



JRS Spousal Benefit Change Form

1. Complete employee information
2. Complete spouse information and reason for change
3. Sign and date
4. Provide any required documentation

Name (please print): _____ Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Daytime Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

If a member rejects Spousal Benefit Coverage because the member was unmarried at the time of rejection, because such member's spouse died, or because such member ceased to be married, they shall have the option to elect Spousal Benefit Coverage within 90 days after becoming married or remarried. [O.C.G.A. 47-23-105(d)]

Benefit Eligibility

Spousal coverage applies only to members hired prior to July 1, 2012. [O.C.G.A. 47-23-105(g)]

A minimum of ten (10) years coverage is required for Spousal Benefit Coverage. Upon the death of a member, the living spouse will receive a monthly sum equal to one-half of the retirement benefit the member was receiving, if retired, or one-half of the amount the member was eligible to receive at the time of death. The benefit is payable to the spouse for life. In the event of the death of a member with fewer than ten years of creditable service, employee contributions with accumulated interest are refunded to the spouse or named beneficiary.

Contribution Required

The cost for Spousal Benefit Coverage is 2½ % of earnable compensation. After the member has paid contributions for 16 years, spousal contributions shall cease.

In accordance with O.C.G.A. 47-23-105(d), I am changing my Spousal Benefit Coverage due to (select one):

Divorce (attach divorce decree)

Marriage or remarriage (attach marriage license)

Spouse's Name: _____

Spouse's Date of Birth: _____ Spouse's Social Security Number: _____

Death of Spouse (attach death certificate)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this signed form, along with required supporting document(s), to the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia within 90 days of the change in status indicated above. Mail to the following address:

ERSGA
Two Northside 75, Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30318