

~~24 CAR § 10-808. Survivors — Dependent children — Full-time students.~~

~~(a) To be considered a full-time student, a dependent child shall:~~

~~(1) Take twelve (12) semester hours or eight (8) trimester hours in college;~~

~~(2) Take four (4) hours per day in a secondary or postsecondary school;~~
~~or~~

~~(3) Engage full-time in a curriculum or field of study based upon verifiable indices from an accredited institution.~~

~~(b) After a dependent child reaches eighteen (18) years of age, in the absence of a parent or legal guardian, the dependent child may self-report his or her Certification of Attendance to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System.~~

~~(c)(1) A qualifying member's child who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and not older than twenty-two (22) years of age and not a full-time student may continue to qualify as a dependent child and receive a survivor annuity benefit if a doctor certifies that the child is:~~

~~(A) Temporarily physically or mentally incapacitated; and~~

~~(B) Unable to attend school as a full-time student for the current semester or term due to the temporary physical or mental incapacitation.~~

~~(2) If a doctor does not certify the child as temporarily physically or mentally incapacitated and unable to attend school as a full-time student for the current semester or term due to the temporary physical or mental incapacitation and the child does not attend school as a full-time student in the following semester, the child shall:~~

~~(A) No longer qualify as a dependent child; and~~

~~(B) Be ineligible to receive survivor annuity benefits.~~