

Surviving Spouses ^[1]

Your spouse's CU retirement plan placement determines who administers your benefits. Select one:

PERA members

Surviving spouses and dependent^{Dependent}An employee's spouse, common-law spouse, civil union partner, domestic partner, children under the age of 27, and qualifying disabled children over age 27 of the employee or of the spouse/partner who are biological, legally adopted or for whom there are parental responsibility documents issued by a court. ^[2] children of PERA members should contact PERA at 1-800-759-7372 to discuss their health care options, since they are not eligible for CU benefits. To report a death and to file a life insurance claim^{Claim}A written request such as a reimbursement of a health care expense made by you or your health care provider to the plan administrator whether is medical, dental, vision or a flexible spending account. ^[3], please speak to a benefits professional, by calling Employee Services at 303-860-4200, option 3.

CU 401(a) members

CU provides medical and dental benefits for the surviving spouses (including common-law, civil union or domestic partners) and dependent^{Dependent}An employee's spouse, common-law spouse, civil union partner, domestic partner, children under the age of 27, and qualifying disabled children over age 27 of the employee or of the spouse/partner who are biological, legally adopted or for whom there are parental responsibility documents issued by a court. ^[2] children of active or retired Faculty or University Staff members who participated in the CU 401(a) Retirement Plan.

Coverage will continue if you and your dependent(s)^{Dependent}An employee's spouse, common-law spouse, civil union partner, domestic partner, children under the age of 27, and qualifying disabled children over age 27 of the employee or of the spouse/partner who are biological, legally adopted or for whom there are parental responsibility documents issued by a court. ^[2] were covered by CU's health plans at the time of the employee's or retiree's death. To report a death and to file a life insurance claim^{Claim}A written request such as a reimbursement of a health care expense made by you or your health care provider to the plan administrator whether is medical, dental, vision or a flexible spending account. ^[3], please speak to a benefits professional, by calling Employee Services at 303-860-4200, option 3.

Review the Surviving Spouse fact sheet ^[4], then click the tile to learn more about your 2026–27 options

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