

Employee benefits during vocational rehabilitation: Temporary total disability, plus books, tools, board, lodging and travel.

Workers Compensation Rehabilitation Unit: Provides monitoring.

Employer/Carrier responsibilities: 1. State administrative fund pays vocational rehabilitation costs for injuries prior to 1986. 2. Insurer responsible for costs of post 1985 injuries. 3. Workers compensation department certifies private rehabilitation counselors and authorizes companies. 4. Insurer provides all assistance for rehabilitation.

Employee responsibilities: Accept vocational and physical rehabilitation. Appeal of an insurer's decision must be filed with the department within sixty days.

Penalties to employees: Compensation reduced or suspended. Forfeiture of vocational rehabilitation benefits.

Employee benefits during vocational rehabilitation: Temporary total disability for sixteen months while in training; may be extended to twenty-one months under certain conditions.

Physical rehabilitation is covered under medical services.

Employer/Carrier responsibilities: Vocational rehabilitation costs, books, tools; board, lodging and travel – if travel is required.

Employee responsibilities: Accept vocational rehabilitation

Penalties to employees: Compensation suspended

Employee benefits during vocational rehabilitation: Temporary total disability plus books, tools, board, lodging – if away from home, and travel



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States	% of Employee's Wage		Payments per Week		% of SAWW	Maximum Period	
	Spouse Only	Spouse w/Children	Minimum	Maximum		Child until 18	Widow/widowhood
Arkansas ¹	35	66 2/3	\$20.00	\$348.00	85	x	x
Colorado ²	66 2/3	66 2/3	\$128.69	\$468.44	91	x	x
Indiana ³	66 2/3	66 2/3	\$50.00	\$428.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
Maine ⁴	80 % of after tax earnings		n/a	\$441.00	90	x	n/a
New Hampshire ⁵	60	66 2/3	\$151.20	\$756.00	150	x	x
Oregon ⁶	66 2/3	66 2/3	n/a	\$347.75 to \$691.45*	133 1/3	x	x
Vermont ⁷	66 2/3	76 2/3	\$226.00	\$674.00	150	x	until age 62

*according to number of dependents

¹Spouse receives two year lump sum upon remarriage. Children receive benefits beyond 18 if physically or mentally disabled, or until 25 if full time students.

²2 year lump sum upon marriage if no dependent children; Children compensated beyond 18 w/disability or until 21 if full time student; Workers compensation is subject to social security offsets(excluding widows 60 years and older)

³Children receive benefits beyond 21 if disabled; 2 year lump sum payable upon remarriage if no children are dependent; Total maximum: \$214,000

⁴Children beyond 18 if disabled.

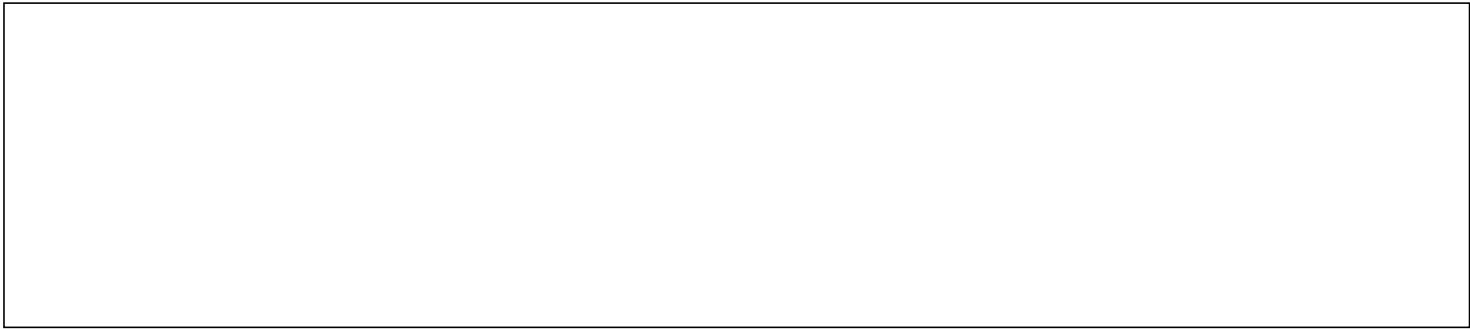
⁵Children beyond 18 if disabled and until 25 if full time students.

⁶Children beyond 18 if disabled.; until 23 if attending college within 6 months of High School graduation; Spouse receives 24 times the monthly benefit amount in a lump sum upon remarriage; Spouse receives 4.35 times 10% of SAWW a month per child under 18; If the surviving spouse dies before all children are 18, each child under 18 receives 4.35 times 25% of SAWW each month until their 18th birthday.

⁷Children receive benefits beyond 18 if disabled or a full time student.



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States	Scheduled Injuries							Unscheduled Injuries
	Arm at Shoulder	Hand	Leg at Hip	Foot	Eye	Both Ears	One Ear	Non-Specific
Arkansas	\$54,000/210 wks	\$41,000/158 wks	\$48,024/184 wks	\$34,191/131 wks	\$27,405/105wks	\$41,238/158 weeks	\$10,962/42 wks	\$117,450
Colorado	\$53,535/208 wks	\$26,768/104 wks	\$53,535/208 wks	\$26,768/104 wks	\$35,776/139 wks	\$35,776/139 weeks	\$9,008/35 wks	\$53,535
Indiana	\$48,00	\$34,000	\$41,000	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$35,000	\$8,500	No maximum
Maine	\$118,629/269 wks	\$94,815/215 wks	\$94,815/215 wks	\$71,442/162 wks	\$71,442/162 wks	\$88,200/200 weeks	\$22,050/50 wks	\$114,660
New Hampshire	\$158,760/210 wks	\$142,884/189 wks	\$105,840/140 wks	\$74,088/98 wks	\$63,504/84 wks	\$92,988/123 weeks	\$22,680/30 wks	\$198,072
Oregon	\$80,640	\$63,000	\$63,000	\$56,700	\$42,000	\$80,640	\$25,200	\$130,400
Vermont	\$144,910/215 wks	\$117,950/175 wks	\$144,910/215 wks	\$117,950/175 wks	\$84,250/125 wks	\$121,320/180 weeks	\$35,048/52 wks	\$222,420

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