§ 410.211 Duration of entitlement; widow.

(a) An individual is entitled to benefits as a widow, or as a surviving divorced wife, for each month beginning with the first month in which all of the conditions of entitlement prescribed in § 410.210 are satisfied. If such individual remarries, payment of benefits ends with the month before the month of remarriage (see paragraph (b) of this section). Should the remarriage subsequently end, payment of benefits may be resumed beginning with the month after December 1973 in which the remarriage ends if the Social Security Administration receives notice in writing within 3 months of the end of such remarriage or within 3 months of February 3, 1976, whichever is later. Where such notice is not provided within the prescribed time period, resumption of payment will begin with the month the individual provides such notice to the Social Security Administration.

(b) The last month for which such individual is entitled to such benefit is the month before the month in which either of the following events first occurs:

(1) The widow or surviving divorced wife dies; or

(2) Where the individual has qualified as the widow of a miner under § 410.320 (d), she ceases to so qualify, as provided therein.

(c) Although payment of benefits to a widow or surviving divorced wife ends with the month before the month in which she marries (see paragraph (a) of this section), her entitlement is not terminated by such marriage. However, but solely for purposes of entitlement of a child under § 410.212(b), a widow is deemed not entitled to benefits in months for which she is not paid benefits because she is married.

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§ 410.212 Conditions of entitlement; child.

(a) An individual is entitled to benefits if such individual:

(1) Is the child or stepchild (see § 410.330) of (i) a deceased miner (see § 410.320) or (ii) of the widow of a miner who was entitled to benefits at the time of her death (see §§ 410.210 and 410.211);

(2) Has filed a claim for benefits in accordance with the provisions of §§410.220 through 410.234;

(3) Meets the dependency requirements in § 410.370;

(4) If a child of a miner, the deceased miner:

(i) Was entitled to benefits at the time of his death; or

(ii) Died before January 1, 1974, and his death is determined to have been due to pneumoconiosis (see subpart D of this part), or

(iii) Died before January 1, 1974, and it is determined that at the time of his death he was totally disabled by pneumoconiosis (see subpart D of this part).

(b) A child is not entitled to benefits for any month for which a widow of a miner is entitled to benefits, except that (for purposes of entitlement of a child under this section) a widow is deemed not entitled to benefits in months for which she is not paid benefits because she is married (see § 410.211). Thus, a child may be entitled to benefits for months wherein such benefits are not payable to the widow because of marriage.