§ 29.102 Related regulations.
(a) This part contains the following subparts:
(1) General Provisions (Subpart A);
(2) Coordination with the District Government (Subpart B);
(3) Split Benefits (Subpart C); and
(4) Claims and Appeals Procedures (Subpart D); and

1 The effective date for section 29.102(a)(3) and Subpart C, originally scheduled for March 31, 2001, has been postponed indefinitely.
§ 29.103 Debt Collection and Waivers of Collection (Subpart E).

(b) Part 581 of Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, contains information about garnishment of certain Federal payments to enforce awards of alimony or child support.

(c) Part 831 of Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, contains information about benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System.

(d) Part 670 of Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, contains information about benefits under the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program.

(e) Part 890 of Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, contains information about benefits under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.


§ 29.103 Definitions.

(a) In this part—


Benefits Administrator means:

(i) For the Teachers Plan and the Police and Firefighters Plan under section 11041(a) of the Act:

(A) During the interim benefits administration period, the District of Columbia government; or

(B) After the end of the interim benefits administration period:

(1) The Trustee selected by the Department under sections 11035(a) or 11085(a) of the Act; or

(2) The Department, if a determination is made under sections 11035(d) or 11085(d) of the Act that, in the interest of economy and efficiency, the function of the Trustee shall be performed by the Department rather than the Trustee.

(ii) Any other agent of the Department designated to make initial benefit determinations and/or to recover or recoup or waive recovery or recoupment of overpayments of Federal Benefit Payments, or to recover or recoup debts owed to the Federal Government by annuitants.

Benefits Administrator means:

(i) For the Teachers Plan and the Police and Firefighters Plan under section 11041(a) of the Act:

(A) During the interim benefits administration period, the District of Columbia government; or

(B) The Department, if a determination is made under sections 11035(a) or 11085(a) of the Act:

(1) During the interim benefits administration period, the District of Columbia government; or

(2) After the end of the interim benefits administration period for the Judges Plan:

(A) The Trustee selected by the Department under section 11251(a) of the Act;

(B) The Department, if a determination is made under section 11251(a) of the Act that, in the interest of economy and efficiency, the function of the Trustee shall be performed by the Department rather than the Trustee.

(C) Any other agent of the Department designated to make initial benefit determinations and/or to recover or recoup or waive recovery or recoupment of overpayments of Federal Benefit Payments, or to recover or recoup debts owed to the Federal Government by annuitants.

District government means the government of the District of Columbia.

Department means the United States Department of the Treasury.

Federal Benefit Payment means a payment for which the Department is responsible under the Act, to which an individual is entitled under the Judges Plan, the Police and Firefighters Plan, or the Teachers Plan, in such amount and under such terms and conditions as may apply under such plans, including payments made under these plans before, on, or after the October 1, 1997, effective date of the Act. Service after June 30, 1997, shall not be credited for purposes of determining the amount of any Federal Benefit Payment under the Teachers Plan and the Police and Firefighters Plan.

Freeze date means June 30, 1997.

Judges Plan means the retirement program (under subchapter III of chapter 15 of title 11 of the D.C. Code) for judges of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals or Superior Court or with judicial service with the former...