



U.S. Social Security Survivor Benefits

Required documents for application of wife/child's benefits

- Original **valid U.S. passport** of the applicant/s
- Original or certified copy of the **U.S. birth certificate** or the **U.S. certificate of naturalization** of the applicant/s, if available
- Original **Iranian birth certificate** (shenasnameh) of the applicant/s
- **Official English translation** of the applicant's/s' Iranian birth certificate (shenasnameh), certified by the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Original **valid Iranian passport** of the applicant/s. If a valid Iranian passport is not available, the original valid Iranian driver's license of the applicant/s and its official English translation, certified by the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, can be presented.
- **Request letter in English** written by the applicant/s
- Original or certified copy of the **marriage certificate**. If the marriage took place in Iran the original Iranian marriage certificate has to be presented together with its official English translation, certified by the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Originals of the deceased's U.S. report of death and cancelled U.S. passport
- Copy of the deceased's **Personal Earnings Record** from the U.S. Social Security Administration
- Complete **address with phone number and e-mail address** (if available) of the applicant's/s' residence in Iran
- Completed application form SSA-21 from the U.S. Social Security Administration (<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/forms/ssa-21.pdf>)

PLEASE NOTE

- **The personal presence of the applicant/s is mandatory**
- **Applicants can submit the mentioned documents, by appointment only. Appointments can be scheduled by phone exclusively.**
- **Only complete applications can be accepted and further processed without any exceptions. Incomplete files will be refused and you would be required to make a new appointment to present your complete application.**