

The Survivor Benefit Plan is an important part of any post-retirement [estate plan](#). It is designed to provide an annuity to a surviving spouse of a retired military member. The ODCSPER [Directorate of Retirement Services](#) has information online on SBP including:

- SBP History,
http://www.odcsper.army.mil/Directorates/retire/survivor_benefit_plan/HistoryUpdateJan01.doc
(ODCSPER Retirement Services).
- An SBP Booklet,
http://www.odcsper.army.mil/Directorates/retire/survivor_benefit_plan/SBPsimplefacts1-01.doc, Survivor Benefit Plan For The Uniformed Services The Simple Facts.
- SBP Factsheets,
http://www.odcsper.army.mil/Directorates/retire/survivor_benefit_plan/fact/facttoc.asp, SBP Factsheets – topics: Child Coverage; Former Spouse Coverage; Member Remarriage; SBP and Taxes; Premium Worksheet; Spouse Coverage; Financial Analysis; Insurable Interest Coverage; Social Security and SBP; Supplemental Survivor Benefit Plan; VA Payments and SBP; Withdrawal from SBP; & Reserve Component SBP
- SBP Computer Program,
http://www.odcsper.army.mil/Directorates/retire/survivor_benefit_plan/SBPProgram01/memorandum.asp
- Frequently Asked Questions
- SBP vs. Commercial Life,
http://www.odcsper.army.mil/Directorates/retire/survivor_benefit_plan/SBPvsCmlLife-Actuary.doc
- The Survivor Benefit Plan & Social Security,
http://www.odcsper.army.mil/Directorates/retire/survivor_benefit_plan/sso.doc
- The Negatives of SBP, Are they really?
http://www.odcsper.army.mil/Directorates/retire/survivor_benefit_plan/Negatives.doc

Selected web sites with additional information on SBP:

<http://www.troa.org/spouse/SBP.asp>, The Retired Officer Association's SBP information (public area)