When you retired, you had three options to choose from. Regardless of what option you retired under, it is important to always have a beneficiary/ies on file with the Plymouth County Retirement Association. Depending on what option you retired under will determine what type of benefits, if any, are available.

Option A

Your beneficiary/ies will receive a one-time lump sum payment of any benefits due that you earned in the month of your passing that have not yet been issued or a specific percentage of that amount if you named more than one beneficiary.

You may name one of more persons or entities to be a beneficiary and there are no restrictions as to whom the beneficiary/ies can be.

You may change your Option A beneficiary/ies at any time. Simply complete the Retiree/Survivor Beneficiary Form and return to the Plymouth County Retirement Association.

Option B

Your beneficiary/ies will receive a one-time lump-sum payment of the remainder of your annuity savings fund, if any, on the date of your passing.

You may name one or more persons or entities to be a beneficiary and there are no restrictions as to whom the beneficiary/ies can be.

You may change your Option B beneficiary/ies at any time. Simply complete the Retiree/Survivor Beneficiary Form and return to the Plymouth County Retirement Association.

Option C

- Your beneficiary will receive a lifetime monthly survivor benefit of two thirds of the amount the retiree was collecting at the time of their passing.
- You are only allowed to name one beneficiary and that one beneficiary is limited to a spouse, former spouse not remarried, parent, sibling or child.
- You are not allowed to change your Option C beneficiary after you retire. If your named Option C beneficiary predeceases you, you will pop-up to your Option A allowance.