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COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

HOW TO APPLY

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Are You Covering The Cost of a COVID-19 Funeral?

THERE IS HELP FOR YOU!

COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW

The COVID-19 pandemic brought difficult times for many people. To help ease the financial stress caused by the virus, FEMA is helping pay for COVID-19-related funeral expenses. **You could receive up to \$9,000 through FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance.**

Quick Facts



97%

Application approval rate



\$2 billion+

Total funds awarded



\$6,500

Average award total



No deadline

to apply for assistance



300,000+

Total awards received



Up to \$35,000

available for multiple deceased individuals

WHAT IS COVERED?

Eligible COVID-19 Funeral Assistance expenses include, but are not limited to:

- Funeral services
- Cremation
- Burial
- Transportation for up to two people to identify the deceased individual
- Transfer of remains
- Casket or urn
- Burial plot or cremation niche
- Marker or headstone
- Clergy or officiant services
- Funeral ceremony arrangements
- Use of funeral home equipment or staff
- Costs for producing multiple death certificates
- Additional expenses required by local or state government laws

HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM ELIGIBLE?

You may be eligible if you paid for a COVID-19 funeral **on or after January 20, 2020**. Only U.S. citizens or qualified noncitizens may apply for assistance.

WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO APPLY?

An official death certificate is needed to apply. This document must attribute the death directly or indirectly to COVID-19. More documentation may be required depending on when the death certificate was issued. You must also provide itemized receipts of any funeral expenses. You can speak with a FEMA Representative to find out what you need by calling **844-684-6333**.

HOW DO I APPLY?

FEMA is accepting applications by phone only. A 20-minute phone call is all it takes to apply:

Call the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline: **844-684-6333**
Multiple languages available.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. E.T.

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