

FEMA Funeral Assistance Nears \$200 Million in Disbursements

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WASHINGTON -- In the short time since FEMA began accepting COVID-19 funeral assistance applications, the agency is quickly approaching a milestone of \$200 million in awards. Nearly \$190 million has been approved for almost 28,000 eligible applicants.

“Applications” in the below chart reflect the number of individuals who have contacted FEMA to begin the process for assistance. Once an individual applies, FEMA will send a letter outlining the required documentation needed to process their application. The eligibility determination process starts after an applicant submits all required documentation. FEMA developed a process to ensure applicants have ample time to collect and submit required documents for assistance. While some jurisdictions provide or amend death certificates in four to six weeks, others may take longer. FEMA will make calls and send additional letters reminding applicants of the required documents.

Please find below state-specific information:

State/Territory	Applications	Amount Approved	Awards
ALABAMA	4,831	\$4,055,032	565
ALASKA	94	\$28,940	4



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AMERICAN SAMOA	4	\$0	0
ARIZONA	3,526	\$1,347,754	250
ARKANSAS	2,025	\$1,736,617	256
CALIFORNIA	22,991	\$18,713,137	2,788
COLORADO	1,509	\$842,712	143
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS	3	\$4,344	1
CONNECTICUT	2,649	\$3,580,501	500
DELAWARE	635	\$527,777	82
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	419	\$388,673	55
FLORIDA	11,925	\$11,028,318	1,900
GEORGIA	7,894	\$5,698,047	811



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GUAM	8	\$20,436	3
HAWAII	205	\$107,062	19
IDAHO	410	\$329,856	59
ILLINOIS	8,823	\$10,425,971	1,518
INDIANA	3,642	\$2,188,405	303
IOWA	1,941	\$1,870,626	247
KANSAS	1,759	\$1,612,634	230
KENTUCKY	2,813	\$1,916,909	269
LOUISIANA	3,950	\$3,187,687	453
MAINE	240	\$144,076	35
MARYLAND	4,174	\$3,268,654	460



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MASSACHUSETTS	4,381	\$3,504,415	493
MICHIGAN	7,049	\$4,845,029	782
MINNESOTA	1,999	\$1,785,272	252
MISSISSIPPI	3,465	\$2,156,519	304
MISSOURI	3,586	\$2,529,987	366
MONTANA	353	\$136,415	28
NEBRASKA	890	\$1,002,846	137
NEVADA	1,799	\$821,823	138
NEW HAMPSHIRE	492	\$437,313	71
NEW JERSEY	9,188	\$10,162,868	1,419
NEW MEXICO	1,155	\$533,581	103



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NEW YORK	19,826	\$22,565,775	3,133
NORTH CAROLINA	6,169	\$7,726,034	1,152
NORTH DAKOTA	523	\$488,866	62
OHIO	7,198	\$10,333,793	1,576
OKLAHOMA	2,979	\$2,357,572	342
OREGON	600	\$527,450	104
PENNSYLVANIA	9,740	\$9,041,260	1,338
PUERTO RICO	882	\$83,394	21
RHODE ISLAND	937	\$1,431,532	203
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,375	\$2,742,916	382
SOUTH DAKOTA	549	\$664,400	86



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TENNESSEE	5,206	\$3,843,395	528
TEXAS	19,054	\$18,554,441	2,720
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	18	\$14,316	2
UTAH	788	\$876,532	127
VERMONT	107	\$68,512	12
VIRGINIA	4,597	\$4,027,217	591
WASHINGTON	1,326	\$629,985	102
WEST VIRGINIA	1,060	\$662,547	90
WISCONSIN	3,495	\$2,107,547	300
WYOMING	182	\$219,285	36

** Funeral assistance data will change daily; the information reflects data as of 8 a.m. ET today.*



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Applicants may apply by calling (844) 684-6333 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday. Applicants who use a relay service, such as a videophone, InnoCaption or CapTel, should provide FEMA with the specific number assigned to them for that service so that agency representatives are able to contact them. Multilingual services are available. Please note, phone calls from FEMA may come from an unidentified number. Additional information about [COVID-19 funeral assistance](#), including [frequently asked questions](#), is available on FEMA.gov.



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