

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance

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Funeral Assistance Basics

FEMA



- Federal Emergency Management Agency
 - U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien
 - Incurred funeral expenses on or after January 20, 2020
 - Death may have been caused by COVID-19
 - Not needs based
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Apply



- 844-684-6333
- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday
- Multilingual services are available
- www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance

Expenses and Payment

Expenses



Typical Covered Expenses

Funeral service

Cremation

Interment

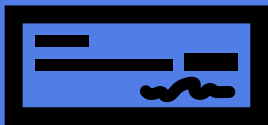
Casket/urn

Burial plot

Marker/headstone

**not an all-inclusive list*

Payment



Payment and Limitations

- \$9,000 maximum per deceased individual
- Pre-planned/pre-paid funerals not reimbursed

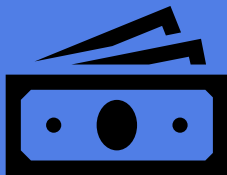
Implication on Benefits

SNAP



- **Excluded income**
 - OAC Rule 5101:4-4-13(E)
 - Reimbursement of incurred verified cost paid directly to the AG
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Cash



- **Excluded income**
- OAC Rule 5101:1-23-20.1(A)(1)
- Excluded under SNAP regulations