

FEMA Funeral Reimbursement

Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA will provide financial assistance for COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred after Jan. 20, 2020, in the amount of the actual funeral expenses, up to \$9,000.

To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

- The death must have occurred in the United States.
- The death certificate **MUST** indicate the death was attributed to COVID-19 as a primary or contributing factor.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses **AFTER** January 20, 2020.

There can generally be only one application and one payment per decedent. The person who applies must be able to provide that they paid for all or part of the services (contact the funeral home used for copies of statements or receipts as needed). There can also be one co-applicant.

Applications began on April 12, 2021.

THE ONLY WAY TO APPLIS is directly to FEMA over the phone through the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Line Number: 844-684-6333| TTY: 800-462-7585

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Central time.