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Attention All Providers:

Reminder Regarding COVID-19 Funeral Assistance

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has officially begun taking applications for funeral assistance for deaths that occurred as a result of COVID-19. The assistance will be offered similar to normal funeral assistance claims following a natural disaster. For a death to be considered for funeral assistance, it must have occurred after January 2020.

Eligible applicants may apply by calling 844-684-6333 or TTY: 800-462-7585 toll free, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Central Time. Applicants must provide FEMA with a copy of the death certificate, proof of funeral expenses incurred, and proof of funeral assistance received from any other source.

Assistance is available to U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals and qualified aliens such as green card holders, asylees, refugees and others – who provide the required information and COVID-related documents. Eligible applicants, living in the United States, U.S. territories and the District of Columbia will be reimbursed for up to \$9,000 for each funeral.

Due to the large number of applicants expected and additional casework questions that may arise, the funeral assistance task force established a process to handle all inquiries.

Eligible COVID-19-related funeral expenses are covered under the [Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021](#) and the [American Rescue Plan Act of 2021](#).

For more information, visit FEMA's [funeral assistance webpage](#).