

# FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance

## State-by-State Breakdown

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WASHINGTON -- FEMA has provided over \$2.3 billion to more than 351,000 people to assist with COVID-19-related funeral costs for deaths occurring on or after Jan. 20, 2020. This assistance helped pay for the funerals of more than 369,000 people who died from COVID-19.

FEMA's COVID-19 funeral assistance reached its one-year anniversary recently and has some notable achievements. The funeral assistance webpage, [COVID-19 Funeral Assistance | FEMA.gov](#), has had over 8.2 million views and has been translated into 13 languages. Informational graphics were translated into 29 languages. Thousands of letters, personal calls and auto-caller communications have been made to assist applicants. The average award is approximately \$6,500, and the eligibility rate is nearly 97%.

Eligibility determinations are based on when the applicant submits all required documentation. The determinations are not driven by state/locations.

"Applications" in the chart below reflect the number of individuals who called to begin the assistance process.

Please find state-specific information below:

| State / Territory | Applications | Amount Approved | Number of Awards |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Alabama           | 11,340       | \$54,507,202.97 | 7,991            |



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|----------------------|--------|------------------|--------------|
| Alaska               | 444    | \$1,352,830.38   | 268          |
| American Samoa       | 17     | \$33,801.77      | Less than 10 |
| Arizona              | 8,878  | \$29,563,514.85  | 5,967        |
| Arkansas             | 5,299  | \$22,891,367.97  | 3,623        |
| California           | 41,882 | \$188,215,608.58 | 29,321       |
| Colorado             | 4,783  | \$17,523,024.89  | 3,201        |
| Connecticut          | 4,815  | \$24,337,419.97  | 3,554        |
| Delaware             | 1,528  | \$6,625,685.43   | 1,050        |
| District Of Columbia | 756    | \$3,372,868.41   | 501          |
| Florida              | 33,147 | \$136,211,653.29 | 24,183       |
| Georgia              | 20,182 | \$98,345,548.56  | 14,287       |



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|-----------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Guam      | 31     | \$135,055.19    | 19     |
| Hawaii    | 687    | \$2,341,509.50  | 407    |
| Idaho     | 1,792  | \$6,587,621.47  | 1,172  |
| Illinois  | 19,624 | \$96,136,153.91 | 14,015 |
| Indiana   | 10,321 | \$49,097,175.58 | 7,055  |
| Iowa      | 4,236  | \$21,177,533.50 | 2,962  |
| Kansas    | 4,504  | \$20,547,283.39 | 3,171  |
| Kentucky  | 9,123  | \$45,628,516.57 | 6,317  |
| Louisiana | 8,462  | \$40,083,277.89 | 5,817  |
| Maine     | 1,059  | \$3,370,311.93  | 626    |
| Maryland  | 8,573  | \$41,135,067.29 | 6,123  |



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| Massachusetts | 9,157  | \$43,144,865.47 | 6,269  |
| Michigan      | 17,642 | \$76,766,420.10 | 12,468 |
| Minnesota     | 5,347  | \$25,379,238.82 | 3,713  |
| Mississippi   | 7,496  | \$33,553,702.17 | 4,965  |
| Missouri      | 10,164 | \$45,629,008.34 | 7,284  |
| Montana       | 1,260  | \$4,487,641.63  | 891    |
| Nebraska      | 2,247  | \$10,535,851.17 | 1,528  |
| Nevada        | 4,374  | \$15,293,360.32 | 2,826  |
| New Hampshire | 1,302  | \$5,304,945.80  | 882    |
| New Jersey    | 16,156 | \$82,010,382.00 | 11,898 |
| New Mexico    | 3,166  | \$10,443,924.71 | 1,975  |



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| New York                 | 35,201 | \$179,287,766.47 | 26,156 |
| North Carolina           | 16,680 | \$79,249,600.94  | 12,117 |
| North Dakota             | 1,138  | \$6,136,738.88   | 826    |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 31     | \$59,378.99      | 10     |
| Ohio                     | 21,560 | \$101,251,456.74 | 15,619 |
| Oklahoma                 | 7,848  | \$34,870,244.51  | 5,521  |
| Oregon                   | 2,405  | \$6,764,504.24   | 1,465  |
| Pennsylvania             | 23,362 | \$113,187,003.99 | 17,153 |
| Puerto Rico              | 2,199  | \$5,218,317.01   | 1,371  |
| Rhode Island             | 1,637  | \$8,037,094.60   | 1,176  |
| South Carolina           | 11,186 | \$53,721,711.89  | 7,927  |



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| South Dakota        | 1,115  | \$5,667,989.74   | 788    |
| Tennessee           | 14,129 | \$67,666,788.01  | 9,976  |
| Texas               | 45,287 | \$217,042,015.21 | 33,387 |
| U.S. Virgin Islands | 77     | \$319,671.06     | 51     |
| Utah                | 2,329  | \$10,734,214.70  | 1,564  |
| Vermont             | 274    | \$1,113,255.96   | 199    |
| Virginia            | 11,529 | \$53,216,320.79  | 8,033  |
| Washington          | 4,304  | \$14,505,646.10  | 2,685  |
| West Virginia       | 3,796  | \$17,411,878.35  | 2,549  |
| Wisconsin           | 8,292  | \$38,113,075.40  | 5,754  |
| Wyoming             | 776    | \$2,923,341.45   | 532    |



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\* Funeral assistance data can/will change daily; the information reflects data as of 8 a.m. EDT Monday, May 2, 2022.

Applicants may apply by calling 844-684-6333 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. EDT, Monday through Friday. Multilingual services are available. Please note, phone calls from FEMA may come from an unidentified number. 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.

Additional information about [COVID-19 funeral assistance](#), including [frequently asked questions](#), is available on FEMA.gov.

