COVID-19 Funeral Assistance

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| Hello, The COVID-19 pandemic brought overwhelming grief to many residents of [COUNTY/CITY NAME]. To help ease the financial stress caused by the pandemic, FEMA is offering financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses.You may qualify for COVID-19 Funeral Assistance if:You are a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified non-citizen You incurred funeral expenses on or after January 20, 2020, for a person whose death was caused by COVID-19**How to Apply:** Call the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline at **844-684-6333****Hours of Operation:**Monday – Friday9 a.m. to 9 p.m. E.T. Call the phone number above to start your application. This will only take about 20 minutes. A FEMA representative will guide you through the application process. Multilingual services are available. If you use a relay service, please provide FEMA with the specific number assigned to you for the service.You may only submit your application by phone. FEMA does not accept online applications for COVID-19 Funeral Assistance.To learn more, visit [FEMA’s COVID-19 Funeral Assistance website](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance?utm_source=CBO&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=FEMA_Funeral_Assistance) or call the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline at **844-684-6333**.Best Regards, [ORGANIZATION NAME] |

## Newsletter Copy

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| Did you know financial assistance is available for COVID-19 funeral costs? FEMA may provide up to $9,000 in financial assistance per deceased individual for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred on or after January 20, 2020.[ORGANIZATION NAME] understands that the COVID-19 pandemic brought overwhelming grief to many. We are providing information to the [COUNTY/CITY NAME] community about federal assistance that may ease the financial stress caused by the pandemic. Currently, there is no deadline to apply for COVID-19 Funeral Assistance. To apply or learn more, please call FEMA’s COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline at **844-684-6333**. You may also visit [FEMA’s COVID-19 Funeral Assistance website](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance?utm_source=CBO&utm_medium=Newsletter&utm_campaign=FEMA_Funeral_Assistance) or contact [INSERT CONTACT] for more information. |

## Website Copy

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| **COVID-19 Funeral Assistance** The COVID-19 pandemic brought overwhelming grief to many. To help ease the financial stress caused by the virus, FEMA may provide up to $9,000 in financial assistance per deceased individual for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred on or after January 20, 2020.You may qualify for COVID-19 Funeral Assistance if:You are a U.S. citizen, noncitizen national, or qualified noncitizen You incurred funeral expenses on or after January 20, 2020, for a person whose death was caused by COVID-19**How to Apply:** Call the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline at **844-684-6333****Hours of Operation:**Monday – Friday9 a.m. to 9 p.m. E.T. [ORGANIZATION NAME] encourages you to apply for COVID-19 Funeral Assistance if you had funeral expenses as a result of a death caused by COVID-19. For more information, please call FEMA’s COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline at **844-684-6333** or visit [FEMA’s COVID-19 Funeral Assistance website](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance?utm_source=CBO&utm_medium=Website&utm_campaign=FEMA_Funeral_Assistance). |