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FEMA Providing Financial Support for COVID Victim Funerals

Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA will provide financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.

FEMA will begin accepting applications for Funeral Assistance on Monday, April 12, 2021 through their dedicated call center: 844-684-6333 | TTY: 800-462-7585. The COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Line Number will operate Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Central Time.

Review the [Financial Assistance FAQ](#) and gather any necessary documentation ahead of time in order to help expedite the claim process.

Please also be aware of potential scams. Importantly, FEMA *will not* contact you until after you have called FEMA or have applied for assistance through the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Line above. Do not disclose information such as the name, birth date, or social security number of any deceased family member to any unsolicited telephone calls or e-mails from anyone claiming to be a federal employee or from FEMA.

If you doubt a FEMA representative attempting to contact you is legitimate, hang up and report it to the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 or the National Center for Fraud Hotline at 866-720-5721. Complaints also may be made by contacting local law enforcement agencies.

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