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FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Program

Starting Monday, April 12, 2021, those who lost loved ones to COVID-19 will be able to apply for retroactive reimbursements for funeral costs. Applicants can receive up to \$9,000 per funeral.

The deceased's documentation status is not considered, but the applicants must be U.S. citizens, legal residents, asylees, refugees, or non-citizen nationals.

To apply, you must call 844-684-6333. The call center will be open from 7am to 7pm Eastern Time (4am to 4pm here in Las Vegas), starting April 12.

Before you call, please collect relevant documentation. Applicant(s) must provide:

- A copy of the Death Certificate. Death Certificate must indicate the death "may have been caused by" or "was likely a result of" COVID-19 or COVID-19-like symptoms. Similar phrases that indicate a high likelihood of COVID-19 are also considered sufficient.
- Proof of funeral expenses incurred. Documentation (receipts, funeral home contract, etc.) must include the applicant's name as the responsible person for the expense, the deceased individual's name, the amount of funeral expenses, and that funeral expenses were incurred after January 20, 2020.

Please note, FEMA will only award COVID-19 funeral assistance for a deceased individual on a single application. If multiple individuals contribute toward funeral expenses, they should register under a single application as applicant and co-applicant.

Thank you,



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