

Application for County Assistance for Funeral Expenses

Name of Applicant (Person completing form)	Relation to Deceased	Phone No.
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Name of Deceased	Birth Date	Veteran Status	Social Security No.	Physical Address
				County
Name of Spouse	Birth Date	Veteran Status	Social Security No.	Physical Address

Funeral Arrangements

Funeral Home	Contact Person & Phone No.	Cemetery	Does the deceased have a plot? Y N
Cremation or burial: Date of Service:	Cause of death	Date	Place

Deceased's Employment, Income & Assets

Employer	Job Title	Wages	Hours	Duration of Employment
Current				
Previous				

Income Type	Amount per month
Social Security	
SNAPS (Food Stamps)	
TANF or Child Support	
Work Comp/Unemployment	
Veteran's Benefits	
Retirement	
Rental/Land	
Other	

Assets	Value/Amount
Home/Business	
Vehicles	
Bank Accounts	
Inheritance/Trusts	
401K Plan/Investments	
Land Owned	
Life/Burial Policy	
Other	

Immediate Family Member's Employment, Income & Assets

Name	Relationship to Deceased	Address	Occupation	Annual Household Income	Number of Household Members

Employer	Job Title	Wages	Hours	Duration of Employment
Current				
Previous				

Income Type	Amount per month
Social Security	
SNAPS (Food Stamps)	
TANF or Child Support	
Work Comp/Unemployment	
Veteran's Benefits	
Retirement	
Rental/Land	
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How much can your household contribute to the cost of the funeral? Please explain.

SDCL 34-26-16. Persons charged with the duty of the burial--Grave marker. The duty of the burying of a deceased person and providing the grave with a permanent concrete, metal anchored in concrete, or stone marker devolves upon the persons hereinafter specified: If the decedent was married the duty of burial devolves upon the husband or wife; If the decedent was not married but left any kindred, the duty of burial devolves upon the person or persons in the same degree nearest of kin to the decedent, being of adult age, and within this state and possessed of sufficient means to defray the necessary expenses; If the decedent left no husband or wife nor kindred answering the foregoing description, the duty of burial devolves upon the coroner conducting an inquest upon the body of the decedent, if any such inquest is held; if none, then upon the person charged with the support of the poor in the locality in which the death occurs.

Family Contribution

Please list ALL immediate family members of the deceased

Name	Relationship	Address	Occupation	Annual Household Income	Number of Household Members

How much can the family members contribute to the cost of the funeral? Please explain.

I DECLARE AND AFFIRM, UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY AND DENIAL OF BENEFITS, THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION GIVEN IS,
TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature_____ Date_____