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Media Advisory

Three Public Service Announcements for COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Program

WHO: FEMA is providing [financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses](#) that were incurred after January 20, 2020 and have not been reimbursed by other financial sources.

WHAT: Included here are **three Public Service Announcements** to encourage eligible individuals to apply for funeral assistance. The first PSA is 60 seconds long, the second is 30 seconds, and the third is 15 seconds.

WHERE: Applications are taken over the phone at **844-684-6333 (TTY: 800-462-7585), Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. P.T.** Multilingual services are available.

WHEN: One month ago today, FEMA began accepting applications for this Funeral Assistance program. The application period does not currently have a scheduled closing date.

HOW: Interested applicants should visit fema.gov/funeral-assistance/faq to learn more about the documentation required to complete an application. This video in [English](#), [Spanish](#), and [American Sign Language](#) also provides detailed instructions.

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FEMA's mission is helping people before, during, and after disasters.

Public Service Announcement

RUN TIME - 60 Sec

START DATE: May 12, 2021

KILL DATE: NO END DATE

REGISTER FOR FEMA FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

FEMA IS PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COVID-19-RELATED FUNERAL EXPENSES INCURRED AFTER JAN. 20, 2020. TO REGISTER CONTACT FEMA AT 844-684-6333 OR TTY AT 800-462-7585. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 6 A.M. TO 6 P.M. PACIFIC TIME.

REGISTRATION MUST INCLUDE:

- NAME OF THE DECEASED
- THE BIRTH DATES AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF BOTH THE DECEASED AND THE APPLICANT
- AN OFFICIAL DEATH CERTIFICATE INDICATING THE DEATH WAS RELATED TO COVID-19
- DOCUMENTATION SUCH AS A PAID RECEIPT OR FUNERAL HOME CONTRACT WHICH SHOW:
 - PROOF THE APPLICANT PAID FOR THE FUNERAL EXPENSES,
 - THE AMOUNT OF THE FUNERAL EXPENSES, AND
 - THE DATE FUNERAL EXPENSES WERE INCURRED.

THERE IS CURRENTLY NO DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

Public Service Announcement

RUN TIME - 30 Sec

START DATE: May 12, 2021

KILL DATE: NO END DATE

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TO REGISTER CONTACT FEMA AT 844-684-6333 OR TTY AT 800-462-7585.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 6 A.M. TO 6 P.M. PACIFIC TIME.

THERE IS CURRENTLY NO DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

Public Service Announcement

RUN TIME - 15 Sec

START DATE: May 12, 2021

KILL DATE: NO END DATE

REGISTER FOR FEMA COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

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CALL 844-684-6333

OR

TTY 800-462-7585

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