

FEMA Monthly Update of State-Specific Funeral Assistance Information

FEMA has provided over \$2.5 billion to over 389,000 people to assist with COVID-19 related funeral costs for deaths occurring on or after Jan. 20, 2020. This assistance helped pay for the funerals of more than 398,000 people who died from COVID-19.

Eligibility determinations are not driven by state/location; instead, they are based on when the applicant submits all required documentation.

“Applications” in the below chart reflect the number of individuals who called to begin the assistance process.

Please find-state-specific information below:

State/Territory	Applications	Amount Approved	Number of Awards
Alabama	11,554	\$60,176,030.42	8,862
Alaska	457	\$1,542,816.73	315
American Samoa	27	\$43,646.02	Less than 10
Arizona	9,079	\$32,975,289.24	6,670
Arkansas	5,397	\$25,919,776.38	4,148
California	42,852	\$205,502,120.33	32,130
Colorado	4,911	\$19,465,198.98	3,585
Connecticut	4,913	\$26,647,948.43	3,890
Delaware	1,571	\$7,501,841.06	1,183
District Of Columbia	766	\$3,654,486.83	549
Florida	33,704	\$146,416,232.63	26,114
Georgia	20,569	\$106,992,185.51	15,625
Guam	32	\$135,055.19	19
Hawaii	708	\$2,854,921.93	495
Idaho	1,844	\$7,678,188.56	1,388



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Illinois	19,982	\$108,199,738.19	15,764
Indiana	10,558	\$55,581,366.79	8,001
Iowa	4,314	\$24,244,894.08	3,400
Kansas	4,624	\$23,187,379.23	3,580
Kentucky	9,403	\$51,330,506.36	7,132
Louisiana	8,621	\$44,331,959.92	6,446
Maine	1,101	\$4,292,950.10	806
Maryland	8,753	\$44,747,992.48	6,669
Massachusetts	9,392	\$48,554,430.83	7,102
Michigan	18,049	\$86,594,628.14	14,110
Minnesota	5,502	\$29,066,933.21	4,274
Mississippi	7,664	\$38,212,914.18	5,650
Missouri	10,391	\$50,682,087.91	8,128
Montana	1,296	\$4,986,363.52	993
Nebraska	2,293	\$12,199,270.28	1,765
Nevada	4,490	\$17,448,676.24	3,283
New Hampshire	1,337	\$6,081,828.78	1,022
New Jersey	16,500	\$88,749,580.02	12,874
New Mexico	3,269	\$12,398,596.53	2,357
New York	35,962	\$190,997,779.14	27,878
North Carolina	17,044	\$85,937,223.17	13,167
North Dakota	1,171	\$6,807,022.43	916
Northern Mariana Islands	33	\$82,231.99	14
Ohio	22,058	\$112,139,044.38	17,322
Oklahoma	8,063	\$38,344,609.69	6,113
Oregon	2,485	\$8,070,342.56	1,797
Pennsylvania	23,974	\$126,555,420.22	19,196
Puerto Rico	2,280	\$6,150,331.93	1,598

Rhode Island	1,670	\$8,980,143.78	1,314
South Carolina	11,421	\$60,157,394.71	8,930
South Dakota	1,144	\$6,399,214.33	893
Tennessee	14,468	\$75,049,992.17	11,144
Texas	46,261	\$234,392,350.66	36,127
U.S. Virgin Islands	78	\$345,823.71	56
Utah	2,385	\$12,156,988.94	1,790
Vermont	289	\$1,184,014.67	217
Virginia	11,821	\$60,288,236.25	9,124
Washington	4,431	\$16,663,744.44	3,123
West Virginia	3,939	\$20,347,826.07	2,980
Wisconsin	8,459	\$43,508,332.80	6,553
Wyoming	794	\$3,378,741.61	619

**Funeral assistance data can/will change daily; the information reflects data as of 8 a.m. EDT Friday, June 3, 2022.*

Applicants may apply by calling 844-684-6333 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. EDT, Monday through Friday. Multilingual services are available. Please note, phone calls from FEMA may come from an unidentified number. Applicants who use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, should give FEMA the number for that service.

Additional information about [COVID-19 funeral assistance](#), including [frequently asked questions](#), is available on [FEMA.gov](#).

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