

Financial Services

■ Burial Assistance Program

The Burial Assistance Program was established by the state of Indiana to assist with burial costs for those who are eligible in specific categories of Medicaid.

Who is the program for?

Burial assistance is available to those that were Medicaid recipients for the aged, blind and disabled at the time of their death or had applied for benefits prior to death and are later found categorically eligible for burial assistance. The categories of Medicaid eligible for Burial Assistance are MA A, MA B, MA D, MASI, MA R and MADW.

How does someone apply/enroll in the program?

Funeral homes and cemetery representatives file all appropriate documentation within 90 days from date of recipient's death to the state's burial claims office. All approved assistance funds are paid directly to the funeral homes' and cemeteries' vendor accounts.

Where should burial providers call to verify Medicaid eligibility to file a claim?

Call **800-403-0864, Prompt #7**. A case number and category of Medicaid will be provided.

Where should inquiries and claim submissions be sent?

- Phone: **317-234-1412**
- Fax: **317-234-5075**
- Email: **Indianaburialclaims@fssa.in.gov**
- More information can be found at **www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/**. On the left-hand navigation menu, select "Burial Assistance Program."

■ Homeownership programs

The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority is proud to make the process of buying a home a reality for thousands of Hoosier families. We offer programs that assist Hoosiers with making down payments, getting low interest rate loans and offering a tax credit. In every county across Indiana, there are lenders on hand to help with all the programs we offer. An overview of the current programs may be found here: **www.in.gov/ihcda/4430.htm**.

Who is the program for?

Residents of Indiana who are seeking to purchase a home.