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**UPDATE ON FEMA, FUNERAL EXPENSES, AND CoViD-19  
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If a person died from CoViD-19, FEMA used to give \$7,000.00 towards the funeral cost, but it's \$9,000.00 now. I included the video and special report that WSVN-TV 7 did on FEMA, funeral expenses, and COViD-19. Channel 7 did a special report dated on December 14, 2021 on how many Floridians are not applying for the funds. FEMA WILL NOT CALL AROUND TRYING TO FIND FAMILIES! FAMILIES HAVE TO CALL FEMA! Channel 7 really wants viewers to take advantage of the opportunity! The TV station did not tell viewers to go to its website for more information. It put the toll-free number on the screen at the end of the segment.

My nephew is a mortician and co-owner of Genuine Funeral Partners <https://www.genuinefp.com/>. He said that families can still get the \$9,000.00, even if the funeral has past. The family needs to call FEMA first. Next, it needs to submit the necessary documents, such as a death certificate, receipt, etc. FEMA will contact the funeral home to be sure that there is no fraud involved. I, myself, am thinking that it probably will call the medical examiner's office (morgue) too. If everything is accurate and no discrepancies are present, the family can get a check for up to \$9,000.00 for reimbursement.

WSVN-TV 7'S VIDEO AND NEWS REPORT ON FEMA, FUNERAL EXPENSES, AND CoViD-19

<https://wsvn.com/news/investigations/fema-reimbursing-funeral-costs-for-covid-related-deaths-just-41-in-florida-have-applied/>

FEMA'S WEBSITE CONCERNING FUNERAL COSTS AND CoViD-19

<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

FEMA'S BREAKDOWN BY STATES CONCERNING FUNERAL COSTS AND CoViD-19

<https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20220103/fema-covid-19-funeral-assistance-state-state-breakdown>