

Burial Key Points — Questions and Answers

What is the Burial Assistance program?

The Burial Assistance program is a benefit available to eligible customers that covers reasonable and necessary costs for burial services. The program assists with paying for funeral, burial and cremation expenses for a customer who was receiving OAP, AND-SO, AND-CS and/or Colorado Medicaid assistance at the time of their death.

What services does the Burial Assistance program cover?

- Transportation of the body from the place of death to the funeral home, memorial site, burial plot, or other storage facility
- Storage of the body prior to final disposition and/or storage of the cremated remains for no more than one hundred twenty (120) days
- Embalming, when necessary
- Purchase of a casket, urn, or other receptacle for the cremated remains
- Purchase of a gravesite, vault, vault liner, or crematorium niche
- Purchase and placement of the grave marker and/or perpetual care of the gravesite, vault, or crematorium niche
- Funeral or memorial service
- Cremation of the body
- Burial or interment of the body or cremated remains
- Incidental items related to burial services



What are the limits of the Burial Grant?

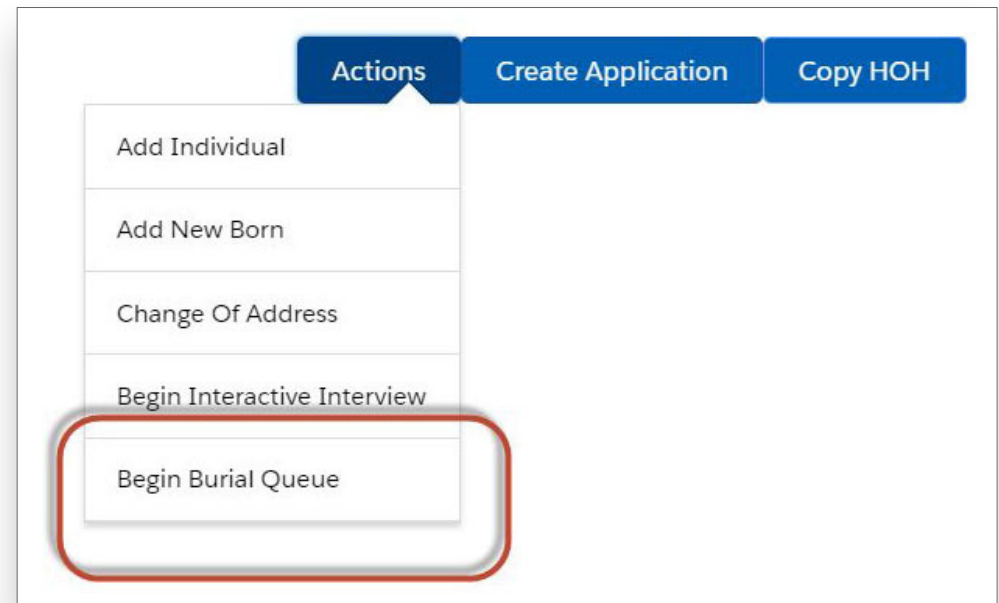
- The maximum burial grant is \$1500 for all aid codes.
- A burial grant will not be paid if the total cost for all burial services more than \$2,500.
- the cost of a burial plot shall not be included in the \$2,500 maximum cost limit when:
 - a) The client has a prepaid burial plot valued at two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or less at the time of purchase; or,
 - b) A burial plot was purchased by someone other than the deceased client and donated to the deceased client.

What forms are connected to the Burial Assistance program?

- The client will complete form [IM-100, Application for Funeral, Burial, and/or Cremation Assistance](#).
- The county will complete form [IM-101, Provider Charges, Authorized State Contribution, and County Authorization for Cremation or Burial](#).

Where do I go in CBMS to begin application processing?

Burials are processed in the **Burial Mini Queue**. Navigate to **Actions > Begin Burial Queue**.



Who receives the benefit payment?

A burial grant payment is made directly to the approved provider. For detailed information on how to enter this data, refer to the [AF Burial Processing Manual](#) at TrainColorado.com.