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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff
From:  Paul Sutliff, Assistant Commissioner for Programs and Field Operations
Re: Cross Programs: Funeral and Final Disposition Updates

Overview

The Department may pay to a licensed funeral establishment funeral and final disposition costs up to a maximum of \$1,100 provided that the total cost of the funeral and final disposition does not exceed \$3,500.

Effective July 1, 2019, DTA will deduct liquid assets from the total costs of funeral and final dispositions as long as they do not exceed \$3500.

Purpose

The purpose of this Online Guide Transmittal is to advise staff of changes to procedures regarding Funeral and Final Disposition asset calculations.

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Questions

If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists or TAO management email them to DTA.Procedural Issues.

Systems issues should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.
