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A Guideline for Applying for Social Service Funerals for the Surrounding Counties.

Albany County - A application has to be made and submitted to the Albany Co. Social Service Dept. for funeral expenses (on the app. Section 5, check the "other" box on the app. and write in funeral expense.) Albany County will need a list of all assets and bank statements for the last two months. Hand in the application at 162 Washington Ave., Albany. They will ask you a few questions. Within a week they will send you a 10 to 15 questionnaire fill that out and send it back to them, they should give you an answer within two to three weeks on average. This has been my experience on the time for the county to answer

Columbia County - you need a list of the deceased assets and have to make an appointment at the Columbia Co. Social Service office ASAP in Hudson 518-828-9411. My experience on an answer from the County is two to three days.

Greene County - Call your funeral director ASAP application and an interview may or may not have to take place at the social service office in Catskill. My experience on getting an answer from the county is on average within a few days.

Rensselaer County - Call your funeral director, each case is looked at differently. He will find out from the social service office.

Schenectady County - You have to go through your funeral director, he will set a time up for you at the social service office if needed. *See the back of this sheet for Schenectady Co.* funeral policy an application needs to be filled out. See attached sheet on other guidelines to apply for Schenectady Co.

After the county social service approves the funeral expense there are more detailed guidelines on family monetary supplementation that the funeral home may ask. This varies from county to county ask your funeral director on the supplementation. The coverage that the funeral home has to supply for varies from county to county.

****APPLICATION FORM - WWW.MYBENEFITS.NY.GOV CLICK TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE & THEN APPLICATION FORM**

THIS IS ONLY A GENERAL GUIDELINE. GOVERNMENT POLICY MAY CHANGE; ALSO CONSULT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

For questions on any other county or any other questions please feel free to call me, Stephen Meyers - Cremation Funeral Service / Meyers Funeral Home, Ltd. 439-5560, Delmar.