

**ELIGIBILITY FOR FUNERAL COSTS
FOR
BCEA RECIPIENTS AND NON RECIPIENTS**

Residency of person at time of death	Recipient of IA, Disability assistance or Hardship assistance	Place where death occurred	Ministry to pay funeral costs within BC?	Ministry to pay funeral costs outside BC?	Ministry to pay transportation costs to or within BC?	Ministry to pay transportation costs from BC to outside BC?
BC	Yes	BC	Yes	No	Yes	No
BC	No	BC	Yes	No	Yes ¹	No
Non-BC	No	BC	Yes	No	Yes	No
BC	Yes	Outside BC	Yes, if pre-approved	Yes ² , if pre-approved	Yes, if pre-approved	N/A
BC ³	No	Outside BC	Yes	No	No	N/A
Non-BC	No	Outside BC	No	No	No	No

¹ If the family of a non-BC resident wishes for the funeral services to be held outside of BC, then the ministry will only pay for preparing the body for transport and transporting the body within BC, presumably for the purpose of delivering the body to the nearest airport within BC where the body can be flown to the desired destination. The cost of transporting the body to outside BC will not be covered by the ministry.

² For a recipient who dies outside of BC and where the family wishes for the burial to occur outside BC, the ministry will only provide the supplement if the death occurred in Canada, and the burial is in the province or territory where the death occurred.

³ For non-recipients who are BC residents and die out of province, the ministry will only pay for a funeral in BC; however, the costs of transporting the body back to BC will not be covered by the ministry.