

# Paying for a funeral



FACT SHEET

Going through the death of your child is one of the toughest experiences in life. There is financial assistance and services available to help you.

## Services Australia

The type and amount of bereavement assistance you get depends on your individual circumstances and if you were getting a payment before their death.

Contact Services Families line on 136 150 and say the word 'bereavement'

## Organisations that can help with funeral costs

Contact your local Aboriginal Corporation or Native Title Body Corporate to see if they can help you to pay for the funeral.

These agencies have funeral assistance grants.

It may help to talk to friends and family about how you feel and/or contact organisations that can offer support such as those listed below,

### Useful Contacts:

- Department of Communities  1800 176 888  
Funding through the bereavement assistance program.
- Gumala Aboriginal Corporation  (08) 9188 4500  
Banjima, Yinhawangka & Nyiyaparli people can apply for assistance.
- Banjima Native Title Aboriginal Corporation  (08) 9216 9888  
Banjima people can apply for assistance.
- Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation  (08) 9144 4112  
Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation members can apply.
- Yinhawangka Aboriginal Corporation  (08) 9189 5110  
People on the Register of Yinhawangka beneficiaries can apply.
- Kuruma Marthudunera Aboriginal Corporation  (08) 9185 5005  
Rode River Kuruma community members can apply.

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