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NASSAU COUNTY INDIGENT BURIAL POLICY

Reimbursement rates:

Stillborn Child.....	Maximum \$400
Infant/Child to 6 months old.....	Maximum \$400
6-months and older.....	Maximum \$1200
Adult – Large Stature.....	Maximum \$1500
Cremation.....	Maximum \$1200

Contributions from family/friends must be deducted from the \$1200, except where noted

Burial must include at the minimum:

For Direct Burial:

- 1) Securing Advance authorization for the burial from the Department
- 2) Transfer of deceased
- 3) Staff services
- 4) Securing of necessary paper work
- 5) Dress and place in casket
- 6) Provide a gray cloth casket
- 7) Hearse/alternate means of transportation to cemetery
- 8) Graveside service at the cemetery
- 9) Family may pay for the grave and opening of the grave

For Direct Cremation:

- 1) Securing Advance authorization for the burial from the Department
- 2) Transfer of deceased
- 3) Staff Services
- 4) Securing of necessary paperwork
- 5) Dress and place in casket
- 6) Provide a container for cremation
- 7) Hearse/alternate means of transportation to crematorium
- 8) Memorial service at the crematorium
- 9) Family may pay for crematory expense