Illinois Department of Human Services Michelle R.B. Saddler, Secretary

## PO 1205.1: Who Qualifies

## <u>PR 1205.1.</u>

A client is eligible for payment of their funeral/burial expenses when their resources and all other sources of payment are less than the standard payment rate.

A person may qualify for payment of funeral/burial expenses from the first day for which General Assistance is authorized through the month in which cancellation is effective.

The following are eligible for funeral/burial expenses when payment is necessary in accordance with **PO 1205.3**.

- Active member of a GA assistance unit.
- A GA mother's stillborn child for whom a certificate of death is required.
- An infant, otherwise eligible to be included in a GA assistance unit, who dies before being added to the unit.

## A deceased person for whom application is made *after the date of death* is not eligible for payment of funeral and burial under the GA program.

A person acting as payee only is not eligible for funeral and burial expenses.