
THE SOCIAL SECURITY (BENEFITS) (FUNERAL
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GRANT) REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SEC-
TIONS 27 AND 29 OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY
ACT.

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1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Benefits) (Funeral Grants) Regulations. Citation.
 2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.
“contribution” means weekly insurance contribution as specified in the Social Security (Collection of Contributions) Regulations.
 3. Subject to regulation 5, a funeral grant of five hundred dollars shall be payable on the death of any insured person— Entitlement to grant.
 - (a) who at the time of death was in receipt of sickness or maternity benefits;

(b) who, whilst not in receipt of sickness or maternity benefits, would have been entitled to such benefits at the time of death;

(c) who at the time of death was receiving, had received or satisfied the contribution conditions for receiving invalidity or age benefits; or

(d) in respect of whom not less than 26 contributions been paid in the 12 months immediately preceding his death.

Persons who may receive grant.

4. (1) Subject to regulation 5, a funeral grant shall be paid to the person or persons who has met or is liable to meet the cost of the funeral of the deceased person.

(2) Where the person who has met or is liable to meet the cost of the funeral of the deceased person cannot be traced after reasonable enquiries the grant shall be paid to such person or persons as the Director may decide.

Time within which claim shall be made.

5. No claim for a funeral grant shall be entertained unless made to the Director in such form as the Director may prescribe by the person entitled under regulation 4 within six months of the date of death.