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Who is Eligible?

- Spouse
 Parents
- Adult or minor children and spouses
- Adult or minor stepchildren and spouses
 - adopted children and spouses

Burial Space Items

- Cemetary Plots
- Crypts and Niches
 - Caskets
- Outer Burial Containers
 - Headstones
 - Urns
- Opening/Closing Fees
 - Perpetual Care

Additional Information & Resources

MN Department of Human Services https://mn.gov/dhs/ Information Desk: 651-431-2000

Burial Fund Exclusion Info: http://hcopub.dhs.state.mn.us/ hcpmstd/19_25_40_05.htm

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Funeral Event Pre-Planning

"Plan Now... ...Rest Easy Later" Traditional and Alternative Funeral Options

Medical Assistance Spend Down Example

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Medical Assistance Spend Down Example



Father

Deceased

Mother

- 84 years old
- Will need to live out her days with assistance
- Nursing home is \$8,000/month
- Most likely will out live her \$53,000 in assets

To get Medical Assistance, a person can only have \$3,000 in assets.

The mother will be eligible for Medical Assistance in about 6 months.

Option 1

Fully pay for Mother's funeral

- Services
- Merchandise
- Cash Advance Items

\$10,000 is placed in an irrevocable insurance trust.

Correctly structured these insurance contracts can be considered "exempt assets" with regards to Medical assistance eligibility.

Example:

\$53,000 assets

- \$10,000 pre-paid funeral trust
- \$43,000 = 5 months of nursing home costs

\$3,000 Of Allowable Assets Remain

Option 2

Fully pay for Mother's funeral

- Services
- Merchandise
- Cash Advance Items

\$10,000 is placed in an irrevocable insurance trust.

Preserve assets for children

\$8,000 is placed in an irrevocable insurance trust for each of the 2 children and their spouses.

Correctly structured these insurance contracts can be considered "exempt assets" with regards to Medical assistance eligibility.

Example:

\$53,000 assets

- \$10,000 pre-paid funeral trust
- \$32,000 children and spouses BSI
- \$11,000, 1 month of nursing home costs

\$3,000 Of Allowable Assets Remain