

5. Financial Resources of the Deceased. Please check all that apply.

The Minnehaha County income guidelines are based on the federal poverty standard. How many people lived in the deceased's household (HH)? _____

Income Guidelines (effective 01/15/26):

(Based on 100% Federal Poverty Standard and Consistent with SD Poor Relief Statutes)

<u>HH #</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Annual</u>
1 Person:	\$1,330.00	\$15,960
2 People:	\$1,803.33	\$21,640
3 People:	\$2,276.67	\$27,320
4 People:	\$2,750.00	\$33,000
5 People:	\$3,223.33	\$38,680
6 People:	\$3,696.67	\$44,360
7 People:	\$4,170.00	\$50,040
8 People:	\$4,643.33	\$55,720
9 People:	\$5,116.67	\$61,400
10 People:	\$5,590.00	\$67,080

_____ Property. Address: _____ Value:\$ _____
 (buildings, land)Address: _____ Value:\$ _____
 _____ Cash on hand Value \$ _____
 _____ CD's/Annuities Value \$ _____
 _____ Checking/savings Value \$ _____
 _____ Life Insurance Value \$ _____ Check with employer/health insurance
 _____ Burial Insurance Value \$ _____
 _____ 401K/403B/457 Retirement Accounts Value \$ _____
 _____ Vehicles/Licensed Items Value \$ _____ Recreational Value \$ _____
 Car, Truck, SUV's, Motorcycles, Boat, RV, Jet Ski, Trailer, etc

To apply, immediate family members (a representative if no immediate family exists) will need to bring the following to MCHS and complete an application, Mon-Fri, 8 to 5pm. Other documents may be required if needed to make a determination.

For the deceased: ◇ Proof of residency ◇ Proof of income (paystubs, income tax return, employer statement)
 ◇ Bank Statement ◇ Documentation of other assets (property, licensed vehicles not needed unless outside of SD) ◇
 Discharge document if veteran ◇ Obituary as drafted by funeral home

For the family members (spouse, adult children, adult siblings, grandparents): ◇ Proof of income (paystubs, income tax return, employer statement) ◇ Bank statements These documents will assist caseworker in determining family's ability to pay or make payments.

Other Information:

- Financial help will be a loan from the County and a lien will be placed on the estate and on certain family members responsible for the deceased individual.
- The County has a cemetery that may be utilized if assistance is approved. If so, there is no cost.
- Any County assistance must be pre-authorized.
- When the County provides assistance, the funeral home cannot charge the family the difference. Payment by the County is considered to be "in full".
- A final decision will be made within five business days after requested documents are returned to MCHS.