MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN

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BURIAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

The Tribe provides a Burial Benefit for all Menominee Tribal members, which went into effect on October 23, 1995. Effective October 01, 2017 the Burial Benefit provides the following benefits:

1. *Tribal members 6 months or older max allowed $3,500.00*
2. *Tribal members 0-6 months of age max allowed $300.00*

Eligible Requirements for Burial Benefit

1. *Tribal members 6 months or older must be enrolled members to be eligible.*
2. *For children 0-6 months of age an enrollment application completed and submitted to the Enrollment Office to verify enrollment status. If application approved for enrollment children 0-6 months is eligible.*

***Wake Assistance Benefit** (available in Insurance Department)*

1. *$200.00 gift card for Save-A-Lot*
2. *This gift card is only for the wake or burial services.*

***Primal Wood Products Benefit** (available at the new WRDC building)*

1. *One (1) face cord of firewood for services only. Must be requested when Wake Assistance is received – cannot return to ask for firewood at a later date.*
    a. *Insurance Department issues a certificate which is taken to WRDC-Primal Wood Products to schedule delivery.*
        i. *Delivery must be in the area identified by WRDC as 'local'. Please ask WRDC for further information.*

***Tobacco Products** (available at Menominee Casino Resort)*

1. *$40.00 in tobacco products – please contact the Menominee Casino Gift Shop for this benefit.*

Claims Procedure

Original death certificate and a copy of the funeral home statement/invoice/bill submitted to the Insurance Department in order for a claim to be processed. If the deceased is 0-6 months of age, an enrollment application completed with the Enrollment Department before payment.

The benefit only paid directly to the funeral home and not to any one individual. The person who signs the funeral home bill will be the contact person for the Insurance Department. Payment to the funeral home all max 30 days after the claim is processed. The following examples illustrate how the benefit works:

***EXAMPLE 1**. If the funeral home bill is $2,950.00, the Tribe will pay the funeral home $2,950.00 the remaining $550.00 will stay in the Burial Benefit to offset future costs of the program. The remaining balance will not be paid to any individual or the funeral home.*

***EXAMPLE 2**. If the funeral home bill is $8,400.00, the Tribe will pay $3,500.00 to the funeral home. The balance of $4,900.00 will be the responsibility of the family.*

For questions or additional information, please contact the Insurance Department at (715)799-5182, or write to us at P.O. Box 910 Keshena WI 54135.