



Funeral Assistance Benefit

Proposed Changes

1. Personal Representatives wishing to access in-kind services must meet with a representative of Membership Services to discuss the responsibilities and expectations of the Personal Representative according to the policy.
2. All arrangements for in-kind services must flow through Membership Services, who in turn will work with other WFN departments for the provision of the services requested.
3. Reference was added to the funeral-related financial assistance also available under Policy 2019-01 Social Development so that Members are aware of that funding as well.
4. Delivery of pine boxes and pitch posts is restricted to IR#9 and IR#10 lands. Delivery to areas outside these boundaries is the responsibility of the Personal Representative.
5. Delivery of firewood is restricted to IR#9 and IR#10 lands, conditional upon suitable driveway access; otherwise, it is provided on a pick-up basis only.
6. Preparation of interment site by WFN Workers is restricted to IR#9 and IR#10 lands, on the condition that any Personal Representatives wishing a hand-dug grave must make their own arrangements.
7. The moving of chairs and tables was removed from the list of in-kind services available.
8. Any decisions made in accordance with this policy are the final decision of the Membership Services Manager.
9. Resources, encompassed in the appendices, have been added to provide assistance to Personal Representatives in fulfilling their responsibilities under the policy.
10. Pandemic protocols were added to the policy but in the form on an appendix so they may be amended and customized quickly, if necessary.