

Irrevocable Burial & Cremation Funds
Assets You May Own When On Title 19

up to \$1600	in liquid assets: cash, bank account, stocks, etc.
up to \$1500	face value of life insurance
up to \$5400	in an Irrevocable Funeral Trust (with a funeral home). Interest earned on a Funeral Trust may accumulate in your account.
up to \$61	a month allowance from your retirement income or Social Security may be kept for personal needs when confined to a rest home.
no limit	of additional funds in a Revocable Burial Space Contract (with a funeral home)
<p>The State of Connecticut has, through Public Acts 97-2 and 04-233, created specific opportunities for individuals to establish funds for their funeral and/or final disposition. Money may be safely protected in either an Irrevocable Funeral Trust Account or in a Revocable Burial Plot Contract; or in a combination of both.</p>	

Funeral Allowance for SAGA (State-administered General Assistance)

The Department pays for funeral and burial expenses of SAGA recipients and indigent persons (other than TFA or State Supplement recipients) who die without sufficient estate or legally-liable relatives able to pay for the cost of a proper funeral and burial. The Department's maximum payment is \$1,800 This amount is reduced by any amount in the estate (including the face value of burial and insurance policies), the amount of actual or expected contributions from legally liable relatives, and the amount of all other contributions (regardless of source) that exceed \$2,800.

Application must be made within one year of the date of death and may be filed by the funeral director, a family member, or any individual who made the funeral arrangements.