



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 01/12/23):**

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

<u>HH #</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Annual</u>
1 Person:	\$1,215	\$14,580
2 People:	\$1,643	\$19,720
3 People:	\$2,072	\$24,860
4 People:	\$2,500	\$30,000
5 People:	\$2,928	\$35,140
6 People:	\$3,357	\$40,280
7 People:	\$3,785	\$45,420
8 People:	\$4,213	\$50,560

(For HH with more than 8 persons, add \$5,140 for each additional person)

Was their income above or below the poverty level?

\_\_\_\_ 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

          Vehicles Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Recreational Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
   Car, Truck, SUV's, motorcycles Boat, RV, JetSki, 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. Applicants may also apply and upload documents online at [minnehahacounty.org](http://minnehahacounty.org).**

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.