

**Funeral and Burial Expanses- Financial Assistance**

**Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund (CICRF)**

**Benefit**- Maximum of $6,500 for funeral and burial expenses. CICRF is a reimbursement fund, meaning the expense must have already been incurred. Unfortunately, due to variable funding, they cannot guarantee in advance if they will cover an expense or the amount they will cover.

**Eligibility-** Massachusetts families of children who had special healthcare needs or disabilities, whose income is 300% or less of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (see: <https://www.masslegalservices.org/content/federal-poverty-guidelines-2018>­), and who have no other source of funding.

**How to Access**- Application and more information at [www.mass.gov/cicrf](http://www.mass.gov/cicrf) or call 1-800-882-1435 (within Massachusetts), 617-624-6060, or TTY 617-624-5992.