

## LEECH LAKE TRIBAL ASSISTANCE

## All Leech Lake Enrolled Members Funeral Assistance Program Acceptance

The Leech Lake Reservation Funeral Assistance Program has been established by the Reservation Tribal Council to help pay for the funeral expenses of enrolled members of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and minor children who are eligible for enrollment. The benefits of the program are subject to the following terms, conditions and limits:

- 1. The deceased must have been an enrolled member of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe or a minor child who was eligible for enrollment.
- 2. The choice of a funeral home is up to the family or personal representative of the deceased Band member. The RTC will not enter into contracts for individual funeral services.
- 3. The selected funeral home must verify enrollment by calling the Band Enrollment Officer at (218) 335-8200.
- 4. Prior to qualifying for reimbursement, the funeral home, the responsible family member or the personal representative of the deceased must provide a certified death certificate.
- 5. Reimbursement for the funeral of an adult funeral will not exceed \$5,000.00.
- 6. Reimbursement for the funeral of an infant or child under the age of 12 will not exceed \$2,500.00.
- 7. Any funeral expenses in excess of these limits are the sole responsibility of the family and/or estate of the deceased. They will not be reimbursed by the Leech Lake Funeral Assistance Program.

Responsible Family Member _	Date
Or Representative	
Funeral Director	Date

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