

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?



GOJ FUNERAL GRANT PROGRAMME

Coupled with the emotional trauma that sometimes come with the death of a loved one, bearing the brunt of funeral expenses can also be overwhelming. As such, the Government of Jamaica (GOJ) understands this reality and offers funeral grants to civil servants through the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service's (MOFPS) Loans and Grants Administration Unit.

The beneficiary of the civil servant who died based on circumstances related to their duties or died after a prolonged illness can access **\$500,000**, while **\$400,000** may be accessed for public officers who died of natural causes and are employed for a minimum of **156 days for a year, serving for 2 years continuously** within the public service.



WHAT YOU SHOULD REMEMBER:

- A funeral grant is a benefit that becomes available to beneficiaries of civil servants in the event of their death.
- Up to \$500,000 can be accessed.
- An application from the next of kin, along with supporting documents, is made through the Human Resource Branch of the deceased officer.

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The Funeral Grant Programme will allow families of civil servants who die while in service to access financial assistance to cover the funeral expenses for their loved ones.



The Ministry of Finance and the Public Service acknowledges and appreciates the dedicated service of all public sector employees who have dutifully served in various capacities within the public service.

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