

APPLICATION COVER SHEET

The Indigent Cremation Program provides final disposition for those who cannot afford a private funeral home. It should be considered as a last resort, as only basic needs can be met. The family is always encouraged to seek a more immediate means of disposition.

- The program does not offer viewing, embalming, memorial services, etc.
- The death certificate will be filed with the Florida Department of Health Vital Statistics Bureau. Certified copies of the death certificate will not be provided. The next of kin may obtain a certified copy of the death certificate from the Florida Department of Health Vital Statistics Bureau.
- It may take 8 or more weeks for the Indigent Program to completely process a case.
- Shipping of cremains will be at the family's expense and handled through the ICP contracted funeral provider.

To apply, complete the six (6) page application, which includes the Facility Checklist, Family Application, Death Certificate Worksheet, and Authorization for Cremation and Disposition.

The next of kin applying to use this program must provide proof they do not exceed the current federal guidelines determined for the household size by the US Department of Health and Human Services.

If approved and the family selects to claim the ashes, there will be a fee of \$150.

Completed applications may be submitted via:

- Email: indigentcremation@broward.org
- Fax: 954-357-4953
- Mail: 5301 SW 31 Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312 ATTN: ICP

If you have any questions, please call 954-357-5243.