



BOISE COUNTY

RESOLUTION #2019-49

A BOISE COUNTY RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE INDIGENT NON-MEDICAL POLICY AND APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Board of Boise County Commissioners ("Board") is empowered, by resolution, pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 31-3401, to promulgate policies and procedures, negotiate payments to providers, and contract for non-medical services; and

WHEREAS, the Board has the duty to provide for burial or cremation of any deceased indigent person, pursuant to I.C. 31-3412; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 31-3412 provides the Board with the ability to negotiate or establish a rate for such burial or cremation services; and

WHEREAS, the Board has developed certain policies and procedures for the administration of Idaho Code, Title 31, Chapter 34, as permitted specifically therein, subject to amendment by further resolution, as deemed necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Board has the authority and is amending Resolution 2014-21 for changes made to the application and policy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts Resolution 2019-49, amending the Boise County Non-medical Indigent Assistance Policy and application for non-medical indigent services.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** in Open Session on the 10th day of September, 2019.

BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



ALAN D. WARD, Chairman




ROGER B. JACKSON, Commissioner



RYAN T. STIRM, Commissioner

Attest:



MARY T. PRISCO, Clerk to the Board



BOISE COUNTY NON-MEDICAL INDIGENT ASSISTANCE POLICY AND APPLICATION

POLICY STATEMENT: It is the policy of Boise County, pursuant to Idaho Code 31-3401, to provide limited, temporary, emergency non-medical assistance to qualifying indigent residents who are in need and no other alternative assistance exists to aid them; however, Boise County also desires to protect its citizens/residents from the imprudent spending of the non-medical emergency indigent funds. Therefore, this policy is put in place to balance these two concerns and provide direction for the management and distribution of these emergency funds to the indigent citizens/residents of Boise County.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Applicants must be a Boise County resident for at least 30 days prior to the application. Idaho Code 31-3403 (17) "Resident" means a person with a home, house, place of abode, place of habitation, dwelling or place where one actually lived for a consecutive period of thirty (30) days or more prior to the date of application.
2. Applicants must file an application on the approved format, appear for an interview and produce all required documents within 10 working days from the date of the application.
3. Applications will not be taken over the phone and only the approved format will be considered.
4. The County will consider such applications only when it is proven that no other alternative is available to the applicant.
5. Applicants may receive emergency non-medical indigent assistance one time during a twelve (12) month period.
6. The County will perform a full investigation, including but not limited to, **your** ability to work as well as other household members.
7. The applicant will be required to reimburse Boise County and begin making reimbursement payments within six months for any funds expended on their behalf and a reimbursement agreement must be signed at your initial interview. Failure to participate in the reimbursement process will subject the applicant to have a lien placed on all personal and real property.
8. The applicant will be required to show proof of at least two confirmations of contact to other resources requesting assistance. The applicant will also be required to provide at least two denials for any Federal, State or other assistance programs before being considered by Boise County. If denied by any program, the applicant must pursue available administrative and personal appeals to that program to the final administrative/determination level. If you have not taken these steps, your application may be delayed.