

Emergency Relief Fund Payment Schedule (Section A only)
(For incidents occurring on or after 1.4.2026)

<i>Type of payment grant in respect of death or personal injury</i>	<i>Level of grant</i>	<i>Condition of grant</i>
1. Burial grant	\$17,870 per person.	If the burial expenses were paid either in full or in part by Government (such as under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme) or by any charitable fund, the amount of grant shall be reduced by the amount of such payment.
2. Death grant	<p>(a) Loss of the sole wage earner where there are dependants \$194,400 for one dependent family member plus \$16,200 for each additional dependent family member, up to a maximum of \$275,400.</p> <p>(b) Loss of a wage earner where there are dependants and another wage earner remaining in the family \$97,200 for one dependent family member plus \$16,200 for each additional dependent family member, up to a maximum of \$178,200.</p> <p>(c) Loss of a parent who was not a wage earner but there are children under 15 years of age \$97,200 for one child under 15 plus \$16,200 for each additional child under 15, up to a maximum of \$178,200.</p>	If the beneficiary is an adult who is mentally unsound or found unconscious or is a minor without surviving parent or legal guardian, payments will be made on the advice of the Social Welfare Department.
3. Disability grant	Up to a maximum of \$233,280 , abated to 2/3 for persons aged 60 and over, discounted on account of degree of disability as provided for under the Employees' Compensation Ordinance.	
4. Injury grant	\$855 up to a maximum of \$71,210 depending on gravity of injury.	<p>For cases where the injury period is 7 days or more before death -</p> <p>(a) injury grant is payable;</p> <p>(b) it is payable to the victim or to his family after his death as appropriate.</p> <p>Injury grant should cease from the date on which the victim becomes eligible for the disability grant, or upon the death of the victim.</p>
5. Interim maintenance grant	Up to \$16,200 per month for a maximum of six months (one month is regarded as 30 days).	<p>In case of incapacity of a wage earner or a non-wage-earning parent where there are children under 15 years of age.</p> <p>Payment of this grant should cease upon the death of the victim.</p>