



AID APPLICATION

In accordance with IRS guidelines for providing emergency hardship aid to individuals, SIDS AMERICA provides short-term assistance to individuals and families suffering an emergency hardship due to the sudden loss of a child to SIDS. Such aid is intended to assist families from suffering additional trauma due to unexpected cost related to their loss. SIDS AMERICA reviews each application individually and determines the amount of aid that SIDS AMERICA is able to provide based on the individual/family need and funding available. Criteria used to determine aid to be provided include: (a) the type and amount of unexpected costs facing the family due to the loss of their child; (b) the financial hardship such unexpected costs will place on the family; and (c) the financial need for the aid and other resources available to the family to assist meet this need.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

PARENTS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF CHILD: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ DATE OF DEATH: _____

**Please provide a copy of death certificate*

DESCRIBE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED:

Please describe fully the expenses for which financial assistance is needed, such as funeral, burial and grave marker costs, emergency medical, ambulance, and doctor fees of the child, travel costs for distant relatives to attend funeral, grief counseling, etc.

DESCRIBE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY CAUSED BY THIS UNEXPECTED EMERGENCY HARDSHIP:

Please describe how the unexpected loss of your child and the related unexpected financial expenses will cause you and your family additional financial hardship, such as inability to pay normal costs of housing, food, and transportation, depletion of all savings, loss of automobile, etc.
