Moody’s Angels Assistance Selection Guidelines

# 1. Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for assistance, the applicant must meet all of the following:

- Must reside in the [Virginia., United States

- Must be experiencing a crisis related to:
 - Gun violence
 - Tragic Death
 - Mental health emergency

- Must demonstrate financial need

- Must submit supporting documentation, such as:
 - Proof of death (e.g., obituary, funeral home receipt)
 - Police report (if applicable)
 - Photo ID of applicant
 - Proof of relationship to deceased (if funeral support)
 - Statement of need (written or video)

# 2. Review Process

A review committee will:
- Review applications weekly (or biweekly)
- Score each case using a standardized system
- Make decisions based on available funds and mission alignment

# 3. Scoring System (Out of 10 Points)

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| Category | Description | Points |
| Urgency of Situation | Immediate need for funeral, therapy, or emergency resources | 0–3 |
| Financial Need | Based on income, household size, or lack of support | 0–3 |
| Impact | Children involved, community impact, no other assistance available | 0–2 |
| Documentation Provided | All required documents submitted and verified | 0–2 |
| Total |  | /10 |

- 8–10 points: High Priority
- 5–7 points: Medium Priority
- 0–4 points: Low Priority or Incomplete Application

# 4. Decision & Notification

- Applicants will be notified within 7–10 business days
- If approved, assistance will be provided via:
 - Direct payment to vendors (e.g., funeral home, therapist)
 - Gift cards, care packages, or other direct support
- If denied, the applicant may be referred to other resources or reapply in 30 days

# 5. Confidentiality Policy

All applications and personal information will be kept private and used only for internal decision-making purposes.