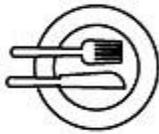


WAS YOUR FAMILY IMPACTED BY COVID-19?

Do you need help feeding your family?



Are you behind on your rent or utilities?



Do you need cleaning or hygiene products?



If you have a minor child or are pregnant and your income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Limit, help may be available for rent, utilities, food, cleaning or hygiene products.

200% Federal Poverty Limit

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Monthly Income	\$2,127	\$2,874	\$3,620	\$4,367	\$5,114	\$5,860	\$6,607	\$7,354

For more information about the COVID-19 Emergency Assistance or to apply: Leave a message on the PRC Information Line at (216) 987-7392 or visit <https://hhs.cuyahogacounty.us/programs/detail/prevention-retention-and-contingency-program-covid-19-emergency-assistance>.



Dept. of Health and Human Services
Cuyahoga Job and Family Services

To our community partners,

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) has made available funds from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) to provide assistance to families affected by COVID-19. This emergency assistance is designated to assist eligible families with essential needs during the current state of emergency.

Temporary funding through the Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) program will allow Cuyahoga Job and Family Services (CJFS) to provide emergency assistance to eligible families through a PRC voucher. While limited funding is available, COVID-19 PRC vouchers will provide assistance with additional food assistance, select essential supplies, and housing costs.

Please share the attached flyers with your networks and assist your clients that are in need with applying for the COVID-19 PRC. Help us get the information into the community by posting the information on your social media and in community newsletters.

Be mindful that the availability of the COVID-19 PRC funds is temporary and based on the quantity of applications received. For questions about COVID-19 PRC vouchers call the PRC Information Line at (216) 987-7392 and leave a message. Please allow 48 hours for a response.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

The Office of Community Engagement

Public Benefits & External Relations

Cuyahoga Job and Family Services

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COVID-19 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Is an eviction notice needed for the COVID-19 Housing Assistance?

A: No, rent can be up to 2 months past due or it can be current.

Q: Can I use this assistance to pay my mortgage?

A: No, this assistance is only for rent and utility payments.

Q: How much housing and utility assistance can I get?

A: With the COVID-19 Emergency Assistance, payments can be up to \$1,000 for rent and up to \$750 for utilities.

Q: I already got a PRC this year, can I apply for this assistance too?

A: Yes, the COVID-19 Emergency Assistance is different from the general PRC program. It is only available temporarily to assist families affected by COVID-19.

Q: How does the landlord or utility company get paid?

A: Rent is issued in the form of a voucher to the landlord, and must be used within 30 days of the issue date. For utilities, the customer is given a referral to CHN Housing Partners to make an appointment for payment arrangements.

Q: Can this pay my internet bill since my child is homeschooling now?

A: No, the COVID-19 Emergency Assistance assists with electric, gas, water and sewer. Bills for kerosene, propane, or heating oil, supplied by a provider for heating or cooking, are also allowed.

Q: Can I use this money for masks, gloves, or hand sanitizer?

A: Yes, the COVID-19 Emergency Assistance can be used for personal protective equipment (PPE).

Q: Can I get help with food costs if I already receive SNAP benefits?

A: Yes, the food assistance is available for SNAP and Non-SNAP households.

Q: Can I get help with food, rent, and cleaning products?

A: Yes. Discuss your needs with an eligibility specialist to explore your options.

This message is being sent by Buckeye Health Plan as a courtesy to the organizer.
Please contact the organizer if you have any questions.

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