



## Emergency Assistance Program

The purpose of this program is to empower people to become self-sufficient.

We plan to provide emergency assistance grants for a total of 50 combined households. Eligibility for assistance will be determined for one time or monthly assistance using the Emergency Assistance Criterion stated below:

### One Time Only (up to \$500)

- Households must be denied or deemed ineligible from DSS (letter stating denial must be in file)
- Maximum of 25 Households
- Households must meet poverty (200%) guidelines
- SSI recipients are eligible and strongly encouraged to apply
- For rental assistance, apartment or house must pass inspection (code or energy inspection as needed)
- Emergency funds will be made available for one time only usage for transportation expenses, car repairs, transportation costs, license issues, utilities, gas allowances, etc.
- NCAC will provide assistance as a one time/ 1 shot deal up to \$500 per household
- Funds will alleviate or substantially improve “emergency situation” and sustain financial independence
- Participants will be required to attend mandatory budget training, resume writing, etc
- NCAC will maintain active monthly case management to address relevant issues

### Monthly Assistance (to be provided at \$100 per month for 5 months)

- Households must be denied or deemed ineligible from DSS (letter stating denial must be in files)
- Maximum assistance to 25 Households
- Households must meet poverty guidelines

- SSI recipients are eligible and strongly encouraged to apply
- For rental assistance, apartment must pass inspection (code or energy inspection as needed)
- Funds can be used to meet a set, established amount of monthly expenses such as utilities, emergency rental assistance, etc not to exceed a total amount of \$100.00 per month for a total amt in 5 months of \$500 per household
- Assistance is allowed only if monthly assistance will improve household to be in a sustainable, better situation at end of 5 month assistance period
- Participants will be required to attend mandatory budget training, resume training, etc
- NCAC will maintain active case management to address and resolve relevant issues