Pinellas County
Adult Emergency Financial Assistance Program

Available to qualifying adults who need a helping hand during unexpected financial hardships.

Qualifying Instances:
- Past due rent to avoid eviction
- Emergency mortgage assistance to reduce the risk of foreclosure
- Utility assistance to prevent unhealthy living conditions or eviction
- Emergency transportation assistance for work or medical appointments
- Work-related expenses that cause unexpected financial hardship

Eligibility:
- 18 years of age or older, or legally emancipated youth
  - Without minor children in household
- Qualifying emergency need
- Income at 200% of the Federal Poverty Level or below:
  - $25,760 annually or
  - $2,147 monthly for a one-person household.

Call 2-1-1 from any phone in Pinellas County or call (727) 210-4211 to determine qualifications. 2-1-1 is available 24 hours each day. The Financial Assistance Program processes requests between 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The 2-1-1 fax number is (727) 255-5156.

Phone screenings take place:
Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Documentation Required:
- Proof of income
- Proof of U. S. citizenship
- Evidence of qualified need
- Proof of Pinellas County residency (two required)
- Proof of assets for requests over $1,000

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