

# 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.



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**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

