

GEAUGA COUNTY
PREVENTION, RETENTION AND CONTINGENCY PLAN
Effective July 1, 2026

The Geauga County Prevention, Retention and Contingency (PRC) Plan will be reviewed by the Family Services Planning Committee on a biennial basis and changes and modifications to the plan will be made as deemed necessary pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code. Operating procedures to implement the Geauga County PRC Plan will be developed by Geauga County Job and Family Services.

The Geauga County PRC Plan recognizes that barriers to obtaining or maintaining employment may be immediate in nature or may be fundamental to the ability of an individual or family to function in a manner conducive to long term, meaningful employment, and self-sufficiency. The Geauga County PRC Plan is intended to address the needs of the individual as well as the family, recognizing that in order for an adult family member to be successfully employed, the home environment must be stable.

The goals of the Geauga County PRC Plan are:

- To enable clients to obtain a job, maintain a job, or advance to a better job in order to meet the basic needs of the family.
- To provide services to families that are of value to the goals of employers, educators, and the courts.
- To place an emphasis on the family unit as a positive force in self-sufficiency.
- To provide flexible, appropriate solutions for clients, case managers, counselors, teachers, and employers based upon the needs of the client and his or her family.
- To provide fair, accessible, and meaningful assistance to eligible clients given the resources available to GCJFS.
- To prevent reliance on and divert eligible clients from ongoing cash assistance.

The PRC program is designed to provide benefits and services to needy families and low-income employed families who are in need of help with essential supports to move out of poverty and become self-sufficient. These supports include non-recurrent, short-term, crisis-oriented benefits and ongoing services that are related to self-sufficiency which do not meet the federal definition of assistance. Non-recurrent, short-term assistance addresses discrete crisis situations which do not provide for needs extending beyond four months. These non-recurrent benefits and services may encompass more than one payment a year, as long as the payment provides short-term relief and addresses a discrete crisis situation rather than meeting ongoing or recurrent needs. These benefits and services are consistent with the federal definition of “non-assistance” which includes, but is not limited to:

- Non-recurrent, short-term benefits that:
 1. are designed to deal with a specific crisis situation or episode of need;
 2. are not intended to meet recurrent or ongoing needs;
 3. will not extend beyond four months.
- Work Subsidies
- Supportive services such as transportation provided to families who are employed

- Services such as counseling, case management, peer support, information and referral, transitional services, job retention, job advancement, and other employment related services that do not provide basic income support.

Services and benefits shall be provided which directly lead to, or can be expected to lead to the Assistance Group becoming self-sufficient by accomplishing one or more of the four purposes of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF):

- Purpose 1 *Providing assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own home, or in the homes of relatives.*
- Purpose 2 *Ending the dependence of needy parents by promoting job preparation, work and marriage.*
- Purpose 3 *Preventing and reducing out-of-wedlock pregnancies.*
- Purpose 4 *Encouraging the formation and maintenance of two parent families.*

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

ASSISTANCE GROUP (AG) COMPOSITION

At a minimum, an eligible AG must consist of a minor child who resides with a parent, caretaker relative, legal guardian or legal custodian (unless otherwise determined by federal statute) or consist of an individual who is pregnant. As a general rule, a minor child must be in the home with a parent or caretaker relative, legal guardian or legal custodian to be eligible for PRC benefits. However, some PRC benefits and services may be available to the non-custodial parent of a minor child who lives in the county and does not live in the same household as the minor child

A child may be “temporarily absent” from the home and still qualify for PRC as defined by Section 5101:1-3-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code and section 5107.10(E) of the Ohio Revised Code. During the period of temporary absence, the child is residing with the parent, caretaker relative, legal guardian, or legal custodian. An eligible AG may also consist of a minor child residing with a parent, caretaker relative, legal guardian, or legal custodian and other members of the household (who may or may not be related to the minor child) who may significantly enhance the family’s ability to achieve economic self-sufficiency, provided that they have been a household member for at least 60 days.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for PRC is dependent upon the AG’s demonstration and verification of need for financial assistance and/or services. For eligibility to be determined, the income of the AG

must be compared to the economic need standard established for the benefits and services requested and must be equal to or less than the standard (unless otherwise specified in the scope of coverage). The economic need standards are based upon current federal poverty guideline measures as updated and published by ODJFS periodically. Geauga County Job and Family Services will be the final authority for all decisions regarding eligibility for PRC programs and services and for the allocation of funds to support PRC programs and services.

Income

The total gross income, both earned and unearned, of all members of the PRC AG shall be counted except for the gross earnings of a minor child. This includes all income which is normally exempt or disregarded when determining eligibility for assistance programs such as Ohio Works First (OWF). All income which is received or expected to be received during the thirty (30) day budget period is considered when determining economic need. The 30-day budget period begins 30 days projected forward from the date of the PRC application unless the period would not accurately reflect expected income. In this instance, income received 30 days prior to the date of application may be utilized. There are some income and benefits which are federally required to be excluded from all assistance programs when determining income eligibility. Rule 5101:1-24-20 of the Administrative Code addresses the issue of excluded income.

For cases in which satisfactory income verification cannot be obtained, the implementation of verification practices that are reasonable and prudent should occur when determining countable income. A signed JFS 7341 form (“Applicant/Recipient Authorization of Release Form”) or other similar release should be obtained from the applicant for an inquiry. Verification may be obtained by phone. Verifications received by verbal report will be clearly documented in the AG’s PRC record, including the name, position or relationship to the AG of the supplier of the information, the date the information was received, the amount of the verified income, and the name of the GCJFS worker obtaining the information. Customer self-declaration of income may be accepted by GCJFS for certain benefits/services, in accordance with GCJFS procedures.

The following are examples of unearned income which must be counted. (These are examples only and are not intended to be an all-inclusive list):

Unearned Income

- RSDI benefits
- Alimony and Child Support
- Veteran Administration benefits
- Worker’s Compensation benefits
- Lump sum payments (including tax refunds)
- Unemployment Compensation
- Pension and retirement benefits
- Strike benefits
- Investment income
- Rental income

- OWF or SSI payments

Earned Income

Earned income is income for which the AG member must perform some type of labor or service.

- Earnings from employment
- Earnings from self-employment
- Strike benefits if striker is performing services
- Training allowances

Residence

PRC benefits and services are available to residents of the county in which they reside. Residence is established by living in the county voluntarily with the intent to remain permanently or for an indefinite period. Residence is also established by an applicant who is not receiving assistance from another county and has entered the county with a job commitment or seeking employment, whether or not currently employed.

If an AG that contains a minor child who has been adjudicated abused, neglected, or dependent in the Geauga County Juvenile Court moves out of Geauga County, but Geauga County JFS maintains protective supervision over the adjudicated child, the AG may still be considered eligible for certain PRC services. Section 5101:1-3-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code provides guidance as to residence in light of temporary absence of one or more members of the AG.

Demonstration of Need

Eligibility for PRC benefits is dependent upon the demonstration and verification of need, and determination by Geauga County Job and Family Services that provision of the PRC benefit will satisfy the need and is in furtherance of the following goals:

- Prevent the AG from reliance on or divert them from ongoing cash assistance and guide them to self-sufficiency by helping them through the presenting crisis.
- Help the AG members retain employment and thereby achieve or maintain self-sufficiency.
- Meet a contingent need which, if not satisfied, threatens the health, safety or well-being of one or more AG members.

Satisfaction of the above criteria will be determined exclusively by Geauga County Job and Family Services.

Ineligible Family Assistance Groups

Federal and State law shall be adhered to when providing PRC benefits and services. Listed below are federal and state prohibitions based upon 42 U.S.C.608, section 431 of PRWORA (as amended by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 and the Balanced Budget Act of 1997) and the Ohio Revised Code:

1. No assistance for families without a minor child.
2. No assistance to a single individual, unless such individual is pregnant.
3. No medical services except for pre-pregnancy family planning services.
4. No benefits or services to an individual who is not a citizen of the United States or a qualified alien.
5. No assistance to families that fraudulently receive assistance under the OWF or PRC programs until repayment occurs. (See ORC §5101.83).

Families who are under sanction due to non-cooperation with OWF regulations will not be eligible for PRC benefits or services. Sanctioned families will remain eligible for Job Preparation and Retention Services provided that the services will assist the family in reaching self-sufficiency.

PROGRAM OPERATION

To ensure fair and equitable treatment of families applying for PRC, the program shall be continuously in operation according to the standards of policy and procedure as set forth within this document and other GCJFS procedure. The covered benefits or services or the amounts specified for the benefits and services listed in the schedule of coverage may not be reduced, limited, or restricted unless the program is amended or unless otherwise stated within this GCJFS PRC plan. The operation of the Geauga County PRC program is contingent upon the availability of funding from the State of Ohio and the Federal Government.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS AND SERVICES

Attachment 2 of this plan contains the schedule of benefits and services provided under this Geauga County PRC plan and the detail which relates to each specific benefit.

STANDARD OF PROMPTNESS

The focus of the program is to provide and authorize benefits and services within ten (10) days of the receipt of a signed application. In some instances, this time frame will not be met due to unavoidable delays on the part of the applicant or the agency.

In the event of unavoidable delay, the denial of an application due solely to the expiration of the ten-day period is not an acceptable eligibility determination practice if the applicant has expressed to the worker the need for more time and good cause is granted. The AG record should contain sufficient documentation of the case activity on a PRC application, including an explanation of unexpected or unavoidable delays in the processing of an application.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

The availability of resources within the community should be explored prior to the authorization of PRC. A PRC AG will apply for and utilize any program, benefit, or supportive service which may reduce or eliminate the presenting need going forward. The worker will list

on the PRC checklist any services that the applicant needs to apply for before eligibility can be determined. Benefits through the PRC program will not be delayed in waiting for a determination from another program. Personnel authorizing PRC should be aware of any community resources that could assist a family in need of immediate services.

APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY

An applicant for PRC is responsible for completing all requested necessary documents, furnishing all available facts and information, and cooperating in the eligibility determination process. An applicant must utilize available income and resources to meet the presenting need. This includes on-going assistance programs such as OWF, SSI, food assistance, as well as unemployment compensation, social security, and energy assistance programs. Applicants who are unemployed, or underemployed, are required, to complete a workplace assignment through the Geauga Career Center to assist with employment needs. There is no PRC eligibility if the AG fails to make use of available income or resources, for which the AG may be eligible, that are in an amount sufficient to meet a portion of, or the entire amount of the presenting need.

APPLICATION

The Geauga County PRC application process has been developed for use when a family is applying for PRC benefits or services. The application (JFS form 3800) and other information gathered during the eligibility determination process will be incorporated in the ongoing OWF, Medicaid, and/or Food Stamp AG record. If the AG is not in receipt of ongoing assistance, record will be maintained for the PRC application and related verifications. Electronic document imaging will be utilized to record and file PRC applications and verifications. PRC benefits and services provided to non-custodial parents will be maintained in a record separate from the record of the AG containing the custodial parent and child(ren), if such record exists. All PRC applicants will receive a Voter Registration Form along with a Voter Registration Notice of Rights and Declination. Registering to vote or declining to register to vote will not affect the eligibility determined by GCJFS.

For services Pregnancy Prevention Services a JFS form 3800 will not be required as application. For that program no application will be necessary.

Eligibility factors, time restraints and funding available to pay for various benefits and services covered will be explained to the applicant. All applicants for PRC services must receive appropriate information about, or referrals to, Medicaid, Food Assistance, childcare assistance, and other programs that provide benefits that may help successful transitions to self-sufficiency. The PRC application must be received and approved prior to any services being performed under the PRC program. With the exception of Early Childhood Development and Home Visitation Services, PRC applications for services that have already been provided or completed will not be considered for PRC authorization.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL/DENIAL

If it is determined that an application for PRC benefits is approved, the JFS form 4074 (“Notice of Approval of your Application for Assistance”) will be mailed or otherwise delivered to the applicant. If it is determined that an application for PRC is denied, the JFS form 7334 (“Notice of Denial of your Application for Assistance”) will be mailed or otherwise delivered. Notices of approval or denial shall comply with applicable regulation including OAC §§5101:6-2-02 and 5101: 6-2-03.

PLAN CERTIFICATION

GCJFS agrees to implement the PRC Plan as written above. This Plan has been reviewed and approved by the Geauga County Family Services Planning Committee. The Geauga County Board of County Commissioners hereby certify that the Geauga County Department of Job and Family Services has complied with the requirements of Chapter 5108 of the Ohio Revised Code in adopting this Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Plan to be effective July 1, 2026.

Approved:



Craig A. Swenson, Executive Director

6/16/26

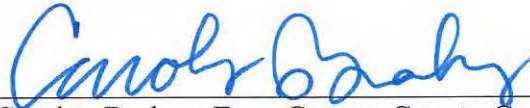
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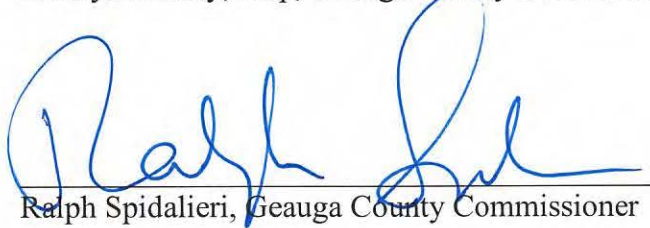
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Carolyn Brakey, Esq., Geauga County Commissioner

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Ralph Spidalieri, Geauga County Commissioner

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ATTACHMENT 1

The following provision concerning temporary absence of a child is hereby adopted for the purposes of the GCJFS PRC plan:

ORC §5107.10:

- (E) An assistance group may continue to participate in Ohio works first even though a public children services agency removes the assistance group's minor children from the assistance group's home due to abuse, neglect, or dependency if the agency does both of the following:
 - (a) Notifies the county department of job and family services at the time the agency removes the children that it believes the children will be able to return to the assistance group within six months;
 - (b) Informs the county department at the end of each of the first five months after the agency removes the children that the parent, guardian, custodian, or specified relative of the children is cooperating with the case plans prepared for the children under section 2151.412 of the Revised Code and that the agency is making reasonable efforts to return the children to the assistance group.
- (2) An assistance group may continue to participate in Ohio works first pursuant to division (E)(1) of this section for not more than six payment months. This division does not affect the eligibility of an assistance group that includes a pregnant woman.

The following definition of specified relatives is hereby adopted for the purpose of the GCJFS PRC plan:

ORC § 5107.02:

- (K) "Specified relative" means the following individuals who are age eighteen or older:
 - (1) The following individuals related by blood or adoption:
 - (a) Grandparents, including grandparents with the prefix "great," "great-great," or "great great-great";
 - (b) Siblings;
 - (c) Aunts, uncles, nephews, and nieces, including such relatives with the prefix "great," "great-great," "grand," or "great-grand";
 - (d) First cousins and first cousins once removed.
 - (2) Stepparents and stepsiblings;
 - (3) Spouses and former spouses of individuals named in division (K)(1) or (2) of this section.

ATTACHMENT 2

SCHEDULE OF COVERAGE

Benefits and Services

Geauga County Job and Family Services PRC plan

Services that may be provided under the PRC plan are:

JOB PREPARATION AND RETENTION SERVICES					
Service/benefit	TANF Purpose	Cap	Assistance Group	Economic Group	Target Group
Purpose of all job preparation and retention services: Services and benefits which assist applicants in gaining employment, retaining employment, and becoming self sufficient	For all Job Preparation and retention services/ benefits: TANF Purpose: 1 and 2		For all Job Preparation and retention services/ benefits: -Parents with minor children -Specified relatives with minor children -Noncustodial parents residing in Geauga County with Court ordered child support		For all Job Preparation and Retention Services/ Benefits: -Households with at least one employed adult member -Households with at least one adult member who is an active participant of <i>Ohio Means Jobs-Geauga County</i> - OWF/SNAP E&T Participants in compliance with <i>Work Activity</i> requirements
Job readiness assessments		\$500.00 per 12-month period		200% FPL	
Testing for licenses etc.		\$500.00 per 12-month period		200% FPL	
Employment, training, and job readiness support services		No individual cap		200% FPL	
- Adult basic education - GED preparation - Occupational training - Education related expenses (for example, books, fees, testing)		Up to \$4000.00 per 12-month period, not to exceed \$8000.00 in a five-year period		200% FPL	*Note: Must support an in-demand occupation as recognized by ODJFS Labor Market Information or verified pending employment
Short term subsidized employment		Not to exceed 6 months or a total of \$2160.00, whichever is less		200% FPL	

JOB PREPARATION AND RETENTION SERVICES (continued)					
Service/benefit	TANF Purpose	Cap	Assistance Group	Economic Group	Target Group
Uniforms/clothing		Actual cost: Limited interview clothing - one outfit, must be recommended by employment, training and job readiness case manager or Workplace staff		200% FPL	
Ohio Youth Employment Programs CCMEP TANF Summer Youth Employment	TANF Purpose: 1 and 2	No individual cap. Wage reimbursement no higher than \$13.00 per hour	Individuals aged 14-24 that are participating in the Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP) TANF-eligible individuals age 14-18	200% FPL	Individuals needing work experience after CCMEP funds are exhausted Low-income youth needing work experience

TRANSPORTATION BENEFITS

Service/benefit	TANF Purpose	Cap	Assistance Group	Economic Group	Target Group
<p>Transportation benefit purpose:</p> <p>Short term transportation which will enable applicants to travel to and from sites where they may gain employment, retain employment and become self sufficient</p>	<p>For all Transportation benefits:</p> <p>TANF purpose: 1 and 2</p>		<p>For all Transportation benefits:</p> <p>Parents with minor children</p> <p>Specified relatives with minor children</p>		<p>For all Transportation benefits:</p> <p>-Households with at least one employed adult member or adult member with a specific verified pending employment which will commence within one week of PRC approval</p> <p>- OWF/SNAP E&T Participants in compliance with <i>Work Activity</i> requirements</p>
Transit passes		Limited to \$100.00 in a calendar year		200% FPL	
Auto insurance		Limited to \$500.00 in a calendar year		200% FPL	
Individual gas vouchers		Vouchers up to \$50.00 per voucher, limited to \$200.00 total per year, issued no more than one voucher at a time		200% FPL	
Auto repair		Up to \$1,500.00 in a 12- month period		200% FPL	

CONTINGENCY BENEFITS					
Service/benefit	TANF Purpose	Cap	Assistance Group	Economic Group	Target Group
Contingency benefits purpose: Emergency needs threatening health, safety, decent living arrangement (Air conditioners are not included unless required as evidenced in a medical statement)	TANF purpose for all Contingency benefits: 1, 2, and 4	See benefit	Assistance Group for all contingency benefits: Parents with minor children Specified relatives (as defined in ORC §5107.02(K)) with minor children (See attachment 1)		For all contingency benefits: -Households with at least one employed adult member -Households without an employed adult member when the adult member agrees to participate in <i>Ohio Means Jobs-Geauga County</i> - OWF/SNAP E&T Participants in compliance with <i>Work Activity</i> requirements - Families with children at risk for abuse or neglect - Victims of Domestic Violence
Utility shutoff Bulk fuel for heat		For Gas and Electric up to \$500 in 12-month period per assistance group ("AG") For bulk fuel minimum delivery cost		200% FPL	Electric and Gas customers MUST apply for PIPP Plus, if eligible, to receive assistance <i>Note:</i> Customers enrolled in PIPP Plus who fail to make their PIPP Plus payments are not eligible for utility assistance
Rent/mortgage past due at least 30 days First Month's Rent		Actual amount up to \$1,500 in 12-month period per assistance group ("AG")		200% FPL	
Personal/household expenses related to health and safety		\$200 in a 12-month period		200% FPL	

CONTINGENCY BENEFITS (continued)					
Service/benefit	TANF Purpose	Cap	Assistance Group	Economic Group	Target Group
Repair/purchase of major appliance(s)		Up to \$1,000 limited to one time in a 12-month period		200% FPL	
Purchases of bed frame, mattress, box spring, youth beds, cribs		Up to \$1,000 limited to one time in a 12-month period		200% FPL	
Relocation benefit – Moving expense to relocate		Actual cost up to \$2000 one time only		200% FPL	

CHILD WELFARE KINSHIP NAVIGATOR SERVICES					
Service/benefit	TANF Purpose	Cap	Assistance Group	Economic Group	Target Group
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fiscal incentive supports for permanent kinship families accepting judicial custody of children. As established by rule by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services - Training, respite care, kinship placement approval, kinship home study, evaluations, family stability 	TANF purpose for all Child Welfare Kinship Navigator Services: 1	Cap for all child welfare Kinship Navigator Services: Limited to amount of actual need per episode, not to exceed \$1000 per AG in a 12-month period Cap as established by ODJFS rule	Assistance group for all child welfare Kinship Navigator Services: Specified relatives (see definition in Attachment 1) with a child other than their own residing in their home	200% FPL	Target group is defined to include those persons listed in ORC 5107.02(K)
Medical services are excluded Day care is excluded					

PREGNANCY PREVENTION SERVICES					
Service/benefit	TANF Purpose	Cap	Assistance Group	Economic Group	Target Group
Outreach and public awareness services through the school system	TANF purpose: 3	None	AG not relevant	Without regard to income	Target group: Children and adolescents enrolled in elementary or secondary school

FAMILY STABILITY/CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Service/benefit	TANF Purpose	Cap	Assistance Group	Economic Group	Target Group
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family Counseling - Vocational and Educational Counseling - Independent Living Skills - Wrap-Around Programs - Family Preservation and Reunification Services - Respite Care - Case Management Services - Child Welfare - Contingency Benefits <p><i>CANNOT USE PRC FUNDS FOR MEDICAL SERVICES or CHILD CARE</i></p>	TANF purpose: 1	\$2,000.00 per 12-month period.	Parents with minor children Specified relatives and/or kinship families with minor children	200% FPL	Families engaged through Alternative Response with the PCSA Families engaged through Traditional Response with the PCSA when prevention is the primary goal Families engaged through Traditional Response with the PCSA when the child/children are temporarily absent from the home and reunification is the primary goal

KINSHIP CAREGIVER PROGRAM

Service/benefit	TANF Purpose	Cap	Assistance Group	Economic Group	Target Group
<p>Stabilization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child Care Expenses - Respite Care - 1 on 1 Support Services - Before/After School Care Activities - Socialization Activities (not prohibited by 2 C.F.R 200.438) - One-Time Purchases - Camper <p>Caregiver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child Care Expenses - Respite Care <p>*Payment may be made to the child's kinship caregiver in lieu of direct payment to the service provider as long as sufficient documentation supporting the expenses are provided.</p> <p>*The kinship caregiver or other member of the assistance group shall be participating in one of the following approved activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) paid employment on a full-time or part-time basis; (2) a training or education activity that prepares the caretaker for paid employment; or (3) participating in one or more work activities as a condition of eligibility for either Ohio works first (OWF) or the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP). 	TANF purpose: 1	Not to exceed 4 consecutive months	Child only	200% FPL (Child Only)	<p>Child placed in kinship care.</p> <p>*Kinship care can include legal custody and/or temporary custody (to either GCJFS or the caregiver)</p> <p>*"Child" is defined as an individual: (1) under the age of 13 at the time of the application and may remain eligible until they turn 13; or (2) under the age of 18 at the time of the application if the child meets the definition of special needs pursuant to rule 5101:2-16-01 of the Administrative Code, and may remain eligible until they turn 18</p>
		12 months	Child and caregiver(s)	200% FPL	

DISASTER ASSISTANCE – TANF					
Service/benefit	TANF Purpose	Cap	Assistance Group	Economic Group	Target Group
Food – When there is limited eligibility for food stamps Necessary clothing Necessary household items (i.e., bed, bedding, linens, cooking/eating utensils) Appliances (stove or refrigerator) Home repairs to the structure of the home (i.e., walls, roof, flooring, plumbing, water supply, electric, heating) Emergency shelter or temporary housing (can include rent, mortgage, and security deposit) Heating fuel and utilities <i>BENEFITS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE AFTER THE GOVERNOR DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE COUNTY</i>	TANF purpose: 1	\$1,500 per family dwelling per declared disaster.	Parents with minor children	200% FPL	Families who have been adversely affected by a natural disaster (proof of loss is required)

DISASTER ASSISTANCE – Adult Non-TANF					
Service/benefit	TANF Purpose	Cap	Assistance Group	Economic Group	Target Group
Food – When there is no eligibility for food stamps Necessary clothing Necessary household items (i.e., bed, bedding, linens, cooking/eating utensils) Appliances (stove or refrigerator) Home repairs to the structure of the home (i.e., walls, roof, flooring, plumbing, water supply, electric, heating) Emergency shelter or temporary housing (can include rent, mortgage, and security deposit) Heating fuel and utilities <i>BENEFITS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE AFTER THE GOVERNOR DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE COUNTY</i>	None	\$750 per dwelling per declared disaster.	Childless adults aged 55 or older or disabled individuals. A “disabled” individual must be childless and in receipt of disability benefit payments such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability, Veterans Administration Disability, Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) Disability, Railroad Retirement Disability, Black Lung Benefits, etc.	200% FPL	Individuals who have been adversely affected by a natural disaster (proof of loss is required)