

COASTAL PLAIN AREA EOA, INC.
ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR CSBG PROGRAMS – FY2020

Food Vouchers



Food vouchers will be issued to those individuals who need **emergency food, due to hardship** such as loss of employment due to no fault of their own, cut in work hours or wages, **receive no food stamps or maximum of \$50 in food stamps**. Food vouchers are valued at \$200 each. For households of 3 members or less, a \$200 food voucher will be issued. For households of 4 or more members, two \$200 food vouchers will be issued. These are bought in bulk and are purchased once or twice a year. Applicants must receive the food voucher acknowledgement form.

Utility (Electric) Assistance (LIHEAP)



Assistance will be provided to households whose electric payments are **past due and subject to disconnection**. Current electric bill must be submitted at time of the appointment. A maximum of \$400 will be allowed for electric services at this time however, an increase per electric payment may be executed if funds are available.

Minor Car Repair Program

Individuals will receive assistance with minor car repairs such as, but are not limited to, batteries, tires, water hoses, engine belts, etc. The individual **must be employed at the time of the application**. His/her employer will be contacted to ensure current employment. Two bids must be submitted from certified mechanics as well as proof of car registration and insurance and vehicle must be in applicant's name. A maximum of \$500 will be allowed per vehicle at this time however, an increase per vehicle may be executed if funds are available. Individuals who are 62 or older with social security income will be eligible as well for MCR.



G.E.D. Training



Individuals will be allowed a maximum of \$160 to help assist with the testing for G.E.D. Individuals **must submit documentation from registrar's office to show proof of attendance** of G.E.D. classes.

Prescription Drug Program

Individuals will receive assistance on a **first come first served** basis with their prescriptions with a maximum amount allowed of \$150 at this time, however an increase may be executed if funds are available. **No pain medications will be approved** under the prescription drug program. Individuals must submit a copy of their prescription from his/her Physician. No prescriptions will be filled at pharmacist without an approved Purchase Order.



Prescription Eyeglasses Program

Individuals will receive assistance with their prescription eyeglasses with a maximum amount allowed of \$500. **Medicaid recipients are NOT eligible for this program**. Services covered under this program may include a comprehensive eye exam and eyewear. **Contact lens fittings or contact lenses are NOT eligible**.

Minor Home Repair Program



Individuals who are **62 and older or who are disabled** will receive assistance with minor home repairs such as handicapped toilets, handrails, handicap ramps, leaky bathroom and kitchen faucets, and repairs of bathroom and kitchen floors, etc. Please submit all apps to the weatherization team.

OUR MISSION

People Helping People to Achieve Self-Sufficiency

*Contact Your Local Community Service Center for More Information

*All CSBG programs must follow the income eligibility guidelines set forth by the DHR from the state of Georgia.