

COVID-19 RAPID RESPONSE FUND

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

United Way COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund is built to help stabilize those families who are on the edge of homelessness during this unpredictable time. For those who can demonstrate income loss as a direct result of COVID-19, funds are available for assistance with rent, mortgage, and utility payments when grace periods are not offered and to provide financial assistance for additional critical needs such as medical expenses and child care.

Some documentation is required, and residents must meet eligibility guidelines:

- Proof of income – fixed income, current employment or recent job separation due to COVID-19.
- Proof of residency in Chatham, Effingham, Bryan or Liberty county.
- Proof of ability to meet financial obligations on a regular basis prior to COVID-19.
- Housing/Childcare – Proof of the inability to pay all/part of their bill(s) due to financial hardship caused by COVID-19. Proof that the payee is not making accommodations relating to payment collection.
- Medicine/Other – Proof of the inability to meet other needs will be considered on a case by case basis ensuring that all other existing community resources are used before this fund and that the financial hardship was caused by COVID-19.

Apply by calling United Way of the Coastal Empire offices:

Bryan County 912.651.7750 | Chatham County 211 or 912.651.7730
Effingham County 912.826.5300 | Liberty County 912.368.4282



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