

GUIDELINES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1. Financial help is limited to \$250.00 each 6 months for **McNairy County residents only**. Total financial help is limited to 4 times or \$1000.00, whichever comes first. **This amount is subject to change at any time, according to the amount of funds that have been donated.**
2. To receive help again - you **must** have a budget sheet filled out for at least six months or more, you **must** speak with PEC about levelized billing if you are on regular pay. You **must** complete at least one (1) item from your goal sheet. **These requirements have to be completed each time you receive financial help.**
3. You will need a valid Tennessee photo ID or drivers license, a social security card and if you are on food stamps, that card also. In the event that you do not have a social security card a letter for SS stating you have applied for a lost card with your social security number on it will be required.

Required documents before an application can be made:

ELECTRIC BILLS

1. **If you are on prepay**, we need an account summary for prepay so we can access your electrical usage to determine the amount we will be able to pay.
2. If you are on **regular pay**, we need a current bill from PEC and a receipt showing payment of half of the bill.
3. Above required ID.
4. If you are requesting a deposit, **please understand this is a once in a lifetime request.** We will need a letter from PEC, on their letterhead, stating the entire amount of the deposit. This should show what PEC will require if a payment schedule can be worked out, a receipt for the membership fee and a receipt showing anything that PEC has required you to pay. **Jesus Cares will pay \$150 toward any deposit that is \$300 or more, if it is \$200 or less we will pay half, prepay deposit amount will be \$100.**
5. **WE ONLY PAY METERED AMOUNTS, we will not pay: OLD BILLS, transfer fees, reconnect fees, for security lights, payments on HVAC units, or returned check fees.**

WATER, SEWER, NATURAL GAS, SOLID WASTE

1. Above required ID and a current bill from the utility department.
2. If your request is for a deposit, **please understand this is a once in a lifetime request.** We must have a statement from the utility department as to the amount of the deposit, unless it would be from SUD. They will not give you a letter. We will pay up to \$50 on water and up to \$50 on gas.

PROPANE GAS

1. Above required ID
2. A letter from the gas company with the cost of fuel per gallon is required. Jesus Cares will pay \$250 toward a 200 gallon fill-up. If there is anything due over that amount we will need a receipt showing that you have paid it FIRST.

