

## Kimball County General Assistance

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**General Assistance is designed to meet basic needs of a household when those needs can't otherwise be met and are unable to alleviate the need by setting up a payment plan.**

General Assistance Contact:

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Requirements – While there are different requirements for each type of assistance the main requirements are; applicant must currently be a Kimball County resident (having lived in the state of Nebraska for 1 year and in Kimball County 6 months) and meet the low income guidelines.

- All other private and public assistance programs, any other potential resources and negotiated payment plans must be exhausted before applying for general assistance.
- Cremation may be provided under some situations. Applicant must have the right to control the disposition of the remains and meet the income guidelines.
- Medical Relief is available for a life threatening situation or life-saving medication as described in the policy.
- Rental assistance is a one-time assistance only authorized to alleviate crisis situations. Assistance amount is dependent on family size (ranges from \$250 -\$350) and receipt for payment of the remaining rent must be provided.
- Utility assistance is a one-time assistance only authorized to alleviate shut off when payment arrangements cannot be worked out. Assistance amount is dependent on family size (ranges \$75-\$200). Proof of payment arrangements and/or remainder of utility bill paid is required.
- Application must be complete, signed and proof of income, resources and need provided.
  - \* Late utility bill, 3 day pay or vacate, etc.
  - \* Income sources for 3 months (Wages, SSI, etc.)
  - \* Other income (Child support, Pension, Unemployment, etc.)
  - \* Resources (DHHS, bank statements, etc.)
- The need for funds must not have arisen because any adult household member quit or refused employment.

Applications are accepted during normal courthouse hours at the Veterans Office. Application will be approved or denied as soon as practical unless additional information is requested. If the requested information is not provided within 30-days, the application will be denied.