



THE NEED-BASED FUND PROJECT EVERLAST

Eligibility:

- Youth aged 16 through 23 years old
- Current or former ward with an active case at the age of 16 or older
- Have an emergency situation

Details:

- Application process takes 10 to 15 days to process as long as the application is completely filled out accurately when received
- Can apply for up to \$500 in a consecutive 12 month period
 - o Unless applicant does not show proof of purchase, then applicant would be placed on an 18-month suspension period instead of 12 months

Covered Expenses:

**Unless other resources in your service area are available*

- Housing — rent, deposit, furniture, appliances, supplies
- Utility bills — electric or water
- Transportation related expenses — (must have employment or attend school)
- Parenting expenses: baby items, food for children, clothing, etc.
- Education/job expenses:
- Health related expenses
- Food/clothing/personal hygiene (max of 250 grant amount)
 - o Must have tried other resources first
- Cell phone bills — secondary expense (max of \$75 grant amount)
- Questions? Please ask.

**If youth is still in care. The Needs-Based Fund does not provide food, clothing, or hygiene items (foster parents provide that).*

The Needs Base Fund Does Not Cover:

- Traffic tickets or court cost
- Child support
- Debt
 - o Credit card
 - o Fines
 - o IRS
 - o Questions? Please ask.
- Cable or internet
- Individual Development Account deposits/Opportunity Passport
- Entertainment
- Electronics
- Other

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Application is available at: <http://www.projecteverlast.org/program/resources.html>