

# What is General Assistance?

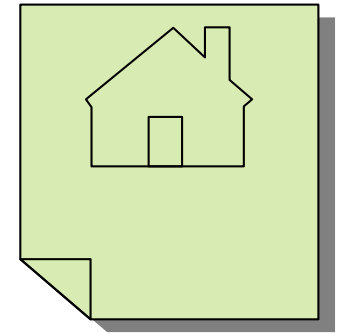
Assistance is provided for:

- Rent
- Utilities
- Limited dental treatment to relieve pain
- Limited prescription medication and medical supplies
- Burial costs

## VERIFICATIONS NEEDED FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

1. Completed application for the household
2. Identification
3. Proof of all household members income for the last 30 days
4. Bank statements for all accounts
5. Proof of food assistance for the last 30 days
6. Job searches
7. Proof of registration with Workforce
8. If you report being unable to work a written doctor, physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner statement
9. Current bills you are requesting assistance for, our agency does not cover deposits

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# County General Assistance

Chapter 252.25 Code of Iowa defines as: The board of supervisors of each county shall provide for the assistance of poor persons lawfully in the county who are ineligible for, or are in immediate need and are awaiting approval and receipt of, assistance under programs provided by state or federal law, or whose actual needs cannot be fully met by the assistance furnished under those programs. The county board of supervisors shall establish general rules as the board's members deem necessary to properly discharge their responsibility under this section.

## Who should be referred to General Assistance?

Applicant must be a resident of Henry County.

Applicant has not received assistance from Henry County GA or any county GA program in the last 12 months.

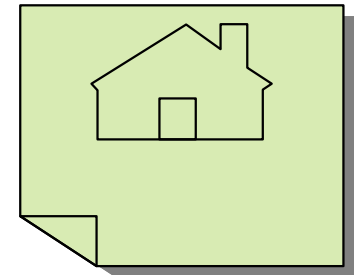
Applicant does not exceed net income guidelines, food assistance is counted as income.

Household Size	Maximum Income (150% of FIP income)
1	\$474.00
2	\$541.00
3	\$639.00
4	\$742.00
5	\$822.00
6	\$915.00
7	\$1,005.00
8	\$1,096.00

Applicant has not received assistance from Community Action for rent or utilities within the last 60 days.

Applicant has applied and is awaiting approval or denial of benefits from FIP, SSI, or SSDI.

Burial costs may be paid to funeral home when deceased person would have met eligibility requirements in the month of death.



## Henry County General Assistance

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**Applications may be picked up at 106 N. Jackson St., Mt. Pleasant, IA**  
**Applicant shall provide all required verifications to establish eligibility.**