

\$A868=OC8>=	9/1/2013	\$F=4A	OA4= ' C48=
! OBC	7/10/2023	%>;82H AA40	H>B?8CO; %>;8284B
A??A>E43		A??;82018;8CH	) =8E4AB8CH >5
E5542C8E4	7/10/2023	&>274BC4A -	' CA>=6 " 4 <>A8O;
! OBC &4E8B43	7/10/2023	H>B?8CO;	
#4GC &4E84F	7/9/2024		

## 3.09 Financial Assistance Policy

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

(74 )=8E4AB8CH >5 &>274BC4A " 43820; C4=C4A'B ' CA>=6 " 4 <>A8O; H>B?8CO; (" CA>=6"), B44: B C> <44C >DA ?0C84=CB' 740;C7 20A4 =443B 2>=B8BC4=C F8C7 >DA <8BB8>= 0=3 EO;D4B 8= 0 <0==4A 2>=B8BC4=C F8C7 >DA A4B?>=B818;8CH C> ?AD34=C;H BC4FOA3 ;<8C43 A4B>DA24B. (78B F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24 %>;82H, 70B 144= 34E4;>?43 C> 74;? ?0C84=CB F7> OA4 48C74A D=8=BDA43 >A D=34A8=BDA43. IC 4G?;08=B 7>F ' CA>=6 OBB8BCB ?0C84=CB F7> 20==>C ?OH 5>A ?OAC >A O;; >5 C748A 4BB4=C80; <43820; 20A4 1420DB4 >5 42>=><82 2>=38C8>=B, >A 20COBCA>?782 8;:=4BB4B.

### Principles

1. ' CA>=6 ?A>02C8E4;H 2>=E4HB 8=5>A <OC8>= 01>DC C74 F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24 ?>;82H C> ?0C84=CB 0=3 C74A 50<84B. + 4 14;84E4 C70C 540A >5 0 7>B?8CO; 18;; B7>D;3 =4E4A 8=C4A54A4 F8C7 4BB4=C80; 740;C7 B4AE824B.
2. ' CA>=6 =4E4A 34;OHB DA64=C >A 4 <4A64=C 740;C720A4 ?4=38=6 0 F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24 (34L=43 14;>F) 34C4A<8=OC8>=.
3. ' CA>=6'B F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24 0??;820C8>= ?A>243DA4B OA4 2>=BD <4A-5A84=3;H, A4B?42C5D; 0=3 2>=L34=C80;.

### Scope

H>B?8CO; B4AE824B 0=3 ?A>54BB8>=0; B4AE824B ?A>E8343 1H ' CA>=6 0=3 C74 )=8E4AB8CH >5 &>274BC4A " 43820; F02D;CH GA>D? (" &" FG") A4B?42C8E4;H, OA4 4;8681;4 5>A L=0=280; OBB8BC0=24, F7827 F4 34L=4 OB 74;? 68E4= C> 0 ?0C84=C 8= C74 5>A <5 A43D243 18;;B 5>A 7>B?8CO; BCOHB 0=3 B4AE824B ("F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24").

### Exclusions

(78B ?>;82H 4G2;D34B B4AE824B 5DA=8B743 1H (74 EOBC<0= D4=C0; C4=C4A. I= 033C8>=, F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24 8B =>C OEO8;01;4 5>A ?A4B2A8?C8>=B L;:43 OC ' CA>=6 'B \$DC?0C84=C %70A<0284B.

(78B ?>;82H 3>4B =>C 0??;H C> B8C4B C70C 0A4 0??A>E43 1H C74 #0C8>=0; H40;C7 ' 4AE824B C>A?B >A C> B8C4B  
0??;H8=6 5>A #0C8>=0; H40;C7 ' 4AE824B C>A?B A42>6=8C8>= (" 44 EG7818C A). (> A4E84F C74 L=0=280;  
0BB8BC0=24 ?A>6A0< >554A43 5>A #0C8>=0; H40;C7 ' 4AE824B C>A?B B8C4B, ?;40B4 B44 ' CA>=6 " 4<>A80;  
H>B?8C0; %>;82H 3.09.2.

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' CA>=6 >554AB 0 B;838=6 544 38B2>D=C; C74 0 <>D=C >F43 5>A B4AE824B 1H E;8681;4 I=38E83DO;B 8B 039DBC43  
10B43 >= C74&A 018;8CH C> ?OH. A 100% 38B2>D=C 8B 0E08;01;4 C> 8=38E83DO;B 0=3 50<8;84B F8C7 O==DO;  
8=2><4B 0C >A 14;>F 200% >5 C74 F%G. (74 B;838=6 544 38B2>D=C 8B B0C43 14;>F:

<i>Discount</i>	<i>Gross Income as % of Federal Poverty Level</i>
100%	)% (\$ 200%)
80%	BE (+EE# 201 J 250%)
60%	BE (+EE# 251 J 300%)
40%	BE (+EE# 301 J 350%)
20%	BE (+EE# 351 J 400%)
0%	\$*E& 401%

*Note:* %OC84=CB OA4 0;B> 2>=B834A43 ?A4BD <?C8E4;H 4;8681;4 5>A 100% L=0=280; OBB8BC0=24 85 C74H OA4 4;8681;4  
5>A " 4382083 0=3 70E4 >DCBC0=38=6 10;0=24B ?A>A C> 14=6 2>E4A43 1H " 4382083.

(74 38B2>D=CB ' CA>=6 ?A>E834B C> E;8681;4 I=38E83DO;B F7> <44C C74 E;86818;8CH CA8C4A80 OA4 34C4A<8=43 1H  
0??;H8=6 C74 ?4A24=C064 38B2>D=C 8=3820C43 01>E4 C> C74 ;>F4A >5 (0) C74 7>B?8C0; 0=3 ?A>54BB8=>0;  
270A64B 5>A C74 E;8681;4 ' 4AE824 (34L=43 14;>F) >A (1) C74 " 43820A4 %OAC A >A %OAC B 0;>F43 ?OH<4=C 5>A  
C74 E;8681;4 ' 4AE824 (8=2;D38=6 2>8=BDAO=24 0=3 343D2C81;4B).

' CA>=6 70B 0;B> 2A40C43 B?4280; 544 B2743D;4B 5>A ?OC84=CB F7> 70E4 >1C08=43 0= I&' 4G4 <?C8>= 5A><  
" 43820A4 0=3 ' >280; ' 42DA8CH (OG4B D=34A ' 42C8>= 3127 >5 C74 I=C4A=0; &4E4=D4 C>34, F7> 3> =>C, 5>A  
A4;868>DB A40B>=B, B44: " 4382083 >A >C74A 2>E4A064. H4A4, 85 F4 344 < C74 ?OC84=C C> 14 " 4382083 4;8681;4,  
C74 ?OC84=C F8;; 14 A4B?>=B81;4 5>A ?OH<4=C OC C74 " 4382083 544 5>A B4AE824 AOC4B. I5 0 ?OC84=C 8B =>C  
" 4382083 4;8681;4, C74 ?OC84=C F8;; 14 A4B?>=B81;4 5>A C74 ;>F4A >5 C74 0 <>D=C ' CA>=6 A4248E43 5>A C74  
B0 <4 B4AE824 D=34A " 43820A4 %OACB A 0=3 B, (8=2;D38=6 2>8=BDAO=24, 2>?OH<4=C B 0=3 343D2C81;4B) >A C74  
7>B?8C0;B DBD0; 0=3 2DBC><OAH 270A64B. (>@DO;85H 5>A C74B4 B?4280; 544 B2743D;4B, 0 ?OC84=C <DBC  
?A>E834 BOC8B502C>AH FA8CC4= ?A>>5 C70C 74 >A B74 7>3B 0 2DAA4=C 0=3 EO;83 ' 42C8>= 3127 4G4 <?C8>= 5A><  
" 43820A4 0=3 ' >280; ' 42DA8CH COG4B.

%OC84=CB F7> OA4 =>C 4G4 <?C 5A>< " 43820A4 0=3 ' >280; ' 42DA8CH (OG4B D=34A ' 42C8>= 3127, OA4 4G?42C43  
C> 2>>?4AO4 C F8C7 ' CA>=6'B F8=0=280; C>D=B4;>AB C>: 0) 834=C85H 0=3 ?DABD4 0E08;01;4 OBB8BC0=24 0=3  
2>E4A064 8=2;D38=6 " 4382083, C78;3 H40;C7 %>DB, HA&% E82C8< B' OBB8BC0=24, F>A: 4AB 2><?4=B0C8>=,  
64=4AO; ;8018;8CH, =->5OD;C, " 43820A4, ?;0=B >554A43 >= C74 #4F , >A: ' C0C4 >5 H40;C7 EG270=64 0=3 0=H  
>C74A 0E08;01;4 2>E4A064; 1) BOC8B5H C74 ?A4A4@D8B0C4B 0=3 A4@D8A4 <4=C B> B42DA4 BD27 2>E4A064; 0=3 2)  
2>>?4AO4 C = ' CA>=6'B 455>ACB C> B42DA4 ?OH<4=C C7A>D67 BD27 2>E4A064. H>F4E4A, C74 F8=0=280;  
ABB8BC0=24 &4E84F (40 < < OH F08E4 0 ?OC84=C B>1;860C8>= C> ?DABD4 B><4 >A 0;; C78A3 ?OACB 2>E4A064  
10B43 D?>= 0 34C4A <8=OC8>= C70C C74 ?OC84=C F>D;3 14 D=;8: 4;H C> @DO;85H 5>A 8C >A 8= >C74A 0??A>?A8OC4  
28A2D < BCO=24B.

(> OBB8BC ?OC84=CB 8= C74&A 455>ACB C> B42DA4 2>E4A064, F4 ?A>E834 8=5>A <OC8>= 01>DC C74 2A8C4A80 C70C <DBC  
14 <4C C> >1C08= " 4382083, " 43820A4, >A >C74A 740;C7 8=BDAO=24. + 4 0;B> F8;; OBB8BC ?OC84=CB 8= <0: 8=6  
0??;820C8>=B 5>A 8=BDAO=24 >A 38B2>D=C43 544 ?;0=B. %OC84=CB 20= 20;; (585) 784-8889 >A 41.2714 <4C >8BC02-6543 p9.

0338C>=0; 8=5>A<0C8>=, 8=2;D38=6 6D830=24 0=3 03E824 F8C7 @D0;85H8=6 5>A ?D1;82 14=4LCB BD27 OB  
" 4382083 >A C78;3 H40;C7 %;DB

## Eligible Services

F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24 8B OE08;01;4 5>A 0;; 4<4A64=2H 0=3 >C74A <43820;;H =424BBOAH 20A4 C> 3806=>B4 >A  
CA40C 0= 8;:=4BB, 8=9DAH, 2>=38C8>=, 38B40B4 >A 8CB BH<?C><B ("E;8681;4 ' 4AE824B"). IC 3>4B =>C 2>E4A >?C8>=0;  
740;C7 20A4 B4AE824B >A BD??>4B, 8=2;D38=6 2>B<4C82 ?A>243DA4B, BDA64A84B 0=3 0;C4AOC8>=B, 2>B<4C82  
0;C4AOC8>=, ?A8EOC4 A>>< 270A64B, >A 20A4 ?A>E8343 C> 0 ?0C84=C F7> 508;B C> 2>>?4AOC4 F8C7 ' CA>=6'B  
F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24 C>D=B4;>AB >A 2><?;H F8C7 8=BDAO=24 ?>;82H A4@D8A4 <4=CB. #>A 3>4B 8C 2>E4A C74  
5>;>F8=6 B4AE824B D=4BB 0??A>E43 8= 03E0=24 8= FA8C8=6 1H ' CA>=6 'B C7845 F8=0=280; \$M24A >A C748A  
34B86=44:

- K COA4, 8C4 <B >A B4AE824B 4G2;D343 5A>< #4F , >A: ' COC4 " 4382083 2>E4A064;
- K COA4, 8C4 <B >A B4AE824B ?A>E8343 C> 0= 8=BDA43 ?0C84=C F7> 27>>B4B C> A4248E4 20A4 0C 0= >DC-  
>5-=4CF>A: 7>B?8CO; 8= =>=-4 <4A64=2H 28A2D<BC0=24B >A F7> 27>>B4B =>C C> DB4 OE08;01;4  
2>E4A064 C> ?OH 5>A 8=--4CF>A: 2>E4A43 B4AE824B;<sup>1</sup>
- K DAD6B =>C 03<8=8BC4A43 8= C74 7>B?8CO;

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%>;8H, => E;8681;4 I=38E83DO; F7> <44CB C74 E;86818;8CH CA8C4A80 ?OHB <>A4 C70= C74 A<>D=C G4=4AO;;H B8;;43  
5>A 0= E;8681;4 ' 4AE824. A338C8>=0; 8=5>A<OC8>= 01>DC A<>D=CB G4=4AO;;H B8;;43 0=3 2>=BDAO=24,  
2>?OH<4=CB 0=3 343D2081;4B 8B 0E08;01;4 C> ?OC84=CB D?>= A4@D4BC. %OC84=CB 20= 20;; %OC84=C ' 4AE824B OC  
(585) 784-8889 >A E8B8C >DA >M24 ;>20C43 OC ' CA>=6 " 4<>A80; H>B?8CO;, &>>< 1-2315, 601 E;< F>>3 AE4,  
&>274BC4A, #, 14642.

## Applying for Financial Assistance

%OC84=CB <OH 2>=C02C %OC84=C ' 4AE824B OC (585) 784-8889 >A (800) 257-7049, " >=30H C7A>D67 FA830H 5A><  
8:00 0.<. D=8; 5:00 ?. <. A??;820C8>=B F8;; 14 0224?C43 8<<4380C4;H 145>A4, 3DA8=6 >A 05C4A 20A4 8B  
?A>E8343. F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24 0??;820C8>=B <DBC 14 2><?4C43 0=3 A4CDA=43 C> ' CA>=6 F8C7 C74  
A4@D4BC43 3>2D<4=OC8>= (4.6. F7827 C7A44 2DAA4=C 2>=B42DC8E4 ?OHBCD1B, ' >280; ' 42DA8CH BCOC4<4=C >5  
14=4LCB, >A >C74A 3>2D<4=OC8>= >5 2DAA4=C 7>DB47>;3 6A>BB 8=2><4). + 78;4 0 ?OC84=C'B 2><?4C43  
F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24 0??;820C8>= 8B 148=6 A4E84F43, 7>B?8CO; 18;;B 5>A C74 022>D=CB D=34A 2>=B834AOC8>=  
C70C OA4 B4=C C> C74 ?OC84=C 3> =>C =443 C> 14 ?083 0=3 C74 022>D=CB D=34A 2>=B834AOC8>= 5>A F8=0=280;  
ABB8BC0=24 F8;; =>C 14 B4=C C> 0 2>;42C8>= 064=2H.

FD;;H 2><?4C43 F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24 0??;820C8>=B OA4 ?A>24BB43 C8<4;H 0=3 34C4A<8=OC8>=B OA4  
2><<D=820C43 C> C74 ?OC84=CB F8C78= 30 30HB. + 74= 0= E;8681;4 I=38E83DO; 0??;84B 0=3 8B 0?>A>E43 5>A  
F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24 5>A C74 LABC C8<4, C74 38B2>D=C 74 >A B74 8B 4;8681;4 C> A4248E4 F8;; 14 0??;843 C> 0;;  
B4AE824B A4=34A43 F8C78= C74 ?A8>A 12 <>=C7B (1 H40A) 5A>< C74 30C4 >5 C74 0??;820C8>=. (74 ?OC84=C'B  
0<>D=C 3D4 F8;; 14 039DB043 022>A38=6;H. ) ?=> 0??A>EO; >5 F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24, 0=H ?OC84=C ?OH<4=CB 8=4G24BB>5 C74 38B2>D=C43 0<>D=C >F43 >= C7>B4 B4AE824B, F8C78= C74 ;>>: 102: ?4A8>3 >5 12 <>=C7B (365  
30HB), F8;; 14 A45D=343.

%OC84=CB F8;; 14 A4@D4A43 C> A424AC5H 5>A C74 F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24 ?A>6A0<>= 0= 0==D0; 10B8B. (74 ?OC84=C  
>A 0 A4B?>=B81;4 ?OACH <OH A4@D4BC A42>=B834AOC8>= >5 0 F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24 34C4A<8=OC8>= 1H ?A>E838=6  
0338C8>=0; 8=5>A<OC8>= (BD27 OB 0= 4G?;0=OC8>= >5 4G04=DOC8=6 28A2D<BC0=24B) F8C78= 30 30HB 05C4A  
A4248E8=6 C74 =>C8L20C8>=. %OC84=CB 20= 8=8C8C4 0= 0??40; 48C74A 1H 20;;8=6 %OC84=C ' 4AE824B OC (585)  
784-8889 >A E8B8C8=6 >DA >M24 ;>20C43 OC ' CA>=6 " 4<>A80; H>B?8CO;, &>>< 1-2315, 601 E;< F>>3 AE4,  
&>274BC4A, #, 14642 >A 1H 2>=C02C8=6 C74 #4F , >A: ' COC4 C4=CAO;8I 43 C><?;08=C H>C;8=4: (800) 804-5447

A??40;B BD1<8C43 38A42C;H C> ' CA>=6 " 4<>A80; H>B?8CO; F8;; 14 A4E84F43 1H C74 %OC84=C ' 4AE824B  
" 0=064A >A C748A 34B86=44. (74 ?OC84=C ' 4AE824B " 0=064A >A C748A 34B86=44 F8;; F>A: F8C7 C74 F8=0=280;  
ABB8BC0=24 \$M24AB 8= C748A A4E84F >5 C74 0??;820C8>= 0=3 3>2D<4=OC8>=. A??40; 3428B8>=B <DBC 14  
<034 F8C78= 14 30HB>5 A4248E8=6 0= 8=8C80; 34C4A<8=OC8>=. F>A 0??40;B C70C OA4 D?74;3 05C4A A4E84F,  
0??;820=CB F8;; 14 03E8B43 >5 C748A A867C C> L;4 0 2><?;08=C F8C7 C74 #, ' D4?OAC<4=CB' C4=CAO;8I 43  
C><?;08=C H>C;8=4.

A=H 18;; 0<>D=C A4 <08=6 05C4A 0??;820C8>= >5 0 ?OAC80; F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24 38B2>D=C 8B C74  
A4B?>=B81;8CH >5 C74 ?OC84=C. %OC84=CB F7> OA4 D=01;4 C> ?OH C74 10;0=24 3D4 <OH 0??;H 5>A 0 <>=C7;H  
?OH<4=C ?;0= D=34A ' CA>=6 'B B8;;8=6 0=3 C>;42C8>=B ?>;8H. %OH<4=C ?;0=B 3> =>C 8=2;D34 0= 0224;4AOC>A  
>A B8<8;OA 2;0DB4 D=34A F7827 0?4=0;CH F>D;3 14 OBB4BB43 5>A 0 <8BB43 ?OH<4=C.

## Quality Assurance:

' CA>=6 " 4<>A80; H>B?8CO; A4E84F8 C78B F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24 %>;82H 0==D0;;H 5>A 2;0A8CH, 0??;82018;8CH, 0=3

;460; 2><?;80=24. ' CA>=6 0;B> 0D38CB C> 4=BDA4 C70C 8=5>A<OC8>= >= F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24 8B  
2><  
D=820C43 C> ?0C84=CB.

## Other Policies:

' CA>=6 'B B8;8=6 0=3 C>;42C8>=B ?>;82H 8B OEO8;01;4 >= A4@D4BC. A 5A44 2>?H >5 C78B ?>;82H < OH 14 >1C08=43  
1H 2>=C02C8=6 >DA %OC84=C ' 4AE824B C40 < 1H ?7>=4 OC 585-758-7650. %OC84=CB 20= 0;B> A4@D4BC 0 2>?H >5  
C74 ?>;82H 1H FA8C8=6 C> ACC=: %OC84=C ' 4AE824B, 601 E;<F>>3 AE4, B>G 888, &>274BC4A, #, 14642.

## References:

' CA>=6 " 4 <>A80; H>B?8CO; - %>;82H 3.09.1 %OC84=C C>;42C8>= %>;82H

' CA>=6 " 4 <>A80; H>B?8CO; - %>;82H 3.09.2 #OC84>=0; H40;C7 ' 4AE824 C>A?B !>20C8>=B -F8=0=280; ABB8BC0=24  
%>;82H

I=C4A=0; &4E4=D4 C>34, ' 42C8>= 501(A)

26 C.F.& 1.501(A)-4

#4F , >A: ' C0C4 %D1;82 H40;C7 !OF, ' 42C8>= 2807-: (9-0)

A. / F>A 5DAC74A 8=5>A<OC8>= >= ' CA>=6 'B ?>;8284B 5>A ?A>E838=6 4B8<OC4B C> ?OC84=CB F7> OA4 >DC >5  
=4CF>A: >A F7> 27>>B4 =>C C> DB4 OEO8;01;4 740;C7 8=BDAO=24 2>E4AO64, B44 ' CA>=6 " 4 <>A80;  
H>B?8CO; %>;82H #>. -11.10..

ACC027 <4=CB

#H' C ;>20C8>=B - EG7818C A.3>2G

A??A>EO; ' 86=OCDA4B

%>BC8=6 >5 D>2D<4=C

E;8I 014C7 C>=34A<0=

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' " H C;8=820; C>D=28;

A== \$CC<0=

6/13/2023

%>;82H " 0=064<4=C (40<

A== \$CC<0=

5/26/2023

OA4= ' C48=

5/10/2023