

One-time rent/mortgage/utility assist available



Has a financial setback left you temporarily behind on rent, mortgage and/or utility payments? You may be eligible for assistance.

A grant from the Essex County Social Services Homelessness Prevention program is available to Bloomfield residents who have the financial resources to resume regular payments after a one-time assist. Those without the ability

to manage future payments are not eligible.

The Bloomfield Division of Human Services conducts benefits screenings Monday through Friday by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment, call (973) 680-4017. Alternatively, you can schedule with the Essex County mobile welfare van, which visits Bloomfield Municipal Plaza once a month.

Guidelines for Families with Children

- Parent or guardian of child/ren under age 18 (19 for a child still in full-time secondary school).
- Meets income criteria.
- Income meets or exceeds monthly household bills.
- Proof of future sustainability.
- Proof of residency (U.S. citizen/legal alien/resident), employment, identification (all family household members).
- Proof of financial setback due to a situation beyond the resident's control. Foreclosure, eviction, shutoff or other documentation must be shown.

Guidelines for Singles/Couples/Families with or without children

- Proof of future sustainability.
- Meets income criteria.
- Proof of residency (U.S. citizen/legal alien/resident), employment, identification (all family household members).
- Proof of financial setback due to a situation beyond the resident's control. Foreclosure, eviction, shutoff or other documentation must be shown.