

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE NEED-BASED FUND?

The Need Based Fund budget makes it impossible to give money to everyone who requests it. In fact, we've had to tighten our qualification standards recently. So even if you were able to get Need-Based Funds in the past, it doesn't necessarily mean you'll be approved this time.

If you answer yes to BOTH of these questions you are eligible for the grant.

1. Do you need money for an emergency?
2. Are you unable to get what you need from another resource (for example, if you need to buy groceries, you can go to a food pantry.)

STILL THINK YOU QUALIFY?

Complete the form and submit to Lindsey. If you don't provide all of the requested information, you may not qualify. Once submitted, you should hear back in 3-5 days as long as the application is completely filled out.

Please note the following regarding Need Based Fund in Lincoln:

- A check will not be issued directly to the requester (in most cases).
- The vendor will need to be able to provide a receipt.
- This process may be different in other parts of the State.

Once your application is approved, Lindsey will contact you to determine the best way to get the funds to the vendor. She will also discuss other services and supports available to you through the Bridge to Independence Program.

You are eligible to receive \$500 through this program per year. If you don't need the entire \$500 all at one time, you may receive partial grants several times per year, but you cannot exceed \$500 in any one year period. (For example, if your first partial request is granted on May 1st, you can request another partial amount up until April 30th of the following year as long as the amount does not exceed \$500. If you receive a one time \$500 on May 1st- you may not request again until May 1st of the following year.) Make sense? If not, just ask and we'll help you out.

READY TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION?

Contact Lindsey Drake ldrake@hublincoln.org to make a request or to ask questions.

You can also reach Lindsey at 402-580-9247.



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Need Based Fund

Return to: The HUB, Attn: Lindsey Drake, 1037 S. 12th Street Lincoln, Nebraska, 68508
Fax: 402.471.8527 Email: ldrake@hublincoln.org

Questions: Call Lindsey Drake at 402.580.9247

Applications must be filled out by the person requesting funds. Exceptions may be made due to disability if stated on the application. Applications will be reviewed as received. Please allow up to 15 business days for review and processing of applications if they are filled out completely. If approved, applicant may receive up to \$500 within a 12-month period (as long as proof of purchase requirements are met).

General Information

Amount requested \$ _____

First Name Last Name MI Date of Birth Age

Male Female Trans* or Transgender

Social Security #

Address City State Zip

Phone Alt. Phone Email

Name and Address of Payee/Vendor: _____

Background Information

What is your current living situation? (e.g. living with relatives, a friend, on your own, homeless, etc.) _____

Are you currently a state ward or in foster care?..... Yes No

If not, how old were you when your case was closed? _____

List a professional reference who can verify that you were a state ward (DHHS/NFC caseworker, Independent Living worker).

Reference Name Phone Email

Financial Information

Are you getting assistance from other programs or resources?..... Yes No

If yes, explain from where: _____

Have you tried to get assistance from other programs or resources?..... Yes No

If yes, explain from where: _____

Are you currently employed?..... Yes No

If yes, how many hours do you work per week? _____

If no, explain: _____

Are you currently enrolled in school (e.g. GED, high school, college, voc rehab, etc.)?..... Yes No

If yes, list any scholarships or financial aid you receive: _____

