

Utility Assistance Program

The Johnson County Utility Assistance program provides financial assistance to Johnson County individuals and families experiencing difficulty paying their electricity, natural gas, water, propane, heating wood, or sewage bills. **Please call (913) 715-6653 to complete a utility assistance intake.**

Your family may receive utility assistance if:

You live in Johnson County and your household meets the income guidelines. (See chart below.)

You have a past-due utility bill in the name of an adult household member.

Your payment history shows recent payment to the utility company.

You have not received Johnson County Utility Assistance funds in the past year.

Household Size | Annual Income | Monthly Income (200% of the 2015 Federal Poverty Guidelines)

1 | \$23,540 | \$1,962 2 | \$31,860 | \$2,655 3 | \$40,180 | \$3,348

4 | \$48,500 | \$4,042 5 | \$56,820 | \$4,735 6 | \$65,140 | \$5,428

7 | \$73,460 | \$6,122 8 | \$81,780 | \$6,815

Please bring your most recent utility bill for which you are requesting assistance, proof of recent payment, proof of income, and proof of social security numbers to your appointment for utility assistance:

Proof of Income – Gross income for everyone living in the household. Pay checks, SSI/SSDI, TAF, child support, unemployment payments, and any other money received are counted as monthly income. Any and all income received within the past 30 days is counted. Income from all adult household members is counted. If an adult living in the household does not have any income, they will need to sign a "No Income Verification" form.

Social Security cards – Proof of social security number is required for each household member. The social security card is preferred, but there are other documents that include the social security number. Pay check stubs, the first page of a federal tax return, and some driver's licenses also can be used to verify the number.

Picture IDs for household members over age 18 or older.

Funding for utility assistance in Johnson County comes from the Johnson County Utility Assistance program: Matching county/city funds, Dollar-Aid: KCPL funds, Johnson County Wastewater, and local community funds and private donations. We are grateful for donations of money for utility assistance. There is a great need in this area, and the funds we have are limited. To donate money to help in a specific area, contact the Multi-Service Center that serves your school district.