



General Assistance Programs

*We offer the following two programs
to help residents of Joliet Township*

General Assistance

OR

Emergency Assistance*

*One time help within a 12 month period

*Emergency Assistance on rent, mortgage, and water bills only

Basic General Assistance Requirements:

- MUST currently reside in Joliet Township
- MUST be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- CANNOT be receiving:
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Veteran's Assistance (VA/VAC)
- May or may not qualify if receiving Social Security (S.S) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

Please follow these steps:

- 1) Get an application
- 2) Complete entire application
- 3) Return completed application to receive an appointment
- 4) At appointment, caseworker provides an Intake interview, issues a checklist for eligibility determination and schedules next appointment
- 5) Applicant returns ALL requested information
- 6) Application process is now complete pending decision by caseworker

Will accept applications during the following times:

Monday – Friday 8:30am to 11:30 am and 1:00pm to 3:00pm

(Closed 12pm – 1pm)

Joliet Township Government Offices
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Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm (Closed 12pm-1pm)