

Bishop Sullivan Center Household Assistance Grant Pre-Application

Bishop Sullivan Center provides limited financial assistance to families in need. Most of this assistance comes from charitable contributions from individual donors. We are not a government agency. We are a private charity.

Our funds are limited. **We cannot help all.** We do assist qualified families with utility bills (only with past dues, disconnects or turn-offs), rent payments or other special needs.

*Due to high demand for financial assistance, we have to become more restrictive about qualifying people for help. **Therefore, if any of your answers below are "No," we cannot help you at this time.***

Put an "X" by your answers and fill in comments, if needed.

	YES	NO	COMMENTS
1. Do you live in one of the following zip codes: 64109 through 64112 & 64130?			
2. Are you under 150% of the poverty guidelines? <i>(see backside for list)</i>			
3. Have you had any income coming into your household in the past 90 days			
4. We do not pay the entire amount of bill; can you pay something on the bill you need help with? <i>(Indicate the amount you can pay.)</i>			How much?
5. If you have received financial assistance (<i>not counting food</i>) from Bishop Sullivan Center or St. James Place before, has it been longer than 18 months ago?			First time asking.
6. If you have received financial assistance from any other agency in the Kansas City area, has it been longer than 8 months ago?			Never received before.
7. If your utility service is disconnected, has it been OFF for LESS than 90 days?			
8. If you are asking for help with a utility bill, have you made at least some payment in the last 90 days on the utility bill that you need help with?			
9. If you are asking for help with a utility bill or rent, is the bill or lease agreement in your name?			

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____