

Town of Kingston
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Kingston Welfare Guidelines – Maximum Financial Assistance	Policy No: 1901-F1
Date Adopted: 12 Feb 2024 Current Revision: 0	

1. PURPOSE

The following guidelines reflect the maximum limits of financial assistance for eligible applicants.

1.1 Telephone: \$40/month

Based on multiple available pre-paid plans

1.2 Rent: The maximum assistance allowed for a rental payment shall equal the median cost of rental units as published in the most recent Residential Rental Cost Survey created by NH Housing. The minimum number of bedrooms necessary for the household will be utilized in calculating the maximum rental assistance allowance.

1.3 Mortgage: The maximum assistance allowed for a mortgage payment shall equal the median cost of a 4-bedroom rental unit as published in the most recent Residential Rental Cost Survey created by NH Housing.

1.4 Utilities:

1.4.1 Electric service: In the event of a disconnection notice, the minimum amount determined by the utility company will be paid to avoid disconnection. If no disconnection notice has been issued, the maximum amount of financial assistance for an electric bill shall equal the average of the last 3 bills.

1.4.2 Heating fuel: Arrearages will not be paid except when necessary to ensure the health and safety of the household. The maximum amount of financial assistance for heating fuel shall equal the market cost of the minimum deliverable quantity dictated by the heating fuel provider.

1.5 Medical:

1.5.1 Financial assistance for medical expenses is not available with the exception of prescriptions deemed medically necessary by a medical professional. Such prescriptions must be covered under the Medicaid program unless special consideration is made by the Welfare official. The maximum amount of financial assistance for prescriptions will be equal to the cost of one month's supply.

1.5.2 Financial assistance is available for a cremation or simple burial for those who did not arrange for a prepaid funeral. The town will pay up to a maximum of \$1,300 toward these expenses.

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- 1.6 For budgeting purposes, the most recent IRS Allowable Living Expenses National Standards will be used to estimate monthly expenses for food, housekeeping supplies, apparel and services, and personal care products and services.

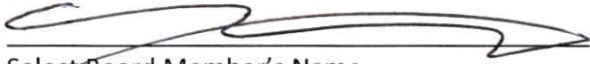
2. POLICY REVISION HISTORY

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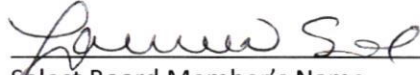
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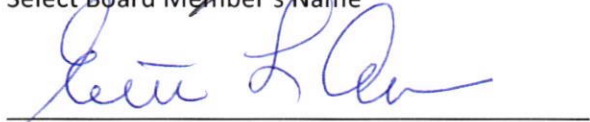


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