

2022 MEAC Referral Sheet

Need	Organization	Program	Phone Number	Important Information
Rent & Utility Assistance:	MEAC	Emergency Financial Assistance	513-271-5501 ext. 50	Hotline opens at midnight on the last Wednesday of each month and is available to neighbors living in the 45227, 45226, 45208, and 45209 zip codes. All requests for assistance must be made by leaving a message on extension 50 when the hotline is open.
	St. Vincent de Paul	Rent & Utility Assistance	513-421-0602	Individuals are eligible to apply for assistance once every 12 months.
	Freestore Foodbank	Stabilization Program	513-241-1064	Staff are available Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	Community Action Agency (CAA)	Home Relief Program (CARES Funding)	513-569-1840 ext. 4	Can be applied for online for rent and/or utility assistance by individuals who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Homeowners must call for an appointment. https://apply.cincy-caa.org/era_program#/
		Winter and Summer Crisis	513-569-1850 ext. 2 - same day appointment 513-685-4478 ext. 1 - 28 day appointment 513-685-4478 ext. 3 - for seniors age 60+	Winter Crisis: Provides one-time payment up to \$175 to use the Winter Rule payment plan with Duke Energy Summer Crisis: Provides one-time payment up to \$500 and/or fan or air conditioning unit. https://app.capappointments.com/
	PIPP	513-685-4478	PIPP is an income-based payment plan for your Duke Energy bill. CAA is not doing any appointments in person or at MEAC at this time. All of their appointments are currently held over the phone and must be scheduled by calling or applying online. https://app.capappointments.com/	

Rent & Utility Assistance:	Our Daily Bread	Emergency Assistance	513-621-6364 ext. 16	Staff are available Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
	Salvation Army	Rent & Utility Assistance	513-762-5660	Transitional housing may also be available.
	Talbert House	Homelessness Prevention Program	513-338-8596	Can provide up to four months of rent and utilities paid, and requires a Notice to Leave / Eviction Notice.
		Supportive Services for Veterans and Families Program	513-381-7233	Can provide up to three months of rent and utilities paid, and requires a Notice to Leave / Eviction Notice.
	Job & Family Services	CARES Funding	513-946-1000	Can be applied for online for rent, mortgage, property taxes, and/or utility assistance by individuals who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Call 211 for application assistance. Application link: https://erap.hcjfs.org/
		PRC Program	513-946-1000	Can be applied for online by individuals who are employed or have an employment offer AND have a child under age 18 in the household. Can also include work uniform, transportation, and baby items assistance.
	Greater Cincinnati Water Works	ERAP	513-591-7700	Renters in the City of Cincinnati are eligible to apply for assistance with past due water charges dating as far back as March 2020. Apply online at this link: https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/water/billing-information/emergency-rental-assistance/
		Promise Pay	513-591-7700	Payment plan option for homeowners and renters. https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/water/billing-information/promise-pay/

Eviction Help:	St. Vincent de Paul	City of Cincinnati Eviction Prevention Initiative	513-562-8841 ext. 771	Must have a 3-day Notice or Eviction Court Summons to apply.
	Legal Aid		513-241-9400 or 1-800-582-2682	Open M-F 8:30-5:00 pm
	Hamilton County Municipal Court Help Center		513-946-5650	Open M-F 8:00-3:15 pm for walk-ins
Food Assistance:	MEAC Marketplace		513-271-5501	MEAC distributes boxes of food to neighbors on-site on the first Tuesday of each month 10am-2pm and the third Tuesday of each month 2pm-6pm. Bring an ID and official piece of mail if it is your first time at MEAC.
	Freestore Foodbank	Healthy Harvest Mobile Market	513-241-1064	The Healthy Harvest Mobile Market is a food pantry that travels to different Cincinnati neighborhoods M-F. Visit this link for the schedule: https://healthyharvestmobilemarket.com/
		Benefits Enrollment	513-381-7267	Freestore Foodbank's Customer Connection Center can help individuals apply for SNAP. Walk-ins accepted M-F 8:30-3:30 pm.
Bus Tickets:	MEAC		513-271-5501	MEAC can provide bus tickets for individuals in our service area (45227, 45226, 45208, and 45209 zip codes) at most once per month.
	St. Vincent de Paul		513-421-0602	Only available for newly employed individuals to get to and from work.
	Freestore Foodbank		513-241-1064	Available for medical appointments, job search, or transportation for the first two weeks of new employment.

Birth Certificate & ID:	MEAC	513-271-5501	MEAC can order birth certificates for individuals in the 45227, 45226, 45208, and 45209 zip codes. Call or stop by M-Th to fill out an application.
	St. Vincent de Paul	513-421-0602	Birth Certificates: Must live in Hamilton County and be born in Ohio. Limit of 2 per household. ID: Limit of 2 per household.
	Freestore Foodbank	513-241-1064	Birth Certificates: Available 1st three Wednesdays of the month 8-4 pm by walk-in. Only accept 10 applications per day ID: Vouchers are given one time only per person. Available every day they are open

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