



**The Salvation Army
MS Gulf Coast Area Command
2019 22nd Street, Gulfport, MS 39501
228-374-8301**



To be eligible for utility assistance with The Salvation Army you will need to meet the following criteria:

- You cannot have received assistance from The Salvation Army in the past year for Utility assistance
- You cannot have received assistance from any other church or organization in the last 6 months
- Your utilities must be on at the time of the appointment. We do not pay deposits or reconnect fees
- You must have a "financial crisis" and documentation of it. This means that in the last 30 days, you have had something happen that caused you to use the money you were planning to use on your utilities (ie car broke down and paid for repairs, put in hospital and had added expenses) or you did not receive money in that you expected to received (ie lost job, hours cut, in hospital and could not go to work, etc)

If you meet the above criteria, please gather the following items:

- State issued Picture
- 1 Form of documentation for EVERY member of the household (SS Cards, Birth certificate, immunization records, school records, custody papers, etc)
- All monthly household bills: (most recent)
 - Utility Bill (last 2 separate bills)
- Financial Crisis Support Information

& Documentation regarding ALL household income: (all that apply)

- Last 4 paychecks
- Proof of unemployment benefit/application/denial
- Documentation from former employer - last date of employment/circumstances of separation
- Proof of employment search (such as WIN registration form)
- Proof of enrollment in school for anyone 18 and older unemployed and attending school
- Education subsidy (such as Pell Grants) statements
- Most recent Social Security, Social Security Disability and/or SSI benefit statement
- Most recent Tax return or proof of IRS exemption
- Retirement pension statement
- SNAP benefit/denial statement (most recent)
- Housing and/or utility subsidy statement, such as Section 8 (most recent)
- Child Support statement or proof of application
- Spousal Support
- TANF benefit/denial statement (most recent)
- Bank Statements for all accounts (last 2 months)
- Worker's compensation award statement
- Rental property Income
- Other

IF YOU MEET ALL CRITERIA ABOVE AND AFTER YOU HAVE GATHERED ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE, PLEASE CALL 228-374-8301 ON _____ STARTING AT 10:00 AM TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT. APPOINTMENTS MAY NOT BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS NOT GUARENTEED.

WE CANNOT OPEN A CASE WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS AND AN APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED.