

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES

The Division of Community Services partners with Community Action Agencies and Human Resource Agencies across the State to provide a range of services to Mississippi's most vulnerable, low-income citizens such as the elderly, disabled, homeless, and families with young children. Assistance is provided to individuals and households through the following programs:

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides assistance to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in communities by supporting projects that reduce poverty, improve living conditions and provide services/activities to increase self-sufficiency. Case managers work with individuals to develop individualized Case Management Plans and provide supportive services such as:

- Work related expenses
- Tuition (limited)
- High School Equivalency fees
- Transportation (Bus pass/travel fees)
- Food vouchers
- Mortgage/Rent (limited)

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides financial assistance to help pay the cost of home energy bills and other energy related services such as:

- Home energy assistance
- Air conditioners
- Heaters

Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) provides assistance to improve the energy performance of dwellings to decrease monthly energy expenditures, to address health and safety concerns, and improve comfort and air quality. Weatherization crews provide the most cost-effective, energy efficient measures such as:

- Insulation
- Caulking
- Weather stripping
- Air sealing



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