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GENERAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Dear Resident,

Thank you for your interest in applying for General Assistance from DuPage Township. General Assistance in DuPage Township is a locally administered welfare program which provides monthly financial assistance to individuals who are not currently eligible for any other State or Federal Assistance programs and do not have adequate income or resources to provide for their own basic needs. Depending on your situation, other resources may be available. To begin the application process, please complete the General Assistance application and collect the necessary documentation. Once completed, call the General Assistance Office at DuPage Township for an appointment or go online to make an appointment at: <https://tinyurl.com/GAEAMeeting>. You must make an appointment or your application will not be complete. Also, depending on your situation, you may be required to submit additional documentation than what is listed below. By law, a determination must be made within 30 days of submitting and completing an application. Should you need assistance or have questions about completing the application process, please contact the General Assistance Office.

-Vicente Fernandez, General Assistance Administrator

DOCUMENTATION NEEDED TO APPLY FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (BUT NOT LIMITED TO):

- Photo ID for the applicant and social security cards for the applicant and everyone in the household
- Birth Certificate of everyone in the household
- Current lease or mortgage statement
- All utility bills (must be in applicant's name)
- Proof of *all* household income for the last 30 days, both earned and unearned
- Recent bank statement, within the last 30 days
- Proof of any IDHS benefits such as SNAP or Medicaid, **if receiving**
- Anyone over the age of 18 and not in High School with no income will need to provide proof of no income from either IDHS (UI Finding Letter) or IDHS (most recent redetermination letter)
- *If applicable*, verification of having applied for or have a pending case with Social Security
- Completed General Assistance Application

AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN A DENIAL OF ASSISTANCE



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City or Township: DuPage

Date Issued: _____

Date Returned: _____

County: Will

Record Number: _____

Information required in this application applies to the head of the family and all dependents for whom the application is made.

1. General Information

Last Name: _____

Phone: _____

Husband's First Name and Middle Initial: _____

Wife's First Name and Middle Initial: _____

Other Names or Spellings: _____

Address: _____ Date Moved In: _____ Monthly Rent: _____

Previous Three Addresses (including city and state):

Address 1: _____ Date Moved In: _____

Address 2: _____ Date Moved In: _____

Address 3: _____ Date Moved In: _____

My family and I have lived in this township since _____ this county since _____

and this state since _____

Our last address before moving to Illinois was _____

I am now asking for assistance for myself and the following members of my family, who reside with me.

Name			Date of Birth		Birthplace		Relationship	Illinois Department of Employment Security Registration Number	Social Security Number
First	Middle	Last	Month	Day	Year	City	State		
								Self/ Applicant	

In addition to those listed above, the following relatives, boarders, lodgers and other persons, for whom I am not seeking assistance, are living in the same house.

Name			Age	Relationship	Present Means of Support	Amount Paid Monthly for Board, Lodging, or Share of Household Expenses
First	Middle	Last				

2. Why do you need assistance?



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3. Personal and Occupational Information

Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Deserted

If married, date of marriage: _____ Location of Marriage: _____

If separated, state reason: _____

The present address of my spouse, with whom I am not living, is: _____

Is there a court order for child support? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Living Arrangement: ☐ Rent ☐ Own

If rent, Landlord's Name: _____ Landlord's Address: _____

Related to Landlord? ☐ Yes ☐ No If related, relationship to landlord: _____

Military Service: Does any member of your family have current or previous military service? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", who has current or previous military service? _____

Date of Enlistment: _____ Date of Discharge: _____ Serial Number: _____

If family member has current/previous military service, he/she:
☐ received Adjusted Compensation ☐ did not receive Adjusted Compensation ☐ receives pension or other income from such service ☐ does not receive pension or other income from such service

Past Employment: List last employer and two longest term employers for applicant and any other family member with work history.

Family Member	Name and Address of Employer	Type Work	Monthly Wage	Start Date	End Date	Reason for Leaving

Present Income and Other Financial Information: Fill in every blank. If none, write "None".
Resources:

Sources	Person Receiving	Employer's Name and Address or Description of Resource	Weekly Amount
Employment: Salary			
Employment: Commissions			
Profits from: Business			
Profits from: Employment in Home			
Profits from: Sales			
Other: (specify)			

Public Assistance and Related Public Benefits

Sources	Person Receiving	Amount	Source	Person Receiving	Amount
TANF			RSDI		
AABD			Other		
General Assistance			Other		



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Other Cash Resources

Sources	Name of Person	Amount	Sources	Name of Person	Amount
Cash on Hand			Lodges/Unions		
Savings			Annuities		
Bank Accounts			Alimony/Child Support		
Unemployment Benefits			Estates/Court Orders		
Worker's Compensation			Friends/Relatives		
Veteran's Benefits			Government Bonds		
Other Income			Other Income		

Banks Accounts Held by Any Family Member

Family Member Holding Account	Name and Address of Bank	Amount of Deposit or Date of Last Withdrawal

Safety Deposit Boxes Held by Any Family Member

Family Member Holding Box	Location of Box	Contents

Personal Property (i.e., securities, stocks, bonds, jewelry, livestock) Held by Any Family Member

Owned By	Description	Present Sale Value

Real Estate Owned, in Whole or Part, by Any Family Member

Recorded Owner	Address	Description	Present Value	Date Purchased	Date Last Taxes Paid	Amount Last Taxes Paid	Present Monthly Income

Vehicles and Farm Equipment Owned by Any Family Member

Owner	Year	Make	Model	Date Purchased	License Number	Year Issued	Present Sale Value



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Life Insurance Policies, Current or Lapsed, Held by Any Family Member

Person Insured	Name of Company	Type Policy	Amount	Monthly Premium	Date Last Premium Paid	Loans Made	
						Date	Amount

Medical, Hospital, Surgical, or Other Health Benefits Available to Any Family Member

Name of Company	Type of Coverage	Annual Premium

I understand that if I want someone else to apply for General Assistance for me, and I am mentally and physically able to apply, I must provide a written statement that gives the person permission to apply on my behalf. The statement must include the full name, address and telephone number of the person applying for me. The statement must say that I am still responsible for the information that the person applying for me gives to the local General Assistance office. The statement must also say that I am liable for repaying benefits that were received due to incorrect or incomplete information provided by an approved representative.

This application must be signed by the applicant, however, if the person is too ill, or otherwise mentally or physically unable to complete an application, this application may be filed by the spouse, parent, child, adult sibling, or other relative. If there are no relatives this application may be signed by any other person able to furnish necessary information with reasonable competence.

I have read this application for General Assistance and declare under penalties of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information supplied in this application and all accompanying statements is true and correct, and that it is a complete statement of all income, assets, or resources belonging to me or to any member of my immediate family.

I agree to notify the Supervisor of General Assistance of any change whatsoever in need, or in the resources listed herein, or any new or additional income or resources. Further, I hereby authorize any person, bank, firm, corporation, transfer agent, agency, institution or the Department of Human Services to furnish the Supervisor of General Assistance whatever information that may be requested relative to accounts, deposits, investments, securities, Railroad System Disability Income benefits, or business of any kind whatsoever.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____ Spouse Signature: _____ Date: _____

I hereby make Application for General Assistance on behalf of the person named below and certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information furnished herein is a true statement of his/her income, assets and resources.

Applicant: _____ Applicant Representative Signature: _____

Applicant Representative Address: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____