



COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund

On April 15, 2020, the Division of Community Services was designated \$500,000 to establish the COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund Program to provide social services for residents who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund program offers three (3) categories of designated relief:

- **Rent/Mortgage Assistance**
- **Utility Assistance**
- **Emergency Food/Essentials/Prescription Assistance**

Eligibility

Shelby County residents are eligible to apply under the following criteria:

- Must be a resident of Shelby County, Tennessee.
- Must be able to show two (2) forms of proof of residency and loss of employment or at least 50% of earned income as of March 11, 2020.
- Must have a current household monthly income at or below 400% of the Federal Poverty Income Guideline (see guideline below).
- Must be able to meet additional criteria as outlined by the specific relief offered

The information about the assistance and the link to the application to apply is at <https://www.shelbycountyttn.gov/3646/COVID-19-Emergency-Relief-Fund>

Please direct any questions directly by email to the Division of Community Services at Covid19relief@shelbycountyttn.gov or call the COVID-19 Relief line at [\(901\) 222-0050](tel:9012220050).