

# GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



General relief is an assistance program available to eligible individuals without dependents, to provide rental assistance while waiting for approval of Supplemental Security Income/Social Security Disability (SSI/SSDI).

**Who is eligible?** In order to be eligible for services you have to meet the following criteria: no income in the household; be a resident of Yellowstone County for 90 days; be receiving food stamp benefits; have a disability that can be medically verified; and have applied for SSI/SSDI, but have not been approved yet.

**What services are available?** Services include rental and utility assistance, not to exceed the monthly income standards.

**Can you pay rent to my family if I am living with them?** No, this program does not allow us to pay rent to family members.

**Am I required to pay the program back for the assistance I receive?** When you are approved for SSI/SSDI, the Social Security Administration office will pay the assistance back to HRDC on your behalf, if you receive a back pay for the months you received assistance. If you are denied benefits by an Administrative Law Judge no repayment is owed.

**Where do I obtain an application?** Applications can be picked up at our office or you can request that an application be mailed to you.

## For more information

Web: [www.hrdc7.org](http://www.hrdc7.org)

Phone: 406-247-4700 or 800-433-1411

Email: [info@hrdc7.org](mailto:info@hrdc7.org)



District 7 HRDC is a private nonprofit Community Action Agency dedicated to the promotion of self-sufficiency and alleviation of poverty. HRDC offers many resources for you, for your family, and for your home, all in the name of helping people move forward. To learn more, visit [www.hrdc7.org](http://www.hrdc7.org) or call 406-247-4732 for more information about how we can help you.

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