

**To make an appointment with a
Community Outreach Specialist,**

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8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



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Tri-County Opportunities Council

CSBG

**COMMUNITY SERVICES
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**



Community Action Agency

**Building Opportunities to
Transform Communities.**

www.tcochelps.org

WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT?

The Community Services Block Grant provides Community Action Agencies like Tri-County Opportunities Council funds to reduce poverty, revitalize low-income communities, and to empower low-income families to become self-sufficient.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR CSBG SERVICES?

Program guidelines limit CSBG eligibility to families having incomes at or below 125% of the federal poverty income guidelines.

Contact your local Community Outreach Specialist's office to schedule an appointment. For more information, go to the agency's website at www.tcochelps.org.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

OUTREACH SERVICES

- Provides comprehensive assessment, information, short-term case management and advocacy to eligible customers

HOMELESS SERVICES

- Help families who are homeless or on the verge of homelessness, become housed or maintain housing.

PROJECT EMPLOYMENT

- Provides customers the opportunity to obtain certification and/or training in order to achieve employment with a living wage or higher.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

- Provides customers with assistance to obtain necessary employment supplies to either begin employment and/or increase career advancement.

TWO GENERATIONS PROGRAM

- Provides the opportunities to support individuals into furthering their skills and education in order to break the generational poverty cycle.

YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

- Provides opportunities for youth to participate in community, school, and family wellness activities.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Provides 12 CSBG eligible customers with a scholarship for a post-secondary education at an accredited Illinois institution.

ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM

- Provides eligible customers the opportunity to gain the required skills to complete Adult Basic Education, GED, or English as a Second Language.

HOME SAFETY PROGRAM

- Provides assistance to homeowners who are in need of home repairs to maintain a safe home.

EMERGENCY UTILITY PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

- Provides direct utility assistance towards a water/sewer bill to eligible customers who have had an economic hardship to meet basic needs.

HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Provides assistance to customers seeking health assistance to meet their medical needs.

DENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Provides assistance to customers seeking dental assistance to meet their dental needs.

ID PROGRAM

- Provides assistance to customers seeking necessary identification documents in order to improve a level of self-sufficiency.

FAMILY REWARDS PROGRAM

- Provides case management services to help customers stabilize and achieve a higher level of self-sufficiency.

DISASTER SERVICES

- Provides direct emergency assistance to customers affected by a disaster beyond their control in order to meet basic needs.

BUREAU COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

- Provides food on an emergency basis to families residing in Bureau County.

