

**To make an appointment with a
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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

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

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

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.

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.

FAMILY REWARDS PROGRAM

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



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.

SCHOOL SUPPLY PROGRAM

- Provides assistance to purchase school supplies for children to attend school; kindergarten through 12th grade.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Provides financial assistance to maintain employment, attend college, or to meet basic transportation needs.

SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM

- Provides financial assistance and education to eligible seniors, over the age of 55, with a grocery food voucher or Meals on Wheels service in order to meet meal gaps.

LITTLE BOTTOMS PROGRAM

- Provide financial assistance to eligible families to offset the costs of hygiene assistance (diapers, wipes, creams, etc.) to children under the age of 5.



PERSONAL CARE PROGRAM

- Provides financial assistance to eligible families to assist with the costs of personal care items to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

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.

