

All Emergency Assistance Programs and Community Services Block Grant Programs are based on proof of residency, income guidelines, circumstances availability of funds and require an appointment. Clewiston 863-983-1469 / Labelle 863-675-5356

The Emergency Assistance Programs are available to residents of Hendry County eighteen (18) years of age or older who have resided in Hendry County for a minimum of twelve (12) weeks. Residence under the age of eighteen (18) will be considered if they are emancipated minors or legally married.

Prior to receiving any assistance the applicant must provide social security cards for all household members and proof of at least twelve (12) weeks residence. The intent to remain in Hendry county shall be evidence by at least two (2) of the following:

1. State of Florida driver's license in effect or address change dated back a minimum of twelve (12) weeks with a Hendry County street address.
2. State of Florida identification card in effect or address change dated back minimum of twelve (12) weeks with a Hendry County street address.
3. Employment as evidenced by a paycheck stub or written verification from employer indicating at least twelve (12) weeks of employment.
4. Voters registration card in effect for a minimum of (12) weeks in Hendry County.
5. Deposit receipt and / or billing statement (one or more) from the telephone , electric or utility company mailed to the applicant's Hendry County address indicating a minimum of twelve (12) weeks residency.
6. Executed rental agreement or affidavit from the landlord or receipt of three (3) months rent payments for the Hendry County residence.
7. School enrollment from or day care registration showing a Hendry County address going back twelve (12) weeks.
8. Transfer or application for Social Security, VA, TANF, Food Stamps or Medicaid verified by application, TPQY or letter from Department of Children and Families, Veterans Services or Social Security Administration verifying a Hendry County address for twelve (12) weeks.