# Pinellas County Adult Emergency Financial Assistance Program

Available to qualifying adults who need a helping hand during unexpected financial hardships.

# **Qualifying Instances:**

- Past due rent to avoid eviction
- Emergency mortgage assistance to reduce the risk of foreclosure
- Utility assistance to prevent unhealthy living conditions or eviction
- Emergency transportation assistance for work or medical appointments
- Work-related expenses that cause unexpected financial hardship

### **Eligibility:**

- 18 years of age or older, or legally emancipated youth
- Without minor children in household
- Qualifying emergency need
- Income at 200% of the Federal Poverty Level or below:
  - \$27,180 annually or
  - \$2,265 monthly for a one-person household

Call 2-1-1 from any phone in Pinellas County or call (727) 210-4211 to determine qualifications.
2-1-1 is available 24 hours each day. The Financial Assistance Program processes requests between 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The 2-1-1 fax number is (727) 255-5156.



DIAL 211 from any phone or TEXT your zip code to 898211 Get Connected. Get Help.™ 211 Tampa Bay Cares, Inc. www.211tampabay.org

### Phone screenings take place:

Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

# **Documentation Required:**

- Proof of income
- Proof of U. S. citizenship
- Evidence of qualified need
- Proof of Pinellas County residency (two required)
- Proof of assets for requests over \$1,000

