

**WARREN COUNTY JFS PREVENTION, RETENTION & CONTINGENCY PROGRAMS AND BENEFITS**

<b>Program/Benefit</b>	<b>Economic Need Standard</b>	<b>Maximum Amount of Benefit</b>	<b>CAP- Timeframes</b>	<b>Resource Exclusion</b>	<b>Employment Requirement</b>	<b>Assistance Group</b>	<b>Target Group</b>
<b>BENEFITS and SERVICES</b>							
<p><b>Contingency Services</b> An emergent need that threatens the health, safety, or acceptable living arrangement to the extent that it prohibits children from being cared for in their own home or inhibits job preparation/retention, work or marriage.</p>	at or below 200% FPL	\$2,000.00	Once per 12 month period. Not to exceed 4 consecutive months of benefits.	>\$500.00 must be used toward emergency need if meets the resource definition in PRC Plan	No Job Readiness Class Requirement if not meeting definition of employed	Parent specified relatives with minor children and Pregnant women. Non Custodial Parent with Child Support Order and must be cooperating with CSEA.	The family must have experienced an unforeseen circumstance that places a documented financial hardship on the household
<p><b>Employment and Training</b> Purchase clothing or uniforms for work. Purchase safety equipment, i.e., shoes, glasses, work boots. Purchase special tools and/or equipment required for employment. Tests and assessments required for employment.</p>	at or below 200% FPL	\$250.00	Once per 12 month period	>\$500.00 must be used toward emergency need if meets the resource definition in PRC Plan	Yes	Parents with minor children and all other household members Specified relatives with minor children and all other household members. Non-custodial parent who lives in the state, but does not reside with his/her minor child(ren) and is cooperating with CSEA.	Recently Employed Individuals, under employed individuals, unemployed families in receipt of OWF who are actively participating in their work activity and have obtained employment and/or training opportunities.
<p><b>Rent Payment/Security Deposit</b> No payment will be made for extra fees for pets unless the pet is also a service animal. No payment will be made for any additional extras fees charged by the landlord). Landlords/managers must sign a repayment agreement for security deposits.</p>	at or below 200% FPL	\$2,500.00	Once within a 12 month period Limited to no more than 4 consecutive months	>\$500.00 must be used toward emergency need if meets the resource definition in PRC Plan	No- but must demonstrate verifiable income to meet recurring living expenses Job Readiness Class Requirement if not meeting definition of employed	Parents with minor children and all other household members Specified relatives with minor children and all other household members. Non-custodial parent who lives in the state, but does not reside with his/her minor child(ren) and is cooperating with CSEA. Pregnant individuals with no other children.	Documentation of a court ordered eviction, or notice from landlord, homeless, uninhabitable residence determined by Health Department, residing in spousal abuse center, overcrowded conditions, household income has decreased by half due to a situation beyond their control and they must relocate.
<p><b>Utility Assistance for Initial Services and Shut-offs</b> Gas, propane, kerosene, wood, electric, water, sewer Must be a current bill. Must be a bill for the current residence. Must have at least made 1 payment within the 3 months prior to filing a PRC application to be considered for assistance.</p>	at or below 200% FPL	\$1,000.00 during non-HEAP Season. HEAP Referral exception one-time \$200.00 within 12 month period (assistance in conjunction with HEAP)	Once within a 12 month period Limited to no more than 4 consecutive months	>\$500.00 must be used toward emergency need if meets the resource definition in PRC Plan	No- but must demonstrate verifiable income to meet recurring living expenses	Parents with minor children and all other household members Specified relatives with minor children and all other household members. Non-custodial parent who lives in the state, but does not reside with his/her minor child(ren) and is cooperating with CSEA. Pregnant individuals with	Families at risk- the existence of or potential for disruption to health, safety or decent living arrangement of the family, families with children at risk for abuse or neglect, victims of domestic violence

<b>Automobile Insurance</b> To pay for insurance coverage required to operate a vehicle.	at or below 200% FPL	\$1,000.00	Once within a 12 month period Limited to no more than 4 consecutive months	>\$500.00 must be used toward emergency need if meets the resource definition in PRC Plan	Yes	Parents with minor children and all other household members Specified relatives with minor children and all other household members. Non-custodial parent who lives in the state, but does not reside with his/her minor child(ren) and is cooperating with CSEA. Pregnant individuals with	Proof of ownership or lease of vehicle, proof of valid drivers license.
<b>License Plate and Vehicle Registration Fees</b> To cover the cost associated with vehicle registration. Vehicle must be owned or leased by applicant. Applicant must have a valid drivers license.	at or below 200% FPL	\$500.00	Once within a 12 month period Limited to no more than 4 consecutive months Excludes Fines	>\$500.00 must be used toward emergency need if meets the resource definition in PRC Plan	Yes	Parents with minor children and all other household members Specified relatives with minor children and all other household members. Non-custodial parent who lives in the state, but does not reside with his/her minor child(ren) and is cooperating with CSEA. Pregnant individuals with	Proof of ownership or lease of vehicle, proof of valid drivers license, proof of valid insurance
<b>Automobile Repair</b> The applicant must be scheduled or have worked for a minimum of 30 hours per week at minimum wage (or the equivalent), participating at a verifiable work experience program, or enrolled and attending education/training for up to 4 consecutive months. Two bids are required from certified auto repair company.	at or below 200% FPL	\$1,500.00	Once within a 12 month period	>\$500.00 must be used toward emergency need if meets the resource definition in PRC Plan	Yes- Must provide proof of employment or participation at a verifiable work experience program or enrolled and attending education/training for up to 4 consecutive months	Parents with minor children and all other household members. Specified relatives with minor children and all other household members. Non-custodial parent who lives in the state, but does not reside with his/her minor child(ren) and is cooperating with CSEA.	Employed individuals, recently employed individuals, under employed individuals, individuals in education or training for up to 4 consecutive months.
<b>Automobile Repair</b>	at or below 200% FPL	\$2,000.00	Once within a 12 month period Limited to no more than 4 consecutive months	>\$500.00 must be used toward emergency need if meets the resource definition in PRC Plan	Yes	Parents with minor children and all other household members Specified relatives with minor children and all other household members. Non-custodial parent who lives in the state, but does not reside with his/her minor child(ren) and is cooperating with CSEA. Pregnant individuals with	Proof of ownership or lease of vehicle, proof of valid drivers license, proof of valid insurance Minimum of 2 bids
<b>Transportation</b> Transit Pass, Mileage reimbursement to and from work or school, Transportation Allowance, Gas Card.	at or below 200% FPL	\$200.00	Once within a 12 month period with the exception of individuals participating in an OWF/TANF Work Activity Program who do not have a CAP	>\$500.00 must be used toward emergency need if meets the resource definition in PRC Plan	Yes- must provide proof of employment or be participating in an OWF/TANF work activity.	Parents with minor children and all other household members. Specified relatives with minor children and all other household members. Non-custodial parent who lives in the state, but does not reside with his/her minor child(ren) and is cooperating with CSEA. Pregnant individuals with	Recently employed individuals, OWF Work Activity Participants

<b>Child Care Registration Fee</b> This benefit is for full and part-time employment to assist with any required Child Care Registration Fees.	at or below 200% FPL	\$200.00 per family	Once within a 12 month period	>\$500.00 must be used toward emergency need if meets the resource definition in PRC Plan	Yes- Must have verification of employment	Parents with minor children and all other household members.  Specified relatives with minor children and all other household members.	Recently employed individuals, OWF Work Activity Participants
<b>Kinship Caregiver Program Tier 1- Stabilization Services and Child Care</b> This program provides relief in child care functions so that kinship caregivers can provide and maintain a home for a child placed in the care of the kinship caregiver. Stabilization services may also include the purchase of unexpected incidentals to care for the child including but not limited too: purchase of basic needs such as cribs, beds, clothing, hygiene items, bedding. Kinship caregivers will be reimbursed for these purchases.	Income of the <u>child</u> cannot exceed 200% of FPL Excludes Social Security Benefits Received by Children	N/A	Not to exceed 4 consecutive payments	No Resource Standard	No	Each child living with a kinship caregiver shall make up a PRC Assistance Group. May include Kinship Caregivers who reside outside of Warren County if involved with Children Services.	Kinship Caregivers as defined by 5101.85
<b>Kinship Caregiver Program Tier 2- Caregiving Services (Child Care)</b> This program provides relief in child care functions so that kinship caregivers can provide and maintain a home for a child placed in the care of the kinship caregiver.	Income of the assistance group cannot exceed 200% of the FPL Excludes Social Security Benefits Received by Children	N/A	Redetermined every 12 months for continued eligibility. Work Support Program. Applicants will receive a standard \$500.00 deduction for child care expenses when calculating eligibility.	No Resource Standard	Yes	Assistance group shall include at least one minor child residing with a kinship caregiver and the kinship caregiver. May include Kinship Caregivers who reside outside of Warren County if involved with Children Services.	Kinship Caregivers as defined by 5101.85
<b>Disaster Assistance</b>	at or below 200% FPL	Determined by State or County, not to exceed \$1,500.00 per family	N/A	N/A	No	Parents with minor children and all other household members Specified relatives with minor children and all other household members. Non-custodial parent who lives in the state, but does not reside with his/her minor child(ren) and is cooperating with CSEA.	Families sustaining disaster related damage and loss
<b>Disaster Relief for Adults and Disabled Not Eligible for TANF Plan Disaster</b>	at or below 200% FPL	Determined by State or County, not to exceed \$750.00 per family	N/A	N/A	No	Age 55 or over with no minor children or No minor children but in receipt of disability payments such as SSI, Social Security	Adults age 55 with no minor children Disabled Adults