



Thank you for inquiring about The Good Fellows Club assistance program. We assist with rental and utility assistance. There are certain qualifications you must meet to qualify for a once-a-year assistance from Good Fellows. (See Below)

We have had to transition to a referral program over the last two years. This means you must acquire an email referral from a social worker- either from one you are currently working with at the Department of Social Services, a school social worker, a health based social worker... If you have a social worker, please ask them if they can give you a referral to Good Fellows. If they do not have a referral relationship with Good Fellows have them email us to inquire if they can be a referring partner. assist@goodfellowsclub.org

If you do not have a social worker you can reach out to The Goodwill Opportunity Campus to see if you can obtain a referral from their organization. You must call 704-372-3434, choose option #1 for intake, leave a message if necessary and they will call you back within 24-48 hours to register you. Once they collect your information and if you qualify, they will connect you with a Basic Needs Specialist to help you with the referral process.

Here is a list of our qualifications in order to receive assistance at Good Fellows:

Qualifications for assistance from Good Fellows:

We help with Rent and Utility Bills only

- Someone in the household needs to be working within the last 30 days
- Needs to be in their home/apartment for at least 60 days
- We only help with financial assistance once a year from the last time we helped
- Must have gone to Crisis Assistance Ministries within 30 days of the referral and have proof of your interview. (The pledge or denial letter/email)
- We do not help with gas bills **only Duke Energy and City of Charlotte Water bills**
- We do not help with individual/private landlords
- Must have a social security card/number
- We only help Mecklenburg County residents
- We do not help with any hotel/motel rents
- We do not help with security deposits for rent or utilities
- With high balances owed we use a case per case basis on how much we can help. We require high balances to be paid down before we will send payment to your landlord.