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## **General Relief**

### **What is General Relief?**

Some communities offer an optional General Relief (GR) Program. GR gives you either ongoing or emergency help. Think of GR as a last resort, when you have no other means. GR is paid for through state and local funding. GR may help with:

- Medical or dental services
- Burial expenses
- Assistance for unattached children
- Temporary assistance

### **Where do I apply and find out more?**

To find out about GR, call your [local department of social services](#).

### **Other Programs**

Contact your local [Area Agency on Aging](#), [Center for Independent Living](#), and/or [Department of Social Services](#) for information about financial and/or program supports that might be available.

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