



Water Bill Assistance Program

The Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) has designated \$500,000 in Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) discretionary funds to provide emergency assistance toward eligible customer's water bills in 13 Ohio Counties. Pike County will receive \$25,858 to assist approximately 127 households.

- To be eligible, households must be at or below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines or categorically eligible (OWF or TANF) and have a water bill scheduled for disconnect or already disconnected.
- The maximum benefit a household can receive is \$200. It can be used to pay the bill, late fees, reconnect fees, or other items included on the bill that are required to maintain service for at least 30 days.
- The account must be in the name of an adult household member's name.
- Funds cannot be used for new service or deposits.

Household income must be at or below 125% of the 2019 Federal Poverty Guidelines:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
1 person:	up to \$15,613
2 people:	up to \$21,138
3 people:	up to \$26,663
4 people:	up to \$32,188
5 people:	up to \$37,713
6 people:	up to \$43,238
7 people:	up to \$48,763
8 people:	up to \$54,288

Add \$5,525 for each additional household member

Required Documentation:

- Photo ID
- Social security cards for all household members
- Income for the last 90 days or 12 months for all household members
- Current water bill
- Proof of co-pay (if applicable)

This assistance is meant to help as many eligible customers as possible in a crisis situation. Households are eligible for one-time assistance though the program year, not to exceed the \$200 benefit amount.

PLEASE NOTE:
You must have all required documentation at the time of your appointment.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Social Services Department at 740-289-2375 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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