

Application for Township Assistance

NOTE: Social Security numbers are optional

PHONE NUMBER () - .	APPLICATION DATE / /	APPLICATION TIME : : □ AM □ PM	CASE NUMBER
AREA ###-####	MM DD YY	HH MM (total:)	office use only

Applicant's Full Name**Social Security #****Date of Birth**

<input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female			- -	/ /
LAST	FIRST	MI	optional	MM DD YY

Other Adult's Full Name**Social Security #****Date of Birth**

<input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female			- -	/ /
LAST	FIRST	MI	optional	MM DD YY

Other Adult's Full Name**Social Security #****Date of Birth**

<input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female			- -	/ /
LAST	FIRST	MI	optional	MM DD YY

Current Address

				____ Months ____ Years
Street Address / P.O. Box	Apt, #	City, State	Zip	How Long

Previous Address

				____ Months ____ Years
Street Address / P.O. Box	Apt, #	City, State	Zip	How Long

QUESTION	APPLICANT	OTHER ADULT	OTHER ADULT
What is your housing status?	<input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Buying <input type="checkbox"/> Renting <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Buying <input type="checkbox"/> Renting <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Buying <input type="checkbox"/> Renting <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> Other
What is your marital status?	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed

This office does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicap status. Anyone needing special aid, readers or interpreters, please notify us at least 48 hours in advance.

In the following table, list ALL persons living within this household. For EACH person check ☒ the relationship to the applicant and circle ALL income sources for that person. Signature, affirming income, required of all household members eighteen (18) and older.

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Person's Name	Relationship		Income Source	Amount (monthly)
Print _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yourself	/ / Date of Birth	No Income	Wages
Signature _____		- - Social Sec. # (optional)	Social Security	AFDC
			Unemployment	Pension
			Veteran's	Support
			Insurance	Gifts
			Strike Benefits	Other
Print _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Child	/ / Date of Birth	No Income	Wages
Signature _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	- - Social Sec. # (optional)	Social Security	AFDC
	<input type="checkbox"/> Relative		Unemployment	Pension
	<input type="checkbox"/> Room Mate		Veteran's	Support
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Adult		Insurance	Gifts
			Strike Benefits	Other
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Signature _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	- - Social Sec. # (optional)	Social Security	AFDC
	<input type="checkbox"/> Relative		Unemployment	Pension
	<input type="checkbox"/> Room Mate		Veteran's	Support
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Adult		Insurance	Gifts
			Strike Benefits	Other

Total adults in the household: _____ Total children in the household: _____

Total of ALL persons living in the household: _____

Total GROSS income received in the household the last 30 days: \$ _____

Does anyone live in this household temporarily or occasionally? YES NO

If YES, who and how often: _____

List all motorized vehicles owned by ANY person in this household:

Type: _____ (Car / Truck / Boat / Motorcycle) Year: _____ Make: _____

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QUESTION	APPLICANT	OTHER ADULT	OTHER ADULT
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Name: _____ Name: _____

What is your income status? ☐ Wages Stopped ☐ Wages Stopped ☐ Wages Stopped
☐ Waiting on Income ☐ Waiting on Income ☐ Waiting on Income
☐ Receiving Income ☐ Receiving Income ☐ Receiving Income
☐ No Income ☐ No Income ☐ No Income

What is your employment status? ☐ Currently working ☐ Currently working ☐ Currently working
☐ Laid off on: _____ ☐ Laid off on: _____ ☐ Laid off on: _____
☐ Never worked ☐ Never worked ☐ Never worked
☐ Quit: * ☐ Quit: * ☐ Quit: *
☐ Fired: * ☐ Fired: * ☐ Fired: *
☐ Sick leave ☐ Sick leave ☐ Sick leave
☐ Maternity leave ☐ Maternity leave ☐ Maternity leave
☐ On strike ☐ On strike ☐ On strike
☐ Trying to find work ☐ Trying to find work ☐ Trying to find work

* answers require
explanation below

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Applicant		Other Adult		Other Adult	
Do you have life insurance?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Do you have another type of insurance?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Do you have any investment holdings? (Stocks, Bonds, CD's, IRA's)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Do you have any cash on hand?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
IF YES, give amount	\$ _____		\$ _____		\$ _____	
Do you have a checking account?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Do you have a savings account?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
IF YES, give name of each bank & current balance	_____		_____		_____	

Does anyone in the household have any claims, including lawsuits, against a person, insurance company, employer or government agency from which you (they) expect to receive a recovery (money)? YES NO

If yes, explain: _____

PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

	Applicant	Other Adult	Other Adult
	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Do you own any property?			
IF YES, address: _____			
Name of mortgage company: _____			
Amount of mortgage payment: _____			
Number of years owned: _____		Approximate market value of home: _____	

RENTAL HISTORY

Number of adults on the lease: _____ Co-lessee's name (if any): _____

Name of apartment complex or landlord: _____

Address of complex or landlord: _____

Phone number of complex or landlord: _____

What date did you move into this rental unit: _____ Monthly rent amount: _____

Is anyone in the household related to the landlord? YES NO If yes, state relationship: _____

Are any utilities included? YES NO If yes, which ones? _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Applicant	Other Adult	Other Adult
	Name _____	Name _____
Your most recent employer: _____		
Date you started work there: _____		
Date you last worked there: _____		
Reason not working now: _____		
2nd most recent employer: _____		
Date you started work there: _____		
Date you last worked there: _____		
Reason not working now: _____		

MILITARY SERVICE

	Applicant	Other Adult	Other Adult
Serial Number: _____			
Enlistment Date: _____			
Branch of Service: _____			
Discharge Date: _____			

CITIZENSHIP

Is everyone in the household a U.S. citizen? YES NO

If no, please explain status by which you are in the U.S.: _____

Applicant's Maiden Name (if married): _____

Household members' relatives (parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles) including "step" relatives:

Name

Address

Phone

**How have they helped?
Are they willing to help?**

If there are minor children in the home, is child support ordered for them by a court? YES NO

If not will you go to court to get support? YES NO

If NO, explain: _____

Are you receiving child support? YES NO if YES, how much? _____

Name & address of child(ren)'s other parent if not in household: _____

Have you or someone in the household been helped from any other source such as churches, multi-service centers or friends whom you have not already listed on this form? YES NO

If YES, who, how much & when? _____

Amount of Debt

Date Purchased _____

Name of
Creditor

Items Purchased

Value

Amount paid

Last Pay
Date[illegible]

EXPENSE INFORMATION

List below any payments made by any household member to any source in the last thirty (30) days:

Amount	Paid To	Date Paid

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What do you owe today on your rent or mortgage? \$ _____

What do you owe today on your utilities? _____

Electricity \$ _____ Gas/Heating \$ _____ Water \$ _____ Cable \$ _____

Telephone \$ _____ Sewer \$ _____ Trash Removal \$ _____ Other \$ _____

Are any of these bills in someone else's name? YES NO

If YES, which ones and whose name? _____

What is your reason for asking for Trustee help?

☐ No Income

☐ Not Enough Income

☐ Income Stolen

☐ Emergency Event

Has there been an emergency or extraordinary circumstance you wish the Trustee to consider in your application:

YES NO

If YES, explain: _____

Specifically, what are you asking for help with today?

OTHER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Are you receiving or have you applied for the following:

APPLICANT

Subsidized Sec. 8, HUD, or other public housing: YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____

Utility Allotment YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: ____

Food Stamps YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: ____

AFDC Welfare YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: ____

Other Trustee Office YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: ____

Social Security (any type) YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: ____

V.A. Benefits (any time) YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: ____

EAP Utility Assistance YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: ____

FEMA Funds YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: ____

Unemployment Benefits YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: ____

Grants / Loans YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: ____

Any other type of help YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: ____

OTHER ADULT

Subsidized Sec. 8, HUD, or other public housing: YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____

Utility Allotment YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: ____

Food Stamps YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: ____

AFDC Welfare YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: ____

Other Trustee Office YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: ____

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Any other type of help YES NO Date Applied: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: ____

Has anyone in the household been terminated from, refused or had AFDC payments reduced? YES NO

If YES, why? _____

Has anyone in the household ever been convicted of welfare fraud under IC 35-43-5-7? YES NO

If YES, when and where? _____

READ CAREFULLY* NOTICE OF PUBLIC LAW

Indiana Code 12-20-6-9 requires the township trustee to investigate my circumstances, and the cause of my condition. I understand that I am required to cooperate in such investigation. I understand that Indiana Code 12-20-6-8 requires the trustee to notify me of the action taken (approval, denial, pending) on my case within 72 hours (excluding weekends and legal holidays) and that the trustee must retain a copy of each application whether or not relief is granted.

Indiana Code 12-20-16-2 prohibits the Trustee from providing medical assistance if the applicant could qualify for that assistance under the Hospital Care for the Indigent Program (IC 12-16). The township may not provide assistance for payment for more than 30 days of heating fuel or electric services assistance unless the applicant has applied for assistance as stated under IC 12-20-16-3. IC 12-20-16-5 provides that applicants, or a member of the applicant's household, granted emergency township assistance, file an application with the appropriate government agency. If the applicant, or a member of the applicant's household, failed to file within fifteen (15) working days, no further Trustee assistance may be granted for sixty (60) days following emergency Trustee assistance granted.

Applicants for food assistance may not be provided food assistance for more than thirty (30) days unless an application for food stamps is filed with the Division of Family and Children. IC 12-20-10-1 provides that if applicants applying for aid are in good health, or if any member of their household are so, the trustee shall require those able to work to seek employment and the trustee shall refuse any aid until the trustee is satisfied that the persons claiming help are endeavoring to find work for themselves. IC 12-20-11-1 requires a recipient or other adult member of the household, with certain exceptions, to do work needed to be done within the county or an adjoining township in any other county for any governmental unit having jurisdiction in those townships.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE NOTICE OF PUBLIC LAW.

_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Signature of Other Adult	_____ Signature of Other Adult
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Are you willing to work for the township and actively seek employment as a condition of receiving trustee assistance?

Applicant: YES NO	Other Adult: YES NO	Other Adult: YES NO
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If no, explain why not: _____

Affidavit

I certify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the information I have given on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief in every respect as to myself and member of my family and household, and that I have not withheld any information on matters bearing upon the eligibility and need for relief from myself and members of my family and household, and that I and the members of my family and household have no other means of support than those stated in this application. I also certify that I have not been convicted under IC 35-43-5-7 (Welfare Fraud) and am eligible to receive township assistance.

_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Signature of Other Adult	_____ Signature of Other Adult
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Note: All household members eighteen and older must sign where indicated for application to be complete.

CONSENT TO THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO THE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

I, _____, Case Number _____, residing at _____, Indiana, consent to the disclosure of the following information to _____, the investigator of township assistance for _____ Township _____ County, Indiana:

Information that will verify my:

1. Countable income.
2. Countable assets.
3. Wasted resources.
4. Relatives capable of providing assistance.
5. Past or present employment.
6. Pending claims or causes of action.
7. A medical condition if relevant to work or workfare requirements.
8. Any other information required by law.

This information may be used only in connection with:

- (1) My township assistance application from _____ Township _____ County, IN.
- (2) My application for public assistance from the Division of Family and Children county offices and the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning.
- (3) Others (if any).

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Other Adult

Signature of Other Adult

Date Signed

Date Signed

Date Signed

This consent form expires 180 days after the date of signing.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND PLEDGE OF CONFIDENTIALITY BY THE TOWNSHIP

The undersigned township trustee or employee acknowledges that he/she may, in the course of employment, have access to certain personal information and that such information is to be treated as confidential, and is to be released and exchanged only with agencies related to the undersigned employment by the township in reviewing and investigating this application or as otherwise provided by law.

Trustee or Employee

Date Signed

NOTES:

Office of the St. John Township Trustee

CATHY J. LAREAU

(219) 865-2705

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE

You **MUST** have **ALL** these items for **EVERYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD** in order for your application to be considered complete

1. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD)

- _____ Driver's license/ID card (all adults) - **INDIANA – with current address**
- _____ Social Security cards – all household members
- _____ Marriage license/ Divorce decree if applicable
- _____ Birth certificates

2. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP OR RENTAL LEDGER WITH HISTORY (ALL ADULTS 18 YRS AND OLDER)

- _____ Current Lease or Mortgage Statement
- _____ Monthly payments and receipts on rent/mortgage or ledger from Landlord

3. CONFIRMATION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME/ASSETS (ALL ADULTS 18 YRS AND OLDER)

- _____ Pay stubs/income from all sources (**past 30 days**)
- _____ Personal property (Vehicle Registrations for Cars, Motorcycle, etc.)
- _____ Stocks and Savings bonds, CD's, 401K plans, and IRA statements (**30 days**)
- _____ Checking, Savings, Debit acct. statements -This incl. any other apps that transfer funds, collect funds or disperse funds i.e. Chime, Green Dot, Cash App, Apple Cash, PayPal, Venmo, Crypto Currency etc. (**past 90 days**)
- _____ Child Support / TANF payments (**past 30 days**)
- _____ Current SNAP benefit letter or appointment letter
- _____ Social Security benefit letter
- _____ Unemployment compensation – Indiana and Illinois Wage Statements or Letter of Ineligibility if applicable
- _____ Doctor's letter as to disability and work restrictions if applicable
- _____ Federal and State tax returns with W2's

4. EXPENSE INFORMATION (past 30 days**) (ALL ADULTS 18 YRS AND OLDER)**

- _____ Paid receipts from doctors, dentists, eye doctors, hospitals, drug stores, medical supplies, etc.
- _____ Insurance payments and receipts
- _____ NIPSCO _____ Water _____ Phone(s) _____ Cable _____ Credit Cards _____ Loans
- _____ All other expenses paid not listed above

5. OTHER (IF APPLICABLE) (ALL ADULTS 18 YRS AND OLDER)

- _____ Pending Lawsuits – Sign Subrogation Agreement if applicable

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

_____ Sign ROI form for Charity Tracker _____ Sign Indiana Workforce Development
_____ Sign SSA Consent/Reimbursement Form _____ MC and Assessor _____ Empl. Search Forms

Applicant Name: _____ Application Date: _____ Initials: _____