

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible to apply if you answer yes to at least one of the following:

- You are a Hennepin County Resident
- You are a Jewish community member that resides in one of the counties we serve (*Hennepin, Anoka, Carver, Scott, Wright*)
- You work for a Jewish organization in Hennepin County

Note: If you are currently a JFCS client and in need of financial assistance, reach out to the JFCS staff person you work with regularly.

QUALIFYING EXPENSE

JFCS grants can be directed toward the following need:

- Auto repair

APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS

- Applications must be completed via our website, jfcsmpls.org/our-services/financial-assistance. The online application is only available during the first (5) business days of each month.
- The application must be completed in one sitting. You must provide all required information and documentation at the time of submission. Incomplete applications will not be considered eligible.
- After the application period has closed, (2) eligible applications are selected through a random drawing held the next business day.
- All applicants are notified of their status within (2) business days after the drawing is held.
 - o Applicants selected from the drawing will be contacted by JFCS staff to review their application, discuss next steps, and assess if there are additional supports and/or services in which they may have interest.
 - o Applicants not selected will be notified via email. JFCS staff will make every effort to recommend alternate resources and referrals.
- If approved, grants are made payable directly to verified vendors by mailed check or credit card. JFCS will not reimburse an applicant's out of pocket expenses.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

All documents listed below must be included with your submission. If incomplete, the application is considered ineligible.

Accepted files include PDF, JPG, PNG, DOCX.

- Estimate from auto repair shop dated within the last 30 days with total not to exceed \$1800. If estimate exceeds \$1800, application will be considered ineligible.
- Proof of valid driver's license
- Proof of current auto insurance

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please call the JFCS Financial Assistance line at 952-542-4844 with questions. Our voicemail greeting is updated after each drawing to reflect the program's status, upcoming open application period and next drawing date. Due to holidays, drawing dates may be changed accordingly and will be noted on the voicemail.