

## WHERE DO I APPLY?

Essex County Division of Welfare  
Emergency and Special  
Services at:

**18 Rector Street, 5<sup>th</sup> fl.  
Newark, New Jersey 07102**

**(973) 645-8342**

Or you may call the

**HOTLINE** telephone at 973-484-4446 or  
973-759-2154.



**COUNTY OF ESSEX  
DEPARTMENT OF CITIZEN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF WELFARE**

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**HOW TO OBTAIN HELP  
FOR  
FAMILY VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM**

**BENEFITS IN ESSEX COUNTY**

## **HOW TO APPLY**

### **FOR FAMILY VIOLENCE PROGRAM**

#### **What is the Family Violence Program?**

The Family Violence program provides financial assistance, Medicaid, and counseling services in a safe environment to eligible WFNJ/TANF/GA families and/or SSI individuals who are the victims of domestic violence.

#### **HOW MUCH INCOME**

**AND**

#### **RESOURCES CAN I HAVE**

**AND**

#### **STILL BE ELIGIBLE?**

Your total gross monthly income and the total value of all of your resources must be less than the maximum amounts allowed by the benefit program you are eligible for (TANF/GA or SSI).

## **WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY**

**FOR**

### **FAMILY VIOLENCE PROGRAM?**

When applying for Family Violence Program, you will be asked to provide documents concerning your situation. If you have any of the documents listed below, please bring them with you when you come to the office. If you do not have them the worker will help you obtain the ones you need.

**PROOF THAT YOU AND/OR YOUR FAMILY ARE  
RECEIVING OR  
ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE TANF/GA AND/OR SSI.**

Proof that you and/or your family live or lived as a "family unit" with the person responsible for the violence/abuse, or that there is a "Family Relationship" with this person, i.e., he is the father of one (1) or more of your children.

#### **WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES?**

- . To help the WFNJ agency obtain information needed to determine you eligibility and amount of benefits.
- . To notify the WFNJ agency when you or any family member moves, gets a job or experiences any change in income, resources or circumstances.

**NOT MEETING ANY OF THESE RESPONSIBILITIES COULD MEAN THAT YOUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE WILL BE DENIED, REDUCED OR STOPPED.**