



BFNC COVID Relief Utility & Grocery Assistance Program

THINGS TO KNOW

- Eligible households **may receive up to \$200 in utility assistance and a \$100 gift card for groceries.**
- The applicant must be a resident of Erie or Niagara County.
- **The financial hardship and/or income reduction (must be related to the pandemic and can be someone in the household).**
- **A copy of your ID, proof of income or reason for financial hardship and/or income reduction (must be related to the pandemic and can be someone in the household).** For instance, utility bill is in applicant name yet, spouse or someone else who was working in the household is the person who lost income due to pandemic.
- **The utility bill that will be paid must include a billing address where payments are mailed.**
- **The \$200** can be applied towards one bill or split between two or three bills.

Utility Payments Cover:

- Cable Service Payment Assistance
- Electric Service Payment Assistance
- Gas Service Payment Assistance
- Heating Fuel Payment Assistance
- Internet Service Payment Assistance
- Telephone Service Payment Assistance

TWO WAYS TO GET ASSISTANCE:

- I. **For more information applicants can call 211** and request the BFNC COVID Relief Utility & Grocery Assistance Program
- II. **Call Daysi Ball directly for intake at (716) 853-0600 ext. 132.**
***Applications** can be sent to dball@bfnc.org.