

# **LAMB COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

## **GUIDELINES FOR ASSISTANCE**

The following documentation must be received before we take an application for Public Assistance.

NOTE: Lamb County provides assistance based on financial eligibility for the following utilities: electric, gas, propane and water.

### **REQUIRED INFORMATION:**

**The public assistance Office will make copies of documentation as needed.**

1. COPY OF DRIVERS' LICENSE/ID FOR ALL ADULTS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD
  2. COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS FOR ALL PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD
  3. VERIFICATION FOR ALL BENEFITS RECEIVED: SNAP, TANF, UNEMPLOYMENT, VE BENEFITS, SOCIAL SECURITY, SSI, SS DISABILITY
  4. VERIFICATION OF INCOME RECEIVED IN THE LAST 30 DAYS: PAY STUBS, PAYROLL STATEMENT FOR EMPLOYERS, ETC
  5. COPY OF BANK STATEMENT FOR THE PAST 30 DAYS
  6. COPY OF CURRENT BILL (SHOWING CURRENT ADDRESS)
  7. RECEIPT FOR PAYMENT OF PREVIOUS MONTH (for rental assistance)
  8. RENT DUE NOTICE SIGNED BY THE LANDLORD (for rental assistance)
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- Lamb County **does not** pay late fees, re-connect fees or deposits
- Utility bill and rent must be current and **only** be for the month that you are applying in
- Eligibility for assistance is determined by guidelines set by *Lamb County Commissioners Court*
- Income limits are established by the *Federal Poverty Income* Limits set by the Federal Government
- All payments will be paid directly to the utility company or landlord
- Individuals may apply for assistance up to three (3) times per year with a required thirty (30) days in between requests
- The maximum amount paid for utility is \$100.00
- The maximum amount paid for rent is \$200.00
- Lamb County only send checks on Commissioners Court dates. Documentation must be received no later than Wednesday at noon the week before the Commissioners Court date for a check to be sent to the utility company or landlord

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## 2024 Public Assistance Eligibility Guidelines

For the purpose of determining eligibility, countable income is defined as monies available to the household in the thirty day period to the deadline date as determined by the Public Assistance Office. Countable income includes but may not be limited to:

- Earned Income
- Retirement/Pension
- Child Support
- Food Stamps
- Other unearned income
- Social Security
- Unemployment
- Bank Accounts
- Housing Payments to Landlords
- Contributions
- Worker's Compensation
- TANF
- Utility Reimbursements

The base amount of determining Public Assistance eligibility is 100% of the Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines which are recorded in the Federal Register.

### 2024 Federal Poverty Income Limits (FPIL)

(Department of Health & Human Services – January 2024)

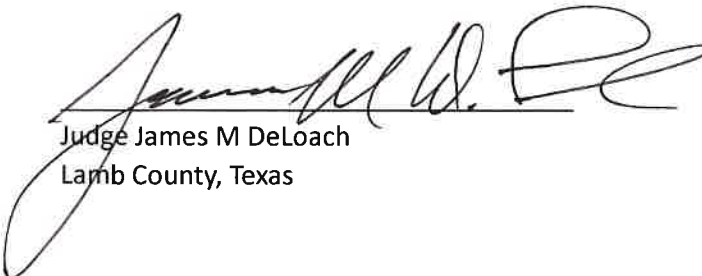
Number of persons in household	100% Annual Income Limit	100% Monthly Income Limit
1	\$15,060	\$1,255.00
2	\$20,440	\$1,703.33
3	\$25,820	\$2,151.67
4	\$31,200	\$2,600.00
5	\$36,580	\$3,048.33
6	\$41,960	\$3,496.67
7	\$47,340	\$3,945.00
8	\$52,720	\$4,393.33
9	\$58,100	\$4,841.67
Each additional person	\$5,380	\$448.33


COMPLETE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES ARE POSTED ON THE PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD INSIDE THE LAMB COUNTY COURHOUSE

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2024

ATTEST:



  
Judge James M DeLoach  
Lamb County, Texas

  
Tonya Ritchie, County Clerk, and  
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court,  
Lamb County, Texas