

# HOW TO APPLY FOR AID

When you contact the St. Vincent de Paul conference in your local **Service Area**, you'll be given specific details of the application process. Read below for application guidelines and limitations common to most of the areas we serve.

## Financial Help

### → Make Appointment

Unless noted for your **Service Area**, appointments are made by phone only. If yours doesn't work, borrow one, or have someone call for you.

### → Appointment Time

Generally, all appointments are by phone. While many conferences like in-person visits, most are not doing them due to COVID.

### → What to Have

1. Full name and birthdate of all household members
2. Rental contract or utility bill
3. Account number
4. Photo ID
5. Reason you need help

### → What Else

- Income and expenses of all household members
- Contact name and phone number of utility/landlord
- Estimated amount you owe.

### → Cautions

1. More info needed for some aid.
2. Interview does not assure help.
3. We will verify account with vendor.
4. Account must be in client's name.

### → Limitations

- Aid subject to funds availability.
- No aid for transactions between family members.
- No aid for bill due in a future month.