



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

EYS wants to help qualified applicants receive emergency financial assistance as quickly as possible. Once an applicant has qualified for assistance, EYS can provide up to \$600 to cover specific types of expenses during the following twelve month period. The exact amount of the grant will depend on the severity of need and the resources available to EYS, and will be determined by EYS staff at the time of application. Qualified clients may reapply in the future if they meet eligibility criteria at that time. Please review the information below for specific details.

TO APPLY

Please download and fill out the application. Mail to the address stated.

QUALIFICATIONS AND DOCUMENTATION

To qualify for assistance from EYS, you must meet the following eligibility criteria and provide the following documentation:

- You must have a current medical diagnosis stating you have been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please provide a current, original letter of diagnosis from your local physician. You must be a resident of Livingston, Ontario, Monroe, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne or Yates Counties, (Finger Lakes Region, NY). Proof is required.

HOW GRANTS MAY BE USED

Once all these documents have been provided and your EYS file is complete, you are eligible to receive up to \$600 for the first year. The exact figure will be determined by EYS staff. This money may be used to pay for:

- Medical expenses not covered by insurance (including co-payments)
- Rent/Utilities
- Transportation
- Child care during your treatment.

EYS's funding is limited, and every attempt is made to use funds to cover urgent needs.

PAYMENT BY EYS

EYS payments on behalf of clients are made **ONLY** to the actual medical provider. If you have proof of co-payments that you have made, we will reimburse you directly. EYS can only pay the clients portion of these costs.

EYS, at it's discretion, may be able to make rent payments only to the actual owner of the property, not to friends or roommates. Checks are mailed directly to property owners. Please provide proof of the lease or rental agreement showing your name, address, rental amount, the owner's name, owner's address, and the signatures of both parties. Utility bills will be paid directly to the utility company.

Once all documents are received, it takes approximately 3 weeks to approve the grant, write the check, have it signed and then mailed.

FUTURE ELIGIBILITY

Generally speaking, clients are eligible to re-apply to EYS for additional assistance twelve months or more after the date of their last grant. Eligibility criteria changes, so clients should be prepared to provide new documentation (including a new letter from their doctor, current identification, proof of income and expenses) at the time they reapply.