

What is Capital Township?

Capital Township has two very distinct duties, assess property and provide general assistance for township residents. The primary function of the General Assistance office is to provide aid for residents who are legal residents of the United States and Capital Township. Our office is governed by an elected Board of Trustee's. In addition, the township has intergovernmental agreements with the Townships of Chatham, Williams, New Berlin, Cooper, Loami and Divernon to coordinate General Assistance programs in their respective communities. Each Township has an assistance program tailored to meet the needs of their community.

Questions concerning these programs can be answered by contacting staff during business hours, Monday thru Friday between 8:30am and 4:30pm. Call or visit:

**901 South 11th Street - Springfield
217-525-1736**



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General Assistance
Office

Emergency Assistance

Transitional Assistance

Workfare Program



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Emergency Assistance

The following assistance is available for qualified residents of Capital Township

Rent

To prevent evictions and homelessness

Utilities

Disconnection and reconnection services

Employment Transportation

SMTD bus pass

Seasonal/weather related emergency assistance as needed when funds are available.



Transitional Assistance

This program is available for Capital Township residents who are “not employable”. If eligible, participants can receive \$350 per month in financial assistance.

Application Requirements

- Physician statement - Your physician must explain why you are unable to work, how long you will be unable too, how long he has been treating your medical condition and all the medications they have prescribed for you.
- A print-out from your Pharmacy listing all the prescriptions you have filled in the last 2 months.

In Lieu of Physician Statement

If the Department of Human Services finds that you are disabled, you can provide a Client Assessment Unit decision along with proof of a pending application for SSI/SSD.

Time limitations do apply, please consult a caseworker for additional information and program guidelines.

Workfare Program

This program provides temporary employment for jobless adults with no income or children in their home. Eligible participants are placed with an employer who provides 70 hours of work per month. Jobless adults(18 - 62) will be paid the current minimum wage.

Participants will gain valuable experience and tangible skills while earning a pay check. Participants are matched with an employer based on their job skills and interests. Transportation assistance is also available for participants. The Workfare program may be available for nine months. Please call or visit for additional information:

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