



WORKFORCE INITIATIVE PROGRAM

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Lackawanna County Residents
- At or below 200% poverty line
- Be 18 years of age or older

Number in household	Yearly income
1	25,760
2	34,840
3	43,920
4	53,000
5	62,080

* Each additional member: Add \$9080



PROGRAMS THAT WE OFFER

Vehicle Repairs

Workforce

Rental Assistance

Utility Assistance

2021 EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Have you been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?

Do you need help with rent and utilities?

The Lackawanna County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) helps eligible renter households in the county who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The program provides payment assistance for renters behind on rent and utilities.

Applications will be available starting in March 2021.

Eligibility Criteria:

Renter households must have an income no more than 80 percent of area median income (AMI)

80% AMI	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
Annual	\$40,150	\$45,900	\$51,650	\$57,350	\$61,950	\$66,550	\$71,150	\$75,750

AND one or more members of the household must attest in writing that they have either:

- qualified for unemployment benefits,
- OR
- due to or during the pandemic:
 - o experienced a reduction in income,
 - o incurred significant costs, or
 - o experienced other financial hardship.

AND one or more individuals within the household must demonstrate they are at risk of housing instability

If you think you qualify, please visit

<https://relief.lackawannacounty.org> to apply.

If you have questions about ERAP, please call 211.

VEHICLE ASSISTANCE

- Repair Vehicle for individuals who need to get to work
- Can qualify for services with an offer letter
- Up to \$500 dollars for repairs or tires



VEHICLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Who may apply?

- 18 years old.
- Resident of Lackawanna County.
- Living at or below 200% of poverty.
- Working a minimum of 21 hours per week



Federal Poverty Guidelines: Total Household Income

1	Person - \$25,760
2	Person - \$34,840
3	Person - \$43,920
4	Person - \$53,000
5	Person - \$62,080

QUALIFY UP TO \$500 PER VEHICLE

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY

- **A VALID PHOTO ID.**
- **PROOF OF INSURANCE AND VALID REGISTRATION.**
- **A WRITTEN QUOTE FROM A CERTIFIED MECHANIC.**
- **A SIGNED RELEASE ALLOWING SLHDA TO CONTACT MECHANIC ON YOUR BEHALF.**

PROVIDED ASSISTANCE

- **SLHDA WILL PROVIDE UP TO \$500 PER VEHICLE DIRECTLY TO THE SERVICING GARAGE.**
- **APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED STARTING NOVEMBER 2, 2020.**
- **DEADLINE TO APPLY IS OCTOBER 31, 2021.**

HOW TO APPLY

PLEASE VISIT THE SLHDA WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.SLHDA.ORG](http://www.slhda.org) TO FIND MORE INFORMATION AND OUR ONLINE APPLICATION.



Unemployed or Under-Employed?

The Workforce Initiative Program is for YOU!

Call Us Today for Assistance or Visit Us Online!

Do you qualify?

- A Lackawanna County Resident
- 18 Years Old
- Unemployed or Under-Employed
- Living at or Below 200% of Poverty?

Our job training can provide:

Soft skill development, resume building, mock interviews and much more!

Our job placement can offer:

A variety of employment opportunities in different fields of work, education opportunities, apprenticeships and on the job training, career growth and development.

Federal Poverty Guidelines:

Total Household Income

1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person
\$25,520	\$34,480	\$43,440	\$52,400	\$61,360

(570) 575-2938 or <https://www.slhda.org/workforce>

Want to become Self-Sufficient?

Disabled?

Need Reliable Childcare?

Is English Your Second Language?

Criminal Record?

GED or Education Need?

Budgeting / Finance Needs?

Substance Abuse?

Housing, Clothing, Food Needs?

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- Jobseekers looking for part time employment
- Jobseekers looking for full time employment
- Jobseekers looking to advance/obtain better wages

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- Apply online
- Clients met with staff in the office located in the Marketplace at Steam town to fill out needs assessment and talk about interests
- Clients complete an online job training course (resume, cover letter, interview skills, job searching etc. as appropriate)
- Clients are referred to community partners as needed to meet their needs (childcare, financial needs, medical or mental health concerns, special situations)
- Clients are matched with companies and staff outreach to HR contact on the clients behalf
- Clients are interviewed and get the job

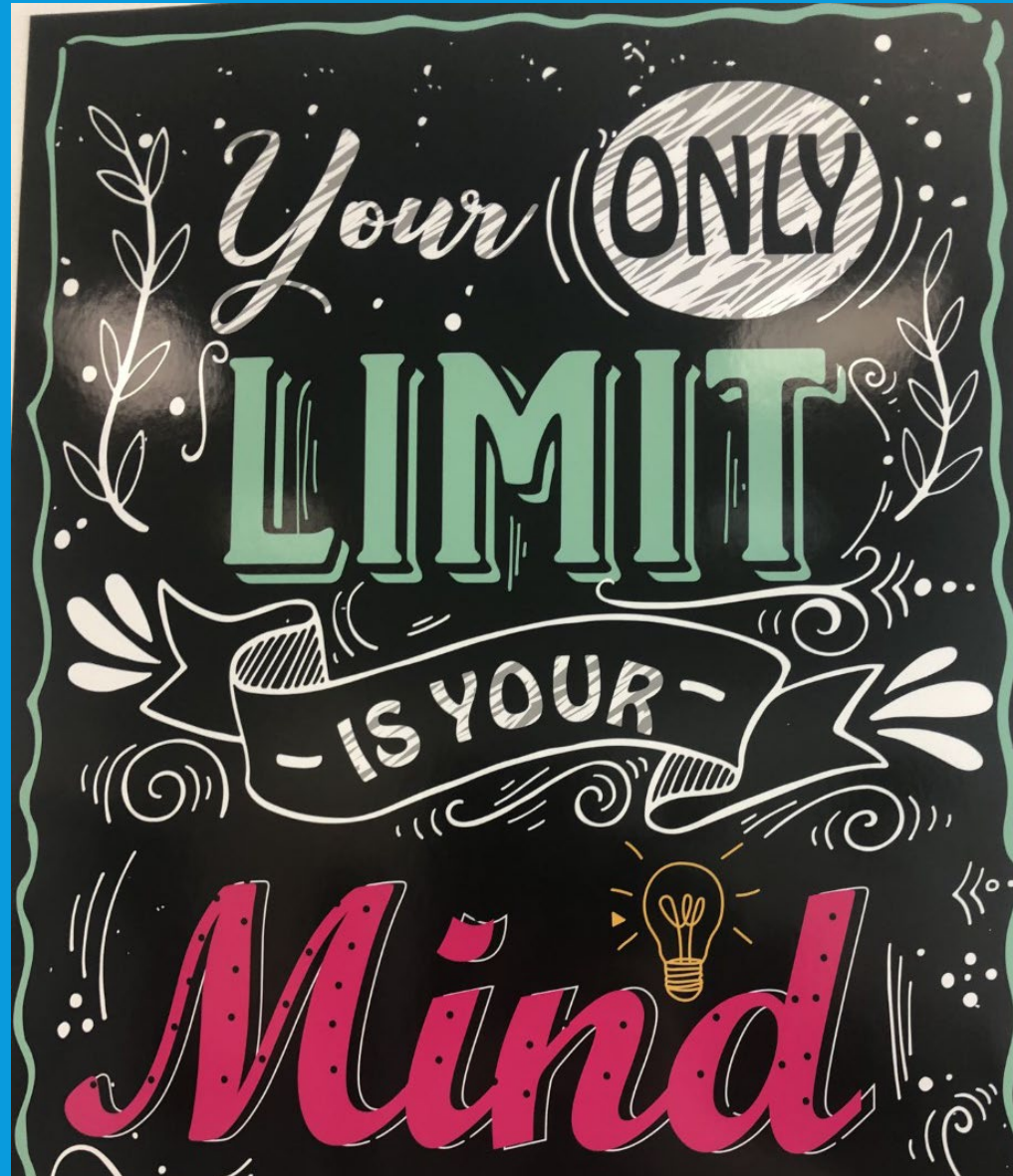


[HTTPS://WWW.SLHDA.ORG/VEHICLEASSISTANCE](https://www.slhda.org/vehicleassistance)

[HTTPS://WWW.SLHDA.ORG/WORKFORCE](https://www.slhda.org/workforce)

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How to contact us



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