

Family Support and Community Engagement (FSACE) RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

CEDA’s FSACE Rental Assistance Program provides case management and household budgeting for eligible applicants living in suburban Cook County to help them maintain or achieve affordable housing. Financial assistance will be provided to applicants who qualify to further assist them in reaching their goals. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements and must enroll in FSACE’s case management program to receive rental assistance.

Anyone seeking assistance through this program can attend a [prescreening](#) workshop:

- THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016 @ 10:00AM @ CEDA: 6141 W. Roosevelt Road, Cicero, IL**
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2016 @ 10:00AM @ CEDA: 6141 W. Roosevelt Road, Cicero, IL**
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2016 @ 1:30PM @ Casa Esperanza: 1115 N. 23rd Ave. Melrose Park**
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016 @ 9:30AM @ Casa Esperanza: 1115 N. 23rd Ave. Melrose Park**
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016 @ 9:30AM @ AAFS: 9044 S. Octavia Ave. Bridgeview, IL**
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2016 @ 10:00AM @ CEDA: 6141 W. Roosevelt Road, Cicero, IL**
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2016 @ 1:00PM @ CEDA: 7666 W. 63rd St. Summit, IL**
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016 @ 10:00AM @ CEDA: 6141 W. Roosevelt Road, Cicero, IL**

To be considered for this program the *following criteria must be met:*

- **Meet Eligibility Guidelines below**
- **Must have eviction notice**
- **Documentation of Hardship**
- **Must have consistent income (income must exceed rent)**
- **CANNOT receive Section 8**

THIS PROGRAM ONLY PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR ONE (1) MONTH PAST DUE BALANCE – OR 1ST MONTH’S RENT (According to program guidelines)

FSACE Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Suburban Cook County
- Must meet income guidelines listed
- Must be able to provide documentation of hardship: bills, receipts for service, loss of income, etc.

FSACE Required Intake Documents:

- Driver’s license or state-issued ID; passport; or Matricula.
- Social security cards for each person in the household.
- Proof of income for the previous 3 months prior to intake date (for all household members 18 years and older)
- Lease or utility bill as proof of address if ID not current.
- SNAP/TANF award letter if applicable.

2016 FSACE Income Eligibility Guidelines (Gross)

Family Size	3 months	1 year
1	\$3,712.50	\$14,850.00
2	\$5,006.25	\$20,025.00
3	\$6,300.00	\$25,200.00
4	\$7,593.75	\$30,375.00
5	\$8,887.50	\$35,550.00
6	\$10,181.25	\$40,725.00
7	\$11,475.00	\$45,900.00
8	\$12,768.75	\$51,075.00
For Each Additional, Add	\$1,300.00	\$5200.00

CEDA’s FSACE programs help stabilize and support families and individuals on a path back to self-sufficiency. Services are available in communities across suburban Cook County through case management. An Intake and Assessment process is used to gather information to determine eligibility and to make informed decisions about needed programs and services. This process is also used to determine if applicants meet the requirements for case management services and to assess the applicant’s readiness to engage in case management. Information from the assessment provides the basis for admission to the case management program and for assisting the applicant to develop a Family Action Plan. Approved applicants must sign a Service Agreement and present a verifiable hardship to be eligible for financial assistance services.