

Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA) for People with HIV

Apply for up to \$5,000 Over a 12-Month Period

PAY FOR:

- **Rent** (Rental agreement must be in your name)
- **Utilities, Including Cell Phone & Wi-Fi** (Bill must be in your name)
- **Food & Transportation**

ELIGIBILITY:

- Live in Los Angeles County
- HIV Diagnosis
- Current Income \leq 500% FPL
- Not currently receiving any other form of emergency financial assistance

TO LEARN MORE OR APPLY, CONTACT:

- HIV Benefits Specialist (BSS)
- HIV Medical Care Coordination Team - (MCC)

Please refer to the list of contacts on back.

All financial assistance payments are made on the client's behalf while maintaining confidentiality and protecting personal health information.

No direct payments are made to clients.



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Epidemic



| Agency | Supervisor/ Coordinator | Contact Information | Email |
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| BENEFIT SPECIALTY SERVICES (BSS) | | | |
| AIDS Healthcare Foundation | Nubia Treminio | (310) 657-9353 ext. 55640 | nubia.treminio@ahf.org |
| APLA Health & Wellness Center | BSS Appointment Line | (213) 201-1615 | tmonteilh@aplahealth.org |
| AltaMed Health Services | Yennie Stevenson | (323) 869-5450 | ytapia@altamed.org |
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| East Valley Community Health Center | Marta Melendez-Romero | (909) 620-8088 ext. 3208 | mmelendez@evch.org |
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| Venice Family Clinic | Julie Garcia | (310) 664-7613 | juliegarcia@mednet.ucla.edu |
| MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION (MCC) TEAMS | | | |
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| JWCH Institute, Inc. | James Cook | (818) 419-4335 | svaldivia@jwchinstitute.org |
| Los Angeles LGBT Center | MCC Direct Line | (323) 993-7414 | mcc_admin@lalgbtcenter.org |
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| T.H.E. Clinic, Inc. | Tracy Horn | (323) 730-1920 ext. 3225 | thorn@tohelpeveryone.org |
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