

CMHC FOUNDATION ASSISTANCE FUNDS
Application Instructions and General information

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Please follow the steps below to apply for assistance.

- Review the General Information about the funds as described below to determine for which fund(s) the applicant is eligible.
- Complete all portions of the application form and submit to the designated Fund Administrator as indicated below.
- For additional questions and requests for information, contact Cheryl Weir at 203-974-7082 or at cheryl.weir@yale.edu.

General Information

The CMHC Foundation operates four funds that provide financial assistance for individuals receiving services from the Connecticut Mental Health Center and/or the Community Service Network of Greater New Haven. All requests for assistance are reviewed for approval and managed by the designated Fund Administrators whose contact information is listed below. Financial assistance for emergency relief and/or unanticipated needs is available for the following types of requests:

- Food/Beverage
- Clothing
- Personal Care Items
- Transportation/Travel
- Emergency Relief
- Emergency Veterinary/Pet Care
- Other requests (subject to approval)

Audrey Tyson Fund & Pets of Patients Fund	O&E Fund	Living Free Fund
<p>Financial assistance for emergency relief and/or unanticipated needs for individuals receiving services from CMHC and emergency/or unanticipated veterinary or pet care needs for individuals receiving services from CMHC or the CSN.</p> <p><i>Apply directly to:</i></p> <p>Yvonne Pallotto CMHC 34 Park Street, Room 127 New Haven, CT 06519</p> <p>Office: 203-974-7419 Fax: 203-974-7413 Email: yvonne.pallotto@ct.gov</p>	<p>Financial assistance for emergency relief and/or unanticipated needs for individuals receiving services from the CSN Outreach & Engagement Team.</p> <p><i>Apply directly to:</i></p> <p>Lisbette De La Cruz Columbus House 586 Ella T. Grasso Blvd New Haven, CT 06519</p> <p>Office: 203-772-4200 X2126 Fax: 203-772-4097 Email: ldelacruz@columbushouse.org</p>	<p>Financial assistance for the needs of CMHC clients who are enrolled in the Living Free program, a prison re-entry initiative at the ForDD Clinic.</p> <p><i>Apply directly to:</i></p> <p>JoAnna DePino FORDD Clinic 1 Long Wharf Drive Box 17 New Haven, CT 06511</p> <p>Office: 203-974-5717 Fax: 203-974-5705 Email: joanna.depino@yale.edu</p>