



Footbridge for Families: Eligibility Guidelines

Referral Source

- Need is fully documented and submitted by a Footbridge-approved Referral Partner. Footbridge does not accept self-referrals of any kind including referrals by a Referral Partner for employees.

Best Fit

- Need cannot be met by other government or community resources in a timely manner (i.e., quickly enough for the crisis to be resolved before it leads to negative outcomes that would otherwise have been avoided)

Financial Request

- Financial assistance is based on available Footbridge funds
- This is a short-term need, and one-time financial assistance from Footbridge will be able to resolve the immediate need and have meaningful impact
- The need can be met quickly—the third-party vendor will be able to be identified and paid quickly, and will be able to resolve the issue/need quickly

Financial Crisis / Category of Need

- If this need is unmet, it could lead to a crisis for the family
- The need fits into one of the following categories:
 - Housing and Utilities (e.g., rent or mortgage, short-term housing need, urgent home repairs, utility bills)
 - Safety and Security (e.g., physical safety and security, food security)
 - Employment (e.g., urgent expenses required to gain or maintain employment)
 - Health (e.g., expenses related to physical or mental healthcare)
 - Transportation (e.g., transportation required to maintain employment or receive healthcare)
 - Other, as identified and approved by the Referral Partner
- Note: Footbridge will not pay for criminal fines.