



Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.

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To request help for a critical need, please complete the intake form, request form, and provide copies of the following (not originals):

- Proof of income for all household members: 4 consecutive weeks of paystubs/SS award letter
- Specific documentation of need: invoice, estimate, termination letter, etc.
- For vehicle requests only: driver's license, vehicle title, insurance, and registration

Please mail the intake form, request form, and copies to the address below. You can also drop off the documentation in-person during normal office hours, or by using our after-hours drop off (at the top of the long ramp). Please put all copies in an envelope marked Family Services.

Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.  
Family Services Department  
8265 State Route 812  
Lowville, NY 13367

After all information has been received, a Family Services Worker will be in touch. This does not guarantee that you will receive assistance. If you have any questions, please stop in during our normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm), or call us at 315-376-8202. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Family Services Department



**Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.  
Consumer Intake Form**

Application # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 SS# \_\_\_\_\_

**Source of Income (Please circle all that apply)**

No income	Employment	TANF	PA	OTDA SSP	SSI	SS Disability	SS Retirement
Worker's Comp	Private Disability Insurance	Pension	Int/Divid	Child Support	EITC	Alimony	Unemployment
VA Disability	VA Non-Service Pension	Rental	Self- employment	Other: _____			

**Non-Cash Benefits (Please circle all that apply)**

SNAP	WIC	HEAP	Housing	HUD/VASH	Permanent Supportive Housing
Public Housing	Child Care Voucher	Affordable Care Act Subsidy	None	Other: _____	

**Housing (Please circle one choice)**

Own	Rent	Homeless	Other Permanent	Other: _____
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**Reliable Transportation (Please circle all that apply)**

Yes	No	Public Transportation	Friends/Family	Bicycle
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**Household Type (Please circle one choice)**

Single Parent- Female	Single Parent- Male	2 Parent	Single Person	2 Adults/No Children	Non-related Adults w/ Children
Multi- Generational	Other: _____				

**Household Income Verification (Please complete for all members receiving income)**

Member	Amount	Interval
		(Weekly, Biweekly, Semi-Monthly, Monthly, Semi-Annual, Annually, Quarterly, Other- explain)

**Household Members (Please complete for all members in the household- use codes below chart)**

Member	Sex	Relation	Marital Status	Date of Birth	Ethnicity	Race	ED	DY	EM	Disabled Y/N	Ins	Military
		Self										

Sex: M (Male), F (Female), X (Other)

Relation: SP (Spouse), CH (Child), PA (Parent), PN (Partner), OT (Other)

Marital Status: CH (child), DI (Divorced), MA (Married), SE (Separated), SI (Single), WI (Widowed)

Ethnicity: HIS (Hispanic/Latin), NON (Non-Hispanic/Latin)

Race: WH (White/Caucasian), BL (Black/African American), MR (Multirace), OTH (Other), AI (American Indian/Alaska Native), NH (Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander), AS (Asian)

ED- Education: 0-8 (Grade 0-8), 12NON (9-12 non-graduate), HSG (High school graduate), GED (GED), 12+ (Some further education), VS (Vocational school), 2YR (Associate Degree), 4YR (Bachelor Degree)

DY- Disconnected Youth (under 24): IS/NW (In school, not working), IS/W (In school, working), NW/NIS (Not working, not in school), W/NIS (Working, not in school), >24 (Over 24), UK (Unknown)

EM- Employment: FT (Full-time), PT (Part-time), SF (Migrant Seasonal Farmer), US (Unemployed short term \*less than 6 months), UL (Unemployed long term \*more than 6 months), U (Unemployed \*not in workforce), R (Retired)

INS- Insurance: N (No Insurance), MD (Medicaid), ME (Medicare), SC (State Children’s Health), SA (State Adult Health), MH (Military Health), D (Direct Purchase), EM (Employment-based)

Military: N (Non-Military), A (Active Military), V (Veteran)

**\*\*If being completed by consumer\*\***

I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Critical Needs Request

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following in as much detail as possible. Return this page with the copies requested on the information sheet. Thank you!**

- 1. What is your specific need?**  Transportation - *vehicle repair, insurance or vehicle loan*  
 EF&S - *emergency utilities, mortgage or rent assistance*  
 Critical Needs - *clothing, household items and/or linens*  
 Stewarts - *beds for children (Under 18)*  
 Other - \_\_\_\_\_

**2. How much can you put toward this need? \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. What has caused this need?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4. How would your situation improve if this need was met?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Monthly Expenses Worksheet



Income	Amount	Support Services Income	Amount
Wages, Salary, Unemployment, TANF		Housing	
Social Security Benefits (SSI/SSA/SSP/SSDI), Disability Benefits		SNAP	
Alimony and/or Child Support Received, Foster Care Support		HEAP	
Pension, VA Benefits, Worker's Compensation		WIC	
Interest, Investment, Hobby Income			
Other Sources of Income		<b>Total</b>	
<b>Total</b>			
<b>Income Taxes Paid Out</b>		<b>Net Income</b>	
Home	Amount	Transportation	Amount
Mortgage/Rent		Vehicle Loan - 1	
Home/Renters Insurance		Vehicle Loan -2	
Repairs/Maintenance (pest control, Lawn care, etc.)		Public Transportation (Bus Pass, VTC, etc.)	
Taxes		Insurance	
	Land	Vehicle Gas	
	School	Repairs/Maintenance	
	Village	<b>Total</b>	
<b>Total</b>			
Utilities	Amount	Family Expenses	Amount
Water/Sewer		Child Care/Support/Alimony	
Propane Stove		Educational Expenses	
Heating Cost (Oil, Kerosene, Propane, Wood, Natural Gas)		Entertainment (Streaming Services/Subscriptions)	
Trash Removal		Activities/Lessons/Hobbies	
Electric Bill		Laundry Mat/Clothing/Shoes	
Internet, TV, Phone		Pet Care/Food	
Cell Phone Bill		Allowances	
<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	
Grocery/Personal	Amount	Other Expenses	Amount
Food		Personal Loans	
Household Items/Supplies		Credit Card(s)	
Personal Care Items		Student Loans	
Eating Out		Deposit into Savings	
Medications (Scripts/OTC)		Medical Bills/Insurance Premiums	
<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>			
<b>Bills Total</b>			
<b>Amount Left Over</b>			