

# DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE NEED-BASED FUND?

Project Everlast's budget makes it impossible to give money to everyone who requests it. In fact, we've had to tighten our qualification standards recently. So even if you were able to get Need-Based Funds in the past, it doesn't necessarily mean you'll be approved this time. If you answer yes to BOTH of these questions you are eligible for the grant.

1. Do you need money for an emergency?
2. Are you unable to get what you need from another resource (for example, if you need to buy groceries, you can go to a food pantry.)

## STILL THINK YOU QUALIFY?

Complete the form and submit to Brittney. If you don't provide all of the requested information, you may not qualify. Once submitted, the application takes 10 to 14 days to process as long as the application is completely filled out.

If we do approve your request, you have 90 days to provide proof that you spent the money the way you said you would. You can do that by:

- Giving Project Everlast a purchase receipt
- Taking a photo of the item or bill and sending it to Project Everlast via text, email or Facebook
- Showing a Project Everlast staff member the item you purchased or the bill you paid

You will receive an envelope with your award to mail in your receipt. If you do not send proof of purchase within 30 days, you will receive a reminder letter. If you do not send proof of purchase within 90 days, your next eligibility date will be pushed to 18 months instead of 12 months.

## Receipt Process

If you receive the full grant, you have 90 days to get a receipt into Project Everlast or you have to wait 18 months until you are eligible to apply for the Need-Based Fund again.

Even if you receive partial grant, you have 90 days to send in a receipt or you will have to wait 18 months until you are eligible to apply again. If you receive a partial grant and you want to get another portion, you have to submit a receipt before you are eligible to apply again.

## READY TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION?

Contact Brittney Livingston at [needbasedfund@nebraskachildren.org](mailto:needbasedfund@nebraskachildren.org) to make a request or to ask questions.

You can also reach Brittney at 877.476.8003.



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