

# Pit Stop Eligibility Guidelines

The Hospitality House Food Pantry Pit Stop program aims to help individuals and families in need of financial assistance to pay for necessary vehicle repair to get to work or other important appointments. For those that qualify, Hospitality House will provide partial funding (up to \$500) on a sliding scale depending on the cost of the needed repair.

Income must be at or below 200% of the federal poverty level

- Applicant must live in Oakland County
- Applicant must have a valid driver's license
- Vehicle being repaired must be registered
- Applicant must have an active auto insurance policy
- □ Applicant must own the vehicle being repaired
- **I** Repair must be intended to make the vehicle safe and roadworthy
- D Applicant must not have received Pit Stop assistance in past 12 months
- □ Applicant must be able to pay a portion of the cost:

Cost of Repair	Hospitality House Pays	The Client Pays
\$249 or Less	70%	30%
\$250-\$449	60%	40%
\$450-\$899	50%	50%
\$900+	\$500 maximum	Remaining Owed

\* This program ONLY covers repairs, which does not include towing costs, gas, insurance, etc.



# Pit Stop Application Process

 $\square$  Complete the application

Obtain a repair cost estimate from a licensed auto repair facility

□ Obtain copies of driver's license, vehicle registration, proof of insurance, and vehicle title

□ Submit the application, estimate, and copies to Christie Spudowski:

□ Email: progadmin@hhfp.org

□ Mail: 2075 E. West Maple, Suite B204 Commerce, MI 48390

□ In-Person during Open Hours:

- Monday: Noon-6:30pm; Thursday: 10am - 1:30pm; Saturday: 11am - 1:30pm

Once your application is submitted, you will receive a phone call from our program administrator to discuss your application within 48 hours. If your application is approved, Hospitality House Food Pantry will notify you of approval and coordinate payment with the auto repair facility as soon as possible. Completing and/or submitting this application does not guarantee approval for funds. Assistance funds are limited and distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.



# Utility Assistance Application

Application Date:		Client ID #: _	
Please list every member of yo	our household, including yourse	lf, other adults, and any	children. If additional space
is needed, please request an a	dditional form.		
Name	Relationship to Applicant	Date of Birth	Disabled?
			🗖 Yes
			🗖 No
			🗖 Yes
			🗖 No
			🗖 Yes
			🗖 No
			🗖 Yes
			🗖 No
			🗖 Yes
			🗖 No
			🗖 Yes
			🗖 No

Your Information	
First Name:	Last Name:
Current Address:	
Phone Number:	Email Address:
Driver's License Number:	Is your license valid? 🛛 Yes 🗍 No

# Gender:

□ Female/Woman □ Male/Man □ Transgender/GNC □ Undisclosed

# Marital Status:

□ Single □ Married □ Divorced □ Separated □ Widowed □ Common-Law □ Undisclosed

# Language(s) Spoken:

English 
 Spanish 
 Arabic 
 Other:\_\_\_\_\_

#### Ethnicity/Race:

□ White/Angelo □ Black/African American □ Hispanic/Latino □ Middle Eastern/Arabic □ Chaldean □ Jewish □ Asian/Pacific Islander □ Native American/Indigenous □ Other:\_\_\_\_\_

#### Educational Level:

□ Grades 0-8 □ Grades 9-11 □ High School Diploma/GED □ Post-Secondary (Some) □ Trade School □ 2 Year Degree □ 4 Year Degree □ Master's Degree □ PhD □ Undisclosed/None

### Please any of the following in which you self-identify:

□ Developmental Disability □ Physical Disability □ Veteran □ Refugee □ Evacuee □ Mental Illness □ Pregnant □ Breastfeeding □ Postpartum □ Undisclosed/None □ Other:\_\_\_\_\_

# Household Information

Employment Type(s): List all that apply for all of the adults in your household:

□ Full-Time □ Part-Time □ Self-Employed □ Retired □ Military □ Retired □ Multiple Jobs □ Seasonal □ Temporary □ Student □ Unemployed Please identify the amount of income you receive per month: JOB #2 JOB #1 \_\_\_\_\_ JOB #3 UNEMPLOYMENT SOCIAL SECURITY \_\_\_\_\_ UNEMPLOYMENT SOCIAL SECURITY \_\_\_\_\_ SOC SEC DISABLITY SOC SEC DISABLITY\_\_\_\_\_ SURVIVOR BENEFITS VA BENEFITS CHILD SUPPORT PENSION DHS BRIDGE CARD DHS CASH ASSISTANCE ALIMONY OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL INCOME

Vehicle Information		
Make: N	Лodel:	# of vehicles in your household:
Year:	VIN #: _	
Driver's License Number:		Is your license valid? 🛛 Yes 🗍 No
What is the primary purpose of this	vehicle:	
Have you received vehicle assistanc	e within the last year?	Yes 🗖 No

# Additional Information Have you received food pantry services in the past 6 months? Yes No Is this your first time requesting help from Hospitality House? Yes No Referred By: Internet Friend/Family Organization: Other:

# Agreements

I understand that all information provided in this application is confidential and will only be released to other agencies upon my written consent.

I understand that I can only receive auto assistance from Hospitality House Food Pantry once every 12 months.

I affirm that the information I provided in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that if any of the information is discovered to be untrue, my application will be denied.

By signing below, you are stating that you understand the above agreements and that you consent to applying for **auto** assistance through Hospitality House Food Bank.

	Signature	of Ap	plicant
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For Administration – DO NOT WRITE BELOW!
Based on the information provided above and/or information provided by the applicant via phone/email, this application is:
<ul> <li>Approved</li> <li>Denied</li> </ul>
Documents Received:
🗖 Driver's License 🗖 Vehicle Title 🗖 Proof of Registration 🗇 Proof of Insurance 🗖 Repair Estimate
Date in which the applicant was notified of approval/denial:
Date in which the bill was paid by HHFP:
Notes:
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Signature of Intake Staff

Date