

**WORTH TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD OF
BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA**

Supplemental Township Assistance Policy

In light of the significant increase in the number of requests for Township Assistance, the purpose of this Supplemental Township Assistance Policy is to provide the Trustee with suggested guidance in applying the annually approved *Worth Township Assistance Guidelines*.

Based upon the approved percentage of the Federal Income Guidelines, the following daily or monthly financial assistance maximum allowances for Standard Necessities of Life:

Food (non-taxable food items only)

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Maximum Assistance Allowance (day/month)</u>
1	\$7.00/\$192.00
2	\$13.00/\$353.00
3	\$18.00/\$505.00
4	\$23.00/\$642.00
5	\$27.00/\$762.00
6	\$33.00/\$914.00
7	\$36.00/\$1,011.00
8	\$41.00/\$1,155.00

Each Additional Household Member \$5.00/\$144.00

Household Essentials

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Maximum Assistance Allowance (monthly)</u>
1	\$34.00
2	\$45.00
3	\$48.00
4	\$55.00
5	\$59.00
6	\$64.00
7	\$70.00
8	\$78.00

Necessary household supplies will be administered according to the table above. The Trustee will request that the Applicant be specific when requesting household supplies. Special consideration may be given to individual households with preferential needs, i.e. diapers and/or feminine supplies. The amounts listed above are monetary guidelines established by Worth Township and may be prorated on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis depending upon the particular need and/or the circumstances of the requesting household. Unless unusual or extraordinary circumstances exist, as determined by the trustee, the amounts listed above will not be exceeded.

Housing			
<u>Number of Bedrooms</u>	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR
Minimum # of Persons	1	2	4
Maximum Rent(<i>monthly</i>)	\$1,002.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,275.00

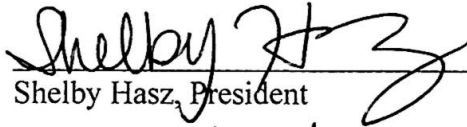
Maximum rent allowances are based on the survey of available housing in Worth Township. The Township shall provide aid in whatever form is necessary to provide shelter or prevent the loss of shelter so long as such aid constitutes the most economical and practical method of relieving the applicant.

Maximum Annual Assistance Allowance

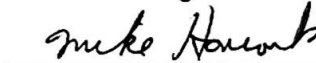
The Trustee should attempt to limit the annual assistance per Applicant for the Standard Necessities of Life to \$1,500.00 per 365-day period and \$5000.00 per 365-day period for Emergency Assistance. Significant deviation from this Supplemental Township Assistance Policy or on-going requests for Assistance should accompany an updated Application and proof of employment or employment search details.

Duly Passed and Adopted this 16th Day of January 2024 by the Worth Township Advisory Board.


WORTH TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD




 Shelby Hasz, President



 Mike Hancock, Secretary



 William P. Jacob, Member

Approved this 16th day of January, 2024: 

 Jim Baldwin, Trustee

Attest and Certified: 

 Michael Hancock, Secretary