

Opportunities

for Williamson & Burnet Counties

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OWBC Providing COVID-19 Emergency Assistance

Georgetown, Texas, June 9, 2020 – OWBC’s Community Services program is offering three types of assistance for community members in need. Most notably is the COVID-19 Emergency Assistance, developed to assist those who have been impacted by COVID-19.

The Community Services programs typically include the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) and the Self-Sufficiency Program. For those Williamson and Burnet County residents who qualify, CEAP helps cover the cost of energy bills and the Self-Sufficiency program provides case management services.

Due to COVID-19, OWBC introduced COVID-19 Emergency Assistance to continue serving our neighbors in need, especially during this challenging time. Those who qualify may receive rental assistance, utility assistance, or even funds to cover the cost of a needed prescription—for instance.

“This pandemic is something which has taken us all by surprise. More and more families have lost income, are struggling to pay their bills and are now at risk of losing their place to live. With funding from the recent CARES Act, we are able to help COVID affected households by providing basic financial needs, such as rental assistance and utility assistance. We are here and want to assist our neighbors in need,” said Kori Ince, OWBC’s Director of Community Services.

Interested applicants can visit www.owbc-tx.org and select [COVID-19 Emergency Assistance](#) for information on how to apply to any of these three Community Services programs. The application can be conveniently submitted online or printed and mailed to our main office.

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Opportunities for Williamson and Burnet Counties is the area’s community action agency. OWBC’s mission is to empower children, families and seniors to achieve and maintain independence by partnering with area organizations to provide education, nutrition, housing and community support.

For the most up-to-date announcements regarding COVID-19, please visit <https://www.owbc-tx.org/opportunities-news/> or follow us on [Facebook](#).

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