



**Financial Aid Resource for students
who meet program criteria.
For additional information call
903-675-6212 or 1-800-872-0347.**



**UNEMPLOYED?
WANT TO LEARN A TRADE?
CAN'T GET TO WORK?
WANT TO START A BUSINESS?
NEED A GED?
WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL?
NEED CHILD CARE TO DO ANY OF THESE?
BEING EVICTED?
CSI CAN PROVIDE FREE HELP!**

The following services are available to unemployed people or people seeking to enroll in or attending schools who meet program income criteria, including eligible Project RIO participants, subject to specific requirements and conditions, through the
COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. CSBG ARRA PROGRAM.

SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS – Provide up to \$3000 to purchase tools, equipment and supplies for businesses such as yard maintenance, landscaping, tree trimming, home or business cleaning, minor home repair, small engine repair, tool repair or sharpening, beauty or barber shop, fencing, etc. Documentation showing jobs completed and scheduled and income received must be provided monthly.

TRADE SCHOOL FEES- Pay up to \$5500 for enrollment fees for short-term barber, cosmetology, hairdresser, auto body or mechanics, truck driving, electronics repair, etc. schools or courses, and pay for transportation and supplies. Documentation of attendance and required performance must be provided monthly.

CHILD CARE FEES- Pay fees for children ages 6 months to four years old to enable parents, especially single-parents, to find employment or enroll in trade or public schools. Maximum \$1000 per child, up to \$4500. Documentation of job search efforts and attendance and required performance must be provided monthly. No fees will be paid to relatives.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE- Pay up to \$1000 for auto parts /repair, for one car per household, to find work, go to work, or go to classes, and arrange and pay for transportation expenses up to \$100/ week up to 10 weeks as required to maintain employment, find a job or attend school, or to receive therapy or rehabilitation treatments (for disabled people, especially veterans). Documentation of results must be provided. No fees will be paid to relatives.

SHELTER ASSISTANCE- Provide temporary housing payments to prevent displacement or to provide housing for victims of abuse or abandonment. Existing Lease: \$3000 maximum, (\$1500/mo. max., 4 months max.); new lease: \$1500 maximum (deposit + 2 months max.); temporary rent: \$1000 maximum, 6 weeks max.

TUITION AND SUPPLIES- Pay up to \$4200 for tuition, books and supplies to enroll in local community colleges or public universities, etc., for a maximum of one semester, ending before August 1st, 2010. If client earns at least a 2.5GPA, may pay up to \$3000 additional tuition. Monthly documentation of attendance and passing grades must be provided.

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT- Assist with placement of youths in coordination with local city parks and recreation departments, city and county maintenance crews or ISD's and Texas Workforce and TANF offices. Weekly documentation of attendance will be required.

\$8000 maximum total assistance per household for all activities.

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