

Emergency Services is a program of PCCEO, Inc. This program provides transitional shelter assistance, including lodging and food services, to CSBG eligible individuals. Funds are provided through the Community Services Block Grant and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). CSBG Funds are administered by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. For more information on this program or on other programs the agency offers please contact us. We are Helping People, Changing Lives... for Every Stage of Life.

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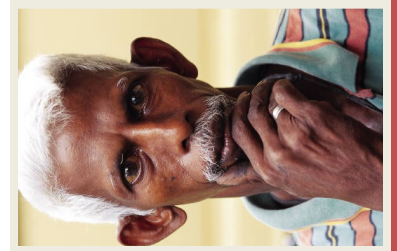
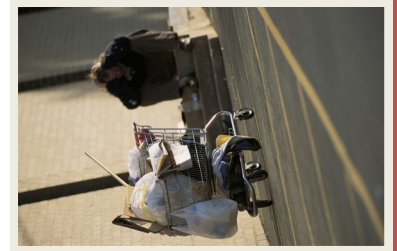
The Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity, Inc. is a Community Action Agency and leadership organization that promotes self-sufficiency and economic security. PCCEO has a commitment to life-long learning and serves as an agent for transformational change to help individuals and families improve their quality of life in Peoria County.

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PCCEO provides Emergency Services to eligible clients.

Emergency Rent

Assistance is provided to address the immediate needs of individuals and families who have fallen into homelessness or who are at immediate risk of becoming homeless.

The Emergency Services program coordinates with local landlords and public housing agencies to avoid evictions. The program also provides housing counseling, as well as networking with other agencies to maximize available resources.

Emergency Food

Assistance is provided to individuals and families that are in need of food. Food Vouchers and referrals to local pantries are available. Eligibility guidelines require that families and individuals do not receive regular allotment of benefits through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps) from the Illinois Department of Human Services.

Emergency Temporary Shelter

may be provided to eligible applicants, such as disaster victims of fire, flood, displacement by the city, etc. Assistance will not exceed 14 days.

Information and Referral Services provide information regarding existing client services.

Emergency Third Party Transportation

may also be provided to individuals for emergency appointments, drug counseling and treatment, employment and referrals to other social services.

Prescription Voucher Program

provides assistance to CSBG eligible households in obtaining needed prescription medications. Participants in this program must be income eligible.

All clients must meet income eligibility requirements for Emergency Services assistance. Emergency assistance under this program is only given once in a twelve-month period for any of the services offered.