

July1, 2022

General Assistance (GA) provides temporary assistance with basic and special needs to eligible to Butler County residents. Individuals and families who are at risk due to a temporary crisis or mental or physical incapacity and who meet income guidelines may be assisted.

Rental Assistance:

- Complete general relief application.
- Provide **proof of income for all household members** for the last 30 days (bank statements or pay stubs). **Please no cell phone shots.** Provide paper copies.
- Preliminary landlord form filled out and mailed by the landlord.
- A completed application for Iowa Northland Regional Housing Authority (319)-483-5079.
- Butler Co. GA will **not** pay for past due rent or deposits and only a portion of the rent.

For Utility Assistance:

- Contact North Iowa Community Action for heating/electric assistance first Oct.-April.
- Complete a general relief application.
- Provide proof of income for all household members for the last 30 days (bank statement or two paycheck stubs).
- Provide a copy of your current bill (GA will not pay for past due bills, disconnects or deposits)
- A denial from North Iowa Community Action (NICA)
- Sign the release of information form to NICA.

Burial Assistance:

- Complete general relief application
- Complete Burial Affidavit
- Allow the funeral directors to assist with paperwork. Funeral directors will fax forms to Butler Social Services Office.

Contact Butler County Social Services at (319)-267-2663 during business hours or leave your name and contact information on the answering machine. Applications can be found on the Butler County Courthouse web page. <https://www.butlercoiowa.org>

Jane Freesean South Quadrant Service Broker Cell # 319-231-3319

Sarah Janssen South Quadrant Supervisor Butler, Black Hawk, Grundy & Tama Counties

Cell # (641)-251-1703