Auxiliary Grants

Age Requirements 18 and over Available 24/7 No Other Eligibility Criteria Resident of Smyth County; Must meet income guidelines. Family No **Intake Process** Call for further information; Application required for most benefits and services. You may apply for benefits online at CommonHelp **Provider Refer** Yes Self Refer Yes Smyth County Department of Social Services http://www.smythcountydss.org/ http://www.smythcountydss.org/auxiliary-grants.html Main (276) 783-8148 121 Bagley Circle, Suite 200 24354 VA **United States** Monday: 8:15 am-5:00 pm Tuesday: 8:15 am-5:00 pm Wednesday: 8:15 am-5:00 pm Thursday: 8:15 am-5:00 pm Friday: 8:15 am-5:00 pm Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed Fee Structure No Fee Languages Spoken

English

Smyth County Department of Social Services provides emergency financial assistance to pay medical, utility, and rent expenses in emergencies for needy individuals. Service is subject to the availability of funds. Energy Assistance can help with heating or cooling costs for income-eligible households.

Auxiliary Grants are available for some individuals who live in an adult care residence or adult family care home. The money received is used by the person to pay for care provided by the home. Individuals who qualify for this program are also eligible for Medicaid. General eligibility for an auxiliary grant is

- Be 65 or older, blind or disabled
- Have resources of less than \$2,000 for one person or \$3,000 for a couple
- Have been assessed and decided care is needed in adult care residence or adult family placement

You can apply for Benefit Programs online at <u>CommonHelp</u> or by telephone by calling 1-855-635-4370

Service Area(s) Smyth County