

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

The Independent Living Program is designed for individuals experiencing a financial crisis and receiving mental health services from a licensed provider.

The program may provide assistance with:

- Rent/deposits
- Utilities/deposits
- Medicine
- Eye exams and glasses
- Dentures
- Assistance with pharmacy co-pays at Peninsula Lighthouse Pharmacy only.

The program's benefits are limited to once a year per recipient, and may only be used a total of two times by each household.

Applications for financial grants are accepted from individuals in Knox and the surrounding counties who are working or in school, are actively engaged in a recovery or treatment program, or volunteering in the community.

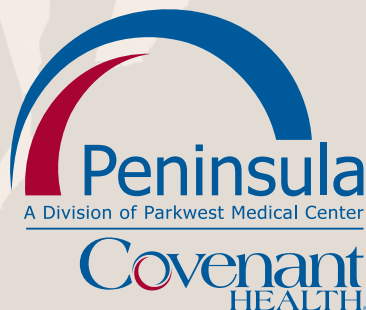
Applicants must make an appointment to submit their application and review their information with staff.

If you apply and are working or are in school you will need to provide:

- A letter from a licensed mental health provider stating that you are a current recipient of mental health services.
- Provide proof of identification (driver's license or state issued ID).
- Proof of income (last 2 pay stubs if working), Social Security Award letter (if receiving disability), Food Stamp Assistance letter with the dollar amount received on it (if receiving SNAP benefits).
- If you're in school you must provide documentation of current enrollment.
- A copy of the bill you wish assistance in paying which details the current amount owed.

If you are not employed or enrolled in school, then you will need to complete 10 days in a recovery program or complete 30 volunteer hours at a community organization before your application will be considered.

For more information, call the Independent Living Program coordinator to schedule an appointment at (865) 374-7272.



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