

# Recovery Action Fund for Tomorrow (RAFT) Program

## Accepted Documents



RAFT is a one-time cash transfer program developed by Jewish Family Services (JFS), funded in partnership with the County of San Diego. It provides families and/or older adults (55+) with unconditional, unrestricted funds of \$4,000 to care for their most urgent needs.

If you have a bank account, Venmo/PayPal account, or gig work platform where you earn your income, we will verify your information through an online platform. In this case, you will likely not need to provide additional documentation. If you receive your income only through cash or check, and do not have one of these accounts, we will need to manually verify your information. In this case, please see the below accepted documents you will need to provide to verify your eligibility for the program. If you are unable to provide the information below for us to verify eligibility, please indicate this in the online application and a JFS team member will help with next steps. Thank you.

### Proof of Identity:

#### Preferred forms of government issued photo ID we accept are listed here:

- Driver's license
- State ID
- US Passport
- Non-United States Passport
- Military ID
- Green Card
- Certification of naturalization (form N-550 or N-570)
- Certificate of citizenship (form N-560 or N-561)
- Permanent resident card (1-551)
- Native American tribal photo ID
- Consular ID Card
- (Foreign) Voter ID Card
- US Employment Authorization
- Learner's Permit
- Temporary Visitor Driver's License
- Other government issued photo ID

#### Or, two of these documents:

- Birth certificate
- Health insurance card/prescription card (with DOB)
- Insurance card (with DOB)
- Employment identification card (with DOB)
- Voter ID card
- Vehicle registration with name and address
- Official school enrollment records
- Adoption records
- Life insurance policy record
- Baptismal certificate or other religious certificate (with DOB)
- Certified hospital records (with DOB)
- Form I-94
- DHS Form I-220A

### Household Income:

Your household income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to qualify for this program.

#### Preferred documents to verify that your household income is at or below the eligibility threshold for this program include:

- Tax return or receipt with home address from 2021 or 2022 tax year (Form 1040, Schedule C, or other filed tax form)

- Social Security Documents: Annual Benefit Statement or a bank statement showing direct deposit from Supplemental Security Income (“SSI”), Social Security Disability Insurance (“SSDI”)
- Enrollment or eligibility confirmation letter from any of the following programs:
  - a) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (“SNAP”) or CalFresh – dated from within the last 12 months at the time of application.
  - b) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (“TANF”) or CalWORKs – dated from within the last 12 months at the time of application.
  - c) Women, Infants, and Children (“WIC”) – dated from within the last 12 months at the time of application.
 OR
  - d) a copy of Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Card, Medi-Cal Card, or WIC Card
- We also accept wage documents from 2021 or 2022 for all adults in the household who earn income: W2 or 1099 forms
- Unemployment award letter(s) dated within 12 months at the time of application.

### Proof of Residency:

In some instances, we may ask you for documents so we can verify where you live.

#### Preferred forms of residency documentation we accept are listed here:

- Current (valid/non-expired) government issued photo ID with home address.
- Utility bill, landline phone bill, internet bill, or cable bill in the applicant’s name from last 90 days with service address
- Mortgage or lease documents with home address, indicating current residency.
- House deed with full address and individual’s name
- Certified school record for the current year verifying children’s enrollment and home address.
- Unexpired rental insurance with address being insured
- Unexpired vehicle registration with home address

#### Other accepted documents are:

- Tax return or receipt with home address from 2021 or 2022 tax year (Form 1040, Schedule C, or other filed tax form)
- Government benefits document/confirmation letter dated within last 12 months (e.g. benefits confirmation letter for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (“SNAP”) OR a copy of EBT Benefits, MassHealth Card, or WIC Card)
- Property tax bill with home address, indicating current residency.
- Letter from an official third-party business/commercial enterprise with home address, delivered by the U.S. Post Office within the last 90 days

#### If you are at Risk of Homelessness, please upload the following documentation:

- Notice of late rent payments for two or more months over the past year
- A filed eviction notice



- Written notice of intent to evict or a threat to vacate by landlord or property manager at any time within the last three months due to nonpayment of rent
- Proof of living in a hotel or motel

If you are unable to provide the documents above, we will also accept a letter of support from a recognized community organization or agency indicating you are unhoused. This letter must include the direct contact information of a staff member at that organization and be completed on organizational letterhead. The JFS Team will reach out to your listed contact to verify.

**If caring for a Dependent or Disabled Adult, please upload the following documentation:**

- Tax return indicating you filed for Child and Dependent Care Credit
- Receipt of Paid Family Leave for Caregivers