



The Department of Financial Assistance (DFA) provides financial assistance to people who are unable to fund their basic needs. DFA provides financial assistance to individuals and households who demonstrate their financial need based on the eligibility criteria.

Before applying for financial assistance, applicants should complete the following self-assessment to determine if they may qualify for assistance.

1. Caymanian Status

Are you Caymanian or do you have a Caymanian in your household? Yes No

Are you experiencing an emergency circumstances? Yes No

2. Residency

Have you been resident on island for a combined total of 8 out of the last 12 months? Yes No

3. Income and Savings Maximum Thresholds

The following questions should be answered based on the number of people in your household:

Is your total household income less than the maximum specified below? Yes No

Is your total household savings less than the maximum specified below? Yes No

	1-3 Persons in Household	4-6 Persons in Household	7+ Persons in Household
Income Maximum Threshold	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,000
Savings Maximum Threshold	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,000
Savings Maximum Threshold for Households with Older Persons or Adults with Permanent Disabilities	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000

4. Deficit

Are your household expenses more than your household income? Yes No

Financial assistance will be provided where all of the eligibility criteria are met and based on the amount of the household deficit. You will be eligible for financial assistance if you meet the first two criteria as an individual, and the last two criteria as a household.

If you are experiencing an emergency situation you may submit an application for consideration. To apply for financial assistance, gather all the documents as per the Application Document Checklist and apply online at dfa.gov.ky.