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Assistance Available for Jaycee Village Victims

Tuscarawas County Job & Family Services can provide some assistance to eligible victims from the fire at Jaycee Village in Uhrichsville.

Those victims who were receiving food assistance can apply to have the food items they lost replaced. The application can be made in person at TCJFS, or the application can be mailed to the agency. The application is available on the website at: www.tcjfs.org or you can call 330-339-7791 to request an application be mailed to you.

Please note: you must call to report the food loss within 10 days.

Eligible victims may also be able to obtain Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) benefits. There are eligibility requirements to meet to obtain personal items and clothing for the adults with children in the home. Applicants can walk into the agency to complete an application and an interview to obtain benefits, or they can complete the application that is on the website and mail it in. If the application is mailed in, an appointment will be made for the interview. Verifications will be required. It is recommended that the person call to speak to the PRC worker prior to the interview so documentation can be provided at the time of the interview to speed up the process.

Other eligibility may be available on a case-by-case basis and discussed at the time of the interview.