

Junior Welfare Society

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WHO WE ARE

The Junior Welfare Society is an all volunteer, not-for-profit charitable organization founded in 1955, dedicated to improving the quality of life in Broward County. Our mission is to help residents bridge the gap between despair and hope, by offering stabilizing assistance to families and individuals who are undergoing a crisis or experiencing an unexpected financial setback.

REFERRAL PROCESS:

1. All requests **must** be **typed** and **emailed** on the attached Junior Welfare Society Referral Form. Requests must be written and submitted by a social service agency. Requests from individuals will **NOT** be accepted.
2. **Email requests between the 18th and the 20th of the month.** The referral will not be considered unless resubmitted during the submission period. Funds become available the first day of the next month and are usually dispersed by mid-month. If a client is approved for assistance, the social worker is notified via email and payment is made directly to the service provider. **Please note schedules may vary during/near holidays.*
3. Include all necessary background information about your client that will help JWS determine if they are eligible to receive emergency funding:
Why isn't client able to provide for this expense?
What is client's: support system? family status? recovery plan?
4. Clients **must** be residents of Broward County.
5. Requests for assistance **must** include a copy of the most current bill and/or lease with client as responsible party.
6. JWS does **not** provide assistance for moving expenses or rental deposits. Rental requests **must** include a copy of the current lease which shows:
Signatures of tenant/client and landlord, showing client as lessee.
Physical address of client and mailing address for landlord.
Monthly payment. Must indicate if a partial payment is acceptable.
7. JWS provides emergency financial assistance as a **one-time** bridge with consideration given after 3 years.