

Financial Assistance, Varied Needs

Age Requirements

18 and over

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Must have exhausted all other available sources of fuel assistance resources, have a disconnection notice and demonstrate either a personal/family crisis or income-eligibility; resident of Rockbridge County or cities of Buena Vista and Lexington

Intake Contact

Volunteer A

Intake Contact Email

help@raralex.org

Intake Process

Telephone requests for assistance require verification of need with vendors.

Complete application.

Self Refer

Yes

Rockbridge Area Relief Association

<http://raralex.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/raralexington>

Main

(540) 463-6943

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24450 VA

United States

Additional Availability Comments

Office closes from 12 Noon until 1 PM daily Applications are accepted Monday thru Thursday from 9:30 am until Noon

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Rockbridge Area Relief Association (RARA) provides aid in the form of food, past due payment of electricity, water, gas, oil and/or heat bills, internet fees, help with rent or rent deposit and essential transportation. RARA does not help with the purchase of clothing, prescriptions, medications or phone bills.

Assistance to recipients is expected to a one-time occurrence. Also operates food pantry which can be visited monthly by those in need. Need is determined by income and other situations such as sickness or loss of employment.

RARA does not cover assistance for the purchase of clothing, over-the-counter medications or phone bills. Money is not paid directly to a client.

Each application is reviewed on a case by case basis.

RARA may also refer individuals to other help agencies.

Service Area(s)

Buena Vista City

,

Lexington City

,

Rockbridge County

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