

Hardship Awards

As a result of unanticipated hardship, a qualified individual may apply for a Hardship benefit. The criteria that constitutes a hardship will be carefully considered by the Board.

Cases of hardship may include health conditions and treatments for the individual and/or family members that are not otherwise covered by insurance or other coverage.

Awards are to be based, generally, upon the level and type of hardship.

Any award provided as a result of such an event shall be directed toward the reasonable expenses stemming from the event which are not covered by other legitimate and available sources. Temporary, reimbursable awards shall be allowed to cover expenses for which future payments from other sources may become available. Based upon documentation, these awards may be subject to re-payment upon receipt of such future payments from other sources.