

Lifeline, Inc.

Self-Sufficiency Programs

Family Development

Family Development is an in-depth program in which selected applicants receive emotional and financial support in achieving job or education related goals. This program is at the core of Lifeline's mission and is designed to assist low-income families in making the transition from agency-dependency to self-sufficiency. Families may remain in the program for up to two years.



After completing an application and interview process, selected families will be matched with

a case manager who will meet with the family weekly to set goals, track progress and provide emotional support. Each family sets their own goals, which may include removing barriers to self-sufficiency, strengthening the family system or improving the family's financial status. One goal must involve job training or education.

Funds are available for these families to help them reach their goals and can be used at the discretion of their case manager. In addition, incentives are given to families for completing their goals. Interviews are held as needed for the Family Development Program. Interested families should contact Lifeline to be put on the interest list. Families on the interest list will be contacted when interviews become available.



Life Skills Workshop Series

Consumers can choose from a variety of topics that are educational and informative. Classes are taught in small groups and designed to provide practical information for families. Topics may include budgeting/money management, job interviewing etiquette, parenting skills and child care selection and emergency preparedness. Please call for a class schedule.



Budget Counseling Sessions

Through this program, a Lifeline case manager will work one-on-one with customers to organize and understand their monthly budget. This includes comparing income to expenses and setting budget priorities and goals. Budget workbooks will be used and homework given. Referrals to various cost-saving programs are also offered during this session.

54 S. State St., Suite 309

Painesville, OH 44077

Phone: (440) 354-2148 * Fax: (440) 354-2897

Lifeline's Family Development program is funded through the Ohio Department of Development and the United Way of Lake County.

