



# United Community Services of Johnson County

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## 2017 Human Service Fund

**Purpose:** The Human Service Fund is a competitive process that awards grants for operating for human service safety net programs that meet the needs of Johnson County residents who live with income at or near the federal poverty level.

**Criteria:** Applicants must a 501c3 organization that delivers direct services to Johnson County residents. Applicants will be evaluated against funding priorities, including the delivery of outcomes. UCS recognizes that nonprofit organizations require stable funding sources to effectively meet the needs of the people they serve, without program disruption due to changing funding priorities. Programs that comply with funding priorities and demonstrate successful outcomes will be considered for future year funding.

## 2017 Funding Priorities:

1. Programs funded by the HSF must deliver measureable outcomes which benefit county residents and, in the long-term, benefit local governments by avoiding, deferring, or preventing costs that otherwise might be incurred by local government.
2. Programs funded by the HSF must fit the definition of "Safety Net or Work Supports." Priority is given to programs that address child care, job training, emergency aid and shelter, child/adult abuse, child welfare, and health care.
3. Priority will be given to programs that serve individuals and/or families with income below or near the federal poverty level.
4. Priority will be given to programs that are not primarily funded or delivered by local, state or federal governments.
5. Priority will be given to programs that demonstrate innovation and/or collaboration in program delivery.

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