



Criteria & Directions for completing Sista-Recipient Application

- Be a women (*of any ethnicity*) ages 21 and up
- Provide Valid/non-expired Driver's License and/or State ID card
- Submit completed application (*one per household*) **on or before 10th of the month for award disbursement by the 30th of the month. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered**
- Recently experienced (*within the past 12 months*) a divorce, or is facing a pending divorce
- Must provide and attach divorce decree and/or court documents of pending divorce with application
- Must live within New Haven County
- Experienced a recent financial hardship (*within the past 12 months*) and provide proof of hardship (*4 paystubs and/or two years of income tax returns*)
- Award up to three (3) months of mortgage or rental payments
- Award up to two (2) months of security deposit
- Award food gift cards or 30% toward electric, gas and/or fuel oil
- Provide current rental lease or mortgage statement (*30 days past due*)
- All award checks are payable to the landlord and/or mortgage provider
- Provide utility (*electric, gas and/or fuel oil*) statement in applicant's name with current address (*award check will be made payable to utility provider*).

*******All awards are subject to fund availability*******