

STRIPE PROGRAM

The E.WE Foundation

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If you are a Trisomy 18 family experiencing financial hardship and would like to request assistance, please submit the [STRIPE Financial Assistance Application](#) on our website. Please email the required documentation listed below to our confidential inbox stripe@theewefoundation.org within 14 days. If you have already completed a STRIPE Financial Assistance Application but have not submitted the required documentation and it has passed 14 days, please contact us immediately at the email address above. Your application cannot be processed until all documentation is received. Documentation should include both parents/caregivers (if applicable).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Proof of Identity:

You must provide a valid government issued ID. Verification can be a driver's license, state issued identification card, passport, etc.

You must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate, death certificate (if applicable), and medical documentation of a Trisomy 18 diagnosis.

Proof of Income:

If you are unemployed and have no income, you must provide verification of your circumstances. Verification can be provided by a written statement from your physician, church pastor, or attorney on letterhead.

If you are unemployed and drawing unemployment benefits, you will need to provide verification of the amount you receive. Verification can be your unemployment benefit approval letter.

If you are employed, you will need to provide verification of the last (30) days gross income. Verification can be a current paycheck stub or a letter from your employer on company letterhead.

If you are self-employed, you will need to provide an IRS processed copy of your most recent income tax return, including schedule C and all forms.

If you have a pending Supplemental or Social Security Claim, or if you are drawing Social Security, SSI, Social Security Disability, Veteran or Military Pension, you will need to provide verification of that income. Verification can be a letter from Social Security or your disability attorney, a copy of your most recent check, or letter from the government showing the amount you are drawing or expected to draw.

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If you are drawing a retirement check, pension, annuity, short/long term disability, or worker's compensation, you will need to provide verification of that income. Verification can be provided by either a copy of your most recent check or letter from the income source.

If you receive AFDC (Aid for Dependent Children), or FA (State provided Family Assistance), you will need to provide verification of the assistance. Verification can be your approval letter outlining your proof of eligibility.

If you are separated and/or going through a divorce, you will need to provide legal proof of the separation.

If you receive child support or alimony, or get any assistance from your children's other parent (not living in the household), you will need to provide verification of that income source. Verification can be a copy of your child support order or divorce decree.

Proof of Hardship:

If requesting utility/bill assistance, a current billing statement with a due date is required.

If requesting assistance with out of pocket medical costs, including medical travel, non-covered services or care and/or durable medical equipment, a statement of medical necessity or favorable support from your healthcare provider is required. You will need to include documentation of the expense and your out of pocket cost(s). For non-covered services or care, verification can be a payment denial letter from your insurance provider and/or an explanation of benefits. For medical travel, including gas and lodging, verification can be an appointment letter/reminder and/or hotel payment receipts, etc.

DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY:

The E.WE Foundation will determine financial assistance eligibility based primarily on Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. If the supporting documentation is not provided within 14 days of your STRIPE Financial Assistance Application and/or there is any falsification of any portion of the application, your application will be denied.

Contact the E.WE Foundation's STRIPE Program at stripe@theewefoundation.org with any questions or concerns.