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Thursday's Child

Programs & Services:

Ryan White Part A Emergency Financial Assistance: provides grocery store cards in order for purchase of food when all other resources have been utilized; provides other "emergency" financial assistance, such as utilities or rental arrears payment, on a case-by-case basis. This program is available for Nassau and Suffolk residents.

Ryan White Part A Medical Case Management: provides coordination of services in order that the client can gain/maintain access to HIV medical care; addresses barriers to ensure that care is maintained and for HIV treatment adherence. This program is available to Suffolk residents.

<u>"Safety Net"/AIDS Services Access Program</u>: provides personal care items and household cleaning supplies (Nassau and Suffolk residents), transportation assistance (gas cards for residents of either county; Suffolk County bus passes only), clothing vouchers, other assistance on a case-by-case basis and depending on availability.

<u>Long-Term Survivors & Support Groups</u>: social events, luncheons, art therapy, informational meetings, and more. This includes large events held quarterly for Long Term AIDS Survivors, and smaller monthly meetings for all persons Living with HIV (newly diagnosed or long-term). Events are no-cost to clients.

Required eligibility documentation: 1- copy of ID and insurance card, 2- copy of income statement, 3- proof of HIV status. **Forms to complete a referral**: 1-intake/demographics form 2-HIPAA consent/authorization to release client information 3- Request letter. Fax completed forms and eligibility to 631-447-2494. Forms can be found on our website https://www.thursdayschildofli.org/documents.aspx

Other services:

<u>"Testing as Prevention" program</u> provides HIV rapid result testing, risk reduction counseling and referrals, community outreach. No insurance needed, no eligibility or other documentation required. Call us if you would like an in-service presentation to staff, or to arrange for us to present HIV health information to a client group or at a community/outreach event.

For services in English: 631-447-5044 For services in Spanish: 631-417-5099 For services in Creole: 631-260-0476

Services available in American Sign Language

Since 1989, the Mission of Thursday's Child is to develop, to coordinate, and to provide services for People Living with or affected by HIV/AIDS on Long Island

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