

Chandler Unified School District Crisis Fund FAQs

Who can request funds?

Requests for funds may be submitted by a Counselor, Social Worker, or Administrator to assist a currently enrolled CUSD student or on behalf of an employee experiencing a life-altering crisis impacting financial stability.

What needs does the crisis fund provide assistance for?

Students and employees may suffer life-altering injuries and/or illness that require substantial medical costs not covered through insurance or they may experience financial need directly related to other tragic events in their life. Assistance may cover a variety of needs deemed necessary by the Counselor, Social Worker, or Administrator assisting the student or employee.

What does the crisis fund NOT provide assistance for?

Reoccurring costs such as rent, or utilities do not qualify.

How do I request funds?

Applications must be filled out completely and submitted to Veronica King (king.veronica@cusd80.com) by a Counselor, Social Worker, or Administrator. Please email Veronica with any questions about the application.

How is eligibility determined?

Funds are granted based on need and availability. A CUSD Crisis Fund Committee member will contact the Counselor, Social Worker, or Administrator submitting the request regarding its status.

What needs to be included in the crisis fund application?

The application should be completed in full with the appropriate supporting documentation attached. For example, a copy of a medical bill or an eviction notice.

How are funds granted?

Funds are given directly to the service provider. We are unable to give funds directly to the family and we do not reimburse employees.

Is information kept confidential?

Yes, all information provided is kept confidential.

Does the school need to be involved?

Yes, a Counselor, Social Worker, or Administrator will need to submit the application to receive assistance. If requesting funds for a student, the Counselor, Social Worker, or Administrator must contact the parent/guardian prior to submitting the form.