**Essential Household Contents Grant**

This grant helps people who do not have insurance, or are not able to claim insurance. It helps them to replace or fix things they need in their homes, such as beds, linen and white goods (for example: fridges and washing machines) that have been lost or damaged in a disaster.

# Available help

This grant provides up to $1765 for single adults and up to $5300 for couples/families.

# Eligibility (Can you get this grant?)

To get this grant, you must:

* live within the activated financial assistance disaster area (the area that can be provided with help/grants after the disaster); and
* not have insurance or not be able to claim insurance to replace or repair your household items; and
* earn less than the amounts listed below.

You can be a tenant (renting) or the owner of your home.

# Income test (how much you earn)

Your gross (before tax) weekly income must be less than:

* individual: $988 ($51,398 per year)

• couple: $1,367 ($71,061 per year)

* sole parent, one child: $1,368 ($71,110 per year)
* couple, one child: $1,694 ($88,111 per year)

(For each additional child add a further $327 per week; for each dependent adult add $378 per week)

# How to apply

If you think you can apply for this grant, please apply online through the Queensland Government Department of Communities website [https://www.communityr](http://www.communityrecovery.qld.gov.au/)e[covery.qld.gov.au](http://www.communityrecovery.qld.gov.au/)

If you cannot apply online, please phone the Community Recovery Hotline on 1800 173 349 or visit a Community Recovery Hub if open.

A Queensland Government officer will visit your home to talk about your application.

# Grant payment

If your application is successful your grant will be paid by one of the following payment methods:

* + electronic funds transfer (EFT) into your bank account or
  + cheque payment mailed to your address.

# More information

For more information visit

[www.qld.gov.au/communityrecovery](http://www.qld.gov.au/communityrecovery)

or call 1800 173 349.