

## Direct Grant Eligibility Quick Test

Establishing eligibility can, in some situations, be complicated. This quick test has been designed to assist you with this pre-qualification process.

Note: The fund is not intended to handle all expenses related to an emergency situation. It is intended for short-term financial assistance.

### Question 1:

Has the partner been employed with BGC for at least 6 months.

## Question 2:

Is the partner in financial hardship due to a fire or a natural disaster, major illness, injury, or death, or another emergency situation?

# Question 3:

Is the partner directly suffering financial hardship from one of the previous circumstances?

## Question 4:

Is the partner requesting help with past due rent / mortgage / past due utilities, funeral expenses, clothing or food?

#### If you answered yes to all three questions, you may qualify for a Direct Grant.

Contact your BGC Sponsor (Store Director, Department Director, or Vice President) if you are a partner seeking assistance for yourself. If you are an authorized sponsor assisting a partner with their application, go to BGC Core portal>BGC Partners Care Fund>click Sponsor Acknowledgement Form link under Step 1. For all other questions, contact PartnersCareFund@brookshires.com, or call BGC's Partners Support Hotline at 800-825-4536, Option 7.