



LEADERSHIP WELFARE & SELF-RELIANCE ORIENTATION

For YSA Stake and Ward Leaders

Welfare and Self-Reliance Services

1.2 The Work of Salvation and Exaltation in the Home

“As we come unto Christ and help others do the same, we participate in God’s work of salvation and exaltation. This work is guided by the two great commandments to love God and to love our neighbors (see Matthew 22:37–39).

The work of salvation and exaltation focuses on four **divinely appointed responsibilities**:

- Living the gospel of Jesus Christ
- **Caring for those in need**
- Inviting all to receive the gospel
- Uniting families for eternity

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Caring for Those in Need:

Section 21 Ministering

Section 22 Providing for Temporal Needs and Building Self-Reliance

- Includes pattern, principles, policies, roles of Ward Leaders, Ward Council, Stake Leaders, Stake Bishops' Council, Government and Community Resources, and church resources

1.2.2 Caring for Those in Need

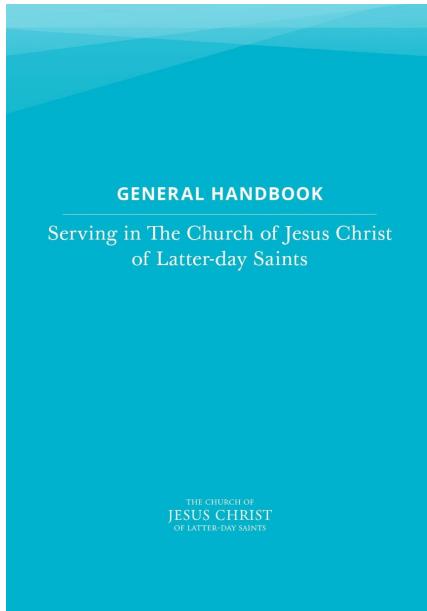
Caring for those in need includes:

- Serving and ministering to individuals, families, and communities.
- Sharing resources, including Church assistance, with those in need.
- Helping others become self-reliant.

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22.2 Ministering to Those with Temporal Needs

The Lord's disciples are taught to "love ... and to serve one another" and to "succor those that stand in need of ... succor" (Mosiah 4:15–16). Members strive to see others as the Savior sees them, understanding their unique strengths and needs. By doing this, members will be inspired to know how to minister to those who have temporal and emotional needs. These **needs may include food, clothing, housing, education, employment, physical health, and emotional well-being.**

(General Handbook: Serving in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints [2020], 22.2.)

22.3 Pattern for Building Self-Reliance and Ministering to Those in Need

Leaders seek the guidance of the Holy Ghost so they can assist with sensitivity and compassion. The following pattern will help leaders address members' needs in a way that builds self-reliance:

- **Seek** out those in need.
- Help them assess and address short-term needs.
- Help them build long-term self-reliance.
- Minister to those with emotional needs.

In a spirit of love and concern, ward leaders and those who serve with them help identify members who may need assistance. **It is not enough to assist only when asked.** Leaders should counsel with ministering brothers and sisters to ensure that members in need receive proper care (22.3.1).

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CASE STUDY

Sam Smithson

21 years old

- Great young adult
- Struggling to find solid career track
- Not making enough to pay bills or save for school
- Student load debt and increasing consumer debt
- Suffers from debilitating anxiety and depression
- Stress triggering pornography usage

What needs does Sam have?

How might Sam work to solve his own problems?

What is the role of the bishop, ward council, Relief Society or Elders Quorum?



Where might the gaps be?

What are the challenges to becoming self-reliant?

What are the barriers to moving forward on the covenant path?

HELP IDENTIFY NEEDS

Sam Smithson

21 years old

- Struggling to find a solid career track

- Love
- Support & counseling
- Spiritual strengthening

- Not making enough to pay bills or save for school
- Student load debt and increasing consumer debt

- Career counseling
- Career training
- Job search
- Employment

- Financial education
- Financial assistance

- Debilitating anxiety and depression

- Mental health care & counseling
- Family support
- Social connection

- Pornography is a struggle

- Addiction counseling
- Addiction Recovery Program
- Support partner

- Other Challenges: Lack of cooking skills

- Life Skills

22.6.5 Summary of Callings and Roles

The following table summarizes the callings and roles discussed in 22.6.

Calling	Visit and Assess Needs	Teach Principles of Self-Reliance	Assist Members with the Self-Reliance Plan	Approve Fast-Offering Assistance or Bishops' Orders
Bishop	May, but often delegates	Yes	May, but often delegates	Yes
Relief Society and elders quorum presidencies	Yes	Yes	As assigned	No
Ministering brothers and sisters	Yes	Yes	As assigned	No
Ward welfare and self-reliance specialists (if called)	As assigned	As assigned	As assigned	No

A Self-Reliance Plan Form

“The Self-Reliance Plan helps members identify their strengths and needs. It also helps them identify useful resources. **This plan should be used each time Church assistance is considered.** The bishop may assign Relief Society leaders, elders quorum leaders, ministering brothers and sisters, or others to help members fill out the plan..”

(General Handbook: Serving in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints [2020], 22.3.3)

Self-Reliance Plan

“Teach the principles of welfare”

“Use the Ward Council”

Use this form to create your self-reliance plan. Your bishop, branch president, Relief Society president, elders quorum president, or other leaders can assist you.

Member Information

Step 1: What are my needs?

Immediate needs may include food, clothing, medical or emotional care, or housing. Longer-term needs may include education or improved employment. Identify your needs in the space below.

“Assess welfare needs”

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Member Information

Name

Sam Smithson

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IMMEDIATE “Help resolve temporary needs”

- Counseling: 1)anxiety & depression 2)addiction
- Financial education and budgeting
- Better job
- Spiritual strength
- Support from family, friends and ward

LONG TERM “Help resolve long-term needs”

- Counseling: 1)mental health 2)addiction
- Financial education: learn to manage finances
- Career: 1)career counseling 2)training 3)better work
- Social connections and service
- Education- Trade School or University

Step 2: What are my income and expenses?

Other financial sources (family, others)	"First turn to their family"	\$200.00
Government assistance (financial, food, housing, and so forth)	Find short-term assistance	
Total		\$1,900.00

Monthly expenses

Tithes, offerings	200.00	Debt payments	250.00
Food	450.00	Clothing	200.00
Housing	450.00	Electricity, fuel	40.00
Water	25.00	Other (specify) Netflix, Disney +, video games	42.00
Medical	50.00	Other (specify) Mobile Phones	100.00
Transportation	250.00	Other (specify) Entertainment, dates	200.00
Education		Other (specify)	
Total			2,257.00

Expenses that can be reduced or eliminated

Eating Out	100.00
Streaming services	"Sustain life, not lifestyle"
Shopping for clothes	150.00
Total	250.00

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"First turn to their family"

Find short-term assistance

How can the individual

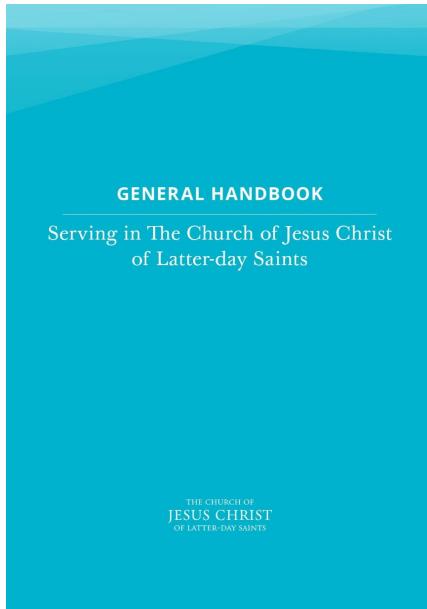
increase income?

+\$200

shortfall \$557
no school savings

reduce expenses?
-\$250

assistance need
reduced to
\$157



22.4 Principles for Providing Church Assistance

With the help of the Lord, members seek to provide for themselves and their families. Extended families are encouraged to help as needed. When members need additional assistance, they may turn to other sources such as:

- Government and community resources (see [22.12](#)).
- Church assistance through fast offerings or bishops' orders for food and other basic goods (see [22.3.2](#)).

Church assistance is intended to help members develop independence, not dependence. Any assistance given should strengthen members in their efforts to become self-reliant.

Self-Reliance Plan—continued

Name _____

Step 3: What other resources are available?

Individual resources and skills

- Health insurance with mental health coverage
- If Sam found a job or qualified for a promotion at \$2/hr. more
- Give up time on movies and video games, develop skill
- Time in the evenings on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- Regular scripture study, Institute, and daily prayer

“Promote personal responsibility”
\$2/hr.* 173 hrs. each month = \$346
Earn marketable certificate
Time for self improvement
Work on spiritual strength

+\$346 =
potential
financial
self-reliance

Help and resources available from family members (parents, children, siblings, others)

- Parent willing to contribute financially for a short period
- Grandparents really want Sam to get a college education
- Extended family could help find job opportunities. Cousin works for a company in the area
- Parents willing to help Sam look for scholarship opportunities or financial aid for schooling

+\$200 x 1-2 months, share plan with parents
+\$100 in college fund, share plan

Begin to
build path
to education

Relevant community resources

Where can you find community resources to help?

- Members of the ward or stake
- Government assistance programs and services
- Community service providers
- Church programs and services
- Non-profit organizations

Gathering and Sharing Additional Resources

“Identify other government, community, or Church resources that can benefit members.”

(General Handbook: *Serving in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* [Dec 2020], 22.7)



Community & Government Resources



Church Sponsored Resources



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UTAH

County:
Utah



CATEGORIES

SEARCH

FAVORITES



utilities



food assistance



housing



mental health



health care



income



transportation



substance abuse



legal



clothing/household



education



family support



disability



disaster



older adults

Intermountain
Healthcare

United Way
United Way of Utah County



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United Ways of Utah

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5K+

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findhelp

ZIP or keyword or program name

Select Language English

Search and connect to support. Financial assistance, food pantries, medical care, and other free or reduced-cost help starts here:

 FOOD

 HOUSING

 GOODS

 TRANSIT

 HEALTH

 MONEY

 CARE

 EDUCATION

 WORK

 LEGAL

 1,839 programs
in the provo, ut 84604 area

Choose from the categories above and browse local programs

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Aunt Bertha, a Public Benefit Corporation

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GOVERNMENT RESOURCES



<https://utah.gov>

<https://jobs.utah.gov/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Child Care

Helps parents cover the cost of child care and support the well-being of their child.

Financial Assistance

Cash assistance combined with supportive services to help individuals become self-sufficient.

Medical Assistance

Medicaid is a state/federal program that pays for medical services for low-income individuals.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Formerly known as food stamps, SNAP provides food-purchasing assistance for low- and no-income people.

Unemployment Insurance

Temporary income for qualified workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own.

Penalties for Fraud

Violators are prosecuted to the full extent of the law for fraud of public assistance benefits. [Report fraud, waste or abuse.](#)

OTHER RESOURCES

[Stuck in Poverty?](#)

Discover resources that can better your life and help you become self-sufficient.

2-1-1

2-1-1 connects individuals to local community resources, including housing, transportation, legal, mental health and medical services.

[ABLE Program](#)

Individuals with disabilities can invest in an ABLE account to pay for medical-related costs.

[Public Transit](#)

The discounted UTA Hive Pass is valid only for Salt Lake City residents.

[Utilities](#)

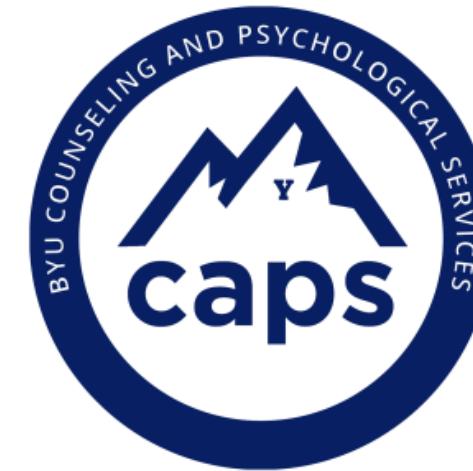
The HEAT program provides winter home heating assistance for low-income households.



Begins
Saturday, July 16, 2022



Walk-in: Wasatch Behavioral Health Receiving Center -
1175 E. 300 N., Provo, UT 84606 (open 24/7)



Daytime Crisis

Walk-in: 8:00am to 4:15pm
(depending on counselor availability),
1500 WSC – BYU

After-hours Crisis

Call: [801.422.3035](tel:801.422.3035) to talk to a BYU crisis counselor

Substance Abuse Prevention Services, located at 1500 WSC,
has been established to provide BYU students with
confidential assistance for drug and alcohol abuse problems.
Call: [801-422-1942](tel:801-422-1942)

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BYU Academic Support Office

https://aso.byu.edu/academic-and-campus-resources

Policies Programs Resources Our Advisors Peer Academic Study Specialists (PASS)

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO HELP STUDENTS SUCCEED AT BYU.

Multi-Cultural Services

Research & Writing Center (free tutors)

Student Employment

TA Labs & Y-Serve Tutoring

Women's Services & Resources

Accommodations

Available through the University Accessibility Center

See more

Career Services

Help with job seeking skills, resume reviews, mock interviews, etc.

See more

Early Alert

How we reach out to students struggling during the semester

See more

Financial Fitness Center

Help to improve your financial well-being for all students

See more

First-Year Mentoring

Answers to questions, resources, and help with the transition to BYU

See more

Food and Housing

Resources for students who need help with access to food and housing.

See more

GPA Calculator

Calculate what your semester and cumulative

Learn Anywhere

Tips and tricks to improve learning,

Learning and Study Skills

Videos to help you

Managing Personal Concerns → BYU Counseling and Psychological Services:

- Quicker Care workshops for anxiety and depression
- Premarital Workshops
- Resources for Self-Help & Stress Management
- Clinical Services

Office Manager is online

Learning Assistance & Tutoring

Financial Resources

Technology Resources & Support

Crisis Hotlines & Treatment Resources

<https://www.uvu.edu/success/resources.html>

Academic & Career Resources

Office of Orientation | LC 405q | 801-863-5491 | orientation@uvu.edu 

Academic Advising 

First-Year Advising Center | LC 402 | 801-863-8425 |
firstyear@uvu.edu 

Pre-Professional Advisement Center | FA 314 | 801-863-6484 |
ppac@uvu.edu 

Career Development Center | LC 409 | 801-863-6364 |
careerdevcenter@uvu.edu 

Academic Standards | LC 404 | 801-863-5325 |
academicstandards@uvu.edu 

Support Systems

Women's Success Center | LC 303 | 801-863-3010 |
womenssuccesscenter@uvu.edu 

Accessibility Services | LC 312 | 801-863-8747 | asd@uvu.edu 

Department of Off-Campus Housing | SL 214n | 801-863-8659 |
housing@uvu.edu 

I Am First | LC 405e | 801-863-5755 | iamfirst@uvu.edu 

Multicultural Center | LA 114 | 801-863-8357 | multicultural@uvu.edu 

First-Year Experience & Student Retention | LC 405 | 801-863-4000 |
success@uvu.edu 

TRiO Student Support Services | LA 012 | 801-863-8541 

Ombudsman | SL 212b | 801-863-7237 

Student Response Team | SL 201b | 801-863-8665 

LGBTQ+ Student Services | LA 126 | 801-863-8885 | lgbt@uvu.edu 

Deferred Admission/Leave of Absence | BA 113 | 801-863-4636 |
leaveofabsence@uvu.edu 

Veterans Services | BA 114 | 801-863-8212 | veterans@uvu.edu 



Health: Physical & Mental

Student Health Services | SC 221 | 801-863-8876 

Wellness Programs | SC 105 | 801-863-5553 

UV "You Can" Food Pantry | LC 409 | 801-863-8786 

Suggested Classes 



Life Help

The Life Help website connects people facing challenges with Church-developed or Church approved help and information on the following topics:

- Abuse
- Addiction
- Adoption
- Death, Grieving and Loss
- Disabilities
- Divorce
- Education
- Employment
- Family and Relationships
- Finances
- Media Safety
- Mental and Emotional Health
- Physical Health
- Pornography
- Preparedness
- Pregnant and Single
- Same-Sex Attraction
- Self-Reliance Services
- Single-Parent Families
- Suicide
- Transgender

The screenshot shows the official website for "THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS". The top navigation bar includes links for "Libraries", "Serve", "Living Life", and "About Us". The main header "Life Help" is underlined and positioned above a sub-header "Everyone needs help sometimes. Life is like that. In fact, God planned it to be that way. Mortality presents each of us with a wide variety of experiences, and some are easier to manage than others. No matter the experience, there is always help. That's part of God's plan too." Below this, there is a note: "Some pages here may be enhanced and additional topics added based on your feedback." The page features a grid of nine images with corresponding category names: "Abuse", "Addiction", "Adoption", "Death, Grieving, and Loss", "Disabilities", "Divorce", "Family and Relationships", "Finances", "Media Safety", "Mental and Emotional Health", "Physical Health", "Pornography", "Preparedness", "Pregnant and Single", "Same-Sex Attraction", "Self-Reliance Services", "Single-Parent", "Suicide", and "Transgender".



<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/callings/welfare-self-reliance>



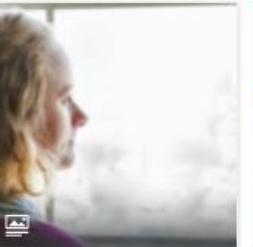
WELFARE AND SELF-RELIANCE LEADER RESOURCES

Resources for helping leaders administer welfare and build self-reliance

Counseling Resources



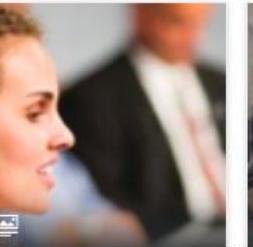
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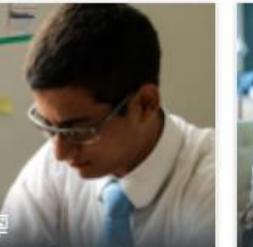
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Addiction



Caregivers



Missionaries Who Return Home Early



Employment



Services and Programs



Bishops' Storehouse



Family Services



Home Storage Centers (Food Storage)



Deseret Industries



Latter-day Saint Charities



Self-Reliance Services



Strengthen Families



Forms and Resources



Bishops' Storehouse Online Orders



Self-Reliance Plan



Welfare Help Lines



Welfare and Self-Reliance Resources



Welfare and Self-Reliance

Resources Tool Kit

Through the law of the fast, we can fulfill the two great commandments to love God and to love our neighbors. Local leaders can draw from the Lord's storehouse as they care for those in need. This storehouse includes community resources, the time and talents of ward members, and resources available through the Church.

Welfare and self-reliance managers (WSRMs) are available to counsel with local leaders to understand the needs, goals, and circumstances of their stakes. They can provide training and support in the use of Church and community resources. When invited, they can help local leaders in a stake self-reliance committee or stake bishops' council.

Below is an overview of available Church resources, organized by need. Check with your WSRM to see which resources are available in your area.

Contact:



"And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise. . . . And the Lord shall guide thee continually."

—Isaiah 58:10-11

Immediate Needs



Basic Needs

- Food, clothing, housing, transportation, health care
- A plan to become self-reliant



Humanitarian, Immigration, and Refugee Support

- Refugee and immigrant needs
- Legal services
- Other needs



Emergency Response

- Natural disaster
- Famine
- Civil unrest



Financial

- Unemployment
- Sudden or overwhelming debt
- Catastrophic life event

Resources Available

Self-Reliance Plan (form)

- Fast-offering assistance
- Food and commodities
- Stake welfare and self-reliance resource centers

Refugee and immigrant support

- Area humanitarian initiatives
- Major humanitarian initiatives
- JustServe (limited availability)

Emergency response funding

- Emergency Psychosocial Services
- Helping Hands

Stake welfare and self-reliance resource centers

- Fast-offering assistance
- Community resources*

Education and Employment



Education

- Learning support
- Planning for a career
- Help paying for school



Language

- English-language skills



Employment

- Unemployment
- Underemployment
- Inadequate income
- Inability to keep a job

Emotional Health



Emotional and Social Health

- Anxiety and depression
- Suicidal thoughts or attempts
- Marital and parenting difficulties
- Family member support



Addiction

- Pornography
- Substance abuse
- Family member support

Preparedness



Emergency Preparation

- Emergency planning
- Family and individual needs (food, finances, and so on)



Independence and Life Skills

- Need for missionaries and youth to plan for the future, build their testimonies, and gain direction



Learn more about each resource by talking with your WSRM, accessing ChurchofJesusChrist.org, or scanning this QR code.

*Resources vary by location. Contact your WSRM for possible resources.

Resources Available

- BYU-Pathway Worldwide: PathwayConnect
- BYU-Pathway Worldwide certificates and degrees
- Perpetual Education Fund (in approved countries)
- Benson Scholarship (limited availability)
- Education for Better Work (self-reliance group)

- EnglishConnect 1, 2, and 3

- Education for Better Work (self-reliance group)
- Find a Better Job (self-reliance group)
- Starting and Growing My Business (self-reliance group)
- Job training: Deseret Industries, Development Counseling Services (limited availability)
- Employment Services

- Life Help at ChurchofJesusChrist.org
- Family Services leader consultation
- Abuse help line
- Strengthening Marriage; Strengthening the Family (courses)
- Counseling Services (limited availability)

- Addiction recovery program
- Counseling Services (limited availability)
- Community resources*

- Home storage centers (limited availability)
- Personal Finances (self-reliance group)
- VOAD (limited availability)
- Stake, ward, and family emergency plans

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Self-Reliance Plan

Y **Needs**
When Church members are struggling with self-reliance, it's important for leaders to understand the challenges faced. This will help them find likely solutions for immediate, short-term, and long-term self-reliance needs. The Self-Reliance Plan form can help leaders and members analyze needs and make a plan for moving forward.

? **Where to learn more**
The Self-Reliance Plan form is downloadable in many languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Italian, German, Russian, Korean, Chinese, Japanese, Samoan, Tongan, Tagalog, and Cebano. It can be found on the website below.
ChurchofJesusChrist.org/topics/welfare/leader-resources/topics

? **Description**
The Self-Reliance Plan form helps members assess needs, income, and expenses. It will help them create a plan with their leader for becoming more self-reliant. It can be used to help find possible resources and identify types of service the members can give in return for support received. The Self-Reliance Plan form replaces the formerly used Needs and Resources Analysis and Needs and Resources Analysis Supplement.

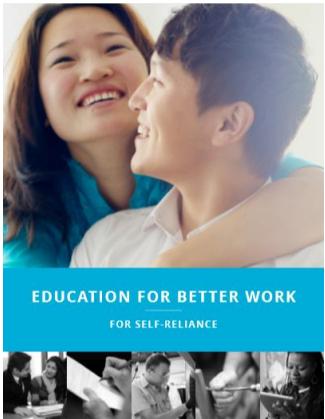
? **Who is this for?**
This is for members seeking to be self-reliant, the leader who is working to help them, and maybe a mentor.

? **How it works**
The member downloads a copy of the form or gets it from a leader. Then the member fills it out alone or with help from a mentor. The leader then meets with the member to review the plan together. If needed, the leader can suggest additional resources from the Lord's storehouse. These include the member's own resources and family, as well as community and church resources. The member makes commitments, and the bishop or an assigned leader follows up regularly with the member. They will discuss further needs, concerns, and progress made on the plan.

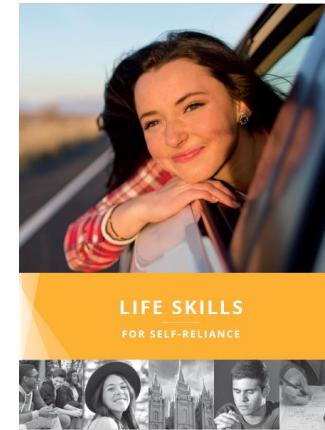
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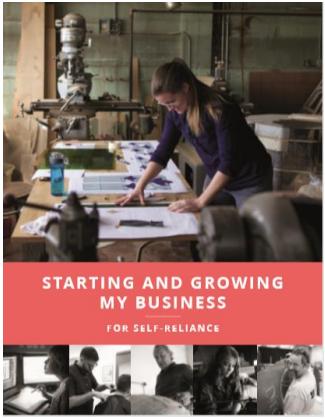
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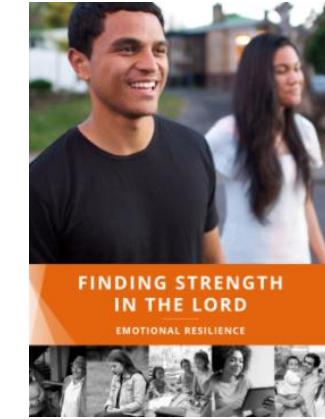
Personal Finances



Starting and Growing My Business



Finding Strength in the Lord Emotional Resilience



ADDICTION RECOVERY PROGRAM

- addictionrecovery.churchofjesuschrist.org
- English and Spanish Groups
- General Addiction Groups
- Pornography Addiction Groups
- Spouse and Family Support Groups for General Addictions or for Pornography Addiction
- Support group meetings use an adapted version of the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous that teaches addiction recovery principles from a gospel perspective using the Addiction Recovery Program Guide.

Development Counseling Services

- Licensed Professionals
- Assist Church Leaders
- Provide Professional Vocational Counseling
- Provide Career Assessments
- Coordinate Educational and Vocational Training Programs

Employment Services

- Helps unemployed and underemployed
- Active Job Search Groups
- One-on-One Coaching
- Webinars
- Resume Help
- Employment.ChurchofJesusChrist.org

“Promote personal responsibility,” help resolve temporary and long-term needs

Step 4: What is my personal or family plan to become more self-reliant?

As part of your plan, consider participating in a self-reliance group.

<i>Resources and skills needed to become self-reliant</i>	<i>Steps to be taken</i>	<i>By when</i>
Good mental health, shed addiction, addiction recovery	Go to ARP Meeting	Thurs., Aug. 15 th @7:00 PM
Create budget, cut expenses, counsel with parents	Work with EQ 2 nd counselor	Sat., Aug. 17 th @ 4:30 PM
Increase income – find a better job	Meet with Ward Emp. Spec.	Mon., Aug. 19th
Education to qualify for better job	Visit Emp. Center/Dev. Coun.	Wed., Aug. 21th
Improve personal finance or improve job search skills	Attend Self-Reliance Group	Sun., Aug. 25 th @ 4:00 PM
Follow up with Elders Quorum President	Meet with Bro. Jensen	Tues., Sept. 6 th @7:00 PM

“Provide service opportunities”

Step 5: What work or service will I contribute

Ideas to share with the bishop or branch president

- Help someone in the family
- Help someone in the ward
- Volunteer at Bishop's Storehouse
- Find a charity on JustServe.org or yserve.byu.edu

After consulting with the bishop or branch president, describe the work or service assigned.

- Help parents with yard care for 2 hours each Saturday
- Take the personal finance self-reliance class
- Volunteer at the Community Action Center making food kits or

Commitment

Member's signature

Spouse's signature

The screenshot shows the JustServe.org homepage. At the top right, there are links for "Sign in/Register", "CELEBRATE SERVICE BY FOLLOWING US" with social media icons, and a search bar with the placeholder "Lindon, Utah 84042-1307" and a "SEARCH" button. Below this, a banner features a group of volunteers in a kitchen setting with the text "GIVE VOLUNTEER SERVICE WHERE YOU LIVE TODAY!". A video player icon is visible on the right. In the center, a text block states: "At JustServe, we believe that nothing should get in the way of organizations and volunteers coming together to do good things for the community, so we help make this happen **for free**." To the right, a diagram titled "How it works" illustrates the process: a "SPONSORING ORGANIZATION" (represented by a computer monitor labeled "JUSTSERVE.ORG") connects via green arrows to a "VOLUNTEER".



Bishop's Guide to the Self-Reliance Plan

1. Invite the member to complete a Self-Reliance Plan.
 2. Invite leadership from the Relief Society and elders quorum to help the member with his or her plan, if needed.
 3. After reviewing the member's completed plan, determine the nature of needed Church assistance, if any. See *Handbook 1: Stake Presidents and Bishops* (2010), 5.2.

Member Information

Member's name

Evaluate the Member's Needs and Identify Any Assistance to Provide

assistance. Use the table below to keep a record of any assistance provided.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type of assistance (if any)</i>	<i>Amount or duration</i>
July 28	Example: Groceries	Example: 2 weeks

“Provide commodities before cash”
\$180 in value

Bishop's Guide to the Self-Reliance Plan—continued

Member's name

Follow Up on the Member's Self-Reliance Plan

2. Consider inviting the member to participate in self-reliance groups.

Date	Progress achieved	Next step
Aug. 23	Example: Cleaned meetinghouse. Joined stake self-reliance group "Education for Better Work."	Example: Continue self-reliance group.
		"Coordinate welfare"

“Coordinate welfare efforts”

Note: If you have questions about special circumstances they reside, please call the Welfare Help Line (1-855-

FAMILY SERVICES

- Counseling Services – Group/Individual
- Missionary Services- pre-mission evaluations at no cost, In-Field, and Early Return
- Addressing Compulsive or Addictive Behaviors
- Leader Consultations
- Counseling for Single Expectant Parents
- Mental Health Services after a disaster or critical incident

Bishops' Storehouse

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PROVIDING IN THE LORD'S WAY

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Providing in the Lord's Way, President Uchtdorf, General Conference, October 2011

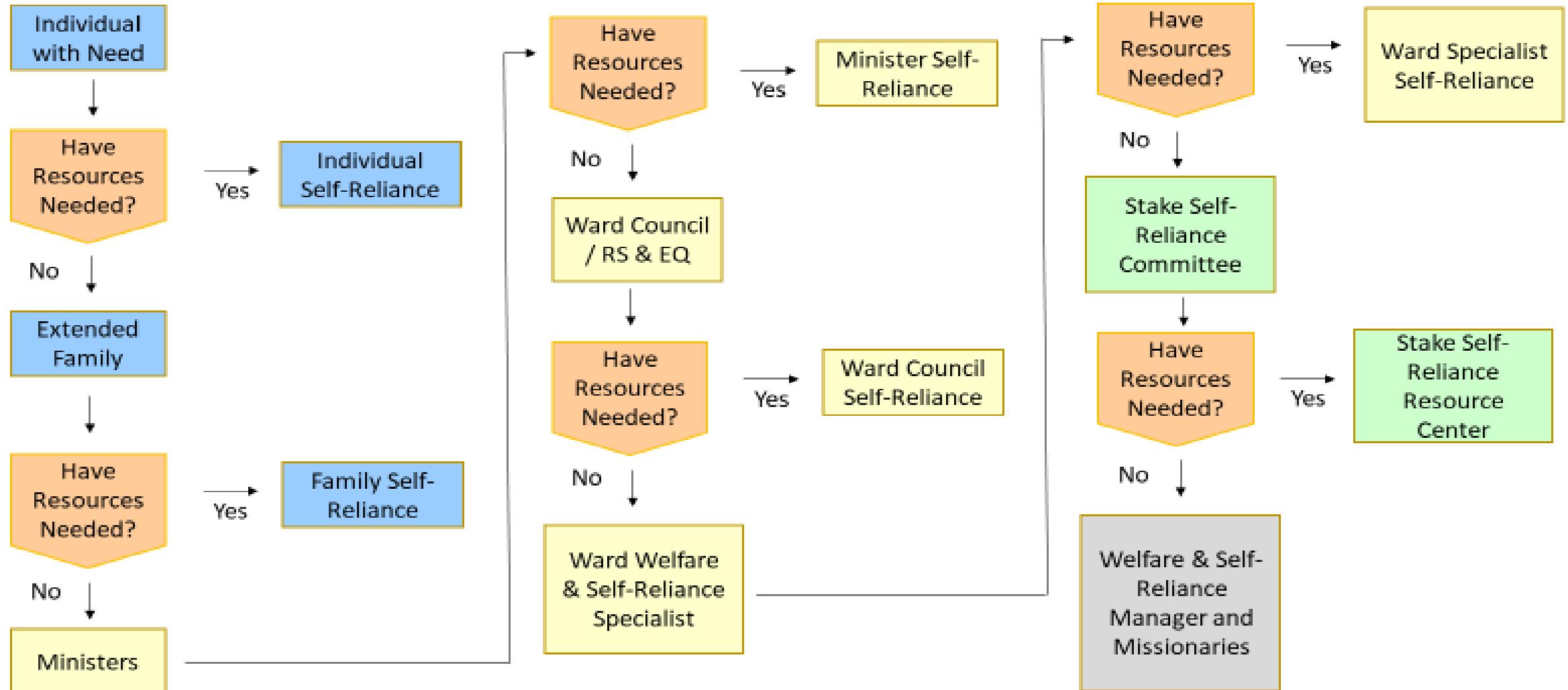
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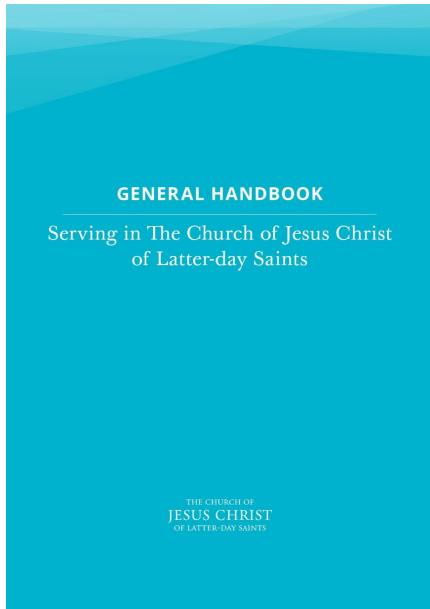
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A Pattern for Ministering to Those in Need

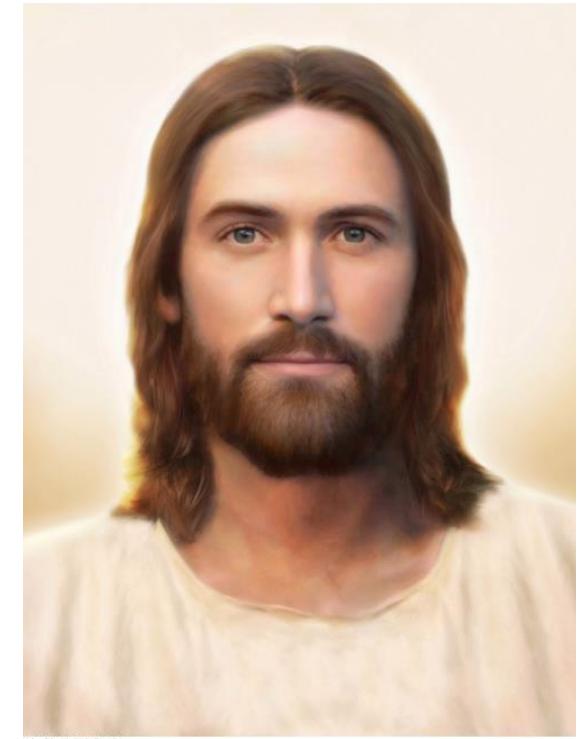




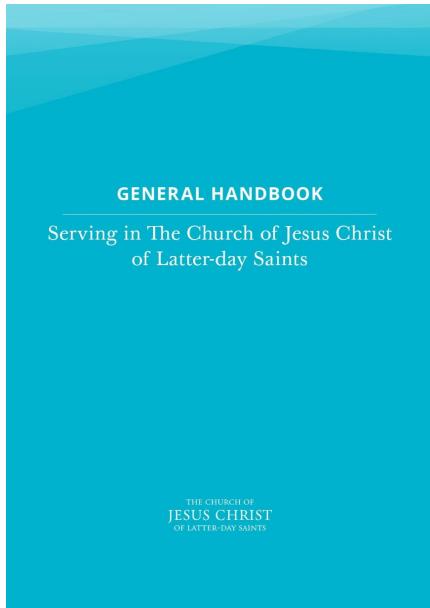
22.3 Patterns for Building Self-Reliance and Ministering to Those in Need.

Church leaders represent the Savior as they care for those with temporal and emotional needs (see 22.3.4). In doing so, they strive to help members strengthen their self-reliance.

Leaders seek the guidance of the Holy Ghost so they can assist with sensitivity and compassion.



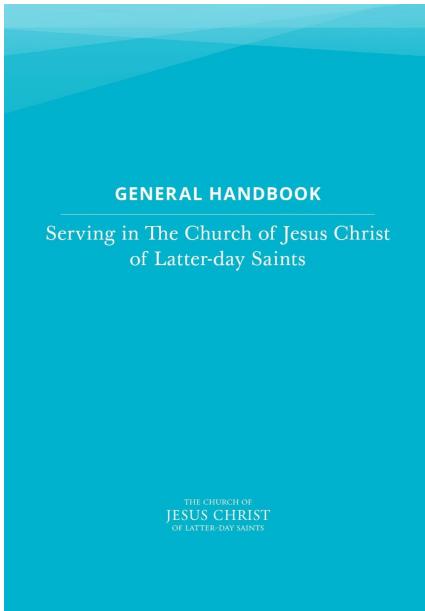
Light of the World, by Brent Borup



22.7 Role of the Ward Council

As ward councils consider how to care for those with temporal and emotional needs, they do the following:

- Plan ways to **teach ward members how to apply principles of self-reliance** (see 22.1). These principles include personal and family preparedness.
- Plan ways to **help those who have immediate needs**, such as unemployment, and those who have longer-term care needs, such as health problems or disabilities.
- **Identify ward members whose skills** might be helpful in responding to immediate and long-term needs.



- **Identify possible work or service assignments** for those who receive Church assistance.
- **Identify members who could benefit from participating in a self-reliance group.** These groups are generally organized by stake or ward councils.
- **Identify other government, community, or Church resources** that can benefit members (see 22.12 and 22.13).
- Plan ways to **give service in the community.** Where JustServe is available, it may be used to identify such service opportunities.

Ward councils also **prepare a simple written plan for the ward to respond to emergencies.** This plan should be coordinated with the stake's emergency plan (see "Stake and Ward Preparedness")

Ward welfare and self-reliance specialists may be invited to ward council meetings as needed.

(General Handbook: Serving in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints [Dec 2020], 22.7)

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