

El Paso Community Card Information Sheet

The El Paso Community Foundation, in partnership with Project BRAVO, has established the El Paso Community Card to provide assistance to residents of the City and County of El Paso. The card, funded through the CARES Act, is designed for low-income residents below 80% AMI (See image) who can demonstrate economic hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The El Paso Community Card can only be used at grocery stores and pharmacies (Walmart, Albertsons, Walgreens, CVS, etc.) with the intent of purchasing household necessities such as food and medicine. The cards are not capable of cash withdrawal or wire transfer and cannot be used for bills or at vendors that do not qualify as grocery stores or pharmacies.

Applicants will be directed to Project Bravo to obtain an application and submit all supporting documentation. Once the applicant is approved, Luis Suira at the El Paso Community Foundation will distribute and activate the card with up to \$1,000. Cards will arrive at the listed address in a blank envelope along with terms for the card and a letter with instructions. Cards will only activate once the funds are approved by Luis Suira. If the applicant does not have an email, there is a toll-free number on the back of each card that can be used to check account balances with operators in English and Spanish.

Project BRAVO will conduct all applicant screening and evaluation. For any questions, applicants should reach out directly to the Project BRAVO office nearest to them or visit <https://www.projectbravo.org/>.

Westside (915) 801-0146

Northeast (915) 757-0199

Central (915) 307-4951

Eastside (915) 565-1377

Ysleta (915) 629-7664

Lower Valley (915) 872-3915

Guidelines for Applicants

- Provide proof of residency and identification (Water bill + State/international ID)
- Provide proof of income for **all** working-age adults in household
- Provide proof of hardship due to COVID-19 (loss of employment, reduced hours, etc.)
- Email address (Optional to view account information)
- Must be below 80% AMI for their household
- All documents must be submitted before card approval

FY 2020 Income Limit Area	Median Family Income Explanation	FY 2020 Income Limit Category	Persons in Family							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
El Paso, TX HUD Metro FMR Area	\$52,500	Very Low (50%) Income Limits (\$) Explanation	20,650	23,600	26,550	29,450	31,850	34,200	36,550	38,900
		Extremely Low Income Limits (\$) * Explanation	12,760	17,240	21,720	26,200	30,680	34,200*	36,550*	38,900*
		Low (80%) Income Limits (\$) Explanation	33,000	37,700	42,400	47,100	50,900	54,650	58,450	62,200