

Social Service Association of Ridgewood and Vicinity

<http://www.ssa6.org/>

Social Service Association of Ridgewood and Vicinity (“SSA”) is a not-for-profit, private agency that provides supplemental financial assistance and case management services to individuals and families in Ridgewood and the immediate surrounding area.

SSA offers many different types of assistance as highlighted below:

- Food is supplied by vouchers and through the SSA pantry;
- Clothing and shoe vouchers;
- Housing assistance in the form of emergency rent/mortgage and utility payments;
- Childcare scholarship for day and summer childcare;
- Payment for eyeglasses;
- Senior citizen case management;
- Children’s birthday bags and women’s wellness bags;
- Back-to-school supplies;
- Holiday programs – Thanksgiving baskets and gifts for the December holidays;
- Adult education – Limited payment for tuition and textbooks;
- Referrals are made to other agencies for additional services.

Food Pantry

The food pantry is stocked with basic food essentials aimed at meeting the nutritional needs of SSA clients. A supply of canned goods, boxed cereals, pastas, paper products, and other staples are available.

Two major food drives occur in November and April along with food donations throughout the year from a variety of sources.

SSA is supported by individuals, local businesses, churches, synagogues, and other organizations in the area.

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