

STATE OF VERMONT

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

In re) Fair Hearing No. B-06/13-448
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Appeal of)

INTRODUCTION

Petitioner appeals the determination of the Vermont Department for Children and Families ("Department") that she is not eligible for temporary housing because she has been granted the maximum benefit allowed under the program - of 84 nights of motel stays paid for within the prior 12 months. The following facts are adduced from representations of the parties and documents submitted during a hearing held June 20, 2013.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner applied for temporary housing assistance on June 14, 2013, and was denied on the grounds that she had reached the maximum number of nights - 84 - of temporary housing allowed over the 12 months prior to the date of her application. Petitioner filed a request for an expedited appeal of the denial.

2. The Department produced a record of petitioner's motel stays indicating that it had paid for 84 nights of motel stays between November 5, 2012 and June 14, 2013.

3. Petitioner was provided with a copy of the record of her stays and does not dispute that information.

ORDER

The Department's decision is affirmed.

REASONS

The Department's temporary housing program provides short-term shelter for no more than 84 total nights within a 12-month period looking back from the date of application. GA Rule 2652.2. There is no dispute that petitioner reached the maximum benefit allowed under the temporary housing program as of the date of her application.

The Department's denial is consistent with the applicable regulations. Therefore, the Board is required to affirm. 3 V.S.A. § 3091(d), Fair Hearing Rule No. 1000.4D.

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