

General Assistance Emergency Housing Assistance Administrative Procedure 2024/2025

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During times where the number of eligible households exceeds 90% of the 1,100 per night room cap, or 90% of hotel capacity during time periods when the 1,100 per night room cap is not in place, the department will prioritize providing emergency housing assistance to the most vulnerable households.

- A. Vulnerable Populations are households with a member who:
- a. Is a child 19 years of age or under
 - b. Is pregnant
 - c. Is experiencing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, hate violence, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions related to violence against the individual that caused the household to lose its housing
 - d. Is 65 years of age or older
 - e. A person who is 50 years of age or older AND eligible under one of these categories:
 - i. Has a disability
 - ii. Has experienced the death of a spouse, domestic partner, or minor child that caused the household to lose its housing
 - iii. Has experienced a natural disaster, such as flood, fire, or hurricane
 - iv. Is under a court-ordered eviction or constructive eviction due to circumstances over which the household has no control
- B. Length of Authorization
- a. Vulnerable households will be granted in up-to 28-day increments
 - b. All others will be granted in up-to-14-day increments
- C. Applying with ESD
- a. Vulnerable households can apply for emergency housing anytime and can reapply for housing up to 10 days in advance of the end date of their current authorization.
 - b. All others can apply for emergency housing after noon and can reapply for housing on the day their current authorization ends.

