

Capacity list for DCF Economic Services GA housing program

For the week of 10/28/24, due to the number of rooms currently being utilized, the Administrative Procedure on prioritization is **NOT in effect.**

This list shows anticipated availability/openings at hotels participating in the General Assistance Emergency Housing program administered by DCF Economic Services Division. **It is updated every weekday and does not reflect “real time” availability.** Capacity is often accessed quickly when it is available and might no longer be available by the time someone calls.

For questions or housing related eligibility, please call 800-775-0506.

Anticipated availability for 11/1/24

Region	Anticipated capacity for GA Emergency Housing
Barre/Montpelier	Availability
Bennington County	Availability
Brattleboro/Southern Windham County	Availability
Burlington/Chittenden County	Availability
Hartford/White River Junction	Limited
Middlebury	Extremely limited
Morrisville	Extremely limited
Newport	None
Rutland	Limited
Springfield/Northern Windham County	Extremely limited
St. Albans	Availability
St. Johnsbury	Extremely limited

- Extremely limited means 0-5 rooms for the region
- Limited means 0-10 rooms for the region
- Availability means 10+ rooms for the region

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General and Emergency Housing Program

New Law: 1,100 Room Statewide Maximum

A Message to General and Emergency Housing Program Participants,

As of September 15th, 2024, the program is required to follow the new law that caps the total number of hotel or motel rooms to be utilized by the program at 1,100. When the program reaches 90 percent of the hotel and motel rooms capacity, the State will follow a new administrative procedure to help distribute the remaining rooms to the most vulnerable households. A notice will be posted online when the administrative procedure is in effect: <https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/EA-GA>

Priority for the remainder of the rooms will be granted to households with a member who:

- is a child 19 years of age or under,
- is pregnant,
- 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,
- is 65 years of age or older, or
- is otherwise categorically eligible and includes a member who is 50 years of age or older.

Households who meet one of the categories listed above can apply for assistance at any time. All other households can call for assistance after 12 p.m.

If you are unsure when you can apply, or if you are looking for a referral to a shelter, please call **1-800-775-0506** to speak to a benefit specialist. If you need a phone or assistance in calling, please see the Administrative Specialist at the check-in counter.

