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Subject: Administrative Procedure is no longer in effect as of Monday, March 17, 2025

In September 2024, the General Assistance Emergency Housing Program implemented an administrative procedure in an effort to distribute some of the hotel and motel rooms to the most vulnerable households seeking assistance.

As of Monday, March 17, 2025, the administrative procedure will no longer be in effect. Starting on Monday, March 17, 2025, households who meet any of the eligibility categories can apply for assistance at any time and will be served on a first-come, first-served basis. This change also means that eligible households who are currently receiving assistance may call 10 days prior to their current authorization's end date to renew.

We understand that these changes may impact your current housing plans, and we are committed to providing as much support as possible during this transition. If you have any questions, need additional support, are looking for a referral to a shelter or want to check how many of your 80 eligible days have been used, please call the Economic Services Division at 1-800-775-0506.

