

Notice of Additional Benefits

To: All households housed in the General Assistance Emergency Housing Program on May 1, 2025

From: Department for Children and Families, Economic Services Division

Date: May 2, 2025

Subject: General Assistance Emergency Housing Program – Important Information

A recent court order has been issued which may make you eligible for additional nights of emergency housing. If you were in housing on May 1, and your exit date is before May 9, you may stay in housing until Friday, May 9, though you may not be able to stay in the same room or hotel/motel. If you would like to reapply for Emergency Housing, please contact the Department for Children and Families, Economic Services Division at 1-800-775-0506 as soon as possible.

Beginning Monday, May 5, when you call to apply for housing and are found eligible, you will receive a written notice advising you of:

- Your current check-in and check-out dates
- How many nights of Emergency Housing you have used
- The factual and legal basis for why your authorization may be expiring; and
- Your right to request an expedited fair hearing with the Human Services Board if you disagree with a decision made by ESD.

If you may be eligible to reapply for Emergency Housing, the notice will also state:

- When you should reapply for Emergency Housing; and
- What steps you may need to take to be eligible for Emergency Housing.

