



General and Emergency Housing Program

Room distribution when hotel/motels are at 90% capacity

A Message to General and Emergency Housing Program Participants,

As of December 10, 2024, the program is reaching the maximum number of available hotel and motels rooms. When the program reaches 90 percent of the hotel and motel rooms capacity, the State will follow an 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/crisis-housing>

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.