



General and Emergency Housing Program

Current Law: Maximum of 80 days and Hotel/Motel utilization cap at 1,100

A Message to General and Emergency Housing Program Participants,

As we approach April, the Department for Children and Families would like to remind everyone of important changes due to the 2024 law update. Eligible households may receive up to 80 days of emergency housing assistance in a hotel or motel within a given year. The days used between July 1 – November 30, 2024, and April 1 – June 30, 2025, will be counted toward the annual maximum.

Additionally, beginning April 1, 2025, the law reinstates a cap on the number of hotel/motel rooms the program may utilize statewide, which will be limited to 1,100 rooms.

If you are uncertain about how many days of assistance your household has used, please contact a benefit specialist at 1-800-775-0506 for assistance.