

Act 81 Emergency Housing Transition Benefit Procedures (6/30 Cohort)

Termination of Eligibility for the Act 81 Emergency Housing Transition Benefit - Misconduct

If a hotel or motel provider exits a household, the household will be exited from the cohort IF the household was exited from the hotel or motel for actions constituting misconduct as follows:

- Violent criminal behavior;
- Non-violent criminal behavior that jeopardizes the health or safety of other guests or motel staff (for example: the sale, distribution, or manufacturing of illegal substances); or
- Repeated non-violent criminal behavior (for example: theft or disorderly conduct).

Hotel/motel rule violations resulting from actions that do not fall within the categories of misconduct listed above will not cause a household to be exited from the cohort. **The household will remain in the June 30 cohort.**

When a household is exited from a hotel/motel for rule violations, the hotel/motel will provide a Notice to Vacate (NTV) to ESD.

If an NTV is received from a hotel/motel, check to see if the household is in the 6/30 cohort.

If the household is in the 6/30 cohort, send the NTV to AHS.DCFESDGAAops@vermont.gov.

Loss of Housing Placement – Continued Eligibility for the Act 81 Emergency Housing Transition Benefit for Certain Populations

A recipient of housing who enters hospital level of care for any reason (physical, mental health, substance use, etc.) for any amount of time is eligible for continued housing upon leaving the hospital if no other alternative housing placement is available. **The household will remain in the June 30 cohort.**

A recipient of housing who enters residential level of care for any reason (physical rehab, mental health, substance use) for 14 days or fewer is eligible for continued housing upon leaving residential care if no other alternative housing placement is available. **The household will remain in the June 30 cohort.**

If the household remains in residential care (physical rehab, mental health, substance use) for more than 14 days, they will be exited from the cohort. **The household will be removed from the June 30 cohort.**