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Subject: Act 143 Extension Requests

Dear Community Partners,

We are writing regarding the §2212 of Act 143 which provides the Department with the ability to grant extensions to the number of days (which will be capped at 70 days as of 9/1/26) for hotel/motel placement.

Although extensions will not begin before 9/1/26, the Department is now accepting requests for consideration of a housing extension. Submissions should include the reason for the request, a copy of the households housing plan, documentation regarding what progress has been made towards housing goals including any pending applications, and a clear statement about how the additional nights of housing will be utilized towards a permanent housing option.

Please note that extensions will be brief, defined periods to provide individuals time to obtain needed supports.

A copy of the households housing plan and documents supporting the reason for the extension must accompany the extension request.

Please submit an extension request by using this link [Vermont Homelessness Response Continuum \(VHRC\) | Department for Children and Families](#) . If you are unable to use this link, you can also submit a request through the uploader. Requests should be submitted at least 10 days in advance of the households 70th day.

We encourage community partners to help share this information with individuals and families currently staying in Emergency Housing.

Thank you for the important work you do to support Vermonters experiencing homelessness and for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,
Vermont Department for Children and Families

