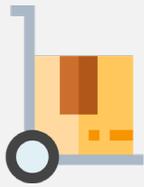


COVID-19

Homeless System Response: Eligibility During Eviction Moratoria

During an eviction moratorium, Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Homelessness Prevention resources for COVID-19 response may be used for individuals or families:

- Whose incomes do not exceed Very Low Income for the area; **AND**
- Who do not have sufficient resources or support networks to avoid emergency; **AND**
- Who meet ONE of the following criteria described below.



Multiple Moves

Has moved because of economic reasons two or more times during the 60 days immediately preceding the application for assistance; OR



Doubled-Up

Is living in the home of another because of economic hardship; OR



Hotel/Motel

Lives in a hotel or motel and the cost is not paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals; OR



Overcrowded Housing

Lives in a single room occupancy (SRO) or efficiency apartment unit where two or more persons reside or where there are more than one-and-a-half persons per room; OR



Exiting Institution

Is exiting a publicly funded institution or system of care (e.g., jail, prison, psychiatric hospital, etc.); OR



Other Situations of Housing Instability

Otherwise lives in housing that has characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness, as identified in the recipient's approved Consolidated Plan.

A child or youth (as well as their parent[s] or guardian[s], if living with them) may also qualify as eligible if considered homeless under other federal statutes and meet additional criteria (see "Homeless" definition at [24 CFR 576.2](#)).