

General and Emergency Housing Assistance Program Economic Services, Department for Children and Families

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The Big Picture (as of 12/4/2023)



1,186

Number of households eligible for housing



725

Number of eligible cohort households



461

Number of eligible non-cohort households



564

Number of households transitioned out of 6/30 cohort since July 1



\$4.6m

Average monthly housing costs statewide



Eligibility Category of Households

This is the current eligibility data on all households in the GA Housing program as of 12/4/2023.

Eligibility Category	Eligible Cohort Households	Eligible Cohort in Chittenden County Only	Eligible Non-Cohort Households	Eligible Non-Cohort Households in Chittenden County Only
Age 60+	52	13	3	0
Death of a spouse or minor child	0	0	1	0
Disabled (SSI/SSDI)	400	52	93	18
Families with Children	165	40	44	12
Health Code Violations/Eviction/ Domestic violence/ Natural Disaster	97	31	229	45
Pregnant	11	0	1	0
Exception	0	0	35	2
Vulnerable Population points	0	0	3	0
Adverse Weather Condition	0	0	55	0
Total	725	136	461	77

Notes: the <u>range of individuals in SSI/SSDI</u> crosses a range of acuity and health challenge—it can be mental health, chronic health condition, or a physical disability. However, everyone must have had a determination by the federal Social Security Administration.



Households in By Size

This is the current district data on all households in the GA Housing program as of 12/4/2023.

	1	2	3	4+	Total # of Adults	Total # of Children
Burlington	77	28	16	15	136	81

Adverse Weather Condition (AWC)

This is the current eligibility data on all households in the GA Housing program as of 12/4/2023.

- Eligibility is currently identified night to night, depending on weather conditions.
- From December 15th through March 15th the program moves to eligibility independent of weather forecasts and can be approved at 30-day increments.
- Adverse Weather Condition eligibility is posted here: <u>AWC</u>
 We encourage clients and housing partners to review the Adverse Weather Condition's website to see if the weather conditions in the area meet the eligibility criteria.
- To date we have housed 421 unique households on cold weather nights (11/15/2023-12/4/2023)



To Apply

- •Complete the Application for Assistance for Emergency Housing.
- •You must call the Emergency Housing Line at 1-800-775-0506 or drop your application off at a District Office.
- •You may use the **Document Uploader** to send it to us.

Calling for Emergency Housing

• Significant improvement in average wait times for Emergency Housing:

September	October	November	Total Average
10 minutes	3 minutes	13 minutes	9 minutes

