

General Assistance Housing

Updates for April 2024

Budget Adjustment Act (BAA)

Expanded eligibility through 6/30/2024 for:

- Categorical individuals (vulnerable and catastrophic)
- Members of June cohort
- HHs currently under AWC who are also categorically eligible
- HHs under AWC who do not receive SSI or SSDI but who have a qualifying disability or health condition that is verified through a 201G-VR

Budget Adjustment Act (BAA)

Continued -

- The Period of Ineligibility applies
- Income contribution applies (\$80/night)
 - Was waived only for March 2024
- Housing case management and Coordinated entry engagement applies
- HHs must call ESD to renew housing (no BULK renewals) –
 - HH can call within 10 days of checkout date

Night counts do not apply (previously 28/84).

Variance Form 201G-VR

201G-VR

- HHs that already meet category do not need to complete the 201G-VR.
- Link to public form:
<https://outside.vermont.gov/dept/DCF/Shared%20Documents/ESD/Forms/201G-VR>
- Form can be mailed, uploaded or dropped off at district office.
 - AHS Uploader – <https://dcf.vermont.gov/esd/applications/uploader>
 - District Office locations – <https://dcf.vermont.gov/esd/contact/districts>
- Provider will be verified in the NPI Registry.
<https://npiregistry.cms.hhs.gov/search>

Adverse Weather Condition (AWC)

Between March 15th and April 15th

- Must stay engaged with Coordinated Entry
- Weather dependent by ESD district

After April 15th – no AWC

6/30 Cohort

As of March 25, 2024:

- Burlington Cohort – 76 Households
- Website – <https://dcf.vermont.gov/Addressing-and-Preventing-Unsheltered-Homelessness>

Emergency Shelter @ 108 Cherry

Thank you!

- Contributing Agencies
 - CVOEO
 - Howard Center
 - Burlington Housing Authority
 - Champlain Housing Authority
 - Burlington Police Department
 - Community Health Center of Burlington
 - Community & Economic Development Office
 - State Agencies- Buildings and General Services, AHS-VCCI, DCF , HireAbility & Field Services, Vermont Emergency Management

Emergency Shelter @ 108 Cherry

Data

- 104 Individuals served
 - 80 people from outside and/or VFW shelter
 - 6 people from hotels (one was self pay)
 - 3 people from vehicles
 - 1 from the airport
 - 7 from couch surfing
 - 2 from correctional facilities
 - 3 from UVMCC
 - 1 from the Rutland Shelter
- Services accessed

Emergency Shelter @ 108 Cherry

Data

- Services accessed

- Each individual was provided with food from Feeding Chittenden's generous donation
- 37 people worked on Coordinated Entry Assessments
- 13 Coordinated Entry Referrals
- 30 Burlington Housing Authority checks and Applications
- 40 individuals worked with ESD to access hotels (with variances from Howard, CHCB or other providers)
- 6 people were assisted with IDs
- CHT checked many peoples names on their waitlists
- Howard Center met with many people to write variances, do intakes and problem solve
- Items given hats, 6 tents and sleeping bags, other items