

State of Vermont Department for Children and Families Economic Services Division

<https://dcf.vermont.gov/esd>

General Assistance Housing

Updates for August 2024

Burlington District Households

273 Households

- 331 adults
- 87 children

[Addressing and Preventing Unsheltered Homelessness |
Department for Children and Families \(vermont.gov\)](#) – as of
7/22/2024

GA Housing program changes

- 80-day housing limit – effective from 7/1/2024 through 6/30/2025
 - Does not include AWC nights (12/1/2024 through 3/31/2025)
- 1,100 rooms per night cap (statewide)
 - 9/15/2024 through 11/30/2024 &
 - 4/1/2025 through 6/30/2025

GA Housing program changes

- Housing search requirement (tasks)
- Income contribution
- Shelter first referral
- 6/30/2023 Cohort eligibility ended 7/1/2024
- Household must call ESD to renew
- [Emergency Housing Rules \(2652\)](#)

Categorical Eligibility changes as of 7/1/2024

- Is age 65 or older
- Receives Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability Insurance
- Has provided ESD a valid 201G-VR
- Is a child 19 years of age or younger
- Is pregnant (any trimester)
- Has experienced the death of a spouse, domestic partner, or minor child that caused the household to lose its housing
- Has experienced a natural disaster, such as a flood, fire, or hurricane
- Is under a court-ordered eviction or constructive eviction due to circumstances over which the household has no control
- Is experiencing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, hate violence, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a household member that caused the household to lose its housing

201G-VR Updated form

- [Emergency Housing Disability Variance Request Form \(201G-VR\)](#)
- Need updated form by next application (version revised 6/2024)



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Emergency Housing Disability Documentation Form

This form must be used to document a qualifying disability or health condition under General Assistance (GA) rule 2652.2, Emergency Housing Assistance. A health care provider who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by law to provide professional health care services in Vermont must complete this form.

Applicant Name: _____ DOB: _____ Last 4 SSN: _____

1. Please provide a description of the disability or health condition:

2. Please explain the risk posed to the individual's health, safety, or welfare if GA emergency housing is not authorized:

3. Does this person need specialized program services or residential placements to appropriately treat their condition? If so, what and do they have case management in place to provide assistance in attaining those services/placements?

4. How long do you expect this illness, injury or condition to last? (Please check one)

- 1 Week 2 Weeks 1 Month 2 Months 3 Months
 4 Months 6 Months 9 Months 1 Year or more

To Be Completed By the Provider:

I have assessed the individual referenced above and/or I am treating the person for the conditions listed above.

Provider Name (Please print): _____

Provider Credential: _____ Credential Number: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Provider Signature: _____ Date: _____

- Supporting documentation may be submitted via the uploader: (<https://dcf.vermont.gov/esd/applicants/uploader>) or delivered in person to a local District Office.
- District Office locations can be found at <https://dcf.vermont.gov/esd/contact/districts>.
- For free legal help contact Vermont Legal Aid, Inc. at 1-800-889-2047.

Adverse Weather Condition (AWC)

- December 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025
- No night counts/night limit
- Must meet categorical eligibility, no relaxed eligibility

State Flood Recovery Centers

Hinesburg, Plainfield, Barre and Lyndonville

What is a State Flood Recovery Center (SFRC)?

A single location where public and private organizations come together to provide assistance to those affected by disaster.

[State Flood Recovery Centers | Vermont Emergency Management](#)

What is available?

- Snacks and water from the Red Cross
- Cleaning kits
- Assistance finding recovery resources
- Mental health services
- Basic medical services

When & Where?

Open daily from 9:30am to 6:00pm

- **Barre:** Mondays and Fridays
 - Barre Municipal Auditorium, 16 Auditorium Hill, Barre, VT
- **Plainfield:** Wednesdays and Sundays
 - Plainfield Health Center, 157 Towne Ave, Plainfield, VT
- **Lyndonville:** Tuesdays and Saturdays
 - Vermont State University, Grey House, 180 Vail Drive, Lyndonville, VT
- **Hinesburg:** Thursdays
 - Champlain Valley Union High School, 369 CVU Road, Hinesburg, VT

Thank you!

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