

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FLYER EFA--HOUSING

WHAT IS EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSING?

Housing emergency assistance is available to ensure that clients who are homeless or at risk of homelessness are able to secure and maintain stable housing to promote their health and physical well being.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR HOUSING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE?

- Clients must be determined as unable to work full time due to HIV related problems by their primary care doctor
- Clients who are not receiving ongoing rental assistance through the AIDS Foundation of Chicago
- Clients who have not received emergency financial assistance in the last year from the AIDS Foundation of Chicago
- Clients who have exhausted all other forms of emergency financial assistance

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF CLIENTS TO ACCESS EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSING?

- The client must be assigned a Case Manager or enrolled in case management through the AIDS Foundation of Chicago's Cooperative or be willing to meet with a Case Manager to process the assistance
- The client must present all necessary documentation
- The client must present an eviction notice, proof that their rent is behind or documented proof of homelessness (Example: A letter from a shelter or housing program verifying homelessness)

WHAT OTHER OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

****Clients must present written proof that they have attempted other service options first**

- Emergency Fund
- Homeless Prevention Fund
- CEDA, (312) 795-8800
- FEMA, www.fema.gov
 - ◆ Catholic Charities: (312) 655-7305
 - ◆ Salvation Army: (773) 725-1100
 - ◆ Suburban areas: (708) 755-4357

If you have any questions or comments, call the AFC Program Department at (312) 922-2322.

*Any abuse or misuse of emergency financial assistance for housing can result in restriction or denial of future service use.