

Emergency Assistance Grants also known as One Shot Deals

There are three types of One Shot Deals (OSD) for which applicants may be screened; see chart below. The local department of social services (HRA in NYC) determines grant eligibility. In NYC, one can apply for a OSD [in-person](#), over the phone at 718-557-1399, or [online](#).

Emergency Assistance Program	Eligible Households	Definition of Emergency	Frequency and Benefit Amount <i>(NYC HRA, at their discretion, may authorized more than once on a case- by- case basis)</i>	Financial Criteria	Repayment Rules
Emergency Assistance to Families (EAF)	Households with children (under the age of 18, or under 19, if attending full-time secondary school or the equivalent.)	Emergency resulting from a sudden occurrence or a set of circumstances that was unforeseen and beyond the applicant's control that demands immediate attention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be authorized more than once in a 12-month period, at HRA's discretion. • Rent Arrears: Payment limited to a total of six months of rent in a five-year period. • Utility Arrears <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amount is limited to the lesser cost of the utilities for the 4 most recently completed monthly billing periods OR 2 most recently completed bi-monthly billing periods in the previous 10 months. 	Available income must be below 200% FPL .	<p>Generally, EAF grants are not subject to repayment, except for shelter arrears and/or utility arrears.</p> <p>Shelter Arrears: Households are responsible for repaying the amount above the CA shelter maximum (the excess amount).</p> <p>Utility Arrears: Household's whose income is greater than the CA maximum standard of need will be required to repay the entire amount.</p>
Emergency Assistance to Adults (EAA)	Aged (65+), blind or disabled individuals and couples who are eligible for, or who are receiving, federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, or additional State payments (SSP).	An emergency which would endanger the health, safety or welfare of an aged, blind or disabled individual/couple.	<p>In general, assistance is available once in a 12-month period unless HRA determines that additional assistance is necessary based on the individual circumstances.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent Arrears: In NYC, there is no limit on the number of months that can be paid for shelter arrears under EAA. 	Must meet eligibility criteria of the SSI program.	No repayment required.
Emergency Safety-Net Assistance (ESNA)	Assistance provided to eligible single adults and childless couples facing an emergency, as well as households with dependent children or a household with an SSDI member when such households are ineligible for an EAF or EAA grant.	An emergency which is defined as a "serious occurrence" or "situation needing prompt action."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent Arrears: Payment limited to a total of six months of rent in a five-year period. • Utility Arrears <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amount is limited to the lesser cost of the utilities for the 4 most recently completed monthly billing periods OR 2 most recently completed bi-monthly billing periods in the previous 10 months. ○ Assistance may be granted more than once in every 12 months upon HRA's discretion. 	125% FPL (guideline may be waived if the emergency is the result of a fire, flood, or other like catastrophe, or for heat or utility-related emergencies.)	<p>Generally, ESNA grants are not subject to repayment, except for shelter arrears and/or utility arrears.</p> <p>Shelter Arrears: Households are responsible for repaying the entire amount of shelter assistance.</p> <p>Utility Arrears: Household's whose income is greater than the CA maximum standard of need (according to household size) will be required to sign a repayment agreement to repay the entire amount.</p>