

# EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM

The U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded a limited number of Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) to the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) and the NYC Department of Housing Preservation & Development (HPD).

EHVs are limited to families and individuals who are:

- 1) Homeless;
- 2) At-risk of homelessness;
- 3) Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; or
- 4) Recently homeless and at high risk of housing instability.

**Families and individuals who may be eligible for EHV assistance cannot apply directly to NYCHA or HPD for EHV assistance. Instead, potentially eligible families and individuals must complete an initial screening and be referred by designated City agencies and their contracted service providers.**

Please note: Because EHVs are limited, families and individuals who meet the eligibility criteria must also satisfy additional prioritization criteria. Only eligible clients who are also in a priority group will be referred to NYCHA or HPD. All clients referred to NYCHA and HPD will need to complete an online EHV application for further screening and for EHV program eligibility.

**If you believe you may be eligible or for additional information, please reach out to your caseworker.** For additional information about the Emergency Housing Voucher Program, please visit [nyc.gov/ehv](https://nyc.gov/ehv).

