Ryan White Part B Program
Policy
Direct Emergency Assistance/Emergency Financial Assistance Limits
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The Nebraska Ryan White Program has waived all requirements for subgrant entities regarding imposition of charges for services, pursuant to Section 2617(c)(4)(A) of the Ryan White Modernization Act of 2006.

The HRSA/HAB Fiscal and Program Monitoring Standards for Ryan White Part B Grantees (Monitoring Standards) will guide the oversight of Supportive Services by the NDHHS. The Monitoring Standards are attached to this document by reference. Annual fiscal and programmatic monitoring is required by regulation, both internally and by the NDHHS.
https://careacttarget.org/category/topics/program-monitoring

Purpose: The purpose of the Ryan White Part B Policy on Direct Emergency Assistance Limits/Emergency Financial Assistance Limits is to establish financial limitations for the Part B grant year beginning April 1st of any given year. Financial limitations are imposed to ensure adequate funding through the grant period. It is important to note that the Ryan White Part B Program is not an entitlement program, and that clients must demonstrate need as it relates to a client's HIV condition. Criteria for the uses of Direct Emergency Assistance can be found in the Ryan White Part B Policy "Direct Emergency Assistance."

1. The following are Direct Emergency Assistance/Emergency Financial Assistance service categories for the grant period (April 1st through March 31st).

   a. Housing rental assistance

   b. Utility Assistance

   c. Other Assistance

      Includes:
      -Transportation
      -Food Assistance
      -Nutritional Supplements (Vitamins*)
      -Insurance Premium Assistance
      -Limited Home Health Care
      -Mental Health Counseling
      -Substance Abuse Counseling

2. The maximum amount of Direct Emergency Assistance/Emergency Financial Assistance for Ryan White Part B qualified clients shall not exceed **$1,800.00** for the grant period per individual, excluding housing rental assistance and insurance premium assistance, which will be totaled separately and considered on an individual basis.

3. For specific information regarding the utilization of Direct Emergency Assistance/ Emergency Financial Assistance for any of the services listed in Item #1, refer to the specific Ryan White Part B Policy for each service.

4. Additional items may be added to service category item 1c to meet seasonal or emergency service requirements. Requests will be reviewed and determined on a case by case basis by the Ryan White Part B Program and must be allowable in accordance with Federal and State policies. The Ryan White Part B Program representative maintains final decision making authority in the review and determination of additional items requested.

5. Direct Emergency Assistance Limits/Emergency Financial Assistance Limits and services are subject to change during the grant period in order to meet Federal/State funding limitations.