

Ryan White Part B Program

Policy - Direct Emergency Assistance Limits

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.

Purpose: The purpose of the Ryan White Part B Policy on *Direct Emergency 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 service categories for the grant period (April 1st through March 31st).
 - a. Housing rental assistance
 - b. Utility Assistance
 - c. Other Assistance:
 - i. Transportation
 - ii. Food Assistance
 - iii. Nutritional Supplements (Vitamins*)
 - iv. Insurance Premium Assistance
 - v. Limited Home Health Care
 - vi. Mental Health Counseling
 - vii. Substance Abuse Counseling
2. The maximum amount of Direct Emergency Assistance for Ryan White Part B qualified clients shall not exceed **\$1,800.00** for the grant period per individual.
3. For specific information regarding the utilization of Direct Emergency 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 and services are subject to change during the grant period in order to meet Federal/State funding limitations.