

Allowability Companion Guidance

Topic/Grant

Transitional Supportive Housing – Eligible Clients and Costs

FAQ/Requirements

Client Eligibility

An adult service participant shall be determined eligible based on the following criteria:

- Their declaration of circumstance that they are a victim/survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or a victim/survivor with disabilities abused by a caretaker.
- If housed with TANF funds, participant must be a victim/survivor of domestic violence, meet TANF income eligibility criteria, and are either pregnant or have dependent child(ren) living with them. Please use the following chart when determining income eligibility:

| | Eligible | Does the income count toward TANF eligibility? | Must be included on the lease? |
|--|----------|--|--------------------------------|
| Client's dependent children 18 or younger | Yes | No | No |
| Client's children attending school (including college and/or trade school) full time | Yes | No | No |
| Relative | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Partner/Former Partner | No | N/A | N/A |
| Adult relative that the client claims as a dependent on their taxes. | Yes | Yes | No |

Allowable/Unallowable Costs Based on Type of Housing

| Expense | Agency Owned Housing | Non-Agency Owned Housing in Agency's Name | Non-Agency Owned Housing in Victim/Survivor's |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| Escrow Accounts | No | No | No |
| Rent | No | Yes | Yes |
| Security Deposits | No | Yes | Yes |
| Victim/Survivor Damages | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Lawn Care/Snow Removal | Yes – Prorated for specific TSH funded unit/property | Yes (if not included in rent) | Yes (if not included in rent) |

Allowable/Unallowable Costs Based on Grant

| Type of specific assistance/emergency financial assistance | VOCA (TSHV) | TANF (TSH) |
|--|-------------|------------|
| Utility Debt | No | Yes |
| Resolving Debt/Credit Issues | No | No |
| Minor medical devices/client medication (prophylactic and nonprophylactic) | Yes | Yes |
| Educational/Job Training | No | Yes |
| Childcare during court/counseling | Yes | Yes |
| Transportation | Yes | Yes |
| Car Payments | No | Limited |
| Food | No | Yes |
| Clothing | No | Yes |
| Household Goods | No | Yes |
| Personal Care Items | No | Yes |
| Furniture | No | Yes |
| Legal Issues/Court Fines | No | Yes |
| Personal ID | Yes | Yes |

References

