

## **Storage of Furniture and Personal Belongings**

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### **I have to move and have to put my belongings in storage but have no money. What can I do?**

You can go to DSS at 478 Main Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor to apply for help with the storage of your furniture and personal belongings. You may be eligible, if you are:

- being evicted, or
- if you are forced to relocate, or
- if you are moving into temporary shelter

### **What if I do not receive public assistance?**

1. You may still be eligible for help with storage if you meet income requirements. For Families, your income must be below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. If you are single or a childless couple, your income must be below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level.
2. You must arrange for storage on your own and bring a bill from the storage company with you when you apply.

### **How long can I get help with storage?**

DSS will pay for storage as long as the circumstances that required you to move continue to exist. In other words, you must still be in a temporary living situation and have no place for your furniture where you are living.

### **Is there a limit to the amount that can be paid for storage?**

No. There is no limit to the amount that can be paid for storage.

### **Is there a limit to the amount of furniture and belongings I can put in storage?**

No. There are no restrictions on the amount or type of furniture and personal belongings that can be put in storage.

### **What if I put my possessions in storage, but did not notify DSS, will DSS pay?**

Sometimes. DSS does not have to pay for storage for months prior to application for help. Sometimes they will though, so make sure to ask.

### **What if I get denied?**

Call Neighborhood Legal Services at 847-0650 immediately.

## REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE AND/OR OTHER HELP BY A TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT

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| Case Name: _____<br>Address: _____<br>_____ | Case Number: _____<br>Telephone Number: _____ |
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| I am requesting the following Temporary Assistance allowance(s) for special need(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Restaurant Allowance</b><br/>because I cannot prepare meals at home.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pregnancy Allowance</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Housing and Shelter Related Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Moving Expenses</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rent Security Deposit or Agreement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Brokers' or Finders' Fee</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Storage of Furniture and Personal Belongings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Repair of Essential Household Items</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Property Repairs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Back Rent</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Back Mortgage and/or Taxes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Furniture and Other Household Items</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br/>                     _____<br/>                     _____<br/>                     _____</li> </ul> | I am requesting other help: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Assistance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I am working.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I am under 21 and wish to obtain a high school equivalency diploma.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I wish to attend approved occupational training.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I am sick and incapacitated and cannot care for my children.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br/>                     _____<br/>                     _____</li> </ul> |
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| FOR WORKER'S USE ONLY   |
| CLIENT SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT REQUEST |
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