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Update For: EHA PET Follow-Up Guidance

Message: To address questions that we have received on who can receive assistance with the EHA PET grant, we want to provide some additional guidance. The eligible population to receive assistance from the EHA PET grant are those who are homeless, either sheltered or unsheltered. Homeless individuals may seek the pet services provided within a shelter, but you may also provide items, such as pet food, leashes, etc., to those who are living on the street or are forest dwelling.

Please note that HMIS is still a requirement for this grant, so minimally, you will need a name to start a record in HMIS. More information can be added to the HMIS record incrementally as you further engage with the homeless individual. If you need more information on the HMIS data entry requirements, please connect with your local lead HMIS Administrator.

If you have any questions or for more information, please contact:

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