



**To:** Gatekeepers  
**From:** Homeless Services Section Staff  
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**Update For:** HSP Waiver of Assistance Cap  
**Message:**

Please make a note that from May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020 the maximum amount of assistance that may be provided to HSP clients has been lifted. The \$8,000 limit per household is lifted for HSP clients during this period of time due to COVID-19 impacts. If a client has already been assisted up to the \$8,000 limit and still has time left in their 4-months of assistance, you may provide them additional HSP dollars during this period. This is meant to capture those that may have been assisted in May or June and allow them additional funds through August 31<sup>st</sup> should they need them to stabilize their housing.

HSP clients must still adhere to the 4 month limit; however, during this time, the maximum amount of assistance is waived.

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