

CBMS Adult Financial Disaster Assistance Aid

Eligibility Requirements for Disaster Assistance

1. Be approved for or receiving an Adult Financial grant payment at the time of the declared disaster.
2. Have an emergent need related to the disaster, such as a threat to health or safety, lack of food, clothing, shelter, transportation, personal or medical care, or other unmet expenses.

Disaster Assistance for Eligible Adult Financial Clients

- Eligibility: Available to Adult Financial Clients affected by a declared disaster
- Application Methods: Clients can apply verbally or in writing to the county department.
- Form Option: Counties may use the State-developed "AF Disaster Assistance Request"

Maximum Adult Financial Disaster Assistance

- Per Disaster: Maximum assistance per client is **\$2,000**
- Multiple Disasters: For simultaneous disasters, clients can receive **\$2,000** per disaster.
- Additional Support: County departments may provide extra assistance through general assistance programs or other resources

County Disaster Assistance Procedures

- Needs Assessment: Counties assess the client's disaster-related needs and provide referrals for additional assistance.
- Verification: Verification is not needed unless the request is deemed questionable by the county.
- Timely Processing: Disaster assistance requests must be processed within **five(5)** business days to determine eligibility.
- Notification: Approval or denial is communicated to the client via CBMS.

For more information on Disaster Assistance, please refer to the Code of Colorado Regulations Policy # 3.570.5:
<https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?ruleVersionId=11059&fileName=9%20CCCR%202503-5>
For any questions, please reach out to: CDHS_DEWS_Policy_Inbox@state.co.us

