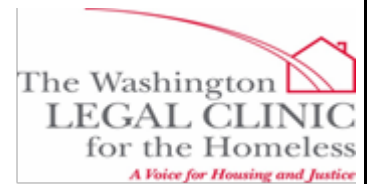


Are you in Interim Eligibility?

You have rights!



You may be placed in shelter with Interim Eligibility status if the Virginia Williams Center cannot decide:



- Whether you are a DC resident,
- Whether you are a family,
- Whether you are homeless, OR
- Whether you have a safe place to stay

In Interim Eligibility, you have the right to:



- Receive written notice of a final eligibility decision within 12 days.
- Stay in shelter if the government decides you are eligible or does not make a decision within 12 days.

If the government decides you are not eligible for shelter, you have the right to:



- Written notice at least 48 hours before you have to leave shelter.
- Appeal this decision.
- Stay in shelter while you appeal if you appeal within 48 hours of receiving notice or by the next business day, whichever is later.

You can appeal this decision for any of these reasons:



- The notice says you are not a DC resident, not a family, or not homeless and you believe you are.
- The notice says you have other safe housing, but that housing is not safe, lacks electricity, heat, or running water, or will not last 14 days.
- The notice says you have other safe housing, but if you stay there it will put another person at risk of eviction.

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