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HomeBASE
Attachment A to Program Guidance
Household Assistance Allowable Expenses

Household Assistance provides funds to help families establish or maintain their tenancies, and may include the following items:

- Furnishings
- Childcare from licensed provider
- Certified Adult Basic Education classes (GED, ESOL, literacy, etc.)
- Car repair/transportation costs
- Job training and attainment (job skills classes, interview clothing, tools for licensed trades, etc...)
- Partial rent payments on behalf of primary tenant
- Utility debt
- Grocery gift cards
- Extraordinary medical expenses (co-pays, prescriptions)
- Telephone cards
- After school and summer camp tuition for children
- Computer/Internet access
- Legal assistance (credit repair, birth certificates, child support)
- Financial literacy and budgeting classes
- Financial aid for educational expenses (registration, prerequisites that financial aid won't cover, required text books, tuition, etc.)