



OFFICE OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

AT THE DC CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY



RAPID HOUSING PROGRAM EMANCIPATING YOUTH

Rapid Housing is a short-term rental subsidy program for emancipating youth who qualify (details below). The program is available for up to two calendar years following a youth's 21st birthday.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

- You must be employed or have consistent income that would allow you to live in housing of your choice. Rapid Housing assistance is also available to youth attending college full time who have at least a 2.0 GPA. Assistance is also available to youth attending college part time and residing off campus. Youth must be employed at least part time and have consistent income to allow you to live in housing of your choice.

I'M INTERESTED...NOW WHAT?

- Three (3) months prior to your 21st birthday, if you meet the requirements of the program, you and your social worker can submit your application to Nicole Broome at nicole.broome@dc.gov. Supporting documents include the youth's 3 most recent paystubs and a credit report pulled within the last year.
- All completed and approved applications will be scheduled for a Rapid Housing interview to determine the youth's appropriateness for the program. Note: the social worker or assigned youth aftercare worker must accompany the youth to the interview.
- Within 30 days of the completed interview, the youth will be informed about the decision and the next steps.

CONTACT

If you have any additional questions, contact OYE Social Worker Nicole Broome at (202) 727-7372 or at nicole.broome@dc.gov.

DON'T FORGET!

The Rapid Housing program is not an entitlement program and participants must meet the requirements listed above.