

Ryan White Part B Program Application Instructions



The Ryan White Part B Program gives help to low income people living with HIV/AIDS in Maine.

<p>Use this application to apply for emergency help with food related to COVID-19. You may apply for this help once.</p>	<p>Help is available for people with HIV/AIDS who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • live in Maine; • make less than 300% of the federal poverty level (https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines); • AND can't get help anywhere else.
<p>What you need to apply:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete and sign the application
<p>How you apply:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send your completed application to: Maine Ryan White Program 40 State House Station Augusta, ME 04330 Fax: (207) 287-3498
<p>What happens next?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill out the application completely and clearly. We cannot process applications with missing information. (Your Ryan White ID is the same DHS number you use for ADAP.) • Once we receive your complete application, you will get a food card in the mail or a letter explaining why your request was denied. • Please allow up to ten business days for your application to be processed. If you do not hear from us in ten business days, please call us.
<p>Get help with this application</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone: (207) 287-3747. TTY users call Maine Relay 711 • Fax: (207) 287-3498

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Ryan White Part B Program COVID-19 Emergency Food Assistance



Date: _____

1. Client Information

Name: _____ Ryan White ID: DHS

Have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last month? Yes No

Have you ever been diagnosed with COVID-19? Yes No

How have you been impacted by COVID-19? (examples: lost job, reduced hours at work, no childcare)

2. Request Information

Preferred food card: (choose one) Hannaford/Shop N Save Shaw's

3. Payer of Last Resort

Ryan White assistance is only available when no other programs or assistance can help. Please describe why no other help is available or is not enough to meet your needs:

4. Needs Assessment

Do you have other needs that are not being met because of COVID-19? What are they?

5. Client Agreement

I understand that I can get one emergency food card related to COVID-19 from the Ryan White Part B Program.

I understand that Ryan White food cards cannot be used for alcohol or tobacco.

All information I shared on this form is true.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Office use only:

Has had a COVID card?

Approved. Date card sent:

Not approved. Reason:

End date:

FPL:

Date **complete** app received:

Staff initials: