

## SSVF Temporary Financial Assistance Limits Effective May 11, 2023

On January 30, 2023, the Biden Administration announced its intent to end the national emergency and public health emergency declarations related to the COVID-19 pandemic on May 11, 2023. These emergency declarations have been in place since January 31, 2020, and gave the federal government flexibility to waive or modify certain requirements in a range of areas, including SSVF. Additionally, Congress also enacted legislation including the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), that provided additional flexibilities tied to one or more of these emergency declarations, and as such, they too are scheduled to expire when the emergency period expires. The following limitations on SSVF Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) are in effect as of May 11, 2023.

Type	Time Limit	Regulation
<b>Rental Assistance (Traditional)</b>	Maximum of 10 months in a 2-year period; no more than 6 months in any 12-month period. For Extremely Low Income (ELI) Veterans, a maximum of 12 months in a 2-year period; 9 months in any 12-month period.	Original Regulation
<b>Utility Assistance</b>	Maximum of 10 months in a 2-year period; no more than 6 months in any 12-month period. For Extremely Low Income (ELI) Veterans, a maximum of 12 months in a 2-year period; 9 months in any 12-month period.	Original Regulation
<b>Security Deposits or Utility Deposits</b>	Maximum of 1 time in a 2-year period for a security deposit. Maximum of 1 time in a 2-year period for a utility deposit	Original Regulation
<b>Moving costs</b>	Maximum of 1 time in a 2-year period.	Original Regulation
<b>General Housing Stability Assistance</b>	Maximum of \$1,948 during a 2-year period (includes \$500 for emergency supplies).	Updated Regulation
<b>Childcare</b>	Maximum of 10 months in a 2-year period; no more than 6 months in any 12-month period. For Extremely Low Income (ELI) Veterans, a maximum of 12 months in a 2-year period; 9 months in a 12-month period.	Original Regulation

<b>Transportation</b>	For tokens, vouchers, etc., no limit. For automobile repairs or maintenance, a maximum of \$1,200 during a 2-year period.	Original Regulation
<b>Emergency Housing Assistance</b>	Limited to 60 days. Limited to one instance in a 2-year period	Updated Regulation
<b>Rapid Resolution Targeted Assistance</b>	One time host payments or other costs, with conditions.	New Permanent TFA Category (2019)
<b>Shallow Subsidy Assistance</b>	Requires a 2-year commitment once the Veteran certified into Shallow Subsidy service. Maximum 50% of unit rent. Veteran households between 30-80% Area Median Income (AMI) can receive 2 years of rental assistance minus the number of months of traditional rental assistance the Veteran has already received months of traditional rental assistance received. Veterans at or below 30% AMI are eligible for a full two years of Shallow Subsidy assistance regardless of rental assistance history.	New Permanent TFA Category (2021)
<b>Landlord Incentives/Resources to Secure Permanent Housing</b>	Up to 2 months value of the lease rent for high barrier Veterans and where necessary for Veterans to access permanent housing.	New Permanent TFA Category (2022)
<b>Tenant Incentives/Miscellaneous Move In Costs</b>	Up to \$1,000 in goods for items of Veterans' choosing that create normal comforts of permanent housing; above and separate from General Housing Stability Assistance.	New Permanent TFA Category (2022)