Back@Home Move-In Assistance

Move-In Assistance refers to expenses not included in other Back@Home expense categories but which are directly related to supporting a participant's housing stability. Such assistance is offered only when it is not available through existing mainstream resources. Note that this assistance must be paid directly to a third party (not to a participant).

There are two classes of Housing Stability Assistance expenses, outlined below, that can be authorized up to maximums. Households may only receive the maximum move-in assistance one time during the disaster, though households may receive assistance multiple times while enrolled in Back@Home if the total assistance does not exceed the caps below.

(1) Expenses with moving personal property into permanent housing: Eligible items are

- Furniture delivery costs
- Moving truck rental
- Moving services
- Furniture or personal property storage

(2) Furniture and Household Goods: Households may only receive household goods that they do not already own and cannot acquire from another source. Eligible items include but are not limited to:

- Furniture bank fees
- Essential furnishings (beds and frames, dressers, couches, dining tables and chairs)
- Bedding (sheets, pillowcases, and pillows)
- Basic kitchen utensils and dishes
- Basic small appliances (like microwaves)
- Bathroom supplies (shower curtains, towels, toiletries)
- Cribs
- Cleaning supplies

Households are eligible for expenses up to the limits in the table below, unless a household includes fewer than one person per bedroom (e.g. a two-person household in a 3-bedroom house). In that case calculate the maximum assistance by number of people, not bedrooms (a two-person household in a 3-bedroom house would only be eligible for the 2-bedroom maximum). If there are multiple households in one unit (for instance, two adult roommates), they are eligible for a maximum for the housing unit, not per household (two adult roommates are eligible for the 2-bedroom maximum, not two 1 bedroom maximums).

1 bedroom	2 bedrooms	3 bedrooms	4 bedrooms	5 bedrooms	Additional bedrooms
900	1050	1150	1200	1250	50 for each additional bedroom