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## EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER PROGRAM HAMPSHIRE COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS Phase 32 Application Information and Eligibility Requirements

Local agencies that provide emergency food, shelter, rental or utility assistance in Hampshire County, Massachusetts are invited to apply for federal funding under the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP). EFSP is a public/private partnership that disburses federal funds to local nonprofit organizations through a competitive process overseen by a local volunteer board. United Way of Hampshire County acts as administrator for the county. Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies applying for this funding must:

1. be private voluntary non-profits or units of government,
2. have an accounting system,
3. practice nondiscrimination,
4. have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and
5. if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board.

Applications are DUE Wednesday, April 29, 2015 and must be submitted online. The link address is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EFSPHampshirePhase32>

Supplemental materials should be emailed to [Info@UnitedWayHampshireCounty.org](mailto:Info@UnitedWayHampshireCounty.org).

The minimum funding request is \$500.00. The EFSP National Board has set the *per diem* fixed rate allowance for Mass Shelter at \$12.50 and the per meal allowance fixed rate for Served Meals at \$2.00.

You may wish to learn more about the program, its guidelines and its history by visiting [www.efsp.unitedway.org](http://www.efsp.unitedway.org).

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