

19.1 DEFINITIONS

Available Resources - Cash-in-hand, checking or savings account balances or other readily accessible funds not already obligated for food, shelter, or home heating.

Bulk Fuel - Home heating or cooking fuel such as coal, fuel oil, liquefied petroleum gas or kerosene which must be purchased in certain quantities and stored on site.

Burial Rate - The maximum allowable payment that the Department will make toward the cost of a funeral.

Emergency - Being without or in immediate danger of being without a basic necessity, such as food, shelter, heat, etc., and having no available resources with which to obtain it.

EPSDT - Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program

Family - A group of two or more persons related by birth, marriage, or adoption who live together.

Household - All persons who occupy a housing unit, Such as but not limited to house, mobile home or apartment, whether they are related to each other or not. (This may vary according to program.)

NEMT - Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

Sub-grantee Agency - An agency that performs certain program operations via a contractual agreement with the Department.

Time Limitation - The federally-mandated requirement that Emergency Assistance can be authorized just once to an eligible recipient for emergency situations during one period of 30 consecutive days in any 12 consecutive months.

TRIP - Transportation Remuneration Incentive Program

Vulnerability - Responsibility for the payment of a home heating cost as defined by LIEAP policy.