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**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (EA) FAMILY SHELTER
NOTICE OF 6-MONTH LIMIT 30 DAY HARDSHIP WAIVER APPROVED**

You are **APPROVED** for a hardship waiver because your family has a qualifying hardship. This waiver has been approved because you have a child who is under 6 years old.
You can stay in shelter for an additional 30 days, or approximately 1 month.

Your new termination date is [Shelter Exit Date].

PLEASE NOTE: If your family has already received a termination letter for a different reason, you must still follow the instructions on the termination letter. This notice does **not** remove your existing termination.

Your Next Steps:

Hardship waivers are not a long-term housing solution. You should work with your case manager to find a more stable housing option.

REMINDERS OF SUPPORT AVAILABLE:

- We understand that moving from shelter to housing takes a lot of work. You should keep working with your case manager to prepare to leave shelter and move into stable housing.
- If you have found housing – by yourself or with others - and need help to pay expenses, the HomeBASE program could help. HomeBASE provides up to \$30,000 over 2 years, with the possibility of another \$15,000 over a 3rd year. If you would like to learn more, speak to your Case Manager or Housing Search Specialist or visit: www.mass.gov/homebase
- If you need support at this time, you can also call ‘Call2Talk’ at 508-532-2255. Call2Talk offers confidential and compassionate emotional and mental health support. It operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Translation is available.

For more information about the Length of Stay law, visit: www.mass.gov/EAShelterLOS. You can translate this page into many languages, by clicking on the globe icon that says “Select Language” in the blue “Menu” banner at the top of the page.

Sincerely,
Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing & Livable Communities

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