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Policies & Procedures

FFY22 consumption entry delayed

Due to the application deadline extension, annual consumption entry for FFY22 is delayed until September. Commerce EAP sent this notification to energy vendors on July 30: *“I want to update you on the plan for entering annual consumption for the coming year. Normally, consumption for the next year can be entered once eHEAT is rolled over to the new program year on August 1st. In light of the program year extension, Commerce decided to delay the rollover to September. We will notify you in September when consumption can be entered.”*

Application requests queued on August 25

Beginning August 25, Commerce EAP will hold application requests entered in eHEAT in queue until after the pre-application mailing is completed in late September.

FFY22 eHEAT enhancements

eHEAT changes for FFY22 are now available in the [eHEAT test site](#). Commerce EAP will provide information on these changes at the August 26 Service Provider status update webinar.

Status update slides

The PPT slides from the August 11, 2021 status update meeting with EAP Coordinators is attached.

Notices

Eviction moratorium off ramp

This information is from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency:

Now that the eviction moratorium has ended, starting June 30, tenants can be evicted if they are behind on rent and eligible for help but refuse to apply for rental assistance. Those who have requested assistance can't be evicted while their request for help is being processed.

Important dates for renters to know regarding the off-ramp timeline:

- July 14th: This is the earliest day tenants can be evicted for materially violating lease agreements.

- August 13th: Landlords can terminate leases for the nonpayment of rent by tenants who are not eligible for COVID-19 rental assistance.
- September 12th: This is the earliest day tenants who are not eligible for rent assistance can be evicted.
- October 12th: The eviction moratorium's protections are lifted except for eligible rentals who have pending COVID-19 rental assistance applications.
- June 1st, 2022: All protections are lifted.

If you think you might be eligible for rental assistance, go to [RentHelpMN.org](https://renthelpmn.org) or call 211 for more information. You can find [Somali](#), [Hmong](#) and [Spanish](#) translations on their website as well. If you have legal questions, visit [LawHelpMN.org](https://lawhelpmn.org) for additional information and legal resources.