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Good Afternoon YHDP Subrecipients,

### **Eligible Expenses for YHDP Subrecipients**

It has been brought to the attention of RTFH some subrecipients may believe that hotel or motel accommodations for youth is an eligible expense in regard to your current YHDP Contract with RTFH. ***Hotel and motel accommodations for youth are not an eligible expense under Supportive Services for the YHDP Grant Program.***

### **Electronic Federal Regulation of Codes**

Please visit the **Electronic Federal Regulation of Codes** at this link <https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=615dc8ff6d6ba4aca55e267140352478&mc=true&node=pt24.3.578&rgn=div5> to understand which expenses are eligible for your project.

### **HUD Exchange Ask a Question**

Should you have further more detailed questions in regard to eligible expenses for your project, you must contact **HUD Exchange Ask A Question**. Please be sure to identify your organization as a YHDP grantee so the question is routed to the appropriate person. The link for the HUD Exchange Ask a Question is located <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/>. While it says it takes 7 to 10 business days to reply, I have found them to be very responsive. I sent them a question this morning and received an answer within an hour.

RTFH can direct you to the appropriate resource but RTFH can't interpret Title 24 PART 578 for your organization. Cost eligibility questions beyond Title 24 PART 578 must be presented and answered by the HUD Exchange Ask a Question.

### **Additional Resources**

Additional resources on the CoC Program interim rule, which is the governing regulation for YHDP, is on the HUD Exchange on the [CoC Program Landing Page](https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/): <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/>

**If you believe you have submitted expenses to RTFH for hotel/motel stays for youth, please contact me directly to discuss.** Currently RTFH is auditing each subrecipients activity in relation to Request for Reimbursements to determine if any hotel/motel expenses have been paid to subrecipients during the course of the YHDP Grant Program.

I will continue to add resources to the Grants and Contracts tab on the RTFH website that may be helpful and have added all resources in this memo. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

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