

Cleveland TGA Service Definition

For each funded service, a Cleveland TGA definition has been developed based on guidelines provided by HRSA, the intent of the local Planning Council and standards of practice determined by the grantee.

Please note: The Ryan White Part A Program is the “payer of last resort.” This means providers must make reasonable efforts to identify and secure other funding sources outside of Ryan White legislation funds, whenever possible. Part A funds are intended to be “the payer of last resort” for the provision of care. Providers are responsible for verifying an individual’s eligibility by investigating and eliminating all other potential billing sources for each service, including public insurance programs, or private insurance. Part A funds may not be used to supplant partial reimbursements from other sources to make up any un-reimbursed portion of the cost of such services.

SUPPORT SERVICE:

Service: Emergency Financial Assistance

Emergency Financial Assistance provides limited one-time or short-term payments to assist the RWHAP client with an emergent need for paying for essential medications or prescription eye wear. Emergency financial assistance can occur as a direct payment to an agency or through a voucher program. Direct cash payments to clients are not permitted. Agencies providing medication assistance under Emergency Financial Assistance must be a current Cleveland Ryan White Part A provider of Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services with the required 340B certification.

It is expected that all other sources of funding in the community for emergency financial assistance will be effectively used and that any allocation of RWHAP funds for these purposes will be as the payer of last resort, and for limited amounts, uses and periods of time.

Unit of Service: 1 Unit = 1 Prescription