



1410.4: Residents of Other Governmental Units in Illinois

If the person is a resident of Illinois, but has not resided for a continuous period of 6 months in the governmental unit in which application is made, the GA Unit in which the person last resided is charged with providing the necessary aid, including funeral and burial, **until** the person has resided in the GA Unit to which they have moved for a period of 6 months.

If a person moves to Illinois and intends to remain here, they are eligible to receive assistance where they live, no matter how long they have lived there. If they move from one GA Unit to another, before residing in the first for 6 months, they are eligible to receive assistance from the 2nd. The 6-month provision applies **only** when a person has lived in one Illinois GA Unit for 6 months and then applies for assistance in **another** Illinois GA Unit before residing there for 6 months.

The GA Unit where the person is applying:

- must promptly determine whether or not the applicant meets the 6-month residence requirement; and
- pending this determination, provides GA if the person is otherwise eligible.

If it is determined that the applicant is a resident (has resided for 6 months or more) of another GA Unit, the current GA Unit gives notice to the previous GA Unit.

The previous Unit is to, upon receipt of such notice from the current GA Unit, give aid as is necessary until the person has established a residence in the GA Unit in which they have made application.

On failure or refusal of the former GA Unit of residence to provide aid, the GA Unit to which application is made provides the aid. The amount provided is recoverable against the GA Unit of residence by appropriate civil action.