

**.01 Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter – Shelter Qualification Requirements**

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When a shelter has met the definition of a domestic violence emergency shelter, the residents of that shelter are qualified for NA benefits when all other NA eligibility requirements are met.

Shelters for domestic violence that have [FNS](#) authorization to redeem NA benefits at wholesalers meet the definition of a domestic violence emergency shelter.

Shelters that are not FNS authorized meet the definition of a domestic violence emergency shelter when both of the following apply:

- The shelter is a public or private nonprofit residential facility that serves victims of domestic violence.
- When the shelter also serves other homeless residents, a portion of the shelter is set aside on a long-term basis to serve domestic violence victims.