



Timeline Highlights

Nov. 2008 and Dec. 2008

HUD and the Harris County Housing Authority begin ramping up the DHAP program and phasing out the FEMA program.

The Harris County Housing Authority contacts all landlords and families to help them transition to DHAP. All families are assigned a case worker.

FEMA's continues to make rental assistance payments to landlords at the current rates or pay families directly.

FEMA assistance ends when DRSC is executed between landlord and Housing Authority.

Nov. 2008 through Feb. 2009

DHAP begins. DHAP Harris County begins making rental-assistance payments to landlords.

May 1, 2009

Intake into the Disaster Housing Program Ends. Families may no longer register to receive rental assistance.

May 1, 2009 through March 1, 2010

Families begin paying a portion of their monthly rents directly to their landlords – starting at \$50 on May 1, 2008 and increasing incrementally by \$50 each month thereafter. DHAP Harris County pays the balance of all monthly rental-assistance payments directly to landlords.

May 2010 through July 31, 2010

DHAP performs income verification interviews to determine family eligibility for continued assistance

March 31, 2010

The DHAP program concludes. DHAP Harris County no longer makes rental-assistance payments.

DHAP- Timeline and Key Dates

