

**441—58.5(29C) Eligible categories of assistance.** The maximum assistance available to a household in a single disaster is \$5,000. Reimbursement is available under the program for the following disaster-related expenses:

**58.5(1)** Reimbursement may be issued for personal property, including repair or replacement of the following items, based on the item's condition:

*a.* Kitchen items, up to a maximum of \$560, including:

- (1) Equipment and furnishings, up to a maximum of \$560.
- (2) Food, up to a maximum of \$50 for one person plus \$25 for each additional person in the household.

*b.* Personal hygiene items, up to a maximum of \$30 per person and \$150 per household.

*c.* Clothing and bedroom furnishings, up to a maximum of \$875, including:

- (1) Mattress, box spring, frame, and storage containers, up to a maximum of \$250 per person.
- (2) Clothing, up to a maximum of \$145 per person.

*d.* Other items, including:

- (1) Infant car seat, up to a maximum of \$40.
- (2) Dehumidifier, up to a maximum of \$150.
- (3) Sump pump (in a flood event only), up to a maximum of \$200 installed.
- (4) Electrical or mechanical repairs, up to a maximum of \$300.
- (5) Water heater, up to a maximum of \$425 installed.
- (6) Vehicle repair, up to a maximum of \$500.
- (7) Heating and air-conditioning systems, up to a maximum of \$2,100 installed. Air conditioning is covered only with proof of medical necessity.

**58.5(2)** Reimbursement may be issued for home repair as needed to make the home safe, sanitary, and secure, up to a maximum of \$1,000. Assistance will be denied if preexisting conditions are the cause of the damage. Reimbursement may be authorized for the repair of:

*a.* Structural components, such as the foundation and roof.

*b.* Floors, walls, ceilings, doors, windows, and carpeting of essential interior living space that was occupied at the time of the disaster.

**58.5(3)** Reimbursement may be issued for temporary housing assistance, up to a limit of \$50 per day, for lodging at a licensed establishment, such as a hotel or motel, if the household's home is destroyed, uninhabitable, inaccessible, or unavailable to the household.