

## 45 C.F.R. § 1304.4

## Emergency suspension without advance notice.

- (a) *Grounds to suspend financial assistance without advance notice.* The responsible HHS official may suspend financial assistance, in whole or in part, without prior notice and an opportunity to show cause if there is an emergency situation, such as a serious risk for substantial injury to property or loss of project funds, a federal, state, or local criminal statute violation, or harm to staff or participants' health and safety.
- (b) Emergency suspension notification requirements. (1) The emergency suspension notification must:
- (i) Specify the grounds for the suspension;
- (ii) Include terms and conditions of any full or partial suspension;
- (iii) Inform that grantee it cannot make or incur any new expenditures or obligations under suspended portion of the program; and,
- (iv) Advise that within five days after the emergency suspension becomes effective, the grantee may request, in writing, an informal meeting with the responsible HHS official to show why the basis for the suspension was not valid and should be rescinded and that the grantee has corrected any deficiencies.

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