

New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
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Processing Acceptance

Because of the paperwork involved, it can take some time before you actually receive money or other benefits. You may be told verbally or by mail that you have been accepted, but it may be some time before you receive your Benefit ID Card (In NYC, your EPFT photo ID Card) that allows you to pick up your benefits. If you can prove that you have an immediate need, your immediate need should be met sooner.