

Notice to Every Penny Counts Emergency Assistance Clients:

- **Amount of Assistance per Eligible Individual:*** You will have up to \$410 annually (April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009) available in Emergency Assistance.
- **Monthly Allotment:** All funds from Part A and Part B of the Ryan White Care Act used for Emergency Assistance will be divided evenly by month so that the same total amount of funding is available each month. Once the allotted monthly funding has been spent on individual requests, no further assistance will be available until the following month.
- **Lottery System:** The lottery system will continue to be in effect this funding year. All complete requests received by EPCEA will be placed in a lottery that will occur on the first business day of the month. Requests chosen from the lottery will be filled until the total amount of funding available for the month has been allocated.

You will be notified by mail if your request **is not** selected to be paid. We will put a message on the Every Penny Counts voicemail when all funds have been exhausted for the month. If your request is not drawn to be paid, you are eligible to submit a request in subsequent months.

- **Review of funds:** The amount of funding allowed individuals is subject to change based on need and/or available funding. A notice will be sent to service providers and a message will be recorded on the Every Penny Counts voicemail of any changes that occur.
- **Childcare:** Every Penny Counts no longer provides financial assistance for childcare.
- **Applicants** must meet all eligibility requirements and have used any other available funding resources first. This service is funded by the federal Ryan White Modernization Act, Part A or B.

Carefully read the attached guidelines for complete information on eligibility, applying for and receiving assistance from this program.

*Eligible Greater Minnesota residents may have access to additional assistance through Every Penny Counts. Contact the program for details.