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11/22/2021	*	Committee on General Welfare	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
11/22/2021	*	Committee on General Welfare	Amended by Committee	
11/22/2021	A	Committee on General Welfare	Approved by Committee	Pass
11/23/2021	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
11/23/2021	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
12/23/2021	A	City Council	Returned Unsigned by Mayor	
12/24/2021	A	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted	

Int. No. 2405-A

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 21 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 21-145.2 to read as follows:

§ 21-145.2 Rental assistance for runaway and homeless youth. a. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

Homeless young adult. The term "homeless young adult" has the same meaning as provided in section 532-a of the executive law.

Homeless youth. The term "homeless youth" has the same meaning as provided in section 532-a of the executive law. For purposes of this section, the term homeless youth also includes youth up to the age of 25 as provided in section 21-401.

Rental assistance. The term "rental assistance" means subsidies provided through the rental assistance program established in chapter 10 of title 68 of the rules of the city of New York and any successor program.

Runaway and homeless youth crisis services program. The term "runaway and homeless youth crisis services program" has the same meaning as provided in section 532-a of the executive law.

Runaway and homeless youth services. The term "runaway and homeless youth services" means runaway and homeless youth crisis services programs, transitional independent living support programs and drop-in centers funded by the department of youth and community development.

Runaway youth. The term "runaway youth" has the same meaning as provided in section 532-a of the executive law.

Transitional independent living support program. The term "transitional independent living support program" has the same meaning as provided in section 532-a of the executive law.

b. Eligibility. Subject to appropriation, for purposes of determining eligibility, the department shall count the time a runaway youth or homeless youth spent in runaway and homeless youth services during any 90 days of the previous two years in place of time spent in shelter provided by the department or by a provider

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under contract or similar agreement with the department, provided that the youth in runaway and homeless youth services is otherwise found eligible for rental assistance.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law.

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