




# NAVIGATING HOUSING RESOURCES

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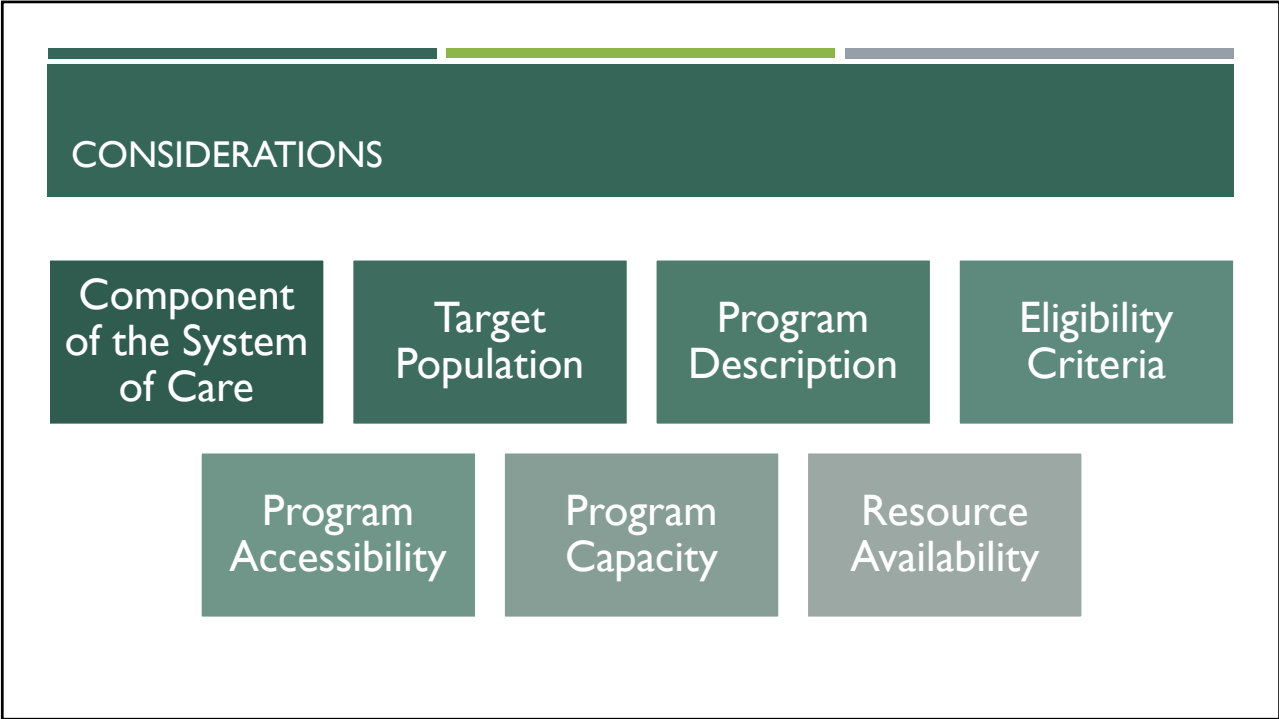
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## HOUSING RESOURCES

Immediate	Emergency and Temporary Housing	Permanent Housing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Available 24 hours a day</li><li>Ongoing availability</li><li>Low threshold, minimum to no eligibility criteria</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Not immediate available, may require referral and/or evaluation of eligibility criteria</li><li>Provides short to medium term housing option, but not permanent</li><li>Generally considered to be entry points to a broader array of housing programs and supportive services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>May provide short to medium term rental assistance</li><li>May provide an ongoing rental subsidy</li><li>Permanent housing with indefinite duration, whereby the participant has a leasing and/or rental agreement</li><li>Often paired with supportive services</li></ul>

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## EMERGENCY AND TEMPORARY HOUSING: MENTAL HEALTH & RECOVERY SERVICES (MHRS)

Program Type	Program Description	Program Capacity	Target Population	Eligibility Criteria	How to Access
Recovery Residence	Sober living facility	185 Total Beds, including 135 beds for males and 50 beds for females <small>Note: additional 14 beds available for children of females</small>	Adults in recovery from substance use disorder	Participant must be sober for approximately 30 days and actively participating in MHRS recovery service program	Two Step Process: 1. Referred by MHRS residential, outpatient providers and AB109 screeners 2. MHRS gatekeeper sends referral to program
Year-Round Emergency Shelter	Provides emergency shelter for up to 180 days	24 Beds	Adults experiencing homelessness and living with a serious mental illness	Participant must be experiencing homelessness, have a serious mental illness and be participating in MHRS mental health clinic or contracted clinic	Two Step Process: 1. Referred by MHRS mental health clinics or contracted clinics, OC Outreach & Engagement, and crisis residential programs 2. MHRS Housing & Supportive Services sends referral to program

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Program Type	Program Description	Program Capacity	Target Population	Eligibility Criteria	How to Access
Bridge Housing Program	Interim housing paired with housing coordination and navigation	56 Total Beds, including 18 beds for males, 28 beds for females, and 10 beds for females with children	Adults experiencing homelessness and living with a serious mental illness	Participant must be experiencing homelessness, have a serious mental illness and be participating in MHRS mental health clinic or contracted clinic	Two Step Process: 1. Referral from MHRS mental health clinics or contracted clinics and Full Service Partnerships 2. MHRS sends referral to program
Bridge Housing Re-Entry Program	Interim housing paired with housing coordination and navigation	21 Total Beds for males	Adults exiting jail who have a behavioral health diagnoses	Adults with a behavioral health issue(s) who are re-entering the community from jail	Direct referral from Project Kinship
Cypress House	Interim housing	6 units	Adults experiencing homelessness and living with a serious mental illness	Participant must be experiencing homelessness, have a serious mental illness and need temporary housing until move-in date to permanent housing	Two Step Process: 1. Referral from MHRS mental health clinics and FSP 2. MHRS sends referral to Cypress House

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EMERGENCY AND TEMPORARY HOUSING: SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY					
Program Type	Program Description	Program Capacity	Target Population	Eligibility Criteria	How to Access
CalWORKs Temporary Homeless Assistance	Up to 16 days of temporary homeless assistance in a 12-month period to eligible CalWORKs applicants or current recipients. Temporary homeless assistance includes hotels, motels, shelters, or shared placements with a valid lease, sublease, or shared housing agreement.	No limit	CalWORKs eligible or apparently eligible families and recipients experiencing homelessness.	CalWORKs eligible or apparently eligible and experiencing homelessness and who provide a sworn statement of homelessness.	Families can apply at any Social Services Agency regional office, by phone or online
CalWORKs Expanded Temporary Homeless Assistance	Up to 32 days of temporary shelter costs to eligible CalWORKs applicants who are experiencing past or present domestic abuse and fleeing their abuser. ETHA does not count against the once every 12 months Homeless Assistance exceptions and are available once in a lifetime.	No limit	CalWORKs eligible or apparently eligible families experiencing homelessness who are experiencing past or present domestic abuse and fleeing their abuser.	CalWORKs eligible or apparently eligible and meet the definition of homelessness who provide a sworn statement of homelessness and attest to experiencing past or present domestic abuse and fleeing their abuser.	Families can apply at any Social Services Agency regional office, by phone or online

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EMERGENCY AND TEMPORARY HOUSING:					
Program Type	Program Description	Program Capacity	Target Population	Eligibility Criteria	How to Access
Emergency Shelters	Refers to a variety of shelter models which provide a safe place to sleep, case management and access to supportive services. Generally considered to be entry points into the System of Care for a broader array of services and programs	2,526 Emergency Shelter Beds	People experiencing homelessness, some programs are subpopulation specific (individuals, families, veterans, etc.)	Each program may have additional eligibility criteria such as ties to communities	Each program has different access criteria to navigate
Recuperative Care	Short-term residential care for individuals experiencing homelessness who no longer require hospitalization but still need time to heal from an injury or illness (including behavioral health conditions)		Adults experiencing homelessness	Must be a Medi-Cal recipient, have a need to continue recovery to improve health outcomes	Referral process through Medi-Cal provider

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# PERMANENT HOUSING

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PERMANENT HOUSING: SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY					
Program Type	Program Description	Program Capacity	Target Population	Eligibility Criteria	How to Access
CalWORKs Permanent Homeless Assistance	Provides the family with funds to secure housing or prevent eviction within a 12-month period. Permanent Homeless Assistance can provide the security deposit and last month's rent or 2 months arrearages to prevent evictions not to exceed 80 percent of Total Monthly Household Income.	No limit	Families in receipt of CalWORKs who are at risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness	CalWORKs families who are at risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness and who provide a sworn statement of homelessness	Families can apply at any Social Services Agency regional office, by phone or online
CalWORKs Housing Support Program	Assist families secure and/or maintain permanent housing, through utilization of rapid rehousing, including financial assistance and wrap around support services to promote housing retention	Dependent on Funding	Families in receipt of CalWORKs who are at risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness	CalWORKs families who are at risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness and who provide a sworn statement of homelessness	Families can apply at any Social Services Agency regional office, by phone or online

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Program Type	Program Description	Program Capacity	Target Population	Eligibility Criteria	How to Access
HomeSafe	Offers a range of strategies to address and prevent homelessness and support housing stability, including housing-related intensive case management, housing-related financial assistance, deep cleaning to maintain safe housing, eviction prevention, landlord mediation, and more	90 Participants, dependent on funding	Adult Protective Services (APS) client is an elder adult (60 years and older) or a dependent adult (18-59 who are disabled), who is unable to meet their own needs, or is a victim of abuse, neglect or exploitation	APS clients who are homeless or are at imminent risk of homelessness and as a direct result of abuse, neglect, self-neglect or exploitation.	Referral to the program must be made by APS Senior Social Worker
Bringing Families Home	Offers financial assistance and housing-related wrap-around supportive services, including, but not limited to rental assistance, housing navigation, case management, security deposits, utility payments, moving costs, hotel and motel vouchers, legal services, and credit repair.	95 family households	Child welfare-involved families experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness.	Families must be receiving child welfare services, be at risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness, and voluntarily agree to participate	Referral to the program must be made by Child Welfare Senior Social Worker

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PERMANENT HOUSING: SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY					
Program Type	Program Description	Program Capacity	Target Population	Eligibility Criteria	How to Access
Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP)	Provides assistance to apply for disability benefit programs while also providing housing assistance, including financial assistance and wrap round support services to secure permanent housing and promote housing retention	200 Participants Annually	Individuals who have a disability and are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness	Must need assistance applying for disability benefit programs. Prioritizes those who are experiencing chronic homelessness or rely most heavily on state and county-funded services	Referrals are made through OC Outreach & Engagement

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Program Type	Program Description	Program Capacity	Target Population	Eligibility Criteria	How to Access
Rapid Rehousing	Provides short- and medium-term rental assistance to move people into permanent housing as rapidly as possible. Provides case managements and supportive services	Varies on funding availability. FY2022 had 2,793 persons received Rapid Rehousing assistance	People experiencing homelessness, some programs are subpopulation specific (individuals, families, veterans, etc.)	Each program may have additional eligibility criteria such as ties to communities	Referral through the Coordinated Entry System

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PERMANENT HOUSING: MENTAL HEALTH & RECOVERY SERVICES					
Program Type	Program Description	Program Capacity	Target Population	Eligibility Criteria	How to Access
Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Housing	Provides permanent supportive housing, including ongoing rental assistance and supportive services		Individuals living with a serious mental illness who have a disability and are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness	Participant must be experiencing homelessness, have a serious mental illness and confirmed eligible by MHRS	Referral through the Coordinated Entry System

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PERMANENT HOUSING: OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES					
Program Type	Program Description	Program Capacity	Target Population	Eligibility Criteria	How to Access
Housing Choice Voucher - Tenant Based Vouchers	Ongoing rental assistance for eligible low-income households	11,000	Low-income households	Low-Income, Resident, Ineligible for Lifetime Registered Sex Offenders and Individuals convicted of the manufacture of Methamphetamines in federally assisted housing.	Application when Housing Choice Voucher waiting list is open
Special Purpose Voucher	Rental assistance for HUD-Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing, Non-Elderly Disabled Persons, Family Unification Program, Emergency Housing Voucher Program, and Mainstream Voucher Program	2,202	Veterans, Non-Elderly Disabled, Youth, disabled, and households experiencing homelessness	Low-Income, homeless, at risk of homelessness, disabled, youths 18-24 who are leaving foster care or recently left foster care, Veteran's, and families with minors in which housing is a barrier to reunification. Ineligible for Lifetime Registered Sex Offenders and Individuals convicted of the manufacture of Methamphetamines in federally assisted housing.	Referral through the Coordinated Entry System, Orange County Social Services Agency, or Veteran's Administration

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PERMANENT HOUSING: OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES					
Program Type	Program Description	Program Capacity	Target Population	Eligibility Criteria	How to Access
Continuum of Care Permanent Supportive Housing	Ongoing rental assistance with supportive services for hard-to-serve persons with disabilities who were experiencing homeless at program entry	550	Households experiencing homelessness who have a long-term disabling condition	Ineligible for Lifetime Registered Sex Offenders and Individuals convicted of the manufacture of Methamphetamines in federally assisted housing.	Referral through the Coordinated Entry System
Housing Choice Voucher - Project Based Vouchers	Site based rental assistance with on-site supportive services	1,074	Households experiencing homelessness in need of supportive services	Ineligible for Lifetime Registered Sex Offenders and Individuals convicted of the manufacture of Methamphetamines in federally assisted housing.	Referral through the Coordinated Entry System

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## PERMANENT HOUSING: OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Program Type	Program Description	Program Capacity	Target Population	Eligibility Criteria	How to Access
2023 Supportive Housing Notice of Funding Availability (2023 NOFA)	The 2023 NOFA makes funding and project-based vouchers available to developers to promote the acquisition, new construction, and acquisition/rehabilitation of supportive housing that is affordable for Orange County's extremely low-income households who are experiencing homelessness by providing below market rate financing and rental subsidies.	Up to \$67.1 million and 210 project-based vouchers	Extremely low-income households experiencing homelessness	30% Area Median Income or below, Homeless	<p>Developers may apply for financial assistance through the 2023 NOFA:  <a href="https://www.ochcd.org/housing-development/developer-notice-funding-availability">https://www.ochcd.org/housing-development/developer-notice-funding-availability</a></p> <p>Once built, eligible households are referred through the Coordinated Entry System for any vacancies</p>