



CalWORKs Housing Support Program is to foster housing retention by addressing a family's immediate housing crisis and placing homeless CalWORKs families directly into permanent housing; and, providing wrap-around supportive services to the family in order to stabilize and support their achieving self-sufficiency.



“My family and I now have a place to call home because of the Housing Support Program paid our move-in cost”



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HSP History

The CalWORKs Housing Support Program (HSP) is a state-funded, locally administered program in which participating counties provide housing-related supports to eligible families experiencing, or at risk of homelessness in the CalWORKs program, including CalWORKs recipients who have not yet received an eviction notice, and for whom housing instability would be a barrier to self-sufficiency or child well-being

HSP Services

HSP follows evidence-based housing interventions, including homelessness prevention and core components of Rapid Rehousing. In accordance with Housing First principles,

HSP assists families in securing and maintaining permanent housing as quickly as possible without preconditions and provides the following as applicable based on family needs:

Financial assistance and housing-related wrap-around supportive services, including, but not limited to rental assistance, housing navigation, case management, security deposits, move-in costs, utility payments, interim shelter assistance, legal services, and credit repair • Connections with local service providers including with the homeless Continuum of Care (CoC) • Client-centered services offered on a voluntary basis; housing is not contingent upon participation in services

HSP Eligibility

In order to qualify for HSP you must meet the following criteria:

- Have an active CalWORKs and
- Experiencing homelessness or
- At risk of homelessness, including recipient who has not yet received an eviction notice and
- Housing instability would be a barrier to self-sufficiency or child well-being.

Ways to Apply for CalWORKs

- Apply online 24-hours a day, 7 days a week by going to BenefitsCal.com
- Mail in application to PO Box 1912, Fresno Ca 93718-1912
- Fax your application to (559) 600-7706
- Apply by visiting of one of our locations

