

SHASTA COUNTY HHSA

HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



Health and Human
Services Agency

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UNSHELTERED ADULT HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This program targets adults who do not have children living with them and are currently homeless. The Unsheltered Adult program works with clients to assist with barriers to housing, bridging the gap with landlords, assisting with housing placement and providing follow up case management services for 6-12 months.

The Unsheltered Adult program utilizes several different funding sources to assist with rent subsidy, security deposit, utility deposit, credit check fees and application fees. Clients also receive intensive case management determined by the client's need level.

This program employs three full-time case managers.

Please call first to see if the wait list is open.

Key fact: *This program targets adults who do not have children living with them and are currently homeless.*

CALWORKS HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

This program is administered through HHSA CalWORKs Eligibility. Homeless Assistance, or HA, provides payments for up to 16 consecutive days of temporary shelter, such as a hotel, or provide payments related to permanent housing. Permanent housing payments could include assistance with security deposits and utility deposits needed to move into a permanent home. For families facing eviction, permanent homeless assistance may provide up to two months of rent arrearages. HA is an annual program unless other exceptions are met, such as domestic violence, physical or mental illness or uninhabitability of the home. This program provides point-in-time services only and does not include ongoing housing support case management services.

Key fact: *HA provides payment for up to 16 consecutive days of temporary shelter or provide payments related to permanent housing.*

FAST (FAMILY STABILIZATION PROGRAM)

This program is administered through CalWORKs Employment Services and is designed for families whose parents are enrolled in the Welfare to Work program. FaSt provides ongoing intensive case management to identify and address the barriers causing participation problems in the WtW program. FaSt is for those clients with a WtW participation barrier due to homelessness. This program provides assistance with back rent to avoid eviction. Along with payment for deposit, past utility bills and utility deposit to obtain a new rental.

Key fact: *FaSt is designed for families whose parents are enrolled in the Welfare to Work program.*

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HOUSING SUPPORT PROGRAM

This program is administered through CalWORKs serving families who are homeless. The Housing Support Program, HSP, will fund six to 12 months of rent subsidy, rental deposit, utility deposit, credit check fees and application fees.

Clients also will receive intensive case management for a period of up to 12 months, determined by the client's need level.

The HSP program funds three full-time case managers.

The goal is to house 95 families annually.

Key fact: *This program targets families receiving CalWORKs cash assistance.*

COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVOCATES (CHA)

HHSA Community Health Advocates (CHAs) are staff who provide direct services to vulnerable clients in order to reduce barriers to housing, health care, food insecurity, education and other personal needs. Seven CHAs reach out to the community to provide support and referral services to over 300 clients each month.

Three CHAs speak Spanish, and one speaks Mien, providing culturally appropriate services, translation and additional assistance related to cultural barriers.

CHAs are located in five of Shasta County HHSA's regional offices, providing assistance in the most rural, hard-to-reach areas by providing services where the clients are located.

CHAs refer directly to HHSA housing programs and work closely with Eligibility and Social Workers to connect clients to resources.

Key fact: *Seven CHAs reach out to the community to provide support and referral services to over 300 clients each month.*

**CLIENTS MAY BE REFERRED
THROUGH THEIR
HHSA CASE WORKER OR
BY CALLING 245-6978 TO
GET A REFERRAL FORM.**



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