



HOUSING SUPPORT UNIT

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The Housing Support Unit's mission is to centralize CDSS homelessness programs and collaborate with the local Coordinated Entry System to understand and meet the needs of homeless families, individuals, and foster youth in our community.



Programs



CalWORKs Homeless Assistance

Aims to help CalWORKs families meet the reasonable costs of securing housing. The CalWORKs HA program serves eligible CalWORKs recipients, or apparently eligible CalWORKs applicants, who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness.

Temporary Homeless Assistance (THA)

16 days of temporary shelter including hotel or motel costs.

Permanent Homeless Assistance (PHA)

Helps families secure housing and/or prevent eviction.

Housing and Disability Advocacy Program

HDAP assists people experiencing homelessness who are likely eligible for disability benefits by providing advocacy for disability benefits as well as housing supports.

Family Stabilization Program

FSP is an extension of Welfare-to-Work designed to help families experiencing crisis or additional barriers to work towards self-sufficiency.

CalWORKs Housing Support Program

HSP provides housing stability and assists in securing and maintaining permanent housing for CalWORKs families experiencing, or at-risk of, homelessness without preconditions.

Bringing Families Home

BFH serves homeless families involved with the child welfare system and is designed to offer housing supports in order for families to successfully reunify.

DHS and partnering agencies offer financial assistance and supportive services, including but not limited to: rental assistance, housing navigation, case management, security deposits, utility payments, moving costs, hotel and motel vouchers, and legal services.

