

Housing Stabilization Program (HSP)

Program Fact Sheet

Program Summary

The Housing Stabilization Program assists low-income families who are receiving a state Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) grant or who are otherwise eligible and are homeless or are unstably housed and at risk of becoming homeless.

CONTACT:

To talk with someone about resources and services in your local area or county, contact your local community action agency at: <https://caporegon.org/find-services/>
Information is also available through <http://www.211info.org> or by call "211".

Services Provided

Oregon Housing and Community Services makes funds available to community action agencies throughout the state. Community action agencies coordinate the use of funds to serve their communities and provide short-term benefits (4 months) to families who are in a specific non-recurring crisis situation.

HSP funds can pay for:

- Housing-related costs
- Employment-, transportation- and self-sufficiency-related costs
- Case management
- Data collection

Eligibility Requirements

Funds are prioritized for families who are applying for or receiving a TANF grant. If a priority population is not available, families may meet program eligibility requirement. Families requesting assistance must be homeless or unstably housed and at risk of homelessness, have one or more qualifying child(ren), be a citizen or meet other citizenship requirements and have a total household annual income no greater than 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for their size of household.

Collaboration

Collaboration between Department of Human Services and community action agencies is fundamental to maximizing housing-related assistance for families in a more holistic approach while avoiding duplication of benefits or services. Collaboration is a requirement of funding and occurs at the local level.

Program Funding

HSP is funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through a grant from the Oregon Department of Human Services Funds are allocated to community action agencies annually.