



Program Eligibility

Housing Programs

Permanent Supportive Housing Program minimum eligibility qualifications are:

- A long-term disabling condition
- Chronic homelessness
- A score of 8 or higher on the Vulnerability Index

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Rapid Re-Housing Program minimum eligibility qualifications are:

- Literal homeless
- A score of 4 or higher on the Vulnerability Index

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Long-Term Rental Assistance Program minimum eligibility qualifications are:

- An income that covers at least 15-30% of monthly rent costs
- Enrollment in the County Care Program

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Bridge for Youth Program minimum eligibility qualifications are:

- Single or parenting 18-24 year olds
- Literal homelessness or at-risk of homelessness

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Victory's Path Program minimum eligibility qualifications are:

- Veteran status from the American armed services
- Literal homelessness

(Additional program agreements and case management may be required.)

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Prevention Programs

Emergency Assistance Program minimum eligibility qualifications are:

- Identification, such as a driver license or state ID
- Proof of income, such as pay stubs, social security or link card awards, or unemployment benefits
- Documentation of financial need such as a five-day notice and copy of a lease, or a utility shut off notice and bill with past due amounts

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Homelessness Prevention Program minimum eligibility qualifications are:

- Identification, such as a driver license or state ID
- Proof of income, such as pay stubs, social security or link card awards or unemployment benefits
- Documentation of financial need such as a five-day notice and copy of a lease, or a utility shut off notice and bill with past due amounts

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Outreach and Diversion Programs

Outreach Program minimum eligibility qualifications are:

- Literal homelessness in Housing Forward's service area

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Diversion Program minimum eligibility qualifications are:

- Literal or imminent homelessness in Housing Forward's service area

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Interim Housing and Medical Respite Programs

Interim Housing Program minimum eligibility qualifications are:

- Literal homelessness in the western suburbs of Cook County

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Medical Respite Program minimum eligibility qualifications are:

- Literal homelessness
- Referral from MacNeal Hospital or Stroger Hospital

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