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

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

Outreach and Diversion Programs

Outreach Program minimum eligibility qualifications are:
• Literal homelessness in Housing Forward’s service area

Diversion Program minimum eligibility qualifications are:
• Literal or imminent homelessness in Housing Forward’s service area

Interim Housing and Medical Respite Programs

Interim Housing Program minimum eligibility qualifications are:
• Literal homelessness in the western suburbs of Cook County

Medical Respite Program minimum eligibility qualifications are:
• Literal homelessness
• Referral from MacNeal Hospital or Stroger Hospital