

Housing Supports

Bridges to Success: Keystones of Health for Pennsylvania

The goal of housing supports is to **ensure stable housing as a foundation for overall health and well-being.**

Stable housing is a cornerstone of good health. People experiencing homelessness often have chronic health conditions. Secure housing can improve mental and physical health.* The proposed short-term housing supports aim to provide a bridge to permanent housing leading to better health outcomes.

POTENTIAL POPULATIONS

People experiencing homelessness who:

- Have serious mental illness or a substance use disorder
- Have a chronic health condition
- Are pregnant or in the 12-month postpartum period
- Are identified for reentry supports, including those at risk of homelessness



This document summarizes information from a proposed five-year demonstration program. All content is preliminary and subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

HOUSING & TENANCY SERVICES

1. Connect people to existing housing supports and services.
2. Provide help during transitions with moving expenses and necessary household items like, pots and pans, furniture, and air conditioning units.
3. Provide short-term help paying rent.
4. Provide education and support to keep housing.

