

# SHASTA COUNTY HHSA HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



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## UNSHELTERED ADULT PROGRAM

This program targets adults who do not have children living with them and are currently homeless. The Unsheltered Adult program works with clients to assist with barriers to housing, bridging the gap with landlords, assisting with housing placement and providing follow up case management services for 6-12 months. The Unsheltered Adult program utilizes several different funding sources to assist with rent subsidy, security deposit, utility deposit, credit check fees and application fees. Clients also receive intensive case management determined by the client's need level.

**Key fact:** *This program targets adults who do not have children living with them and are currently homeless.*

## CALWORKS HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This program is administered through CalWORKs Eligibility. Homeless Assistance, or HA, provides payment for up to 16 days of temporary shelter, or provides payments related to permanent housing. Permanent housing payments could include assistance with security deposits and utility deposits. For families facing eviction, HA may provide up to two months of rent arrearages. HA can only be granted once per 12-month period unless other exceptions are met, such as domestic violence, physical or mental illness or uninhabitability of the home. This program provides point-in-time services only and does not include ongoing housing support case management services.

**Key fact:** *This program is available to eligible CalWORKs applicants and recipients who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.*

## FAMILY STABILIZATION HOUSING ASSISTANCE (FaSt HAP) PROGRAM

This program is administered through CalWORKs Employment Services. Clients who are experiencing mental health, domestic violence or substance abuse issues **and** are homeless or their risk of becoming homeless presents a barrier to participation in the Welfare to Work program may be eligible to housing assistance. FaSt HAP consists of temporary and permanent housing and is available for once-in-a-lifetime supportive service with exceptions. This program can include temporary shelter payments for up to 16 nights. Permanent housing support could include assistance with security deposits, utility deposits, rental arrearages, and other financial supports including up to 6 months of rental subsidy.

**Key fact:** *FaSt is designed for families whose parents are enrolled in the Welfare to Work Program.*

## HOUSING SUPPORT (HSP) PROGRAM

This program is designed to assist homeless CalWORKs families by providing intensive Housing Case Management and

**Key fact:** *This program targets families receiving CalWORKs cash assistance.*

financial supports. Eligible CalWORKs families can self-refer or may be referred by any agency within the County. HSP can fund up to 9 months of rental subsidy, security and utility deposit, application fees, and other financial supports on a case-by-case assessment. Case Management can be provided for up to 12 months, determined by the client's need level and is intended to build skills, supports and resources for housing stability.

## HOME SAFE PROGRAM

This program is designed to provide homeless seniors with housing security and safety. Home Safe can provide housing-related intensive case management, short-term housing related financial assistance, support to maintain safe housing, eviction prevention, landlord mediation, and more. Individuals are referred to Home Safe when an individual is experiencing homelessness or is at imminent risk of homelessness as a result of elder or dependent abuse, neglect, self-neglect, or financial exploitation as defined by the Adult Protective Services Agency.

**Key fact:** *This program targets seniors experiencing housing insecurity.*

## BRINGING FAMILIES HOME (BFH) PROGRAM

BFH is a program designed to assist a parent or parents working within the Children Families Services (CFS) Agency to

**Key fact:** *This program targets families are referred by CFS to remove housing barriers for family reunification.*

reunify with their child(ren) when housing is the last barrier to reunification. Referrals to BFH are made by Child Welfare Social Workers (SW) to provide intensive Housing Case Management and financial supports. The BFH SW works in concert with the parent(s) and Child Welfare SW to build supports and overcome barriers to housing. BFH can fund up to 12 months of rental subsidy, security and utility deposit, and application fees.

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HHSA CASE WORKER OR  
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