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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
www.hud.gov/states/california
Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
www.hudexchange.info/programs/hmis/
Rental Assistance
www.hud.gov/states/california/renting
Fair Housing Information
www.hud.gov/program

STATE AND LOCAL SERVICES

Business Consumer Services & Housing Agency (BCSH)
bcsh.ca.gov/housing/index.html
Housing & Community Development (HCD)
<https://www.hcd.ca.gov>
COVID-19 Housing & Landlord information
<https://covid19.ca.gov/housing>
Regional Housing Authority (RHA)
www.regionalha.org/home
Dos Rios Continuum of Care (CoC)
<http://www.cgtpcap.org/dosrios/default.aspx>

*Visit our County website
for more information and resources*



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If you and your family have had your housing impacted by COVID-19 please go here:

<https://housing.ca.gov/>

Colusa County believes in utilizing a Housing First approach, which includes housing individuals without preconditions and helping customers secure permanent housing as soon as possible.

CalWORKs Housing Support Program (HSP)

The CalWORKs Housing Support Program (HSP) assists homeless CalWORKs families in quickly obtaining permanent housing and to provide wrap-around supports to families.

CalWORKs Homeless Assistance (HA)

The CalWORKs Homeless Assistance (HA). The CalWORKs HA program serves eligible CalWORKs recipients or apparently eligible CalWORKs applicants, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

CalWORKs HA can provide payments for temporary shelter for up to 16 consecutive calendar days, as well as payments to secure or maintain housing, including a security deposit and last month's rent, or up to two months of rent arrearages.

As of January 1, 2017, this benefit is available to an eligible client once every 12 months (formerly a once-in-a-lifetime benefit), with exceptions.

Types of Homeless Assistance

Effective January 1, 2019

- Temporary HA, which helps families pay the costs of temporary shelter.
 - 16 calendar days of motel vouchers (\$85 per day + \$15 for each additional family member, up to \$145 daily)
- Permanent HA, which helps families secure housing or prevent eviction.
 - Security deposit and 1st month rent or 2 months' arrearages to prevent eviction.
- CalWORKs Victims of Domestic Abuse/Expanded Temporary Homeless Assistance is available to individuals who have past or present domestic abuse and are fleeing his or her abuser. Expanded Temporary Homeless Assistance provides CalWORKs applicants with Temporary Assistance for up to 32 days.
- CalWORKs recipients, or apparently eligible CalWORKs applicants who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. For HA, CDSS defines homeless as:
 - Lacking a fixed or regular nighttime residence; and either
 - residing in a shelter; or
 - residing in a place not designed as a regular sleeping accommodation; or
 - In receipt of a court ordered eviction

Family Stabilization Program (FSP)

The Family Stabilization Program is available to families with children who are enrolled in the Welfare to Work program.. To apply for the Family Stabilization Program, talk to your Welfare to Work Case Manager to get a referral.

Homeless Disabled Advocacy Program (HDAP)

The Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP) assists disabled individuals experiencing homelessness apply for disability benefit programs, while providing housing assistance.

HDAP Has four core requirements:

- Outreach
- Case Management
- Disability Advocacy
- Housing Assistance

*All four components are and must be offered to recipients.

Disabled individuals must be willing to apply for Social Security or have applied for Social Security and waiting on a decision from Social Security.

California Emergency Solutions and Housing Program (CESH)

The California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH) Program provides funds for a variety of activities to assist persons experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

To be eligible for the CESH Program, an applicant **must** be:

- Homeless and transitioning to permanent housing; or
- Qualify as Extremely Low Income; or
- Have a pending eviction action or notice to vacate; or
- Have a monthly rent payment that exceeds 50% of the current income

Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP)

Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP) grant funding. HHAP is a block grant program designed to address immediate homelessness challenges throughout Colusa County. Spending is informed by a best practice's framework focused on moving homeless individuals and families into permanent housing. Ensuring those individuals and families maintain permanent housing.

Colusa County Housing Case Managers can help those who qualify with:

- Rental assistance and Rapid Rehousing
- Landlord Assistance (including, but not limited to, security deposits and holding fees)
- Prevention and Shelter Diversion to permanent housing

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

The Transitional Housing Program is a 5 unit housing complex where residents receive case management to link them to services in the community. Residents are expected to participate in activities that promote living skills and self-sufficiency as well as search for permanent housing. For additional information on program qualifications, program fees, and availability, please call:



(530) 458-0260

You can also come into our office and speak with a Welfare to Work Case Manager at 144 Market Street, Colusa CA 93932.

Visit our County Website for additional assistance that may be available to you www.countyofcolusa.org

