

Tenancy Services Eligibility Criteria

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any individual who received Housing Transition/Navigation Services Community Support in counties that offer Housing Transition/Navigation Services 				
OR				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals who are prioritized for a permanent supportive housing unit or rental subsidy resource through the local homeless CES or similar system; 	AND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly vulnerable individuals with disabilities; and/or One or more serious chronic conditions; and/or Serious mental illness; institutionalization; requiring residential services because of a substance use disorder (SUD); and/or Exiting incarceration 		
OR				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals who meet the (HUD) definition of homelessness 	AND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving ECM; Have one or more serious chronic conditions; and/or Serious mental illness; and/or At risk of institutionalization or requiring residential services as a result of a SUD 		
OR				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals who meet the HUD definition of at risk of homelessness 	AND	<p>1) Individual or family who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has an annual income below 30 percent of median family income for the area, as determined by HUD; OR Does not have sufficient resources or support networks; and <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Meets one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has moved because of economic reasons two or more times during the 60 days immediately preceding the application for homelessness 	AND	<p>Must meet at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have one or more serious chronic conditions; or Have a serious mental illness; or At risk of institutionalization or overdose or requiring residential services because of a SUD or Serious Emotional Disturbance (children and adolescents); or Are receiving ECM; or Are a Transition-Age Youth with significant barriers to housing stability, such as one or more

		<p>prevention assistance; or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is living in the home of another because of economic hardship; or • Has been notified in writing that their right to occupy their current housing or living situation will be terminated within 21 days after the date of application for assistance; OR <p>2) Lives in a hotel or motel and the cost of the hotel or motel stay is not paid by charitable organizations or by federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals; OR</p> <p>3) Lives in a single-room occupancy or efficiency apartment unit in which there reside more than two persons or lives in a larger housing unit in which there reside more than 1.5 people per room, OR</p> <p>4) Is exiting a publicly funded institution, or system of care (such as a health-care facility, a mental health facility, foster care or other youth facility, or correction program or institution); OR</p> <p>5) Housing that has characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness, as identified in the recipient's approved consolidated plan; OR</p>	<p>convictions, a history of foster care, involvement with the juvenile justice or criminal justice system, and/or have a serious mental illness and/or a child or adolescent with serious emotional disturbance and/or who have been victims of trafficking or domestic violence</p>
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<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/MCQMD/DHCS-Community-Supports-Policy-Guide.pdf>