

## Housing Navigation Eligibility Criteria

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

	<p>homelessness prevention assistance; <b>or</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Is living in the home of another because of economic hardship; <b>or</b></li> <li>○ 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; <b>OR</b></li> </ul> <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; <b>OR</b></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, <b>OR</b></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); <b>OR</b></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; <b>OR</b></p> <p><b>2) A child or youth who does not qualify as “homeless” under this section, but qualifies as “homeless” per (refer to DHCS guidelines)</b></p>	<p>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>