

Housing Stabilization Program (HSP)

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| Program Overview | <p>The Housing Stabilization Program (HSP) provides temporary financial assistance and support services to stabilize housing for low-income eligible families who are homeless or unstably housed and at-risk of losing their housing. The program provides short-term benefits for families who are in a specific non-recurring crisis situation. A household can use HSP assistance for a maximum of four months.</p> <p>HSP funds can pay for services from the following four components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing related costs • Auxiliary services • Case management • Data collection |
| Eligibility Requirements | <p>The program assists households that meet the program's criteria for being homeless or unstably housed, have one or more qualifying child(ren) and are at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level. The local agency verifies eligibility based upon income, legal status and other criteria.</p> |
| Program Funding | <p>TANF federal funds for the program are provided through an interagency agreement with the state's Department of Human Services. The agreement is renewed annually.</p> |
| Program Delivery | <p>Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) makes funds available to community action agencies in localities across the state. These lead agencies are responsible to coordinate the use of the funds to serve their communities.</p> |
| For More Information | <p>To talk with someone about resources and services in your local area or county, contact your local community action agency at: http://www.caporegon.org/members.htm. Information is also available through http://www.211info.org or by calling "211".</p> |

