ELIGIBLE SERVICES

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

- Tenant-based or project based rental assistance
- Conversion, lease, and repair to facilities
- New construction
- Short-term rent, mortgage, and utility payments to prevent homelessness

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

- Permanent housing placement
- Employment and eductaional services
- Assistance gaining access to local, State, and Federal benefits/services
- Resource and referral coordination for the following:
  - Drug and alcohol abuse treatment
  - Daycare
  - Nutritional services
  - Intensive care
  - Physical and mental health

CONTACT US

If you would like to know your eligibility for the HOPWA Program, please schedule an appointment with a Coordinated Access Navigator at the Mayor's Office of Homeless Services (MOHS).

Main Phone: 410-935-9862
Secondary Phone: 410-545-1511

Monday - Friday,
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) PROGRAM



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HOPWA is a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Program.

To learn more, visit hudexchange.info

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES

ABOUT HOPWA

The HOPWA Program is the only federal program dedicated to the housing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. HOPWA supports persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) by providing them with safe and sanitary housing and an overall stable living environment.

In addition, HOPWA provides the supportive services necessary to maintain housing stability, gain better access to care, and enhance quality of life.

HOPWA ELIGIBILITY

Low-income persons (at or below 80 percent of area median income) that are medically diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and their families are eligible to receive HOPWA-funded assistance.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How do I become a participant in the HOPWA Program?

A. All participants must be referred through the Coordinated Entry System. Please contact a MOHS Coordinated Access Navigator to complete the screening process.

Q. What documentation is required to determine eligibility?

A.
- Coordinated Access assessment
- Verification of HIV/AIDS diagnosis
- Household income verification
- Insurance card
- Valid identification for all household members over 18
- Social Security Card(s)
- Birth Certificate(s)

Q. Is the rental subsidy voucher permanent?

A. Yes, however, voucher holders must abide by all voucher guidelines and regulations. A voucher holder may choose to relinquish their voucher at any time.

Q. Will a list of available units be provided?

A. Your Housing Contract Specialist may be able to refer you to available units, landlords, or placement coordinators. However, it is the responsibility of the voucher holder to locate an available unit.



HOPWA SERVICE PROGRAMS

SOCIAL & SUPPORT SERVICES

- Resource coordination
- Advocacy
- Employment assistance

These services decrease barriers for program participants to thrive.

SENIOR WELLNESS PROGRAM

This program helps older adults improve their quality of independent living through resource coordination, wellness checks, and medical compliance monitoring.

This program is only eligible for current MOHS Housing Assistance Program participants ages 65 and older.