

Louisville Metro Community Services and Revitalization Rental Assistance Program

There is currently a wait list for housing assistance programs.



Shelter Plus Care

The purpose of the Shelter Plus Care program is to provide permanent housing in connection with supportive services to homeless people with disabilities and their families. The program provides rental assistance for a variety of housing choices, accompanied by a range of supportive services funded by other sources. The program is designed to serve a population that has been traditionally hard to reach - homeless persons with disabilities such as (but not limited to) serious mental illness, chronic substance abuse, and/or AIDS and related diseases. The Shelter Plus Care program was built on the premise that housing and services need to be connected in order to ensure the stability of housing for this population.

To receive Shelter Plus Care you must meet certain qualifications:

1. You must be homeless. You must be living in a car, on the street, places not meant for human habitation; an emergency shelter, transitional housing or being discharged from a hospital or other institution with no place to reside. You must be able to provide verification of your homeless status and that you have no support network.
2. You must be disabled. A disability must be physical, mental, or emotional impairment which is expected to be of indefinite duration.
3. You must be willing to participate in an intensive case management process.

If you believe you are a good candidate for the Shelter Plus Care Program you need to first seek case management services from a partnering agency. The agencies are:

Lou. Metro Human Services	(502) 574-5050	Family and Children First	(502) 589-2128
St. Vincent DePaul Society	(502) 584-2480	Phoenix Health Center	(502) 568-6972
House of Ruth	(502) 587-5080	Wayside Christian	(502) 584-3042
Interlink	(502) 964-7147	The Healing Place	(502) 585-4848
Seven Counties Services	(502) 589-1100	Volunteers of America	(502) 636-0771

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