

Stability Voucher Program

The Stability Voucher initiative makes Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) assistance available to Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) in partnership with local Continuum's of Care to assist households experiencing homelessness.

To be eligible for Stability Vouchers, households must be:

1. Homeless as defined in 24 CFR 578.3;
2. At risk of homelessness as defined in 24 CFR 578.3;
3. Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking (as defined in Notice PIH 2021-15), or human trafficking (as defined in the 22 U.S.C. Section 7102); or
4. Veterans and families that include a veteran family that meet one of the preceding criteria (1-3).

Referrals for Stability Vouchers must come from Multnomah County's Coordinated Entry Systems.

The Continuum of Care is prioritizing for referral individuals and families from categories 1 and 3, particularly individuals and families experiencing unsheltered homelessness in order to align Stability Vouchers with supportive services funded by the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness (FR-6500-N25S).

What to do if you think you are eligible

To access Stability Vouchers, you must be assessed by one of Multnomah County's Coordinated Entry Systems. Information about Coordinated Entry can be found here: <https://johs.us/coordinated-access/>

If you are currently working with a homeless service provider, check with them about assessment for coordinated entry. Otherwise, contact information for requesting assessment is below. Access points vary by age and circumstance.

Unaccompanied Youth under 25: can be literally homeless (in shelter, a place not meant for human habitation), in transitional housing, or doubled up

Access: Janus Youth through their Access Center (1635 SW Alder St, 503.432.3986)

Domestic Violence Survivors: Actively fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, regardless of where currently staying

Access: Calling Call to Safety (503.235.5333) or, for Spanish, Project UNICA (503-232- 4448), or visiting the Gateway Center (10305 E Burnside St)

Families Adults accompanied by children under 18: can be literally homeless (in shelter, a place not meant for human habitation), in transitional housing, or doubled up

Access: Call 2-1-1

Adults Unaccompanied: adults, adults in couples and households with dependents 18 and older. The head of household must be literally homeless (in shelter, a place not meant for human habitation) or in transitional housing

Access: Call the CHAT hotline (844-765- 9384)

For culturally specific assessments for the BIPOC community, you can call/email the BIPOC CHAT Line at 503-280-2600 x 654 or housingreferrals@ulpdx.org.

Applications for a Stability Voucher submitted without a referral from Coordinated Entry will not be accepted