

WHAT IS HOUSING SUPPORT?

Housing Support is a program for people with disabilities and older adults who have low income. It helps pay for housing and things people need to stay housed in certain group settings or in the community.

Housing Support may also help pay for other services to help you with stable housing, employment, or health needs you may have.

Three things you need for Housing Support are:



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Housing Support



Housing Support pays a provider for your rent, utilities, food, a bed and bedding, clothing storage, linen, laundry supplies, housekeeping in an approved setting.

Housing Support may pay for other services, including:

- Supports to help you keep your housing,
- Services to help with basic living and social skills,
- Supports to help you get and keep work,
- Services to help with your health needs.



WHERE YOU CAN LIVE

Eligible Place

GROUP SETTING	COMMUNITY SETTING
A building where you share living space and common areas with other people and meals provided	An apartment , with or without housemates, where you have your own lease and can make your own meals

WHO IT HELPS

Eligible Person

Housing Support may help older adults (65+) and adults with disabilities who have low income. Eligibility is determined by looking at your income, assets, and services needed.

Most people on General Assistance (GA) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) qualify for Housing Support. But others may also. To learn more, contact Disability Hub MN (1-866-333-2466).

FINDING A HOUSING SUPPORT PROVIDER

Eligible Provider

Contact your local county or tribal social service agency to find out who provides Housing Support services in your area.



Please scan for more information

APPLY FOR HOUSING SUPPORT

Once you have found your eligible provider:

- Fill out the Combined Application Form, DHS-5223, and return it to your county or tribal human services office, or
- Apply online at mnbenefits.mn.gov. There will be other forms that you will need to complete to verify your income and needs.

On your application, note that you are requesting Housing Support and the name of your Housing Support provider, address, and telephone number of the location where you plan to live.