

Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV): Subpopulation Eligibility Matrix

Instructions: Use a person's current living situation to determine if they are eligible under a certain subpopulation. This list only includes eligible current living situations. See the last page for Category 1-4 definitions.	Homeless Category 1	Chronic Homeless Category 1	Seniors at-risk of Homelessness (age 62 or older) Category 2	Survivors Category 3	RRH Bridge Category 4	PSH Move-on Ready Category 4
Current Living Situation						
1. Living outdoors, emergency shelter, safe haven, transitional housing, hotels/motels paid for by charitable organizations or by government programs for low-income individuals, or other place not meant for human habitation* *For unaccompanied youth or family with children and youth, who do not fit this definition, see definition below.	Yes	Yes (except if coming from transitional housing) – if meets the chronic homeless definition (see below) and is receiving services from Health Homes, FSRP or BHS (level 2+)	No	Yes – if fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking	No	No
2. Living in the home of another	Yes – if unaccompanied youth or family with children and youth, and meets all criteria (see definition)	No	Yes – if due to economic hardship and annual income is below 30% AMI (see chart) and has no other resources to prevent homelessness	Yes – if fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking	No	No
3. Living in a single-room occupancy or efficiency apartment unit with more than two people, or in a larger unit with more than 1.5 people per room	No	No	Yes – if annual income is below 30% AMI (see chart), and has no other resources to prevent homelessness	Yes – if fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking	No	No
4. Is losing residence and has no other resources or support networks to prevent homelessness	Yes- if losing residence within 14 days and no subsequent residence has been identified	No	Yes- if losing residence within 21 days and annual income is below 30% AMI (see chart)	Yes – if fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking	No	No

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5. Exiting an institution	Yes- if the stay is less than 90 days and was experiencing homelessness prior to entry	Yes – if the stay is less than 90 days, was experiencing homelessness prior to entry, meets the chronic homeless definition (see below) and is receiving services from Health Homes, FSRP or BHS (level 2+)	Yes – if annual income is below 30% AMI (see chart), and has no other resources to prevent homelessness	Yes – if fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking	No	No
6. Living in a hotel or motel that is <u>not</u> paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals	No	No	Yes – annual income is below 30% AMI (see chart) and has no other resources to prevent homelessness	Yes – if fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking	No	No
7. Housed, and fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking	No	No	No	Yes	Yes- if VAWA emergency transfer	Yes- if VAWA emergency transfer
8. Housed in rapid rehousing and entered from literal homelessness	No	No	No	Yes- if VAWA emergency transfer	Yes	No
9. Housed in permanent supportive housing	No	No	No	Yes- if VAWA emergency transfer	No	Yes – if able to move on without supportive services
Other Situations						
10. Moved two or more times due to economic reasons within the last 60 days of applying for homelessness assistance	Yes – if unaccompanied youth or family with children and youth, and meets all criteria (see definition)	n/a	Yes – annual income is below 30% AMI (see chart), and has no other resources to prevent homelessness	Yes – if fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking	n/a	n/a

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Definitions

Homeless unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age, or families with children and youth who do not qualify under #1, #4 and #5 living situations, are considered homeless, if they:

1. Lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including any of the following (refer to Notice PIH 2021-15, section 8(a)(3)):
 - a. Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; living in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals; or other place not meant for human habitation, including cars, parks, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings (*as defined under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a)*);
 - b. For whom it is not possible to live in a safe environment with a relative and who has no other safe alternative living arrangement; (*as defined under section 387 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5732a)*);
 - c. Is awaiting foster care placement (*as defined under section 41403 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e-2)*);
 - d. Who has a primary nighttime residence that is an institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized (*as defined under section 3 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012)*);
2. Do not have a lease, ownership interest, or occupancy agreement in permanent housing at any time during the last 60 days immediately preceding the date of application for homeless assistance;
3. Two moves or more during the 60-day period immediately preceding the date of applying for homeless assistance; **and**
4. Can be expected to continue in such status for an extended period of time because of chronic disabilities; chronic physical health or mental health conditions; substance addiction; histories of domestic violence or childhood abuse (including neglect); the presence of a child or youth with a disability; or two or more barriers to employment, which include the lack of a high school degree or General Education Development (GED), illiteracy, low English proficiency, a history of incarceration or detention for criminal activity, and a history of unstable employment.

Chronically homeless:

Living outdoors or other place not meant for human habitation (i.e. car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground), emergency shelter or safe haven continuously for at least the last 12 months or on 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years, totaling at least 12 months; and has a disability, as defined by the HEARTH Act as:

1. Long continuing or indefinite, substantially impedes the individual's ability to live independently and could be improved with suitable housing, **and** is
2. A diagnosable substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability, post-traumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from a brain injury, HIV/AIDS, or chronic physical illness or disability, including the co-occurrence of 2 or more of those conditions.

Extremely Low Income (0- 30% AMI) in Sacramento County per Household Size

Number of Persons in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Extremely Low (0-30% AMI)	\$19,050	\$21,800	\$24,500	\$27,200	\$31,040	\$35,580	\$40,120	\$44,660

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Eligible Categories by Subpopulation

Eligible Category	Prioritized Subpopulations
Category 1 - Experiencing Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless • Chronically homeless (coming from Health Homes, FSRP or BHS (level 2+))
Category 2 - At-risk of Experiencing Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors (62+)
Category 3 - Fleeing or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survivors
Category 4 - Recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having high risk of housing instability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move-on eligible residents in current PSH programs (not limited to CoC-only) • Recently homeless eligible residents in RRH programs