



## Transitional House

### Criteria for Application

Caregivers should apply for their clients by contacting the following staff

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We are a year and eighteen month living skills program. Applicants must be homeless or in imminent danger of losing housing, with either psychiatric disabilities or HUD qualified disabilities. Women may apply if they are homeless on the street, in emergency shelter, are staying with friends short term and have no lease, are in a recovery program and have no place to return to after graduating and/or are coming from another transitional housing situation.

1. Applicants must be willing to pay the following fees:
  - a. Fees (equal to 30% of income)
  - b. \$160 per month for food (for children – \$65.00) if applicable
  - c. 15% of income per month for savings (beginning the 2<sup>nd</sup> month)
  - d. There is a refundable move-in security deposit of \$200.
2. Applicants may have up to two children and a baby.
3. Applicants must be HOPWA qualified and/or have a mental health issue that prohibits them from living independently.
4. Applicants should be able to maintain behavioral standards appropriate to a shared living situation. Bedrooms may be shared or private. The kitchen, TV room, bathrooms, and patio are shared with other residents.
5. Applicants who have a history of substance abuse must be in recovery or willing to participate in programs that promote clean and sober living.
6. Applicants should be willing, as a part of their living skills program, to do chores, participate in house meetings and regular meetings with a case manager. Other mandatory meetings will be scheduled when needed.
7. There is a 60-day evaluation and a 3 month probation period.