



Housing Authority of the  
County of San Bernardino  
Building Opportunities Together

# HOUSING HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino has prioritized serving homeless individuals and families in partnership with various non-profits, County departments, and local law enforcement agencies.

## Homeless Definitions

**Families served through these programs must be homeless or chronically homeless:**

- *Homeless:* Living in a place not meant for human habitation. Examples of places not meant for human habitation are living on the street, living in a car, and living in an emergency shelter.
- *Chronically Homeless:* Has a disabling condition and has been continuously homeless for a year or more or had four episodes of homelessness in the last three years.

## DIAL 2-1-1 FOR INFORMATION ON HOMELESS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Anyone experiencing homelessness should dial 2-1-1 to connect with the County's Coordinated Entry System. This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There are no drop-in services.

## CONTINUUM OF CARE (CoC)

Continuum of Care provides permanent supportive housing assistance and case management for chronically homeless persons to support the housing stability of families.  
*Serving approximately 300 families.*

### Who Qualifies:

Low-income, chronically homeless individuals and their families.

## CALWORKS HOUSING SUPPORT PROGRAM (HSP)

This rapid rehousing program couples short-term rental assistance with case management and family stabilization to quickly move families back into permanent housing and maintain that housing over time.  
*Serving approximately 600 families.*

### Who Qualifies:

Homeless families with children who are receiving CalWORKs.

## HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH AIDS (HOPWA)

HACSB partners with Foothill AIDS Project to offer rental assistance and supportive services for homeless individuals with HIV/AIDS.  
*Serving approximately 62 families.*

### Who Qualifies:

Low-income persons medically diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and their families.

## PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (PSH)

Golden Apartments and Desert Haven

Golden Apartments and Desert Haven are HACSB's first permanent supportive housing developments to house and serve chronically homeless individuals without preconditions to entry.

*Serving approximately 86 families.*

### Who Qualifies:

Low-income, chronically homeless individuals and their families.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM (VASH)

Through VASH, HACSB permanently houses homeless veterans who also qualify for clinical support services from the Veterans Administration Medical Clinics (VAMC) across the county.

*Serving approximately 475 families.*

### Who Qualifies:

Low-income homeless veterans with need for medical/mental health (psychiatric or substance abuse) service needs.

## NO CHILD LEFT UNSHELTERED PROGRAM (NCLU)

The NCLU Program houses unsheltered families with children in San Bernardino County with a focus on the education and well-being of the children and the economic advancement of the parent(s), while providing housing subsidies to stabilize the family.

*Serving up to 60 families.*

### Who Qualifies:

Families with children must be unsheltered at the time of application and have documented evidence of long-term housing instability.

## PARTNERSHIPS IN HOMELESS EFFORTS

Coordinated Entry System Collaborative (United Way 2-1-1)

San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health

San Bernardino County Community Development and Housing Department

San Bernardino County Homeless Advisory Council

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department

Homeless Veteran Planning Group

Homeless Provider Network

Inland Empire Health Plan

Interagency Council on Homelessness

Knowledge and Education for Your Success

San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools

Step Up on Second

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Veterans Administration



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