



# Paths to Home Eligibility Table

Once you have determined which path(s) may be right for you or your client, use this table to confirm eligibility.

- ✔ All required for this path.
- ✔ *CityFHEPS only:* At least **ONE** (in "Income" section) is required.
- # See additional details or exceptions.

	Independent Living	Reunification	Transitional Setting	Project Reconnect	EOSD	SOTA	Pathway Home	CityFHEPS	FHEPS A/B	HUD-VASH	Supportive Housing	NYC Affordable Housing
HISTORY	UNSUBSIDIZED		ONE-TIME PAYMENT			TIME-LIMITED SUPPORT			LONG-TERM SUBSIDY			
You are currently living in a DHS program site or (have been found eligible for) shelter.	✔	✔		✔	✔ <sup>1</sup>	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
You are a family with children which was evicted in the past year or that has survived violence at home.								✔				
Your household has been in shelter or street homeless for at least 90 days. <sup>2</sup>					✔		✔	✔				
<b>If in shelter</b> , your household includes someone over 60, <b>or</b> a veteran, <b>or</b> someone who receives disability benefits, <b>or</b> someone who is working ( <i>if working, see Income section and footnote #6 below</i> ), <b>or</b> you are living in a shelter that is about to close. <i>*If street homeless, above does not apply.</i>								✔				
SUPPORT NEEDS												
You are in need of long-term care, on-site support services, or temporary housing.			✔									✔
You are a veteran and may require light off-site support services.										✔		
INCOME												
You have an active Cash Assistance (CA) case, <b>or</b> receive SSI or SSDI benefits.					✔	✔	✔	✔	✔			
You are working or have other income to make future rent contributions.	✔				✔ <sup>4</sup>	✔ <sup>5</sup>		✔ <sup>6</sup>				
Your household income is <i>below</i> 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL).*							✔	✔				
MOVING PLANS												
You can find a place to live on your own, without rental assistance.	✔	✔		✔								
				IF APPLICABLE								
You have someone you can live with temporarily.							✔					
You will find a place to live <b>in</b> NYC.							✔	✔	✔			
You will find a place to live <b>or</b> outside of NYC.	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔						
Your path requires a special application. ( <i>Requirements directly below</i> )			✔							✔ APPLY AT VAMC	✔ 2010E APPLICATION	✔ NYCHA OR HPD REQUIREMENTS

\*See [aspe.hhs.gov](https://aspe.hhs.gov) for current U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines.

<sup>1</sup> You can apply for an EOSD while still conditional for shelter.

<sup>2</sup> **SINGLE ADULTS:** In shelter 90 of the last 365 days.

**ADULT FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN:**

In shelter for 90 days with no break in your stay longer than 10 days.

*Exceptions apply for survivors of domestic violence, households that include veterans, and clients in DHS shelters that are about to close.*

**IF STREET HOMELESS:** You must have 90 days of case management.

<sup>3</sup> CA case must be in applying (AP), single issue (SI), or active (AC) status.

<sup>4</sup> EOSD: Cost of rent cannot exceed 50% of your household income.

<sup>5</sup> SOTA: Cost of rent cannot exceed 40% of your household income and cannot exceed 80% of the New York Area Median Income (AMI).

<sup>6</sup> **SINGLE ADULTS AND ADULT FAMILIES:** Your household has been working (any number of hours per week) for the last 30 days.

**FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN:**

Your household includes someone under 18 and the combined household has been working 30 hours per week for the last 30 days.

## Independent Living

You can secure your own room/unit with your own funds, without subsidized assistance.

### ONE-TIME PAYMENT

## Project Reconnect

A program that will provide one-way travel assistance if you have a housing option outside of New York City.

**NOTE:** May be used in conjunction with other unsubsidized housing, EOSD, or SOTA.

### TIME-LIMITED SUPPORT

## Pathway Home

A program that helps you move out of shelter and in with friends or family members while you look for housing. This is the quickest way to move out of shelter and back into the community. You may also become eligible for CityFHEPS or FHEPS A/B within the year so that you can search for an apartment while in the host's residence.

### SUPPORT INCLUDES

Host receives compensation on a monthly basis for up to a year. The host and client each receive a \$300 gift card.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Gross income under 200% FPL
- Cash Assistance case in AC/AP/SI status
- In shelter for 90 days
- Will live in NYC

### LONG-TERM SUBSIDIZED

## HUD-VASH

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) and VETERANS AFFAIRS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (VASH)

Eligible low-income veterans may receive a rental voucher alongside case management and supportive services at VA medical centers (VAMCs) and community-based outreach clinics.

### SUPPORT INCLUDES

Section 8 rental voucher.

## Reunification

You can find a family or friend willing to share a living arrangement with you.

## EOSD

### ENHANCED ONE-SHOT DEAL

A program that provides one-time rental assistance for those with monthly income at or above established thresholds.

### SUPPORT INCLUDES

4 months of rental assistance paid upfront, security deposit, and broker's fee. Support with storage/moving expenses can be requested through HRA.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Rent doesn't exceed 50% of monthly income
- Cash Assistance case in AC/AP/SI status

## CityFHEPS

### CITY FIGHTING HOMELESSNESS AND EVICTION PREVENTION SUPPLEMENT

A rent supplement which helps individuals and families find or keep their housing.

### SUPPORT INCLUDES

Up to 5 years of rental assistance, unit hold, security deposit, and broker's fee. Support with storage/moving expenses can be requested through HRA.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Gross income under 200% FPL
- On Cash Assistance, if eligible
- In shelter for 90 days (see footnote #2) **OR** street homeless with 90 days of case management **OR** living in a DHS shelter that is about to close
- Household includes someone over 60, **OR** a veteran, **OR** someone over 18 who receives disability benefits, **OR** someone in household is working (see footnote #6 for hours requirements)
- Will rent in NYC

## Supportive Housing

Affordable permanent housing that provides support services designed to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness who live with mental illness or who need ongoing care as a result of age, disability, or substance abuse.

### SUPPORT INCLUDES

Affordable housing facility.

## Transitional Setting

Temporary housing for households before they move into permanent housing. These can include shelters, safe havens, drop-ins, nursing homes, psychiatric hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, or other healthcare or long-term care facilities.

## SOTA

### SPECIAL ONE-TIME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

A program that provides one-time rental assistance that may be used by homeless households to move within or outside of New York City.

### SUPPORT INCLUDES

1 year of rental assistance paid monthly, broker's fee, and furniture allowance, if applicable.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Rent doesn't exceed 40% of monthly income or 80% of the New York Area Median Income (AMI)
- Cash Assistance case in AC/AP/SI status
- In shelter for 90 days

## FHEPS A and B

### FAMILY HOMELESSNESS AND EVICTION PREVENTION SUPPLEMENT

A rent supplement for families with children (or women who are pregnant) who have been evicted (A) or who have lost their housing due to a domestic violence situation (B).

### SUPPORT INCLUDES

Up to 5 years of rental assistance, 3 months paid upfront, unit hold, security deposit, broker's fee, landlord bonus, and furniture allowance. Support with storage/moving expenses can be requested through HRA.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Family with children
- Active Cash Assistance case and qualify in the community
- Will rent in NYC

## NYC Affordable Housing

A set of programs and lotteries that provide low-income housing, rent-stabilized units, and affordable housing lotteries to individuals or families (that meet income guidelines and other eligibility requirements specific to each housing development).

### SUPPORT INCLUDES

Affordable housing from NYCHA or HPD.

**NOTE:** These housing opportunities are very limited and subject to lottery and/or matching procedures, both of which have low chances of success and long timelines. In most circumstances, they should not be used as the primary rehousing path.