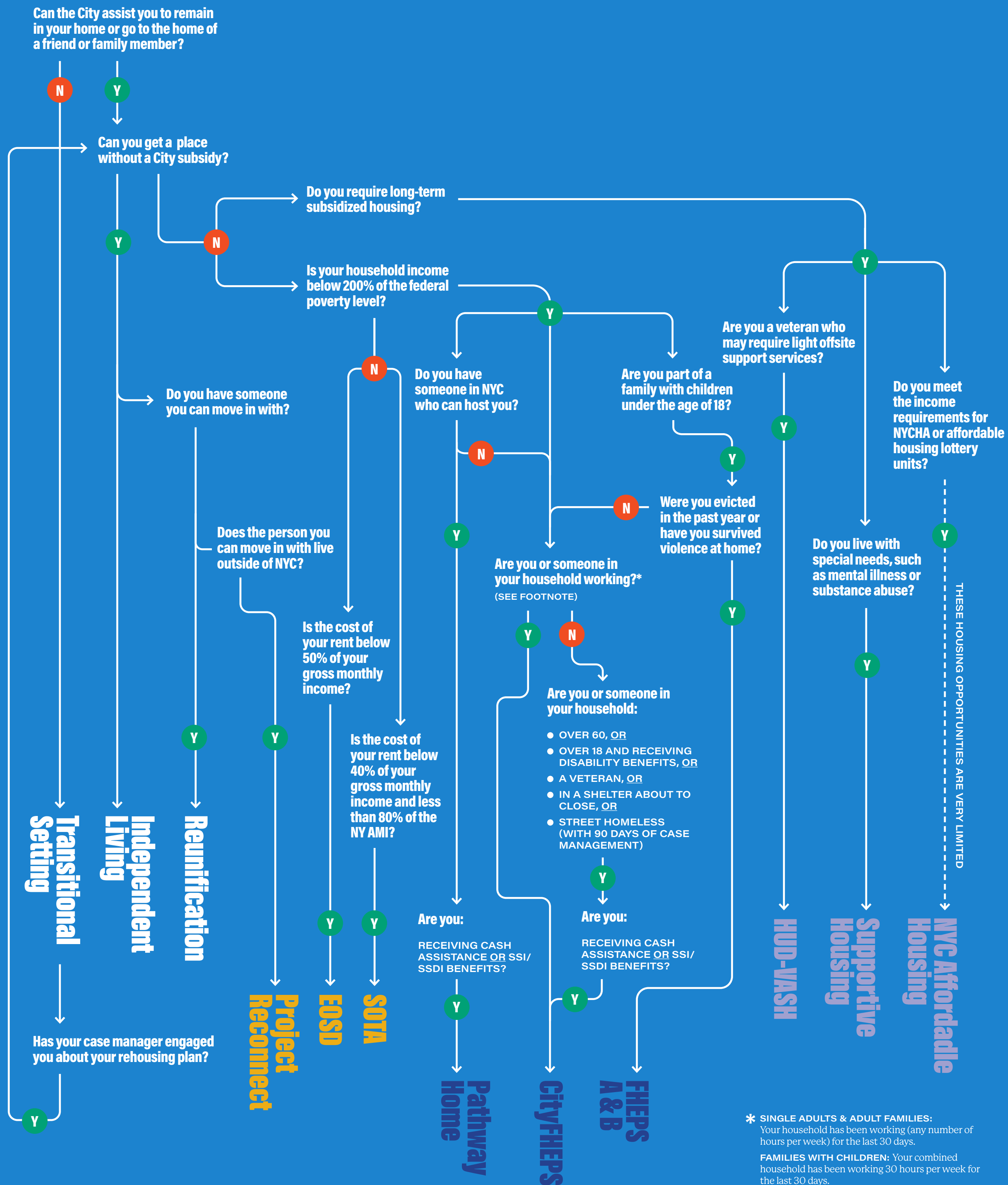
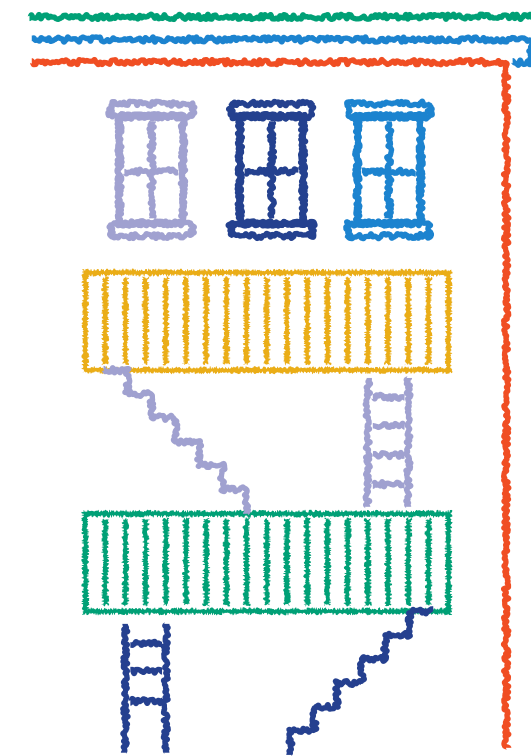


Paths to Home

- Y** Yes, this applies to me or my client.
- N** No, this does not apply to me or my client.



* SINGLE ADULTS & ADULT FAMILIES: Your household has been working (any number of hours per week) for the last 30 days.
 FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN: Your combined household has been working 30 hours per week for the last 30 days.



UNSUBSIDIZED

Independent Living

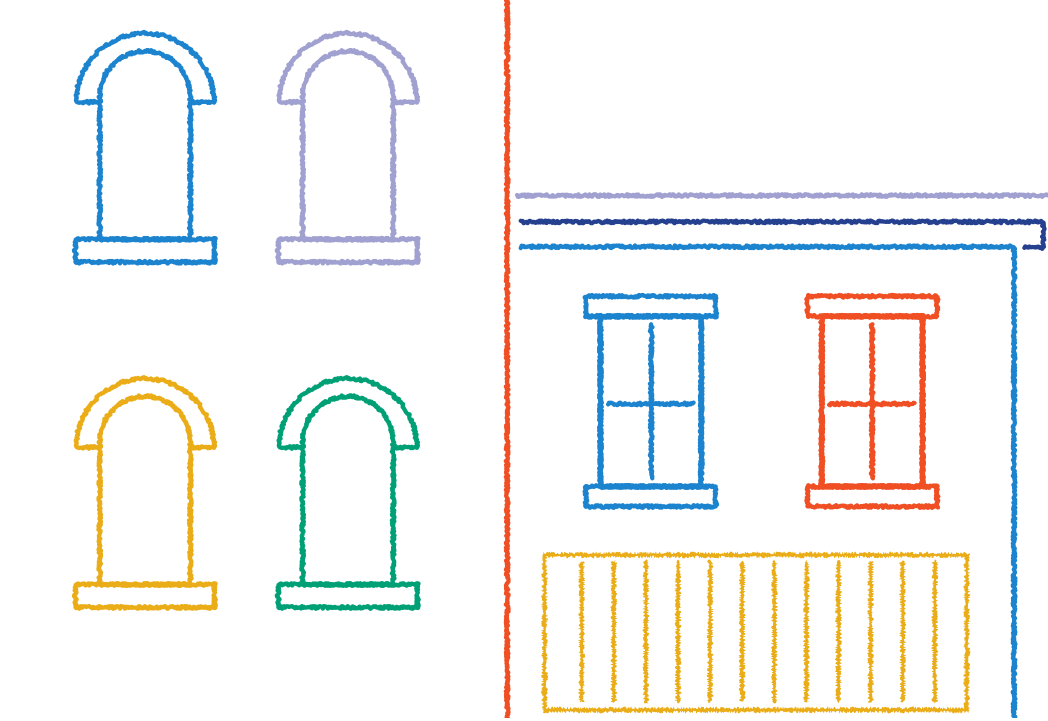
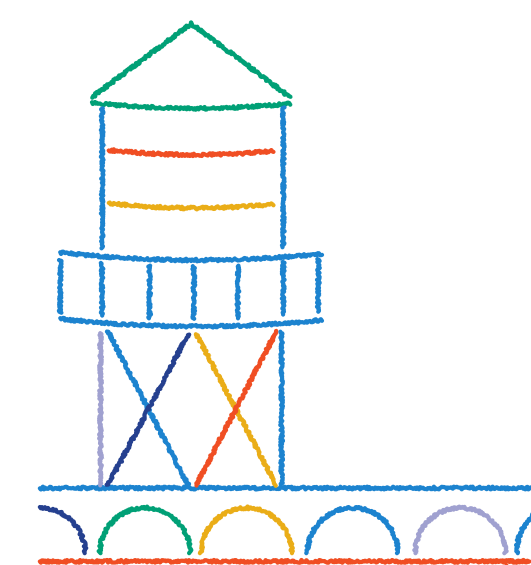
You can secure your own room/unit with your own funds, without subsidized assistance.

Reunification

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

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.



The first step in your rehousing journey is choosing the best path from shelter to home. There are 12 possible paths for New Yorkers experiencing homelessness to move into permanent housing. You and your case manager will use this flowchart to determine the options available to you, and together you will decide on the best path forward.

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, SOTA, or EOSD.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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, storage/moving expenses, and furniture allowance. Support with storage/moving expenses can be requested through HRA.

YOU SHOULD KNOW about an electronic assessment survey that can help shelter staff identify appropriate rehousing paths for you. It is part of the Coordinated Assessment and Placement System (CAPS), and it provides potential eligibility results for supportive housing and rental housing subsidies.

LONG-TERM SUBSIDIZED HOUSING

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.

Supportive Housing

Affordable, permanent, and independent 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.

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.