Housing Stabilization Services can help you in three ways:

- A housing transition services provider helps you plan for, find, and move into housing.
- A housing sustaining services provider helps you keep housing after move in.
- A housing consultant helps develop a person-centered plan if you don't have MA case management.

**Note:** Housing Stabilization Services do not pay for housing or goods.





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Helping people with disabilities and seniors find and keep housing





### Who Can Get Services

You can get Housing Stabilization Services if you:

- Have Medical Assistance
- Are 18 or older
- Have a disability or disabling condition
- Are in one of the following situations:
  - Homeless or at risk of homelessness
  - Moving out of an institution, nursing facility, or certain other group settings, or
  - At risk of institutionalization.
- Are assessed to need help with at least one of these areas:
  - Communication
  - Mobility
  - Decision-making, or
  - Managing moods or behaviors
- Are not getting similar services from other programs.

### **How to Get Services**

# STEP 1. Get an Assessment from a...

- Qualified professional, like a mental health professional, nurse practitioner, or doctor
- Certified assessor (with a MnCHOICES assessment)
- Senior care coordinator, or
- Coordinated entry assessor.

# STEP 2. Make a Person-Centered Plan...

- If you have a MA-Waiver case manager, senior care coordinator, or targeted case manager, that person will help you update your plan to include Housing Stabilization Services.
- If you don't have any of these people helping you, you can get help making a Housing Focused Person-Centered Plan from a registered housing consultant.

No matter who helps you with your person-centered plan, you get to decide which provider will help you with housing transition and housing sustaining services.

#### STEP 3. Get Approved...

Then, your assessment, proof of disability, and person-centered plan are sent to the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) for approval.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about MA Housing Stabilization Services:

- Visit mn.hb101.org to talk to a HUB expert
- Contact Disability Hub MN at 1-866-333-2466
- Contact your MA case manager
- Contact your tribal or county human services agency

