Los Angeles HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY
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HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

What is Homelessness Prevention?

Homelessness Prevention provides individuals and families who are **at imminent risk of homelessness** with:

- Financial assistance and housing stabilization services necessary to maintain their current housing; OR
- Find new housing to avoid becoming homeless and entering the emergency shelter system.

Who is eligible for the Homelessness Prevention Program?

Homelessness Prevention may be available to persons who meet at least one of the following criteria AND are screened as having a high risk of becoming homeless:

- Experiencing a financial crisis and at imminent risk of becoming homeless
- Have received a court eviction hearing notice or court-ordered eviction
- Have received written notice of intent to terminate tenancy from a landlord (includes 3-day pay or quit)
- Lacks family and financial resources, placing one at risk of becoming homeless

What are the required Income eligibility guidelines for assistance?

- Must fall below the 50% Area Median Income (AMI)
- Formerly Homeless Section 8 holders with income up to 80% of Area Median Income (AMI)

Los Angeles County, CA								
	Household Size							
Area Median Income	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**
0%-50% Income Limits Annual Household Income	$33,950	$38,800	$43,650	$48,450	$52,350	$56,250	$60,100	$64,000
51%-80% Income Limits Annual Household Income	$54,250	$62,000	$69,750	$77,500	$83,700	$89,900	$96,100	$102,300

What services does the Homelessness Prevention program include?

❖ **Services**

- Housing Stabilization
- Housing Search & Placement
- Income Stabilization
- Landlord Mediation & Advocacy
- Legal Advocacy
- Reunification/Relocation Assistance

❖ **Financial Assistance**

- Security Deposit
- Rental Arrears
- Rental Assistance
- Utility Deposit
- Utilities Assistance
- Utility Arrears
- Move-in Expenses
- Moving Expenses
- Essential Furnishings Expenses
- Employment Expenses
- Transportation Expenses
- Reunification/Relocation Expenses

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Where can I access this program?

Homelessness Prevention resources can be accessed by contacting a services provider in your area:

FAMILY SERVICE PROVIDERS			
SERVICE PLANNING AREA (SPA)	**PROVIDERS**	**PHONE NUMBER**	**WEBSITE**
SPA 1: Antelope Valley	Valley Oasis	661-942-2758	www.valleyoasis.org
SPA 2: San Fernando Valley	LA Family Housing	818-255-2766	www.lafh.org
SPA 3: San Gabriel Valley	Union Station Homeless Services	626-337-0140	www.unionstationhs.org
SPA 4: Metro Los Angeles	People Assisting the Homeless	323-212-6291	www.epath.org
SPA 5: West Los Angeles	St. Joseph Center	310-264-6646	www.stjosephctr.org
SPA 6: South Los Angeles	Special Services for Groups-HOPICS	323-432-4383	www.hopics.org
SPA 7: East Los Angeles	The Whole Child	562-204-0640	www.thewholechild.info
SPA 8: South Bay	Harbor Interfaith Services	310-831-0589	www.harborinterfaith.org

ADULT SERVICE PROVIDERS			
SERVICE PLANNING AREA (SPA)	**PROVIDERS**	**PHONE NUMBER**	**WEBSITE**
SPA 1: Antelope Valley	Valley Oasis	661-942-2758	www.valleyoasis.org
SPA 2: San Fernando Valley	LA Family Housing	818-982-4091	www.lafh.org
SPA 3: San Gabriel Valley	Volunteers of America Los Angeles	213-389-1500	www.voala.org
SPA 4: Metro Los Angeles	The People Concern	213-488-9559	www.thepeopleconcern.org
	People Assisting the Homeless	323-644-2200	www.epath.org
SPA 5: West Los Angeles	St. Joseph Center	310-264-6646	www.stjosephctr.org
	The People Concern	213-488-9559	www.thepeopleconcern.org
	People Assisting the Homeless	424-262-6333	www.epath.org
SPA 6: South Los Angeles	Special Services for Groups-HOPICS	323-948-0444	www.hopics.org
	St. Joseph Center	310-396-6468	www.stjosephctr.org
	Volunteers of America Los Angeles	213-389-1500	www.voala.org
SPA 7: East Los Angeles	People Assisting the Homeless	323-578-2658	www.epath.org
SPA 8: South Bay	1736 Family Crisis Center	323-737-3900	www.1736familycrisiscenter.org
	Harbor Interfaith Services	424-276-3602	www.harborinterfaith.org
	People Assisting the Homeless	323-578-1944	www.epath.org

YOUTH SERVICE PROVIDERS			
SERVICE PLANNING AREA (SPA)	**PROVIDERS**	**PHONE NUMBER**	**WEBSITE**
SPA 1: Antelope Valley	Valley Oasis	661-942-2758	www.valleyoasis.org
SPA 2: San Fernando Valley	The Village Family Services	818-755-8786	www.thevillagefs.org
SPA 3: San Gabriel Valley	Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services	818-632-8677	www.hathaway-sycamores.org
SPA 4: Metro Los Angeles	Covenant House	323-461-3131	www.covenanthouse.org
SPA 5: West Los Angeles	St. Joseph Center	310-264-6646	www.stjosephctr.org
SPA 6: South Los Angeles	Coalition for Responsible Development	323-432-2440	www.coalitionrcd.org
	Volunteers of America Los Angeles	213-389-1500	www.voala.org
SPA 7: East Los Angeles	Jovenes, Inc.	323-260-8035	www.jovenesinc.org
SPA 8: South Bay	Harbor Interfaith Services	424-276-3602	www.harborinterfaith.org