



LifeStyles, Inc.

RAPID RE-HOUSING FUNDING

Purpose: Assist homeless individuals to access permanent housing options

Assist with: Security Deposits and/or Rental assistance

Persons Must Reside In: Calvert, Charles or St. Mary's Counties

Eligibility:

Must be considered homeless by at least one of the following U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) definition:

- 1. Literally homeless, which could mean:**
 - a. Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not meant for human habitation (i.e., tent, vehicle, abandoned home); or,
 - b. Living in a publicly or privately operated emergency or transitional home that provides temporary living arrangements; or,
 - c. Housing or hotels/motels paid for by a charitable organization or by federal/state/local government programs; or,
- 2. Exiting an institution where a person has resided for 90 days or less and lived in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution.**
- 3. Imminent risk of homelessness, with written proof that in 14 days or less, the household will lose their primary nighttime residence and has no other resources; or,**
- 4. Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, has no other residence, and has no other resources.**

Minimum Items Needed:

- Photo identification for all adult members of the household;
- Continuum of Care (CoC) referral intake form provided from one of the local Departments of Social Services, referring persons to LifeStyles;
- Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) Consent Form
- Homeless certification form, as completed by one of the local Departments of Social Services or another third-party agency;
- Lease agreement that provides housing for a minimum of 6 months or more (not a month-to-month lease);
- Signed IRS W-9 form by the landlord/vendor; and,
- Property inspection conducted by *LifeStyles* staff, before lease is executed;

Services Provided:

- Housing search and placement assistance
- Case management services for up to one year
- Connections with other available services: transportation; food; clothing; workforce development; behavioral health services; education and training opportunities

Persons can contact our office to schedule an appointment to meet with a case manager. Appointments can be scheduled at 1-866-293-0623, ext. 200. For more information, please contact Veronica Alexander, Human Services Manager: valexander@lifestylesofmd.org, 301-609-9900 ext. 213.

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