

SHRP HOUSING & SERVICES ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Guidelines for Receiving Housing Assistance Through My Safe Haven



1 HOUSING INSTABILITY OR HOMELESSNESS

Applicants must meet at least one of the following:

- Currently homeless (shelter, street, car, etc.)
- At risk of homelessness (eviction notice, unstable doubled-up housing)
- Recently displaced due to domestic violence or unsafe conditions
- Living in substandard or uninhabitable housing

2 LOW-INCOME OR NO INCOME

Household income at or below 50–80% of Area Median Income (AMI)

(Baltimore 2024: ~\$60,000 for a family of 4 = 80% AMI)

Priority given to applicants with no or limited income, or receiving:

TANF / SNAP / SSI / SSDI, Unemployment, or no formal income

3 WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN SERVICES

Participation is key to building a stable home. These simple commitments help every resident succeed

- Complete a housing intake interview
- Engage in a customized support plan (job training, therapy, budgeting, etc.)
- Attend periodic check-ins with SHRP case managers
- Respect community expectations and terms of temporary or permanent housing

4 PRIORITY POPULATIONS

Our Focus: Communities Facing the Greatest Housing Challenges

- Single parents with minor children
- Domestic violence survivors
- Youth aging out of foster care
- Returning citizens (formerly incarcerated)
- Veterans
- Pregnant or postpartum individuals
- Families impacted by systemic displacement or gentrification



5 EXAMPLE PUBLIC ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

SHRP does not discriminate based on race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or immigration status. Temporary exclusions may apply if:

- No units are available for their household size
- They pose a direct threat to others (e.g., active violence, arson)
- They refuse to participate in basic intake and assessment



QUESTIONS?

SHRP supports Baltimore individuals and families who are homeless or at risk, prioritizing low-income residents, domestic-violence survivors, and others facing housing barriers. Applicants must join stability-focused services. For housing, volunteering, or general questions, contact us and our team will respond promptly.

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