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## Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRP) Program Overview & Eligibility



HPRP is focused on housing for homeless and at-risk households. It will provide temporary financial assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services to individuals and families who are homeless or would be homeless *but for* this assistance.

The funds are intended to target 2 populations of persons facing housing instability:

1. Individuals and families who are **currently in housing but are at risk of becoming homeless** and need **temporary rent or utility assistance** to prevent them from becoming homeless or assistance to move to another unit and
2. Individuals and families who are **experiencing homelessness** (residing in emergency or transitional shelters or on the street) and need **temporary assistance** in order to obtain housing and retain it (rapid re-housing).

At a minimum, to qualify for HPRP assistance, applicants must meet the following thresholds:

1. Income must be at or below 50% of the Area Median Income (AMI). These income guidelines are published by HUD annually, and income guidelines for 2010 will be posted when they become available. For New Haven, 50% of the AMI (Low Income) for FY 2009 are as follows:
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Persons in Household	50% of AMI (2009)
1	\$28,100.00
2	\$32,100.00
3	\$36,150.00
4	\$40,150.00
5	\$43,350.00
6	\$46,550.00
7	\$49,480.00
8	\$53,000.00

3. Must be homeless or would be homeless *but for* this assistance.

This assistance is intended to provide temporary assistance, and it is not for those individuals and families who require ongoing housing subsidies. For more information regarding HPRP program eligibility, you can contact United Way's 2-1-1, or call the following agencies directly:

Individuals and Families without children: Liberty Community Services (203) 495-7600  
 Individuals and Families with children: New Haven Home Recovery (203) 492-4866  
 Security Deposit Assistance: Community Mediation (203) 782-3500