



## Supervised Housing for Expectant & Parenting Youth

### PROGRAM PURPOSE

Hope Haven is a time-limited (up to 12 months) supervised scattered-site housing program for expectant and parenting youth experiencing homelessness or housing instability. The program is designed to build self-sufficiency, economic independence, and long-term housing stability.

### WHO TO REFER

- Expectant or parenting youth ages 16–21 (ages 16–17 must be court-emancipated)
- Parenting or pregnant with children under age 5
- Experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness
- Has primary legal custody of child(ren)
- All household members have a Social Security Number

### HOMELESSNESS ELIGIBILITY

Youth may qualify under HUD, HHS, or Department of Education definitions, including those who are:

- Unsheltered or in emergency shelter
- Couch-surfing or doubled-up due to economic hardship
- At risk of losing housing within 14 days
- Fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or trafficking

Youth do NOT need to be unsheltered to qualify.

### PROGRAM SERVICES

- Supervised apartment housing (up to 12 months)
- Intensive case management and life coaching
- Parenting education and child development support
- Education and employment navigation
- Mental health and wellness services
- Financial literacy and housing transition planning

### SAVINGS ESCROW REQUIREMENT

- One-time \$100 savings deposit at program entry
- 30% of earned income saved monthly thereafter
- 100% of escrowed funds returned to participant at program exit

If short-term support is needed to meet the initial \$100 deposit, program staff may work with the participant to establish a reasonable plan.

**HOW TO REFER**

1. Complete the Hope Haven Referral & Intake Form
2. Submit available documentation
3. Sanctuary of Hope completes screening and assessment
4. Referral outcome: enrollment, waitlist, or alternative housing referral

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