

Linkages Supportive Housing Program

About

Linkages is a tenant-based, permanent supportive housing program for those who have an extremely low income, are precariously housed or homeless, and who have a Serious Mental Illness (SMI).

Participants receive rent assistance and support services. Support services include a monthly house visit to support tenancy and other goals.

Eligibility

- Precariously housed or homeless- Applicants must be precariously housed or homeless. Precariously housed includes living in a place not meant for human habitation, residing in a shelter, exiting incarceration or in-patient treatment, facing a court-ordered eviction, and other situations. Ask the Support Services Agency for more information about specific situations.
- Serious Mental Illness (SMI)- Applicants must be diagnosed as having a serious mental illness as defined by the state of New Mexico. Diagnosis must be from a qualified provider such as a medical doctor, licensed social worker, or psychiatrist/psychologist.
- Extremely low income- Applicants must be at or below the Extremely Low-Income Limits set by HUD for the county I which they will reside. Current income limits can be found at: <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html>
- Other eligibility criteria-
 - Applicants and household members cannot be subject to a lifetime registration requirement under a sex offender registration program and/or a household member cannot have been convicted of producing or manufacturing methamphetamine in a housing unit.
 - Applicants must reside in New Mexico.
 - Applicants must be willing to participate in a monthly house visit.

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