

2019 Ending Homelessness Resources Prioritization Chart – REVISED WORKING DRAFT

	If you are identified as:	Which is defined by LOTH &/or Vulnerability:	Appropriate housing:	Appropriate, available resources prioritized immediately:	# of ppl	% of total (6373)
Longest ↑ ≥ 180	Long Term Stayers (LTS)/Chronically Homeless: Individuals	<u>Length of Time Homeless:</u> Greater or equal to 180 days in a 365-day period; and/or <u>Vulnerability:</u> VI-SPDAT flagged (score >8) including medically compromised; LOCUS (≥ 17), LOCUS ≥ 23 for PNMI (requires ANSA).	PSH	S+C vouchers, BRAP, GA (in conjunction w/ BRAP), Section 8 vouchers (VNED), ESHAP navigator services, HTS-HCV. Possibly but rarely STEP, PNMI (requires ANSA). For Vets: HUD/VASH with initial SSVF assistance. For people with substance use disorders: Recovery housing.	70	1.5%
	≥ 180	Long Term Stayers (LTS): Families		Section 8, ESHAP navigator services, HTS-HCV. Possibly but rarely STEP, S+C, BRAP, GA (in conjunction w/ BRAP), For Vets: HUD/VASH and SSVF, as family qualifies.	29	
Length of Homelessness ↑ ≥ 30	Domestic Violence Families & Individuals	<u>Length of Time Homeless:</u> Fleeing DV greater than 30 days; and/or <u>Vulnerability:</u> VI-SPDAT flagged (score >3).	TSH (& PSH where appropriate)	Section 8, ESHAP navigator services, GA, STEP or HTS-HCV. Possibly but rarely BRAP, S+C. For Vets: SSVF.	945	22%
	≥ 30	Unaccompanied Youth Unable to be Reunited with their families		GA, ESHAP navigator services, STEP, HTS-HCV, Wrap funds, rent and security deposit for DHHS OCFS placements, RHYA resources. Possibly but rarely BRAP, S+C if 18+, depending on vulnerability. For people with substance use disorders: Recovery housing.	100	
	≥ 30 & < 180	Less than Long Term Stayers (LTS) Individuals & Families	PH, TSH (& PSH where appropriate)	STEP, Section 8, ESHAP navigator services, Wrap funds. Possibly BRAP, S+C, depending on vulnerability. For Vets: SSVF, or where appropriate HUD/VASH. For people with substance use disorders: Recovery housing.	285	
	≥ 90	People Discharged from Institutions		BRAP, PNMI (requires ANSA), GA, SSVF, HUD/VASH	80	
Shortest ↓ < 30	Circumstantially Homeless	<u>Length of Time Homeless:</u> Less than 30 days, & <u>Vulnerability:</u> not flagged on VI-SPDAT	Safety Net Resources (to solve circumstantial homelessness):	GA, Family Promise. For Vets: SSVF. For people with substance use disorders: Recovery housing.	4327	76.5%
	< 30	Unaccompanied Youth Working Toward Reunification/stability)	Safety Net Resources (to assist with family reunification/stability)	RHYA resources, Section 13 services	537	

People who are Veterans, elderly, experiencing mental illness, experiencing substance use disorders, and medically compromised could fit into any prioritization category as applicable (i.e., Veterans could fit into any category except <18 aged youth).

*Numbers are a snapshot as of July 1st of every year. They will be updated each July.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSH = Permanent Supportive Housing • TSH = Transitional Supportive Housing • PH = Permanent Housing (general, non-programmatic) • S+C = Shelter Plus Care • HUD/VASH = Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing • BRAP = Bridging Rental Assistance Program • VNED = Vulnerable, Non-Elderly Disabled • PNMI = Private Non-Medical Institutions (ages 18+) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PATH = Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness • GA = General Assistance • ESHAP = Emergency Shelter & Housing Assistance Program (Housing Navigator Stabilization) • SSVF = Supportive Services for Veteran Families • STEP = Stability Through Engagement Program - Rapid Re-Housing (TBRA) • TBRA = Tenant Based Rental Assistance – Rapid Re-Housing • HTS = Home to Stay – Rapid Re-Housing HCV (Section 8 vouchers) • VI-SPDAT = Vulnerability Index & Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOCUS = Level of Care Utilization System • ANSA = Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment • RHYA = Runaway and Homeless Youth Act Services • Wrap funds = Emergency funds available once per fiscal year to consumers who are currently receiving or who are eligible to receive Section 17 MaineCare services. Funds can pay for security deposits, back rent, electric disconnections, car repairs, glasses, heating fuel, etc. |
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