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## FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

### **Who the Family Support Program is for:**

- Families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

### **What is provided:**

- Support and assistance to:
  - » Develop skills for independent living
  - » Address concerns/problems that are causing homelessness
  - » Find housing
- Housing
  - » For up to 12 months
  - » Properties are provided with household goods & bedding
  - » Rent is set at 25% of income

### **What is the purpose:**

- To establish families in secure housing with links to ongoing support agencies

### **Who is eligible:**

- Families
- Over 21 years
- Homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Willing to participate in the support program
- Needing the support of the program
- In receipt of an independent income
- Able to manage daily living arrangements
- Links to the West
- Families eligible for "recurring homelessness" priority housing with the Office of Housing will be given priority

### **What it involves:**

- Making a plan with the support worker to resolve problems
- Weekly meetings with the support worker/s
- Regular phone contact with the support worker/s
- A commitment to participation in the program
- Involvement with other support services as needed

### **How to get into the program:**

- Contact the program workers
- Complete a referral form to determine eligibility
- Assessment in person with the support worker/s
- Eligible people are matched to the vacancy
- Sign a support agreement
- Begin the program and move into the property

### **For more information:**

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