Housing Support in Supportive Housing

**Housing Support helps eligible people pay their housing costs!**

Start with the basics. Housing Support **always** requires three things:

**Eligible Person**
- Must have low income and assets.
- 65 or over, or 18 and older with a verified condition that prevents self-support.
- People have to apply for Housing Support.
- Payments go to provider after individual eligibility is determined.

**Eligible Place**
- People must have a lease.
- Habitability Inspection for each unit.

**Eligible Provider**
- Requires Housing Support agreement signed by County or Tribe.

Understand what the benefit requires:

**Providers meet the standards of the Housing Support agreement.**
- Room and board standards: paying rent, utilities, and other expenses.
- Supplemental Service Rate standards: providing or connecting people with the resources they need to maintain housing stability (only if required by Housing Support agreement).

Understand how much the benefit pays:

**Housing Support rates:**
- Room and Board rate is $922.
- Supplemental Service Rate is $483 (service provider bills for these payments if authorized).

Understand how much a person needs to pay:
- People pay their countable income after all available deductions are applied.
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients pay $679.
- People who work get to keep over 50% of their income from a job.

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