Housing Support with MFIP families

**Housing Support may be able to help some families pay their housing costs!**

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

**Eligible Person**
- People have to apply. Eligibility is determined separately from MFIP.
- Housing Support eligibility is always person by person – even when living with others.
- MFIP / FSS recipients may already meet eligibility criteria for Housing Support.

**Eligible Place**
- Must be licensed, registered, or exempt in state law (Supportive Housing).
- Supportive Housing - requires lease and 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 (State pays $776, people pay $146).
- Supplemental Service Rate is $483 (provider bills for these payments if authorized).

Understand how much a person needs to pay:
- Housing Support recipients who also receive MFIP pay $146 toward their housing expenses regardless of the size of their family.
- Families can use their remaining income to pay for housing costs that aren’t covered by Housing Support.

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