Housing Support with MFIP families

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

Start with the basics. Housing Support <u>always</u> 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.

	Family of One	Family of Two	Family of Three
MFIP cash grant	350	537	632
Housing Grant	110	110	110
Person Pays	146	146	146
Remaining Income	314	501	596





