



## Medi-Cal Housing Supports

Medi-Cal covers four housing-related [Community Supports](#) for eligible individuals who are enrolled in a managed care plan. All plans currently offer all of these services.

### The Housing Trio

[Housing Transition Navigation Services \(HTNS\)](#) can help you find, apply for, and secure housing, develop a housing support plan, talk to and educate your landlord, find resources to help you pay for housing, and more.

[Housing Deposits](#) can help you pay for security deposits, application fees, utility set-up fees, first and last month's rent, and first month utilities. It can also pay for items like air conditioners, heaters, hospital beds, and adaptive aids if you need them for your health and safety.

[Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services \(HTSS\)](#) can help you maintain safe and stable housing. You can get help talking to your landlord to address issues, help with the annual housing recertification process, and be linked to community resources to prevent eviction.

#### **You are eligible for the Housing Trio services if you meet two criteria:**

1. You are experiencing or at risk of homelessness **AND**
2. You meet one or more of these factors:
  - You meet the [access criteria](#) for Specialty Mental Health Services or Drug Medi-Cal
  - You have a serious chronic physical health condition
  - You have a physical, intellectual, or developmental disability
  - You are pregnant or up to 12 months postpartum

**TIP:** You can access any one of these services independently (e.g., you do not need HTNS to get Housing Deposits). However, you cannot access HTNS and HTSS at the same time.

## Transitional Rent

**Transitional Rent** can provide up to six months of rent payments, plus any storage fees, amenity fees, and landlord-paid utilities that are included as part of rent.

### You are eligible for Transitional Rent if you meet three criteria:

1. You are experiencing or at risk of homelessness **AND**
2. You meet the [access criteria](#) for Specialty Mental Health Services or Drug Medi-Cal **AND**
3. You are included in one or more of the following populations:
  - Transitioning out of an institutional or congregate residential setting
  - Transitioning out of foster care
  - Transitioning out of recuperative care or short-term post-hospitalization housing
  - Transitioning out of interim housing
  - Experiencing unsheltered homelessness
  - Eligible for Full-Service Partnership
  - Transitioning out of a jail or prison

If you're eligible for Transitional Rent → you're **automatically eligible** for the Housing Trio too.

**TIP:** To receive final authorization for Transitional Rent, you need an identified housing location and a housing support plan. Ask your plan for HTNS to help you with this.

## How to Access Medi-Cal Housing Supports

If you need housing support, call your managed care plan or ask your care manager or provider about it. If you're having trouble, call the Health Consumer Alliance at 888-804-3536 for free help.

**TIP:** You can find the contact information for your managed care plan on the back of your plan identification card or you can [look it up online here](#).