

The MHAP Program

The Metropolitan Housing Access Program (MHAP) is the centralized entry point for housing services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the District of Columbia and in Prince George's County, Charles County, and Calvert County in Maryland. Administered by Housing Counseling Services (HCS), MHAP is funded by the D.C. Department of Health HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD, and TB Administration (HAHSTA) - a sub-grantee of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Housing Opportunities for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) Program.

MHAP offers eligible individuals a comprehensive program of housing services designed to support the short and long term housing needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS through quick access to wide ranging housing programs. Persons in need of services may access MHAP services directly through HCS or request a referral for services through community organizations serving persons living with HIV/AIDS.

In addition to MHAP services, HCS provides comprehensive housing services for all metropolitan area residents. HCS offers counseling, training and technical assistance for foreclosure prevention, emergency rental assistance, rental housing search, home purchase, homeownership, tenant rights and responsibilities, money management/credit, fair housing and more.



Income Eligibility Guidelines for MHAP Financial Assistance and Housing Programs (as of 04/24)

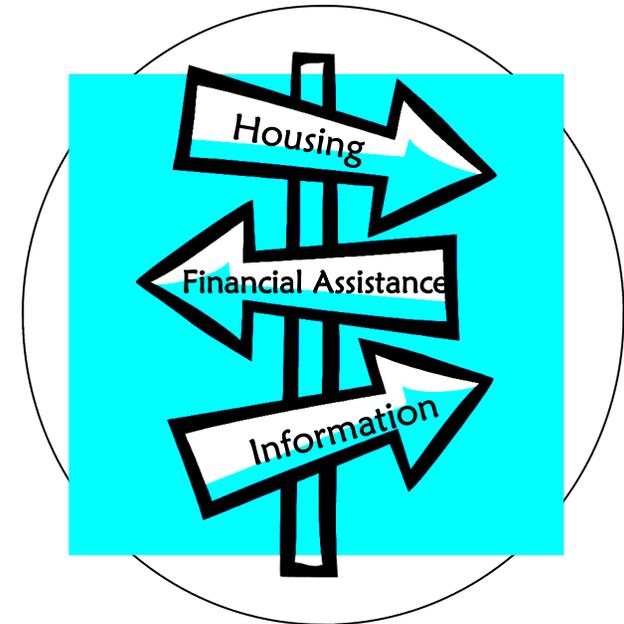
Household Size	Maximum Income
1	\$54,150
2	\$61,900
3	\$69,650
4	\$77,350
5	\$83,550
6	\$89,750
7	\$95,950
8	\$102,150

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Housing Counseling Services (HCS) is a HUD approved nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that provides comprehensive housing counseling, training and advocacy for low- and moderate-income tenants, homebuyers and homeowners. Our goal is to build sustainable communities through informed housing consumers. HCS is funded by the DC Department of Housing and Community Development, DC Department of Health HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD and TB Administration, Enterprise Community Partners, US Department of Housing and Urban Development, US Department of Veteran Affairs, DC Department of Human Services, DC Housing Finance Agency, The Greater Washington Community Foundation, The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation, Capital One Bank, DC Department of Insurance Securities and Banking, DC Mayor's Office of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, DC Mayor's Office of Latino Affairs, The Share Fund, JP Morgan Chase Fund and your generous donations.

METROPOLITAN HOUSING ACCESS PROGRAM (MHAP) for PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS



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What Housing Services Does MHAP Offer?



Financial Assistance.

Eligible households can receive short-term financial assistance towards their rental, mortgage, and utility delinquencies as well as a security deposit and first month's rent.



Long-Term and Temporary Housing Programs.

Subsidized housing programs*, transitional housing* and emergency housing* specifically for persons living with HIV/AIDS .



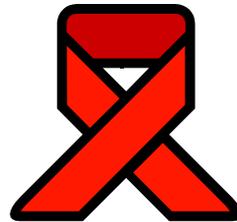
Housing Information and Referral Services (HIRS).

Receive personal assistance to respond to your current housing needs, as well as to help stabilize your long-term housing situation.

Am I Eligible for MHAP Services?

To be eligible for MHAP housing and financial assistance programs your household must:

- ✓ Live in the District of Columbia, Prince George's County, MD, Charles County, MD and Calvert County;
- ✓ Have at least one household member who is HIV+;
- ✓ Meet income eligibility guidelines for financial assistance or housing programs (*see back of brochure*).



How Can I Apply for MHAP Services?

Applying for the MHAP housing or financial assistance program is as easy as ...

1. **Contact HCS at 202-667-2681 to schedule an appointment with a MHAP housing specialist.**
2. **Attend your scheduled application appointment.** Bring all required documentation to your appointment to ensure timely processing of your application
3. **Access services.** MHAP will process your application and help you respond to your important housing needs.