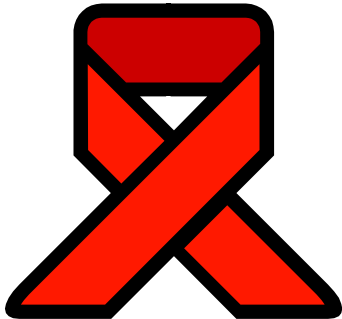


## The MHAP Program

The Metropolitan Housing Access Program (MHAP) is the centralized entry point for housing and emergency financial services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the District of Columbia and in Prince George's County, Charles County, Montgomery County, Frederick 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 and the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP).

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.



## MORE ABOUT HOUSING COUNSELING SERVICES (HCS)

In addition to MHAP services, HCS provides comprehensive housing services for all metropolitan area residents. HCS offers counseling, education, training and technical assistance on a variety of housing matters including home purchase, foreclosure prevention, tenancy rights, fair housing, affordable housing preservation, and personal money management.

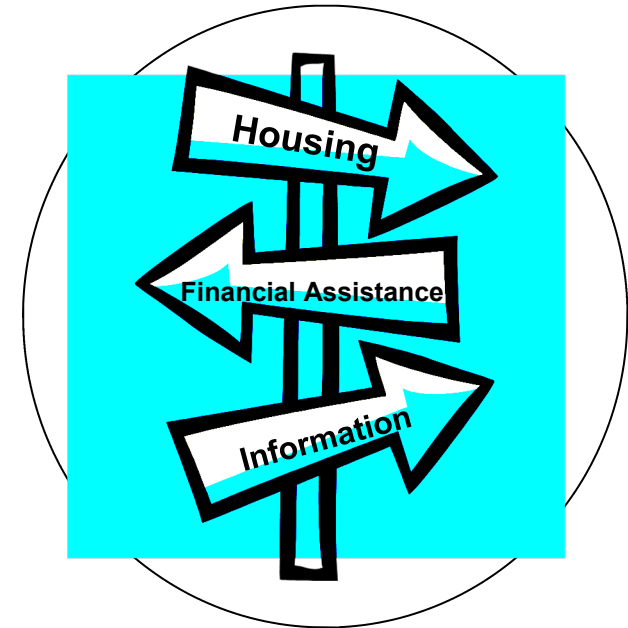


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## What Housing Services Does MHAP Offer?



### **Financial Assistance.**

Assistance towards rent, mortgage, and utility delinquencies as well as first month's rent, phone, food, moving expenses and emergency medication assistance.



### **Housing Programs.**

Access to emergency, transitional, and subsidized housing programs.



### **Housing Case Management and Housing Information & Referral Services**

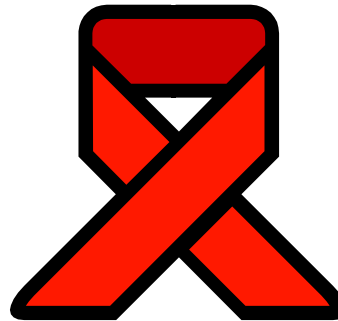
Receive housing assistance, housing counseling/education, housing information and housing related referrals to address your current housing needs, as well as to help stabilize your long-term housing situation.

Note: Available services vary by jurisdiction

## Am I Eligible for MHAP Services?

You may be eligible for MHAP services if your household:

- ✓ **Has at least one household member who is HIV+;**
- ✓ **Lives in the District of Columbia or in one of the following counties in Maryland: Prince George's, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, or Calvert;**
- ✓ **Meets program income guidelines.**



Note: Some programs may have additional eligibility criteria.

## How Can I Apply for MHAP Services?

Applying for MHAP housing programs or financial assistance programs is as easy as ...

1. **Contacting HCS at 202-667-2681 or [mhap@housingetc.org](mailto:mhap@housingetc.org)** to schedule an appointment with a MHAP case manager.
2. **Attending your scheduled application appointment.** Bring all requested documentation to your appointment to ensure timely processing of your application.
3. **Engaging with services.** MHAP will process your application and help you respond to your important housing needs.

