

If you feel like you may qualify,

call us to do a pre-screening. If you are eligible we can go over needed paperwork, schedule an intake, and answer any questions you may have.

Call us at 263-5060 ext. 321

What other avenues may be available to help me in Franklin County?

Salvation Army

Emergency Shelter Grant at the County Assistance Office

Local Churches

Local Shelters

The Franklin County Homeless Assistance Program is a component of South Central Community Action Programs, Inc.

HAP is funded by a grant from the Department of Public Welfare and Franklin County

Your donation strengthens our community and allow this important program to continue.

Other SCCAP Programs Include:

- Child Care Information Services of Franklin and Fulton Counties
- Weatherization
- Housing Rehab Program
- Employment Services and Supported Work Program
- Franklin County Homeless Shelter
- Emergency Services
- Food Pantries
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Money Skills
- Circles Community Engagement Initiative

a 501(C)(3) non-profit community organization dedicated to delivering programs and services that improve the quality of life for the residents of Adams and Franklin Counties.

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Franklin County Homeless Assistance Program (HAP)

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Assisting Homeless or Near-Homeless Families Achieve Self-Sufficiency and Permanent Housing

A Component of South Central Community Action Programs, Inc.

What is HAP?

HAP is a case management with possible rental assistance program that assists low income individuals and families who have lived in Franklin County for at least 6 months and due to a crisis of some kind need assistance paying their rent.

Along with being eligible for the program, the individual or family must be able to demonstrate that they are able to be self-sufficient if they receive assistance to get them through this crisis.

We can help with rental arrearages to prevent homelessness or first months rent.



Requirements for HAP

The HAP program is for homeless or near homeless individuals (as defined below) **who can prove they are able to be self-sufficient if they receive assistance for their current situation.**

Homeless as defined for this program:

- A. Are living in a group shelter; domestic violence shelter; prison; mental health, drug or alcohol facility; hotel/motel paid for by public or charitable funds
- B. Are living in a "doubled up" arrangement with relatives/non relatives and that arrangement is in violation of the renter's lease
- C. Are living in a condemned building
- D. Are residing in a dangerous structure that presents life threatening conditions; e.g., no working plumbing.

Near-homeless as defined for this program are those with a landlord agreement and who have received a notice or warning that they are facing eviction.

**SCCAP helping people
to help themselves!**

Basic Eligibility for HAP

Documentation is required to prove eligibility for HAP.

The individual or family must:

- Be under 150% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (income included for all people living in the house)
- Have lived in Franklin County for at least 6 months
- Meet the definition of homeless or near homeless as defined for this program
- Be able to prove legal status
- Provide Social Security Cards for everyone living in the house
- Complete a budget to show they are able to be self-sufficient
- Provide all needed documentation

