

VERMONT HOUSING ASSISTANCE (VSHA 2.5.18)

PROGRAM		VT AHS- Emergency Motel Voucher Program	VT AHS- Housing & Opportunity Grant (HOP)	VT Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence	VT Coalition of Runaway & Homeless Youth Programs	U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs	VT AHS-DCF Rental Subsidy Program (Rapid Rehousing)	HUD Continuum of Care Program (Rapid Rehousing)	HUD Continuum of Care Program (Permanent Supportive Housing; Shelter+Care)	VT AHS-Dept. of Mental Health (HCF and Housing Subsidy & Care)	HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS)	HUD Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher*	HUD Family Unification Program (FUP)	Subsidized or Public Housing	Home Share	Home Ownership
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Population Served	At-Risk, Imminent, or Literal Homeless	At-Risk, Imminent, or Literal Homeless	Persons fleeing, or attempting to flee, Domestic and/or Sexual Violence	Runaway & Family Stabilization and Transitional Living Programs (youth ages 16-22)	Homeless Veterans: HCHV = shelter & motel beds SSVF = Prevention & short-term Rapid Rehousing GPD = Transitional Housing VASH = Permanent Support Housing	At-Risk, Imminent, or Literal Homeless	Current Literal Homeless-only (street & shelters); Families, Youth & Individuals	Current Literal Homeless-only (street & shelters) with Chronic Homeless priority AND Adult Head of Household with a disabling condition of long duration; Individuals & Individuals with family members (if applicable)	Hospitalized, At-Risk, Imminent or Literal Homeless: Housing Contingency Funds (Prevention & short-term Rapid Rehousing) and DMH Housing Subsidy & Care (Permanent Supportive Housing)	HUD HOPWA (federal) and Bridge HOPWA (VT Dept. of Health)	Very Low-Income (50% Area Median Income or less); some PHA Homeless Preferences AND 5-year check for violent or drug-related activities *includes Sect. 811 & Non-Elderly/Disabled	Families lacking adequate housing that threatens custody of child OR youth age 18-21 released from foster care after age 16 AND 5-year check for violent or drug-related activities	VT Directory of Affordable Rental Housing (DoARH); www.housingdata.org ; Low Income, Elderly and/or Persons with a Disability	Referrals, mediations and assistance to connect homeowners with persons seeking affordable housing, and/or caregiving opportunities	Homeowning Workshops, Delinquency Intervention, Foreclosure Prevention (any income); Mortgage Grants & Rehab Loans (minimum & maximum income limits)
	Income Guidelines	Needs-based	Needs-Based	Needs-Based	Needs-Based	Needs-Based	Needs-Based; 50% AMI or less	Needs-Based; 50% AMI or less	Needs-Based; 50% AMI or less	Needs-Based; 50% AMI (DMH HSC)	80% AMI or less	50% AMI or less	50% AMI or less	Varies: 80% AMI or less	N/A	Varies
	Good Standing	Yes	Varies	N/A	Varies	Other than Dishonorable Discharge; VASH also checks Lifetime Sex Offender Registry & Meth Lab	Varies	Low Barrier & Housing First practices; no Criminal or Credit Checks; Good standing w/PHAs	Low Barrier & Housing First; no Criminal or Credit Checks; Good standing w/PHAs	Varies	No Criminal Checks; Good standing with PHAs	Applicant must be in good standing with PHAs: no owed money or evicted from public-supported housing; appeal process available for all denied applicants (except convicted Lifetime Sex Offender Registry or Manufacturing/Operating of methamphetamines in federally-assisted housing).		Varies	Varies	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	Portability	Participating Motels	Community Actions, Shelters, etc.	Varies	Site-Specific or Service-Specific	Site-Specific (VASH varies)	Portable Subsidy (limited)	Portable Subsidy (limited)	Portable Subsidy (limited)	Site-Specific or Portable Subsidy (limited)	Portable Voucher (limited)	Portable Voucher	Portable Voucher	Site-Specific	Site-Specific	Site-Specific
	Program Conditions	Varies	Varies	N/A	Varies	Varies	Comply with lease & program guidelines; connected to a Service Provider	Comply with lease & program guidelines; connected to a Service Provider	Comply with lease & program guidelines; connected to a Service Provider	Comply with lease & program guidelines; connected to a Service Provider	Referred by AIDS Service Organization; Comply with lease & program guidelines	Comply with lease & program guidelines	Referred by DCF. Active and eligible participant with Economic Services or Family Services	Comply with lease & program guidelines	Varies	Varies
	Time Limitations	Short-Term Temporary	Short-Term Temporary	Short-Term Temporary	18 months (possible extension)	Short-Term (VASH=permanent)	12 month subsidy	Up to 24 month subsidy	None	None	None	None	Families (no limit); former Foster Care Youth (18 months)	None	Varies	None
	Contact	local ESD office or VT211 (after hours)	HOP Service Providers	local DV/SA Providers or VT Network Against DV/SV	local Youth Providers or VCRHYP	VA Medical Center-White River Junction or local VA Providers	DCF (local Housing Review Teams)	VT State Housing Authority (local RRRH Lead Agencies), Steps (DV/SV), Spectrum (Youth)	VSHA, Brattleboro & Burlington Housing Authorities (S+C Providers)	VT Dept. of Mental Health (HS&C Providers)	VSHA & Burlington Housing Authority (AIDS Service Organizations)	VSHA and local Public Housing Authorities	DCF (VSHA-statewide) & Burlington Housing Authority (Chittenden Only)	Multiple	HomeShareVT, HomeShare Now	NeighborWorks HomeOwnership Centers

VERMONT LEGAL AID (legal issues that threatens your rights, shelter, job, health or well-being): **1-800-889-2047** or <https://vtlawhelp.org>

VERMONT 211, a program of the United Ways of VT (free and confidential service connecting you with local, state, and federal resources): simply dial **2-1-1** or www.vermont211.org

CVOEO-Coordinated Statewide Housing Services (**1-800-287-7971**): FAIR HOUSING PROJECT (housing discrimination), MOBILE HOME PROJECT (manufactured home owners), VT TENANTS, INC. (tenant-landlord rights & responsibilities)