

New Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program for Veterans and Veteran Families.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

The new Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program is a homeless prevention program designed to assist veteran families at risk of homelessness to maintain their housing and to rapidly re-house veteran families who have recently become homeless.

Blue Mountain Action Council will provide case management services to assist veterans and their families in securing housing and developing a housing stability plan which may include support services, financial assistance and assessment.



Services:

Social Service Assistance Offered: All veterans participating in the SSVF program must be engaged in sustainable housing planning. Case management services may include: Housing search, securing utilities, mediation with landlords, budgets, employment assistance and links to available social services.

Financial Assistance Services Offered: Temporary financial assistance may be available to eligible veterans who would be homeless **but for SSVF** assistance. These may include: rental assistance, utility payments, security deposits, moving costs, childcare and transportation expenses.

Who Qualifies:

Low-income single veterans or veteran families living in **Veteran's Memorial Hospital Service area which includes counties in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.** They must be:

- Currently residing in permanent housing or at risk of becoming homeless OR
- Currently homeless or recently exited from permanent housing and are scheduled or able to become a resident of permanent housing within 90 days.
- Exited permanent housing in the previous 90 days to seek other housing that is responsive to their needs.

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