

HOUSING NEEDS CHECKLIST



Location Needs:

- Near employment
- Near school
- Near bus stops
- Near food and grocery options
- Near clinics/hospitals
- Near mental health services
- Close to daycare services
- Willing to relocate for housing

Housing Types:

- Transitional Living Program - Supported
- Apartment - Employed Youth
- Housing Voucher - Homeless Youth
- Campus Living - College Youth
- Disabled Housing Services - DDS or SSI
- Residential Treatment - Mental Health or Substance Abuse
- Job Corps

Housing Needs:

- Laundry on site
- Access to parking
- Furniture included
- Pets allowed
- Near entertainment
- Utilities included in rent

Income Type:

- Young adult is working
 - Young adult receives SSI/SSA
 - Young adult has no income
- Note: Young adults should have a working budget and be aware of their income type.

Housing Deal Breakers:

- Smoking allowed?
- Visitor policy?
- Curfew?
- Roommates?
- Children allowed?
- Shared facilities? (Ex. bathroom, kitchen, living)
- LGBTQ+ affirming?

Do You Have the Necessary Documents?

- State ID or Driver's License
- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate
- SSI Benefits Award Letter dated within 90 days
- DDS Services
- Proof of Income
 - Paystubs
 - Letter from employer on company letterhead
- References
- Credit Check
- Bank Account Information

To Roomie or Not to Roomie:

- Do you earn enough income to pay rent on your own?
- Have you ever lived on your own?

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