

HOUSING RESOURCES



STEP ONE

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*DETERMINE
NEEDS*

Did You Know OKSA Has Resources to Help Young Adults Successfully Transition to Adulthood?

- Housing Assessment
- Transitional Living Programs
- Rent Deposits/Payments
- Utility Deposits/Payments
- Housing Voucher
- Essential Documents
- Household Needs

Pro Tip:
Review the
Housing Needs
Checklist First

How Do I Start The Process?

Contact OKSA at oksa@ou.edu or 1-800-397-2945 to request a housing assessment.

Things to Consider When Discussing Housing Options?

- The youth's individual needs
- The youth's support systems
- Location
- Finances

STEP TWO

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*CONTACT
OKSA*

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Step 1

Contact the OKSA Helpline at 800-397-2945 or by email at oksa@ou.edu to have a discussion about any young adult who is transitioning out of DHS care within 120 days, or to invite OKSA to participate in a Transition Plan meeting.

Step 2

Schedule a call with OKSA to initiate the young adult's aftercare services. This should occur as close as possible to the young adult's 18th birthday.

Step 3

OKSA will assist in the completion of a housing assessment to determine available housing pathways.

Step 4

OKSA will discuss available housing and financial assistance with the young adult.

- If requesting housing or utilities deposit/payment, OKSA will require the following documentation: a copy of the young adult's budget, proof of income, a letter on property manager's letterhead including young adult's name, rent amount, deposit amount, rental address, and provider's signature, and a copy of the lease once it's executed.
- Transitional Living Programs (TLP) are supported housing programs that each have their own set of eligibility and expectations; OKSA is available to discuss various TLP models.
- Housing vouchers may be available for homeless young adults. If a young adult is in danger of becoming homeless, please contact OKSA to determine available housing pathways.
- If requesting household needs such as furniture, linens, bedding, kitchen items, etc. contact OKSA to discuss the needed items and available resources.

Step 5

OKSA is available to discuss ongoing housing needs, resources, and referrals with young adults through the OKSA Helpline at 800-397-2945.