

Mainstream Program Enrollment Policy



It shall be the policy of the Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County to enlist homeless people with enrollment into "mainstream" programs benefits.

Each service provider shall facilitate the enrollment when applicable of all homeless people into the following mainstream programs:

Social Security Income	Social Security Disability Income
Social Security	General Public Assistance
Temporary Aid to Needy Families	Child Support
Veterans Benefits	Employment Income
Unemployment Benefits	Medicare
Medicaid	Food Stamps
Other	
Emergency Shelters	Transitional Housing Shelters
Housing Choice Vouchers	Public Housing Assistance
Section 8 Project Based Units	Welfare to Work Programs
Social Services Block Grants	State Funded Programs
City-County Funded Programs	Private Foundations

Therefore, all service providers working within the Continuum of Care in Hillsborough County shall facilitate the enrollment of the homeless population into mainstream program services with an intake assessment or a final exit interview during follow up and aftercare.

In addition the Homeless Coalition in order to ensure enrollment is being completed will randomly make assessments of programs within the continuum in order to ensure proper enrollment is being conducted and clients are being enrolled for such mainstream services.

The Coalition will annually conduct a survey to determine the amount of homeless people enrolled and receiving assistance from each of the mainstream programs.

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