

Shelter Network Housing Program Information Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)



What is SSVF?

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) is an “HPRP like” program funded by the Department of Veteran Affairs. SSVF provides eviction prevention and rapid re-housing services to Single Veterans as well as Veterans with families.

In addition to paying for back-rent, security deposits and rental subsidies, SSVF is able to assist Veterans enrolled in the program with transportation vouchers, car repairs, utility payments and other emergency assistance to help establish and maintain housing stability.

Who is eligible for SSVF?

- Qualified applicants will have served in any branch of the armed forces and been discharged with any status greater than “dishonorable.”
- Qualified applicants’ household income must not exceed 50% or area median income (to be determined based on income documentation from the last 30 days) but must have enough income to sustain housing once assistance ends (to be determined by SSVF staff).
- *Homeless Prevention applicants* must provide a copy of their lease as well as a “pay-or-quit” notice from their landlord.
- *Rapid Re-housing applicants* must meet the HUD definition of homeless.

Referral Process

Applicants for SSVF Homelessness Prevention services may visit their local CORE Agency to obtain a referral

- CORE Case Manager sends the referral to Sandra Chapin, Director of Homelessness Prevention, Samaritan House
- The SSVF Homelessness Prevention Referral form to is faxed to 650-523-0841
- The applicant will be assigned an SSVF Case Manager who will contact them to schedule an assessment.

Homeless applicants residing in shelter programs may be referred by their Shelter Case Manager by following the process outlined below.

- Case Manager identifies a possible SSVF candidate.
- Case Manager fills out the Assessment Request form and the SSVF Homeless Certification form and sends them to Jacob Lile, Director of Housing, Shelter Network
- Both forms are faxed to (650) 458-2750
- The applicant will be assigned an SSVF Case Manager who will contact them to schedule an assessment.