

OUR VISION

WE ENVISION A COMMUNITY
IN WHICH EVERYONE HAS A HOME

OUR MISSION

EVERY DAY HOMEFIRST SERVICES
WORKS TO END HOMELESSNESS BY
PROVIDING A FULL SPECTRUM OF
SERVICES TO HELP PEOPLE FIND A
HOME, IMPROVE THEIR LIVES,
AND STAY HOUSED.

ALTHOUGH HOMEFIRST MAY BE WELL
KNOWN FOR SHELTER SERVICES AND
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAMS, WE
ARE ALSO DEDICATED TO ASSISTING
THOSE THAT MAY BE FACING A CRISIS
AND NEED SERVICES TO STAY IN
THEIR CURRENT HOMES.



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WHAT IS HPS?

The Santa Clara County Homelessness Prevention System (HPS) is a countywide network of agencies working together to prevent homelessness.

As a member of this network, Homefirst believes that homelessness prevention is key to maintaining happy, healthy, and safe communities.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE HPS ASSISTANCE?

HPS is available to low-income (80% of Area Median Income) households in Santa Clara County who are at imminent risk of losing their housing. A pre-screening interview and questionnaire are used to determine eligibility.

HPS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If eligible for Homefirst's HPS program, we can provide a variety of services in the pursuit of helping individuals and families to stay housed. Some services we provide include:

- Rental Assistance/Mortgage Assistance
- Deposit Assistance/Past Due Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Late Fees
- Moving Expenses
- Childcare/Transportation Costs
- Medical Bills

ADDITIONAL HPS SERVICES

Case Management

Assistance addressing barrier to housing stability including help gaining employment, connections to public benefits, credit counseling, and financial literacy.

Housing Specialist

Support includes landlord mediation, application assistance for affordable housing, housing relocation services, and more.

Referrals to Legal Assistance

COVID-19 FINANCIAL RELIEF

(HPS-CV)

HomeFirst participates in distributing HPS funds allocated towards helping individuals and families in Santa Clara County who have been impacted financially by COVID-19.

If you qualify for the HPS-CV program, you may be eligible to receive funds for past due rent and forward rent if you are struggling to maintain your housing under the weight of the pandemic.

Contact the HPS team at HomeFirst today and see if you are eligible for HPS-CV assistance.



WHAT DO HPS CLIENTS SAY ABOUT HOMEFIRST?

"God bless, you really do not know what weight you have taken off me."
- Jessica, Program Participant

"Thank you so much, I really appreciate the help you provided for my family!"
- Maria, Program Participant