

Service Planning Area (SPA) 8 Programs

Coordinated Entry System (CES)



CES is a framework that unites regional providers working collaboratively to house chronically homeless individuals. Through the use of a common assessment tool, individuals are prioritized into the most appropriate housing based on their needs. CES also brings the coordination of county and federal resources from agencies such as the Department of Mental Health, Department of Health Services, housing authorities, and Veterans Affairs.

Eligibility for Coordinated Entry System Services:

- Homeless individuals

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Homeless Family Solutions System (HFSS)



HFSS is a network of family homeless service providers who address the needs of literally homeless families or those in imminent risk of losing their housing. It works cooperatively with system partners to help families complete housing and service plans. Families seeking help should call **2-1-1**, the county information and referral line, or contact a partner homeless shelter.

Eligibility for Homeless Family Solutions System Services:

1. Be homeless or imminently at-risk of homelessness.
2. Have a family consisting of one or more minor children in the legal custody of one or two adults.
3. Income at or below 30% Area Median Income (AMI)

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First 5 LA (First5LA) Supportive Housing Program



First5LA is a needs-based assistance program aimed at serving homeless or at-risk families with children birth to 5.

Eligibility for First 5 LA Services:

- Must be homeless or imminently at risk of becoming homeless, and meet the following circumstances:
 1. Must have at least one child between the age of 0-5, or are pregnant
 2. No registered sex offender in the household
 3. Total household income must be at or below 30% of Area Median Income (AMI)

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