



## Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV)

The Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program is available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Through the EHV program, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is providing 302 housing choice vouchers to the Housing Authority of Cook County (HACC) to assist individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness. All referrals for this program are made directly through the Cook County Continuum of Care (CoC). Eligible populations include households that are experiencing literal homelessness (according to HUD definition), households that are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, and households that were recently homeless and have a high risk of housing instability. If you are a resident of suburban Cook County and you are experiencing homelessness or at-risk of experiencing homelessness, call the Suburban Cook Call Center at 877-426-6515 (Monday and Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30am to 7:00pm). You can also visit a walk-in center. More information about walk-in center locations and how to schedule an appointment can be found at: <http://myentrypoint.org/get-help/connect/>.

To determine if you meet the criteria in one of the categories listed above, you must contact the CoC. The HACC cannot determine if you meet the criteria. If you have general questions in regards to the Emergency Housing Voucher program information can be found on the HUD website at: <https://www.hud.gov/ehv>.