HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

What is Homelessness Prevention?
Homelessness Prevention provides individuals and families who are **at imminent risk of homelessness** with:
- Financial assistance and housing stabilization services necessary to maintain their current housing; OR
- Find new housing to avoid becoming homeless and entering the emergency shelter system.

Who is eligible for the Homelessness Prevention Program?
- Homelessness Prevention may be available to persons who are currently residing within Los Angeles County, screened as having a **high risk of becoming homeless** AND meet at least one of the following criteria:
  - Experiencing a financial crisis and at imminent risk of becoming homeless within 30 days.
  - Have received written notice of intent to terminate tenancy from a landlord, property manager or lease holder.
  - Have received an Unlawful Detainer (court eviction hearing notice or court-ordered eviction).

What are the required income eligibility guidelines for assistance?
- Must fall below the 50% Area Median Income (AMI)
- Formerly Homeless Section 8 holders with income up to 80% of Area Median Income (AMI)

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What services does the Homelessness Prevention program include?
❖ **Services**
- Housing Stabilization
- Housing Search & Placement
- Income Stabilization
- Landlord Mediation & Advocacy
- Legal Advocacy
- Reunification/Relocation Assistance

❖ **Financial Assistance**
- Security Deposit
- Rental Arrears
- Rental Assistance
- Utility Deposit
- Utilities Assistance
- Utility Arrears
- Move-in Expenses
- Moving Expenses
- Essential Furnishings Expenses
- Employment Expenses
- Transportation Expenses
- Reunification/Relocation Expenses

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