



The Family Housing Program provides residents with the opportunity to transition out of homelessness and into permanent housing. Residents are in charge of their own meal preparation and are responsible for keeping up with house chores, and they are required to work, save 75% of earnings, and participate in education and training activities.

75% of residents are families and 25% are individuals. Family Housing is a long-term, comprehensive program. Residents may stay in the program for up to two years.



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OPPORTUNITY

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Family Housing



Who Are We?

Our House provides family housing to homeless families and individuals. The **Family Housing Program** consists of two buildings with 13 units. Residents stay in private family rooms and share a common living room and kitchen. The program is unique in that it enables married people to stay together as a couple (rather than being split between men's and women's dorms) and parents to stay with their children.



To be considered for residence in the Family Housing Program, the participant must *first* reside in the Our House Shelter.

During the resident's stay at the Our House Shelter, staff members assess the client to determine their:

- **Need** for transitional housing for individuals and families
- **Potential** to succeed in the Family Housing Program
- **Commitment** to their own progress and to the community as a whole

If you are a resident of the Our House Shelter and would like to be considered for entrance into the Family Housing program, please submit your request in writing to the case manager. The case manager's office is located in the Main Office in the Shelter.

Location:

302 E. Roosevelt Road
Little Rock, Arkansas

The Program

Empowerment Programs

Residents of Family Housing receive the following services *free of charge*:

- Daycare at a Licensed Childcare Center
- After School Youth Programs
- Job Search and Skills Training
- Parenting Classes
- Computer Training / Certification Courses
- Basic Education
- Financial Literacy
- Support Groups
- On-Site Recovery Meetings

Income

8 "Very Low Income" Units
3 "Low Income" Units
2 "Moderate Income" Units

Special Needs

Of the 13 units, 4 are *reserved* for people with special needs including:

- People with disabilities
 - People recovering from physical abuse or domestic violence
 - People recovering from substance abuse
- Additional units may be used for people with special needs if the need arises.



Volunteer

Our House relies on volunteers and partner organizations to provide needed services and resources to the residents of the Family Housing Program.

You can help by:

- Preparing and serving lunch
- Mentoring a resident
- Landscaping the grounds
- Adopting a child for holidays/birthdays
- Donating clothes/toiletries
- Providing job tips to residents
- Transporting residents to AA meetings
- Hiring residents at your place of work

Donate

If you would like to help by making a donation to the Family Housing Program, some of the items we always need are:

- Mop & Glo
- 409
- Bleach
- Windex
- Dish Soap
- Dishwashing Detergent
- High Efficiency Laundry Detergent
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels

