

THINGS TO BRING TO YOUR FIRST MEETING

- ☐ ID (If you have it)
- ☐ Income documentation (ex: pay stubs, TANF letter, SSI letter, a letter from yourself explaining you do not have income, etc).
- ☐ A letter from someone you are staying with explaining you are living in (*Note: couch surfing does not count as being homeless*)
 - An emergency shelter/motel
 - A place not meant for habitation
 - A transitional living program
 - An institution
 - Exiting a domestic violence situation
 - Being evicted from current home/apt



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*The office may be closed during the above listed times due to appointments in the field. We apologize for any inconvenience.



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Housing Programs for Homeless youth in Skagit County

Northwest Youth Services keeps youth safe, heals family relationships, reconnects youth to the community and promotes self-reliance.

PERMANENT HOUSING

The **Supportive Housing Program** is a program for homeless single or parenting individuals in Skagit County. NWYS assists homeless youth in finding an affordable place to live while providing case management, supportive services, and short term rental assistance.

ELIGIBILITY:

- You must be between the ages of 18 and 22 (16 or 17 if emancipated) and homeless.
- Participants **must have verifiable income** (Employment, TANF, etc.) and pay rent when required by property management. Income must be greater than or equal to expected monthly expenses.
- Work with a case manager on developing individual goals
- Follow the lease requirements and rules.

TRANSITIONS in PLACE

The **Transitions in Place Program (TiP)** is an independent living program for homeless single or parenting individuals in Skagit County and is under the umbrella of TLP. Individuals NWYS assists homeless youth in finding an affordable place to live while providing case management, life skills classes, supportive services, and short term rental assistance. (NOTE: Participants in the TiP program are also required to complete TLP outcomes.)

ELIGIBILITY:

- You must be between the ages of 18 and 21 (16 or 17 if emancipated)
- Participants **must have verifiable income** (Employment, TANF, etc.) and pay rent when required by property management.
- Work with a case manager on developing individual goals
- Follow the lease requirements and rules
- Complete a mental health and drug/alcohol assessment
- Proof of homeless status, emergency shelter participant, or transitional housing. (Note: couch

TRANSITIONAL LIVING

The **Transitional Living Program (TLP)** is an independent living program for homeless single or parenting individuals in Skagit County. NWYS provides homeless youth with an apartment, case management, life skills classes, and supportive services. Participants can stay in this housing for up to 18 months

ELIGIBILITY:

- You must be between the ages of 18 and 21 (16 or 17 if emancipated)
- While in the program you must be willing to work towards obtaining a monthly income (employment, TANF, etc.). Save 30% of that income once obtained each month.
- Work with a case manager on developing individual goals and follow the program requirements and rules.
- Complete a mental health and drug/alcohol assessment
- Supply \$150 for a cleaning deposit (\$75 of which is non-refundable) prior to exiting program.
- Proof of homeless status, emergency shelter participant, or transitional housing. (Note: couch surfing does not count as being homeless)



Waiting List

Depending on what program you select, there is a waiting list for all participants interested in that housing programs. Once the participant successfully completes all requirements for the program and/or there is space available, NWYS will contact him or her in regards to their entrance into the housing program they have selected. Please note that participants may stay up to 18 months in some housing programs and the waiting list process can vary from days to weeks depending on the status of our current participants.