



THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW...

HOW?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your service provider will identify if you meet the criteria to make a housing referral during your intake into their facility. You and your provider will complete the intake form, VI-SPDAT and releases of information to be pre-screened for potential housing opportunities available in Broward County. Your complete referral packet will be sent to the Broward Behavioral Health Coalition (BBHC) for data entry into Broward County's centralized intake system (Service Point), managed by Broward County Homeless Initiative Partnership (HIP). Broward County HIP will then determine if an appropriate housing placement is available for you, according to program-specific eligibility criteria.
WHEN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing a housing referral packet does not mean that housing placement will happen immediately. Many housing programs have waitlists and limited availability. Therefore, you will want to look at all of your emergency housing options until housing is available for you. Permanent housing is not the same as emergency housing.
WHAT'S NEXT?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help us help you! Communicate with your service provider(s), engage in services and stay connected! There is no set timeframe for housing placement, so keep applying for housing as waitlists open. The Section 8 lottery will be posted in the newspaper and online. It is important to stay connected to service providers (such as your primary mental health or substance abuse case manager) until you are housed. They can provide an important connection to the housing provider so you don't miss out when your name comes up on the list. You will also need to have a case manager as part of your referral for most housing programs.

WHILE YOU'RE WAITING...

CALL THE HOMELESS HELPLINE TO GET REFERRED TO ONE OF BROWARD COUNTY'S HOMELESS ASSISTANCE CENTERS (HACs) OR SHELTERS

HOMELESS HELPLINE PHONE NUMBER: 954-563-4357

<u>North HAC</u> 1700 Blount Rd. Pompano Beach, FL 33069	<u>Central HAC</u> 920 NW 7 th Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311	<u>South HAC</u> 2056 Scott St. Hollywood, FL 33020	<u>Salvation Army</u> 1445 W. Broward Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312
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GET CONNECTED TO SERVICES

<u>Archways</u> (954) 763-2030 919 NE 13 th St. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304	<u>Chrysalis Health</u> (954) 587-1008 3800 W. Broward Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312	<u>Henderson Behavioral Health</u> (954) 463-0911 4720 N. State Rd. 7 Headway Complex, Bldg. B Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319
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THINKING ABOUT APPLYING FOR SSI OR SSDI?

If you are an adult who is experiencing or at-risk of homelessness, and who may be eligible for Social Security Administration (SSA) disability benefits, you may be eligible for SOAR assistance. SOAR staff persons are trained to help the application process move quickly and effectively by targeting specific information and submitting a high-quality SSI/SSDI applications.

- ✓ **If you are already connected to an on-going case manager, request that your case manager refer you to their agency's SOAR dedicated staff person *or***
- ✓ **Contact BBHC's SOAR Coordinator, Atensia Earp, at 954-622-8121 ext. 1026 or aearp@bbhcflorida.org**

