

Health Related Social Needs Housing Benefits

This is a new program the FAN advocate at High Lakes shared:

Find out more information at:

<https://pacificsource.com/medicaid/your-plan/HRSN-health-related-social-needs>

What Are HRSN Housing Benefits?

- Help paying rent for up to six months. This includes late payments.
- Help paying for utilities like gas, electric and water. This includes set-up and late payments.
- Up to six months of storage fees.
- Tenancy support – help understanding your lease, speaking with their landlord and referrals to other services.
- Home changes for health and safety, including pest control, heavy duty cleaning, and installation of ramps, grab bars, and drawer pulls.
- ***Essentially - vehicle repairs as long as it is a detriment to their health

Who Qualifies for HRSN Housing Benefits?

Each housing benefit has different requirements. They may include things like income, age or having a lease. But for all of them client must be an OHP member who:

- Has a complex physical or behavioral health issue,
- Has a developmental or intellectual disability,
- Has difficulty with self-care and daily activities,
- Is experiencing abuse or neglect,
- Is 65 or older, with a clinical risk factor
- Is under age 6, with a clinical risk factor
- Is pregnant or gave birth in the past 12 months, with a clinical risk factor
- Has repeated trips to the emergency room or crisis encounters.

How to access the online form:

Go to www.pacificsource.com/medicaid

Scroll down to **Connecting you with the care you need**

Click on: **Benefits at a Glance**

Scroll down to **More ways we support your well-being**

Click on: **Health Related Social Needs**

Then click on:

Request HRSN services

You can fill out the application for the family or have them fill it out. If you are submitting a request for housing assistance, they require the following documents:

Rent: Signed Lease or Written Lease Agreement, W9

Utilities: Most recent utility bill

Storage: Most recent storage bill

Home Modifications/Remediation: Scope of Work signed by your landlord, you, and the servicing provider

Please email these documents to HealthRelatedServices@PacificSource.com and title the email: **HRSN Housing Documents.**