

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
SERVING PEOPLE OF ALL BELIEFS

People receiving ABD (Aged, Blind, and Disabled) benefits through DSHS may now be eligible for the King County Housing and Essential Needs (HEN) Program

Please call 206-328-5755

Appointments scheduled first come first served depending on funding availability

Intake Line Hours: Monday to Wednesday 9am to 4pm. Thursday and Friday 9am to 3pm

What are the benefits of HEN?

- Transportation Assistance (gas card or Orca LIFT bus pass)
- Essential Needs (hygienic and cleaning supplies once per month)
- Ongoing Rent Assistance (most housing situations qualify)

Who qualifies?

- DSHS determines eligibility for ABD and HEN
- Priority for people experiencing homelessness or at risk of losing housing

What is the registration process?

- If you think you qualify, please call 206-328-5755 to be scheduled for the next available intake appointment
- At the intake appointment, the HEN case worker will verify your eligibility
- If eligible, you may receive essential needs supplies and transportation immediately
- Rental assistance may be available as soon as acceptable housing and housing paperwork are in place. For housing paperwork needed, see www.henkingcounty.org

How long can I receive services?

- DSHS determines the length of time a person is eligible for ABD/HEN
- HEN services are provided as long as a person meets eligibility and funds are available

I used to receive HEN but got taken off, do I qualify?

- If you were removed from HEN because DSHS switched you to the ABD program, you may qualify to start receiving HEN benefits again. Call the intake line 206.328.5755
- If you were denied HEN because your disability is related to a substance use disorder, you may now qualify for HEN. Please go to your DSHS office to reapply for HEN

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