

Serving the residents in  
these suburban Hennepin  
County communities:

Bloomington	Medicine Lake
Brooklyn Park	Medina
Brooklyn Center	Minnetonka
Champlin	Minnetonka Beach
Chanhassen	Minnetrista
Corcoran	Mound
Crystal	New Hope
Dayton	Orono
Deephaven	Osseo
Eden Prairie	Plymouth
Edina	Richfield
Excelsior	Robbinsdale
Golden Valley	Rockford
Greenfield	Rogers
Greenwood	St. Anthony
Hanover	St. Bonifacius
Hassan	St. Louis Park
Hopkins	Shorewood
Independence	Spring Park
Long Lake	Tonka Bay
Loretto	Wayzata
Maple Grove	Woodland
Maple Plain	

Upon request, accommodations will be provided to allow eligible individuals with disabilities to participate in all CAPSH services, programs and activities.

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# Homeless Services



For homeless services in  
suburban Hennepin County,  
call:

952-697-1320

# Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin

CAPSH is the federally-designated poverty-fighting Community Action Agency for suburban Hennepin County. We work in all of suburban Hennepin County to improve the lives of low-income people. CAPSH creates and supports links between individuals and communities through service, education and collaboration. We offer a variety of services to individuals and families.

## Other CAPSH programs:

- Energy Assistance
- Homeownership Training
- Reverse Mortgage Counseling
- Foreclosure Prevention
- Home Rehab Counseling
- Employment Services
- Voter Registration & Education
- Tax Preparation Services
- Financial Counseling
- Community Outreach
- Planning & Development

## About the Rapid Exit Program

Rapid Exit is a component of a flexible grant program designed to assist families, youth and individuals who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness. CAPSH's Rapid Exit Program, one of four Rapid Exit Providers in Hennepin County, is the only provider that focuses on locating housing in suburban Hennepin communities. The Rapid Exit program helps families move from a Hennepin County homeless shelter to safe, decent and affordable housing.

### Intake Procedure

Referral to the program is through a Hennepin County Screener only. CAPSH can not accept clients from outside the Hennepin County shelter system.

### Case Management

When a Rapid Exit Screener refers a homeless family to CAPSH, the Rapid Exit Case Manager promptly meets with the family at the shelter. They then work together to locate and transition them into affordable housing in suburban Hennepin County. The Rapid Exit Case Manager also assists clients with meeting and maintaining their basic needs (e.g. clothes, school, health). In addition, families are connected with other resources needed to achieve self-sufficiency.

## About the Transitional Housing Program (THP)

THP is a program that assists families, youth and individuals who are homeless. CAPSH's Case Manager provides participants with the services that they need to become self-sufficient. Initially, the Case Manager helps the individual or family locate and secure safe, affordable housing. After the move, the Case Manager conducts home visits and helps assist clients with maintaining their housing and basic needs (e.g. money management, clothing, food, health, school).

### Intake Procedure

Referral to the program is open. However, clients must meet these requirements:

- Must show proof of homelessness
- Must be 18 years of age
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must live in Hennepin County

### Tenant Training

The Case Manager conducts a tenant training class every quarter that is mandatory for all THP clients to attend. The comprehensive training covers a wide range of information that is relevant and important to clients.