



The Home of the Innocents' Aftercare Program provides services to men and women (and their dependents when applicable), ages 18 to 24, in need of assistance with independent living skills, employment, education, accessing community resources, and housing. The program staff offers the following assistance in each area:

- Independent Living Skills – money management, budgeting, training to utilize TARC, household management, daily living skills
- Employment – filling out applications, interviewing skills, dealing with co-workers
- Education – enrolling in high school/GED/college programs, FAFSA forms, tuition waivers/ETV paperwork, tutoring assistance at school or in the community
- Community Resources – applying for and maintaining DCBS benefits (K-TAP, Food Stamps, medical card, 4C's), accessing appropriate child care, assistance from community agencies (rent, utilities, food baskets, clothing, etc.), link to legal aid, mental health & substance abuse centers
- Housing – applying for and maintaining subsidized or full rent apartment, apartment search, moving assistance, furniture and household item assistance

Program participants are expected to fulfill certain obligations in these areas as well. These expectations include:

- Employment—maintain a job, or actively seek employment if not working
- Education—complete GED or high school diploma; additional education encouraged; children should be enrolled in child enrichment program, if applicable
- Cornerstone—weekly attendance at peer support group run by Aftercare Program
- Communication—weekly contact with a case manager
- Motivation—willing to work towards case plan goals; amenable to case management services

The Aftercare Program operates under five funding streams, each with its own qualifiers:

- Economic Independence Program – female age 18-24; receiving K-TAP benefits; active in the Kentucky Works program (capacity: 12)

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In order to enter one of the following HUD programs, a candidate must be homeless (per the more stringent HUD definition) and fall into one of the following categories:

- Safah Community-Based Program – male or female age 18-24 (capacity: 14)
- Rapid Rehousing Community Apartment Programs – time-limited housing (capacity: 25)
  - Program opens January 2017
- Transitional Housing Community Apartment Program – male or female age 18-24; time-limited housing (capacity: 21)

If you have a client that is eligible for the above-listed services and would like to make a referral, please contact the Aftercare Program at (502) 596-1320. Please call with any questions or clarifications of the services we provide or eligibility requirements. Our office is located on the corner of main campus at 325 Baxter Avenue, Louisville, KY, 40204.