



WHAT IS THE SSVF PROGRAM:

SSVF is funded by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Easterseals Oregon administers SSVF in Marion and Polk Counties. The program provides supportive services for low or very low-income veteran families residing in or transitioning to permanent housing.

These services are designed to increase the housing stability of veteran families that are at-risk of or are experiencing homelessness.

A Veteran family may be comprised of a single individual or of multiple persons. The head of household or the spouse of the head of household must be a veteran.



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ESO Mission: Providing vital services and resources; meeting the needs of our community.



SSVF PROGRAM: SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERANS



SERVICES PROVIDED

Easterseals Oregon will provide the following services as they relate to housing stability:

- Outreach Services
- Case Management Services
- Assistance with applying for VA benefits
- Assistance with obtaining other public benefits and needed services within the community
- Limited financial assistance when necessary to stabilize housing
- Housing placement services
- Employment services (provided through Easter Seals Oregon)



ELIGIBILITY:

1. Head of household or spouse of head of household must be a veteran. *
2. Household annual income cannot exceed 50% of the Marion/Polk County area median income (AMI)
3. Household must be homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless**
4. Household needs only short-term temporary assistance to stabilize permanent housing

***Veteran** is defined as a person who has served in any branch of the United States military who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO ENROLL IN SSVF:

- Photo ID for all adults in the household
- DD Form 214 that shows discharge status (SSVF cannot serve individuals with a dishonorable discharge status)
- Proof of all household income
- Copies of lease or landlord agreement (if currently housed)
- Copy of 72-hour notice or court ordered move out date if applicable
- Social Security cards of all members of the household
- Other as needed by intake staff to determine eligibility.



HOMELESS OR AT IMMINENT RISK OF BECOMING HOMELESS IS DEFINED AS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- At risk of losing permanent housing within 14 days (ie. possess an eviction notice or scheduled eviction court date)
- Residing in a “Double up” situation **and** be able to provide a notarized letter from lease holder that states need to vacate unit within 14 days
- Residing in housing that is not meant for human habitation (i.e. park, street, condemned housing)
- Currently living in a shelter or other transitional housing program serving the homeless
- Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence.