

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
COUNTYWIDE HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (CHEERD)
FEDERAL HOUSING SUBSIDIES UNIT (FHSU)

COMPARISON OF CITY AND COUNTY HOUSING SUBSIDY PROGRAMS

	LACDA* Shelter Plus Care (SPC)	LACDA Homeless Choice Voucher Program (HCVP)	HACLA** Shelter Plus Care (SPC)	HACLA Homeless Section 8 (HS8)	HACLA Tenant Based Supportive Housing (TBSH)
Bedroom Limitations	Based on family size	Based on family size	Based on family size	Based on family size	Based on family size
Length of Supportive Service Commitment	For as long as client is a housing program participant	None	For as long as client is a housing program participant	1 year	For as long as client is a housing program participant
Service Match	Required	Not required	Required	Not required	Not required
Criminal Background Check	Not required	Required	Not required	Required	Required
Documentation of Legal Residency	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Verification of Chronic Homelessness Status	Verification forms from shelters/3rd party/observation	Not required	Verification forms from shelters/3rd party/observation	Verification forms from shelters/3rd party/observation	Verification forms from shelters/3rd party/observation
Qualifying Individual with Disability	Adult	Adult or Minor	Adult	Adult or Minor	Adult or Minor
Living Area	Can live in either LACDA or HACLA jurisdiction (So. Cal Edison & DWP)	Within LACDA jurisdiction (So. Cal Edison & DWP)	Can live in either HACLA or LACDA jurisdiction (So. Cal Edison & DWP)	Within HACLA jurisdiction (DWP of City of L.A.)	Within HACLA jurisdiction (DWP of City of L.A.)
Income Limits	Annual income limited and based on number in household	Annual income limited and based on number in household	Annual income limited and based on number in household	Annual income limited and based on number in household	Annual income limited and based on number in household
Income Verification	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Bank Statement	Most recent month of checking or savings account statement required	Most recent month of checking and savings account required at the interview	Most recent month of checking and savings account required at the interview	Most recent month of checking and savings account required at the interview	Most recent month of checking and savings account required at the interview
Identification Documents (Copy)	Valid California ID/DL Social Security Card Birth certificate for minors only	Valid California ID/DL Social Security Card Birth certificate for minors only	Valid California ID/DL Social Security Card Birth certificate for minors only	Valid California ID/DL Social Security Card Birth certificate for minors only	Valid California ID/DL Social Security Card Birth certificate for minors only
Reporting Requirements	Quarterly Reports (required) Client Progress Report (required) Quarterly Home Visits (required)	None	Quarterly Reports (required) Quarterly Home Visits (required)	Quarterly Reports (required) Quarterly Home Visits (required)	Quarterly Reports (required) Quarterly Home Visits (required)
Prioritization through CES***	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required

*LACDA – Los Angeles County Development Authority

**HACLA – Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles

***CES – Coordinated Entry System