

Housing Support Information and Breakout Sessions for Prospective Providers

Interested in becoming a Housing Support provider with Hennepin County or growing your existing Housing Support program? This info session is for you. It offers general information about Housing Support, which is an income supplement for people who live independently in housing that they control while also receiving supportive services. The HC Request for Proposal (RFP) process is described, because prospective providers must apply through this process to work with HC as a Housing Support provider. Separate breakout sessions are available to you who are interested in Board & Lodges, Community-based programs, Customized Living and Adult Foster Care. Please be aware that HC is no longer developing four-person group homes. Visit the [For current and future housing providers](#) web page for a wide array of information that may be of interest to the general audience of housing providers.

Info and breakout sessions are conducted virtually and offered on the second Tuesday of each month. See schedule details below. No registration is required, and you are welcome to join as many times as you like. However, we strongly recommend that you prepare for the info and breakout sessions by completing the following three steps: 1) Review DHS and Hennepin County video series about the Housing Support program and a flyer on becoming a Housing Support provider before attending a session, 2) Decide whether you will join virtually by computer or phone, and 3) Select which session(s) you will join. These three steps are outlined in detail below.

1. Review the video series and flyer:

- A. View all five modules in the DHS Housing Support training video series, which can be found in the Resources section in the lower, right-hand corner of the HB101 – Partners [website](#). Or, attend a real-time webinar hosted by DHS staff. Register by emailing DHS.DHS.GRH@STATE.MN.US.
- B. View the Hennepin County Housing Support Video Series, which can be found on [YouTube](#). Note that links to websites discussed in the videos can be found in About on the Housing Support channel. This video series can help you decide which, if any, breakout session to attend.
- C. Review [Becoming a Housing Support provider.pdf](#), which is posted on the [For current and future housing providers](#) web page in the Getting housing support funding for people with disabilities section. This one-page flyer describes the Hennepin County Request for Proposal process and the importance of registering in the Supplier Portal.

2. Decide how you will join the session:

- A. Join by mobile app – install the Teams mobile app (Option A below) and click the Join Microsoft Teams Meeting link for audio, video, and chat capabilities in the table below
- B. Join by desktop app – install Teams on your computer (Option B below) and click the Join Microsoft Teams Meeting link for audio, video and chat capabilities in the table below
- C. Join by phone – dial the number for audio only capability and enter Conference ID (Option C below) displayed in the table below

[How to join a Microsoft Teams meeting](#)



Option A: Join by mobile app

1. You can join via your mobile device, using the Team mobile app. The app is available for free via the [Apple App store](#) or [Google Play](#). It's a good idea to download and install the app beforehand, as it takes several minutes.
2. Once you have the app, select **Join Microsoft Teams Meeting** in the table below to open the app and join.
3. If you don't have a Teams account, select **Join as a guest** and enter your name to join the session. If you have a Teams account, select **Sign in and join**.
4. The mobile app will provide full functionality for the session, including audio, video, chat.

Option B: Join via desktop

1. If you use Teams at work, then you likely have the Teams desktop app. To join via the desktop app, simply click on the link in the table below.
2. Using the desktop app will provide full functionality for the session including audio, video, chat.

Option C: Join by phone

1. If you're unable to use the Teams app, either by mobile device or via your desktop, you can join by calling a phone number. The table below includes a phone number and conference ID. Just dial in to join.
2. Note that you will not be able to see the video, slides, or participate in the chat.

3. **Decide which session(s) you will join*:**

Session	Purpose	Schedule	Options for joining the meeting
Housing Support Information Session for Prospective Providers	General overview of Housing Support program and Request for Proposals process for prospective providers	2 nd Tuesday every month at 11:00 am	Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 612-263-6117 United States, Minneapolis (Toll) Conference ID: 878 405 504#
Adult Foster Care Breakout	Focused discussion of Adult Foster Care housing	2 nd Tuesday every month at 12:00 pm	Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 612-263-6117 United States, Minneapolis (Toll) Conference ID: 532 749 206#
Board & Lodge Breakout	Focused discussion of Board & Lodge housing	2 nd Tuesday every month at 12:00 pm	Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 612-263-6117 United States, Minneapolis (Toll) Conference ID: 987 643 323#
Community-based Breakout	Focused discussion of Community-based housing, such as Long-term Homeless Supportive Housing (LTH) and Housing with Services-Independent	2 nd Tuesday every month at 12:00 pm	Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 612-263-6117 United States, Minneapolis (Toll) Conference ID: 102 383 745#
Customized Living Breakout	Focused discussion of Customized Living housing	2 nd Tuesday every month at 12:00 pm	Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 612-263-6117 United States, Minneapolis (Toll) Conference ID: 635 935 147#

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