



MAINSTREAM RESOURCES CHECKLIST

About this tool: Families and individuals experiencing homelessness may require a wide range of services that no single agency has the resources or expertise to provide. Consequently, homeless providers should encourage their project participants to engage in all the mainstream benefit and service programs for which they are eligible. Mainstream programs are typically funded at higher levels than homeless-specific programs. By encouraging participants to engage in mainstream programs, homeless service providers will be able to focus their efforts on housing and stretch their dollars further to serve more individuals.

User tips: Case managers and housing navigators can use this checklist to assess which mainstream resources and services a participant receives, to identify which benefits and services he/she may be eligible for, and to track where the participant is in the application process.

PARTICIPANT NAME: _____

HMIS Client ID NUMBER: _____ VI-SPDAT SCORE: _____

CE Entry Date: _____ Housing Navigator: _____

Mainstream Resources	Already Receives? Yes/No	Eligible? Yes/No/Don't	Application Date	Outcome/Service Provider	Notes/Comments
TANF					
SSI					
SSDI					
FOOD STAMPS/SNAPS					
WIC					
JOB TRAINING/EMPLOYMENT					
PENSION OR RETIREMENT INCOME/SURVIVORS BENEFITS FROM SSA					
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
WORKER'S COMPENSATION					

SECTION 8, PUBLIC HOUSING, OR OTHER ONGOING RENTAL ASSISTANCE					
VA SERVICE- CONNECTED DISABILITY PENSION					
VA NON-SERVICE- CONNECTED DISABILITY PENSION					
VETERANS' HEALTH CARE					
TENNCARE					
MEDICARE					
PRIVATE INSURANCE THROUGH EMPLOYER, MARKET PLACE OR COBRA					
SCHIP					
HEAD START					
PRIMARY HEALTH CARE					
MENTAL HEALTH CARE					
SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT					
LEGAL AID/ LEGAL ASSISTANCE					
TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE					
CHILD SUPPORT INCOME					