

Duffy's Hope Inc.
HOPE House Transitional Residence Program

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is the HOPE House Transitional Residence Program ?

- Our **Transitional Housing Program** is designed to provide a safe, stable, and supportive environment for young women (ages 18-23) who have aged out of foster care. We offer temporary housing along with life skills training, career development support, counseling, and other resources to help residents transition to independent living successfully.

Who is eligible to apply for this program ?

- To qualify for the HOPE House Transitional Residence Program must be:
 - Be **female** and between the ages of **18-23**
 - Have **aged out of the foster care system**
 - Be willing to follow program guidelines, participate in program services , and work toward self-sufficiency

How long can residents stay in the program ?

- The **length of stay varies depending on individual needs**. However, our goal is to ensure that each resident is fully prepared for independent living within 12-36 months before transitioning out of the program.

Are residents required to pay rent ?

- Yes, all residents are **required to pay a rental fee** during stay on the program. The HOPE House Transitional Residence Program offers **low-cost housing** to support financial stability and self -sufficiency.

What is the application process ?

- Below, please see the breakdown of the Application/Interview Process:

Application Process:

- **Eligibility Check:** Ensure applicants meet age and foster care background requirements.
- **Application Submission:** Applicants must complete and submit the housing application form along with required documents (ID, emancipation letter, proof of income, etc)
- **Initial Screening:** Staff reviews applications for completeness and eligibility.

Interview Process:

- **Scheduling:** Eligible applicants are contacted to schedule an interview.
- **Interview Format:** Conducted in-person or virtually with a Transitional Housing Executive Director, Program Coordinator, and Housing Case Manager

Decision & Next Steps:

- **Approval:** Accepted applicants will receive a housing tour and will receive a move-in date and onboarding details.
- **Waitlist:** If there is no immediate availability at the time, eligible applicants may be placed on a waitlist.