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Lycoming County Supportive Housing Program (SHP) Quick Fact Sheet

The Lycoming County SHP is intended to support previously self-sufficient Lycoming County residents, who may have either experienced a crisis or set back that with financial assistance and guidance will be back to being self-sufficient. Financial assistance for three- to eighteen- months is provided coupled with intense case management to ensure long-term sustainability of housing and improved quality of life.

Do refer to SHP if...

- They have an income or potential income capable of meeting monthly expenses once arrearages are current.
- They are at a minimum of one month behind on rent or mortgage.
- They were previously self-sufficient.
- They have had a recent crisis (accident, illness, loss of job) out of their control, etc.
- They have exhausted all other community resources (ARW, Salvation Army, CAO), etc.
- They are trying to escape domestic violence.
- They recently acquired custody of grandkids, nieces, nephews, etc. AND CYS is involved.
- They are willing to pay rental arrears or eviction judgments.

Do not refer to SHP if...

- They are not a Lycoming County resident for at least a year.
- They have no income or only cash assistance.
- They have an eviction notice.
- They are not behind on their rent or mortgage.
- They owe \$3,000 or more in arrearages.
- They are just trying to move out of parents' home or to find a bigger place.
- They have not attempted to get help from any other agency prior to coming here.
- They have had multiple evictions.

If you have questions or need more clarity about the Lycoming County SHP, please contact Raelyn Jackson, STEP Service Navigation Director at 570-601-9545 or re.jackson@stepcorp.org or Heather Bilbay, STEP Service Navigation Assistant Manager at 570-601-9674 or h.rhine@stepcorp.org.

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