## **WHAT ARE THEY?**

Housing Support is a program for people with disabilities who have low income. It helps pay for housing and things people need to stay housed in certain group settings or in the community. It may also help pay for other services to help you with stable housing, employment, or health needs you may have.

## Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) Housing

Assistance is a program that provides more money for people 18 - 64 years old on SSI (and some people on RSDI) who pay more than 40% of their income for housing costs.





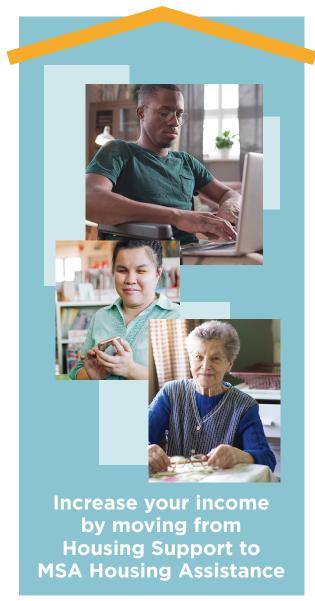




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Visit HB101.org to explore your options and build a plan that fits your housing goals.

You can use Housing Support to create a plan and get into housing.

You can take the next step and apply for MSA Housing Assistance to get more money each month.

You can be even better off if you combine work with either Housing Support or MSA Housing Assistance.

With more money, you could live alone instead of with a roommate, live in a 1 bedroom instead of a studio, or live in a neighborhood that was too expensive before.





## **FOR EXAMPLE:**

If you are receiving Housing Support & General Assistance (GA)  You will have\$105
If you are receiving Housing Support & Supplemental Security Income (SSI)  You will have
If you are receiving       + \$794         Minnesota Supplemental       + \$81         Aid (MSA)       + \$81         MSA Housing Assistance       + \$392         You will have       \$1267
■ If you are receiving  SSI + \$637  MSA + \$81  MSA Housing Assistance + \$392  Work + 400  You will have . \$1510

\*Amounts shown are of July 1, 2021

## HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

- **1.** If you are not on SSI, apply for SSI. Disability Hub MN can connect you with someone that can help you do this.
- 2. If you are on SSI, use ApplyMN.org or the Combined Application Form (DHS-5223). Be sure to check the "cash" box and answer question 24. It may be helpful to write on the application you are applying for MSA and MSA Housing Assistance. Turn it into your county or tribal human services office.

If you're already getting assistance from the county, call them and ask what you should do. You may not need to file another application at all.