

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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**Increase your income
by moving from
Housing Support to
MSA Housing Assistance**

**Visit [HB101.org](https://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 \$105

■ If you are receiving
SSI + \$794
**Minnesota Supplemental
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.