



Prosperity House Transitional Housing

Prosperity House Transitional Housing is a transitional housing facility for single men, women, married couples, and families with children, who are prepared to achieve independent living and productive citizenship within the community. Prosperity House receives referrals from area shelters and organizations that work with the homeless. Appropriate candidates must meet HUD requirements and Prosperity House eligibility guidelines.

Eligibility Guidelines:

1. Twenty-One years of age or older
2. Resident of Prince William County region
3. US Citizenship or permanent resident status
4. No listing of criminal activity involving sex offense or violent crimes
5. Must have regular, verifiable income
6. Must be able to live independently
7. If substance abuse issue, then the individual must have 30 days of “clean time” documented through an accredited substance abuse treatment program.
8. If mental illness is an issue, then the individual must have 30 days of documented compliance with an accredited mental health agency or professional.

According to HUD, a person is homeless if they are:

1. Sleeping in places not fit for humans to live: on the streets, in cars, parks or abandoned houses.

2. Sleeping in homeless shelters or transitional housing.
3. About to sleep in one of the above places because they are about to be evicted or discharged and have no other place to go and have no resources or support.

*** Please visit www.hud.gov for a full definition of homelessness***

In addition to meeting eligibility requirements, a good candidate for Prosperity House is someone who can realistically make the following commitments:

1. Remain alcohol and drug free and participate in a recovery program if addiction is a related factor to their homelessness.
2. Willing to live in a structured environment and live by program rules for the extent of the month to month lease.
3. Function within and will benefit from a group setting.
4. Will establish goals and make an honest effort to achieve those goals.
5. Has a desire to build a solid foundation in order to be successful in permanent housing and independent living after completion of the Prosperity House Transitional Housing Program.