

THE NEW YORK FOUNDLING

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# Supportive Housing Program

**Offering pathways to independence to young people aging out of foster care or experiencing homelessness**

**The Foundling's Supportive Housing Program creates positive pathways for young adults by providing safe and stable housing accommodations that offers the guidance, mentorship, and support to thrive and work toward long-term independence and success.**

Young people aging out of foster care in New York City, as well as those living in homeless shelters, often face obstacles finding housing, securing employment, completing school, and having a support system to guide them forward. Young adults living in homeless shelters often encounter similar difficulties.

The program provides subsidized housing, as well as one-on-one guidance in setting and achieving personal, academic, and vocational goals, training in financial literacy, referrals for medical and mental health services, and job coaching for those that are unemployed. Participants enjoy an uplifting community of peers, and are assisted by The Foundling as they achieve the independence to fully transition into the community.

## NY3/NY15 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

*Available in Brooklyn*
*(Crown Heights, Flatbush, Brownsville)*

### ELIGIBILITY

Available to young adults ages 18-26 who are currently in the foster care system, have recently been discharged from their foster care agency, are living in a homeless shelter, or do not have stable or safe housing in place. Must also have an approved 2010E housing application.

### HOUSING DETAILS

- Depending on eligibility and availability, each young person will either recieve a single or double occupancy unit. (For double units, each participant has their own bedroom, and common areas are shared with another participant in the program.)
- All apartments are fully-furnished, and residents receive a welcome package that includes bedding, toiletries, kitchenware, and cleaning supplies.
- Participants pay 30% of their monthly income for rent.

### HOW TO APPLY:

**If in foster care:**
Must contact their current/former foster care agency to apply.

**If in a homeless shelter:**
Must apply through the case manager in the shelter they are residing.

**For questions, visit New York City's HRA (Human Resources Administration) website, as all applications must be submitted there via the CAPS system.**

## ESSHI SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

*Available in Brooklyn and Manhattan*
*(Brownsville & Harlem)*

### ELIGIBILITY

Available to young adults ages 18-26 that have a history in foster care and/or chronic homelessness, and meet maximum income requirements (please contact for additional details) or be a full-time college student in care.

### HOUSING DETAILS

- Depending on eligibility and availability, each young person will either recieve a single or double occupancy unit. (For double units, each participant has their own bedroom, and common areas are shared with another participant in the program.)
- All apartments are newly-constructed and fully-furnished, and include building amenities such as fitness centers, terraces, community rooms, and more. Residents receive a welcome package that includes bedding, toiletries, kitchenware, and cleaning supplies.
- Participants pay 30% of their monthly income for rent, as well as 50% of utilities.

### HOW TO APPLY:

**Complete our online form or email us at ESSHI@NYFoundling.org**

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