



Emergency Hotel Program

Please see process to refer people for hotels in Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties. This is currently available for non-symptomatic “Medically Fragile People” only. (See eligibility) A separate program has yet to be finalized for people that are presumptive or COVID 19 +.

Homeless service providers and food providers,

CHANCE has secured some funding from CSC for motel sheltering for medically fragile homeless individuals during this pandemic. Providers working with the client should be making the referrals to CHANCE 541-791-3411 (follow prompts for location Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon, Lincoln City and Newport) or hotelvoucher@chancerecovery.org. Homeless clients should NOT call CHANCE directly. If they do, CHANCE will advise them to get a referral from a health care provider or homeless advocate. CSC will not take referrals from anyone for these motels— CHANCE is the point of contact.

A person must meet these definitions of “homeless” and “medically fragile” for state motel funding with CHANCE. Eligibility:

- Client referred must be homeless, living un-sheltered (i.e. sleeping outside or in a car, but NOT in an RV or travel trailer). If the client is already in a local shelter, they do not qualify.
- Client must be “medically fragile,” defined as:
 - Having a chronic health condition that makes them high risk (such as heart condition, respiratory condition, or unmanaged diabetes). Provider making referral must attest to the health condition;
 - **OR**
 - Aged 65 or older, with or without a chronic medical condition, without any alternative source of shelter;

CHANCE will check in the client often. We will check to see if the need medical attention, mental health support, food, medication, or just a check in. If support is needed, CHANCE staff will reach out to the appropriate member of each Counties’ community partner support teams for the needed attention.

Once the client has checked out of hotel, CHANCE staff will notify CSC and the team members involved in the persons care to either do a follow up, or to close out the file.