

Scope of Work

Community Action Council's Emergency Family Housing Program is Lexington-Fayette County's only dedicated family emergency shelter. This program maintains a number of apartment units and places two-parent households with minor children or other families unable to separate and unable to access other shelter into those units as emergency shelter, providing wraparound supportive services toward permanent housing and self-sufficiency.

To help address the seasonal need for increased shelter capacity for families, Community Action Council will maintain an average of 3 hotel room per night for the duration of the winter season (November 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024; approximately 152 nights of shelter). The Council will provide each household with housing-focused case management supports, quickly assessing needs upon entry and developing an individualized permanent housing plan for each household. Households will also be provided assistance with food and basic needs, connection to mainstream benefits, and referrals to other community resources as necessary. The program will aim to quickly move households to permanent housing to make this resource available for additional households.