

Eligibility and Expectations for Youth

All youth must:

1. Be age 21 years old or younger.
2. Reside in La Crosse County.
3. In need of stable support and housing.
4. Complete application.
5. Complete interview with program social worker.
6. Create goals, action plan, and time line with program social worker.
 - a. This will be the basis of working towards improved overall well-being and stable independence.
 - b. May involve assessments.
 - c. Involve discovering what resources/services in the community would be beneficial to youth and obtaining access.
7. Attend bi-weekly meeting with program social worker.
 - a. One meeting a month must take place in the host home.
8. Memorandum of Understanding (rules) must be agreed upon, signed, and abided by at all times.
9. If under 18 years of age, power of attorney form will need to be signed by biological parents or other legal guardian(s).

Youth must be willing to adhere to all program rules as well as emergency procedures. Any members of the host household must not have sexual contact or any other sexual activity with or around the youth matched with the home.