

Western Piedmont Reentry Housing Guide

If you have a Reentry Participant needing Housing, here are STEPS to follow:

OPTION 1 (Recommended)

Individuals MUST first call 2-1-1

When the call is made, there will be a series of prompts. **DO NOT** press anything when they are talking about the HOPE program.

Towards the end, they will ask

"Are you homeless or about to be homeless?"

Say: YES

Transitional Housing is considered Homeless.
(Ex: Oxford House, Safe Harbor, Exodus Homes, etc.)

Shortly after you say "yes," a LIVE PERSON will come on the phone and go through Housing Assessment Questions and get your Contact Information.

Make sure to give **CORRECT** information.

REFERRAL

After the call, the referral is sent to the Housing Agency.

A Housing Representative will reach out to the individual or contact person.

It could take up to **2 weeks** for the Housing Agency to call you.

NOTE: Incarcerated individuals can apply for housing when they are within **14 days** of release.

After funding is approved, secure Housing with Landlord.

"Letters of Good Standing"
will help the Reentry participant to secure Housing.

OPTION 2

If 2-1-1 is not an option for the client, then they may reach out to one of the open-door housing agencies **OR** contact their Coordinated Entry Lead to do the Housing Assessment.

1. To find your Coordinated Entry Lead

Visit the website, NC Coalition of Homelessness:
www.ncceh.org

On the website, Click on:

Continuums of Care Tab

Find Your Coordinated Entry Lead

2. Reach out to your Coordinated Entry Lead to complete the Housing Assessment.

Coordinated Lead for Region 3, which includes Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke & McDowell.

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