

## Kentucky Balance of State Stability Voucher Program Coordinated Entry Order of Priority

Bracket	SV Eligibility Category	Order of Priority
Tier 1	Homeless-HUD Definition Category 1 (Literal Homelessness)	Unsheltered Homeless: Coordinated Entry System (CES) Actionable List Based on Acuity/Severity of Needs: Living in a place not meant for regular human habitation
		Sheltered Homeless: Coordinated Entry System (CES) Actionable List Based on Acuity/Severity of Needs: Living in a publicly or privately operated sheltered designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels/motels paid for by a charitable or governmental organizations), or exiting an institution for 90 days or less who resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering the institution.
Tier 2	All eligible SV categories	All other SV-eligible households not meeting priority populations above.

- A detailed description of the qualifying categories for SV eligibility is outlined in Section 8 of Notice PIH 2022-24 (HA) (“SV Notice”) and is based, in part, on the HUD Homeless Definition categories codified in the Continuum of Care Program regulations at 24 CFR 578.3 (At-risk of Homelessness; Category 1: Literal Homelessness; Category 2: Imminent Risk, Category 3: Unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age or families with children who do not otherwise qualify as homeless under the HUD homeless definition but who are defined as homeless under other federal regulations and meet the other requirements of Category 3; and 4) Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking.
  
- People who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking can fall into any of the Tiers listed above. With consent of the person fleeing/attempting to flee, the person should be connected with a Victim Service Provider (VSP) so that an appropriate safety plan can be established.
  
- Veterans and their families can fall into any of the Tiers listed above