

# Clark County Social Service Guide for Undocumented Immigrants

The following is a list of Clark County Social Service Programs that do not require legal U.S residency status as an eligibility determinant. Undocumented individuals may be eligible for assistance through these programs.

For more information about these programs please call Clark County Social Service at: (702) 455-4270 or (702) 455-5722.

You can also visit us at [https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/residents/assistance\\_programs](https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/residents/assistance_programs). Additional contact information is also provided below for specific programs/services.

## **Cremation/Burial**

- Provides for the cremation or burial of indigent individuals who die within Clark County.

## **Welfare Set Aside Program**

- Provides emergency assistance for the payment of housing related expenses for low-income households.
- WSAP funds are specific to the payment of rent, mortgage, and/or utilities.

## **Fixed Income (FI)CHAP**

- Provides assistance to individuals/households who are living on a fixed income and who have been priced out of their current housing due to a rent increase within the twelve-month period prior to the date of application and are now facing eviction.
- Assistance is limited to a maximum of twelve months.
- Assistance for rent and utilities is available to aid in securing a new affordable residence.

## **Eviction (E)CHAP**

- Provides assistance to individuals/households who have experienced an event/change in circumstance which caused an inability to pay rent and are now facing eviction.
- The event/change in circumstance occurred within the twelve-month period prior to the date of application.
- Must demonstrate the ability to pay rent moving forward.
- Assistance for rent and utilities is available to pay up to a total of twelve months.
- Assistance is available to assist with relocation and securing a new residence.

## **Long Term Care Placement**

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- Encompasses nursing homes, adult group care, and adult day care settings.
- Arrangements for long term care are provided by Social Service for individuals who for medical reasons are unable to function in independent living.
- For additional information, please email [seniorservices@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:seniorservices@clarkcountynv.gov).

### **Step Up**

- Young Adult Program for youth who have “aged out” of foster care in Nevada. To qualify, youth need to have attained the age of 18 years old while a child in foster care in Nevada.
- Offers various forms of financial assistance including housing assistance, educational assistance, employment assistance, transportation, resources, and case management.
- For additional information please call (702) 455-0468.

### **HIV Services**

- The Ryan White Part A program funds and oversees a network of providers who deliver services to HIV-infected and affected individuals.
- For additional information including a list of Ryan White Part A funded providers please visit [lasvegastga.com](http://lasvegastga.com) or call the program’s direct line at (702) 455-8674.

### **CARE Teams**

- Clark County Social Service also provides outreach and case management through a variety of CARE Teams. Participation in these programs is not contingent upon an immigrant having legal U.S. Residency status.
  - Some of these CARE Teams work in collaboration specifically with community partners such Clark County Park Police, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, and the Clark County Detention Center. Referrals must come from these community partners or can be identified through collaborative outreach efforts conducted with these community providers.
  - Two of these teams (one focused on families and one working with individuals) are specifically focused on housing and respond to referrals from community partners. They can assist with finding housing solutions by linking them to housing resources, problem solving housing solutions, and providing connections to community partners. They can also place and case manage clients in non-congregate shelters.