

HOMEconnection Program

The HOMEconnection Program is up to a one-year bridging program to assist individuals and families of modest means transition to stable, safe, affordable and healthy living arrangements to improve their life circumstances. A temporary rental supplement is provided to allow time to establish plans and take the action needed to move to more stable living.

Participants are required to partner with an appropriate community services agency to receive individualized support throughout the program.

The HOMEconnection Program is funded entirely through donations and charitable fundraising. As such, program capacity is limited to the level of funds raised.

Program Eligibility

- a) Between 18 and 64 years of age;
- b) Has a regular source of income to help pay rent through any combination of; employment, pension, Income Support and Alberta Works, child support, family member, AISH, Employment Insurance (EI), etc.;
- c) Does not hold a mortgage; and/or have assets exceeding \$25,000;
- d) Not currently receiving any other rental subsidies;
- e) Agreement to work with a local service agency;
- f) Household's total annual income must not exceed the Core Needs Income Threshold by more than 15%.

	Core Needs Threshold 2019
1 bedroom – combined income equal to/less than CNIT	\$41,000 per year
2 bedroom – combined income equal to/less than CNIT	\$51,500 per year
3 bedroom – combined income equal to/less than CNIT	\$61,000 per year

****Due to limited capacity, weighted priority is established based on the following circumstances:**

- Moving from a situation of domestic violence.
- Experienced significant and sudden change in circumstances and experiencing a housing crisis.
- Living in St. Albert and having connections in St. Albert (i.e. work, children enrolled in St. Albert school, support network).
- Current and active student with dependent children.
- Single parent with dependent aged children.
- Parents with children enrolled in a school in St. Albert, employed for more than 28 hours per week in St. Albert, residing outside of St. Albert.



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PLEASE NOTE

Although an applicant may qualify based on the criteria, funding is limited and will therefore be granted based on highest need and priority.

Applications are assessed on an individual basis and priority rated to determine eligibility and determine placement on the waiting list.

To request an application form go to the website: www.stalberthousing.com or:

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