

Helping Seniors Recover with Dignity and Stability

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Vic, a senior living alone, faced a crisis when unexpected medical expenses and declining health made her unable to stay in her home. She needed temporary housing while recovering from medical procedures and arranging long-term housing.

Without support, she might have had to live on the street or forego critical medical procedures, putting her health and safety at serious risk.

The **Hoteling Program for Medically Frail Clients** provided exactly what she needed: a safe, accessible hotel room where she could rest, recover, and regain her strength. The program also connected her to services, including transportation to medical appointments and access to daily meals.

Vic received a **Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher**, which allowed her to move into a safe, home of her own. Her physical health improved, her emotional well-being stabilized, and she transitioned smoothly into a stable living situation.

**Name changed for privacy reasons*

What is the Program(s) that Helped?

The **Housing Choice Voucher Program**, commonly known as **Section 8**, is a federally funded program that helps low-income individuals and families afford a safe, decent home in the private market.

Participants pay a portion of their income toward rent, and the program covers the rest directly to the landlord.

Hoteling Program for Medically Frail Clients provides short-term housing in local hotels for individuals who are medically fragile and have nowhere safe to recover.

Clients receive temporary shelter, case management, and connections to health and housing resources while they recover and work toward a longer-term housing solution.

What are we Asking Congress?

We call on Congress to fully fund all HUD housing, community development, and homeless assistance programs to prevent currently served families from losing their homes.

