Providing Assistance To Housing Solutions (PATHS)

WHAT IS PATHS?
PATHS, a program of Health Promotion & Wellness’ Basic Needs Initiatives and the Dean of Students office, is an innovative student housing stability program designed to serve students who are currently homeless, or at risk for becoming homeless. PATHS provides housing stability navigation, temporary crisis housing and rapid rehousing solutions to serve students across the housing insecurity spectrum.

HOW DOES PATHS SUPPORT STUDENTS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOUSING INSECURITY?
PATHS works with students to holistically assess their circumstances and provide pathways to housing stabilization solutions. Housing security resources include:

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<td>Assists students who are at-risk for losing their housing explore solutions to keep them in their current housing or identify new housing solutions.</td>
<td>Short-term housing solutions for students experiencing an unexpected housing crisis. Prevents homelessness while they stabilize their housing.</td>
<td>Is an intensive support program funded by AB-74 that helps students experiencing homelessness secure housing, regardless of their initial ability to pay rent. Students enrolled in the program receive case management, support finding housing, and financial assistance. SFSU has partnered with LYRIC and 3rd Street Youth Services to provide rapid rehousing services; eligibility requirements apply.</td>
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I AM CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING HOUSING INSECURITY. HOW DO I GET HELP FROM PATHS?
Students can reach out to PATHS by submitting a request for support form located on the PATHS website.

HOW DO I REFER A STUDENT TO PATHS?
You can connect a student to PATHS by helping them submit a request for support form, or by submitting a referral form. Both forms are located on the PATHS website.

HOW CAN I REQUEST A PRESENTATION ABOUT PATHS OR OTHER BASIC NEEDS SERVICES?
Please email Assistant Director for Basic Needs Initiative’s Jewlee Gardner at jewlee@sfsu.edu.

CAN PATHS SUPPORT STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT FACING HOUSING INSECURITY, BUT NEED GENERAL HELP SEARCHING FOR HOUSING?
PATHS resources are reserved for students experiencing homelessness or who are at imminent risk for homelessness. PATHS is unable to provide general off-campus housing assistance for students who may be moving to attend school. Homelessness is defined as lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing, including:

- Living/sleeping in a vehicle, RV, car, motel, hotel, shelters, or campgrounds
- Couch-surfing or temporarily living with others because you have nowhere else to go
- Living/sleeping outside in parks, public spaces, empty buildings, or similar settings
- Being forced from home due to violence