

# Housing & Supportive Services for disabled families

POSTAGE  
REQUIRED

The YWCA Scattered Site Housing Program helps homeless families in Mahoning County live as independently as possible while strengthening their self-sufficiency and their self-determination.

## Benefits include:

- Rental subsidies
- More choices for housing
- Supportive services
- Greater family stabilization

**eliminating racism  
empowering women**  
ywca

25 W. Rayen Avenue  
Youngstown, OH 44503  
Tel: 330-746-6361



# Scattered Site Housing

For Homeless Families



**eliminating racism  
empowering women**  
**ywca**

**YWCA of Youngstown**  
**25 W. Rayen Avenue**  
**Youngstown, OH 44503**  
**[www.ywca.org/youngstown](http://www.ywca.org/youngstown)**  
**Tel: 330-746-6361**

# Providing Permanent Housing for Families in the Community

The YWCA Scattered Site program consists of 41 families that are residing in independently owned rental units in Mahoning County.



The YWCA integrates in-home supportive services with community resources to ensure each family has the foundation it needs to thrive.

YWCA Scattered Site Housing provides rental subsidies to help low-income homeless families who have children and have a permanently disabled family member find permanent housing.

A disability can be defined as a physical, mental, or emotional impairment that is expected to be of continued and indefinite duration and that substantially impedes an individual's ability to live independently.

## Program services

### Rental subsidies

- Participating families are required to pay a percentage of their rent cost. The remainder of the rent, at fair market rent cost, will be subsidized by the YWCA.

### Supportive Services

- Case management, including information and referral
- Access to mental health counseling and a women's support group
- Health care planning and support for disability management
- Assistance with income related applications such as Social Security Disability and Public Assistance benefits
- Advocacy Services
- Access to Ohio Benefits Bank

### Household Assistance

- Assistance with emergency items like food, clothing, bus fare coupons, and personal and household items
- Daily living skills/instruction

## To Participate in the Program

Applicants must be the designated head of household; must be 18 years of age or older; and must show limited income. Applications must verify that the family is homeless and that someone in the household has a verifiable disability.



## Application Process

1. Referrals are accepted from a referring agency or from the family.
2. The YWCA Housing Assistant will schedule a personal interview with the applicant to determine eligibility.
3. Applicants may choose housing that is: well maintained; suitable for their family's needs; within Mahoning County; and meets the safety codes of the county.

## Documents

Applicants must provide the following:

- Birth certificate, picture identification, or Social Security Card (only one needed)
- Proof of income
- Proof of disability