

Foundational Community Supports transition assistance program quick reference guide

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What is the role of Wellpoint?

As the TPA of the FCS program, Wellpoint will be managing the transitional assistance program (TAP) funds for FCS. Wellpoint provides administrative oversight of TAP for FCS including contracting, authorizations, reimbursement, quality assurance, and reporting.

What is the Transition Assistance Program (TAP)?

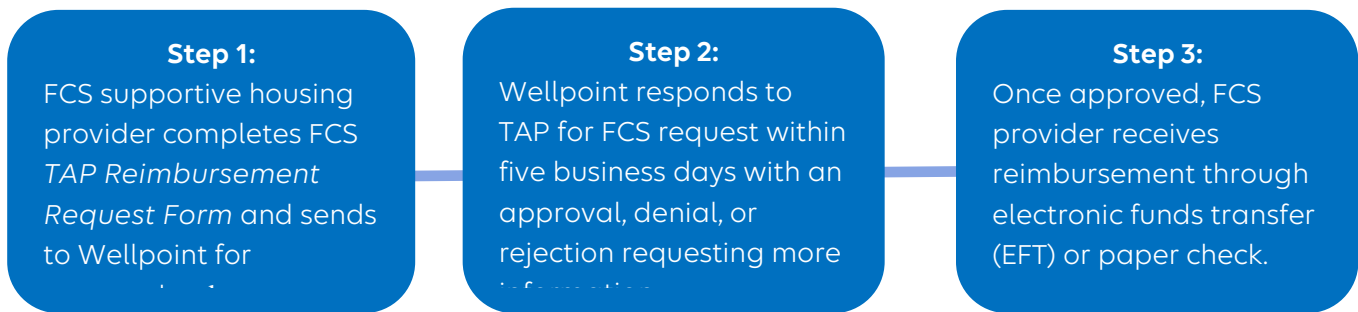
TAP for FCS is a program designed to support Foundational Community Supports-Supportive Housing (FCS-SH) enrollees. It is time-limited, flexible funding assistance that covers housing-related fees, including move-in costs, first and last month's rent, deposits, and non-refundable fees. TAP aligns with the Community Behavioral Health Rental Assistance program (CBRA), Section 8 (project-based and Housing Choice Voucher), and other longer-term rental assistance programs.

Who is eligible?

In order to be eligible for TAP for FCS, an FCS-SH enrollee must meet the following criteria:

- Active FCS-eligible Medicaid. See the [FCS Medicaid Eligibility Check](#)
- Authorized by Wellpoint to receive FCS supportive housing services and active FCS-SH enrollment segments in Provider One. See the [FCS Enrollment Inquiry Process Guide](#).
- Experiencing a behavioral health treatment need.

How do I request FCS TAP funding for an SH enrollee?



What is covered and how much is covered?

FCS-SH enrollees must be making housing transitions to access TAP for FCS funding. FCS-SH enrollees can use TAP for FCS funding with a maximum spending amount of \$5,000 per 12-month period.

Below are TAP reimbursable items and the reimbursement rate of each item.

TAP for FCS funding category	Items covered	Can spend
IDs and other documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification documents/cards • Birth certificates • Social Security cards 	Up to \$80 each
Application fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rental application fees • Background check • Credit check 	Up to \$100 each
Transitional housing fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fees associated with entering certain transitional housing such as urinalysis 	Up to \$100 each
Moving expenses <i>*Can be used once per 12-month period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving vehicle rental • Moving supplies 	Up to \$300 total
Move-in assistance <i>*Can be used once per 12-month period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security, pet, and/or damage deposits • First and last month's rent • Any appropriate and reasonable non-refundable fees (fees may be annualized) 	Up to \$5,000 total: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly rent must be under 120% Fair Market Rent (FMR) • Enrollee must have ability to pay ongoing rent with or without long-term rental assistance

What items require an exception to policy (ETP) request?

An ETP can be requested if an item is not listed on the approved list above and is a barrier to housing transition or if seeking funding beyond \$5,000 per 12-month period.

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Home essentials & sustainability items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mattress• Small household appliances• Light furnishings• Cleaning supplies	ETP required
Arrears	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utility• Rental• Storage	ETP required
Home modifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reasonably priced home modifications approved by landlords	ETP required