

Who is eligible?

The CHSP provides services to 25 adults with disabilities who are determined eligible for program services by the CHSP Service Coordinator and by the Professional Assessment Committee (PAC). Participants in the program must be semi-independent and must have achieved a level of independent functioning as determined by PAC. All participants are required to be involved in activities that take them out of the buildings to ensure they are active in the community.

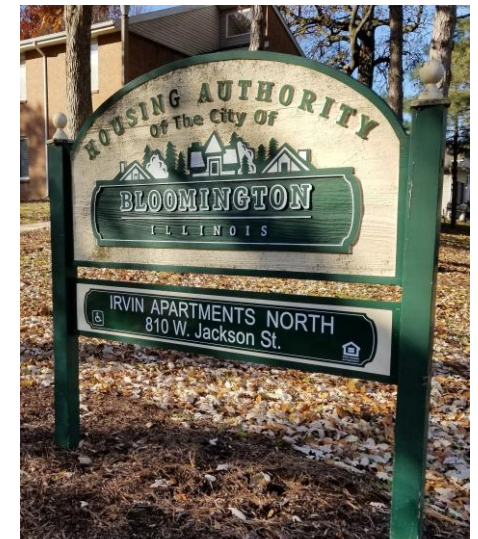


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CHSP Congregate Housing Service Program at the Irvin Apartments



What is the Congregate Housing Service Program?

This program was started in January 1982 in conjunction with Marc Center to serve exclusively adults with developmental disabilities. In 2009, the state of Illinois eliminated the grant Marcfirst obtained annually for the program, and the Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington (BHA) widened the CHSP to include adults with various disabilities that meet program requirements. The program provides both services and training in the area of daily living skills. Funding for the service aspect of the program is provided by a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant through BHA. Participants pay 30% of their income for rent and 20% of their income for the services provided at the Irvin Apartments.

What services are provided?

CHSP Services includes:

- Meal Services
- Personal Assistance
- Health Services
- Housekeeping Services
- Transportation Services
- Case Management/
Service Coordination



What type of housing is provided?

Each participant is provided with their own one-bedroom apartment. Participants in the CHSP live in the secure Irvin Apartment buildings at 823 West Oakland and 810 West Jackson. Hot breakfast is served in the congregate dining room Monday through Friday. Hot dinner is served every evening in the dining room. Cereal varieties, cold sandwiches, fresh fruit and fresh vegetables are always available. The building also has a large community room for group activities. There are two full-time staff that work Monday through Friday. There is also a part-time staff person that works on weekends. However, applicants and residents should be able to know what to do in the event of an emergency, as staff are not on call.