



## SSVF Fact Sheet

Hope for Veterans' SSVF program is a homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing program funded by the VA. It is a last resort program. SSVF provides case management services, employment assistance, and transportation related to obtaining/maintaining housing. Services and TFA can be provided to families/household members as well. Case Managers have agency vehicles and meet veterans wherever they are in the community. CMs can transport veterans to appointments in the community related to obtaining/maintaining housing.

Length of stay= 90 days (can be extended if needed)

Counties served- Bergen, Burlington, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren.

Anyone can make a referral- Dial 855-483-8466 or email: [SSVF@communityhope-nj.org](mailto:SSVF@communityhope-nj.org)

**Program Eligibility- Veteran must be in the household-** "Veteran" for purposes of SSVF means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, regardless of length of service, and who was discharged or released therefrom. Veteran excludes a person who received a dishonorable discharge from the Armed Forces or was discharged or dismissed from the Armed Forces by reason of the sentence of a general court-martial.

Income- Cannot exceed 50% AMI for the county they reside in or wish to reside in (HUD guidelines).

Housing Status- homeless or at-risk of homeless (at risk of losing housing within 30 days. Must have formal written notice or eviction letter).

### **Temporary Financial Assistance (if the family is eligible and funds are available):**

Security Deposit

Rent

Broker and Realtor Fees

Rental Arrears

Utility Deposit, Payments, & Arrears

Storage Fees

Moving Costs

Household Items (beds, kitchen utensils, cleaning supplies)

Childcare

Licenses, tools, certifications, uniforms for employment

Transportation Costs (bus & train passes, vehicle repair)