

## **1915(i) Housing Support FAQ**

Is a 1915(i) housing provider allowed to provide housing supports if a member only has a Letter of Commitment from ND Rent Help/ND Housing Stability?

Once the member begins receiving hands-on support from ND Rent Help/ND Housing Stability, then 1915(i) housing can no longer be provided.

Medicaid is the payor of last resort, meaning if members can obtain housing supports and services through an alternate source they must do so before receiving 1915(i) housing supports.

Is a 1915(i) housing provider allowed to provide housing support if the member is receiving rental assistance from ND Rent Help/ND Housing Stability?

If the member is eligible to receive hands-on support from ND Rent Help/ND Housing Stability, the member is required to utilize ND Rent Help/ND Housing Stability instead of 1915(i) housing supports. 1915(i) housing supports can not be rendered at the same time.

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If a member is being evicted and the 1915(i) housing provider assists the member in applying for ND Rent Help/ND Housing Stability, at what point is the 1915(i) housing provider no longer able to provide housing support services?

Once the member is receiving hands-on services from ND Rent Help/ND Housing Stability, 1915(i) housing can no longer be provided. If your agency assisted the member with the ND Rent Help/ND Housing Stability application, that time is billable.

What if a member requires assistance logging into and accessing their coaching sessions with ND Rent Help/ND Housing Stability after they have been approved?

1915(i) housing supports can not be rendered at the same time as ND Rent Help/ND Housing Stability. Your agency could assist; however, that time would not be billable. A 1915(i) Peer Support or 1915(i) care coordinator could assist, as it is within their scope of service.

What if there are concerns with funding from ND Rent Help/ND Housing Stability not being administered in a timely manner and a member needs assistance?

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In July 2024, housing facilitation contracts through ND Rent Help/ND Housing Stability will be expiring. How does this impact the duplication of services?

The Department is looking into this to see if there will be duplication of services.