



Housing and Successful Reentry

Housing is a key indicator of successful community reentry. With access to safe and affordable housing, individuals can reunify with support persons, engage in employment and educational services, and participate in programming.

About the Program

The Department of Corrections (DOC) established the Reentry Housing Assistance Program in 2009 to implement the Earned Release Date (ERD) Housing Vouchers that was passed by the legislature. The Reentry Housing Assistance Program provides up to six months of housing assistance to individuals transferring to partial confinement or releasing to the community.

In addition to the ERD Housing Voucher, the Reentry Housing Assistance Program offers the following types of housing assistance::

- Reentry Housing Voucher
- Graduated Reentry (GRE) Housing Assistance
- Community Parenting Alternative (CPA) Housing Assistance.

Individuals receive up to six months of combined rental assistance per release/transfer. Reach out to the program if you have questions about eligibility.

Contact a Regional Housing Specialist (RHS) for assistance with housing in your county.

Section 1

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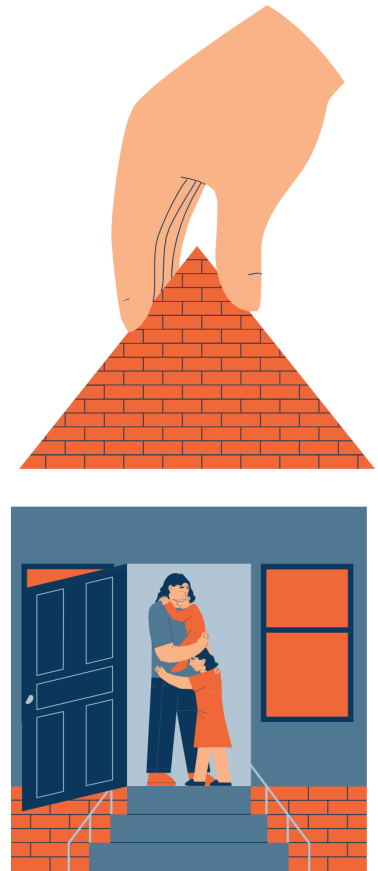
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Reentry Housing Assistance Program



Voucher Types

ERD Housing Voucher

Individuals who require an approved release plan to release to community custody may be eligible for an Earned Release Date (ERD) Housing Voucher. This program provides a maximum benefit of \$700 per month up to six months.

Reentry Housing Voucher

Individuals releasing from a DOC facility who are not eligible for the ERD Housing Voucher may be eligible for a Reentry Housing Voucher. This program provides a maximum benefit of \$700 per month up to six months.

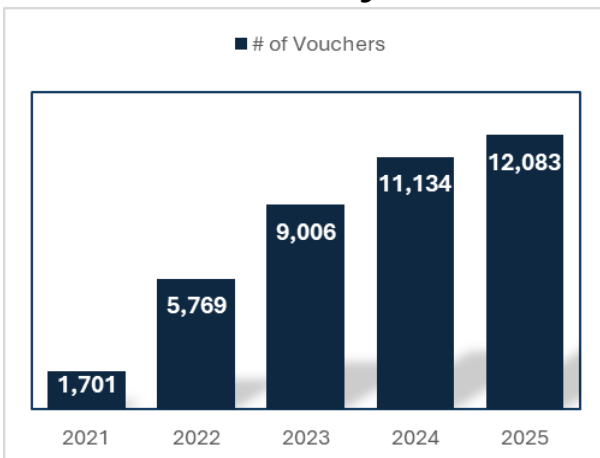
GRE Housing Voucher

Individuals approved for Graduated Reentry (GRE) may be eligible for housing assistance if they are unable to secure an approved address on their own. GRE housing assistance may last up to six months. If a participant exits the GRE Program and requires ongoing assistance, they must apply for the ERD or Reentry Housing Voucher, provided they do not exceed the cumulative limit of six months of housing assistance.

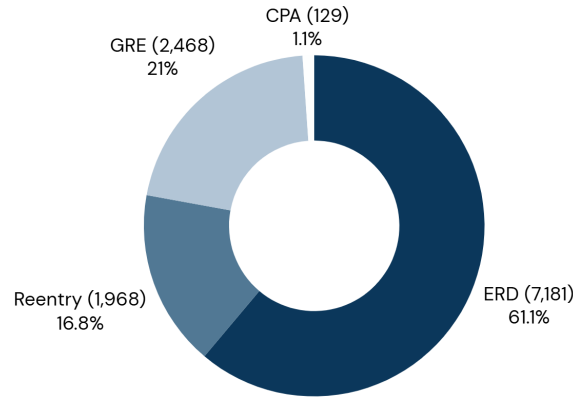
CPA Housing Voucher

Individuals approved for Community Parenting Alternative (CPA) may be eligible for housing assistance if they are unable to secure an approved address on their own. CPA housing assistance may last up to 18 months while the individual is in the program.

Vouchers, by Year



Vouchers Issued from 7/1/2024–6/30/2025



From 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025, 53.3% of investigative ORPs used ERD voucher assistance and 27.2% of Notification ORPs used Reentry Housing Assistance.

Housing Directory

The Reentry Housing Assistance Program maintains an internal directory of housing vendors who accept DOC vouchers. Housing types vary across the state and include residential homes, apartments, and converted hotels. Vendors include non-profits groups, private landlords, and religious organizations. Each vendor has different rules and application processes. The Facility Case Manager will contact housing vendors for possible placement. Housing Specialists are available to assist.

- Vendors are not under contract with DOC – these are relationship-based partnerships
- Over 900 residences accept DOC vouchers
- 26 counties have at least one housing vendor.

Incarcerated individuals can access a copy of the Statewide Transitional Housing Directory on their tablets so they may be involved in their reentry planning. The tablet version, updated every two months, shows the house name, county, fees, amenities, and program requirements.

Referral Process

To be eligible for a voucher, the individual must release from a DOC facility. Individuals apply, with their Case Manager's assistance using form 02-336, when they are 60 days from their ERD. Applications submitted more than 60 days before the ERD will not be accepted. Individuals should apply for voucher assistance prior to releasing or transferring to the community to ensure housing availability.

A Regional Housing Specialist (RHS) screens the ERD and Reentry Housing Assistance applications. The RHS will consider infractions, program history, individual circumstances, and need when screening for housing assistance.

- If there is a current infraction behavior and it is on the Infraction Matrix, the RHS will request a letter from the individual regarding the infraction.
- If an individual has over \$5,000 in their accounts, the RHS will request a letter asking for specific details regarding their need for housing assistance.

The individual must stay in compliance each month to continue receiving housing assistance. If the individual is on a Reentry Voucher with no supervision, they must contact their RHS each month to notify them of their need for continued assistance.

