



love  
in the name  
of Christ

Lancaster  
County

## Homes of Hope Transitional Housing Criteria & Application Process

### Qualification Criteria

1. Applicant is able to live and function independently.
2. Applicant family has a sustainable source of income, other than county assistance and/or social security disability.
3. Applicant family has one (1) or more children for whom they have legal guardianship, who will reside in the Homes of Hope home and will be participating in the Homes of Hope Program.
4. Applicant family is homeless or facing eviction.
5. Applicant family's last permanent residence, is/was within a Lancaster County School District.
6. No adult or child has a criminal history for at least the past 12 months.
7. No adult or child residing in the Program has a domestic violence report within the past 12 months or a current Protection from Abuse (PFA).
8. All participants should be free from substance abuse for the past 12 months.

### Application Process

1. Applicant should review qualification criteria and program overview.
2. Complete interest form if you believe you meet the qualification criteria and are willing to abide by the Program policies and uphold the participant responsibilities.
3. Love INC staff will review application and speak with you via phone to discuss eligibility and gather more information.
4. If participant meets the eligibility requirements, Love INC staff will conduct an interview.
  - a. You will need to bring the following document with you: PA Driver's License/State ID, vehicle registration and proof of insurance (if applicable), proof of income, any documentation that will verify your current living situation as either homeless or facing eviction.
5. Love INC staff will determine, based on the interview, if family is a candidate for the program and notify the family, following the interview.
6. References will be called.

7. You will be notified by phone if accepted and a move-in date will be established. Referrals to another appropriate agency will be made, in the event that a family does not meet the eligibility requirements.