

UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES
EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM
LOS ANGELES LOCAL BOARD

The Emergency Food and Shelter National Board mandates that Local Boards must set funding priorities annually prior to the selection of agencies for funding. The Los Angeles Local Boards looked at resources available in the community, the emergency food and shelter needs of the community, gaps in services in the community and focus the dollars to address these needs in the areas of emergency food and shelter. The following populations are priorities for the Los Angeles Local Board:

1. Chronically Homeless

Chronically homeless is defined as an unaccompanied homeless individual with a disabling condition who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more or has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years. A family with an adult member who meets this description would also be considered chronically homeless.

2. Veterans

3. Families

A family is defined as any of the following: minor parents with child(ren): one or more adults with legal custody of minor child(ren); a couple in which one person is pregnant; grandparents or others who are legal guardians with child(ren) present; multi-generational families with grandparents, parents (adult child) and minor child(ren). Programs proposing to serve families must have provisions for accommodating the child(ren) regardless of age or gender. Programs that serve women and/or women with child(ren), but will not serve two parent families in virtue of one of the members being male, are excluded from this definition and should identify “Other Populations” as a the primary target population served. Programs which serve families affected by domestic violence should select “families” as their primary population served.

4. Transitional Age Youth (TAY)

TAY is defined as unaccompanied persons, ages to 14 to 24.