

# ZERO INCOME: RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS

## What if a client has zero income?

ALTSA clients with zero income remain eligible for our [housing resources](#).

## How do they pay for rent?

With a subsidy (federal or state), clients have a guaranteed rent payment up to the full amount. They are also eligible for additional ALTSA resources to help secure and maintain housing.

***If an individual is not eligible for housing through ALTSA, other community resources can be accessed:***

## ESSENTIAL ITEMS

- [211 Community Resources](#): Seek a wide variety of statewide community resources.
- [Aged, Blind, or Disabled \(ABD\) Cash Assistance Program](#): Clients may be eligible for ABD cash assistance, as well as get referred to the [Housing and Essential Needs \(HEN\) Program](#).
- [Washington State Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program \(LIHEAP\)](#): CCGs can help clients access utility assistance, including ongoing programs. Find contact information in the [client's county](#).
- [Obtain an ID: Washington State Department of Licensing](#): Help your client get a picture ID. Find the 16-029 Identicard request form in Barcode. Sign and provide the form to your client. A CCG may be utilized if the client has no funds available.


## WORKING WITH LANDLORDS

*Reassure landlords or property managers that ALTSA clients with a subsidy have guaranteed timely rent payments for up to the entire amount due.*

- [Income Discrimination Flyer](#): Individuals are protected from housing discrimination based on source of income. [Washington Law Help](#) also provides free legal information.
- [Northwest Justice Project](#): Clients may apply to receive free legal services and advice.
- [ALTSA Subsidy](#): Learn more about our ALTSA-funded subsidy.



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Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) Cash Assistance Program	<a href="https://bit.ly/45Jc53c">bit.ly/45Jc53c</a>	
Washington State Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	<a href="https://bit.ly/3XIAi7R">bit.ly/3XIAi7R</a>	
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