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MAINSTREAM RESOURCES CHECKLIST

About this tool: Families and individuals experiencing homelessness may require a wide range of services that no single agency has the resources or expertise to provide. Consequently, homeless providers should encourage their project participants to engage in all the mainstream benefit and service programs for which they are eligible. Mainstream programs are typically funded at higher levels than homeless-specific programs. By encouraging participants to engage in mainstream programs, homeless service providers will be able to focus their efforts on housing and stretch their dollars further to serve more individuals.

User tips: Case managers and housing navigators can use this checklist to assess which mainstream resources and services a participant receives, to identify which benefits and services he/she may be eligible for, and to track where the participant is in the application process.

PARTICIPANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HMIS Client ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ VI-SPDAT SCORE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CE Entry Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Housing Navigator:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Mainstream Resources** | **Already Receives?**  **Yes/No** | **Eligible?**  **Yes/No/**  **Don’t** | **Application Date** | **Outcome/ Service Provider** | **Notes/Comments** |
| TANF |  |  |  |  |  |
| SSI |  |  |  |  |  |
| SSDI |  |  |  |  |  |
| FOOD STAMPS/SNAPS |  |  |  |  |  |
| WIC |  |  |  |  |  |
| JOB TRAINING/ EMPLOYMENT |  |  |  |  |  |
| PENSION OR RETIREMENT INCOME/ SURVIVORS BENEFITS FROM SSA |  |  |  |  |  |
| UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE |  |  |  |  |  |
| WORKER’S COMPENSATION |  |  |  |  |  |
| SECTION 8, PUBLIC HOUSING, OR OTHER ONGOING RENTAL ASSISTANCE |  |  |  |  |  |
| VA SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY PENSION |  |  |  |  |  |
| VA NON-SERVICE- CONNECTED DISABILITY PENSION |  |  |  |  |  |
| VETERANS’ HEALTH CARE |  |  |  |  |  |
| TENNCARE |  |  |  |  |  |
| MEDICARE |  |  |  |  |  |
| PRIVATE INSURANCE THROUGH EMPLOYER, MARKET PLACE OR COBRA |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCHIP |  |  |  |  |  |
| HEAD START |  |  |  |  |  |
| PRIMARY HEALTH CARE |  |  |  |  |  |
| MENTAL HEALTH CARE |  |  |  |  |  |
| SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATEMENT |  |  |  |  |  |
| LEGAL AID/ LEGAL ASSISTANCE |  |  |  |  |  |
| TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHILD SUPPORT INCOME |  |  |  |  |  |