

# Oklahoma's Healthy Transitions Initiative

## General Questions to Assist Transition-Aged Youth

### Topic: Housing

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#### SHELTER NEEDED

Do you need help finding shelter?

#### HOMELESS

Are you homeless?

#### HELP LIVING ON THEIR OWN

Do you have access to a lawn mower, weed eater and any other supplies needed to maintain the property?

Do you know anyone living in that apartment complex or on that same street?

Does the house or apartment allow pets if you have any? How much is the pet deposit? Is there a yard and enough room for your animal, especially a dog, to play and run without a leash?

Would your new landlord allow you to have roommates? How many?

Do you have your own washer and dryer? Does the apartment or rental property provide a laundry area for you?

Is there enough space for all of your possessions? If not, is there an available storage space, like a garage or a locker, on site? How much does it cost?

Does the apartment have assigned parking or is it on a first-come first-serve basis? Is the parking lot well lit? Will you need covered parking for a motorcycle or scooter? Does the apartment building provide that?

Does the house have a driveway or garage for parking or would you have to park on the street?

Will the apartment complex charge you for extras that you would not use, such as a gym, storage area, or use of a swimming pool?

Can you do basic maintenance and repairs yourself? Do you have the proper tools? If not, does the complex or landlord employ a handyman?

Does the apartment manager or landlord give receipts each time you pay rent?

Does the apartment or house have a tornado shelter on site or nearby? Are there smoke and carbon monoxide detectors installed? Does the place come with a fire extinguisher, especially if it has a fireplace?

Is a short term lease option offered in case you need to move out? If you have roommates, can their names be added to the lease agreement?

Are the appliances clean and in good working order? Does the roof leak? Do the heating and air work? Are there any signs of rodents or pests?

Is the mailbox sturdy and in a safe location? Does it have a lock? How far a walk is it?

### GENERAL INFORMATION

### SERVICES OR ASSISTANCE

Do you think you may need assistance or someone to talk to about the services you can get for housing?