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**Supportive housing**

- Seek supportive housing services.
- Our website has information about how to access resources that help you stay in your housing.
- Residency, or getting connected with other landlords, or getting connected with other resources, can sometimes require additional support.

**Financial wellness**

- Help protect your privacy.
- Our website does not keep any information you input, to keep your privacy.
- On your personal computer or other storage device, our website has a tool to help you fill out an application for funding. Our website has a tool to help you create an rental application that you can save to your computer or other storage device.

**Applying for a rental property**

- Credit housing.
- Income subsidies, such as Section 8 or tax credits, are available to those who qualify. You understand if you might qualify?
- Our website has a tool to help you fill out your application for funding.
- Income limits are for your household. They are important to think about when you are considering what is affordable to you.

**Support for veterans**

- People who have served on active duty in our country.
- Some people need help finding housing.
- Our website has information about supportive services for veterans.

**Know your rights and responsibilities**

- As a tenant, you have both rights and responsibilities.
- If you have a landlord, he or she also has rights and responsibilities.
- There are laws around fair housing. Visit our website for more information.

**Apply to Housing**

- Online: https://www.housingwa.gov
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