

# Children Experiencing Housing Insecurity Model of Care

## 5 STEPS



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### Information on Housing Insecurity

Complete A Primary Care Primer on Housing Insecurity in Children webinar



### Golden Rule

Maintain empathy over judgement

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### Schedule Adaptation

- Prioritize housing insecure families
- Provide walk in hours or same day access slots
- Accommodate multiple children within one family on same day



### Comprehensive Visits

- Same day labs, if possible
- Set up specialist and follow-up appointments
- Avoid observation periods

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### Resources

- Gather information on local housing options
- Have a referral tool for families at immediate risk of housing instability (tool option provided in training)
- Ability to provide socially needed resources/ a social worker/case manager on staff to help family navigate the health care system
- General resource options: offer prescription discount program cards to alleviate high medication cost, and information on transportation options.



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