

## Anti-Poverty System of Care and Definitions

**Employment Poverty:**  
Income and benefits from low-wages or part-time work do not meet basic needs expenses

**Episodic Poverty:**  
Transitional poverty due to unexpected personal or economic crises

**Long-Term Poverty:**  
Severe and long-term poverty, in the absence of persistent or multiple special needs

**Special Needs Poverty:**  
Limited or no opportunity for employment and stable housing because of disability, infirmity or age

**Department:**   **Program Offer:**

Category	Department	Program Offer	Employment Poverty	Episodic Poverty	Long-Term Poverty	Special Needs Poverty
Assets	DCHS	25115 Homeless Benefits Recovery Project				
	DCHS	25139 Anti-Poverty Services				
	Health	40016 Medicaid/Medicare Eligibility				
Education	Health	40038 Health Promotion and Community Capacity Building				
	Health	40045 Health Equity Initiative (racial justice focus)				
Homes	DCHS	25114A & B Bridges to Housing				
	DCHS	25119 Energy Services				
	DCHS	25120 Homeless Family Shelter System				
	DCHS	25124 East County Homeless Outreach				
	DCHS	25133 Housing Stabilization for Vulnerable Populations				
	DCHS	25134 Family Warming Center				
	DCHS	25140 Housing				
Health and Wellness						
Food and Nutrition						