



# Kidney Q&A

0-3 months

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## Q: Who can help me find food and a place to live?

**A:** It's important that you have safe housing and enough of the right kinds of food to eat. Your social worker is the expert when it comes to helpful resources. He or she can try to link you with an agency to help you find:

- Affordable, safe housing
- Rides to dialysis
- Help paying for food and medicine
- Maybe some help paying the bills

Your social worker can also put you in touch with people who can help you get job training, find a job, or if you can't work, get disability.

### What *I* can do to find food and a place to live:

- Tell my social worker if I need help with housing, food, or other needs.
- Ask my social worker to teach me how to apply for help and get services I need.
- Tell my social worker if I feel I've been denied services I think I am eligible for.
- Call the American Kidney Fund at (800) 638-8299 to see if they can help me with money.
- Write my state and federal legislators to tell them about my needs and the needs of other patients.