


**Table 2**  
**Assessment of the Cost-Effectiveness of the CalWORKs Housing Support Program**

AVERAGE ANNUAL COST PER FAMILY PERMANENTLY HOUSED BY THE PROGRAM	ESTIMATED COST TO TAXPAYERS OF ONE PERSON EXPERIENCING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS	LIKELY COST-EFFECTIVE?
\$12,000–\$22,000 per household	\$30,000–\$50,000 per year	

Source: Analysis of program documentation and homelessness cost estimates cited by the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, the National Alliance to End Homelessness, and the Legislature.