JEFFERSON & HARDIN COUNTIES, KENTUCKY

Housing Stability Matters

Why stable, independent housing is part of the response to houselessness and eviction risk — and how to refer to Squared Away Independent Living.

SQUARED AWAY INDEPENDENT LIVING

A housing crisis can begin long before street homelessness — with a rent increase, a missed paycheck, an unstable work schedule, or a family outgrowing its home.

What the numbers tell us in a day

1,728
Jefferson County experiencing homelessness, 2024 K-Count

33
Hardin County experiencing homelessness, 2024 K-Count

22 / 10,000
residents in Jefferson County

3 / 10,000
residents in Hardin County

2,022
Hardin County forcible-detainer cases disposed, 2022–2024

15.7%
modeled Jefferson County eviction filing rate, 2018

K-Count is a one-night snapshot; eviction cases are not unique people or confirmed evictions. The two counties use different years and measures, so figures are not directly comparable.

Why Squared Away Independent Living is needed

Emergency shelter can help in an immediate crisis, but stable independent housing provides a longer-term home base. Squared Away offers independent housing in Louisville and surrounding areas for people with steady, structured income.

- Veterans
- Gig workers
- Independent seniors
- Single-parent families
- Working adults

WHAT WE PROVIDE
Private, shared and family rooms · clear house standards · written pricing before application

WHAT WE DON'T PROVIDE
No assisted living, personal care, medical care or support services. Housing only — availability not guaranteed.

Make a referral or learn who we serve

Help someone complete the short, non-medical intake, or visit "Who We Serve" first. Submitting intake does not guarantee placement.

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Sources: Kentucky Legislative Research Commission, HB 299 · Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, Forcible Detainer Cases Disposed 2022–2024 · Eviction Lab, National Eviction Map: Jefferson County · Collinson & Reed, The Effects of Evictions on Low-Income Households · Squared Away Independent Living, Who We Serve · Kentucky Youth Advocates, Evictions in Kentucky.