

Housing Interactive Worksheet

LUCAS is a 54 year-old man with a robbery conviction from five years ago. He has just been evicted from his apartment. He wants to with friends and family members now. His ex-wife is willing to let him stay with her in the privately-owned apartment she's leasing. His daughter is willing to let him stay with her in her Section 8 apartment. Lucas has applied to be added to his daughter's household, but was denied because of a ban on "relatively recent" violent criminal activity.

1. What is one short-term option Lucas has for housing?
2. What should Lucas be aware of if he wants to move in with his ex-wife? What policies should he know about?
3. Can Lucas challenge the denial from his daughter's household? What options does he have?