

RESOURCES-EMERGENCY SHELTERS

In the seven-county Metro Area, single adults, families, and youth can call the Metro Shelter Hotline at 1-888-234-1329 for referral information.

Emergency Shelters: (Ramsey County)

Intake for emergency shelter for Ramsey County residents is conducted at Family Place where families can access emergency shelter beds at Family Service Center and/or Project Home (overnight church overflow sleeping arrangements).

The Family Place

244 10th St. E
Saint Paul, MN 55101
651-225-9357

Ramsey County Family Service Center

2001 Van Dyke Ave.
Maplewood, MN 55109
651-779-5695

Washington County

Washington County Social Services/Housing

Business Hours/Weekdays: 651-430-6529
After Hours/Weekends: 651-291-6795

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Mary's Place Shelter

<http://www.sharingandcaringhands.com/contact.htm>

401 N. 7th Street

Minneapolis, MN 55405

612-338-4640

Intake for shelter at Sharing and Caring Hands at
525 North 7th Street

Families Moving Forward

<http://www.familiesmovingforward.org>

1808 Emerson Avenue North

Minneapolis, MN 55411

612-529-2185

Overnight church sleeping arrangements

Dorothy Day Center

http://www.ccspm.org/dorothy_day_center_info.aspx

183 Old 6th St.

St. Paul, MN 55107

651-293-1919

Emergency shelter for homeless. Also provides meals and
medical care.

People Serving People

www.peopleservingpeople.org

614 South Third St.

Minneapolis, MN 55415

612-332-4500

For Hennepin County Residents

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING

Ramsey County

Families: 651-215-2262

The Homeless Prevention works to prevent at-risk families from becoming homeless. Participating families may receive financial assistance and case management services to resolve their housing crisis.

Service Population: Families who provide verification of imminent risk of homelessness, documentation of income at 30% AMI or less and, when applicable, who agree to pursue a plan that will resolve their housing crisis

The Rapid Re-housing Program provides short-term financial assistance and housing advocacy services to families in Ramsey County currently residing in a homeless shelter. Rapid Re-housing can help families exit shelter as soon as possible by finding housing, then increasing and stabilizing income to retain housing stability.

Service Population: Families who are currently staying in a Ramsey County shelter, meet income qualifications, and are able to increase and/or stabilize household income to achieve a plan for self-sufficiency

Calls are answered Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30.

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING

Youth: 651-224-9644

Services for unaccompanied youth up to age 20 include Homelessness Prevention for those who are at risk of homelessness or are doubled up in housing, and Rapid Re-housing for those who are currently experiencing homelessness. Service for unaccompanied youth may be able to do the following:

- Provide immediate problem-solving to help youth develop either a Housing Safety Plan or Housing Stability Plan and, once a plan is developed, link with the resources most likely to help the situation
- Link youth with needed supportive services including those offered at the center or wherever youth may most easily access needed services
- Provide case management to homeless and at-risk youth to promote progress on longer term stability and goals
- Provide rental assistance to help youth move into an apartment or avoid eviction

Calls are answered Monday-Friday 10:00-8:00.

Washington County

Youth: 651-251-5214

Washington County, partnered with H.S.I. has a Homeless Youth Advocate HPRP worker who can assist homeless youth ages 16-22.

RESOURCES-SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

ECS Supportive Housing Program Rivertown Commons

175 Charles Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103
651-225-1160 (Phone)
651-222-0091 (Fax)

For families, individuals, or youth who have been lacking a permanent place to live for a year or more, or at least four times in the past three years. Help to find stable housing, work on budget, work on economic self-sufficiency, and connect to community resources. There is a referral to fill out and fax in.

ECS Supportive Housing Program Maple Pond

1854 Beebe Rd.
Maplewood, MN 55109
651-770-5768
651-770-6288

For families, individuals, or youth who have been lacking a permanent place to live for a year or more, or at least four times in the past three years. Help to find stable housing, work on budget, work on economic self-sufficiency, and connect to community resources. There is a referral to fill out and fax in.

Caroline Family Services

651-772-1344

Scattered site transitional housing for single parents with children in Ramsey County. Need to verify homeless status using the HUD definition (must be currently in shelter to be considered "homeless") Call each Tuesday morning between 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. to be considered for any available openings.

RESOURCES-SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (CONTINUED)

East Metro Women's Council

www.emwc.org/

3521 Century Av. N. #213

White Bear Lake, MN 55110

651-773-8401

Serves families and their dependent children in Ramsey and Washington counties

Emma's Place

2163 Van Dyke Street

Maplewood, MN 55109-2703

651-773-0516

Waitlist

Single parent with 3 or more children. Eligibility Criteria:

- 1.) mental illness, chemical dependency (90 days sobriety or exiting a treatment program) or physical disability
- 2.) homeless (in transitional housing, shelter or on the street)
- 3.) Received MFIP within the last 2 years

ECS Supportive Housing Program

Cedar View Commons

2376 Ariel Street

North St. Paul, MN 55109

651-777-3297 (Phone)

651-748-8076 (Fax)

For families, individuals, or youth who have been lacking a permanent place to live for a year or more, or at least four times in the past three years. Help to find stable housing, work on budget, work on economic self-sufficiency, and connect to community resources. There is a referral to fill out and fax in.

RESOURCES-SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (CONTINUED)

New Foundations Supportive Housing Program

Crestview Apartments
1145 Westminster Street
Saint Paul, MN 55130
651-771-7565

Eligibility: Provides permanent supportive housing and on-site services for dually diagnosed adults in recovery and their families.

Jackson Street Village

Wilder Housing Services
www.wilder.org/530.0html
1497 Jackson Street
Saint Paul, MN 55117
651-558-5980

Link: affordable housing

Provides permanent supportive housing to homeless or precariously housed Ramsey County families who are formally chemically dependent and or facing mental health issues.

Breaking Free

www.breakingfree.net
P.O Box 4366
Saint Paul, MN 55104
651-645-6557

Serves prostituted women and girls

Visitation Place

www.ccsmp.org/services
1034 Lafond Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55104
651-224-8547 ext 11

Serves low income single parents and their children.

RESOURCES-SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (CONTINUED)

Naomi Family Residence

<http://www.ugmstpaul.org/services-naomi.html>

77 East 9th Street

Saint Paul, MN 55101

651-222-7962

Serves women with up to four children who are 12 years old or younger.

Theresa Living Center

<http://www.ssndmankato.org/WhatWeDo/tlc.php>

917 East Jessamine Avenue

Saint Paul, MN 55106

651-774-5594

Serves women 18 years or older with one child under the age of 1.

YWCA Transitional Housing

375 Selby Avenue

Saint Paul, MN 55102

651-645-2529

No waitlist kept

Serves women with no more than 4 dependent children who are ages 17 or younger.

Tubman Family Alliance Transitional Program

www.stopfamilyviolence.com

3111 1st Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55408

612-767-6639

Waitlist

Serves homeless women in shelter who are experiencing domestic abuse and their children (children must be under 18 years old when entering the program)

RESOURCES-SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (CONTINUED)

Cornerstone Transitional Housing

www.cornerstonemn.org

1000 East 80th Street
Bloomington, MN 55420
952-884-0376

Serves women experiencing domestic abuse and their children who are in imminent danger.

Emerge Community Development Housing Villages

2020 Elliot Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55404
612-435-1529
612-522-9166
www.emerge-mn.org

Simpson Housing Services

www.simpsonhousing.org

2100 Pillsbury Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55404
612-874-8683

Call on Tuesdays between 12 and 2 p.m. to be included in lottery (if they have openings).

YWCA Family Intervention Program

375 Selby Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55102
651-222-3741

Need to verify homeless status using HUD definition (must be currently in shelter to be considered “homeless”)
Serves one- and two-parent families with minor children in their custody.

RESOURCES-SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (CONTINUED)

Model Cities Housing Services

www.modelcities.org

839 University Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55104
651-632-5350

Families First Supportive Housing-a permanent supportive housing program that targets single-parent families whose head of household or child has a disability. Applicants must have a minimum of 90 days of sobriety and be willing to live in “chemically free” housing. These families must also meet HUD’s definition of homelessness.

Sanofka-a permanent supportive housing program designed to assist parenting or pregnant homeless youth/young adults (17-25 year old) who have one child under the age of 3 obtain stable housing. Must meet long term homeless definition.

The ROOF Project– a transitional housing program done in collaboration with the Wilder Foundation. Model Cities ROOF project families must be between 17-25 years old, be a resident of Ramsey County, meet the HUD definition of homelessness and have a history of employment with the last six months.

Theresa Living Center

917 Jessamine Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55106
651-774-5594

Transitional housing for women 18 years or older with no children, pregnant or one child who is 5 years old or younger.

RESOURCES-YOUTH HOUSING

Ain Dah Yung Shelter

www.aindahyung.com
1089 Portland Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55104
651-227-4184

Lutheran Social Services Safe House Shelter

651-644-3446
Call at 7 p.m.
Unaccompanied youth 16-20 years

Lutheran Social Services Rezek House

501 Asbury Street
Saint Paul, MN 55104
651-644-7739
Ages 16-21 years
Come to informational meeting on 3rd Thursday of
the month at 2 p.m.
Two of the Rezek Houses apartments are reserved
for parenting teens.

Lutheran Social Services Transitional Living Project

501 Asbury Street
Saint Paul, MN 55104
651-644 7739
Ages 16-21 years
Scattered site apartments, youth pay 30% of rent for 6
months Come to informational meeting on 3rd Thursday of the
month at 2 p.m.

St. Joseph's Home for Children

1121 East 46th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
612-827-6241
Youth emergency shelter in Hennepin County.

RESOURCES-YOUTH HOUSING (CONTINUED)

Lutheran Social Services Life Haven

325 Jenks Street
Saint Paul, MN 55130
Call 651-776-9805
Only for 16 & 17 year old parenting teens

Foyer Program (Salvation Army)

www.salvationarmy.org/usc
1471 Como Avenue West
Saint Paul, MN 55106
651-251-3501
Transitional housing for Unaccompanied Youth 16-21 years
Waitlist

Rose Center Home of the Good Shepherd

1435 Grand Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55105
651-690-0625
Women 18-24 years

Lutheran Social Services Safe House Shelter

651-644-3446
Call at 7:00 pm
Unaccompanied youth 16-20 years old

RESOURCES-YOUTH HOUSING (CONTINUED)

Beverly Benjamin Youth Lodge

www.aindahyung.com/youthlodge.html

1212 Raymond Avenue

Saint Paul, MN 55108

651-227-4184

Transitional Housing for up to 6 youth, 16-21 years old.

Safe Zone

www.face2face.org

308 Prince Street

Saint Paul MN 55101

651-224-9644

Drop-in Center Hours:

Monday – Friday

1 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Saturday

1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Ages 14-20 years

Arlington House

www.arlington-house.org

712 E Larpenteur Ave.

Saint Paul, MN 55117

651-771-7504

Breaking Free

www.breakingfree.net

P.O. Box 4366

St. Paul, MN 55104

651-645-6557

RESOURCES-YOUTH HOUSING (CONTINUED)

Hubert Humphrey Job Corps

<http://huberthumphrey.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>

1480 N. Snelling Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55101
651-642-1133

The Bridge

www.bridgeforyouth.org

1111 West 22nd Street
Minneapolis, MN 55405
24 hour hotline 612-377-8800
14 shelter beds (10-17 years)
8 transitional living program beds (16-20 years)

Avenues for Homeless Youth

www.avenuesforyouth.org

1708 Oak Park Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411
612-522-1690
15 bed emergency shelter 15-20 years
(male, female, transgender) No waitlist kept
Pregnant, but not parenting teens
Curfew/chores/etc

Hope Street Shelter

www.ccspm.org

1121 East 46th street
Minneapolis, MN 55407
612-204-8211
Ages 16-20 years

RESOURCES-YOUTH HOUSING (CONTINUED)

Hope Street Transitional Housing

www.ccspm.org

1121 East 46th Street

Minneapolis, MN 55407

612-729-9590

Takes referrals primarily from their shelter, but may take referral from other agencies

Ages 16-22 years

Life's Missing Link

Linguist Apartments

www.lifesmissinglink.com

1931 West Broadway Avenue

Minneapolis, MN 55411

612-287-1670

24 units of permanent supportive housing

Ages 16 and up

Single occupancy only

Need to verify homelessness and a disability

Waitlist (As of August 2007)

Sobriety is expected

Section 8 30% of income goes to rent

Working or school for 20 hours per week

Voluntary support services (need to be pretty self-sufficient)

Youthlink

Archdale Apartments

www.youthlinkmn.org

1600 1st Avenue,

Minneapolis, MN 55403

612-253-1460

Ages 16 – 21 years (can also be pregnant/parenting)

RESOURCES-YOUTH HOUSING (CONTINUED)

Youthlink

St. Barnabas Apartments

www.youthlinkmn.org

906 7th Street South,

Minneapolis, MN 55415

612-253-0630

Ages 16-21 years

Seventh Landing

<http://rseden.nonprofitoffice.com/index.asp>

1360 West 7th Street

Saint Paul, MN 55102

651- 291-3842

Need to verify homelessness and a disability

Expertise in mental health

Permanent supportive housing

RESOURCES-DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTERS

Casa de Esperanza

<http://www.casadeesperanza.org>

P.O Box 75177

Saint Paul, MN 55106

651-772-1611 (crisis line)

Bilingual staff

Dwelling Place

<http://www.thedwellingplaceshelter.org>

P.O. Box 17848

Saint Paul, MN 55117

651-776-4805

Women's Advocates

<http://www.wadvocates.org>

588 Grand Ave.

Saint Paul, MN 55102

651-227-8284(crisis line)

Women of Nations – Eagle's Nest Shelter

<http://www.women-of-nations.org>

73 Leech Street

Saint Paul, MN 55102

651-222-5836 (crisis line)

Tubman Family Alliance/Harriet Tubman Shelter

<http://www.tubman.org>

612-825-3333

612-825-0000 (crisis line)

Tubman Family Alliance/Hill Home

<http://www.tubman.org>

651-653-6305

651-770-0777 (crisis line)

RESOURCES-DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTERS/RESOURCES
(CONTINUED)

Tubman Family Alliance/Anne Pierce Rogers

Washington County

<http://www.tubman.org>

651-768-0216

651-770-0777 (crisis line)

Hill Home

P.O. Box 874

Lake Elmo, MN 55042

651-731-7594

Asian Women United of Minnesota/House of Peace

Shelter

<http://www.awum.org>

612-724-8823 (crisis line)

Additional Domestic Violence Resources:

Day One-MN Domestic Violence Crisis Line

1-866-223-1111

This is a 24 hour crisis line which routes a caller to a domestic violence shelter closest to their current location. Collect calls are accepted.

Saint Paul Domestic Abuse Intervention Project

651-645-2824

<http://www.stpaulintervention.org/>

RESOURCES-HOUSING

HOME Line Tenant Hotline

www.homelinemn.org

612-728-5767

Landlord/tenant legal situations

Public Housing Authority

www.stpaulpha.org

555 Wabasha Street N, Suite 300

Saint Paul, MN 55102

651-298-5158

CommonBond Communities

www.commonbond.org/

Internet Furniture Resources

www.twincityfreemarket.com

United Way 2-1-1 (First Call for Help)

651-291-0211

Housinglink

www.housinglink.org

Private Market Vacancy Reports available online

HUD (Housing and Urban Development)

www.hud.gov

Listening House

215 9th St. W.

St. Paul, MN 55102

651-227-5911

Drop-in center

RESOURCES-HOUSING (CONTINUED)

Project Hope

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services

<http://www.smrls.org/>

Project Hope-SMRLS

166 East 4th Street, Suite 200

St. Paul, MN 55101

651-222-5863

Assistance and advocacy in finding permanent housing assistance with dealing with landlords and unlawful detainers.

Alliance of the Streets

<http://www.ststephensmpls.org/>

612-870-0529

Representative payee services; connection to Twin Cities Community Voice Mail for job and housing searches; assistance sending off for birth certificates; information and referral.

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services

Legal Aid

166 East 4th Street, Suite 200

St. Paul, MN 55101

651-222-4731

Legal assistance for individuals with housing-related problems; public assistance issues, and family law.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can homeless services help families find housing?

No. Referrals can be made to housing agencies and supportive housing by either the school social worker or the homeless liaison.

Why is a “trailer” part of the definition of homeless under McKinney-Vento?

A permanent mobile home or trailer that is fixed, regular, and adequate would not likely meet eligibility. The law is referring to temporary trailers that are not intended to be permanent or that are not adequate. Trailers, as in any living situation should be assessed on a case by case basis.

If a student moves into permanent housing after having been homeless do they qualify for the rest of the school year?

Yes. Students do qualify for the remainder of the year. At the end of the school year, his or her status will reset. If the student remains homeless, they will be reentered once the school year begins.

Will you clarify the “doubled-up” status?

A doubled-up situation must have been caused by “loss of housing, lack of housing, or other economic hardship” on the part of the family that is moving in. If two families move in together to save money, they are probably not homeless. Adult children who move their families back to their parents homes might be considered homeless if they have lost their housing unless the arrangement is intended to be permanent. Every situation must be assessed on a case by case basis. Contact the homeless liaison for assistance.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)

Are homeless students except from the district's immunization policy?

Yes. Homeless students are not required to provide any documentation of immunizations, school records, or proof of residency to attend school. Homeless families might not have these documents readily available because of many transitions. It is highly recommended, however, that these records be obtained as soon as possible. Homeless services can assist in finding these records.

What ages are covered in McKinney-Vento?

McKinney-Vento applies to children and youth age 21 and under. For special education students, federal law provides the right to access services until age 22.

How long can a student attend his or her school of origin?

Students have the right to remain in the school of origin for the entire duration of homelessness even over multiple years.

Do students who are experiencing homelessness have the right to participate in sports and extracurricular activities?

Yes. Students who are eligible under McKinney-Vento have the right to fully participate in school and school activities including sports and after-school activities.

Where can I find more information?

Visit the Homeless Education website:

<http://www.isd622.org/homeless>

MATERIALS ORDER FORM

Each District 622 school can order up to 25 of our materials per school year. Please fax this form to 651-748-7697.

Product Name	Language	Quantity
School and Community Brochure	English	
Parent Brochure	English	
Homeless Educational Rights Poster	English	
Homeless Educational Rights Poster	Spanish	
Homeless Educational Rights Poster	Hmong	
Homeless Educational Rights Poster	Somali	

School/Agency Information: