

HOMELESS SHELTERS & TRANSITIONAL LIVING FACILITIES

The following is a referral based list of some of the facilities that offer shelter for the homeless or to those who are at risk of becoming homeless, and other related services. Those in need of shelter must go through the coordinated access by calling 2.1.1 or 1-800-203-1234 in order to get an appointment for an Intake assessment. Please note that there is no guarantee of an immediate availability of placement upon contact. Each facility mentioned has its own admission criteria, rules, regulations, and limitation on the length of stay, which must be followed. Addresses or phone numbers may change in the future, in which case you are recommended to do an independent search and obtain necessary information.

ABCD: Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc.

1070 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT -06604 -8241
(203) 366-8241

Children, after school/summer programs, winter fuel oil heating bills assistance; eviction & foreclosure help; employment services & computer training etc.

Bridgeport Housing Authority & Park City Supportive Housing

Public Housing
150 Highland Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06604-3503
(203)337-8900
Open from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Bridgeport Rescue Mission - *2.1.1 Not Needed

(203) 333-4087 (Men)
(203) 540-5449 (Women)
(203) 908-3955 (Women)
Offer hot meals every day

Bridgeport Social Services

203- 576-7471 OR 7416

State of CT Social Services

1-855-626-6632
1-877-551-7200

Brooks Street Shelter

309 Brook Street, Bridgeport, CT 06608
(203) 367-5830
Provides various programs including shelter.

Center for Women & Family

753 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06604
(203) 334-6154 Crisis walk-in
(203) 384-9559 Domestic Violence hotline
(203) 333-2233 Sexual Assault hotline

Families in Transition

309 Brooks St., Bridgeport, CT 06608
(203) 367-5830
387 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06605
(203) 331-9467

New Haven Shelter Plus Care Program

389 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511
203-789-7645 ext 136
Assistance for homeless with psychiatric disabilities

First Baptist Church

126 Washington Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06604-0234
(203) 335-0234
Year-round help Winter: Oil, Gas, Electricity. Call to enquire
Helps with housing & eviction prevention program.

Housing Code Enforcement

999 Broad St., Bridgeport, CT 06604
(203) 576-7072
Handles tenant concerns.

Prospect House Shelter

392 Prospect St., Bridgeport, CT 06606
(203) 576-9041 (Press 120 for Front Desk)
Homeless shelter for 18 or older. Emergency shelter for single adults.

The Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport
1100 Boston Ave., Bldg. 5A, Bridgeport, CT 06610
(203) 334-1121 press 10 for office manager
Provides various services/programs, including food,
after school program, summer program for children,
respite care for youth

1. The HOPWA scattered site housing program (SSHP) Provides subsidized housing and strengths based case management for up to 16 households For families and individuals in need of financial assistance and supportive services. Applicants to the program must have at least one household member diagnosed with HIV/AIDS
Contact Velma George: (203) 946-6033

2. Conger House
616-618 Kossuth St, Bridgeport, CT 06608
(203) 359-6940
A permanent, congregate setting, supportive housing program for 16 formerly homeless single adults living with HIV/AIDS

3. Merton Homes
65 Madison Ave, Bridgeport CT
203-367-9036
Provides permanent supportive housing to 22 formerly homeless families

4. Bethlehem House – Catholic Charities
Transitional living program serving up to 7 families with the goal of independent living through economic and housing stability.
Contact (203) 377-0072
Tue, Wed, & Th 2:30pm- 9pm

Dorothy Day Hospitality House
11 Spring Street, Danbury, CT
203-743-7988
Shelter every night 9pm- 6am
Breakfast, Lunch and Shelter during Winter.

Center for Domestic Violence Services
BHCare, Ansonia, CT 06401 (203) 736-2601
Temporary confidential refuge for women and children affected by Domestic Violence.

Operation Hope of Fairfield
Admin Office: 636 Old Post Road, Fairfield CT 06824

(203) 292-5588
Shelter & Kitchen: 50 Nichols St., Fairfield, CT 06824
(203) 254-2935
Emergency shelter for single adults and families with children. **Will not take single men with children.**
Residents get first priority but services are provided for all greater Bridgeport area.

Leeway Putnam
451 Putnam Ave, Hamden, CT 06517
(203) 288-1500
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM (5 days a wk)
Permanent supportive housing, State funded, can be on waiting list, Eligibility requirements: homelessness, proof of disability, mental health /substance abuse, or of being a veteran.

Eddy Shelter The Connection Inc
1 Labella Circle, Middletown, CT 06457
(860) 343-5520 Press 2
Emergency homeless shelter for single adults and women.
Young Adults 18yrs. Or old

BETH- EL Center
90 New Haven Ave., Milford, CT 06460 (203) 867-0747
90-day temporary shelter and soup kitchen program for men, women and families. Shelter rules must be followed.
info@bethelmilford.org

CareWays Shelters – For Women
153 E. Street, New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 429-4866
For women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Columbus House
586 Ella T Grasso Blvd, New Haven, CT 06519 (203) 401-4400

New Milford Shelter Coalition
P.O Box 1016, New Milford, CT -06776 (860)592-0142
Emergency shelter for men & women for winter only from December-March; sleep on heated floor. Shelters rotate at different Churches.

Malta House

#5 Prowitt St, Norwalk, CT 06855
 (203) 857-0088 (ask to speak with a case manager)
 Transitional living program for single mothers, pregnant and/or with babies under the age of 3. Expects women to participate in the entire program.

Open Door Shelter

4 Merritt St, Norwalk, CT 06854
 (203) 866-1057 (ask to speak with a case manager) Single night, short term shelter, supportive housing and transitional housing.

Spooner House

30 Todd Road, Shelton, CT 06484
 (203)-225-0453 ext 106 – Case Manager

Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury

29 Central Ave., Waterbury, CT 06702
 (203) 575-0388
 (24 hr. hotline)
 Helps to find shelter
 For Domestic Violence (203) 575-0036
 For Sexual Assault (203) 753-3613

St. Vincent De Paul Mission of Waterbury Shelter

114 Benedict St., Waterbury, CT – 06706 (203) 573-9018
 Homeless shelter for men, women and families. Secure sleeping environment for 7 nights a week. Facility opened for families on a 24 hr. basis. Single, sober adults over 18 or older.

Bacharach Community –the women mentoring network

3 Wassell Ln., Westport (203) 222-9260

Homes with Hope

45 Jessup Rd., Westport, CT 06880
 (203) 226-3426 - Main Bldg. ext.
 Permanent, temporary, emergency housing for men, women & families who are homeless or at the risk of becoming homeless.
 *Hoskin's Place (men & women dorm) (203) 226-1191
 *Gillepsie Center (women & men's dorm)
 (203) 226-1191
 * Emergency Shelter (203) 226-1661

Mercy Housing & Shelter Corporation

211 Weathersfield Ave., Hartford, CT 06114
 (860) 808-2040
 Provides a continuum of care for homeless people & families.
 Serves English and non-English speaking populations.

State of CT Dept. of Social Services

(covers 12 field offices) (855) 626 6632
 (877) 551 7200
 General Info & Referral: (800) 842-1508

Permanent Supportive Housing for Veterans

114-152 Boston Post Rd,
 West Haven, CT 06516
 203-479-8000
 Chronically homeless who are eligible for VA services