

HOMELESS SHELTERS & TRANSITIONAL LIVING FACILITIES

The following is a 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. 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. You may call **211**, a social service info-line that provides a listing of facilities that offer help.

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

(203) 333-4087 (Men)
(203) 540-5449 (Women)
(203) 908-3955 (Women)

Bridgeport Social Services

752 E Main St., Bridgeport, CT 06608
Administration: (203) 576-7471 & (203) 576-8088
Information: (203) 576-7416
Director: Iris Molina

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

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.

Life Bridge Community Services

475 Clinton Ave, Bridgeport 06605
(203) 368-4291 *follow prompts for various services

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
Provides various services/programs, including food, after school program, summer program for children, respite care for youth
Dan Braccio: (203) 334-1211

Catholic Charities (open to all)

238 Jewett Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06606
(203) 416-1503
**For intake assessment, refer 2.1.1

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 Graciela Robinson: (203) 416-1434

2. The Permanent Housing Diocese (PHD) Supportive Housing Program

Provides subsidized housing and strengths based case management for up to 17 families whose head of the household has mental health or co-occurring disorder
Contact Rosaline McCollough: (203) 416-1304

3. Conger House

A permanent, congregate setting, supportive housing program for 16 formerly homeless single adults living with HIV/AIDS
Contact: Keysha Wade (203) 335-0392

4. F.U.S.E. (Frequent Users of Support Enhancements)

Provides intensive strengths based case management and permanent housing for up to 25 individual with a history of chronic homelessness due to substance/mental health disorders, and repetitive incarceration
Contact Wilma Vega (203) 416-1612

5. Merton Homes

152-172 Catherine St, Bridgeport CT
65 Madison Ave, Bridgeport CT
Provides permanent supportive housing to 22 formerly homeless families
Contact Thashia Bentley (203) 334-0060

6. Bethlehem House

Transitional living program serving up to 7 families with the goal of independent living through economic and housing stability.
Contact (203) 377-0072

Center for Domestic Violence Services

BHCare, Ansonia, CT 06401
(203) 739-9944
Temporary confidential refuge for women and children affected by Domestic Violence.

Jericho Overflow Homeless Shelter

13 Maple Ave., Danbury, CT 06810
(203) 797-8606
Homeless shelter generally opened during winter.

New Street Homeless Shelter

41 New St., Danbury, CT 06810
(203) 796-1661
Homeless shelter for 18 and older.

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.

Mercy Housing & Shelter Corporation

211 Weathersfield Ave., Hartford, CT 06114
(860) 808-2040 OR
(860) 808-2053
Provides a continuum of care for homeless people & families. Serves English and non-English speaking populations.

Eddy Shelter The Connection Inc

1 Labela Circle, Middletown, CT 06457
(860) 343-5520
Emergency homeless shelter for single adults and women.

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.

CareWays Shelters

223 Portsea Street, New Haven, CT 06519-2237
(203) 429-4873
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) 354-5583
Emergency shelter for men & women for **winter only** from December-March; sleep on heated floor; every month at a different Church.

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

Bethlehem House I & II

389 Jackson Ave, Stratford, CT 06615
(203) 377-0072

A subsidized transitional Housing Program for families with low income, homeless or in the process of becoming homeless.

Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury

29 Central Ave., Waterbury, CT 06702
(203) 575-0388
(24 hr. hotline)

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 & Family Shelter

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 (single women's dorm)

(203) 226-1191

*Gillepsie Center (single men's dorm)

(203) 226-1191

* Emergency Shelter

(203) 226-1661

State of CT Dept. of Social Services

(covers 12 field offices)

(855) 626 6632

(877) 551 7200

General Info & Referral: (800) 842-1508

Housing for Veteran Affairs

Contact Shante Hanks at Congressman Jim Hines' office:
203 333 6600 or 866 453 0028