



Emergency, Temporary Housing

MISSION

The mission of the Office of Homeless Services is to make homelessness rare, brief, and nonrecurring in Philadelphia. We mobilize available city, state, and federal resources through a citywide network of housing and homeless service providers to help people facing homelessness.

About Philadelphia's City-Funded Shelters

- COVID Safe - Everyone screened for COVID-19 before entry
- Beds in congregate sites have barriers and are 6' apart; grab and go meals
- Direct placement into a bed
- Case management, assessment determines permanent housing plan
- Referrals to jobs, education, and healthcare
- Smoking is allowed outdoors
- Meals provided
- No ID, no proof of income needed, no required shelter fees
- No drug test for entry
- Curfews
- No works or weapons on site
- Complaints? Call anytime 215-686-4700 and we will investigate

Homeless Outreach is available 24/7
215-232-1984

Centralized Intake for City-Funded Shelters

Monday through Friday, 7AM – 5PM

- Appletree Family Center, 1430 Cherry St.;
- Roosevelt Darby Center, 804 N. Broad St.;
- Or, call Bruce Johnson, 215-687-3267

Daily, After 5PM Daily AND
Weekends and Holidays, 24 hours
Bed for the night, first-come, first-served

- Families: Salvation Army Red Shield, 715 N. Broad St.;
- Single Women: House of Passage, 49th & Haverford Ave.;
- Single Men: Mike Hinson Resource Center, 1701 W. Lehigh Ave.;
- Sunday Breakfast: 302 N. 13th St.;

DBHIDS Temporary Housing accessed through Outreach: Recovery Housing

- Low-demand, male Recovery Housing –length of stay 180 days
- Safe recovery-oriented living environment
- If not in treatment, house will help you get into outpatient treatment
- Pathway to long-term housing based on assessment, case management on-site

Safe Haven

- Chronically homeless per HUD and behavioral health issue
- Pathway to permanent housing through on-site assessment, case management
- Site is safe and sanitary
- Access through homeless outreach