

SHELTER SUFFICIENCY

Washington, D.C. Master List

Emergency Shelter & Crisis (Immediate Need)

- **DC Shelter Hotline:** The central access point for all emergency shelter. Call here first.
 - **Phone:** (202) 399-7093 or 311 (24/7)
 - **Website:** dhs.dc.gov
- **Virginia Williams Family Resource Center:** Central intake for families with minor children.
 - **Address:** 920 Rhode Island Ave NE, Washington, DC
 - **Phone:** (202) 526-0017
- **Sasha Bruce Youthwork:** Emergency shelter and drop-in centers specifically for youth (ages 18-24).
 - **Phone:** (202) 547-7777
 - **Website:** sashabruce.org
- **Covenant House DC:** Crisis shelter and housing for youth (ages 18-24) experiencing homelessness or trafficking.
 - **Phone:** (202) 610-9600
 - **Website:** covenanthousegw.org
- **District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH):** Safe housing for survivors of domestic and sexual violence.
 - **Phone:** (202) 462-3274
 - **Website:** dashdc.org
- **N Street Village:** Shelter and recovery housing for women.
 - **Phone:** (202) 939-2076
- **Central Union Mission:** Emergency overnight shelter for men.
 - **Phone:** (202) 745-7118

Rent & Financial Assistance (Prevention)

- **Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP):** Funds for overdue rent. (Check website for open application periods).
 - **Website:** erap.dhs.dc.gov
- **Friendship Place (Veterans First):** Specialized rapid rehousing and prevention services for Veterans.
 - **Phone:** (202) 658-9599
 - **Website:** friendshipplace.org
- **The Salvation Army (NCA):** Emergency financial aid for rent/mortgage.
 - **Phone:** (202) 678-9770
- **Greater Washington Urban League:** Assistance for rent/utilities to prevent homelessness.
 - **Phone:** (202) 265-8200
- **Housing Counseling Services (HCS):** Counseling and access to prevention grants.
 - **Phone:** (202) 667-7006

Legal Defense & Tenant Rights

- **Office of the Tenant Advocate (OTA):** Legal advice/representation for tenants.
 - **Phone:** (202) 719-6560
 - **Bread for the City:** Free legal clinic for landlord-tenant issues.
 - **Phone:** (202) 265-2400
 - **DC Dept. of Energy & Environment:** LIHEAP/UDP programs to prevent utility shut-offs.
 - **Phone:** 311
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Prince George's County, MD Master List

Emergency Shelter & Crisis (Immediate Need)

- **Homeless Hotline (Community Crisis Services):** The **mandatory** first step for *all* county shelter placements.
 - **Phone:** 1-888-731-0999 (24/7)
 - **Website:** communitycrisis.org
- **Warm Nights Shelter:** Overnight winter shelter (Access via Hotline).
- **Shepherd's Cove (UCAP):** Shelter for women and children (Access via Hotline).
- **Family Crisis Center of Prince George's County:** Specialized shelter and support for domestic violence survivors.
 - **Phone:** (301) 731-1203 (24-Hour Hotline)
- **Covenant House (PG County):** Transitional housing and support for youth (ages 18-24).
 - **Phone:** (202) 610-9600

Rent & Financial Assistance (Prevention)

- **Dept. of Social Services (Emergency Assistance):** Grants to pay rent arrears for families (EAFC).
 - **Phone:** (301) 909-7000
- **United Communities Against Poverty (UCAP):** Rent, mortgage, and deposit help.
 - **Phone:** (301) 322-5500
- **Laurel Advocacy & Referral Services (LARS):** Rent/deposit help for Laurel residents.
 - **Phone:** (301) 776-0442
- **Mission of Love Charities:** Case management and basic needs (rent/utilities).
 - **Phone:** (301) 333-4440
- **CASA de Maryland:** Housing and employment assistance, specializing in immigrant and Latino communities (Langley Park area).
 - **Phone:** (240) 491-5763

Legal Defense & Tenant Rights

- **Community Legal Services of PG County:** Free legal representation for tenants.
 - **Phone:** (240) 391-6370

- **Website:** clspgc.org
- **Maryland Legal Aid:** Civil legal services/foreclosure prevention.
 - **Phone:** (301) 927-6800
- **Housing Options & Planning Enterprises (HOPE):** Housing counseling.
 - **Phone:** (301) 567-3330
- **Office of Home Energy Programs (OHEP):** Grants to prevent utility service termination.
 - **Phone:** (301) 909-6300