

Washington, D.C.

- ❖ Individuals looking for up to date shelter information should call the homeless hotline
- ❖ **Homeless Hotline number 202-399-7093**
- ❖ Calling the hotline is the fastest way to get information about shelters/shelter availability throughout the city. If you are unable to call, you can call or go directly to a shelter for onsite intake. **(Availability for onsite intake is limited due to COVID-19. Individuals in need are encouraged to call the hotline)**
- ❖ **For a list of shelters in Washington, D.C. visit the [Washington, D.C. Shelter Listing](#)**

Families

- ❖ Families may access emergency housing through the Virginia Williams Family Resource Center (VWFRC), the central intake office for all families in the District of Columbia seeking assistance with their housing needs
- ❖ **Call 202-526-0017 8:30am-4pm for intake**
- ❖ **Individuals with children must go through the Virginia Williams Family Resource Center for emergency housing in Washington, D.C.**

Prince George's County

- ❖ All shelters in Prince Georges county require you to call the Homeless Hotline for placement
- ❖ **Homeless Hotline toll free number 1-888-731-0999 or 301-864-7095**
- ❖ The Hotline provides emergency answering and referral for the homeless 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- ❖ Individuals and families in need must call the Homeless Hotline directly.
- ❖ **There is no waiting list and referrals are made on a first come, first serve basis.**

Shelters for men only

- Prince George's House Men's Shelter: 301-808-5317
 - 603 Addison Rd S, Capitol Heights, MD 20743
 - Call the homeless hotline for placement

Shelters for women and children

- Shepherd's Cove Homeless Shelter for Women and Children: 301-386-4444
 - 1400 Doewood Lane, Capitol Heights, MD 20743
 - Call the homeless hotline for placement

Virginia

Shelters in Alexandria

- [Alexandria Community Shelter](#)
- **Carpenter's Shelter is Alexandria's Winter Shelter**
 - During wintry or cold weather, those experiencing homelessness may access the Alexandria Winter Shelter Collaborative located at Carpenter's Shelter, 5701-D Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22304. The Alexandria Winter Shelter Collaborative accommodates men, women and families with children. Those needing emergency shelter may access the shelter by walking in at 7 p.m. Call 703.548.7500 for more information.
 - For anyone in need of transportation to the Winter Shelter, there are three pick-up locations:
 - 6:20 p.m. Braddock Rd. Metro Station (Kiss & Ride)
 - 6:30 p.m. Christ House
 - 6:40 p.m. City Hal

Shelters in Arlington

- ❖ Shelter services require referrals from Arlington County DHS. Call 703-228-1200
- ❖ A number for shelter services during non-business hours: 703-228-1010
- **A-SPAN – Homeless Services Center**
 - 2020-A 14th St N (Courthouse area)
 - Operated by Arlington Street People's Assistance Network (A-SPAN).
 - Contains 50 year-round beds, five medical respite beds and has an additional 25 slots in the winter months.
 - Other facilities have been designated to handle overflow in the event of extremely severe weather.
 - Neighborhood Liaison: Neighbors who wish to contact the Homeless Services Center for any reason should call 703-228-7800.
- **New Hope Housing- Residential Program Center: 703-228-0022**
 - 1554 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA 22204
 - Residential Program Center (RPC) is a County-owned shelter for single adults.
 - Contains 44 beds and is operated by New Hope Housing.
 - Programs help individuals address personal problems through required participation in case management.
 - Persons with disabilities are assisted to achieve income and housing through existing mainstream resources.

Shelters in Arlington for women/women with families

- **Doorways for Women and Families – Safehouse: 703-237-0881**
 - Provides emergency shelter for battered and homeless women and their families.
 - The shelter and case management programs are designed to protect women and their children from abusive living situations and to assist homeless women and families by helping them develop plans leading to safe, self-sufficient living.

- **Doorways for Women and Families – Freddie Mac Foundation Family Home: 703-907-0022**
 - The Freddie Mac Foundation Family Home operated by Doorways for Women and Families, Inc. provides housing (21 beds), food, skill building opportunities, referrals and supportive counseling and goal planning services to women, children, and families experiencing homelessness.
 - The typical length of stay at our homes is 90-120 days; however with fewer affordable housing options in Arlington, many families are staying 120 days and longer.

- **Bridges to Independence – Sullivan House: 703-525-7177**
 - 3103 9th Road North, Arlington, VA 22201
 - This emergency shelter for families and single females is provided through an agreement with Bridges to Independence. Sullivan House is a 50-bed facility in a County-owned building.
 - The program provides shelter and case management services to homeless families leading to employment, permanent housing, and achieving self-sufficiency.