



Shelters and Transitional Housing
for Single Women
Navigation Services



Need more information? Contact our Navigation Services Team at 303-432-5130 or navigation@jcmh.org

If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

This list contains Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing options. Emergency shelter provides immediate shelter for one night or longer.

Transitional Housing:

- Is not immediate or permanent housing
- Is designed to help you stabilize while you find your own permanent housing
- May require applications, interviews, or for clients to pay rent
- May have rules or regulations for clients to stay in housing

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Shelter Referral Helpline

Dial 211

<https://211colorado.communityos.org/cms/node/142>

- Call or search the online webpage to see what shelters have availability for the night
- After hours, contact your local sheriff's department for possible motel vouchers or shelter referrals

Cold Weather Resources

Severe Weather Shelter Network

<https://swshelternetwork.com>

- Provides access to the Severe Weather Shelter Network (October 1st to April 30th each year). Shelter for single women, single men, and couples without children.
- Network activates when overnight temperatures are 32°F or colder and wet, or 20°F or colder and dry.
- Walk-in to a location listed below to register. Registration cannot be done over the phone or online.
 - **Jefferson County Department of Human Services**
303-271-1388
900 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden, CO 80401
Monday-Friday 7:30AM-5:30PM
 - **Mean Street Ministries**
303-232-2500
1380 Ammons Street, Lakewood, CO 80214
Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-12:00PM

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- **The Action Center**
720-407-6670
8745 West 14th Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80215
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM
Thursdays 11:00AM-5:00 PM
 - **Mission at the Rising**
303-422-1174
7500 West 57th Avenue, Arvada, CO 80002
Monday-Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM
 - **The Community Table**
303-424-6685
8555 West 57th Avenue, Arvada, CO 80002
Monday-Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM
 - **Giving Heart**
720-460-0953
4358 South Broadway, Englewood, CO 80113
Tuesday 10:00AM-3:00PM, Thursday 11:00AM-2:00PM
- After registering, you will be given the hotline number. Call the hotline each morning to find out if severe weather shelters will be active that night. If so, please call the shelter line or walk in to one of the listed organizations to be added to that night's roster.
 - Roster is first come, first served.
 - Guests are picked up at warming sites at 7:00PM and dropped off at 7:00AM.
 - A hot evening meal and quick breakfast with coffee are provided.
 - Restrictions:
 - Must pass a background check. No violent offenses against persons in the past year.
 - Individuals with disabilities that keep them from sleeping on the floor are ineligible and will be referred out to other shelter options.
 - No ability to house pets.

Jefferson/Denver Counties

Catholic Charities- Samaritan House

303-294-0241

2301 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80205

<https://samhousedenver.org/get-help/>

- Emergency shelter and transitional housing program
- How to get in:
 - For overnight shelter arrive at Samaritan House before 5:00PM daily. Dinner provided. Some women will be bussed to overflow shelter in Denver and bussed back in the morning for breakfast.
 - For extended-stay 120-day program and employment/housing assistance, please call 303-294-0241. Phone lines are open from 6:00AM-8:00PM daily for lottery draws.

CHUM Women's Homeless Initiative through St. Francis Center

303-297-1576

2323 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80205

<http://www.sfcdenver.org/>

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- Emergency shelter for single women. Please contact St. Francis to sign their shelter contract. Once this is signed please call before 8:15AM daily to sign up for the lottery.
- Shelter is located off-site, usually at a church. St. Francis will provide transportation.

Gift of Mary

303-860-8040

633 Fox Street, Denver, CO 80204

- Shelter for 30 days. Clients are not allowed to stay in the shelter during the day. Dinner provided.
- Please call between 7:30AM-9:00AM or 12:00PM-2:00PM to check availability. If space is available you'll be asked to arrive at 3:30PM for an in-person interview.

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

Main Line: 303-293-2217

Community Resources: 303-312-9679

2100 Broadway, Denver, CO 80205

www.coloradocoalition.org

- Not a shelter directly, but can help clients connect with services to support them in obtaining stable housing.
- Assistance with housing, short term case management, referrals to other agencies, payeeships, benefits applications, and advocacy.
 - Walk-in sign up hours Monday and Tuesday 7:30AM-8:30AM for appointments 9:00AM-11:00AM.
 - Walk-in sign up hours Mondays 12:30PM-1:00PM for appointments 1:30PM-3:00PM.
 - Not first come first served, clients who sign up for an appointment will be chosen by lottery.
 - Please bring ID, social security card, and other verifications if possible.

Delores Project

303-534-5411

Address unpublished for safety. This is not a safe house. Please contact 211 or refer to DV OneSheet.

<http://thedeloresproject.org>

- Services available to single women and transgender individuals over the age of 18. Shelter and transitional housing services available.
- No ID or other documentation required. Safe for LGBTQ+ community.
- First time guests are asked to call at 10:00AM Mondays to complete a phone screening. If you are accepted as a guest you will be asked to attend group orientation at 4:00PM. Please ask for accommodation if you work and are unable to make the 4:00PM orientation.
- First time guests who call after 10:00AM will be asked to call back at 5:30PM to check bed availability.
- Returning guests are asked to call between 8:30AM and 9:30AM each Monday to enter their name into the bed lottery. They are then asked to call back between 11:00AM and 12:00PM to see if their name was selected for a bed.
- If returning guests who enter their name do not call back during the allotted time or their name is not chosen, they are asked to call back at 5:30PM to check bed availability.
 - Outside of Monday mornings returning guests are welcome to call at 5:30PM daily to check bed availability.
- Steps to Stability Program
 - Reliable nightly shelter and case management services to help clients stabilize and achieve goals.
 - Clients become eligible for this service after staying in the emergency shelter for four weeks. To apply for this program please speak with the Transitional Advocate. You will be told within two weeks after applying if you have been accepted.

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Denver Rescue Mission- STAR Transitional Program

303-953-3900

6090 Smith Road, Denver, CO 80220

<https://denverrescuemission.org/get-help/>

- 6-12 months of transitional housing at The Crossing. Clients required to pay program fees.
- Case management, computer classes, life skills training, financial management training, career support, and three meals per day provided.
- To apply clients are asked to attend an intake interview.
 - These are available Monday-Friday from 10:00AM-11:00AM at the address listed above.
 - Please bring a photo ID, social security card, proof of steady income, and a copy of checking/savings account information (if you have them).
- Requirements:
 - Clients need verifiable income of at least \$800/month to qualify.
 - Seniors/disabled clients must have \$100/month left over after all expenses, including program fees.
 - Must submit to drug and alcohol testing.
 - Must attend monthly case management meetings and life skills workshops.

Empowerment Program

303-320-1989

1600 York Street, Denver, CO 80206

<http://www.empowermentprogram.org>

- No emergency shelter options. Transitional housing may be available for clients. All services listed are free and only available to women enrolled in the program.
- To begin services please call the number above and dial ext. 238 to speak with Laura about attending orientation. Orientation is offered by appointment only. Orientation is held Wednesdays at 1:30PM.
- Housing
 - TEP owns and operates five apartment buildings that are used as transitional housing for clients.
 - No emergency housing available.
- Employment
 - Offers supportive employment services for women who struggle to maintain a job due to mental health, substance use, and/or criminal history.
- Criminal Justice Services
 - RISE (Recovery In a Secure Environment) is a collaborative effort between Denver-based partners, the Denver County Jail, and the Department of Human Services.
 - Outreach and diversion activities as well as programs like Project Bedtime Story. PBS offers the opportunity for incarcerated mothers to create a recording of themselves reading bedtime stories for their children. The CD and book are then delivered to the child.
- Health
 - Woman to Woman is designed to promote community among cisgender and transgender women. Includes education on topics like anger management and decision making.
 - Comprehensive care management for women living with HIV/AIDS or who are at risk for contracting HIV/AIDS.
- Integrated Treatment Services
 - Trauma Recovery and Empowerment model, Beyond Violence, Trauma Narrative, Seeking Safety Group, and Relapse Prevention courses available. These courses are designed to help clients process trauma, develop healthy boundaries and coping skills, and improve their mental health to aid in overall client stability.
 - Peer Education services available from clients who have previously completed courses.

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Family Tree Housing & Family Stabilization Services

303-467-2604

3805 Marshall Street, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

<http://www.thefamilytree.org/homelessness>

- Emergency shelter and transitional housing options available.
- Homelessness Program offers education and employment services, an information help line, case management, emergency financial assistance, and others to support clients in exiting homelessness.
- Housing options available in Arapahoe and Aurora counties.

New Genesis

303-831-4910

1680 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203

<http://newgenesis.org>

- Transitional housing for adult single women. First 30 days of residency comes with strict expectations of behavior. Residents are supported through this with an individualized service plan.
- To apply please contact the number listed above or walk in between 8:00AM and 8:00PM.
 - There is a waitlist and you will need to pay a refundable \$100 deposit fee.
 - You must have a photo ID and proof of income.
- Residents must pay rent, weekly fees, and save money for a long-term housing plan. Housing available for up to two years depending on circumstances.
- Rules:
 - Zero tolerance for drugs, alcohol, theft, and violence.
 - No clients with sex offenses will be accepted.

Denver Catholic Worker House

303-296-6390

1027 26th Street, Denver, CO 80205

<https://denvercatholicworkerhouse.org>

- First-call, first serve.
 - No specific timeline on how long clients can stay and variable availability. Please call for further detail.

Center of Hope

303-935-7746

875 South Sheridan Boulevard, Lakewood, CO 80227

<http://www.centerofhopedenver.org>

- The Women's Home is a faith-based long-term inpatient program for individuals struggling with substance use and cognitive behavioral concerns. Program requires a minimum of one year's commitment. There is no set timeline for "completion" of services.
- Clients are not allowed to take any mental health medications. If new clients have been taking mental health medications they will be required to obtain a letter from their doctor stating that they are cleared to discontinue the use of medications.
- Rules:
 - There is a strict daily schedule including prayer and chores. Clients are required to engage in fasting twice per week.
 - No contact policy for the first 90 days of residency. After this clients may contact immediate family members and legal spouses only. No exceptions for unmarried partners.

Sacred Heart House of Denver

303-296-6686

2844 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80205

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<http://www.sacredhearthouse.org>

- Emergency shelter and transitional housing available for single women and families. Prefers applicants who have jobs or are about to start working and applicants who are not chronically homeless. Curfew of 6:00PM unless a resident is working. No violent or theft felonies.
- To apply please call at 8:00AM to check for availability. If there is availability you will then complete a phone screening. Move in is same day.
- In-House Stabilization Program:
 - Temporary housing, food, clothing, and transportation for families experiencing homelessness. Case management and referrals to other organizations within the community available.
 - Residents required to participate in a series of life skill and parenting courses.
- Follow Up Program:
 - Staff will continue to offer support to former residents. Program offers furniture/household goods, monthly newsletters, emergency food assistance, problem-solving assistance, and holiday help.
- Transitional Housing:
 - Two-year program that offers affordable housing options to mothers pursuing education and job training goals. Must complete the In-House Stabilization program to qualify.

Still Water Housing- Open Door Ministries

303-830-2201

1530 Marion Street, Denver, CO 80218

<https://www.odmdenver.org/still-waters>

- Transitional housing for single women and women with children. Each house accepts different kinds of clients, so please read the descriptions of each house listed below. If your house of choice is accepting new clients, please visit the address above on Wednesdays at 12:30 to complete an interview. You will be notified if you are chosen for the program. All programs cost \$300/month.
 - *Chayah House*- two-year transitional housing for women without children who are coming out of crisis situations or are homeless and looking for stability. Minimum 6-month commitment.
 - *Esther House*- two-year transitional housing program for women exiting crisis situations. One-on-one mentorship. Minimum 6-month commitment.
 - *Treasure House*- two-year transitional program for pregnant women and women with children under the age of 3 years old. Focus on parenting skills, sobriety, exploring faith, and pursuing education and employment goals. Minimum 6-month commitment.
- Each resident has their own bedroom. Kitchens, bathrooms, and living spaces are otherwise shared.
- Rules:
 - Residents required to attend church, bible study, and community groups.
 - No pets allowed.
 - Random drug tests, breathalyzers, and room checks are administered.
 - No substance use of any kind is allowed. This includes medical marijuana, prescribed benzodiazepines, and prescribed opiates.
 - No individuals with prior sex offenses or violent offenses will be accepted.
 - Cannot accept residents who are currently on parole or probation for crimes against others.
 - Cannot accept residents with current outstanding warrants.

Other Counties

You may not need to live in these counties to receive services

Boulder Shelter for the Homeless

303-442-4646

4869 North Broadway, Boulder, CO 80304

<http://www.bouldershelter.org/>

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- Emergency shelter and transitional housing. To begin services please contact the Coordinated Entry office nearest you to complete a brief assessment. Please be sure to call at least 30 minutes before each office closes to allow for time to complete an assessment.
 - HOPE for Longmont
804 Lincoln Street, Longmont, CO
303-579-7364
Monday-Friday, 12:00PM-2:00PM
 - Path to Home Navigation Center
2691 30th Street, Boulder, CO
303-579-4404
Tuesdays 12:00PM-4:00PM, Wednesday-Monday 10:00AM-4:00PM
- After Hours
 - If you require assistance after the above hours, you may go directly to the address listed at the top of this page between 5:00PM and 7:00PM to receive assistance. You may also go to the Severe Weather Shelter at 2961 30th Street, Boulder, CO 80301.
 - You will be able to stay one night at either location. To stay again you will be asked to complete an assessment as described above.
- Transitional Housing Program
 - Up to 2 years of housing and case management services for individuals and families.
 - Rent is calculated at 30% of household income. Client must pay rent and utilities.
 - **As of November 2019, this program is not accepting referrals or applications for new participants.**

Severe Weather Shelter (weather triggered)- each of these options offers shelter at rotating churches

- Bridge House Boulder
303-605-8919
October through May, 6:30PM-7:00AM
- HOPE for Longmont
720-453-6999
November through April, 5:30PM-7:30AM

Cold Weather Care

303-847-9072

12505 Colorado Boulevard, Thornton, CO 80241

<http://www.coldweathercare.org>

- Emergency shelter for individuals and families in Adams county during cold weather seasons. Please call the number listed or email info@coldweathercare.org to begin services.
- Guests arrive between 6:00PM and 7:00PM each evening and are asked to leave by 7:00AM daily (8:30AM on Saturdays).
- Assessment, service planning, referrals, and advocacy available. Staff work with guests to make an action plan to remove barriers and help guests obtain stable housing and work.
- Rules:
 - Potential guests must be homeless.
 - Must have a valid photo ID.
 - No clients with violent felonies or sex offenses will be accepted.
 - No drugs, alcohol, or weapons allowed.

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Comitis Crisis Center

303-341-9160

2178 North Victor Street, Aurora, CO 80040

<https://www.milehighbehavioralhealthcare.org>

- Monthly emergency shelter for single adults. Meals, hygiene items, showers, referrals, case management, healthcare screening, and other services available.
- LGBTQ+-friendly.
- To begin services please call the Lottery Line at 303-317-8990 between 5:00AM and 12:00PM (noon) on the last day of the month. Guests are asked to call a second time after 2:00PM the same day to see if they were selected. If you are selected your stay will begin on the first day of the month.

Mental Health Focus

Irving Street Women's Residence- Volunteers of America

Phone: 303-934-9501

Fax: 303-934-9692

601 South Irving Street, Denver, CO 80219

<http://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-ryes-irving>

- Transitional housing for women who are considered chronically homeless and who are disabled or have mental health concerns. No maximum length of stay. Program fees are 30% of client income.
 - Chronically homeless is defined as individuals who are homeless for one continuous year or 4 separate times over the course of 3 years.
- To be considered for waitlist clients must have completed a VISP-DAT.
- Details:
 - Waitlist may be extensive.
 - Facility is staffed 24/7.
 - Residents are given one month in the program to find income.

Karis Community

303-355-5546

1361 Detroit Street, Denver, CO 802106

<https://kariscommunity.org/>

- Community housing option. Potential residents must be 21 years of age or older and primarily struggle with a mental health diagnosis. Residents must be able to care for their own needs and either work or attend school for at least 20 hours per week. Residents must pay rent, no Section 8 accepted.
 - Rent is \$634/month for a single room, \$516/month for shared rooms. \$200 deposit.
- Clients are expected to be active participants in the community and be receiving mental health supports from other organizations.
- Potential residents must interview with a program director or the executive director. Potential residents will then be invited to a social event with other residents to determine if they are a good fit for the community. Residents will then be admitted for a one-month probationary period, at the end of which current residents will decide if client is a good long-term fit.

Ruth Goebel House- Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

303-297-4098

3636 West Colfax Avenue, Denver, CO 80204

hipsintake@coloradocoalition.org

- Transitional housing. Up to two years of housing available depending on circumstances. Co-ed facility for individuals who struggle with mental illness.
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- Best fit for clients who are in a “good place”- i.e. able to take their medications consistently and are engaged in services. Clients must engage in therapy, chores, and groups.
- Please call the intake line above to begin services. Clients will be screened for eligibility, asked to take a tour of the facility, and assessed by a clinician to see if they are a good fit. If so, clients will be added to a waitlist.

Substance Use Focus

Oxford House

Multiple phone numbers and addresses

www.oxfordhouse.org

- Transitional housing for men and women in recovery. Self-run, self-supporting facilities. Residents must be working and cooperate with house rules.
- Mostly single rooms with shared living spaces. Rent is around \$400-\$500 monthly.
- Accepted clients are welcome to live in an Oxford House as long as they stay sober and pay an equal share of house expenses. Average stay of one year, but many clients choose to stay for several years.
- Please look on the website to see which houses are accepting new residents. If you find on that you like, please complete an Application for Membership. You will be interviewed by the other residents of the house.

Providence House

303-860-8404 ext. 22

801 Logan Street, Denver, CO 80203

<http://providencenetwork.org>

- Faith-based transitional housing for single men and women. Must maintain sobriety.
- Please call the number above for a recording that will discuss openings and scheduled orientations.
- Job training, life skills development, individual and group counseling, case management, goal setting/accountability support, and community activities available.

Information for People with Pets

Cat Care Society

303-239-9680, option 2

5787 West 6th Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80214

<http://www.catcaresociety.org/>

- Temporary care program for people unable to care for their cats. Up to 30 days of care available.
 - Qualifying events include home foreclosure, temporary homelessness, or an extended hospital stay.
- Limited spots are available, so please call the number listed above to verify.
- Shelter Hours
 - Tuesdays-Fridays 12:00PM-5:30PM
 - Saturdays 11:00AM-4:30PM
 - Sundays 12:00PM-3:00PM

The Denver Stray Project- Denver Dumb Friends League

303-751-5772

2080 South Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80231

<http://www.ddfl.org/pet-surrender/surrender-process/>

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- Pet-surrender program for Denver county residents. Non-Denver residents, please contact your local animal shelter or animal control. This is not temporary care and your pet will be placed for adoption. DFL understands that this is often a difficult process and offers compassion and understanding.
- Please call to schedule an appointment. Please bring:
 - Pet vaccination and vet records.
 - Behavior information. Please be ready to talk about your pet's daily habits and behaviors.
 - Safe transportation, like a leash or carrier.
 - If possible, a \$30 donation for your pet's care.
- If you do not have transportation to the shelter please call Denver Animal Protection at 720-913-1311.

Foothills Animal Shelter

303-278-7575

580 McIntyre Street, Golden, CO 80401

www.foothillsanimalshelter.org

- Pet surrender program for Jefferson county residents. This is not temporary care and your pet will be placed for adoption. You must provide proof of residence. Out of county surrenders accepted based on capacity. A higher fee will be charged for out of county surrender.
- How to surrender:
 - Please bring your pet and their documentation to the office during regular hours. Enter through the "Intake" door.
 - You will be asked to sign a waiver releasing ownership, asked about your pet's behavior, and your pet will undergo a behavioral test to determine the best course of action for your pet's placement.
- In County Surrender Fees:
 - [Dogs and puppies- \$60] [Cats and Kittens- \$40] [Rabbits and ferrets-\$20] [Small mammals-\$25]
 - Others vary.
- Out of County Surrender Fees:
 - [Dogs and puppies- \$120] [Mother dog with litter/pregnant dog- \$160] [Cats and Kittens- \$100]
 - [Mother cat with litter/pregnant cat- \$120] [Others- \$50-\$100]
- Hours: Daily 9:00AM-6:00PM.

MaxFund- No Kill Animal Shelter and Adoption Center

Dog Shelter: 303-595-4917 1005 Galapago Street, Denver, CO 80204

Cat Shelter: 720-266-6081 720 West 10th Avenue, Denver, CO 80204

<http://www.maxfund.org/>

- Not temporary care- your pet will be placed for adoption. Please call before arriving to make sure there is space for your pet. Fee is \$45.
- Hours:
 - Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays: 10:00AM-5:00PM
 - Saturdays: 11:00AM-5:00PM
 - Sundays: 12:00PM-5:00PM
 - Closed on Tuesdays.

Rocky Mountain Feline Rescue

303-744-6076

2390 South Delaware Street, Denver, CO 80223

<https://www.rmfr-colorado.org/relequish-a-cat>

- Not temporary care. Your pet will be placed for adoption.
- Please call to see if your cat is a good fit. If so, your cat will be scheduled for a medical exam. Intake dependent on completion of physical exam and shelter space.

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- No required fee, but please consider leaving a donation for the care of your pet.
- Hours:
 - Friday-Monday 12:00PM-5:00PM

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