



EMERGENCY SHELTERS & SHORT TERM HOUSING

[Delaware Helpline](#)

State emergency shelter resources throughout New Castle, Kent, and Sussex Counties. Resource lists include community shelters, recovery homes, and transitional housing. In state dial 211 or call toll free [800-560-3372](tel:800-560-3372) or text your Zip Code to [898-211](tel:898-211)

[Delaware Housing Alliance](#)

Centralized Intake provides information and referral services to emergency shelter openings and available housing assistance for people experiencing homelessness in Delaware.

Text or call: [833-FIND-BED](tel:833-FIND-BED) (833-346-3233)

Centralized Intake services are available from 8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday.

[Catholic Charities Bayard House](#)

The only licensed residential program in Delaware providing direct client care service twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, to at-risk, homeless, pregnant and/or newly parenting adolescents, young women, and their babies. Services include pregnancy counseling, residential maternity care, and a diaper bank.

300 Bayard Ave, Wilmington, DE 19805

To get help or more information contact them at [302-654-1184](tel:302-654-1184).

For 24-hour pregnancy counseling, please call their toll-free hotline [877-225-7870](tel:877-225-7870).

[Family Promise of Northern New Castle County](#)

Ensuring every family experiencing homelessness in northern New Castle County has access to shelter, case management, and the resources necessary to secure permanent housing

Intake through 211 or call directly [302-998-2222](tel:302-998-2222)

- [Hospitality Center](#)

Hospitality Center seeks to provide all of the items necessary for a family experiencing homelessness to regroup, refocus, and work towards permanent housing

- [Pathway to Housing](#)

Pathway to Housing Program - case managers help connect those experiencing homelessness to their network of 80+ landlords to assist them to quickly secure permanent housing. They provide financial assistance to families in the form of a security deposit and first month rent initially. Once in housing, assistance is provided on a needs basis. Case Managers work diligently with families to assist them obtain employment, access benefits, and connect to community supports.

Further, case managers strive to teach families soft skills that enable them to live independently and sustainably.

[Family Help, Inc.](#)

Middletown's first transitional housing facility, provides long-term shelter for families in need.

[302-250-5461](#)

[Friendship House Inc.](#)

Friendship House manages the Code Purple program when temperatures are low enough to be dangerous in the cities of Wilmington, Newark, and Middletown. Pre-registration is required. The location of the Code Purple for each city will be shared at time of registration.

To pre-register for a Code Purple please call:

Wilmington – [302-652-8033](#)

Newark – [302-544-0165](#)

Middletown – [302-416-0982](#)

Friendship House has a Saturday Winter Programming at First & Central Presbyterian Church 1101 N Market St, Wilmington, DE 19801 every Saturday morning 6:00 am – 9:00 am Dec 1 – Feb 28.

[Friendship House Transitional Housing](#) is designed for people who are recovering from substance abuse, domestic violence, or incarceration and need additional time to learn how to manage their lives with the goal of obtaining self-sufficient housing.

Office: 722 N. Union St., Wilmington, DE 19805

[302-428-0151](#)

[Ministry of Caring Emergency Housing](#)

FOR SINGLE WOMEN -

Mary Mother of Hope House I

1103 West Eighth Street, Wilmington, DE 19806-4605

[302-652-8532](#)

This shelter provides housing and supportive services for those women 18. Programs include intensive case management, drug and alcohol counseling, mental health services, housing assistance and placement, and job search and training.

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN -

Samaritan Housing

917 North Madison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801-1439

[302-428-3635](#)

This shelter provides immediate crisis housing for women and women with children with Delaware Division of State Service Center housing voucher approval after emergencies such as house fires have left them homeless. The eight-unit, 23-bed Samaritan Housing provides up to 28 days of clean,

safe housing along with meals, access to medical and dental care, mental health care, child care, job training/placement, help finding housing, free furniture and home goods – and services of an intake coordinator, case manager, resident manager and program director.

Mary Mother of Hope House II
121 North Jackson Street, Wilmington, DE 19805-3670
[302-652-1935](tel:302-652-1935)

This shelter provides residents with a stable environment of support and guidance along with nourishing, well-balanced meals for 30 to 45 days in their journeys toward self-sufficiency.

Mary Mother of Hope House III
515 North Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19805-3144
[302-652-0970](tel:302-652-0970)

This shelter provides a stable environment of support and guidance along with nourishing, well-balanced meals for 30 to 45 days. Women also have an opportunity to acquire skills in life management and parenting and also to use Ministry of Caring child care services. Their children receive educational and recreational enrichment throughout their stays. Case managers can easily connect women with services such as job training/placement assistance, medical and dental care and personal counseling.

[Neighborhood House](#)

Designed to assist families and individuals in crisis, helping them meet their immediate basic needs for food, clothing, heat, electricity, diapers, school supplies, and co-pays. They also help individuals and families look at their spending and find ways to leverage what they earn to cover their expenses.

[302-658-5404](tel:302-658-5404) or if you live in southern New Castle County call [302-378-7217](tel:302-378-7217).

[New Castle County Hope Center](#)

If you are interested in temporary emergency shelter at the Hope Center, please contact your local State Service Center at [1-866-843-7212](tel:1-866-843-7212) or at [About DSSC: Office Locations - Delaware Health and Social Services - State of Delaware](#)

The NCC HELP (Housing Everyone Locator Program) Coordinator assists Hope Center guests and clients of the county's Housing Choice Voucher Program to locate and gain access to permanent, affordable housing. You can contact coordinator Dana Mitchell at dana.mitchell@newcastlede.gov or by phone at [302-650-3045](tel:302-650-3045). Learn more about NCC HELP [here](#).

Referral Process: People experiencing homelessness who are not able to reach the Coordinator should contact the state-wide Centralized Intake System at [1-833-FIND-BED](tel:1-833-FIND-BED) or by email at intake@housingalliance.org.

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[The Salvation Army William Booth Emergency Residence](#)

The residence is a 90 day emergency shelter for single women and women with children mainly from Wilmington and New Castle County. The Emergency Housing Residence consists of 52 beds in 13 rooms on two residential floors. The shelter operates 24/7, 365 days a year.

400 N. Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

[302-472-0755](tel:302-472-0755)

[The Shepherd Place](#)

Provides transitional housing, case management, food and other basic needs for women and children at no cost to those who need them in the Dover area.

1362 S. Governor Ave., Dover, DE 19904

[302-678-1909](tel:302-678-1909)

[Sunday Breakfast Mission](#)

Providing temporary emergency shelter and a residential program, nutritious meals, and hygiene materials with shelter specifically for women, and women with children. Click link below for online registration.

110 North Poplar Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

[877-306-HOME](tel:877-306-HOME) (4663) - ask for the Family Center

[Supportive Transitional and Emergency Housing Ministry \(STEHM\)](#)

STEHM offers two housing solutions in the Wilmington area for individuals requiring shelter in an emergency situation or as part of a longer-term transition to independent housing.

[302-429-0580](tel:302-429-0580)

- The Motel Ministry - provides short-term emergency housing for individuals in need or displaced persons. Referrals for this program are accepted from social service agencies, schools, hospitals, prison outreach, churches and others for placement of individuals in approved motels for short-term stays, usually for a duration of one week. Referral needed from ADOH, a social service agency, school, hospital, prison outreach, or church.
- Martha House - provides long-term transitional housing for women and their children, fostering the goal of independent living through counseling and life skills

training in a safe, supportive environment. It strives to reintegrate individuals by encouraging self-sufficiency, addressing the fundamental causes of homelessness, poverty, joblessness and inability to find and maintain affordable housing.

[Women's Shelter Directory](#)

A nationwide directory of shelters for women. Search through their list of women's shelters including homeless shelters, family shelters, residential treatment centers, transitional housing other women's assistance resources. Click on your state from the menu on the left then select a specific city/town.

[YWCA Home-Life Management Center](#)

Home-Life Management Center is an innovative residential program designed for emergency and transitional housing. The program provides a spectrum of supportive services in a safe and stable environment for those who find themselves destitute. The services are designed to teach valuable life skills and assist the families to become gainfully employed, permanently housed and completely self-sufficient.

*If you are homeless or are at imminent risk of becoming homeless, please call Delaware's Centralized Intake by dialing [833-346-3233](tel:833-346-3233).

100 W 10th Street, Suite 515, Wilmington, DE 19801

[302-658-7110](tel:302-658-7110) or email hlmcinfo@ywcade.org

Emergency Winter Shelters - Maryland

[Meeting Ground](#)

Meeting Ground is a faith-based organization responding to the needs of individuals experiencing homelessness in Cecil County. Individuals and families facing these challenges can access case management and group support to address the barriers to safe and stable future.

[Mary Randall Day Center](#)

Day Center and Emergency Rotating Shelter in Cecil County. Walk In Hours. Intake takes place Monday-Friday from 8am-11am at the Mary Randall Day Center Monday – Friday 8:00 am-11:00 am. [410-620-4701](tel:410-620-4701)

[Winter Shelter Program](#)

Meeting Ground's Winter Shelter Program provides shelter to individuals and families experiencing homelessness during the cold winter months. For those interested in securing a place in the rotating shelter while it is in operation, intake takes place Monday-Friday from 8am-11am at the Mary Randall Day Center