



SHELTERS AND HOUSING

Domestic Violence Shelters

[Child Inc.](#)

Confidential location shelters for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence/abuse.

[302-762-8989](#)

507 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, DE 19809

Delaware Home-Life Management Center

***If you are homeless or are at imminent risk of becoming homeless, please call Delaware's Centralized Intake by dialing [1-833-346-3233](#)**

Emergency Shelters & Housing

Delaware Helpline - Instate dial [2-1-1](#)

or call toll free [800-560-3372](#) or text your Zip Code to [898-211](#)

625 North Orange Street, Wilmington, DE, 19801

[Emergency Housing and Shelters](#)

Referral service for food, housing, counseling and support groups

Family Promise - Intake through [211](#)

or through DE Housing Alliance [1-833-FINDBED](#)

[302-998-2222](#) (OK to call directly)

2104 St. James Church Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808

[Family Promise Pathway to Housing](#)

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.

[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)

[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.

[Family Promise Temporary Shelter Hospitality Center](#)

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

[302-998-2222](tel:302-998-2222)

[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.

The Motel Ministry - provides short-term emergency housing for needy or displaced persons.

Martha House I & II - 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.

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

*Referral needed from ADOH

[Sunday Breakfast Mission Overnight Shelter](#)

Providing temporary emergency shelter, 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

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

[YMCA Home-Life Management Center](#)

Home-Life Management Center is a residential program designed for emergency and transitional housing. The program provides supportive services designed to teach valuable life skills and assist families to become gainfully employed, permanently housed and completely self-sufficient.

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

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

[Ministry of Caring Emergency Housing](#)

FOR SINGLE WOMEN -

Mary Mother of Hope House I

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.

1103 West Eighth Street, Wilmington, DE 19806-4605

[302-652-8532](tel:302-652-8532)

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN -

Samaritan Housing

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.

917 North Madison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801-1439

[302-428-3635](tel:302-428-3635)

Mary Mother of Hope House II

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.

121 North Jackson Street, Wilmington, DE 19805-3670

[302-652-1935](tel:302-652-1935)

Mary Mother of Hope House III

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.

515 North Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19805-3144

[302-652-0970](tel:302-652-0970)

[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)

Short Term /Transitional Housing - Maryland

[Deep Roots at Clairvaux Farm](#)

Deep Roots is a 20-acre facility with up to 12 apartments available for families with children who are experiencing homelessness featuring a central dining hall with a professional kitchen, chapel, and office building.

- [Transitional Housing](#) – If you are in need of housing, please call our office [410-275-2194](tel:410-275-2194) or email our Case Manager casemanager@deeproootsinc.org
- [Clairvaux Cafe](#) – free lunch and dinner daily, all are welcome
- [Count Your Blessings Exchange \(CYBE\)](#) – a free thrift store, Saturdays 9:30 am – noon
- [Furniture Barn](#) – free furniture for those in need
21 Veazey Cove Road, Earleville, MD 21919
[410-275-2194](tel:410-275-2194)

[Wayfarer's House - Cecil County](#)

Provides transitional residential shelter services for women and single parents who are experiencing a period of homelessness in their lives. The program provides shelter; food; and assistance in obtaining medical, mental health, substance use treatment, and other services.

107 Delaware Avenue, Elkton, MD 21921

410-398-4391

Emergency Winter Shelters

[Friendship House Inc.](#)

Helpline: [302-482-2271](#)

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 register for a Code Purple please call:

Wilmington – [302-652-8033](#)

Newark – [302-544-0165](#)

Middletown – [302-416-0982](#)

[Mary Randall Day Center - Meeting Ground Emergency Rotating Shelter](#)

Day Center and Emergency Rotating Shelter. Walk In Hours Monday – Friday 8:00 am-11:00 am.

401 North Street, Elkton, MD 21912

[410-620-4701](#)

Maternity Homes

[Find a Maternity Home near you](#)

Click on any state to find a maternity home wherever you are. Caring staff are ready to help you find the support you need.

24-hour Helpline [800-723-8331](#)

[The Bayard House](#)

Residential program serving homeless, transitional pregnant women, including those parenting babies and toddlers. Provides clients with safe housing, food, educational programs, and referrals. Promotes responsibility, family atmosphere, continued education or employment, and pathway to independence. Length of stay is on a case-by-case basis. Maximum age of 27 years old.

300 Bayard Ave., Wilmington, DE 19805

[302-654-1184](#)

Toll-free hotline: [877-225-7870](#)

[Morning Star Maternity Home](#)

A Christian non-profit Crisis Pregnancy home. Capable of housing and caring for up to 4 unwed mothers between the ages of 13 to 25 in a loving home-like environment.

P.O. Box 1383, Lansdale, PA 19446

[215-723-8103](tel:215-723-8103)

[St. Ann's Grace House](#)

Grace House is the home of St. Ann's Teen Mother & Baby Program, where pregnant and parenting young women are supported through their pregnancy and early motherhood.

4901 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20782

[301-559-5500](tel:301-559-5500)

[House of His Creation](#)

Provides individualized case management for single women over age 18 including opportunities for growth in various areas of life while residing at House of His Creation.

301 North Broad St., Lititz, PA 17543

[717-626-0263](tel:717-626-0263)

[Low Income Housing](#)

Intake process is usually through 211

[Delaware Low Income Housing Apartments](#)

Find low income apartments in Delaware along with non-profit organizations that help with low income housing along with HUD apartments, public housing apartments, public housing authorities, and housing assistance agencies. You can use the search feature to find housing by area.

[Low Income Housing Grants](#)

Grants are provided by the federal government through HUD. The current program is called HOME. This helps increase the number of low income housing for the low and very low income families. Most of these grants are used for renters.

[Delaware State Housing Authority Affordable Housing](#)

Offering four types of affordable housing: Public Housing; Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8 Voucher); Site-Based Subsidized Housing; and Tax Credit sites as well as a program for Rental and other assistance.

Carvel State Office Building
820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
[302-577-5001](tel:302-577-5001)

or

Dover Main Office
18 The Green, Dover, DE 19901
[888-363-8808](tel:888-363-8808) or [302-739-4263](tel:302-739-4263)

[Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County](#)

Habitat helps by building and repairing homes in partnership with people in need of decent, affordable housing in New Castle County.

1920 Hutton St., Wilmington, DE 19802
[302-652-0365](tel:302-652-0365)

[West End Neighborhood House Security Deposit Loan Program](#)

Given that a security deposit, first month's rent, utility deposit, and moving expenses often exceed available resources, successful applicants can use assistance available through the program to pay for both security and utility deposits.

710 N. Lincoln Street, Wilmington, DE 19805
[302-658-4171](tel:302-658-4171)

[Wilmington Housing Authority \(WHA\)](#)

WHA has a One-Stop Shop center that houses community agencies to provide services that fit the needs of their resident population to become employable and to live independently.

WHA Crestview Apartments
2700 N. Market Street (on the ground level), Wilmington, DE
[302-429-6700](tel:302-429-6700)