

# HCV Community

## Resource Book

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## **Who We Are**

The Denver Housing Authority is a quasi-municipal corporation with a portfolio of over 12,000 units and housing choice vouchers, providing affordable housing to more than 26,000 very low, low and middle income individuals representing over 12,000 families. DHA has transformed public housing in Denver by creating vibrant, revitalized, sustainable, transit oriented, and mixed-income community of choice.

## **Our Mission**

DHA's mission is to develop and provide high-quality, affordable housing with responsive services, enabling people and communities to thrive.

## **Our Vision**

DHA's vision is that every individual or family shall have quality and affordable housing, in communities offering empowerment, economic opportunity and a vibrant living environment.

## **Community Resource Packet**

This packet provides a general overview of the resources available in the City and County of Denver for our participants. Please refer to this as a starting point in your search for supportive services.

For a more comprehensive list of available resources and referrals, please dial 211.

# Children and Family Services servicios para niños y familias

## SafeHouse Denver

1649 Downing Street, Denver, CO 80218

Phone: 303-318-9959

Hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Website: [safehouse-denver.org](http://safehouse-denver.org)

SafeHouse Center provides support for those impacted by domestic violence or sexual assault. They provides free and confidential services for any person victimized. Their service includes emergency shelter for those in danger of being hurt or killed, crisis support, legal advocacy, and support groups.

## Family Promise

1600 N Downing St. Suite 500, Denver, CO  
80218

Phone: 303-675-0713

Hours: 9:00 am -5:00 pm

Website: [fpgd.org](http://fpgd.org)

Family Promise focuses on stable housing, employment, and savings with supportive programs such as rental assistance, extended case management, community mentors, and other supports, in order to end homelessness, one family at a time.

## Samaritan House Shelter Denver

2301 Lawrence St, Denver, CO 80205

Phone: 303-294-0241

Website: <https://ccdenvr.org/denver-samaritan-house/>

Samaritan House is a ministry operated by Catholic Charities, a 501(c)(3). They help people secure sufficient food and clothing, the ability to earn a living wage, and affordable housing.

## The Gathering Place

1535 High Street Denver, CO 80218

Phone: (303) 321-4198/ (303) 321-0679

Hours: 08:30 am – 5:00 pm

Website: <https://tgpdenver.org/>

The Gathering Place is the only daytime drop-in center in metro Denver that serves women, transgender individuals, and their children who are experiencing poverty, many of whom are also experiencing homelessness. No fees are ever charged for programs or services.

## The Mission – Volunteers of America

2877 Lawrence Street Denver, CO 80205

Phone: 303-295-2165

Hours: 09:00 am – 4:30 pm

Website: [www.voacolorado.org](http://www.voacolorado.org)

The Mission is a daytime shelter which provides clients with food, clothing, job training, employment assistance, spiritual guidance, referrals and a safe place for relaxation and refreshment.

## Urban Peak Drop-in Center

2100 Stout St, Denver, CO 80205

Phone: 303-974-2928

Hours: Open 24 hours

Website: [www.urbanpeak.org](http://www.urbanpeak.org)

Urban Peak has a 40-bed overnight shelter for youth ages 15 through 20. They are open 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, and offer a safe and welcoming environment. They are a safe place for LGBTIQ youth and accept their orientation and identity.

# Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

3532 Franklin St, Suite H Denver, CO 80205

Phone: 303-297-1800

Website: [https://www.denvergov.org/  
Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/  
Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/  
Denver-Human-Services/Be-Supported/Child-  
Care](https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Denver-Human-Services/Be-Supported/Child-Care)

The Denver County Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) helps qualified families pay for childcare for infants to children aged 13, and special needs youth up to age 18. Parents must meet eligibility requirements to qualify.

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# Childcare/Youth Resources

## Recursos para jóvenes de cuidado infantil

### Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care

1575 Sherman St. Denver, 80203

Phone: 800-799-5876/ 303-866-5948

Website:

[www.cdhs.state.co.us/childcare/home.htm](http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/childcare/home.htm)

For low-income parents who need free daycare to work or attend job training/school, a federal block grant program called the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF), offers a voucher subsidy program to pay for childcare. The program is federally funded, but administered by each state, territory, or tribe. Those who qualify for CCDF assistance will receive a voucher to pay for childcare at CCDF-approved facilities.

### Denver Preschool Program

P.O. Box 40037, Denver, 80204

Phone: 303-595-4DPP (377)

Website: [www.dpp.org](http://www.dpp.org)

The Denver Preschool Program (DPP) is a non-profit organization funded by Denver's preschool sales tax that makes quality preschool possible for all 4-year-olds living in Denver. DPP's tuition support helps ALL Denver families – regardless of income or neighborhood – pay for high-quality preschool. The amount of support a family receives depends on family size and income, the quality of the preschool chosen, and the child's level of attendance. Families can choose from more than 250 preschools in the Denver area.

### Mile High United Way Child Care

#### Referral Line

Phone: 303-561-2244

Call the city line at 211, or the direct line to speak to someone who can help you find childcare, health, human services, and other resources for Denver residents – free of charge. Families can also email [211.childcareoptions@unitedwaydenver.org](mailto:211.childcareoptions@unitedwaydenver.org)

#### Art From Ashes

1310 W 10th Avenue, Denver, CO 80204

Phone: 303-837-1550

Website: <https://artfromashes.org/>

Art from Ashes empowers struggling youth by providing creative programs that facilitate health and hope through expression, connection, and transformation. They offer an opportunity for youth to connect to facilitators, artists, peers, and the community.

#### Art Street

1079 Osage St, Denver, CO 80238

Phone: 303-825-1334/ 720.956.3833

Hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Website: <https://www.arts-street.org/>

Arts Street serves youth ages 14-24, with 90% in high school at time of enrollment. They are a training program that cultivates low-income/ under served youth into valuable members of the creative workforce. It uses the power of the arts and technology to engage youth in learning and career development, nurture leadership, build integrity and help the community at large.

## **Bridge Project**

1265 Mariposa Street Denver, CO 80204

Phone: 303-975-0078/ 303-446-0139

Hours: 8:00 am -8:00 pm

Website: <https://denverbridgeproject.org/>

The mission of The Bridge Project is to provide a path for youth in Denver's public housing neighborhoods to graduate from high school and go on to attend college or choose a vocation by engaging them in educational opportunities and facilitating the development of life skills and self-sufficiency.

## **Boys and Girls Metro Denver**

Various location throughout the city

Phone: 303-892-9200

Website: <https://www.bgcmd.org/>

A community-based organization where kids find a safe place during the critical time spent outside of school to become inspired, build relationships, and learn how big a part they play in their community and their future.

## **Catholic Charities Head start**

Various location throughout the city

Phone: 303-742-0828

Website: <https://ccdenv.org/early-childhood-education/>

This Program offers options in the City and County of Denver for families with children from birth up to five years old. These includes Head Start, Early Head Start and private pay. Head Start and Early Head Start are programs of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that provide comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition and family engagement services to children and their families.

## **Clayton Early Learning**

3801 Martin Luther King Blvd Denver, CO 80205

Phone: 303-355-4412

Hours: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Website:

<https://www.claytonearlylearning.org/>

Their education programming is designed to address the challenges that exist for economically vulnerable families, and the long-term impacts that has on young children's' healthy development and readiness for kindergarten. Their comprehensive programs for children and families encompass all aspects of wellbeing and learning, including social-emotional health, physical wellness, academic success, and family self-sufficiency.

## **Girl Scouts of Colorado**

3801 E. Florida Ave. Denver, CO 80201 Suite 720

Phone: 303-778-8774

Hours 10:00am- 5:00 pm

Website:

<https://www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org/>

## **Girls Inc. of Metro Denver**

1499 Julian Street, Denver, CO 80204

Phone: 303-893-4363

Website: <https://www.girlsincedenver.org/>

They focus on the development of the whole girl so she learns to value herself, take risks, and discover and develop her inherent strengths. The combination of long-lasting mentoring relationships, a pro-girl environment, and research-based programming equips girls to navigate gender, economic, and social barriers, and grow up healthy, educated, and independent.

## **Denver Great Kids Head Start**

201 W Colfax Ave # 1101, Denver, CO  
80202

Phone: (720) 913-0880

Website: [https://www.denvergov.org/  
Government/Agencies-Departments-  
Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-  
Directory/Office-of-Childrens-Affairs/  
ProgramsInitiatives/  
DenverGreatKidsHeadStart](https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Office-of-Childrens-Affairs/ProgramsInitiatives/DenverGreatKidsHeadStart)

Denver Great Kids Head Start prepares preschoolers to enter kindergarten with the social, physical, emotional, cognitive skills and competencies necessary for continued school success. Comprehensive child development programs and support services are available to pregnant moms, infants, toddlers, and the whole family through our Early Head Start and Head Start programs.

## **Volunteers of America: Bright Stars Head start**

2660 Larimer Street, Denver, CO 80205

Phone: (303) 297-0408

Website:  
[https://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-  
denvermetro-clientservices-headstart](https://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-clientservices-headstart)

They serve 3 to 5 years old students and their families through both Center-Based and Home-Based models. They also provide a safe and loving, quality learning environment and offer fully inclusive, bilingual English/Spanish high-quality early education services and supports for the whole family.



# Emergency and Transitional Shelters

## Refugios de emergencia y transitorios

### Denver Rescue Mission

3501 E. 46th Avenue, Denver, CO 80216

Phone: (303) 297-1815

Hours: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Website: [www.denverrescuemission.org](http://www.denverrescuemission.org)

They are committed to helping people who are experiencing homelessness and addiction in their city change their lives. Their primary goal is to see these lives transformed through personal accountability, education, spiritual development, and community relationships.

### Colorado Coalition for Homeless

2111 Champa St., Denver, CO 80205

Phone: (303) 293-2217

Hours: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Website: [www.coloradocoalition.org/](http://www.coloradocoalition.org/)

They operate a range of integrated programs to support children and families. These include Family Support Services, Pediatric Services at the Stout Street Health Center, Eye and Dental Care, Child, Adolescent, and Family Therapy, and Child Care at the Renaissance Children's Center.

Eligibility: Homeless families with children under the age 18, Single parent, two parent, same sex couples and multi-generational families are all eligible for services. Families must have or be working towards at least 51% custody of one or more children under the age 18.

### Catholic Charities/ Samaritan House

2301 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80205

Phone: 303-294-0241

Website: <https://ccdenver.org/denver-samaritan-house/>

They provide homeless shelter for men and women. Their focus is primarily on serving women, families and veterans who are experiencing homelessness and food insecurity.

### Sacred Heart House

2844 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80205

Phone: 303-296-6686

Website: <https://sacredhearthouse.com/>

A self-sufficiency program providing a continuum of service for homeless single women and women with children. They also offer both emergency shelter and transitional housing assistance with the goal of putting families on the path towards long-term housing stability.

### Marisol Homes Catholic Charities

4024 S Newton St, Denver, CO 8023

Phone: 720-799-9400

Website: <https://ccdenver.org/marisol-homes/>

They provide safe and secure emergency and community-based extended-stay shelter for pregnant women and single women with children. They support families who need a safe place to stay as they get back on their feet. They also provide maternity care, case management, child care services and lots of love.

## **Warren Village**

1323 Gilpin St, Denver, CO 80218

Phone: 303-321-2345

Website: <https://warrenvillage.org/>

They offer transitional and private housing from 2 to 3 year in 93 apartments accommodating single-parent families. Single parents who reside or come to Warren Village are homeless or unstably housed. Rent is based on income, which could range from \$25 a month to 30% of total income.

## **HOPE drop-in Day Shelter for HIV Patients**

1555 Race St, Denver, CO 80206

Phone: 303-832-3354

Website: <https://coloradohealthnetwork.org/hope/>

Hours: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

This is a drop-in day shelter in Denver that provides a safe, welcoming space for people who are experiencing homelessness and are living with HIV. HOPE seeks to create a place where community is fostered, there is space to grow, and health is a priority. They are located in Denver's Capitol Hill neighborhood. Clients will be permitted to stay up to an hour per day.

## **The Delores Project 24 / 7 Shelter**

Phone: 303-534-5411

Website: <https://www.thedeloresproject.org/need-shelter/transitional-shelter/>

They offer extended stay shelter for women and transgender individuals experiencing barriers to housing or homelessness. They also provide low-income housing for previously homeless individuals and families. They operate the Delores Shelter at Arroyo Village.

## **Urban Peak Youth Shelter Denver**

2100 Stout Street First Floor, Denver, CO 80205

Phone: 303-974-2900

Website: <https://www.urbanpeak.org/>

They offer transitional housing programs with flexible supportive services that provide youth with what they need to get and stay off the street. A safe haven where you can get your most basic needs met at no cost thanks to their donors and sponsors.

## **St. Francis Center**

2323 Curtis St, Denver, CO 80205

Phone: 303-297-1576

Hours: 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Website: <http://www.sfcdenver.org/programs-services/housing/>

Their center helps men and women transition out of homelessness and into permanent housing.

## **Salvation Army Crossroads Men's Shelter**

1901 29th St, Denver, CO 80216

Phone: 303-295-3366

Hours: Shelters are 24/7

Website: <https://crossroadscenter.salvationarmy.org/>

They offer men a safe place to sleep, and they welcome them back into the community. Through their case management staff, they support residents in becoming self-sufficient through a trauma-informed, client-centered approach. Their goal is to build the residents physical, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing.

# Housing Resources recursos de vivienda

## Brothers Redevelopment

Phone: (303) 202-6340

Website: <https://brothersredevelopment.org/>

Address: 2250 Eaton St Ste B, Denver, CO 80214

Services: Rent and Mortgage Assistance, Housing Counseling, Senior Services, Home buyer Modification and Repairs, Home Education.

## Colorado Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)

Phone: 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435)

Website: <https://cdhs.colorado.gov/leap>

Service: Federally funded program that helps eligible hard-working Colorado families, seniors, and individuals pay a portion of their winter home heating costs. The goal is to help bring warmth, comfort, and safety to your home and family by assisting with heating costs.

## Denver Housing Authority

Phone: 720-932-3000

Website: [www.denverhousing.org](http://www.denverhousing.org)

Address: 1035 Osage Street, Denver, CO 80204

Service: Economic Self Sufficiency Program, Homeownership Program, Job Development, Financial Literacy, Housing Choice Voucher.

## Denver Human Services

Phone: 720-944-4DHS (4347)

Website: <https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Denver-Human-Services>

Address: 405 S Platte River Dr, Denver, CO

Services: Housing, Healthy Food, Child Support, Medical Assistance, Food Programs.

## Denver Metro Fair Housing Center

Phone: 720-279-4291

Website: <https://www.dmfhc.org/>

Address: 3280 N Downing St Ste B, Denver, CO 80205

Services: Education, Outreach, Advocacy and Enforcement of the Fair Housing Law.

## Englewood Housing Authority/ Innovative Housing Concept

Phone: 303-761-6200 Ext 225

Website: <http://www.innovativehousingconcepts.org/>

Address: 3460 S Sherman St, Englewood, CO 80113

Services: Housing Assistance Programs, Homeownership Counseling, Job Search and Readiness, Addiction Services, Community Resources and Legal Services.

## The Family Tree

Phone: 303-422-2133

Website: <https://www.thefamilytree.org/>

Address: 3805 Marshall St., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Services: Individual and Group Support, Services and Shelter to Families, Referral for Housing and Job Services.

## The Gathering Place

Phone: (303) 321-4198/ (303) 321-0679

Website: <https://tgpdenver.org/>

Address: 1535 High Street, Denver, CO 80218

Services: Access to Technology, Mental Health Services, Hot Meals, Haircuts and Job Readiness.

## **Northeast Denver Housing Center**

Phone: (303) 377-3334

Website: <https://www.nedenverhousing.org/>

Address: 1735 Gaylord St, Denver, CO 80206

Services: Housing Counseling, Financial Literacy for Under served Households.

## **Rent and Utility Assistance**

Phone: 1-888-480-0066/ 311 and press 6

Website: [denvergov.org/rentassistance](http://denvergov.org/rentassistance)

This Denver Department of Housing Stability program help residents facing a financial hardship to prevent eviction or utility shut off. If you need help paying rent or utilities, you may be eligible to receive temporary help.

## **Warren Village**

Phone: (303) 321-2345

Website: <https://warrenvillage.org/>

Address: 1323 N Gilpin St, Denver, CO 80218

Services: Housing, Childcare Services, Life Skills, Job Skills, Education.

# Financial Assistance Asistencia financiera

## **Catholic Charities (Emergency Assistance)**

Phone: 303-742-0828

Website: <https://ccdenvr.org/emergency-services/>

Address: 6240 Smith Road Denver, CO 80216

Services: Financial Assistance, Emergency Assistance, Energy Bill Assistance.

## **Colorado Fund People with Disability**

Phone: (303) 733-2867

Website: <https://www.cfpdtrust.org/>

Address: 1355 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite 920

Denver, CO 80222

Services: Representative Payee Coordination.

## **Colorado Department of Local Affairs**

Phone: (303) 864-7720

Website: <https://cdola.colorado.gov/>

Address: 1313 N Sherman St Ste 521, Denver, CO 80203

Services: Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program, Legal and Rent Assistance Resources for Tenants.

## **Denver Indian Center**

Phone: 303-936-2688

Website: <https://denverindiancenter.org/>

Address: 4407 Morrison Rd, Denver, CO 80219

Services: Food Bank, Clothing, Energy Assistance.

## **Emergency Family Assistance Association**

Phone: 303-442-3042

Website: <https://www.efaa.org/>

Address: 1575 Yarmouth Ave Boulder, CO 8030

Services: Food Bank, Emergency Financial Assistance, Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing.

## **The Gathering Place**

Phone: (303) 321-4198/ (303) 321-0679

Website: <https://tgpdnvr.org/>

Address: 1535 High Street, Denver, CO 80218

Service: Access to Technology, Mental Health Services, Hot Meals, Haircuts and Job Readiness.

## **Senior Assistance Center**

Phone: 303-455-9642

Website: <https://seniorassistancecenter.org/>

Address: 2839 W 44th Ave, Denver, 80211

Services: Food Bank, Financial Assistance, Utilities Assistance Program.

## **Senior Support Services**

Phone: (303) 832-1622

Website: <https://www.seniorsupportservices.org/>

Address: 846 E 18th Ave, Denver, CO 80218

Services: Day Shelter (60+), Hot Lunches, Food and Clothing, Medical Care, Care Management, Rent and Utility Assistance.

# Tax Services servicios fiscales

## **AARP/Colorado VITA**

Phone: 1-888-227-7669

Website: <https://www.coloradovita.org/>

Address: Various Locations in Metro Denver

Services: Tax Assistance

## **Denver Asset Building Coalition**

Phone: (303) 388-7030

Website: <https://denverabc.org/>

Address: 2475 W 26th Ave, Denver, CO 80211

Services: Free Tax Assistance- Tax Preparation and Filing.

## **Liberty Tax Service**

Phone: (303) 832-1622

Website: <https://www.libertytax.com/>Address:

Various Locations in Metro Denver Services:

Tax Preparation and Education.

# Legal Services servicios Legales

## Colorado Legal Services

Phone: 303-837-1313

Website: [https://  
www.coloradolegalservices.org/](https://www.coloradolegalservices.org/)

Address: 1905 N Sherman Street, Suite 300,  
Denver 80203

Service: Pro Bono, Domestic Violence,  
Divorce, Custody, Guardianship and more.

## Colorado Poverty Law Project

Phone: (877) 370-5497

Website: [https://  
www.copovertylawproject.org/](https://www.copovertylawproject.org/)

Address: 1801 California St Ste 3000, Denver,  
CO 80202

Services: Eviction and Housing Legal Help,  
Monthly Legal Clinic, Housing Advocacy.

## Colorado Affordable Legal Services

Phone: (303) 996-0010

Website: [https://  
coloradoaffordablelegal.com/](https://coloradoaffordablelegal.com/)

Address: 1410 N Grant St Ste B105, Denver,  
CO 80203

Services: Landlord tenant disputes, Free  
tenant rights information, free legal services  
for low- and moderate-income individuals  
facing an eviction.

## COVID-19 Eviction Defense Project

Phone: 1-844-926-6632

Website: <https://cedproject.org/contact/>

Services: Financial assistance rent or  
mortgage to clients who are behind on  
payments, free legal aid and guidance to  
tenants facing eviction, foreclosure, and  
housing insecurity.

## Disability Law Colorado

Phone: (303) 722-0300

Website: <http://www.disabilitylawco.org/>

Address: 455 N Sherman St Ste 130,  
Denver, CO 80203

Services: Direct Legal Representation,  
Legal Assistance for Elders.

## Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Center

Phone: (303) 839-1008

Website: <https://jamlac.org/>

Address: 913 Wyandot St, Denver, CO  
80204

Service: Free legal services to those who  
struggle with poverty, oppression, and daily  
hardships.

## Metro Volunteer Lawyers

Phone: (303) 830-8210

Website: <https://www.denbar.org/mvl>

Address: 1905 N Sherman Street, Suite  
400, Denver 80203

Services: Pro Bono, Family Law, Elder Law,  
Probate, Bankruptcy, and more.

## Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center

Phone: (303) 295-2001

Website: <https://rmvictimlaw.org/>

Address: 899 N Logan St Ste 512, Denver,  
CO 80203

Services: Free legal services to victims of  
crime in Colorado through their Victim  
Rights Legal Services, Legal Information  
Network of Colorado, and Title IX  
programs.

## **Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center**

Phone: (303) 692-1165

Website: <https://childlawcenter.org/>

Address: 1325 S Colorado Blvd Ste 701,  
Denver, CO 80222

Services: Direct Legal Advocacy, Domestic  
Violence.

## **Toward Justice**

Phone: (720) 441-2236

Website: <https://towardsjustice.org/>

Address: 2840 Fairfax, Denver, CO 80207

Services: Discrimination, Wage Theft,  
Forced Labor and Trafficking, and more.



# Emergency Housing for Seniors Vivienda de emergencia para personas mayores

## The Federal Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Program

Phone: 1-888-480-0066

Website: <https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Department-of-Housing-Stability/Resident-Resources/Rent-and-Utility-Help#section-2>

Tenants who have been unable to pay rent due to financial hardship caused during or due to the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for rental assistance. This program can help cover rent as far back as April 2020. Help can include past due, current, and two additional months of rent up to a maximum of 18 months of assistance. Check <https://www.caring.com> for more information.

## Denver Housing Authority

Phone: 720-932-3000

Website: [www.denverhousing.org](http://www.denverhousing.org)

Address: 1035 Osage Street, Denver, CO 80204

Service: Economic Self Sufficiency Program, Homeownership Program, Job Development, Financial Literacy, Housing Choice Voucher.

## Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program

Website: [grants.gov/](http://grants.gov/)

Eligibility Information: To qualify, older adults or their loved ones must earn a very low income, and at least one member of the household applying must be at least 62 years old or older. Check <https://www.caring.com> for more information.

Application Information: Seniors seeking support through this program should look on the [grants.gov](http://grants.gov) website for a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). If this is available, you may submit an application.

## Family Violence Prevention and Services Program

The FVPS program provides funds to help survivors of domestic violence escape their abusers and get a fresh start. Funds can be used to provide emergency housing, crisis counseling and other services.

Website: <https://www.seniorhousingnet.com/advice-and-planning/emergency-housing-guide>

Eligibility: Each state has its own plan for using FVPS funds, so the eligibility guidelines vary based on your location. See [https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fysb/fvpsa\\_admin\\_guide\\_20121119\\_0.pdf](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fysb/fvpsa_admin_guide_20121119_0.pdf) for more information and how to apply.

## Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program

The COVID-19 pandemic made it even more difficult for seniors to maintain stable housing. The U.S. Department of the Treasury responded by establishing the Emergency Rental Assistance program.

To find the eligibility and application requirements for your area, visit the program locator on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau website.

# Emergency Housing for Veterans vivienda de emergencia para veteranos

## VA Enhanced-Use Lease Program

Phone: (877) 424-3838

Website: <https://www.va.gov/ASSETMANAGEMENT/index.asp>

Eligibility Information: Where available, this housing program may be utilized by any veteran otherwise unable to access housing or remain housed.

Application Information: Senior Veterans can call or visit your local VA office to learn about available shelters in your area.

The Enhanced-Use Lease program provides emergency shelter and safe housing for homeless veterans by transforming underused properties for veteran use in areas throughout the country. Check <https://www.caring.com> for more information.

## U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing Voucher (HUD-VASH)

Phone: (877) 424-3838.

Website: <https://www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp>

Eligibility Information: A very low income and service in an eligible military program are required to access this program.

Application Information: Senior Veterans can call or visit your local VA office to learn about available shelters in your area.

The HUD-VASH program was created for homeless veterans across the country to give them access to permanent housing and the supports needed to keep certain benefits, including health care and counseling services. Veterans receive rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher program and additional case management services through the VA. Check <https://www.caring.com> for more information.

## Medical Foster Homes

If your loved one is homeless or at risk of homelessness due to a serious medical condition, moving to a medical foster home may be an option.

Eligibility: Currently, 45 U.S. states and territories have medical foster homes approved by VA Medical Centers. Once you're enrolled in HBPC, you must wait for your desired medical foster home to have an opening. If you qualify for medical foster care, you'll need to pay for it with insurance or your own funds.

You may qualify for VA benefits that can help defray the cost of medical foster care. To find out if you're eligible for these benefits, make an appointment with a VA case manager or social worker.

Start by enrolling in Home Based Primary Care by filling out an application for Extended Care Benefits (VA Form 10-10EC). If you need help, contact your VA social worker or case manager. If you don't yet have one, visit your local VA Medical Center. Learn more on <https://www.seniorhousingnet.com/advice-and-planning/emergency-housing-guide>.