



Support and advocacy for Washtenaw County
students who are homeless or in transition

Housing Crisis Support Resources

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Emergency Shelters

Note: Family shelters have a waitlist.

Clients can call either Alpha House, SOS or Staples to get on one shared waiting list.

Interfaith Hospitality Network/Alpha House

www.alphahouse-ihn.org

734-822-0220

4290 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103

The Interfaith Hospitality Network at Alpha House (IHN) is a shelter for homeless families from Washtenaw County. They provide shelter for up to six families at a time for up to 90 days. Services include: case management, parent and children's support groups, tutoring, and housing relocation support. IHN serves approximately 35 families in shelter per year. In addition, the Housing First Program has placed seven families in subsidized permanent housing with supports. Another 17 families are currently receiving follow-up support.

SOS Community Services

101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197 (Administrative Offices)

www.soscs.org

SOS provides shelter with services in scattered-site apartments for approximately six families at a time (24 per year) for up to 90 days each. It also runs a transitional housing program that houses 20 families a year in apartments for up to two years. The SOS Housing First program has placed 24 families in subsidized permanent housing with supportive services. Other services include housing crisis assistance, eviction prevention, help with utility shut-off, emergency food assistance, shelter location assistance, and family shelter program. Families participating in local shelter programs can also access the following services: after school tutoring, therapeutic daycare, life skills support groups, employability and education supports, GED tutoring, and case management.

Salvation Army Staples Center

761-7750

3660 Packard, Ann Arbor

http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/usc/www_usc_washtenaw.nsf/vw-dynamic-arrays/F8D8F66CEDD295DF8625744100781958?openDocument

Staples Center, run by The Salvation Army of Washtenaw County, operates a 36-bed emergency shelter, housing both singles and families, for a 90-day stay.

Education Project for Homeless Youth

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SafeHouse Center

24/7 HelpLine: (734) 995-5444

Office: 973-0242, x229

Ann Arbor

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

SafeHouse runs an emergency shelter for survivors of domestic violence and their children. Residents are given a 35-day stay, although some stay longer. The shelter includes 20 bedrooms and 50 beds, as well as several common areas. During fiscal year 2008, the shelter served 121 adults and 154 children. SafeHouse also offers a variety of other services to residents and non-resident survivors, including counseling, legal advocacy, support groups, emergency response and education.

Ozone House

24-Hour Crisis Line: 734-662-2222

Emergency Shelter, 1705 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor

Drop-In Center 102 N. Hamilton, Ypsilanti

www.ozonehouse.org

Ozone's emergency shelter serves up to six youth ages 10 to 17 at a time. Their Miller House Transitional Program serves up to six youth ages 17 to 20 at a time. Other services include a 24-hour crisis line, individual, group and family counseling, case management, basic needs support (food, personal care items), on-site health clinic, drop-in center, street outreach program, a social and support group for LGBTQ youth, employment and education support, life skill development and much more.

Father Patrick Jackson House

761-1440

Ann Arbor

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

Father Patrick Jackson House (Father Pat's) is a non-denominational residential program serving homeless, pregnant and parenting adolescents and their children. Their transitional living program houses 5 teens and their babies downtown Ann Arbor (10 teens a year) for up to a two-year stay. Other services include case management, parent education and support and independent living skills.

Washtenaw County Shelter Association (Delonis Center)

662-2829

Downtown Ann Arbor

http://www.annarborshelter.org/index_p.cfm

The Delonis Center serves single adults, both male and female, (age 18 and older). The Night Shelter Program serves up to 50 residents who have a bed for up to 90 days and intensive case management. Through the Winter Programs, an additional 50 individuals are provided shelter each night at the Service Center Common Room or one of 15 local congregations, totaling over 200 every year who would otherwise be left out in the cold. The Shelter Association also provides a variety of services to those not living at the shelter.

Other options: Call 1-800-A-Shelter.

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Emergency Cash Assistance for Housing Crisis

Department of Human Services, State Emergency Relief Fund

Provides immediate help to families facing conditions of extreme hardship or for emergencies that threaten health and safety (heat & utilities, home repairs, relocation assistance, home ownership services and burial). This is intended for low-income families. It is not for chronic problems.

481-2000

SOS Crisis Center*

484-4300

Salvation Army*

482-4700

* Most agencies require a determination letter from DHS and proof of income before providing emergency cash assistance.

State Resources

<http://www.michigan.gov/helpinghand>

Affordable/Subsidized Housing List

http://www.soscs.org/images/pdf/Affordable_Housing_List.pdf

Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention

<http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/treasurer/MFP>

Tax Foreclosure Prevention

<http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/treasurer/TFP>

Sec. 8 Vouchers

The waitlist is currently closed in Ann Arbor:

<http://www.a2gov.org/services/OtherServices/Housing/Pages/Section8.aspx>

<http://www.ypsilantihc.org/programs.php>

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