**EMERGENCY HOUSING**

**Central Access Point**

For anyone experiencing or about to experience homelessness in the Cincinnati region, contact the following number:

**513-381-SAFE**

This number is run by Strategies to End Homelessness. Emergency housing and most shelters in the Cincinnati region can be accessed through this service. They are aware of current shelter availability and can assess for the most appropriate shelter.

Otherwise, see below for direct contact information for area shelters by region.

**Emergency Shelters**

Counties by page number

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OHIO: HAMILTON COUNTY

EMERGENCY SHELTERS – INDIVIDUALS

American Red Cross 1.800.733.2767

2111 Dana Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45207

Website: [www.redcross.org/local/ohio/central-and-southern-ohio/gethelp.html](http://www.redcross.org/local/ohio/central-and-southern-ohio/gethelp.html)

* Housing for people homeless as a results of natural disaster or fire by way of hotel voucher
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Bethany House 513.921.1131

1842 Fairmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

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

* Accepts single women without children and women with children
* Provides emergency shelter at local hotels for fathers and boys over age 12
* Must look for jobs and housing on a daily basis; Case management services
* Transitional housing also available, call: 513.921.1131, ext. 119

Catholic Worker House 513.381.4941

1437 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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

* Offers shelter to sixteen men, with most stays limited to eight weeks
* Provides three meals a day. The men must have goals, work on those goals, and start a savings account within three weeks
* All who live in the house cook meals, house-sit, clean, and take responsibility for themselves and one another

Center for Respite Care, Inc. 513.621.1868

1615 Republic Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250

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

* In-patient medical services for homeless adult men and women (no families)
* 15 beds for persons recovering from hospital surgery, etc. Length of stay: 30 days

City Gospel Mission 513.241.5525

1805 Dalton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

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

* $15 shelter fee per week (provides bed, locker, breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
* First come, first serve; doors open at 4:00pm
* First time guests who are not able to cover shelter fee are welcomed, and a plan for them to earn the fee is put into action
* 74 beds for homeless, sober men

Shelterhouse

Men: 411 Gest Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45203 513.721.0643

Women: 2499 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 513.562.1980

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

* Emergency shelter for men and women
* Must be at the shelter before 9pm to complete intake prior to admission
* Must have ID prior to admission or have a social worker call Shelterhouse to verify your identity

Sheakley Center for Youth 513.569.9500

2314 Iowa Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

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

* Resource Center on 1st Floor (previously known as Anthony House) where homeless teens and youth up to age 24 can go M-F 9am-5pm for food, clothing, personal hygiene products, medical care, free laundry, shower, telephone, mail service (bus tokens available for those working or looking for work)
* Homeless Shelter on 2nd floor for me and women ages 18-24 with a structured educational and life-skills curriculum
* Step-up component with a comprehensive plan to attain permanent housing within 30 days

Volunteers of American, Veteran Resource Center 513.322.5170

7928 Hamilton Avenue, Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231

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

* 50 beds serving veterans with SMI, Dual Diagnoses, Former or Current justice-involved
* 46 beds for male veterans and 4 beds in a separate wing set aside for female veterans

OHIO: HAMILTON COUNTY

EMERGENCY SHELTERS – FAMILIES

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Salvation Army 513.762.5619

114 E. Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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

* The program provides emergency housing to single women and their minor children (including boys up to age 12) who are homeless
* We provide a safe, stable and clean environment with hot meals, case management, employment programs and training programs, money management and life skills.

OHIO: HAMILTON COUNTY

EMERGENCY SHELTERS – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter 513.872.9259

898 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 888.872.9259

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

* Confidential, 72 bed shelter, with 24 hour access for survivors of domestic violence
* Boys are accepted up to the age of 18. Adult male victims are provided shelter and services in another location
* Services include case management, advocacy, housing assistance, financial assistance, interpreter assistance, transportation, educational groups, children’s programming, social activities, pet protection, and basic needs

OHIO: HAMILTON COUNTY

EMERGENCY SHELTERS – YOUTH

Lighthouse Youth Crisis Center/Mecum House 513.961.4080

2522 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

Website: [www.lys.org/services/homeless-and-youth/youth-crisis-center/](http://www.lys.org/services/homeless-and-youth/youth-crisis-center/)

* 20 bed emergency facility where unaccompanied youth, 10-17 years old, can seek shelter and safety
* Under Ohio law, youth may seek shelter at the Youth Crisis Center without consent but may not participate without parent’s consent.

OHIO: BUTLER COUNTY

EMERGENCY SHELTERS – INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

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Haven House 513.863.8866

550 High Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011

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

* Family shelter for either married men or women with children, single mothers with children, or single fathers with children; average stay: 20-30 days
* Must be a resident of Butler County

Hope House Center for Men 513.424.4673

1001 Grove Street, Middletown, Ohio 45044

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

* Housing for men

Hope House Center for Women and Children 513.217.5056

1300 Girard Avenue, Middletown, Ohio 45044

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

* Housing for families and females with children

Serve City 513.737.8900

622 East Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45011

Website: [www.serve-city.org](http://www.serve-city.org)

* Provides shelter for up to 15 people; first com, first served
* Begins at 5:30pm each day

Shalom Emergency Shelter 513.423.7821

CURRENTLY CLOSED DUE TO COVID

120 South Broad Street, Middletown, Ohio 45044

Website: [www.shalomhomeless.com](http://www.shalomhomeless.com)

* Serves Butler County residents (individuals and families)
* Program only runs from November-March; Dinner and breakfast are served
* SHALOM is a collaborative effort of churches, service providers, and citizens who wanted to provide shelter for the homeless

OHIO: BUTLER COUNTY

EMERGENCY SHELTERS – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Dove House (YWCA) 1.800.618.6523

244 Dayton Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011

Website: [www.ymcahamilton.com/domestic-violence](http://www.ymcahamilton.com/domestic-violence)

* Butler County’s protective shelter for victims of domestic violence

OHIO: CLERMONT COUNTY

EMERGENCY SHELTERS – INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

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James Sauls Homeless Shelter 513.732.6464

2403 Old State Route 32, Batavia, Ohio 45103

Website: [www.cccsi.org/shelter.html](http://www.cccsi.org/shelter.html)

* Shelters for individuals and families; Operated by Clermont County Community Services
* Three meals and laundry service provided for free of charge
* Once a person enters the shelter they must adhere to standards including a curfew, no drugs or alcohol, and must obtain employment within one week or show social security benefits are available.
* Case management services are provided to assist clients with goals and obtaining housing. Financial Assistance is available for rent and security deposits for persons the exiting the shelter.

OHIO: CLERMONT COUNTY

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OHIO: WARREN COUNTY

EMERGENCY SHELTERS – INDIVIDUALS

Bernie’s Place 513.228.1801

204 Mary Ellen Street, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065

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

* Provides emergency shelter and meals for single 18+ adults
* Must be a Warren County resident with a photo ID

OHIO: WARREN COUNTY

EMERGENCY SHELTERS – FAMILIES

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County 513.934.5250

203 East Warren Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

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

* Provides shelter, meals, and case management to homeless families
* Will not accept individuals/families who are currently abusing drugs or alcohol, affected by severe mental illness, or fleeing physical abuse for any reason
* Families in the shelter are eligible for furniture and Homeless Prevention/Rapid Re-housing

SAFE on Main 513.695.1107

420 E Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45036

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

* Provides shelter, counseling, and legal advocacy for adults and their children

OHIO: ADAMS & BROWN COUNTIES

EMERGENCY SHELTERS – INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

Adams County Shelter for the Homeless, Inc. 937.544.8164

11483 State Route 41, West Union, Ohio 45693

Website: [www.facebook.com/AdamsCountyHomelessShelter](http://www.facebook.com/AdamsCountyHomelessShelter)

* Accommodates families as well as single males and single females
* Application required for admission (not a drop off shelter)
* Limited to 30 day stay
* Curfew is at 8pm
* No weapons, drugs, or alcohol allowed

American Red Cross 1.800.733.2767

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Highland County Shelter 937.393.0634

145 Homestead Avenue, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

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

* Emergency housing for up to 28 men, women and children
* Maximum stay is 90 days
* Serve individuals from Highland County and surrounding area including Brown County

OHIO: ADAMS & BROWN COUNTIES

EMERGENCY SHELTERS – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY

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Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky 859.291.4555

634 Scott Street, Covington, Kentucky 41011

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

* Open every day from 6pm-9am between May-August and October-March
* Adult men and women: Need KY ID

Fair Haven Rescue Mission 859.491.1027

260 Pike Street, Covington, Kentucky 41012

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

* Shelter for homeless men 18 years or older; must have picture ID
* Must pass breathalyzer test prior to admission
* Intake: 5:45pm-6:30pm every evening; hot meal every evening at 6pm
* Must leave the shelter every morning to look for work, unless in the long-term recovery program
* Length of stay up to 14 nights (unless in long-term recovery program)

Homeward Bound Shelter (Brighton Center) 859.581.1111

13 E. 20th Street, Covington, Kentucky 41014

Website: [www.brightoncenter.com/program/community-youth-services/homeward-bound](http://www.brightoncenter.com/program/community-youth-services/homeward-bound)

* Northern Kentucky’s only emergency shelter for homeless and runaway youth
* The shelter accepts youth who are age 12-17 for residency if they have run away from home, been kicked out of their home, or are at risk of becoming a run away
* The shelter also accepts youth who are in danger of being abused at home
* Many of the services provided at shelter are designed to aid in the reunification of the youth in their home with their parents

NORTHERN KENTUCKY

EMERGENCY SHELTERS – SINGLE WOMEN & FAMILIES

American Red Cross 1.800.733.2767

2111 Dana Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45207

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Welcome House, Inc. 859.431.8717

205 West Pike Street, Covington, Kentucky 41011

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

* Provide shelter to 35 single women with & without children (boys no older than 11 years old)
* Must be 18 years old; 3 meals a day; No addiction

NORTHERN KENTUCKY

EMERGENCY SHELTERS – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The ION Center for Violence Prevention 859.491.3335

835 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011

Website: [www.ioncenter.org/what-we-do/](http://www.ioncenter.org/what-we-do/)

* Provides safe shelter for women and children who are victims of DV or sexual abuse
* Average stay: 3-4 weeks; Shelter, meals, counseling, advocacy, support group
* Provides temporary housing for family pets

INDIANA

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Heart House, Inc. 812.926.4890

6815 US Highway 50, Aurora, Indiana 47001

No website

* 72 bed shelter for single individuals, families with children, or married adults
* Serves people in Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio, Ripley & Switzerland counties
* Must bring a background check with you in order to enter shelter

INDIANA

EMERGENCY SHELTERS – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Safe Passage, Inc. 1.877.733.1990

P. O. Box 235, Batesville, Indiana 47006

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

* Domestic violence shelter for victims and their children
* Serves residents in Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio, Ripley, & Switzerland counties; however, will offer assistance to anyone who contacts the help line

OHIO: MOTGOMERY COUNTY

EMERGECY SHELTERS / HOMELESS SERVICES

**St. Vincent de Paul Gateway Shelter for Women and Families**

20 W Apple St, Dayton, OH 45402

(937) 461-7837

**Homeless Solutions Peer Advocacy**

No Drop-ins - By Telephone or Zoom Appointment Only

To discuss how we might help you, please

Call us at 937-938-5784

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