NYC Shelter System

The NYC Shelter System is open to all people over the age of 18. You can access a shelter by going to any of the intake shelters listed below.

If you are having difficulty applying for shelter or getting a bed you can get help at the Coalition for the Homeless Crisis Intervention Program. 129 Fulton St, Manhattan. Arrive before 9am to receive help on a first-come first-served basis.

30th St Men’s Shelter
400-430 30th St. at First Ave., NY, NY
Subway: 6 to 28th St at 1st Ave
212) 481-8867

Help Women’s Center
116 Williams Ave., Brooklyn, NY
(718) 483-7700
Subway: C to Liberty Ave.

Franklin Women’s Shelter
1122 Franklin Ave at E. 166th St, Bronx, NY
(718) 842-9868; Subway: 2/5 to 149th St & 3rd Ave; transfer to BX55/BX15 Bus to 167th St

PATH Prevention and Temporary Housing
For families w/ children under 21 years old, single pregnant women and married couples
151 E. 151st St., Bronx, NY (917) 521-3900

Under DHS policy, you have the right to be housed according to the gender you identify as. Shelter workers are required to call you by the name and pronouns you use and place you in a shelter that matches your gender, regardless of what your ID documents say.
• You cannot be forced to go to a facility that does not match your gender
• You cannot be forced to dress in a way that does not match your gender.

Non-Shelter Overnight Resting

Place
Main Chance
24 hr Drop-in Center that provides food, clothing, and housing assistance. Space has chairs where people can rest overnight.
120 E. 32nd St, NY, NY
(212) 883-0680 Ext. 301
* Best to just walk-in
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm for Case Management support

SHELTER AND HOUSING RESOURCES

If you or anyone you know is in need of housing resources and support please contact:

Homeless Youth Services
Program Manager: Socorro Hernandez
(212) 674-2400 ext. 280
shernandez@hmi.org

Housing Counselor: Theo Czerevko, LMSW
(212) 674-2600 ext. 293
tczerevko@hmi.org

If you are not already an HMI member, come in for an intake during our hours of operation. Walk-in’s served on a first come-first service basis

Mon, Tues, Wed, and Fri starting at 3:30 pm
2 Astor Place, 3rd floor
Covenant House
Emergency shelter that provides short term housing, meals, showers, clothing, and housing case management for youth between 16-20. Must bring ID (can stay for up to 72 hours without valid form of ID).
460 West 41st St.
(Between 9th Ave + 10th Ave)
NY, NY 10036
Subway: 1,2,3,7,9,A,B,C,Q,N,R,W to 42nd St. Times Square
(212) 613-0300

The Ali Forney Center
Emergency housing, transitional housing, and mental health services for homeless LGBTQ youth between the ages of 16-24. They provide a day program, case management, medical care, food, and showers. Can access shelter by completing an intake at their drop-in center.
321 W. 125th St
NY, NY 10011
(212) 206-0574
Monday - Friday 8am-8pm
Sat & Sun 10am-6pm
Subway: A,B,C,D to 125th St.

Safe Horizon
Offer social services for survivors of domestic violence, rape, sexual assault, stalking, and trafficking Hotlines:
Domestic Violence (800)621-4673
Crime Victims (866) 689-4357
Rape, Sexual Assault, and Incest (212) 227-3000
TDD for all Hotlines (866) 604-5350
www.safehorizon.org

Streetwork
Emergency Drop-in that provides short term housing, psychiatric and medical care, meals, showers, and housing case management, needle exchange. Can access shelter by completing an intake at one of their drop-in centers.
**Intake Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri from 10:15am—11:15 am**

Streetwork Harlem Drop-In
209 W. 125th st. 2nd floor
NY, NY 10027
(212) 695-2220
Open M, T, Th, Fri. 12pm-5pm
Wed Emergencies only (call first)
Subway: A,C,B,D,1,2,3 to 125th st.

Lower East Side Drop-In
33 Essex St.
NY, NY 10002
(646) 602-6404

Sylvia’s Place at MCCNY
Emergency shelter for LGBTQ runaway and homeless youth. Provides hot meals (dinner and breakfast), clothing, showers, and case management. Youth can complete an intake on Wed and Thurs between 1pm-10pm and after 10pm every other day. Must bring ID.
446 W. 36th St (btwn 9th Ave + 10th Ave)
NY, NY 10018
(212) 629-7440 ext. 226
Subway: A,C,E to 34th st. Penn Station
**Please call after 8pm**
* Best to email: support@sylviasplace.com

Hurricane Service Center
New York City has opened a Hurricane Service Center to assist those residents of Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands, who are relocating to New York City for short-term or long-term stays. To access CBO and government agency services, make an appointment online, call 311 for Video Relay Service call 212-639-9675, or TTY: 212-504-4115

Hours and location
Julia De Burgos Latino Cultural Center
1680 Lexington Avenue (entrance on East 106 Street)
Cross Streets: East 105 Street and East 106 Street
Mon-Fri: 9 AM - 5 PM, Sat: 10 AM - 4 PM, Sun 1 PM - 5 PM
Take the 6 train to 103rd St

Streetwork Mobile Outreach Team
The outreach teams will come to homeless youth on the streets to assist youth in finding a bed for the evening in an NYC shelter. Shelter may not always be necessarily be LGBTQ-friendly. They also provide food, hygiene supplies, and safer sex kits.

Trinity Place
Transitional shelter for LGBTQ youth. Ask HMI Counselor or housing case manager to email wendy@trinityplaceshelter.org for details regarding bed reservations.
164 W. 100th St.
(646) 580-7045
Subway: 1,2,3 to 96th St.

Hours of Operation: 7pm - 3am
Above 59th, Bronx, Queens: (917) 804-9758
Below 59th, Brooklyn, Staten Island: (646) 342-9861