



# Emergency Housing Resources

***If you feel you are in danger, please dial 9-1-1 immediately. If you are experiencing a mental or emotional crisis, please call or text 9-8-8 for 24-hour crisis support.***

## Emergency Housing & Shelter Services

Your first line of defense for emergency shelter referrals, emergency housing assistance, and support services is 211. To reach 211, dial 2-1-1 or 866-427-4747 or visit [King County Crisis Connections](#)

- King County 2-1-1 connects you with a variety of support services. They can help you find shelter if you need it. Trained staff will answer your call 24/7 and assist you with the agency contact information that may be able to help.
  - *Note: due to high demand, 2-1-1 often experiences long hold times.*


If you are fleeing domestic violence, call DVHopeline at: 206-737-0242 or visit online at <https://dvhopeline.org/>

***Community-based organizations that provide transitional, supportive, and rapid re-housing; mental and physical health services; and other support services.***

### Seattle YMCA

- Offers shelter, short-term, transitional housing, permanent housing, and other support services.
- Visit the above linked website or email: [housinghelp@seattleyymca.org](mailto:housinghelp@seattleyymca.org)

### Hopelink

- Offers transitional and long-term housing as well as emergency family shelter, eviction prevention, move in assistance and other support services.
- To find the Hopelink Service Center for your area: 

### Compass Housing Alliance

- (206) 474-1630; Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm
- Offers resources for people experiencing homelessness or housing instability.

### Neighborhood House

- Connect with the Neighborhood House team by calling (206) 825-2581 | First Monday of the month 8:00 am – 6:00 pm | Funding is limited, and financial rental assistance is subject to availability.

### Byrd Barr Place: (206) 812- 4940

- Helps renters facing eviction and offers resources for those needing affordable housing.

### Shelters for Young Adults (Under the age 25):

**YouthCare:** (800) 495-7802

**ROOTS:** (206) 632-1635

**Friends of Youth:** (425) 449-3868

**New Horizons:** M-TH 9am-5pm (206) 374-0866; After Hours: (206) 507-4449

**Nexus:** (253) 740- 7189

### Families:

Families experiencing unsheltered homelessness or fleeing domestic violence who need same day access to shelter should call the **Emergency Family Shelter Intake Line** (206-245-1026). If a shelter bed is available, families will be contacted by shelter providers throughout King County in the afternoon and evening.

### Safe Parking:

#### **Overlake Christian Church Safe Parking Program**

In order to start the process, please email the Safe Parking team at [safeparking@occ.org](mailto:safeparking@occ.org), call (425) 895-5904 or stop by the [church office](#) Monday-Thursday & Saturdays from 9am-1pm.

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# Legal Aid Resources & Tenant Rights Counseling

If you are facing eviction, Contact [Housing Justice Project](#), the [Northwest Justice Project](#), the [King County Dispute Resolution Center](#), [Eastside Legal Assistance Program \(ELAP\)](#), or the [Tenant Law Center](#).

To better understand your rights as a renter and/or receive tenants' rights counseling, check out the [City of Seattle Renting Hotline](#) (206-684-5700), the [Tenants Union](#), or [Solid Ground](#).

## King County Coordinated Entry

### What is Coordinated Entry?

King County participates in what is called "**Coordinated Entry for All**." CEA is intended to help people experiencing homelessness find stable housing by identifying, assessing, and connecting them to housing support services and housing resources. Coordinated Entry serves all people (single adults, young adults, couples, families, and veterans) experiencing homelessness.

### How does CEA work?

**Regional Access Points (RAPs)** are an entry point to CEA. These entry points are resource centers where households experiencing homelessness can get help finding housing and other resources. Individuals and families experiencing homelessness may call ahead to schedule an appointment. **To schedule an appointment for a CEA Housing Triage Tool, households must contact a Regional Access Point directly.** Households experiencing homelessness in King County are able to access any RAP, not just the one they are located nearest.

- **PRIORITIZATION:** CEA does not use a waitlist. Instead, they work to match the needs of the household experiencing homelessness with available housing resources. However, housing is not guaranteed, and the wait time is uncertain.
- **REFERAL AND PLACEMENT:** CEA refers households experiencing homelessness to a variety of resources, including Rapid Rehousing, Transitional Housing, Permanent Housing, and Permanent Supportive Housing. If a housing resource referral is unsuccessful the household will continue to be prioritized. Households can refuse available housing resources based on preference or need without negative repercussion to their prioritized status.

## On-Campus Resources

The **Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness (SSEH) Grant** is available to **Cascadia** students who are experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity. The grant features numerous supports which can include but are not limited to: funds for eviction prevention (\$1,000.00 a quarter), utility assistance, emergency hotel support (short-term stay), and locker storage. For more information and how to request:



## Still Have Questions?

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