

Service	Description of service
Food	
Emergency Food	Programs that provide a limited amount of food for individuals or families during times of personal crisis, or for people who have no food or cannot afford to purchase food at retail costs.
Food Banks	Nonprofit food clearinghouses that gather, store and distribute to participating charitable agencies, government surplus food products and edible but unmarketable food that has been acquired from other sources.
Food Vouchers	Programs that supply people who are in emergency situations with food coupons which can be exchanged in designated grocery stores and supermarkets for food products that have been approved by the issuing agency as nutritious.
Meals	Programs that provide supplementary nutrition in the form of meals for low-income, indigent, elderly and/or disabled people which may include hot meals, snacks, or milk for children.
Housing	
Bad Weather Shelter	Programs that provide a temporary place to stay or vouchers that can be exchanged for shelter in a hotel or motel for homeless people who have no other resources when the weather becomes cold, wet, windy or otherwise inclement enough to constitute a threat to their physical well-being if they remain outdoors.
Community Shelters	Programs, usually sponsored by community organizations or coalitions, that provide temporary shelter (usually 3 days to 2 weeks) for homeless people. Most community shelters offer support services which may include counseling, advocacy, referrals and help with future plans; and enforce house rules including curfews and mandatory household chores. Participation in religious activities is either optional or not part of the program.
Crisis shelter	Programs that provide a temporary place to stay for people who are unable to return to their own homes due to sexual assault, domestic violence or other problems
Domestic Violence Shelter	Programs that provide temporary emergency shelter for women who have experienced domestic violence and for their children. Such facilities usually provide in-house individual, group and family counseling and the full range of secondary services related to domestic violence including referral to appropriate resources.
Emergency Housing Referral	Referral to Emergency Housing
Family Crisis Shelter	Programs that provide temporary shelters for certain members of or entire families who are involved in or at risk for child abuse or neglects. Such facilities usually provide in-house individual, group and family counseling and the full range of secondary services related to child abuse including referral to appropriate resources.
Homeless Drop-In Centers	Programs that provide a center where homeless people can spend time during the day. The center may provide counseling and/or medication monitoring on a formal or informal basis; facilities for showering, shaving, napping, laundering clothes, making necessary telephone calls or attending to their person needs; and/or other basic supportive services. Some centers may also provide food or facilities for cooking.
Homeless Shelter-Group/Large House	Programs that provide a temporary place to stay in a group or large house for people who have no permanent housing
Homeless Shelter-Scattered Site Apartments	Programs that provide a temporary place to stay at scattered site apartments for people who have no permanent housing
Homeless Shelter-Single Family Detached House	Programs that provide a temporary place to stay in a single family house for people who have no permanent housing

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Homeless Shelter-Single Room Occupancy	Programs that provide a temporary place to stay in a single room occupancy facility for people who have no permanent housing
Homeless Shelter-Mobile Home/trailer	Programs that provide a temporary place to stay in a mobile home/trailer for people who have no permanent housing
Homeless Shelter-Barracks	Programs that provide a temporary place to stay in a barracks setting for people who have no permanent housing
Homeless Shelter-Other Shelter	Programs that provide a temporary place to stay in a facility not described above for people who have no permanent housing
Homeless Shelter Pick-Up Sites	Community service centers, parking lots and other areas where homeless people have been instructed to gather to await prearranged transportation to the shelter that serves their area.
Homeless Shelter-Hotel/Motel (other than vouchers)	Programs that provide a temporary place to stay in a hotel/motel (not vouchers) facility for people who have no permanent housing
Housing Counseling	Programs that provide comprehensive assistance for people who want to rent or purchase housing including information and advice about buying and rental costs; how to select affordable housing that meets individual needs; and how to provide for insurance, maintenance and other requirements related to acquiring and paying for housing.
Missions	Programs, usually with religious affiliations, that provide temporary shelter for homeless people in the community. Most mission have minimal support services and strictly enforce house rules including curfews, mandatory attendance at religious services, and required participation in daily housework or other assigned chores.
Motel Vouchers	Programs that provide homeless people in the community with a temporary place to stay (usually one to three nights) utilizing a hotel or motel with which the referring agency has a prior agreement.
Postshelter Housing	Programs that make affordable rental housing available to women who are coming directly out of a battered women's shelter or other crisis shelter, often in apartment complexes owned by the shelter. In-house counseling and other support services are usually available to residents. These programs usually serve as a supportive structure which facilitates the individual's eventual return to independent living.
Private Subsidized Housing Referral	Referral to Private Subsidized Housing
Public Subsidized Housing Referral	Referral to Public Subsidized Housing
Rent Assistance	Programs that make rental payments for people who cannot afford to make the payments themselves, who are at risk of eviction without assistance and who qualify for this service on the basis of income or need.
Rental Deposit Assistance	Programs that provide cash grants or loans for people who are in the process of acquiring rental housing and who can handle the monthly rental payments, but who do not have the assets to pay the first and last month's rent and the security deposits required to move in.
Runaway Youth Shelter	Programs that provide temporary emergency shelter for children and youth who have run away from or have been pushed out of their homes or who are acting out and at risk for abuse pending return to their own families or suitable alternative placement. Such facilities usually provide in-house individual, group and family counseling and the full range of secondary services related to runaways including referral to appropriate resources.

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Safe Houses	Networks of people who are willing to provide short or long-term shelter in private homes, churches or other facilities for battered women, sexual assault survivors, undocumented people and others who are fleeing a dangerous or threatening situation and who have no other safe alternatives. These homes or facilities may also provide for the basic subsistence needs of residents including food, clothing and in some cases a variety of social services.
Sexual Assault Shelter	Programs that provide temporary emergency shelter for women who have been victimized by rape and/or other forms of sexual assault. Such facilities usually provide in-house individual, group and family counseling and the full range of secondary services related to sexual assault including referral to appropriate resources
Transitional Housing Referral	
Transitional Shelter Housing	Programs that provide extended shelter (longer than two weeks but typically sixty days or more) for homeless people who indicate a willingness to participate in developing and implementing a case plan which has as a goal eventual independent living.
Urban Campsites	Programs that provide temporary shelter for homeless people in outdoor locations which are equipped with tents or canopies, cots
Basic Needs	
Basic Needs Referral	
Clothing	Programs that pay for or provide new or second-hand clothing for people who cannot afford to purchase these items at retail prices.
Clothing Voucher	Programs that pay for (hand out vouchers for) or provide new or second-hand clothing for people who cannot afford to purchase these items at retail prices.
Personal/Grooming Needs	Programs that provide basic person services and supplies for homeless people, travelers and other individuals who do not have a local permanent address and who do not have access to private facilities or materials for grooming, baggage storage, cooking and other
Temporary Mailing Address	Programs that provide an address for individuals who have no permanent residence and who need an address to apply for public assistance, or for travelers who need a place where mail can be sent.
Transportation	
Bus Fare/Gas Money	Programs that provide cash or tokens for individuals who need to use public transportation, a taxi service or their own automobiles for local travel and who cannot afford to pay for the fare or the gasoline.
Return to point of origin	Programs that provide bus tickets or money or vouchers for gasoline for homeless people or other individuals who wish to return to a legal place of residence that is outside the county and who cannot afford to leave without assistance.
Transportation Referral	
Employment	
Employment Preparation	Programs that provide assistance for people who need information, advice and guidance and/or training in specific job-related skills in order to make appropriate occupational choices and be secure and retain positions that effectively utilize their abilities.
Employment Referral	Referral for employment assistance

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Case Management & Support	
Benefits Referral	Referral for help applying for benefits
Transitional Case Management	Programs that develop, implement, evaluate and followup on case plans for the evaluation, treatment and/or care of people who are experiencing a specific, time-limited problem such as a transition from hospitalization to independent living in the community and who need assistance to obtain and coordinate the support services that will facilitate the change.
Child Care Referral	Programs that provide statewide and community-based services that are designed to improve the availability and quality of child care. CRRR programs maintain lists of child care resources and link families who are in need of child care services with child care centers, licensed family child care homes and other organization-based providers; provide information that helps families become good consumers of child care services; recruit new child care providers to expand the availability of the service locally; provide training and technical assistance for providers; and collect and disseminate data which document the demand for child care services and the current availability of child care resources.
Domestic Violence Services Referral	
Education Referral	
Family Re-Unification Referral	
Financial Literacy Referral	
Language Services Referral	
Legal Referral	
Life Skills Education	Programs that offer training which focuses on the knowledge and skills an individual may need to live independently or make a successful transition to independent living. Participants may include runaway teens who are living on their own, teens who because of age can no longer be maintained in foster care, new widows, battered women and others who have lived in an environment in which decision making and responsibilities of daily living have been handled by another as well as people currently living independently who want to be more effective. Training may address job search and retention, money management, insurance, taxes, rental agreements, vehicle purchase, nutrition, home management, health care, legal emancipation for teens and other similar topics.
Life Skills Referral	
Long-Term Case Management	Programs that develop, implement, evaluate and followup on case plans for the evaluation, treatment and/or care of people who, on an ongoing basis, are unable to arrange for services on their own behalf.
Parenting Referral	
Health Care	
Alcohol Treatment Referral	
Drug Treatment Referral	
Health Care Referral	
HIV/AIDS Referral	
Mental Health/Counseling Referral	
Outreach	
Outreach Programs	Organizations that make an effort to increase the availability and utilization of community services by specific target populations by providing direct services for targeted individuals in their homes or other convenient locations.