

Emergency Shelter

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Provider Name	Children's Aid Society Transitional Housing
Provider Description	Pregnant and/or parenting homeless young people (ages 16-21) and their children are provided safe, stable living accommodations while being taught skills to transition them successfully to adulthood. PI meets the specific needs of each individual young person and their child(ren) by providing individualized skill-building opportunities focused on the goals of breaking the cycle of homelessness, breaking the cycle of child abuse and neglect, and increasing the ability of the young family to stay together.
Provider Hours	Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM
Provider Website Address	www.childrensaid.org/what_we_do/programs/project_independence.html
Contact Email	cas@childrensaid.org
Telephone Number	205-251-7148
Address	2141 14th Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35205

Provider Name	Family Connection Youth Shelter
Provider Description	This program provides services for youth 12 to 18 years of age who have run away or are homeless. Our emergency shelter provides a safe harbor for these youth. They receive shelter, food, basic living needs (clothing and personal hygiene items), health screens, as well as individual, group and family counseling. The goal of this program is to reunite the youth with their family. This program is listed with the National Runaway Switchboard.
Provider Hours	Available 24-hours a day
Provider Website Address	www.familyconnection-inc.org
Contact Email	
Telephone Number	205-663-6301
Address	2 Walker Run, Alabaster, AL 35007

Provider Name	Firehouse Emergency Shelter
Provider Description	Only homeless men's emergency shelter with no time limit on length of the stay. Serves three hot meals and a snack daily to each guest. Provides case management services to each guest. Check in for the 100 Emergency Shelter beds begins at 6 pm each night. Lunch is served at 11:30 am every day and is open to the entire homeless community of Birmingham. Dinner is served at 7:30 pm for all Shelter guests. Lights out at 9 pm. Wake up call each morning at 4:50 am gets the men ready for 5:30 am breakfast. All Shelter guests are expected to leave at 6 am to begin the process of accomplishing their life goals throughout the day. Guests can return each night provided they are compliant with all house rules and making progress toward their life goals.
Provider Hours	
Provider Website Address	www.firehouseshelter.com
Contact Email	khatcher@firehouseshelter.com
Telephone Number	205-252-9571 x21
Address	626 2nd Ave N, Birmingham, AL 35203

Provider Name	First Light Emergency Shelter
Provider Description	<p>Our mission is to work with homeless women and their children to create hospitality in a safe and nurturing community, to encourage them to maintain dignity, to find hope, to seek opportunity, and to grow spiritually, thereby achieving their full potential.</p> <p>The second floor of First Light houses the emergency shelter. It is a dorm-like environment with 36 beds, a family room, and a volunteer room. A metal locker accompanies each bed, which allows our guests to remove all their possessions from the typical carrying case... a large plastic garbage bag, to secure them in a neat and clean place.</p> <p>The average stay at First Light is months rather than weeks. It is a process, not a quick solution. The guest and Social Worker assess the current situation, identify needs, and prioritize areas needing immediate action. From this point forward, a First Light guest is on a path of setting and achieving goals.</p>
Provider Hours	Always open
Provider Website Address	www.firstlightshelter.org
Contact Email	
Telephone Number	205-323-4277
Address	2230 4th Avenue Norh, Birmingham, AL 35203

Provider Name	Housing Assistance Fund Way Station TH (TH/RRH Hybrid)
Provider Description	<p>The Way Station Transitional Program offers a lifeline to young adults (ages 18-24) experiencing homelessness. Upon referral through One Roof's Coordinated Entry process, clients receive secure, dorm-style housing with locked storage and an in-suite bathroom.</p> <p>Our services go beyond just housing. We provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Case management -Transportation assistance -GED program referrals -24-hour on-site support
Provider Hours	
Provider Website Address	
Contact Email	
Telephone Number	205-324-9822
Address	642 3rd Ave, Birmingham, AL 35205

Provider Name	Pathways Emergency Shelter
Provider Description	<p>Pathways Stepping Stones offers overnight emergency shelter to unaccompanied women and mothers with children alongside supportive services designed to assist them in breaking down the barriers to regain economic stability and permanent housing. Stepping Stones has the capacity to house 20 women and children nightly in a residential living space.</p> <p>Basic needs such as food, clothing, personal care items, and diapers are provided. Each shelter guest creates an individualized case plan and meets weekly with a social worker to make progress toward her goals. Because the path out of homelessness is different for everyone, each woman and family's length of stay is determined by their individualized case plan. Guests have access to the life skills, employment readiness, and financial literacy classes provided through the Day Center.</p>
Provider Hours	Monday-Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm Saturday, Sunday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Provider Website Address	www.pathwayshome.org
Contact Email	
Telephone Number	205-322-6854
Address	409 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd No, Birmingham, AL 35203

Provider Name	SafeHouse of Shelby County
Provider Description	Assistance to victims of domestic and sexual abuse. Shelter, counseling, therapeutic child care for pre-school age children, legal advocacy.
Provider Hours	
Provider Website Address	www.safehouse.org
Contact Email	safehouse@safehouse.org
Telephone Number	205-669-7233
Address	P.O. Box 275, Pelham, AL 35124

Provider Name	Salvation Army Men's Shelter
Provider Description	Emergency shelter for men.
Provider Hours	Shelter is open 24 hours a day. Intake starts at 4:00pm.
Provider Website Address	www.salvationarmyalm.org/birmingham/
Contact Email	birminghamsalvationarmy@gmail.com
Telephone Number	205-328-2420 x1104
Address	2015 26th Ave., Birmingham, AL 35234

Provider Name	Salvation Army Women's Shelter
Provider Description	Emergency Shelter for homeless women and women with children.
Provider Hours	Shelter is open 24 hours.
Provider Website Address	www.salvationarmyalm.org/birmingham/
Contact Email	birminghamsalvationarmy@gmail.com
Telephone Number	205-328-2420 x3
Address	2015 26th Ave., Birmingham, AL 35234

Provider Name	The Way Station Emergency Shelter
Provider Description	<p>The Way Station Emergency Shelter (WSES) is here to provide a safe haven for unhoused young adults (19-29) and adults living with HIV. Our 20-bed, non-smoking overnight shelter offers not just a place to sleep, but also a hot meal, shower, laundry services, clothing options, and a grab-and-go breakfast upon discharge.</p> <p>With 24-hour staff, case management, nightly security, and camera surveillance, WSES is committed to your safety and well-being. Plus, we document the history of homelessness to help expedite housing programs.</p>
Provider Hours	
Provider Website Address	
Contact Email	
Telephone Number	205-324-9822
Address	642 3rd Ave, Birmingham, AL 35205

Provider Name	YWCA Interfaith Hospitality House Shelter
Provider Description	<p>Emergency and Short Term Transitional Shelter for homeless families with minor children (two parent, single father, single mothers must have at least one male child 10 years old or older). Maximum capacity is 7 families. For resident families we provide: each family with its private sleeping quarters and bathroom; all meals; communal kitchen, dining, living room, etc.; laundry facilities and supplies; personal hygiene and care supplies; case management; clothing assistance; limited transportation assistance; referrals for supportive services; job search assistance; assistance with locating permanent or long term transitional housing. All services listed above are free.</p> <p>See YWCA - Interfaith Hospitality House for Families Food Pantry services that are offered to non-resident low or low to moderate income families with minor children (identification and proof of address required). For all who call for shelter or other assistance that do not meet our family definition or for whom services cannot be provided because the shelter is full, we will provide referrals to appropriate agencies.</p>
Provider Hours	Shelter: 24/7 residents only. Business hours M-F 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.
Provider Website Address	www.ywcabham.org/community-housing/interfaith-hospitality-house-ihh/
Contact Email	housing@ywcabham.org
Telephone Number	205-591-4302
Address	5916 1st Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35212