

San Francisco Free Shelter Chart

July-September 2009

Men 18+ (without kids)

***CHANGES.** For a bed in one of 8 shelters go to one of the following Resource Centers during the hours listed. **NOTE: hours are changing; call ahead if you can or call 311** (311 is free from any SF pay phone).

1) **Mission Neighborhood R.C.**, 165 CAPP (bet. 16th & 17th Sts.), 869-7977, MTuWF 7am-12pm, 2-7pm; Th 7am-5pm for anyone; Th 6-8pm women only. English, Spanish.

2) **Bayview Hunters Point R.C.**, 2111 JENNINGS (at Van Dyke), 671-1100, daily 5pm-9am. English, Spanish.

3) **Glide Walk-In Center**, 330 ELLIS ST., Suite 101 (at Taylor), 674-6033, daily 7-11am. English & Spanish.

4) **Multi-Service Center**, 525 5TH ST. (at Bryant), 597-7960, daily 7-11am & 5-9pm. English & Spanish.

5) **150 Otis Street R.C.**, 150 OTIS ST. (bet. McCoppin & Duboce), 557-6339, nightly 7pm-midnight. English & Spanish.

At the Resource Centers, you'll be photographed & your finger image scanned into a computer for future use, if you let it be saved. It won't be saved without your consent. They'll ask for your Social Security number, but you don't have to give it. You'll get a reservation for a bed or mat if one is available. If no bed is available you can wait there during open hours until a bed opens up (except at the Multi-Service Center). You can request a ride to the shelter if elderly or disabled. At the shelter your finger image will be scanned again but not saved. English; other languages at some R.C.'s. ♿

City TEAM Recovery Program. 164 - 6TH ST. (at Natoma). 861-8688 (Tu-F 9am-4pm). One-year residential drug recovery program. Show up clean & sober M-F 9-10am to apply. Stay up to 1 yr. Case management available.

Women 18+ (without kids)

A Woman's Place. 1049 HOWARD (bet. 6th & 7th Sts; enter on Russ St.). 487-2140 (24 hrs). Call for intake interview. 5 beds for women in crisis (rape or domestic violence); stay up to 7 days. 20 beds in supportive housing for HIV+ or dual-diagnosis women; stay up to 18 months. 9-bed substance abuse program for any women 18+; stay 1-4 months. Drop in 6am-4pm for referrals & case management. ♿

Both Sexes 18+ (without kids)

Multi-Service Center (a program of St. Vincent de Paul Society). 525 5TH ST. (at Bryant). 597-7960. Drop-in center: 9am-3pm. Showers, laundry, & case management available. Doctors on site: M 1-5pm, 6-8pm

* indicates important changes since April-June 2009.

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(dental); Tu 6-8pm; W 6-9pm (podiatry); Th 3-5pm, 6-8pm. English, Spanish. ♿

Battered Women (with/without kids)

Asian Women's Shelter. Call 751-0880 (24 hrs) or 1-877-751-0880 (24 hrs & toll free) for shelter. New guests M-Th only, except in emergencies. Stay up to 12 wks. Priority to women & children who have limited resources & speak little or no English. Kitchen & basic food provided for cooking; referrals, counseling & clothing available. Staff speaks Arabic, Cantonese, Farsi, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Javanese, Korean, Laotian, Mandarin, Mongolian, Mien, Tagalog, Thai & Vietnamese. 5pm-9am, calls are answered by Woman, Inc for crisis counseling. ♿

La Casa de las Madres. OFFICE: 1663 MISSION, SUITE 225 (bet. So. Van Ness & Division Sts.). Crisis line: 1-877-503-1850. Teen crisis line: 1-877-923-0700 (counseling & referrals only). All numbers are 24 hrs & toll free. Call 1-877-503-1850 anytime for shelter. Program includes counseling, house meetings, 3 meals daily & chores. Stay up to 8 weeks. Non-residential program includes support groups & individual counseling in English & Spanish. To volunteer call 503-0500, M-F 9am-5pm. English, Spanish; some Cantonese, Portuguese, Russian. ♿

Rosalie House. OFFICE: 3543 18TH ST. (bet. Valencia & Guerrero). 255-0165. Call M-F 9am-5pm for shelter. Adults \$0-1 per week (kids free); stay up to 12 weeks. Shelter guests can't use drugs or alcohol. Program includes counseling, house meetings & chores. Kitchen & food available. After office hours, calls are answered by Domestic Violence Hotline for crisis counseling. Drop in or call 552-2943 for non-residential services & peer counseling or to volunteer. Cantonese, English, Mandarin, Spanish.

Families & Pregnant Women

Connecting Point. 442-5134 or toll free 1-888-811-7233 (M-F 9am-noon & 1-5pm). Not a shelter itself, but they offer placement in shelters for 1- or 2-parent families, expectant couples & pregnant women (with proof). Same-sex couples accepted. Wait 5-6 months for shelter placement. Possible financial help for families facing eviction or move-in costs. Call for intake interview. If you get an answering machine, leave your name & phone number (messages checked 9am & 1pm). If you don't have a return number, call until you get through. English, Spanish, Mandarin. ♿

Hamilton Family Emergency Center. 260 GOLDEN GATE (bet. Leavenworth & Hyde). 292-5228. Shelter for 1- or

2-parent families, also expectant couples (with proof) & pregnant women in 3rd trimester (or 5 mos. with high risk). Same-sex couples accepted. Call at 11am or 5pm for 1 night of shelter (0-14 beds nightly) or at 11am to ask about 60-day beds. Case management available. ♿

***Missionaries of Charity.** 55 SADOWA (bet. San Jose & Plymouth). 586-3449 (9-11:30am, 3:30-6pm). For pregnant women (3 months+ with proof). Childless women & women with girl children (or with boys under 3) may stay up to 3 weeks. Be clean & sober, with proof of negative TB & HIV status, & able to live a communal life. Call for appointment for personal interview. Stay up to 1 month after childbirth. 2 meals daily; leave the house by 10am. Curfew 5pm. No new shelter guests accepted Th.

Youths

Diamond Youth Shelter at G-House. 6324 GEARY, 1ST FLOOR (at 27th Ave). 1-800-669-6196 (toll-free) or 567-1020 (both 24 hrs) or 673-0911 ext. 252 (M-F 9am-5pm). Youths 12-17 call or show up 6:30pm-7:30am (except Sun 4pm- 7:30am). Dinner, breakfast, showers, counseling & referrals. Length of stay varies. Guardians contacted after 5 nights. English, Spanish. Drop-in center: 1142 Sutter (bet. Larkin & Polk). 673-0911 ext 5 or 1-800-669-6196 (toll-free, 24 hrs). Youths 12-19. 8am-6pm (except Sun 8am-4pm). Showers, lockers, food, case management, education & counseling available. ♿

Huckleberry House. 1292 PAGE (at Lyon). 621-2929 (24 hrs). Youths 11-17, who are not on probation, call if you can or show up to be assessed for short-term housing. If accepted, they'll contact your guardians as soon as they can (within 72 hrs). Open 24 hrs. 3 meals daily for shelter guests; access to medical services, case management, and individual & family therapy. English, Russian, Spanish.

Lark Inn. 869 ELLIS (at Van Ness). 749-2968 or 1-800-447-8223 (toll-free, 24 hrs). Youths 18-24. Come in or call any time (24 hrs) to get on waiting list for a bed (40 beds nightly). Length of stay varies, maximum 4 months (case management required after 20 nights). Curfew 10pm. Leave by 8am. 3 meals daily for long-term shelter guests. Job readiness training, remedial education, GED & college-entry prep available. Up to 20 nights per year of emergency shelter; show up at 10 pm each night for lottery. English, Spanish.

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