



# Homelessness

## 211

<https://www.211.org>

211 operates in each state and housing related calls make up a large percentage of their calls. They can help people look for emergency shelter or try to help people stay in their home.

### **Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response: Federal Programs That Support People Experiencing Homelessness**

<https://aspr.hhs.gov/at-risk/Documents/Federal-Homelessness-Programs-FAQ.pdf>

### **Department of Veterans Affairs: National Call Center for Homeless Veterans**

<https://www.va.gov/homeless/nationalcallcenter.asp>

Phone: 877-424-3838 (Toll-free)

The National Call Center for Homeless Veterans hotline provides homeless Veterans and Veterans at-risk for homelessness with free, 24/7 access to trained counselors. The hotline is intended to assist homeless Veterans and their families, VA Medical Centers, federal, state and local partners, community agencies, service providers and others in the community.

### **Funders Together to End Homelessness**

<http://www.funderstogether.org/>

89 South Street, Suite 803

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: 617-245-0314

Email: [info@funderstogether.org](mailto:info@funderstogether.org)

Funders Together's goal is to build a national network of funders who are committed to solving homelessness through leadership, education, and advocacy; strategic collaboration and grantmaking; and effective promotion and replication of best-practice models.

### **Homeless Law Blog**

<http://homelesslaw.wordpress.com/>

This blog is intended to be a research guide for homeless people trying to learn about their legal rights and liabilities. It presents typical legal questions that arise in homeless

life and then provides general information by introducing likely areas of law to investigate, showing search terms, and giving leads to primary law sources.

### **Homeless Shelter Directory**

<https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/>

Provides a clickable map by state and then info on shelters by town.

### **Homeless Veterans Provider Technical Assistance Center (VET TAC)**

Phone: 877-424-3838

VET TAC helps non-profit organizations and faith-based agencies in all states and territories to create programs that assist homeless veterans in the transition from homelessness to independent living.

### **Homelessness Resource Center**

<https://www.samhsa.gov/homelessness-housing>

E-mail: [homelessprograms@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:homelessprograms@samhsa.hhs.gov)

The HRC is an interactive community of providers, consumers, policymakers, researchers, and public agencies at federal, state, and local levels sharing state-of-the-art knowledge and promising practices to prevent and end homelessness and to improve the lives of people affected by homelessness who have mental health conditions, substance use issues, and histories of trauma. The HRC is a program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services

### **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Health Center Programs**

<http://bphc.hrsa.gov/>

This site has information HRSA-supported health centers, including Healthcare for the Homeless Programs that reach out to homeless individuals and families and provide primary care and substance abuse services.

#### **HRSA: Find a Health Center**

<http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

This site allows people to search by geographic location for HRSA-supported health centers that serve populations with limited access to health care. These include low income populations, the uninsured, those with limited English proficiency, migrant and seasonal farmworkers, individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and those living in public housing.

### **Medline Plus: Homeless Health Concerns**

<https://medlineplus.gov/homelesshealthconcerns.html>

This page has information on how poor health can contribute to homelessness and vice versa. There are also links to journal articles and directories of assistance providers.

### **National Alliance to End Homelessness**

<http://www.endhomelessness.org>

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Washington, DC 20005

Phone: 202-638-1526

E-mail: [naeh@naeh.org](mailto:naeh@naeh.org)

NAEH is a nonprofit, non-partisan, organization committed to preventing and ending homelessness in the United States. The Alliance toward ending homelessness by improving policy; providing data and research to policymakers and elected officials; and working collaboratively with the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to build state and local capacity, leading to stronger programs and policies that help communities achieve their goal of ending homelessness.

### **National Alliance to End Homelessness: How to Get Help if You Are Experiencing Homelessness**

<https://endhomelessness.org/how-to-get-help-experiencing-homelessness/>

### **National Coalition for Homeless Veterans**

<http://www.nchv.org>

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Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202-546-1969, 800-838-4357 (Toll-free)

E-mail: [info@nchv.org](mailto:info@nchv.org)

The NCHV is the resource and technical assistance center for a national network of community-based service providers and local, state and federal agencies that provide emergency and supportive housing, food, health services, job training and placement assistance, legal aid and case management support for hundreds of thousands of homeless veterans each year.

### **National Coalition for the Homeless (NCH)**

<http://www.nationalhomeless.org>

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Washington, DC 20037

Phone: 202-462-4822

E-mail: [info@nationalhomeless.org](mailto:info@nationalhomeless.org)

NCH is a national network of people who are currently experiencing or who have experienced homelessness, activists and advocates, community-based and faith-based service providers, and others committed to a single mission: to prevent and end homelessness while ensuring the immediate needs of those experiencing homelessness are met and their civil rights protected.

### **NCH: Fact Sheets**

<http://www.nationalhomeless.org/publications/facts.html>

This page has links to NCH fact sheets on various aspects of homelessness. Each sheet summarizes facts and issues and contains a list of recommended reading for further research.

### **National Health Care for the Homeless Council (NHCHC)**

<http://www.nhchc.org>

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Nashville, TN 37206

Physical Address:

604 Gallatin Ave.

E. Nashville, TN 37206

Phone: 615-226-2292

NHCHC is composed of over 100 agencies and over 1,000 individuals who work to improve the health of homeless people. The Council conducts advocacy, training, technical assistance, research and peer support.

### **Social Security Administration: SSI Spotlight on Homelessness**

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-homeless.htm>

This page has information on how homeless people can obtain SSI benefits and how homelessness can affect their benefits.

### **Technical Assistance Collaborative: Homelessness**

<http://www.tacinc.org/technical-assistance-consultation/knowledge-areas/homelessness/>

TAC provides comprehensive, coordinated assistance to state and local government officials, service providers, homeless organizations, and Continuum of Care (CoC) planning groups on all issues related to homeless planning and strategy development. TAC's areas of expertise include housing finance, Medicaid funding for supportive housing, mainstream resource access, Housing First, reductions in reliance on shelter, homelessness prevention, new paradigms of supportive housing, outcome measurements, and linking public mental health and housing systems.

<http://www.tacinc.org/knowledge-resources/priced-out-findings/>

*Priced Out* is a series of housing publications created as a joint effort by the TAC and the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (CCD) Housing Task Force. *Priced Out* is published every two years to bring attention to the nation's housing affordability crisis facing people with disabilities.

### **U.S. Department of Health & Human Services: Homelessness**

<https://www.hhs.gov/programs/social-services/homelessness/index.html>

This page has information on HHS' services for consumers, providers, and policy makers working to end homelessness, including grants, research and publications, and resources.

### **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress**

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6161/2018-ahar-part-2-estimates-of-homelessness-in-the-us/>

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