Emergency Shelters, Showers, etc. around Berkeley

Laundry Facilities

BOSS Multi-Agency Service Center 1931 Center St. 843-3700. M-F 8-10:30am. Restrooms, ADA compliant showers, laundry (with advanced sign-up), access to mental & medical professionals.

A Friendly Manor Women’s Drop-In Center 2298 San Pablo Ave & 23rd St. Showers and laundry services.

Laundry Love Project 2601 Telegraph Ave. Last Tuesday of the month 6-8pm. Detergent and quarters provided. Religion-based.


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King Pool 1700 Hopkins St. (cost: $3.00 per person). M 6am-1pm & 5:30-8:30pm Tu 6-8:30am, 10:30am-1:30pm & 5:30-8:30pm W 6am-1pm & 5:30-8:30pm Th 6-8:30am, 10:30am-1:30pm, & 5:30-8:30pm F 6am-1pm & 5:30-8:30pm Sa 7am-1:30pm Su 9:30am-1:30pm

Willard Pool 2701 Telegraph Ave & Derby St. M-F 8-9pm & Sa-Su 9-10am. Non-ADA Showers only, limited to 5 mins. Towels & soap provided. City of Berkeley Shower Program. 510-981-5150.

Cityteam International Men’s shelter 720 Washington & 7th, Oakland.

A Friendly Manor Women’s Drop-In Center 2298 San Pablo Ave & 23rd St., Oakland. Showers and laundry services.

St. Vincent De Paul 2272 San Pablo Ave Oakland.

Albany Pool 1311 Portland Ave, Albany. Thursday 1-3pm.

Misc Resources

Center for Independent Living 3075 Adeline St, Ste 100. Assistive technology, training and referrals for people with disabilities.

Paw Fund (for pets) Addison & Bolivar. Free vaccines, free or low-cost spaying & neutering.

Berkeley Humane Society Pet Food Pantry 2700 9th St. Jan to Oct last Saturday of the month.


Restrooms

Telegraph-Channing Garage 2450 Durant Ave & Telegraph. M-Th 7am-1am; F-Sa 7am- 2:00am & Su 8am-10pm.

Civic Center 2180 Milvia St. M-F 7:45am-10am and 3-10pm, Sa 10am-3pm.

People’s Park 2556 Haste St. M-Su 6am-10pm.

City Parks (hours vary with the seasons).

Berkeley Public Library, including:

Central Library 2090 Kittredge St;
Claremont 2940 Benvenue Ave;
North 1170 The Alameda;
Tarea Hall Pittman South 1901 Russell St; and
West 1125 University Ave.
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Call 211 for countywide shelter information.

The Hub is a coordinated entry point for all Alameda County homeless services, emergency shelters, transitional housing, residential drug and alcohol treatments, employment services and SSI/advocacy. Call 211 (or 888-886-9660) and tell whoever answers that you are homeless and need assistance. Phone is answered 24/7.

EMERGENCY!!: A Safe Place 24-hour crisis line 510-536-7233 shelter@asafeplace.org (for women and their children suffering domestic violence). Transportation, counseling and shelter services.

CityTeam International Men’s Shelter 722 Washington & 7th, Oakland 510-452-3758.

Accessing Emergency One-Night Shelter

Adults call 1-866-960-2132 (M-F 7-8pm or Sa-Su 2-3pm) for first come, first served emergency, overnight Berkeley shelter bed information.

Youth aged 18-24 should walk-into YEAH! at 1744 University Ave in Berkeley.

Winter Shelters

Call 211 for countywide shelter information.

Berkeley Emergency Storm Shelter 1925 9th St. A warming center open during the winter (between December and May) on rainy and/or cold nights (under 40 degrees). Available on a first come, first served basis. Call 510-830-6981 for more information.


Drop-in Centers

Berkeley Drop-in Center 3234 Adeline St. M-Th 9am-4pm, F 9am-2pm. Restrooms, clothing, drop-in, alcohol & drug rehabilitation.

Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency (BOSS) 1931 Center St. M-F 8am-Noon. Showers & laundry, restrooms, clothing, drop-in, referrals, crisis counseling.

A Friendly Manor 2298 San Pablo Ave & 23rd, Oakland. Women’s drop-in/residence with laundry and shower services, and some food.

Homeless Action Center 3126 Shattuck Ave. M, W, Th 9am-Noon & 1-5pm, and T 1-5pm. Restrooms, drop-in, referrals, entitlement help.

Options Recovery Services 1835 Allston Way. Drop-in, drug and alcohol treatment programs.

Suitcase Clinic 2407 Dana St Tu 6:15-9pm. Restroom, clothing, drop-in, free dinner.

Suitcase Clinic (for women) 2140 Dwight Way. M 7-9pm. Restroom, clothing, drop-in.

Women’s Daytime Drop-in Center 2218 Acton St. M-F 8am-4pm. Programs and services for women and their children.

Family Shelters & Drop-in Centers

Salvation Army 2794 Garden St & E. 27th, Oakland. Call 510-437-9437 for information.

St. Vincent de Paul (for women and children) 2260 San Pablo Ave & West Grand, Oakland. Showers, laundry and referrals. 510-444-3790.

Bay Area Women’s and Children’s Center 318 Leavenworth St & Eddy, San Francisco. Referrals for childcare, housing, food etc.

Youth Shelters & Drop-in Centers

DreamCatcher Youth Services (for ages 13-18). 422 Jefferson & 5th Oakland. Dinner, computer, laundry, staff guidance, support and legal services. Call 510-701-3711 or 800-379-1114.

Suitcase Clinic (Youth/ LGBTQ+) 2300 Bancroft Way. M 6-9pm. Restroom, clothing, drop-in, free dinner.

Youth Engagement, Advocacy and Housing (Yeah!) (for ages 18-24). 1744 University Ave & Grant. Showers and hot meals, pets allowed.

Youth Spirit Artworks (for ages 16-25) 1740 Alcatraz Ave. M-F 12:30-6:30pm.. Snacks, meals, referrals to services.

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