

# Emergency: Shelters, Drop-in Centers, and Services

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## ADULT SHELTERS

### Berkeley Food and Housing Project (BFHP)

1901 Fairview (& Adeline), Berkeley  
Call **BFHP Coordinated Entry hotline** at 1-866-960-2132 (Mon-Fri 9am-12noon and 1pm-4pm) for shelter reservations. Reservations for one night emergency beds **Mon-Fri** 7pm-8pm.

#### BFHP Men's Housing Program

1931 Center St. (at MLK Jr. Way), Berkeley  
Open **daily** 5pm-7:30am  
Meal served **Mon-Sat** by Dorothy Day House: 6am.

#### BFHP North County Women's Center

2140 Dwight Way (near Shattuck), Berkeley  
Opens **daily** at 4pm for new intakes.

### City of Berkeley Winter Shelter

1231 Second St, Berkeley 510-684-1892  
Services provided **Nov-Apr, 7pm-7am**. Dates may be extended and additional sites often available. Call for exact dates and to verify availability. 510-684-1892

### CityTeam International

722 Washington (at 7th St.), Oakland 510-452-3758  
Overnight shelter (up to 30 days) for men. Cost: \$5 per night. Open **daily** at 4pm. No reservations. **Showers** available (**Mon-Sun** 5pm-6:45pm).

### A Safe Place

24-hour crisis line: 510-536-7233 (510-536-SAFE)  
[shelter@asafeplace.org](mailto:shelter@asafeplace.org) Emergency shelter for women in crisis (and their children) who are in danger from domestic violence. Emergency transportation available.

## DROP-IN CENTERS

### Berkeley Drop-In

3234 Adeline St. (& Alcatraz), Berkeley 510-653-3808  
**Mon-Thurs** 9am-4pm, **Fri** 9am-2pm. Drop-in center for past, current, or at-risk mental health clients and their families.

### Berkeley Food and Housing Project (BFHP)

1901 Fairview (& Adeline), Berkeley 1-866-960-2132  
**Call-in** and **Drop-in** intake assistance, **Shelter** reservations **Mon-Fri** 9am-12noon, 1pm-4pm. **Second reservation** for **1-night emergency beds Mon-Fri** 7pm-8pm. **Housing** resources, **support** services, **mail** and **phone** service.

### City of Berkeley Shower Program

Willard Pool 2701 Telegraph Ave. (& Derby), Berkeley 510-981-5150  
**Mon-Fri** 7:30pm-8:30pm, **Sat-Sun** 9am-10am. Time in **showers** is limited to 5 minutes. Towels and soap provided.

### A Friendly Manor/Place

2298 San Pablo (at 23rd St.), Oakland 510-451-8923  
**Mon-Fri** 8:30am-3pm. For women. **Showers, laundry** and referrals.

### Homeless Action Center

3126 Shattuck Ave. (& Woolsey), Berkeley 510-540-0878  
**Mon, Wed, Thu** 9am-12noon 1pm-5pm, **Tue** 1pm-5pm.  
Free **drop-in legal assistance**: Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Medi-Cal, CalWorks, General Assistance (GA), Food Stamps/SNAP, Cash Assistance Programs for Immigrants (CAPI) and more. **Advice** and **referrals** for non-benefits related issues.

### St. Vincent De Paul Champion Guidance Center for Men

675 23rd St. (& MLK Jr.), Oakland 510-877-9218  
**Tue-Sat** 9:30am-3pm. **Showers** and **laundry**.

### Suitcase Clinic (free health and social services)

**General Clinic**: First Presbyterian Church  
2407 Dana (& Haste), Berkeley 510-269-7242  
**Tue** 6:15pm-9pm.

**Women's Clinic**: North County Women's Center  
2140 Dwight (& Shattuck), Berkeley 510-423-3659  
**Mon** 7:30pm-9:30pm.



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## FAMILY SHELTERS & DROP-IN CENTERS

### **Salvation Army Oakland Family Emergency Center**

2794 Garden St. (& E. 27th St.), Oakland 510-437-9437  
Call for intake appointment. Emergency and transitional **shelter** program.

### **St. Vincent De Paul: Visitation Center for Women**

2260 San Pablo Ave. (& West Grand), Oakland 510-444-3790

**Tue-Sat** 9:30am-3pm. **Showers, laundry** and **referrals**. Resources for children including **infant care**.

### **Women's Daytime Drop-in Center**

2218 Acton (& Bancroft), Berkeley 510-548-2884

**Mon-Fri** 8am-4pm (**closed 1st Fri of each month**). For homeless women and children. **Shelter** and **transitional housing referrals** available.

## YOUTH SHELTERS & DROP-IN CENTERS

### **DreamCatcher Youth Services**

422 Jefferson (& 5th St.), Oakland 510-701-3711  
For youth ages 13-18; Services and schedule currently pending during renovation project. Call for information.

### **Suitcase Clinic (free health and social services)**

St. Mark's Episcopal Church 2300 Bancroft (& Ellsworth) 2nd Fl., Berkeley 510-423-3303

**Mon** 6pm-9pm. **Clinic, meal** and **recreation** for ages 13-25.

### **Youth Engagement, Advocacy and Housing (YEAH!)**

Lutheran Church of the Cross 1744 University Ave. (& Grant) Berkeley 510-704-9867

Seasonal shelter for ages 18-24 open, **7 days a week** 8am-8pm from **Nov** to **May**. Line-up begins at 7:30pm. **Showers** and **hot meals**. **Pets** allowed. Year-round drop-in services.

## ANIMAL RESOURCES

### **Paw Fund**

510-390-3488 **Free pet vaccine clinics** 13 times a year at the corner of Bolivar & Addison, **Sun** 10am-1pm.

**Sign-ups** until 11am. **Low cost/free spay and neuter referrals**. Call for info and clinic dates.

### **Berkeley Humane Society (BHS) Pet Food Pantry**

2700 9th St. Berkeley 510-845-7735 (ex. 205) Pet food distributed last **Sat** of every for up to two pets (dogs/cats).

**Proof of residency, income and spay/neuter record for pet required.**



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