

2020 SURVIVAL GUIDE TO HOMELESS SERVICES

ARE YOU HOMELESS OR AT RISK OF LOSING YOUR HOUSING?

To access homeless/housing crisis services, everyone must complete a Coordinated Entry (CE) Assessment. CE is a process to assess, prioritize and connect people who are experiencing a housing crisis to resources that will prevent or end their homelessness. CE Assessments are conducted at these locations in Delaware County:

- COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY:** 1414 Meetinghouse Rd., Boothwyn
Mon. through Fri., 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM (610) 874-8451
- COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY:** Darby, by appointment only (610) 874-8451
- HORIZON HOUSE** located at **MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS:**
7200 Chestnut St., (rear entrance), Upper Darby (267) 507-3875
Mon. & Thurs 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; (Hours may vary)(Last assessment 4:00 PM)
- SALVATION ARMY:** 151 West 15th St., Chester (610) 874-0423
Mon. through Fri., 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Last assessment 4:00 PM)

* = Spanish translation services available



EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAMS

- CITYTEAM MINISTRIES (Single Men):** 634 Sproul St., Chester
Overnight emergency shelter (610) 872-6865
- COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY of DELAWARE COUNTY:**
1414 Meetinghouse Rd., Boothwyn (610) 874-8451
- CONNECT-BY-NIGHT:** 7200 Chestnut St., (rear entrance), Upper Darby
Overnight church-based shelter for single adults (267) 507-3850 press 3
- DOMESTIC ABUSE PROJECT:** Emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence.
Domestic Abuse **HOTLINE 24/7** (610) 565-4590
- FAMILY PROMISE OF DELCO:** Overnight church-based shelter for families. Call to schedule an intake assessment (484) 480-6756
- LIFE CENTER OF EASTERN DELAWARE COUNTY:** 6310 Market St., Upper Darby
Emergency shelter for single adults (610) 734-5770
- SALVATION ARMY WARMING CENTER:** 151 West 15th St., Chester
Overnight shelter for single adults (610) 874-0423



HOUSING SUPPORT & PROGRAMS

- CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:** 130 East 7th St., Chester Homeless case mgt., money management classes, food pantry (610) 876-7101
- CITYTEAM MINISTRIES, Second Chance Program:** 634 Sproul St., Chester
Transitional residential program for single men (610) 872-6865
- COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF DELAWARE COUNTY:**
Financial housing assistance & Utility assistance (610) 874-8451
Weatherization Program (610) 521-8770
- DELAWARE COUNTY HOUSING AUTH:** 1855 Constitution Ave. Woodlyn (610) 876-2521
- CHESTER HOUSING AUTHORITY:** 1111 Ave. of the States, Chester (610) 904-1111*
- MOTHER'S HOME:** 51 North MacDade Blvd., Darby Transitional housing program for single pregnant women 18 or over (610) 583-4663



DRUG & ALCOHOL SERVICES (D & A)

- CROZER-CHESTER MED. CENTER** Open access, Mon – Fri 7:00 AM to 11:30 PM
Located at 1 Medical Center Blvd., Chester, main hospital next to the emergency room: (610) 619-8600
- KEYSTONE CENTER:** 2001 Providence Ave., Chester
Detox / Rehab – 24/7 (800) 558-9600 | (610) 876-9000
- MERAKEY:** 800 Chester Pike, Sharon Hill Walk-in assessments
Mon. – Fri., 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM, D & A treatment and case mgt. (610) 537-1765



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

- CROZER-CHESTER MEDICAL CENTER, Community Campus, Outpatient Services:**
301 W. 15th St., Chester Base Service Unit (BSU B) Intake, assessment, outpatient and case mgt. Chester (610) 619-8700 *
- MERAKEY:** 800 Chester Pike, Sharon Hill, Base Service Unit (BSU A)
Intake, assessment, outpatient and case management (610) 534-3636
- OMNI HEALTH SERVICES:** Comprehensive mental health services for children, adults, families & seniors. Outpatient, PEER services, assessments
Chester (484) 480-6284 | Upper Darby (484) 469-4319
- PEER WARM LINE:** Manned by peers in recovery from mental illness (855) 464-9342



CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES

- CROZER-CHESTER MEDICAL CENTER:** 1 Medical Center Blvd., South Dr., Chester
Mental Health Crisis Services - 24/7 (610) 447-7600
- DELAWARE COUNTY CRISIS CONNECTIONS TEAM: (DCCCT)**
Mobile MH and D & A crisis outreach services - 24/7 (855) 889-7827
- ELWYN/NATALE:** Residential crisis and treatment program (610) 891-2324
- VETERAN'S CRISIS LINE:** (800) 273-8255 then PRESS 1 *

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HOMELESS OUTREACH / DAY PROGRAMS

- COFFEE CLUB @ CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:** 130 East 7th St., Chester
Drop-in service to the homeless and needy; coffee, public showers, laundry and other supports (610) 876-7101
- CONNECT-BY-DAY:** 7200 Chestnut St., (rear entrance), Upper Darby
Peer-based case mgt. outreach, & vocational services for the homeless (267) 507-3850 press 3
- HORIZON HOUSE P.A.T.H.:** Outreach and case management services for homeless persons with mental illness. PATH Housing First Program (not on site) (610) 328-1306
- OUTREACH RESPONSE LINE:** Call if you see a homeless person in your area and an outreach team will attempt to engage the person (267) 258-1974
- STEPPING STONE DAY CENTER:** Salvation Army Chester Corps
151 West 15th St., Chester Drop-in Center for homeless adults showers, case management, outreach (610) 874-4266



OTHER SERVICES

- AIDS CARE GROUP:** Services for persons and families affected by HIV or AIDS, HIV Counseling/Testing - medical, dental and other supports
Chester (610) 872-9101 * | Sharon Hill (610) 583-1177 *
- BERNARDINE CENTER:** 2625 West 9th St., Chester Classes for life skills, ESL, computer. Food distribution & meal times vary, call for schedule (610) 497-3225
- CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:** 130 East 7th St., Chester
Homeless case mgt., money management classes, food pantry (610) 876-7101
- DOMESTIC ABUSE PROJECT:** Counseling & legal assistance for victims of domestic violence Abuse **HOTLINE 24/7** (610) 565-4590 | Office (610) 565-6272
- FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICE: (FCS)** 600 N. Olive St., Media
Counseling, HIV/AIDS case mgt. and other supports (610) 566-7540
- MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS:** 7200 Chestnut St., (rear entrance), Upper Darby
Project Share Recovery Learning Center (267) 507-3850 press 4
- WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF THE FOUNDATION FOR DELAWARE COUNTY:** Healthy Start, Nurse-Family Partnership, WIC, El Centro, and Medical-Legal Partnership, other services for pregnant women and families with children ages 0 to 5 (610) 497-7344



PREPARED MEALS / FOOD

- BERNARDINE CENTER:** 2625 West 9th St., Chester (610) 497-3225
Hot meals, times vary, call for schedule
- CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:** 130 East 7th St., Chester food pantry (610) 876-7101
- CITYTEAM MINISTRIES:** 634 Sproul St., Chester (610) 872-6865
Hot meals, Sun-Fri 5:30 PM, Sat 5:00 PM + food pantry
- LIFE CENTER OF EASTERN DEL. COUNTY:** (CAADC): 6310 Market St., Upper Darby
Serves meals 7 days/week at 6:30 PM (610) 734-5770
- DELAWARE COUNTY INTERFAITH FOOD ASSISTANCE NETWORK** (DIFAN):
Coordinates 9 food cupboards Contact FCS @ (610) 566-7540
- SALVATION ARMY:** 151 West 15th St., Chester (610) 874-0423
Breakfast: Mon. thru Fri., 8:30 AM; Lunch: Mon. thru Fri., 12:00 Noon
- SALVATION ARMY:** 22 North 9th St., Darby (610) 583-3720
Lunch: Tuesday through Friday, 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM Food pantry by appt.



GOVERNMENT & LEGAL SERVICES

- CAREER LINK:** 701 Crosby St., Suite B, Chester (610) 447-3350 *
- CAREER LINK:** Delaware County Community College, Media (610) 723-1220
- DELAWARE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES:**
Drug & Alcohol | Adult & Family Services | Behavioral Health (610) 713-2365
COSA Services for Aging (610) 490-1300 *
Children & Youth Services (800) 416-4511
- LEGAL AID OF SEPA:** 419 Avenue of the States, Suite 605, Chester Legal services for low income persons Toll - free (877) 429-5994 * or Chester (610) 874-8421
- NATIONAL CALL CENTER FOR HOMELESS VETERAN'S:** (877) 424-3838
- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:** Chester (610) 447-5500 * | Darby (610) 461-3800
- SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION:** (800) 772-1213
- VETERAN'S AFFAIRS OFFICE:** Government Center, Media (610) 891-4539



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