

HOMELESS FAMILIES EMERGENCY SERVICES in Multnomah County

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Family Shelter-to-Housing Partnership - a collaboration between Human Solutions, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Multnomah County Department of County Human Services, First United Methodist Church, First Unitarian Church, Sunnyside Centenary United Methodist Church, Portland Homeless Family Solutions, and 211 *info*.

Family Shelter-to-Housing Partnership

The Multnomah County Family Shelter-to-Housing Partnership expands the number of resources available for families, year round at Goose Hollow Family Shelter and 13 Salmon Family Center and adds a Warming Center during the winter months. The goal of the Family Shelter-to-Housing Partnership is to enhance the year round system of services to avert hardship of homeless families and provide added capacity during the winter months.

The model provides housing placement services, day shelter services and nighttime shelter beds. A housing placement component is offered to assist families with moving from shelter into permanent housing as quickly as possible.

Please refer to the charts below for intake and placement information.

Year Round Shelter Beds	Population Served	Year Round Capacity	Total Capacity	Access Number
Family Shelter-to-Housing Partnership - Goose Hollow Family Shelter	Homeless families with children	25 people	25	211
Family Shelter-to-Housing Partnership - Daybreak Shelter Network	Homeless families with children	15 people	15	503-548-0200 503-405-7875
My Father's House	Homeless families with children	30 families	110	503-492-3046
My Sister's House	Women and children	4 families	15	503-665-1026
Shepherd's Door	Women and children	10 families	48	503-256-2353

Additional Winter Shelter Beds	Population Served	Winter Capacity Nov 1- March 31	Total Capacity	Access Number
Family Shelter-to-Housing Partnership - Warming Center	Homeless families with children and single women if space permits	60 people	60	Just show up
Family Shelter-to-Housing Partnership - Common Cup Shelter	Homeless families with children	2 families	8	211

Night Shelter

Goose Hollow Family Shelter, Common Cup and Daybreak Shelter Network each offer night shelter with a day shelter component and housing placement services for homeless families. Each shelter offers a place to sleep, limited meals and access to additional services. Other shelters are available in the community as illustrated on the chart above.

Day Shelter for Families Staying in Night Shelter Programs

Day Shelters' are available on the East and West side of the city. Day Services are for the families with children who are guests of, the Daybreak Shelter Network, Goose Hollow Family Shelter, and Common Cup Shelter. The West Side Day Shelter is called 13 Salmon Family Center operating from 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM daily. The East Side Day Shelter is called Daybreak Shelter operating from 7:30 AM until 5:30 PM daily. The Day Shelter is a safe nurturing environment for families participating in the Family Shelter-to-Housing Partnership and is sponsored by Multnomah County. Families participating in Day Shelter will be provided with housing placement and supportive services, children's activities, lunch/food, laundry facilities and a nurturing environment to spend their day. The Day Shelters are spaces for guests to work on tasks, relax, make business/appointment phone calls, and receive assistance from the Day Shelter Staff.

Housing Placement

All families participating in services at Daybreak Shelter, Goose Hollow Family Shelter, Homeless Family Warming Center and/or Common Cup are asked to meet with a case manager within three days of accessing shelter to discuss housing placement possibilities. The goal is to move families out of shelter and into transitional and/or permanent housing quickly. Limited rental assistance funds are available to assist families in obtaining and maintaining permanent housing.

Warming Center Overview

A Homeless Family Warming Center is available to assist families with a warm place to sleep during the winter months and to expand capacity of the shelter system. Hours of operation are 7pm to 7am, seven nights a week. There is no pre-screening necessary for admittance to the Warming Center. Families show up at 7:00 PM for admittance at the site. The Warming Center is located at 12505 NE Halsey Street, Portland, Oregon, (on Halsey near 126th Avenue).

Starting November 1, 2010, the Warming Center will stay open every night from 7pm to 7am through March 2011. Families staying at the Homeless Family Warming Center can access day shelter services at either the Daybreak Day Center or 13 Salmon Family Center. Families will also have the option of moving to Goose Hollow Family Shelter or Daybreak Shelter Network as space becomes available. Additionally, families staying at the Warming Center will have access to housing specialists to minimize the length of their homelessness and bus tickets for appointments, getting back to the Warming Center, housing search, etc.

WARMING CENTER	HOURS OF OPERATION	ADDRESS	HOW TO ACCESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Human Solutions Inc.	7pm-7am, seven nights a week starting November 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011	12505 Northeast Halsey Street near Bus Lines 77 and 71	Just show up at 7pm for admittance, first come first served	211 or 503-548-0200 or 503-405-7875