

Emergency Housing for Homeless Persons

Access to Emergency Housing for Homeless Persons Requires a Referral by a DSS office location/hotline operator:

To access DSS emergency shelter, an individual or family MUST:

- Not be under the influence of alcohol and or drugs
- Be living on the street with no other place to go (if there is a last known address DSS will confirm that is not a housing option at that time)
- Not be temporarily sanctioned from DSS (this can be due to behavior, missed appointments or other reasons)
- The head of household must provide a name, DOB and SS# (last four) and other information, as requested
- Must be willing to pay shelter allowance based on a sliding scale of income (income can include SSI or other cash benefits)
- Will have an appointment with the temporary assistance office the morning following a shelter stay to review eligible benefits
- Adult couples will be placed into separate shelters as single adults
- Special populations such as veterans, youth, and victims of domestic violence will be triaged by DSS, as appropriate

Nassau County (8:00AM-3:00PM)

Uniondale- 60 Charles Lindbergh Blvd #160, Uniondale, NY 11553 [\(516\) 227-8519](tel:5162278519)

Evening/Emergency Number: [\(516\) 573-8626](tel:5165738626) or [1-866-927-6233](tel:18669276233) (Warm Bed Winter Program)

Suffolk County DSS (8:00AM-3:00PM)

Temporary Housing Unit- [\(631\) 854-9517](tel:6318549517)

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| Riverhead- | 893 E Main St, Riverhead, NY 1190 | (631) 852-3500 |
| Coram- | 80 Middle Country Rd, Coram, NY 11727 | (631) 854-2300 |
| Hauppauge- | 200 Wireless Blvd, Hauppauge, NY 11788 | (631) 853-8714 |
| Ronkonkoma- | 3455 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 | (631) 854-9700 |
| Deer Park- | 819 Grand Blvd, Deer Park, NY 11729 | (631) 434-9277 |

Evening/Emergency Number: [\(631\) 854-9100](tel:6318549100)

Non-DSS Shelters

During the winter season (November 1- March 31) various faith-based organizations and collaborative groups will offer emergency housing. The location may change each night and programs change from year to year. Please call the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless for more information on updated/current faith-based shelters in operation for different winter nights. 631-464-4314.

Other Community Supports/Drop-In Centers

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| Riverhead: Maureen's Haven | 631-727-6831 | 28 Lincoln St, Riverhead NY 11901 |
| Port Jefferson: Pax Christi | 631-928-9108 | 255 Oak St. Port Jefferson Station NY |
| Hempstead: INN CTC | 516-489-3238 | 108 Madison Avenue Hempstead, NY 11550 |

*Please reference 2-1-1 for all additional information

*Social Media- Questions can also be posted to the "Long Island Social Work (INFORMAL)" page