

San Francisco Free Shelter Chart

July-September 2008

Men 18+ (without kids)

* **CHANGES.** For a bed in one of 9 shelters go to one of the following Resource Centers during the hours listed:

1) **Mission Neighborhood R.C.**, 165 CAPP (bet. 16th & 17th Sts.), 869-7977, MTuWF 7am-12pm, 2-7pm; Th 7am-5pm for anyone, women only Th 6-8pm. English, Spanish.

2) **Bayview Hunters Point R.C.**, 2111 JENNINGS (at Van Dyke), 671-1100, M-F 5pm-9am & SaSu 5pm-7am. English, Spanish & Samoan.

3) **Glide Walk-in Center**, 330 ELLIS ST., Suite 101 (at Taylor), 674-6033, daily 7-11am. English & Spanish.

4) **Tenderloin Health**, 187 GOLDEN GATE AVE. (at Leavenworth), 431-7476, daily 7am-noon & 5-11:30pm. **CLOSING SOON**; best to call ahead if you can. English & Spanish.

5) **Multi-Service Center**, 525 5TH ST. (at Bryant), 597-7960, daily 7am-11am & 5-9pm. English & Spanish.

6) **Hospitality House**, 288 TURK (at Leavenworth), 749-2143, M 1-7pm, Tu-F 11am-7pm. English & Spanish.

7) **150 Otis Street R.C.**, 150 OTIS ST. (bet. McCoppin & Duboce), 557-6339, nightly 7-midnight. English & Spanish.

At the Resource Centers, you'll be photographed & your fingerprint scanned into a computer for future use, if you let it be saved. It won't be saved without your consent. They'll ask for your Social Security number, but you don't have to give it. You'll get a reservation for a bed if one is available. If no bed is available you can wait there until a bed opens up (except at the Multi-Service Center). You can request a ride to the shelter if elderly or disabled. At the shelter your fingerprint will be scanned again but not saved. English; other languages at some R.C.'s. ☎

* **City TEAM Recovery Program.** 164 - 6TH ST. (at Natoma). 861-8688 (Tu-F 9am-4pm). One-year residential drug recovery program. Show up clean & sober M-F 9-10am to apply. Stay up to 1 yr. Case management available.

Women 18+ (without kids)

A Woman's Place. 1049 HOWARD (bet. 6th & 7th Sts; enter around corner on Russ St.). 487-2140 (24 hrs). Call for intake interview. Five beds for women in crisis (rape or domestic violence); stay up to 7 days. 20 beds in supportive housing for HIV+ or dual-diagnosis women; stay up to 18 months. 9-bed substance abuse program for any women 18+; stay 1-4 months. Drop in 6am-4pm for referrals & case management. ☎

* **Marian Residence.** 1171 MISSION (bet. 7th & 8th Sts.). 241-2688 (24 hrs). Show up 6:30pm for 7pm lottery. Showers required. Return by 7pm each evening. 3 meals daily & chores. English, Spanish. **CLOSED AS OF SEPT 1.** ☎

* indicates important changes since April-June 2008.

Both Sexes 18+ (without kids)

* **Multi-Service Center.** 525 5TH ST. (at Bryant). 597-7960. Drop-in center: 9am-3pm. Showers, laundry, & case management available. Doctors on site: M 1-5pm, 6-8pm (dental); Tu 6-8pm; W 6-9pm (podiatry); Th 3-5pm, 6-8pm. English, Spanish. ☎

Next Door. 1001 POLK (at Geary). 292-2180. Harm reduction shelter with 135 beds for men & 75 for women. Show up for intake M-Th 8am-noon. If accepted, you'll be put on a waiting list. Once on the waiting list, you must call or go there 5 days in a row, then check every Tu & Th until a bed becomes available. This may take up to 3 months for men & 1 month for women. Mandatory case management. Library. Breakfast & dinner provided. English, Spanish; other languages on request. ☎

Battered Women (with/without kids)

Asian Women's Shelter. Call 751-0880 (24 hrs) or 1-877-751-0880 (24 hrs & toll free) for shelter. New guests M-Th only, except in emergencies. Stay up to 12 wks. Priority to Asian women & Asian children who have limited resources & speak no English; open to others when space is available. Kitchen & food provided for cooking; referrals, counseling & clothing available. Staff speaks Arabic, Cantonese, Farsi, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Javanese, Korean, Laotian, Mandarin, Mien, Tagalog, Thai & Vietnamese. 5pm-9am, calls are answered by Woman, Inc for crisis counseling. ☎

La Casa de las Madres. OFFICE: 1663 MISSION, 2ND FLOOR (bet. So. Van Ness & Plum Sts.). Crisis line: 1-877-503-1850. Teen crisis line: 1-877-923-0700 (counseling & referrals only.) (All numbers are 24 hrs & toll free.) Call 1-877-503-1850 anytime for shelter. Program includes counseling, house meetings, 3 meals daily & chores. Stay up to 8 weeks. Non-residential program includes support groups & individual counseling in English & Spanish. To volunteer call 503-0500, M-F 9am-5pm. English, Spanish. ☎

Rosalie House. 3543 18TH ST. (bet. Valencia & Guerrero). 255-0165. Call M-F 9am-5pm for shelter. Adults \$0-1/week (kids free); stay up to 12 weeks. Can't use drugs or alcohol once in the shelter. Program includes counseling, house meetings & chores. Kitchen & food available. After office hours, calls are answered by Domestic Violence Hotline for crisis counseling. Drop in or call 552-2943 for non-residential services & peer counseling or to volunteer. Cantonese, English, Mandarin, Spanish.

Families & Pregnant Women

Connecting Point. 442-5134 or toll free 1-888-811-7233 (M-F 9am-noon & 1-5pm). Not a shelter itself, but they offer placement in shelters for 1- or 2-parent families, expectant couples & pregnant women in 3rd trimester (with proof).

Same-sex couples accepted. Wait 3-6 months for shelter placement. Possible financial help for families facing eviction or move-in costs. Call for intake interview. If you get an answering machine, leave your name & phone number (messages checked 9am & 1pm). If you don't have a return number, call until you get through. English, Spanish. ☎

Hamilton Family Emergency Center. 260 GOLDEN GATE (bet. Leavenworth & Hyde). 292-5228. Shelter for 1- or 2-parent families, also expectant couples (with proof) & pregnant women in 3rd trimester (or 5 mos. with high risk). Same-sex couples accepted. Call at 11am or 5pm for 1 night of shelter (0-14 beds nightly) or at 11am to ask about 60-day beds. Case management available. ☎

* **Missionaries of Charity.** 55 SADOWA (bet. San Jose & Plym-outh). 586-3449 (9am-noon, 3:30-6pm). Pregnant women (3 months+ with proof) & women with girl children (or with boys under 3). Must be clean & sober, with proof of negative TB & HIV status, & able to live a communal life. Call for an appointment for a personal interview. Stay up to 1 month after childbirth. 2 meals daily; leave the house by 10am. No new shelter guests accepted Th.

Youths

* **Diamond Youth Shelter.** 536 CENTRAL AVE. (near Haight). 1-800-887-1020 (toll-free, 24 hrs) or 567-1020. Youths 12-17 call or show up 8:30pm-7:30am (except Wed 6:30pm-7:30am, Sun 4pm-7:30am). Dinner, breakfast, showers, counseling & referrals. Length of stay varies. Guardians contacted after 5 nights. English, Spanish. Drop-in center: 1142 Sutter (bet. Larkin & Polk). 673-0911 ext 252 or 1-800-669-6196 (toll-free, 24 hrs). Youths 12-19. 8am-8pm (except Wed 8am-6pm, Sun 8am-4pm). Showers, lockers, food, case management, education & counseling available. ☎

Huckleberry House. 1292 PAGE (at Lyon). 621-2929 (24 hrs). Youths 11-17, who are not on probation, call if you can or show up to be assessed for short-term housing. If accepted, they'll contact your guardians as soon as they can (within 72 hrs). Open 24 hrs. 3 meals daily for shelter guests; access to medical services, case management & family therapy. English, Russian, Spanish.

Lark Inn. 869 ELLIS (at Van Ness). 1-800-447-8223 (toll-free, 24 hrs). Youths 18-24. Come in or call any time (24 hrs) to get on waiting list for a bed (40 beds nightly). Length of stay varies, maximum 4 months (case management required after 20 nights). Curfew 9:45pm. Leave by 8:30am. 3 meals daily for shelter guests. Job readiness training, remedial education, GED & college-entry prep available. Up to 20 nights per year of emergency shelter; show up at 10 pm each night for lottery. English, Spanish.

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