



Shelter and Temporary Housing Options

Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter

Getting Access: Contact NYC's Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-621-HOPE.

Maximum Stay: 135 days

Things to know:

- Domestic violence shelter is confidential (no one will be able to find you).
- Shelters provide services to help you and your children, including counseling, obtaining court and domestic violence documents, and help finding permanent housing.
- You will have to follow the rules and curfews of the shelter to help ensure the safety of all shelter residents.



Domestic violence emergency shelter residents who have not found permanent housing when their time expires have three main temporary housing options.



Domestic Violence Tier II Shelter

Getting Access: Domestic violence emergency shelter residents are referred by HRA for placement in Tier II shelters if they have:

- followed the rules of their emergency shelter
- have more than one child
- have actively looked for housing

Maximum Stay: 6 months+

Things to know:

- There is limited space in Tier II shelters.
- About 20% of the families who are in DV emergency shelter obtain placement in a DV Tier II shelter.



General Homeless Shelter

Getting Access:

- Families exiting domestic violence shelter should go to the PATH intake center located at 346 Powers Ave in the Bronx.
- The domestic violence emergency shelter will provide a letter to present at PATH upon arrival.
- Domestic violence shelter discharges should request referral to the NOVA (No Violence Again) unit.

Maximum Stay: No maximum as long as household is actively looking for housing

Things to know:

- Single women must enter the homeless system through a Single Women's Assessment Center.



Friends and Family

Things to know:

Safety: Consider if your abuser will find you there

Doubling Up: Address concerns with friends and family before moving in

Time Restrictions: Determine how long you might be able to stay and create a plan to move out

Subsides: Consider what effect moving out will have on your housing options

- *HSP is valid for 30 days after shelter*
- *NYCHA domestic violence priority status is not affected by shelter status*