

## Anoka County Shelters/Resources

### Families and Adults

Alexandra House Domestic Violence Shelter: 763-780-2330  
• <https://www.alexandrahouse.org/>

Anoka County Housing Resource Line: 763-324-1215  
• Coordinated Entry for Youth, Adults & Families  
• <https://www.anokacounty.us/2689/Basic-Needs>

Anoka County Housing Help Desk: (non-crisis resource line) 763-324-1490

Family Promise: (non-emergency family shelter) 763-568-7365  
• <https://www.familypromiseanoka.org/>

Metro Shelter Hotline: 1-888-234-1329  
• 24 Hour hotline for families and singles for Metro area shelter vacancies

Stepping Stone Emergency Housing: 763-323-7006  
• <https://steppingstoneeh.org/>  
• Stepping Stone Emergency Housing for single adults in Anoka County

Guild/PATH Services: 651-291-0067  
• Project for assistance in transition from homelessness

Salvation Army -Blaine Human Services Bldg: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Sue Rosendahl 763-755-6873, ext 2  
Email: [Sue.Rosendahl@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Sue.Rosendahl@usc.salvationarmy.org)

#### Services Include:

- Coordinated Entry Assessments for non-youth singles and families (Housing Resource Line,opt 2)
- Assessment for Family Homeless Prevention Funds for Families and Singles to help prevent homelessness and offer assistance for homeless persons that find housing
- Food Shelf (Blaine Human Service Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)
- Bus and Gas Cards- limited Supply, please call or email Hope or Sue regarding

Day One Services: 1-866-223-1111

- Crisis hotline for help statewide for Domestic Violence, resources for victims of crime

Minnesota Alliance For Animal Safety 952-646-6563

- <https://dayoneservices.org/day-one-initiatives/>
- Collaborative effort of domestic/sexual violence programs and animal welfare professionals. Provides safe and temporary foster care for pets of survivors while addressing their safety needs.

### Veterans

Minnesota Homeless Veteran Registry 1-888-Linkvet (546-5838)  
• <https://mn.gov/mdva/resources/homelessnessandprevention/homelessveteranregistry.jsp>  
• Access to Veterans Experiencing Homelessness

Anoka County Veterans Services 763-324-4500  
• <https://www.anokacounty.us/344/Veteran-Services>

- Provides assistance to veterans and their dependents apply for county, state and federal benefits

Haven for Heroes

763-600-6142

- <https://www.haven4heroesmn.org/>
- Board and Lodge facility that provides recovery and transitional housing to service members and veterans

## **Youth**

Homeless Youth Service Network:

- <https://ysnmn.org/#/home>
- Help for youth to find shelter and services

Hope4Youth: (Age 18-24)

763-323-2066 M-F

Outreach (answered 24 hours, 7 days weekly)

612-849-2561

Drop in Center

763-323-2066

Walk ins/no appt necessary, 2 p.m.-7 p.m., weekdays

Call outreach # if need to drop in before 2:00 p.m.)

- <https://www.hope4youthmn.org/>
- Drop in Center, Outreach and Transitional Housing for youth

YMCA Youth Resource Line: Ages 12-24, homeless or at risk

763-493-3052

7 days a week/ 8:00 a.m. -8 p.m. or email: [yrl@ymcamn.org](mailto:yrl@ymcamn.org)

- [https://www.ymcamn.org/our\\_cause/how\\_we\\_help/help\\_kids\\_thrive/youth\\_intervention\\_services/resources](https://www.ymcamn.org/our_cause/how_we_help/help_kids_thrive/youth_intervention_services/resources)
- Food Shelves\* Legal Services\* Housing\*Education\* Legal Services\* Employment\*Health Care

## **Families & Youth with School- Age Children**

Children and youth staying in shelters, hotels/motels, or other temporary situations have certain rights under the McKinney-Vento Act to ensure educational stability and access to public education, including free school meals and transportation to the school of origin. To access these supports, contact the [Homeless Liaison](#) in the school district in which the child or youth is attending.

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HOPE Office (Anoka Hennepin School District)

Office: 763-433-4686

Work Cell: 763-445-9603

<http://www.ahschools.us>

## Hennepin County

Single adults looking to access shelter in the metro area can reach out directly to the **Adult Shelter Connect** regarding placement in Hennepin County (Regardless of *CFR*-where you've lived previously). Hours are 10am- 5pm, Monday - Friday, and 1- 5pm on the weekends. Additionally, adults can call from 7:30-10:15 pm to assess openings in Hennepin County.

Adult Shelter Connect: 612-248-2350

- **Intake Information:** <https://www.simpsonhousing.org/adult-shelter-connect-simpson-shelter/>

The Adult Shelter Connect serves as the referring entity for the following shelter options:

- Catholic Charities Higher Ground (Minneapolis Campus),
- The Salvation Army Harbor Light Center (Free Shelter – Safe Bay & Sally's, and Emergency Housing),
- First Covenant Church,
- St. Stephen's,
- Simpson Housing Services (may be pet friendly)
- Our Saviour's. (may be pet friendly)

Mary's Place: 612-338-4640

- <https://sharingandcaringhands.org/contact-us>
- Family Shelter that will accept non-residents of Hennepin County. Families need to consist of at least 2 children

Hennepin Housing Key: 1-800-543-7709

- <https://www.hennepin.us/services/apply/housing-key>
- Connects persons looking for housing with services to programs/people providing housing

## Ramsey County

There are two shelter placements that serve single adults in Ramsey County (Regardless of *CFR*);

- Catholic Charities Higher Ground 651-647-2330 (men)
- Union Gospel Mission 651-228-1800 (women)  
651-789-7599 (men)

To access shelter at Higher Ground, people should be instructed to call to assess availability and hear information on accessing a placement.

Union Gospel Mission provides shelter options to single adult men & women, as well as women w/ children. Women (single & w/ children) and men should be instructed to call for access to UGM shelter placements.

## Dakota County

Housing crisis line for Dakota County: 651-554-5751

- See: Dakota County Homeless Prevention Shelter Eligibility Fact Sheet  
<https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/HealthFamily/PublicAssistance/Housing/Documents/HomelessPreventionShelterEligibilityFactSheet.pdf>

Matrix Housing Services: 651-319-2153

- <http://www.matrixhousingservices.org/programs>

- Winter months shelter for 50 Single adults, operating from *November- April*. Alternates between church sites; person seeking shelter needs to have a connection to Dakota County to be eligible for placement. (May accept persons with pets)

**Mankato**

Partners for Affordable Housing:

507-387-8189

- <https://partnersforhousing.org/>
- Offers two shelters in Mankato that serve women: **Theresa House & Welcome Inn**. To access a shelter space at either site, call to be added to their contact list. Individuals in need of shelter may need to call back once a week to let them know if they are still in need of shelter.

Additional Options in Mankato:

Connections Shelter is a site-based shelter and assist in providing shelter throughout the winter months. Shelter intake for Connections is from 9-11am on Monday mornings at Centenary UMC (501 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Mankato MN), and once checked-in the bed is guaranteed for a week. While priority is given to women and families with children, men can still receive a bed here.

- <https://www.connectionsmandato.org/>

The Salvation Army provides shelter for adult men from November through March. In order to access a bed, men need to report to the shelter director from 7:30-8:00pm nightly. Located at 700 S. Riverfront Drive, Mankato MN.

- <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/northern/Mankato>

Additionally, other metro area shelters increase their capacity in anticipation of an influx of people attempting to gain indoor access to shelter during the winter.

**Scott County:**

**Families and Adults:**

[Families Moving Forward Southwest](#) (*Emergency Family Shelter*) **952-767-0708**

[MN Day One Crisis Line](#) (*Domestic Violence Resource*) **1-866-223-1111**

Scott County Housing Help Desk (*Non-crisis, resource line*) **952-496-8447**

[Metro Shelter Hotline](#) **1-888-234-1329**

[Guild/PATH Services](#) **651-291-0067**

[Community Action Partnership of Scott, Carver & Dakota Counties](#) **952-496-2125**

Email: [housing@capagency.org](mailto:housing@capagency.org)

712 Canterbury Road S., Shakopee 55379

Important Scott County Contacts

**Central Intake**

952-445-7751

**Canvas Health Mobile Crisis Line**

952-818-3702

**MAARC**

1-844-880-1574

**Economic Assistance**

952-496-8686

**Child Protection**

952-496-8959

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- Coordinated Entry Assessments for youth, singles and families (*Housing Resource Line, opt 4*)
- Assessment for Family Homeless Prevention Funds for Families and Singles to help prevent homelessness and offer assistance to those homeless that find housing
- Hotel/Motel Vouchers – limited supply, weather policies
- Food Shelf, Senior Nutrition, and WIC
- Energy Assistance
- Crisis Nursery **612-839-5101**
- Transportation Assistance – limited supply

**Veterans:**

Scott County Veterans Services **952-496-8176**

**Youth:**

Launch Ministry (Ages 18-24) **952-236-7141**

**Chaska Drop In:** 110 W. Second Street Chaska, MN 55318

Monday – 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

Tuesday – 2:00 PM-5:00PM (*Ministry Night*)

Free hot meal at 5:30 PM

Programming Starts 6:30 PM

Wednesday – 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

Thursday – 2:00 PM-5:00 PM (*Celebrate Recovery*)

Free Hot Meal 5:30PM

Programming Starts 7:00 PM

Friday – 2:00 PM-5:00PM

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**Food Related Resources:**

**The Food Group** (Provides information on food shelves, meal programs and Fare for All sites near you)  
(763) 450-3860

**Hunger Solutions** (Provides information on food shelves and meal programs near you)  
1-888-711-1151

**United Way 211** (A free and confidential service that MN residents can use to explore available resources in our communities)

(612) 291-0211 if calling from a cellphone

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