

Resources for Persons Experiencing Homelessness in Broward County

The Homeless Helpline 954-563-4357



8AM to 12 noon.

The Homeless Helpline serves as a first point of contact for individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Broward County. Homeless Helpline staff perform a basic screening to ensure the client is eligible to receive services in Broward County, then refer to client to the appropriate resource given the client's unique needs. The Homeless Helpline is available Monday-Friday, 8AM to 6PM, Saturday and Sunday,



Families experiencing homelessness that contact the homeless helpline will be referred to the Homeless Initiative Partnership's Administrative Officer, who assesses and prioritizes families for shelter placement and referral to Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) providers for housing assistance. The Administrative Officer maintains a Family Prioritization Waitlist from which families are referred for shelter based on prioritization as shelter beds become available. The Administrative Officer also maintains a Family By-Name Waitlist for Permanent Housing from which families are referred for RRH & PSH based on prioritization as program slots become available.



Individuals experiencing homelessness that contact the Homeless Helpline will be directed to meet with the Homeless Outreach Team for a complete assessment and subsequent referral to the appropriate housing resources, including shelter, RRH, and PSH. The Homeless Initiative Partnership Coordinated Entry Team maintains chronic, non-chronic, and youth By-Name Waitlists for Permanent Housing from which clients are referred for RRH & PSH based on prioritization as program slots become available.



Homeless Outreach Team – TaskForce for Ending Homelessness (TFEH)

The TaskForce Homeless Outreach Team meets with people experiencing homelessness where they are, seven days a week, to assess their needs and refer them to the appropriate resources, including shelter.

The Taskforce Outreach team communicates directly with the County's shelters in order to gather a daily census of available shelter beds. When a client completes an assessment and a shelter bed is available, the client is immediately referred for shelter placement and the client can go into shelter that same evening. When a client completes an assessment but there are no more shelter beds available that day, the client is provided with other helpful resources such as information on meal-sharing sites and mobile showers. The client is also instructed to continue to engage with Taskforce daily until a shelter bed can be secured.

Current TaskForce Locations (as of August 2021)

Day	Arrival Time	Location
M	11:00am – 11:15am	North Fork Park, 200 NW 18th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale
	11:00am – 11:15am	Mission United (Vets Only) 1300 S Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale
Tu	11:15am – 11:30am	Jubilee Kitchen, 2020 Scott Street, Hollywood
	11:00am – 11:15am	LifeNet4Families, 1 NW 33 rd Terrace, Lauderhill
W	3:00pm – 3:15pm	Mt. Olivet Church, 649 NW 15th Way, Ft. Lauderdale
Th	11:00am – 11:15am	Hope South Florida, 1100 N Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale
	11:00am – 11:15am	Operation Sacred Trust (Veterans ONLY) 9050 Pines Blvd, Suite 305 (3rd Floor), Pembroke Pines
F	11:15am - 11:30am	Jubilee Kitchen, 2020 Scott Street, Hollywood
	11:00am – 11:15am	LifeNet4Families, 1 NW 33 rd Terrace, Lauderhill
	11:00am – 11:15am	Mission United (Vets Only) 1300 S Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale
Sa	11:00am – 11:15am	North Fork Park, 200 NW 18th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale
Su	1:30pm – 1:45 pm	5th Ave. Temple Church of God, 211 NW 5th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale

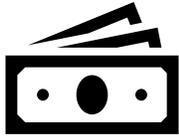
Referral for Rapid Re-Housing & Permanent Supportive Housing



The Broward County Homeless Continuum of Care has a Multi-site Centralized Access Model Coordinated Entry System. This means that there are multiple access points through which an individual or family experiencing homelessness can access a housing referral. The HCoC has adopted a “no-wrong door” approach to Coordinated Entry, therefore clients can access CE by appearing at any homeless assistance agency (access point) within the community.

Other Resources

At-Risk of Homelessness



Clients that are not literally homeless but rather are experiencing housing instability or are at-risk of homelessness and in need of rental assistance to maintain their housing are directed to Broward County's Family Success Administration Division (FSAD). FSAD provides emergency assistance and case management services through four programs to prevent the citizens of Broward County from experiencing homelessness, evictions, foreclosures, loss of electric and water services and assist with tuition, financial management, employment, transportation, nutrition, and childcare. FSAD offer services through the: Family Success Centers, Community Action Agency (Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) & Low-Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)), Housing Options Programs, & Financial Capability Program. **Family Success Administration Division 888-692-7203**

Elderly Clients Experiencing Homeless



Clients experiencing homelessness that are age 60 and older may qualify for housing assistance through the Elder Housing First Initiative (EHFI), a program administered by Broward County's Elderly & Veterans' Services Division (EVSD). EHFI is a supportive housing program designed and implemented to address the growing need for ongoing rental assistance to low-income seniors that are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness. Clients are referred to this program by the Taskforce Outreach team and case managers from various homeless services provider throughout the County. To qualify, clients must be a US citizen or legal resident, have a disability as defined by SSA, and be able to independently move to permanent housing. Income cannot exceed 130% of the poverty guidelines. Certain criminal charges may exclude individuals. **Elderly & Veterans' Services Division 954-357-6622**

Students Experiencing Homelessness



Broward County Public School's Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team (HEART) works to remove barriers that might prevent students experiencing homelessness from enrolling, attending and succeeding in school. Students living in transition (whether residing with a parent, legal guardian or unaccompanied children and youth) are those who lack a fixed, regular or adequate nighttime residence. This includes sharing the housing of other persons "doubled-up" due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar situation; living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative accommodations; living in emergency or transitional shelters; abandoned in hospitals; living in a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings. Migratory children and youth living in circumstances described above also qualify for McKinney-Vento Homeless Education services. **BCPS HEART Program 754-321-1566**

Legal Assistance



Clients in need of housing-related or other legal assistance may benefit from legal counsel and directed to reach out to Legal Aid of Broward County (LABC). LABC provides free access to justice to the underserved and vulnerable in Broward County and receives funding from the Broward County Homeless Initiative Partnership to serve individuals experiencing homeless. **Legal Aid of Broward County 954-765-8950**

Mobile Showers



HOPE South Florida's Mobile Shower Unit is the first of its kind in Broward County. The 29.5-foot-long air conditioned and heated trailer is equipped with six private showers, six baths, and six changing rooms, offering Broward County's homeless a shower and personal hygiene essentials. Each guest receives clothing, towel, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, lotion, sunscreen and sanitary napkins for women. The Mobile Shower Unit rotates between shared meal sites and has been loaned to other homeless service providers including those that help veterans. On average, it dispenses 1,200 showers a year. **Hope South Florida, Pastor Pery Canan (954) 812-3882**

COVID-19 Mobile Shower Schedule (as of August 2021)

Vision of HOPE Family Worship Center

1100 North Andrews Ave • Ft Lauderdale, FL 33311

Monday - Friday, 11am - 5pm

Saturday, 9am-1pm

Christ Church at Parkway Center

100 NE 44th Street • Pompano Beach, FL 33064

Sunday, 9am-1pm

Monday, 9am-1pm

Towels, toiletries and limited clothing provided. Steady rain can prohibit use of showers.

For additional information call:

Pastor Pery

954-812-3882

pcanan@hopesouthflorida.org

Meal Sharing Sites



HOPE South Florida provides about 50,000 shared meals for homeless individuals across Broward County each year. Shared hot meals are served seven days a week by volunteers from churches, corporations, schools and civic organizations. Meals are hosted at a different church or faith-based partner's facility each day where guests enjoy fresh food and a break from the hot Florida sun. Each meal includes a time for devotion and prayers, and assistance with proper identification, birth certificates, mail, and new employment. Transportation to and from the meal site is provided. **Hope South Florida, Pastor Pery Canan (954) 812-3882**

Shared Meal Schedule (as of August 2021)

Monday – Friday | Vision of Hope Family Worship Center
1100 North Andrews Ave, Ft Lauderdale | Volunteers should arrive at 10:30am
Grab & Go light meals provided between 11:00am-3:00pm.

Monday (Each week) | St Christopher's Episcopal Church (with First Church Coral Springs)
318 NW 6th Ave, Ft Lauderdale | Volunteers should arrive at 5:00pm
Grab & Go meals start at 5:30pm.

Tuesday (Each week) | Vision of Hope Family Worship Center (with HSC Ministries)
1100 North Andrews Ave, Ft Lauderdale | Volunteers should arrive at 3:30pm
Grab & Go meals start at 4:00pm. Complimentary Bus Transportation is provided by Best Roofing.

Wednesday (Each week) | Mt. Olivet S.D.A. Church (with Calvary Chapel Plantation)
649 NW 15th Way, Ft Lauderdale | Volunteers should arrive at 4:00pm
Grab & Go meals start at 4:00pm.
Complimentary Bus Transportation is provided by Best Roofing.

Wednesday (Each week) | Christ Church at Parkway Center
100 NE 44th Street, Pompano Beach | Volunteers should arrive at 4pm
Grab & Go Meals 5pm - 6pm

Thursday (Each week) | Vision of Hope Family Worship Center (with Christ Church Ft. Lauderdale)
1100 N Andrews Ave, Ft Lauderdale | Volunteers should arrive at 3:30pm
Grab & Go meals start at 4:00pm. Complimentary Bus Transportation is provided by Best Roofing.

Second Friday of each month | Vision of Hope Family Worship Center (with Community Christian Church)
1100 N Andrews Ave, Ft Lauderdale | Volunteers should arrive at 3:30pm
Grab & Go meals start at 4:00pm. Complimentary Bus Transportation is provided by Best Roofing.

First and Fourth Friday of each month | New Creation Life Ministries
3201 Davie Blvd, Ft Lauderdale | Volunteers should arrive at 5:30pm
Grab & Go meals start at 6:00pm. Complimentary Bus Transportation is provided by Best Roofing.

Saturday (Each week) | Vision of Hope Family Worship Center (with Love Thy Neighbor)
1100 N Andrews Ave, Ft Lauderdale | Volunteers should arrive at 9:30am
Grab & Go meals start at 10:00am. Complimentary Bus Transportation is provided by Best Roofing.

Sunday (Each week) | Christ Church at Parkway Center
100 NE 44th Street, Pompano Beach | Volunteers should arrive at 8am
Grab & Go Meals 9am - 10am

Sunday (Each week) | 5th Avenue Temple Church of God (with Remar International)
211 NW 5th Ave, Ft Lauderdale | Volunteers should arrive at 4:30pm
Grab & Go meals start at 5:00pm.

No reservations required for individual servers. Groups should contact us ahead to reserve a date.

Compassion Café Nights
Pery Canan, (954) 812-3882 • Email - pcanan@HOPESouthFlorida.org
Josh Beaty • Email - jbeaty@christchurchfl.org (Pompano Meals)
www.hopesouthflorida.org