



If you need a place to live immediately, contact or show up at a youth, young adult, or family **EMERGENCY SHELTER** or **DROP-IN CENTER** (see left column). If you need a place to live, but do not have a job or income, or are transitioning out of foster care of juvenile justice system, apply for as many **TRANSITIONAL** housing programs (see center column) as possible. If you already live in transitional housing, are looking for a permanent place to live, and/or are unemployed or low-income, then apply for **SUPPORTIVE OR AFFORDABLE PERMANENT HOUSING** (see second page).

### **EMERGENCY SHELTER:**

**DIAMOND YOUTH SHELTER**  
536 Central Ave., San Francisco, CA  
(415) 567-1020

**LARK-INN YOUTH SHELTER**  
869 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA  
(415) 749-2968

**HAMILTON FAMILY EMERGENCY CENTER** (Serves parents of minor child or mothers at least seven months pregnant)  
260 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, CA  
(415) 292-5228 (Call at 11:00 am SHARP)

**HUCKLEBERRY HOUSE**  
1292 Page Street, San Francisco, CA  
(415) 621-2929

### **DROP-IN CENTERS:**

**LARKIN STREET YOUTH SERVICES DROP-IN CENTER**  
1142 Sutter Street,  
San Francisco, CA  
(415) 673-0911 ext. 252

**LARKIN STREET YOUTH SERVICES HAIGHT ST. REFERRAL CENTER**  
1317 Haight Street, San Francisco, CA

**MAC'S GROUP HOME:** For current or former foster youth.  
EMAIL: support@macs-services.org.  
PHONE: (415) 704-2920.  
ADDRESS: 2168 Cayuga, San Francisco, CA.

**ROUTZ, AARTI HOTEL** (Larkin Street Youth Services): Scattered-site housing for youth with behavioral health needs. Single rooms, studios, flats and a house.  
PHONE: (415) 673.0911 ext. 203  
ADDRESS: 510 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA.

### **TRANSITIONAL HOUSING:**

**ASSISTED CARE/AFTER CARE** (Larkin Street Youth Services): Residential care facility and subsidized housing for HIV+ youth and young adults.  
EMAIL: ltannenbaum@larkinstreetyouth.org.  
PHONE: (415) 749-6976.  
ADDRESS: 1138 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA.

**AVENUES TO INDEPENDENCE** (Larkin Street Youth Services): Longer term housing of up to 2 years for homeless youth ages 18-24. ATI assists young adults to transition to self-sufficiency with a comprehensive set of services along with stable housing.  
EMAIL: cbenson@larkinstreetyouth.org.  
PHONE: (415) 865-1455.  
ADDRESS: 1020 Haight st. San Francisco, CA.

**CASTRO YOUTH INITIATIVE** (Larkin Street Youth Services): Supportive Housing for youth ages 18-25 for LGBTQ young people in the Castro District.  
PHONE: (415) 673-0911 ext. 203.

**G-HOUSE** (Larkin Street Youth Services): A transitional residence for homeless youth between the ages of 18 and 24 years of age for up to two years.  
EMAIL: ghouse@larkinstreetyouth.org.  
PHONE: (415) 515-5934 ext. 601  
ADDRESS: 6324 Geary Blvd, San Francisco, CA.

**LEASE PROGRAM** (Larkin Street Youth Services): Places at-risk former foster youth 18-24 years-old in their own apartments while providing wrap-around support. Participants are referred by S.F. First Place for Youth.  
EMAIL: dcaruthers@larkinstreetyouth.org.  
PHONE: (415) 673-0911 ext 216.

**LOFT PROGRAM** (Larkin Street Youth Services): Transitional living facility and group home for homeless and runaway teens or kids emancipating from the foster care system living on the street.  
PHONE: (415) 255-8916.

### **NOTE:**

Many of San Francisco's **TRANSITIONAL** housing programs require you to apply by picking up an application at their location. To see what a transitional housing application looks like, and have all the information ready to apply, visit: <http://bit.ly/XHo5bm>.

## **SUPPORTIVE PERMANENT HOUSING:**

### **ELLIS STREET APARTMENTS (LARKIN STREET YOUTH SERVICES):**

Free permanent supportive housing for homeless 18-24 years old. There is case-management on site and educational opportunities, employment training, medical care, HIV services, and recreation off-site. PHONE: (415) 673-0911 x 216.

### **COMMUNITY HOUSING PARTNERSHIP:**

Permanent housing for formerly homeless people with on-site support services, job training, leadership development and employment opportunities. Residents include formerly homeless singles and families in the Tenderloin or Treasure Island. Call the intake coordinator to learn more about cost and eligibility: Applications for housing can be filled out and submitted online. Waitlist can be years. For intake, contact the CHP Intake Coordinator. PHONE: (415) 241-0310.

### **SHELTER PLUS CARE:**

Subsidized rental units for individuals living on streets or shelter in San Francisco who suffer from substance abuse, serious mental health issue, symptomatic HIV/AIDS. Shelter Plus Care requires photo ID, Social Security Card, and verification of homelessness to enroll. Waiting list is currently closed, however, opens periodically. PHONE: (415) 557-6449.

### **DIRECT ACCESS to HOUSING:**

DAH is a supportive permanent housing program for single adults who are formerly homeless or at-risk of homelessness in San Francisco. To be eligible, you must have a yearly income of \$22,600 or below and willing to pay a portion of your monthly income--usually 50%--through a third party payer. You must be referred to DAH by a social worker, case manager, or counselor. To apply, have your case manager or social worker call DAH. \*As of 1/2013, new referrals to DAH have been suspended, but may open periodically. PHONE: (415) 544-2772.

## **AFFORDABLE PERMANENT HOUSING:**

### **BELOW MARKET RATE (BMR) RENTAL UNITS :**

To find a BMI unit, check the regularly updated listing overseen by the San Francisco's Mayor's Office of Housing (MOH): <http://sf-moh.org/index.aspx?page=152>. To apply, you'll need to complete a BMR application (see [here](#)) and attach your most recent paystubs, bank/asset statements and tax forms. You must apply for each new development as it comes up. For most units, there is no a waiting list. Please contact the rental manager for each new unit for basic information on the units and for an application. If you have a larger question or concern, please feel free to call MOH office at anytime with questions. PHONE: (415) 701-5500.

### **NON-PROFIT AFFORDABLE and LOW-INCOME RENTAL UNITS:**

To find an affordable housing unit in a non-profit housing development in San Francisco, you must contact the nonprofit agencies that manage them directly. Check the regularly updated listing of openings here: <http://sf-moh.org/index.aspx?page=153>. If you have a larger question or concern, please feel free to call MOH office at anytime with questions. PHONE: (415) 701-5500.

### **HOUSING EMAIL ALERTS:**

Sign up to receive San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing emails regarding most newly posted affordable housing: <http://bit.ly/11bFqvQ>.

### **SECTION 8 HOUSING:**

Section 8 is designed to increase affordable housing opportunities for low-income populations. Section 8 housing facilities are managed by the San Francisco Housing Authority. It is easier to obtain Section 8 housing outside of San Francisco and Alameda Counties in the Bay Area. Section 8 Housing in San Francisco is currently completely occupied. There will not be an opportunity to apply for Section 8 housing in San Francisco for the next 5-10 years. When space on the waiting list becomes available, posters will be posted. San Francisco Housing Authority:

PHONE: (415) 554-1200.

## **ASSISTANCE TO PAY RENT & UTILITY BILLS**

### **GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA):**

A small amount of money that the government provides people without children to help them out. To Apply, visit:

CAAP Office  
1235 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
PHONE: (415) 558-1000

CalWORKS: Cash program that the government gives to low-income people with children for a temporary time. To Apply, visit:

S.F. Dep't of Human Services  
170 Otis Street - 1st floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Hours: 8a.m. - 5p.m.  
PHONE: (415) 557-5723

AT&T UNIVERSAL LIFELINE: A discounted telephone service for qualified low-income households. Call for information and income eligibility requirements.

PHONE: (800) 310-2355

CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY (CARE): Provides a 20% discount on the total PG&E bill to low-income households.

PHONE: (800) 743-5000

### **REACH UTILITY ASSISTANCE:**

Provides financial assistance to pay overdue PG&E bills. Low-income households and individuals with disabilities who have received either 15-day or 48 hour notices may qualify.

PHONE: (415) 648-0260.