

**If you are
homeless and in
need of shelter
or housing...**

In Washington County, a new system called Coordinated Entry is available to help homeless individuals and families find temporary shelter and/or permanent housing.

Homeless **YOUTH**
(under age 24 and without any family members), call Youth Service Network at www.ysnmn.org

Homeless **FAMILIES**
with children, call St. Andrews Community Resource Center at 651-762-9124

Homeless **ADULTS**
(over age 24) without children, call Washington County at 651-430-6488



For more information, go to:
www.co.washington.mn.us

and search "Homeless Services"

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Coordinated Entry: Connecting Homeless Individuals and Families in Washington County to Shelter & Housing

What is Coordinated Entry?

Individuals and families seeking emergency shelter and housing in Washington County can access those resources through a process called Coordinated Entry. This process helps ensure that people experiencing homelessness are connected to the right services and housing options as quickly as possible.

Before entering emergency shelter, a Coordinated Entry specialist will assist you in finding other options. Shelter beds are limited and often not available, so we will first try to help you find another way to resolve your housing crisis. People who do not have any other options may be referred to shelter or placed on a waiting list.



Assessment

If you receive shelter assistance or are placed on a waiting list, a Coordinated Entry specialist will conduct an assessment with you to determine the most appropriate referral for housing services, based upon your needs and housing barriers.

Housing Referral

Referrals to housing programs are prioritized based on any health issues, previous homelessness and other factors. Supportive housing opportunities are limited, and you may wait some time for an opening.

What if I'm *not* homeless right now, but I'm worried I will be?

Coordinated Entry is only for those who are already homeless. If you are in housing and are facing eviction or otherwise need help to avoid losing your housing, there are other resources to call:

Washington County Emergency Assistance: 651-430-6455

The Salvation Army: 651-739-6288

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