THE FIRST STEP TO HOUSING FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

I need a housing assessment

Where are you currently staying? Where can I find you tonight at midnight?

- Shelter
  - If you are staying at a shelter, your shelter provider will conduct your assessment.

- Streets, vehicle, park, etc.
  - Are you already receiving services from a homeless provider?

- Own housing, family/friend, couch surfing, hotel, etc.
  - Not eligible for assessment. Please contact 211

Please look at our Help Card for a list of providers to engage in services.

Please visit that provider to get information on how to complete your assessment.

- Yes
- No

- Coordinated Access is the assessment process used to determine an individual's eligibility for housing and the only way to access housing in our system.
- Coordinated Access is NOT a program, it is an entry point to housing availability. It does not guarantee a housing placement, individuals still need to meet programs’ and landlord's criteria.
All the organizations listed in this guide are part of The Way Home located in downtown Houston. For more options, visit our Help Card.

*Not all cross streets shown.
** Map not to scale.

**DAY CENTER**

1. **The Beacon**
   John S. Dunn Outreach Center
   1212 Prairie St, 77002 | 713-220-9737
   beaconhomeless.org/gethelp

   Day Center Services:
   - Thurs-Mon | 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
   - Intake: 7 a.m. - 12 noon
   - Breakfast, lunch, showers, laundry services (for clients enrolled in programs at the Dunn Center and those working towards housing)
   - Transit: San Jacinto @ Prairie (METRO Bus 6)
   - Texas @ Fannin (METRO Bus 11, 51, 52, 137)

   Preston light rail stop (red line)

**EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR MEN**

2. **Star of Hope**
   Men’s Development Center
   1811 Ruiz St | (713) 226-5414
   sohmission.org

   - Intake: M-F | 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
   - (please note: there are limited resources available for walk-ups during intake hours)
   - Transit: Runnels St. @ Chartres St.
   (METRO Bus 48)

**EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR VETERANS (MEN ONLY)**

3. **Salvation Army Center of Hope**
   1717 Congress St, 77002 | 713-752-0677
   salvationarmyhouston.org/

   - Intake: M-TH, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
   - Transit: Congress @ Chenevert
   (METRO bus 6, 20, 30, 80);
   Franklin @ Chenevert (METRO bus 137, 236)

**EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES**

4. **Star of Hope - Women and Family Development Center**
   (not pictured on map)
   2575 Reed Rd, 77051 | (713) 748-0700
   sohmission.org

   - Intake: Thurs-Mon | 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
   - Transit: Star of Hope stop, or Reed Road @ South FWY FS
   (METRO Bus 11, 87)

**EMERGENCY CENTER FOR YOUTH (AGES 18-24)**

7. **Covenant House Texas**
   3412 Beulah St., 77004 | 713-630-5601
   covenanthousetx.org

   - Drop-in services and intake: everyday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
   - Transit: Scott St @ Elgin St (METRO Bus 54)
   - Elgin/Third Ward light rail stop (Purple Line)

**FOR MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES**

8. **The Harris Center - Bristow Center - Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)**
   2627 Caroline St., 77004 | 713-970-7000
   www.theharriscenter.org

   - Intake: M-F | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
   - Transit: McGowen @ Austin (METRO Bus 54)

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