Louisville Street Tips



INTRODUCTION

The Louisville Street Tips booklet is produced and published by The Coalition for the Homeless. It is intended to be a quick reference guide for those in immediate need of shelter or services. In addition, we hope that service providers will find this guide useful in providing referrals to our homeless population and others in need.

If you need additional copies, please call the office of The Coalition for the Homeless (502) 636-9550 or print from our website, www.louhomeless.org.

KEY TO SERVICES

(F) = Family

(S) = Single

(YA) = Young Adults

(T) = Teen

(C) = Children

Where are you sleeping tonight? Do you need a place to stay? Do you need community resource information?

The Single Point of Entry Client Care Services Staff can help:

- Assistance in getting bed reservations at area shelters;
- Provides the Continuum of Care Shelter ID cards for easier access for intake at shelters;
- Referrals for social service agencies in the Louisville Metro area.

Located at: The Ollie Green II Building

1300 South 4th Street, Suite 200

Phone: 502 637-BEDS (2337)

7 Days a Week 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

(Except Holidays)

Walk Ins: Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Common Assessment Office

- Provides outreach and assessment to persons staying in shelters and on the streets.
- Assists clients in identifying potential opportunities for housing and other services.
- 10:00 am 3:00 pm (M-F) and regularly visit shelters and drop-in centers

Located at: The Ollie Green II Building

1300 South 4th Street, Suite 200

Phone: 502-637-2080

Monday thur Friday 10:00 am - 3:00

Walk Ins: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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EMERGENCY NIGHT SHELTERS

(S) (F) Center for Women and Families 581-7200 Crisis and Referral Line
(F) (S) Salvation Army Center of Hope 671-4904 Louisville Male Campus (Emergency Shelter) 911 South Brook Street (Check-in: Women 5:15 pm; Men 6:00 pm)
(F) Volunteers of America
(F) (S) Wayside Christian Mission
(T) YMCA Safe Place Services
(S) St. Vincent de Paul Ozanam Inn (Men)584-2480 ext. 224 1034 South Jackson Street (Check-in 4:00 pm)

EMERGENCY DAY SHELTERS

(S) Louisville Rescue Mission (Men & Women)
(S) Jefferson Street Baptist at Liberty (Men & Women)
(S) St. John Center (Men)
(YA) YMCA Safe Place Services
NIGHT & DAY SHELTERS FOR TEENS
(T) YMCA Safe Place Services 635-5233 2400 Crittenden Drive
EMERGENCY CHILDREN'S SHELTERS
(C) Home of the Innocents596-1000 1100 East Market Street
(YA) TAYLRD

OPERATION WHITE FLAG

The Coalition for the Homeless coordinates a program to ensure that homeless people can find shelter during severe weather emergencies. It goes into effect when:

- 1. The temperature or the wind chill is at 35 degrees or lower, OR the temperature or heat index is 95 degrees or higher, OR an ozone alert has been called.
- 2. A white flag will fly outside each participating agency to show that Operation White is in effect. As long as one of the weather conditions listed in #1 above continues, you may remain inside at any of the participating agencies. It does not mean a bed will be available.
- **3.** If you are not eligible for services at a particular shelter, the staff may not let you in. If not, they should attempt to find you another place to stay.

THE FOLLOWING SHELTERS PARTICIPATE IN OPERATION WHITE FLAG:

(S) St. Vincent DePaul (Men)...... 584-2480 ext. 224 1034 South Jackson Street

(F) (S) Wayside Christian Mission	
(Men, Women, Families) 742-6166	
432 East Jefferson Street	

To find out when Operation White Flag is in effect, call Bed-One Stop **637-2337**

MEALS
Breakfast or Early Lunch
Louisville Rescue Mission
Salvation Army Center of Hope 671-4904 831 South Brook Street (6:45 – 7:00 am)
St. Augustine Church
Wayside Christian Mission

LUNCH

Cathedral of the Assumption 582-2971 433 South 5th Street (12:15 – 1:00 pm)
Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church 585-2176 318 West St. Catherine Street (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat Noon – 12:45 pm)
Franciscan Shelter House
Green Street Baptist Church
Lord's Kitchen
Lord's Kitchen City of Hope Location 413-0112 1410 Dixie Highway (Mon – Fri 12:00 – 1:00 pm)
Wayside Christian Mission
St. Vincent de Paul Open Hand Kitchen 584-2480 1026 South Jackson Street (Mon – Sun Noon-12:30 pm)
Feed the City

DINNER

Lord's Kitchen
Lord's Kitchen City of Hope Location 413-0112 1410 Dixie Highway (Sun 4:00 – 6:00 pm)
St. Vincent de Paul Open Hand Kitchen 584-2480 1026 South Jackson Street (Mon – Fri 5:00 – 5:30 pm)
Salvation Army Center of Hope
Wayside Christian Mission
GROCERIES
Dare to Care Food Bank
Sister Visitor Center

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL

Louisville Health Department WIC 574-6676
(For pregnant, postpartum, and breast-feeding women
and children 0–5 years. Call for site nearest you for
an appointment.)

CLOTHING

Bethlehem Baptist Church
Cable Baptist Church (The Potter's House) 494-8470 315 Wenzel Avenue (Thurs 7:00 pm)
Feed the City
Golden Arrow

Jefferson County Public Schools 319 South 15th Street (Tue & Thurs 9:30 – 11:30 am by appointment	485-7062
Schuhmann Center	,
Walnut Street Baptist Church	30 - 11:15
HEALTHCARE	
Emergency Room/University Hospital	
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914 East Broadway (Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 9:00 pm; Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm)
Portland Family Health Center
Shawnee Christian Health Center
Iroquois Family Health Center
Family Health East Broadway Center 583-1981 914 East Broadway (Mon – Thurs 8:00 am – 9:00 pm, Fri 8:00 am – 4:30 pm)
Family Community Clinic (Adults Only) 384-8444 1406 East Washington Street (Mon, Tues, Wed 1 - 9 pm; Thurs 5 - 9 pm; Sat 8 am - 12 pm) (Provides FREE access to basic health care services for adults and children without insurance. Physicians and Nurse Practitioners who diagnose, treat and prescribe non-narcotic medications. Spanish interpreters are available. Appointments are highly recommended; same day appointments subject to availability.)

Family Health East Broadway Center..... 583-1981

VETERANS SERVICES

Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Program 287-4178 (Mon – Fri outreach at multiple site, call for daily outreach site locations)
Robley Rex VA Medical Center287-4000 800 Zorn Avenue
Veterans Center (Outreach)
Interlink Counseling (Veterans only) 964-7147 8311 Preston Highway (Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 5:00 pm)
National Call Center for Homeless Veterans
Volunteers of America West Louisville Location

DENTAL SERVICES

TUBERCULOSIS TESTING (TB)

Louisville Metro Health Department 574-6617 400 East Gray Street (Appointment only Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri Noon – 3:30 pm)
Phoenix Health Center
Homeless Outreach
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES Family & Children's Place
Family & Children's Place 893-3900 ext 275
Family & Children's Place

(Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 1:00 pm & 2:00 - 4:00 pm)

332 West Broadway, Room 620

Jefferson Alcohol Drug Abuse Center (JADAC)	
600 South Preston Street	303 3731
Narcotics Anonymous	499-4423

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE & HIV SERVICES

AIDS Service Center Coalition & Louisville AIResource Ctr	219-2722 589-4259
University of Louisville 550 Clinic	561-8844
House of Ruth	587-5080
AIDS Interfaith Ministries	794-2682

HELP WITH CHILDREN

Office of Homeless Migrant Education	
(pre-school & school)	. 485-3650
Dawson Orman Education Center	
911 South Floyd Street, Room 211	
Jefferson County Public Schools	. 485-3001

CHILDCARE

Child Care Counsel of Kentucky...... 636-1358
1215 South 3rd Street

JOBS AND EDUCATION

Family Scholar House1-877-677-9177 or 584-8090 403 Reg Smith Circle (Located on the corner of 5th & Lee Streets) (Mon – Fri 8:30 am – 5:00 pm) Provides both non-residential and residential academic advising and case management support for low income single parents interested in pursuing a college degree. Individuals must have high school diploma or GED and custody of their children to qualify.
(YA) YMCA Safe Place Services, Matt Kubancik Youth Development Center
Kentuckiana Works Youth Career Center 574-4115 612 South 4th Street, 4th Floor
Kentucky Career Center at the Nia Center 574-4100 2900 West Broadway, Suite 100
Kentucky Health Career Center
Kentucky Manufacturing Career Center 276-9711 160 Rochester Drive, Building W, Suite 115B

Goodwill GTS Staffing Employment Services 581-0058 4200 Bishop Lane (Wed – Thurs 9:00 am – 3:00 pm)
Jefferson County Public Schools Adult Education (GED, Literacy, Continuing Education) 485-3400
Kentucky Vocational Rehabilitation 595-4173 (Call for referral Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 4:30 pm)
Louisville Urban League561-6830 1535 West Broadway
FINDING OTHER HELP
Emergency 911
Metro Call311
Metro United Way211
Neighborhood Place
Kentucky Refugee Ministries
24 Hour Hope Now Hotline (Crisis and Information Center) 589-4313

Deaf Relay TDD line, Kentucky Relay 711
Adult Protective Services Hotline 595-4803 908 West Broadway, 6th Floor
American Red Cross (We Speak Your Language)
Bus Service (TARC) 585-1234 Hearing Impaired 587-8255 1000 West Broadway 587-8255
Fellowship with Christ Ministry Riverfront between Joe's Crab Shack & Belle of Louisville (Breakfast, Clothes, & Toiletries) (Sun 7:30 – 10:30 am)
Child Abuse Hotline1-800-752-6200 or 595-4550
Child Support Division
Crimes Against Children 574-7028 512 West Kentucky
Crimes Against Seniors 574-7724 635 Industry Road
Deaf Relay Service 711 or 1-888-648-6056

River City Love Squad 533-7257 645 East Breckinridge Street (Monday Nights 7:00 pm)
Center for Women & Families Crisis Hotline 581-7222 Southern Indiana Campus
SNAP (Food Stamps)1-855-306-8959 (Mon – Fri 7:00 am – 5:00 pm)
Medicaid (Adults & Children) 1-855-306-8959 908 West Broadway (Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 4:30 pm)
Phoenix Health Center Medicaid Service 568-6972 712 East Muhammad (Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 3:30 pm)
KYNECT
Social Security Office 1-866-716-9671 601 West Broadway
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
Homeless Prevention Program574-5050 810 Barret Avenue

Elderservice (Payee services)
Home of the Innocents Aftercare Program 596-1320 Offering intensive case management (ages 18 – 24)

FINDING LEGAL HELP

Legal Aid Society	584-1254
416 West Muhammad Ali Boulevard	
ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union of K	-,
315 Guthrie Street, Suite 300	501 1101

REPORTING ADULT AND CHILD ABUSE

By law, any person having reasonable cause to suspect that any adult or child is suffering abuse, neglect, or exploitation, must report it to:

Adult Protective Services	595-4803
Child Protective Services	595-4550
The caller does not have to reveal his/her name	9

OBTAINING PROTECTIVE ORDERS

For problems involving family violence, you may be able to get an emergency protective order. This "no contact" order requires a person (not to do something) for a specific period of time. You may need both an emergency protective order and a criminal complaint. Emergency Protective Orders may be obtained by going to:

The Family Court Clerk Judicial Center 701 West Jefferson Street, 1st floor 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

At any other time, you may go to the Warrant Desk on the first floor of the Hall of Justice. It is open 24 hours a day, weekends, and holidays. For more information, call the Emergency Protective Order Office at **595-4697**.

GETTING IDENTIFICATION

Rirth Certificate

For a copy of your birth certificate, write to the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the state and county where you were born. There is usually a fee for this service. To find the address and phone number of the Bureau in your birth state and county, look in your local library for the telephone directory of the city and state where you were born. For the phone number, dial 1+ the area code of your Birth County, + 585-1212 and ask for the Bureau of Vital Statistics. If you were born in Kentucky, you may phone the Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, Frankfort, KY, 1-502-564-4212.

Social Security Card

To obtain your Social Security card, phone Social Security Administration General Information, **1-800-772-1213**, or go to the Social Security main office at **601 West Broadway**, **582-6690**. You will need a copy of your birth certificate or baptismal record. A non-US citizen needs their birth certificate and a legal paper such as a passport or visa.

Identification Card

You can apply for an identification card at any of the driver's license offices. It will last four years. You must:

- Be 12 years of age or older;
- Present your official social security card;
- Have two items of identification:

One of which must list your full name and date of birth, and...

A second supporting document such as: birth certificate, school record stating date of birth, baptismal certificate, family bible record, passport, vehicle registration certificate, court order which includes legal name, voter registration card, marriage license or certificate, driver's license, or military ID;

Pay a fee.

PROBLEM SOLVING PROCEDURES

Homeless Consumer Grievance Procedure

If a consumer has an issue, complaint or concern about a shelter, agency or staff member of any shelter or agency, the consumer MUST follow that shelter/agency's grievance procedure. If the shelter/agency's response is not satisfactory, the consumer may contact:

Louisville Metro Community Services 502-574-5050

The consumer must submit a written copy of their grievance and the shelter/agency's written response. Metro Community Services will contact the shelter within five (5) business days. Metro Community Services will review the case and issue a response to the consumer and shelter/agency within five (5) business days of receipt of shelter/agency response and will schedule a meeting or other type of mediation between the consumer and shelter/agency if deemed necessary. Metro Community Services staff reserves the right to follow an alternative procedure should the concern be a threat to the consumer's safety.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have been refused shelter due to your gender identity and/or sexual orientation or if you have concerns about your health and safety in shelter due to your sexual orientation and/or gender identity, you may file a grievance in accordance with the shelter program

policies and procedures. If you feel the outcome of your grievance insufficiently addresses your specific concerns, you may contact:

Louisville Metro Community Services 502-574-5050

Local Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resources

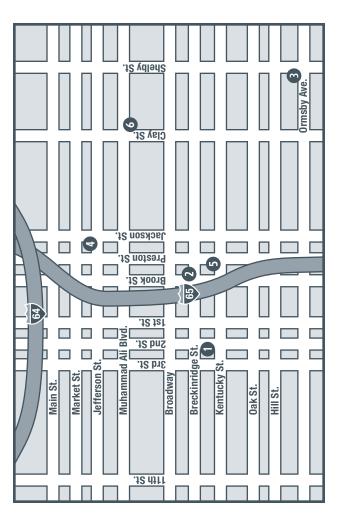
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Robley Rex Louisville VA Medical Center Health Care for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Veterans LGBT Veteran Care Coordinator 502-554-4550

Fairness Campaign 2263 Frankfort Avenue 502-893-0788

Louisville Trans Man

Support group meetings held the 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (ages 18+) loutransman@qmail.com

Louisville Youth Group 417 E Broadway 502-587-7755 The federal Fair Housing Act prohibits housing discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, and familial status (i.e., presence of children in the household). The Fair Housing Act does not specifically include sexual orientation and gender identity as prohibited bases. However, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) assumes that a "provider" that makes decisions about eligibility for or placement into single-sex emergency shelters or other facilities will place a potential client (or current client seeking a new assignment) in a shelter or facility that corresponds to the gender with which the person identifies, taking health and safety concerns into consideration. A client's or potential client's own views with respect to personal health and safety should be given serious consideration in making the placement.



Key to Emergency Shelters

- Breckinridge & Kentucky St 2nd Street between
- Brook & Breckinridge Streets 2. Salvation Army
 - Shelby & Ormsby Streets 3. Volunteers of America
- 1. Center for Women & Families
- 4. Wayside Christian Mission Shelter Jackson & Jefferson Streets
 - 5. St. Vincent de Paul
- Preston & Kentucky Streets
- Clay & Muhammad Ali Blvd. 6. St. John Center

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