

*What to do if your family
needs emergency shelter
tonight*

Call the **Hamilton Family Emergency Center** at **415-292-5228** at 11 a.m. sharp for overnight and 60-day emergency beds (available on a first-call, first served basis).

If Hamilton is full, call **Providence Shelter** at **641-8719**.

For out-of-county family shelter space call **CHAIN** (Community Housing and Information Network) at **510-537-2552**.

Explore your options: staying with friends or family members, using savings (if applicable) to stay in a hotel, etc...

Talk to a CalWORKs social worker at **415-557-5723** about eligibility for HAP (Homeless Assistance Program) emergency money.

For other resources and referrals for parents, call **T.A.L.K. LINE** 24-hours a day at **415-441-KIDS (5437)**.

“This is one of the best programs for homeless people and children.”

-Connecting Point Client

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Family Housing Center

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What we do

Connecting Point helps families who are homeless or nearly homeless access the family shelter system.

To be eligible for Connecting Point services, the family **must have at least one minor child and/or one adult in the family must be pregnant.**

What is shelter like?

The shelters that Connecting Point work with provide families with a private room and a stay of up to three months. Each shelter provides a variety of services to help families achieve their goals.

How to get started

1. Call the Connecting Point Crisis Hotline and speak to a counselor. The counselor establishes eligibility, gets information about your family and schedules an in-person interview.
2. Attend your in-person interview. There you will meet a counselor who will explain the shelter placement process and answer any question you may have.
Your family will not be eligible for shelter placement until you have completed the in-person interview.

How long will it take to be placed?

Shelter placement is not immediate, but don't get discouraged. Call us as soon as possible to get started.

Our services

Families are eligible for all Connecting Point services after their initial telephone intake. These services include:

- Crisis counseling over the phone and during drop-in hours
- Information and referrals
- Free local phone calls and internet access
- Emergency assistance including bus tokens, food and toiletries

Office Hours

Crisis Hotline

Monday—Friday 9 a.m.—12 p.m. and 1 p.m.—5 p.m.

Drop-In

Monday and Friday 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.—12 p.m.

At all other times the office is open only for families with appointments.