



Youth and Young Adult (YYA) Homeless Response Resources Youth and Young Adults ages 18-24

WHAT IS HOMELESSNESS

- At-risk of housing displacement within 14 days
- When someone doesn't have a stable, safe, and consistent place to live.

HOW TO ACCESS SERVICES

- Call the Homeless Connections Hotline at 210-207-1799
- Visit the YASS Center; 230 E Travis St, 3rd Floor
- Visit Haven for Hope; 1 Haven for Hope Way
- Engage with Street Outreach workers or Case Managers

Common Terminology

- Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) : Initiative to reduce the number of youth and young adults experiencing homelessness and their minor dependents
- Homelink: San Antonio and Bexar County's local Coordinated Entry System, which is the system that helps connect with services.
- Assessment: Completing a Homelink Enrollment to determine specific client needs.
- Diversion: Address immediate needs and find alternative or creative solutions to end a housing crisis
- Homeless Response System: A collection of entities within an area that serves the homeless.
- Access Points: Locations connecting to Homelink.
- Emergency Shelter: Provides temporary or transitional shelter for people.
- Drop-in Center: A place where youth experiencing unsheltered homelessness or housing instability can obtain food and services.
- Low Barrier Shelter: A shelter with little to no requirements.

Youth and Young Adult (YYA) Resources

Homelink & YHDP Partners

Thrive Youth Center

Thrive Youth Center provides emergency shelter and services to homeless LGBTQ young adults aged 18 to 24. They provide wraparound services like case management and life skills training. They also provide counseling, cover cell phone costs, and internet services.

Homelink Referral



Additional Partners

Homeless Connections Hotline

Has a Youth Case Manager that assists Youth and Young adults aged 18-24 facing homelessness or at risk. They provide housing stability plans, budgeting guidance, employment support, ID recovery, and connect to resources. Depending on funding, monetary aid for rent, utilities, and transportation may be available.

***Homelink Access Point
Call-In Assessment**



SAMM/YASS Center

The Young Adult Stability & Support Center (YASS Center) is a youth drop-in center exclusively serving young adults ages 18 to 24 experiencing homelessness. They also assist with connection to transitional and rapid rehousing services.

*** In-Person Homelink Access Point**



Luminary Ministries

Supports at risk teens, teen/young parents, and adult parents and their children. Provides services in life skills, financial literacy with an entrepreneur track, academic education, faith-based classes, and mentorship.



Endeavors

The program provides one-on-one case management to youth and young adults ages 18 to 24 to find permanent housing, mental health counseling, parenting education, employment assistance, educational services, life skills training, mentorship, childcare, and assist with basic needs.

*** Homelink Referral**



Youth Center of Texas

The Youth Center of Texas supports young women survivors of childhood sex trafficking, helping them transition to independent living. They provide safe housing, meals, clothing, and life skills training for their recovery and independence.



UTSA Housing First

Serving youth aged 18 to 24, who are aging out of foster care or have prior experience with the foster care system. The program offers rental assistance for up to 24 months, a comprehensive array of supportive services, and the pursuit of post secondary education.

Homelink Referral



Haven for Hope - Youth Programing

Haven for Hope offers shelter with beds, meals, clothing, hygiene items, storage, laundry, medication storage, and gender-neutral facilities. Assists with employment, ID recovery, substance use recovery, and offer partner services like medical, eye, dental care, psychiatric services, and counseling.

***In-Person Homelink Access Point
Emergency Shelter**



Youth Action Board

Center Youth Voice in Policy Change

The Youth Action Board is responsible for understanding and advising on improvements for the current homeless system.



Boysville

Provides a continuum of trauma-informed services and care for children and caregivers affected by abuse, neglect, and family crisis. Including Emergency Shelter.



Mobile or physical locations providing fair and equal access to Homelink to persons experiencing or at risk of homelessness. A Homelink enrollment or assessment is initiated by walking into or calling an Access Point during designated hours.

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