

Government of the District of Columbia Department of Human Services (DHS)



DHS is here to help you and your family.

Homeless Services

What do you need?	Next Step	Address	Hours	Phone
I am currently homeless	Go to Virginia Williams Family Resource Center (VWFRC) for intake	920 -A Rhode Island Ave, NE Washington, DC 20017	Monday- Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm	(202) 526-0017
I am currently homeless and have been through intake at VWFRC		920 -A Rhode Island Ave, NE Washington, DC 20017	Monday- Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm	(202) 526-0017

Shelter Hotline				
If you or someone you know	Help is available 24 hours a day,	1-800-535-7252		
is homeless, call the Shelter	November 1st- March 31st	or		
Hotline for assistance		311		

TANF Services

What do you need?	Next Step	Address	Hours	Phone
I am a TANF recipient and have not completed an orientation/assessment	Go to or Call the Office of Work Opportunity (OWO).	2100 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, SE Washington, DC 20020	Monday- Friday, 8:15am - 4:45pm	• •
I would like to receive TANF or other benefits	Visit a DHS Service Center to apply for benefits		Monday- Friday, 8:15am - 4:45pm	

DHS Service Center	Address	Phone	Fax
Anacostia	2100 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, SE	(202) 645-4614	(202) 727-3527
Congress Heights	4001 South Capitol St, SW	(202) 645-4546	(202) 654-4524
Fort Davis	3851 Alabama Ave, SE	(202) 645-4500	(202) 645-6205
H Street	645 H St, NE	(202) 698-4350	(202) 724-8964
Taylor Street	1207 Taylor St, NW	(202) 576-8000	(202) 576-8740