

Access Emergency Shelter

The Access Emergency Shelter is a 50-bed facility available to homeless families and single adults. The program is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Customers are provided with three meals per day and basic needs items, such as clothing and hygiene products, as necessary.



Resources Provided

Unemployed individuals are referred to workforce development programs at the Department of Labor's CT Works employment center for skills assessment and access to training opportunities. Collaboration with other agencies and outreach initiatives include offering programs that address mental health, substance abuse, nutrition, legal assistance, and disease prevention.

Educational opportunities are available to customers and include a parent education and skills development course utilizing the STEP parenting curriculum to support customers with life skills. Also, nutrition and budgeting classes are provided for all adults by Access and other community partners. Additionally, the shelter has partnered with the Killingly Board of Education to provide community service opportunities for suspended and expelled students.

When customers are able to discharge from the Emergency Shelter to permanent housing within Windham and Tolland Counties they are referred to community based programs for continued support.

The Access Emergency Shelter does not discriminate in acceptance of residents on the basis of race, religion, disability, national origin, or sexual orientation. Residents may be assured of confidentiality while here.

Case Management Support:

Support for every adult includes comprehensive case management. Action plans assist individuals in addressing housing, employment, transportation, medical, and treatment needs. Customers are required to actively participate in housing and job searches. When employment or a legitimate source of income is obtained earnings must be saved as part of their case plan.

Each adult has scheduled weekly meetings with their assigned case manager to report progress and receive support for their action plan requirements. Issues that caused customers to become homeless and the necessary steps to alleviate some of those barriers are addressed in case management meetings. Some of these issues may include substance abuse, mental health, employment/and or housing search, school registration, physical health, saving money, and entitlement programs.

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Our Mission

To create opportunities that empower people and communities to achieve and sustain economic stability.

Nuestra Misión

Para crear oportunidades que permitan a las personas y las comunidades para lograr y mantener la estabilidad económica.

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