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CATHOLIC CHARITIES: 521-HELP
Catholic Charities has a variety of programs for individuals, families, and seniors providing housing support. Please read through each program to find the one suitable for your situation:
Calls are taken before 12pm

- **HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** assists seniors, 60 years of age and older, with housing. The program provides counseling and access to affordable housing options, including shared housing/small group homes for seniors who are 62 years of age and older.

- **HOUSING PLACEMENT PROGRAM** provides one-time emergency financial assistance for housing needs including past-due rent and utility payments when funding is available.

- **MĀʻILI LAND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM** is a 44-unit facility located on the Leeward coast of Oahu. The key components are the transitional housing program accepts families with children under 19, has a maximum 24-month participation, provides case management services, provides budget and housing counseling, provides life skills classes, and provides employment training and placement. For specific requirements and availability, please call 696-4885. Also offers “People Empowerment Program” helps unsheltered youth with employment and counsel.

HALE KIPA: 589-1829 EXT. 160
615 Piikoi Street, Ste. 203, Honolulu, HI 96814
Provides shelter for youth ages 10 – 17 in need of temporary shelter because of abuse or neglect, being a runaway, of significant difficulty, aging out of foster care, and/or being placed in Child Protective Services. Clients 18 and up who are applying for transitional living are allowed 18 month stay as long as under 22 yrs of age. Offers help with Sec.8 paperwork.
HOUSING SOLUTIONS, INC.: 973-0050
P.O. BOX 11360, HONOLULU, HI 96826
Promotes self-sufficiency for Hawaii’s homeless through supportive housing. You need to contact the shelter or permanent housing directly. Please read through each shelter and permanent housing to find the one suitable for you:

- **TRANSITIONAL SHELTER FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN:** 522-0540
- **TRANSITIONAL SHELTER FOR SINGLE WORKING ADULTS:** 946-8063
- **TRANSITIONAL SHELTER FOR SENIORS (62+):** 599-5759
- **PERMANENT HOUSING FOR SINGLES AND COUPLES:** 842-7420
- **PERMANENT HOUSING FOR MENTALLY ILL:** 946-6953

GREGORY HOUSE: 592-9022
200 N. VINEYARD BLVD. #A310 HONOLULU, HI 96817
Gregory House Programs provides one-time grants, short term assistance, and permanent housing assistance for those infected by HIV/AIDS. Please read through the programs to find the one suitable for you:

- **GREGORY HOUSE:** The agency's first transitional shelter on Oahu (but available to eligible persons statewide) with 11 beds that has served more than 300 persons since it opened in 1988.
- **TEMPORARY SHELTER PROGRAM:** Provides emergency shelter statewide to homeless persons for a maximum of two weeks.
- **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:** A statewide emergency grant program, providing one-time per year grants for rent, deposit or utilities to persons imminently at risk of homelessness.
- **SCATTERED-SITES PROGRAM:** Provides permanent rental assistance to 40 households on Oahu per month. Gregory House and the Scattered-Site program have been designated as a Special Project of National Significance by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- **RENT SUBSIDY PROGRAM:** A statewide, temporary rental assistance program that serves approximately 90 individuals and families each month.
- **SHELTER PLUS CARE PROGRAM:** Provides permanent rental assistance and supportive services to approximately 33 disabled households of formerly homeless individuals and families per month on Oahu.
- **HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM:** A permanent rental assistance program that serves approximately 36 persons and families on Oahu.
HARRY AND JEANETTE WEINBERG SILVERCREST SENIOR HOUSING: (808) 622-2785
520 PINE STREET, WAHIAWA, HAWAII 96786
The Senior Housing provides affordable housing to seniors aged 62 and older.

INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SERVICES (IHS): (808) 447-2800
546 KAAahi STREET, HONOLULU, HI 96817
IHS provides several homeless support programs. Please read through the following list to find one suitable for you:

- **HOMELESS FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM** provides housing and support services for families.
- **HOMELESS WOMEN’S PROGRAM** provides housing and support services for women who enter the shelter without dependants.
- **HOMELESS MEN’S PROGRAM** provides housing and support services for men who enter the shelter without dependents.
- **TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM** assists families receiving TANF/TAONF benefits with obtaining and retaining affordable rentals. Assistance includes help paying the security deposit, first month’s rent, case management, landlord support, and landlord/tenant mediation.
- **IHS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAMS – PERMANENT HOUSING** programs designed to help the chronically homeless.
  - **INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT** for the seriously mentally ill.
  - **SHELTER PLUS CARE** provides a housing subsidy and case management for disabled persons. Participants must agree to have a representative payee and allow two home visits a month from IHS.
  - **COMMUNITY REENTRY** provides guests of the men’s shelter who are substance abusers and recently released from prison with case management and assistance with a security deposit and/or first month’s rent.

FAMILY PROMISE (808) 261-7478
245 N. KUKUI ST. HONOLULU, HI 96817
Collaborates with local churches to provide meals and temporary shelter for families. Life skills training, financial management and parenting classes also offered. Day centers are located in Kailua and the Harry and Jeanette Kukui Center of Honolulu.

VANCOUVER HOUSE (808) 947-7181
2010 VANCOUVER DR. HONOLULU, HI 96822
Affiliated with program Family Promise. Provides transitional housing for families.
KAHIKOLU OHANA HALE O WAIANAE (808) 697-7300
85-296 ALA HEMA ST. WAIANAE, HI 96792
Offers resources for emergency and transitional housing, help finding low income rentals, case management, life skills and vocational training, mental health and addictive behavior treatment, pre school and day care.

KUMUHONUA TRANSITIONAL SHELTER (808) 682-5494
91-1096 YORKTOWN AVE. KAPOLEI, HI 96707
Affiliated with Hawaii Community Action Program, Kumuhonua helps individuals and couples toward their goals of permanent housing. Program includes case management, job readiness trainings and various other workshops. Program requires a fee of $400 to $450 per month and a deposit of $150. Stay is limited to two years.

MENTAL HEALTH KOKUA: (808) 737-2523
1221 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 345, HONOLULU, HI 96814
The Kokua is a state-wide program, ohana orientated, that offers outreach and community integration services for homeless persons who are mentally ill. Please read through the following housing programs to find the one suitable for you:

- **SAFE HAVEN** is for persons who are homeless and have mental illness. Safe Haven offers outreach, medical and psychiatric care, case management, 24-hour residential services, and social rehabilitation activities. Mental Health Kokua and Kalihi-Palama Health Center work collaboratively in operating this unique project in Downtown Honolulu. Contact information is 41 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. (808) 524-7233.

- **INTERIM HOUSING** is designed as an immediate, short-term alternative to institutionalization. Interim Housing services include community placement, access to clinical care, and linkage to needed community resources.

- **TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL RESOURCES** offers 24-hour supervised group residential facilities and individualized services in transitional housing settings.

- **SUPPORTIVE LIVING HOUSING** is provided on a less intense level, with consumer support available 8-16 hours a day on site and on-call.

ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION (DEPT. OF HEALTH)
HOUSING INFO -- QUALIFICATION LINE (808) 832-3100

OHANA OLA O KAHUMANA (808) 696-4095
86-704 LUALUALEI HOMESTEAD RD. WAIANAE, HI 96792
The program offers a 24-month transitional housing for singles and couples with children.
ULU KE KUKUI (808) 620-9011  
87-576 KULA’AUPUNI ST. WAIANAE, HI 96792  
Maintains 78 transitional housing units for eligible families to stay for up to two years. Classes and programs are open to its clients.

ONEMALU (808) 682-3869  
BELLEAU WOODS STREET, KAPOLEI, HI 96707  
Onemalu offers emergency and transitional shelters for men, women, and children.

SALVATION ARMY (808) 541-5565  
320 WARD AVENUE, SUITE 109, HONOLULU, HI 96814  
The Family Services Branch provides emergency financial assistance for past due rent, first month’s rent, and/or Section 8 Security Deposit. The Branch does not provide financial assistance for utilities, medical, or transportation needs. You must be able to show you will be financially self-sufficient after receiving assistance.

STEADFAST HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, SUPPORTED HOUSING PROGRAM (808) 599-6230  
677 ALA MOANA BLVD, SUITE 713, HONOLULU, HI 96813  
Acquires, develops, owns and manages housing suitable for occupancy by persons in Hawaii with chronic mental illness.

U.S. VETS SHELTER (808) 682-9000  
SHANGRILA, KALAELOA, HI 96707  
The shelter offers long-term transitional housing for U.S. veterans.

WAIANAE CIVIC CENTER - PA'I'OLU KAI'ALU (808) 696-6770  
85-638 FARRINGTON HIGHWAY, WAIANAE, HI 96792  
The program provides shelter for families and individuals and charges fees based on a sliding scale according to income.

WEINBERG VILLAGE WAIMANALO (808) 259-6658  
41-490 SADDLE CITY ROAD, WAIMANALO, HI 96795  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES
24 / 7 CENTRAL AND LEEWARD SHELTERS (808) 841-0822
24 / 7 WINDWARD SHELTERS (808) 528-0606

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES SHELTER FOR ABUSED SPOUSES AND CHILDREN – (808) 681-3500
• Domestic Abuse Hotline: (808) 841-0822

JOINT MILITARY FAMILY ABUSE SHELTER – (808) 533-7125
P.O. BOX 29217, HONOLULU, HI 96820-1617
Accepts individuals and/or their family members from all branches of the military who are active duty, retired, or reservist on active duty. The shelter will accept those experiencing spousal abuse, partner abuse, child abuse, sibling abuse, elder abuse, and/or the threat of abuse. Valid military identification is required.

LIGHTHOUSE OUTREACH CENTER (808) 680-0823
94-230 LEOKANE ST. WAIPAHU, HI 96797
Provides social services to aid guest with rental assistance, medical needs and life skills. Guests who check in are provided with an evening meal and a locker to place personal items.

NEXT STEP SHELTER (808) 922-4790
Located on Forest Ave. next to Kakaako Beach this student organization gives temporary shelter and meals to singles, couples and families from 5:30pm to 8am each day. Shelter offers tutoring for children, workshops, sports and English As a Second Language courses.

KA’OHU HOU O MANOA (808) 382-2220
2950 MANOA RD. HONOLULU, HI 96822
Salvation Army affiliated program offers help to women recovering from addiction and their children. Transitional residential life and dining facilities are open to these families.

PU’U HOUNA INITIAL CONTACT SHELTER (808) 780-1235
54-058 HAUULA HOMESTEAD RD. HAUULA, HI 96717
Mission is to guide participants toward independence and self-sufficiency by providing training, educational and GED resources, bus passes, medical care, referral to financial and legal assistance as well as meals and temporary housing.

PUBLIC HOUSING APPLICATIONS UNIT (808) 832-5961
1002 NORTH SCHOOL ST. HONOLULU, HI 96817
Applicants subject to eligibility requirements and availability.

HOUSING RELATED SERVICES
COMMUNITY CLEARINGHOUSE (HELPING HANDS HAWAII):
(808) 536-7234, 2100 N. NIMITZ HIGHWAY, HONOLULU, HI 96819
Distributes emergency furniture, clothing, and household items, as well as limited financial assistance. You must be referred to Community Clearinghouse by a case manager or social worker.

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP) provides a one-time credit to qualified individuals and families. LIHEAP applications are available only from June 1st – June 30th at your local Honolulu Community Action Program office. Office locations are:

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Legal Aid Society of Hawaii does not provide assistance searching for housing. Legal Aid does publish a weekly “Affordable Rentals Listing” for Oahu only, which can be picked up in the Honolulu Office (924 Bethel Street, Honolulu, HI 96813) or downloaded online at our website (www.legalaidhawaii.org). Legal Aid provides legal counsel and assistance for eligible applicants for housing related legal issues – including but not limited to eviction, lockouts, utility shutoffs, repairs, security deposit disputes, landlord-tenant disputes, housing discrimination, and denials and/or termination from government housing assistance – for private, public and Section 8 voucher rentals. Please contact our Intake Hotline for legal assistance: Intake Hotline: 536-4302