

SACRAMENTO HOMELESS SERVICES

Resource & Referral Guide

Compiled for Women of Color On The Move (WoCoTM) | July 2026

First Point of Contact

Organization / Program	Phone	Services / Notes
211 Sacramento	Dial 2-1-1 or 916-498-1000	24/7 hotline; press 8 for housing assistance. Assessment for shelter and connection to homeless services. Multilingual support available.
Sacramento County Dept. of Human Assistance (DHA)	916-874-3100	CalWORKS, CalFresh, and Medi-Cal access and enrollment.

Coordinating & System-Level Organizations

Organization / Program	Phone	Services / Notes
Sacramento Steps Forward	See website: sacramentostepsforward.org	Leads county-wide coordinated homelessness response; data-driven solutions and provider network. Does not directly serve individuals — refers via 2-1-1.
Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA)	See website: shra.org	Shelter Plus Care rental assistance; HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS); Emergency Housing Vouchers for DV/trafficking survivors and high-risk individuals.
City of Sacramento – Homeless Coordination	See website: cityofsacramento.gov	City-level homelessness policy, programs, and resource center.

Direct-Service Shelters

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Salvation Army – Center of Hope Emergency Shelter	916-442-0331	Emergency shelter for adults; meals, showers, laundry, case management, employment referrals, spiritual support. 2550 Alhambra Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95817.
First Step Communities	See website: firststepcommunities.org	Interim housing and emergency shelter; street outreach team; extreme-weather shelter.
Volunteers of America – Crisis Response Shelters	See VOA Sacramento listing	Crisis shelters for homeless families, men, and women.
Next Move – Family Shelter Program	See findhelp.org listing	Short-term emergency housing (up to 30 days) for families with children.
Sacramento Children's Home – Crisis Nursery	916-679-3600	24-hour crisis nursery and family crisis support; prevents child abuse/neglect through family crisis intervention. 6699 South Land Park Dr, Sacramento, CA 95831.

Specialized & Youth Programs

Organization / Program	Phone	Services / Notes
Sacramento P3 Program	Via SHRA – shra.org	Serves homeless, foster-involved, or justice-involved youth; housing-first model; serves Del Paso Heights, The Avenues, and other Promise Zone neighborhoods.

Law Enforcement Liaison

Organization / Program	Phone	Services / Notes
Sacramento County Sheriff – Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)	See sacsheriff.com	Contact for neighborhood-level homeless concerns or to connect an individual to services through law enforcement outreach.

Note: Phone numbers and program details reflect information available as of July 2026. Please verify current hours and eligibility directly with each provider before referral.