My family is homeless and in need of housing. What do I do?

- Call CAHS at: 651-215-2262
- CAHS will assist you in identifying what options your family may have available before entering shelter.
- CAHS will conduct an intake assessment to help determine the most appropriate referral for housing for your family, based upon the needs of your family.

Where is CAHS located?

CAHS is located at
Woodland Hills Church in
Maplewood. Please call
CAHS for information on
Walk In Hours or emergency shelter options.



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Metro Transit Bus Route Information:
Route 64 (Larpenteur Ave & Van Dyke St.)
Route 80 (White Bear Ave & Larpenteur Ave)

Coordinated Access to Housing and Shelter

Located at: Woodland Hills Church 1740 Van Dyke Street

Phone: 651-215-2262 Fax: 651-487-0007



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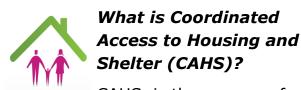
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CAHS, is the new way for families to access emergency shelter and supportive housing

programs in Ramsey County. Families seeking emergency shelter and supportive housing in Ramsey County no longer need to contact every shelter and housing provider for openings.

Families seeking emergency shelter and housing in Ramsey County should now call (CAHS) for assistance.

Before entering emergency shelter, a CAHS Diversion Specialist will assist families in identifying alternative options to shelter. With the limited number of shelter beds available, diversion will maximize the use of shelter for those families with no other housing option. Families that do not have any other options may be referred to shelter or placed on a waiting list if no shelter beds are available.

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Assessment

A standardized assessment will be conducted with families experiencing homelessness in Ramsey County.



This assessment will determine the most appropriate referral for housing program support based upon the needs and barriers of the family.

Families that complete this assessment may be referred to housing programs such as Rapid Re-Housing, Transitional Housing, or Permanent Supportive Housing programs.

Housing Referral

Families are referred to supportive housing programs based upon their needs and barriers, determined by the completed assessment.

Once a housing placement is available and the referral is accepted by the housing provider; the family, CAHS staff, and the housing provider will meet for a warm transfer. At this meeting the family and CAHS staff will share information with the housing provider to assist in a successful transition for the family.



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