

Shelter

Families (with minor children)

- HOPICS (323) 432-4399 (M-F 8:30-5)
- LAHSA (213) 683-3333 (M-F 8-4:30)
- Call 211 (after business hours)

Single Adults

- LAHSA Hotline (213) 225-6581 (M-F 8-4:30)
- Year Round Shelter Hotline (800) 548-6047 (24/7)
- Volunteers of America (VOA)
Men's Shelter (323) 231-1711 (24/7)
Women's Shelter (213) 529-0926
(7 days/wk 10-4)
- Testimonial Community Love (323) 291-6753 (M-F 8-5)

Domestic Violence (includes Intimate Partner)

- DV Hotline (800) 978-3600 (24/7)
- 1736 Family Crisis Center (213) 745-6434 (24/7)
- Jenesse Center (800) 479-7328 (24/7)

Youth

- Good Seed (young men 18-24 yrs)
(323) 758-5433 (24/7)
- Home at Last (16-24 yrs)
(323) 750-7177 (24/7)
- 1736 Everychild Foundation (10-18 yrs)
(310) 379-3620 (24/7)

Safe Parking

- Safe Parking LA
(213) 793-8493 (M-F 9-5)
- HOPICS (families only)
(323) 432-4399 (M-F 8:30-5)

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Additional Services

Mental Health

- If danger is immediate call 911
- Dept. of Mental Health Psychiatric Mobile Response Team: (800) 854-7711
- Psychiatric Urgent Care:
Exodus/MLK Urgent Care Center
12021 S. Wilmington Ave., LA 90059
(562) 295-4617 (24/7)
- 1736 Mental Health Services
2116 Arlington Ave, LA 90018
(323) 737-3900 x 220 or 221 (M-F 9-5)

Neglected or abused children

- Dept. of Child & Family Services (DCFS)
Child Protection Hotline (800) 540-4000 (24/7)

Victims of Domestic Violence, Abuse & Human Trafficking

- 1736 Family Crisis Center
(213) 745-6434 or (213) 222-1237 (24/7)
- Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Human Trafficking
(888) 539-2373

Mobile Showers

Mondays

- VOA Pathways Men's Shelter (8 -11:30am)
3804 Broadway Place, Los Angeles, CA
- HOPICS (8:30am-12:30pm)
5711 So. Broadway, LA 90037

Wednesdays—9am - 1pm

- Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church
6614 S Western Ave, Los Angeles, CA

Learn More About Us

- Empowerment Congress Human Services
Committee: EmpowermentCongress.org
- LA County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas:
Ridley-Thomas.LAcounty.gov
- SPA 6 Coalition: SPA6homeless.org

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Helping Our Homeless Neighbors



SPA 6 -South Los Angeles

These communities and surrounding neighborhoods are within the LA County Service Planning Area 6 (SPA 6)

*Baldwin Hills • Compton • Crenshaw
Exposition Park • Florence
Gramercy Park • Hyde Park
Jefferson Park • Ladera Heights
Leimert Park • Lynwood • Paramount
Rosewood • South Los Angeles
South Central • South Park
University Park • Vermont • Watts
West Adams • Willowbrook
Windsor Hills*

Our Neighbors & Our Neighborhoods

Thank you for your involvement in the community and for your concern for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. In January 2018, there were just over 8,300 people experiencing homelessness in South LA (SPA 6) on any given night. There is not enough affordable housing or shelter beds for everyone who needs it. That means about 5,800 people were sleeping on the streets or in vehicles in SPA 6.

LA Homeless Outreach Portal LA-HOP.org

You can request outreach for someone experiencing homelessness in your neighborhood on-line at LA-HOP.org. Due to high demand, it could take 72 hours for an outreach team to contact the person you are calling about.

Coordinated Entry System (CES)

Homeless services in LA County are generally provided by regional networks of community-based non-profits. There is a lead non-profit in each of eight Service Planning Areas or SPAs, and HOPICS is the lead in SPA 6. There are three parts to CES: families, single adults and youth (18-24 years old). You can learn more at lahsa.org/ces/about.

When to Call 211

If you come across a family with minor children experiencing homelessness, have them call 211 and ask to be connected to the Coordinated Entry System for Families. 211 operates 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.

Outreach to People Experiencing Homelessness

Outreach is a key component of Measure H and LA County's multi-faceted approach to ending homelessness.

Coordinating: There are 10 multi-disciplinary outreach teams in South LA's SPA 6 and their efforts are coordinated and staffed through the non-profit HOPICS.

Building Trust: Outreach workers start by building a trusting relationship with people living on the streets.

Offering Help: In getting to know people, the outreach workers can begin to help in concrete ways. Their efforts can be as simple as helping someone get an ID card or as complex as arranging for medical and mental health services

Outreaching During the Day: Generally, outreach teams work during the weekdays so they can connect the people they encounter to services like health and mental health services, job training programs, and DMV and Department of Public Social Services.

Matching to Housing: The ultimate goal of outreach is to help people who are experiencing homelessness move from the streets into a place they can call home.

Finding Rentals: LeaseUpLosAngeles.org

LeaseUp LA assists property owners in filling vacant units with people in need of housing. LeaseUp LA offers financial incentives, a dedicated team and consistent support to ensure a smooth process. List your rental property with LeaseUpLosAngeles.org.

Places to Get Help

Families (with minor children)

- HOPICS Family Solutions Center
[5849 Crocker St., LA 90003](#)
[\(323\) 432-4399 \(M-F 8:30 -5\)](#)
- Shields for Families
Homeless Family Solutions Center
[600 Alameda St. East, Compton 90221](#)
[\(323\) 242-1200 x 1209 \(M-F 8:30-5\)](#)
- Watts Labor Community Action Coalition (WLCAC) CES Hub Site
[958 E. 108th St., LA 90059](#)
[\(323\) 563-4721](#)

Single Adults

- HOPICS South Central Drop In Center
[5711 So. Broadway, LA 90037](#)
[\(323\) 948-0444 \(M-F 8:30 -4:30\)](#)
- SCHARP CES Hub Site
[2620 Industry Way, Lynwood 90262](#)
[\(310\) 345-6159 \(M-F 9-4\)](#)

Youth

- CRCD— Ruth's Place, Drop In Center for Homeless Youth (18-24 yrs)
[4775 S Broadway, LA 90037](#)
[\(323\) 432-2440 \(M-F 9-5\)](#)
- 1736 Everychild Foundation (10-17yrs)
[\(310\) 379-3620 \(24/7\)](#)

Victims of Domestic Violence, Abuse and Human Trafficking

- 1736 Family Source Center (families, single adults, youth all served)
[2116 Arlington Ave, LA 90018](#)
[\(310\) 737-3900 x 200 \(M-F 9-5\)](#)

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