

White Flag Initiative

White Flag Initiative: White Flag (WF) is a coordinated effort among area shelters to provide emergency overflow shelter to homeless persons in the event of severe weather conditions. In extremely cold or extremely hot conditions, the WF sites will provide shelter beyond their regular capacity. WF events do not include natural disasters such as hurricanes, flooding, or tornadoes; in these events, all citizens will be able to access services at the community disaster shelters.

**All shelters who participate will have a notice with their listing

Wrenn House (Haven House)

919-832-7866

Fax 919.828.8255

908 W. Morgan Street, Raleigh, NC 27607

www.havenhouse.org

Adolescents aged 10-17. Crisis intervention program for youth/families. 24 hour Telephone Crisis hotline: 832-7866. 24 hour walk-in services; temporary shelter for homeless runaway and other youth in crisis aged 10 - 17 years. Maximum length of stay, 21 days. Individual group and family counseling. Outreach through Project Safe Place aftercare services. Individual, group and family counseling. Services offered are free, however therapy services are billable.

Services:

- Emergency Shelter
- For homeless, runaways or other crisis situation

- Counseling
- Case management
- Referrals
- Mentoring
- Life skills

Eligibility:

- Youth ages 10-17

Length of Stay:

- 21 days maximum

Process:

- Telephone screening - 919.832.7866

Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network

919-832-6024

Day Center - 903 Method Road, Raleigh, NC 27606

www.wihn.org

Married Couples with or w/out children; single persons with minor children, single pregnant women in 1st or 2nd trimester. Short-term shelter program; application and background required. Support services provided. Must be prepared to work, be already working, or have some form of reliable income. Must have completed treatment if there is a known history of substance abuse. Assessment and referrals from service agencies preferred. Intake hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Day Center.

The Helen Wright Center for Women

919-833-1748

401 W. Cabbarus Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

Serving homeless women, no families. Please call or stop by to be placed on the waiting list. Open 24 hours a day. Closed on weekends. 9:00am to 4:00pm weekdays. You will be contacted when a bed is available. Participation in case management services is required for all new clients. Initial stay is two months; assigned case manager must approve extensions.

The Healing Place of Wake County (Women's Campus)

919-865-2550

3304 Glen Royal Rd - Raleigh NC 27617

www.hpowc.org

Homeless women, age 18 and older, who are from Wake County. Length of Stay: Shelter - one night, Non-medical Detox - 3 to 5 days; Recovery Program - 12 to 18 months. Other: The Sobering Up Center offers non-medical detoxification. The overnight shelter offers emergency shelter one night at a time. The recovery program is a long-term, 12-step based, peer-run program for homeless women with alcohol and other drug addictions. Pregnant women may stay in the overnight shelter but are not admitted to Detox or the recovery program. Walk-ups are not allowed and beds are not reserved. In order to enter the emergency night shelter, women must be at the Women's Center of Wake County at 112 Cox Ave by 3:15 p.m. each day for the van pick-up. To increase chances of bed availability, women may attend Recovery Dynamics classes at the Women's Center of Wake County at 10:15 am and 12noon.

**Emergency Housing is available during White Flag nights

South Wilmington Street Center

919-857-9428

1420 South Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC 27603

Homeless men, age 18 and older. Hours/Days: 7 days, 24 hours. Check-in is from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (anytime for new guests). Emergency shelter beds distributed daily using a lottery system, except for new guests who are guaranteed a bed for their first night only. All guests have access to services such as meals, comprehensive case management, and information and referral assistance. A transitional program and access to permanent housing assistance is also available to those motivated to become self-sufficient.

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The Salvation Army of Wake County

919-834-6733

1863 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, 27604

www.keepthebellringing.org

The Barbara Goodmon Women and Children's Emergency Shelter at the Center of Hope assists homeless women with children and those fleeing domestic violence. If you are interested in placing your name on the waiting list for shelter, or getting more information, please call and ask to speak with someone in the Social Ministries Department.

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Raleigh Rescue Mission

919-828-9014

314 E. Hargett Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

www.raleighrescue.org

Homeless men, women, and families. Men: Life Plan Program- long term program that focuses on breaking the cycle of homelessness and requires participants to work inside the Mission before working in outside jobs. Women: Emergency Shelter- women and/or women and children's emergency beds are assigned based on availability, Mon - Fri (closed on weekends and holidays). Arrive at 2:30pm to find out about availability. Male children must be 12 years or younger.

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PLM (Pan Lutheran Ministries) **Families Together**

919-212-1123

908-101 Plainview Drive (Administrative Office)
Raleigh, North Carolina

www.plmft.org

Families with children. Short-term transitional housing up to 3 months. Separate living quarters, weekly case management visits, life skills training, and after school program. Call to make a referral or schedule a screening assessment Mon-Fri. 9am - 5pm.

Interact

Family Safety & Empowerment Center

919-828-7740

1012 Oberlin Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27605

www.interactofwake.org

Shelter for victims of domestic violence. Call for assistance. Average 1-2 month length of stay. All meals provided.

Easter Seals UCP of North Carolina

919-270-8067
1-800-662-7119

2315 Myron Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

www.nc.eastersealsupc.com

Provides emergency respite and planned respite care to children of fragile families from homelessness, substance abuse, illness, stress of parenting, etc.

Services provided by trained professional and/or volunteers in home of host family.

The Healing Place of Wake County (Men's Campus)

919-838-9800

1251 Goode Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

[**www.hpowc.org**](http://www.hpowc.org)

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Haven House: Outreach Center

919-833-3312

600 W. Cabarrus Street
Raleigh NC 27603

Website

The Outreach Center: 832 Wake Forest Rd. Raleigh NC

Wrenn House: 908 W. Morgan St. Raleigh NC.

Provide day shelter for homeless & street-dependent youths aged 10-23 years and their families. Provides basic needs assistance such as food, clothing, hygiene, ID assistance and case management and counseling services. Resources available for overnight shelters.

Services:

- Day Shelter
- Food, Hygiene Supplies, Showers, Laundry Facility, Clothes, Diapers/Wipes, Bus Passes, Computer Lab, Referrals
- Life Skills Classes
- Safe place for study, socialization and positive recreational activities
- Available Case Managers and Counselors
- Street Outreach Team

Eligibility:

- Youth ages 10-23

Process:

- In person intake

- Photo ID (Waiver can be provided to obtain one if needed)