

# Homeless Families Emergency Services Multnomah County 2011-2012

*Offered by the Family Shelter-to-Housing Partnership*

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## Accessing Services

The Homeless Shelters in the Family Shelter-to-Housing Partnership (FSHP) are available to families with children under 18 years old. During the winter in Multnomah County, 211info is the primary contact for Homeless Shelter Services. People may dial 211 to find out details about the Family Winter Shelter, which provides overnight shelter and serves as the main entry point for three family shelters: Portland Homeless Family Solutions, Daybreak Shelter Network and Common Cup. (People may also access the three shelters directly, please see table below).

## Night and Day Shelter

Portland Homeless Family Solutions (operating the Goose Hollow Family Shelter and the Thirteen Salmon Family Center) and Daybreak Shelter Network each offer year round night shelter. During the winter months, the Family Winter Shelter (formerly named Warming Center) and Common Cup are available. Each shelter offers a place to sleep, limited meals, and access to additional services.

Day Shelters are available year round for guests from the Daybreak Shelter Network and Portland Homeless Family Solutions. During the winter months, Day Shelters are available for the guests of Common Cup and on a first come-first served basis for the guests of the Family Winter Shelter (Warming Center). The two available Day Shelters are Thirteen Salmon Family Center operating from 8:00am until 6:00pm daily and Daybreak Day Shelter operating from 7:30am until 5:00pm Monday through Friday, 9:30am until 5:00pm Saturday, and 7:30am until 4:00pm Sunday. The Day Shelter component is a safe environment for families participating in the Family Shelter-to-Housing Partnership. Families will be provided with housing placement and supportive services, food, children's activities, laundry and shower facilities, and a nurturing environment to spend their day. The Day Shelters are spaces for guests to work on tasks, relax, make appointments, and receive assistance from the Day Shelter Staff.

## Housing Placement

All families participating in services at Daybreak Shelter Network, Portland Homeless Family Solutions, Family Winter Shelter and/or Common Cup are asked to meet with a Housing Specialist within three days of accessing shelter to discuss housing placement possibilities. The goal is to move families out of shelter and into transitional and/or permanent housing quickly. Limited rental assistance funds are available to assist families in obtaining and maintaining permanent housing.

SHELTER	CAPACITY	OPERATION	HOW TO ACCESS
Family Winter Shelter (Formerly called Homeless Family Warming Center) *single women if space permits	60 people	November 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012	Doors open at 7pm. Access from 7pm-7am. 12505 NE Halsey Street Near Bus Lines 77 and 71 503-548-0200, 503-405-7875 or 211 for info but families do not need to call ahead
Common Cup Shelter	2 families	November 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012	211
Portland Homeless Family Solutions	8 families	Year Round	503-595-9390
Daybreak Shelter Network	15 people	Year Round	503-256-2280

The Family Shelter-to-Housing Partnership is a collaboration between Multnomah County Department of County Human Services, Human Solutions, Portland Homeless Family Solutions, 211info, First United Methodist Church, First Unitarian Church, Sunnyside Centenary United Methodist Church, and Eastminster Presbyterian Church.