

Are you a family in need of shelter?

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

- You have the right to be placed in shelter if:
 - You have a minor or dependent adult child in your household OR you are at least 6 months pregnant
 - You are a DC resident
 - You have no safe place to stay, AND
 - It is forecasted to be freezing (32 degrees or below) overnight

- If it's not freezing outside, you should still be placed in shelter if you are found eligible.

- You may also have a right to shelter tonight if you were denied shelter last winter. Call the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless at **202-328-5500**

- You have the right to receive shelter that meets your family's disability-related needs.

- You have the right to receive a written notice about:
 - Whether you are eligible for shelter
 - Whether you will be placed in shelter today

- You have the right to be notified of your appeal rights, the right to appeal the decision about whether your family is eligible for shelter, and whether your family will be placed in shelter

- The Family Resource Center CANNOT:
 - Refuse to allow you to apply for shelter
 - Tell you to split up your family in order to get shelter
 - Require you to bring in a custody order

SEEKING SHELTER FOR TONIGHT?

Visit the Virginia Williams Family Resource Center:
920 Rhode Island Avenue, NE
Mon–Thurs - 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Call the Shelter Hotline at **1-800-399-7093**

Call the Domestic Violence Hotline at **202-749-8000**

Need free legal help or advice?

Call the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless at:

202-328-5500

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