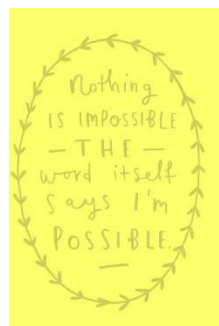


The Salvation Army

Welcome to the Mabee Center's Family Emergency Night Shelter. We are sorry to have met you under these terms but hope that the resources and referrals we provide will give you the tools necessary to help your family exit homelessness.



For with God nothing shall be impossible.

Luke 1:37(KJV)

Frequently Asked Questions....

*Who can use The Salvation Army Emergency Shelter?

We are a family shelter that accepts single or intact parents with minor children (under 18 years old). If space is available we will also accept single women (after 7pm).

*How long can I stay?

We are a temporary (short term) emergency night shelter for families. The goal is to rapidly exit families from the shelter to permanent housing within 30 days. If needed longer term shelter programs for families are available in Tarrant County. We encourage you to contact them immediately.

*How much does it cost?

There is no fee to stay in the emergency shelter?

*Will I be separated from my family?

No, all family members are sheltered together.

*What time must I arrive?

Check in for new families is 4:30pm. Returning families must return by 6:30pm curfew nightly.

*What if I work late?

Late check-in is permitted with approval from case manager.

*Do I have to have an ID?

Adults must have an ID or shelter scan card to check-in. However, we will permit a new family to stay without ID but, all adult guests residing in the emergency shelter MUST obtain a TCHC Scan Card (ask for a Pocket Pal) and get the required TB test. Scan card services are provided at the Mabee Center on Tue & Thu 8am - 1pm.

*What about meals and showers?

The Salvation Army serves three hot meals a day, seven days per week. And, guests are able to shower nightly when they check-in.

*Do I have to leave in the morning?

All guests must check-out of the shelter in the morning in order that we may properly clean and sanitize the shelter. However, families are permitted to stay on property.

*Do I have to see a case manager?

Yes, in order to extend your stay up to 30 days YOU must schedule an appointment to meet with a case manager.

*Will I be kicked out if I don't see a case manager in four days?

No, guests are asked to SCHEDULE a case manager appointment within the first four days of entering the shelter.

* Can my child go to school?

Yes, school aged children must be enrolled in school within 48 business hours of entering the shelter. Staff provide you with details and assist you with enrolling your children in school.

Long Term Programs for Families

Presbyterian Night Shelter Women & Children's
2320 Poplar St., Ft. Worth, 76102
817-632-7429
(Single Mothers) See Case Manager for waiting list

Union Gospel Mission Family Center
1321 E. Lancaster Ave., Ft. Worth, 76102
817-338-8475
(All Families) Attend orientation M-F 9:45am

Salvation Army Arlington Family Life Center
712 W. Abram St., Arlington, 76013
817-860-1836
(All Families) Complete application in person

Local Schools in District

Meadowbrook Elementary
4330 Meadowbrook Dr., Ft. Worth, 76103
817-815-4900

Meadowbrook Middle
2001 Ederville, Ft. Worth, 76103
817-815-4300

Eastern Hills High School
5701 Shelton St., Ft. Worth, 76112
817-815-4000

All youth in Texas must attend school until they complete the academic year in which they turn 17. According to federal law, homeless students must be enrolled immediately, whether or not they present any of the usual documents necessary for enrollment (example: proof of residency, proof of guardianship, school records, birth certificate).