



SDHC Homelessness Shelter Diversion Program

Are you newly homeless or experiencing homelessness for the first time in the City of San Diego? Do you need assistance obtaining housing?

The San Diego Housing Commission's (SDHC) Homelessness Shelter Diversion Program may be able to assist you.

What We Offer

Homelessness Shelter Diversion Program staff work with households and landlords to creatively explore and identify housing options to resolve the household's current housing crisis. The program also provides tools and resources for ongoing housing stability. The program may provide the following services:

- Case Management
- Housing Search Assistance (within the City of San Diego)
- Application Fees
- Security Deposit
- Temporary Rental Assistance

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for assistance, households must meet the following criteria:

- Currently residing in the City of San Diego
- Literally homeless or staying in a hotel paid by a program
- Demonstrated ability to pay rent after receiving short-term assistance
- Not matched to another resource or receiving another rental housing subsidy
- Income below 80% of San Diego's Area Median Income (AMI) based on the household's size (<https://sdhc.org/amiincomelimits>)

How to Apply
Call **619-578-7768** (managed by 2-1-1 San Diego)

*SDHC programs are offered each fiscal year subject to funding availability and operate within funding constraints and eligibility criteria.
Availability of services may vary.*