

Tucson Planning Council for the Homeless - Emergency Shelters in Tucson – May 2009

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- provide transportation
- accept sex offenders*
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- allow guests in-house during the day. (A doctor’s letter is required to authorize keeping a patient indoors and must state the length of recuperation time requested if the shelter can accommodate your patient. Always call ahead to discuss needs before releasing a patient to a shelter!)

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Agency, address, office numbers	Contact names & numbers	Population Served	T.B. Card or X-ray?	I. D. Req.?	Intake Hours	Length of Stay	Type of Accommodation	Wheelchair Accessible	Meals included?
Gospel Rescue Mission Women’s Shelter 1130 W. Miracle Mile Tucson, AZ 85705 Ph: 740-1501, ext. 301 FX: 690-5880	Phone Contact 24/7: Whoever answers will assist, or find someone who can.	Single Women; Women with children.	Preferred; 1 night grace period for 1 st -time guest	Yes	24/7 at discretion of call taker.	4 days to 3 months, on a case by case basis	Open dorm for single women; private room for women with children; weather beds available	Yes ADA compliant	Yes
The Women’s Shelter (formally Bethany House) DOES accept clients with oxygen, and does NOT accept clients with sex offenses. Other services: 30/60/90-day residential substance abuse available at no cost to employed individuals and recently released ex-offenders. Some transitional housing.									
Emerge! Center ADMIN OFFICE: 2545 E. Adams St. Tucson, AZ 85716 Ph: 795-8001 FX: 795-1559 Shelter addresses are confidential, and released to nurse or case manager as needed.	For services contact Shelter/Crisis lines: Phone Contact: 24/7 Local: 795-4266 Toll-free English: 1-888-428-0101 Toll-free Spanish: 1-877-472-1717	Women & children affected by <u>Domestic violence only.</u>	No	No	24-hours	Up to a maximum of 120 days, as determined by a case manager.	Semi-private room shared among family groups. (4-6 people per room).	Yes ADA compliant	Yes
Emerge! Center Against Domestic Violence was formed from the Brewster Center and Tucson Centers for Women and Children. See www.emergecenter.org									

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Gospel Rescue Mission Men’s Center 312 W. 28 th St. Ph: 740-1501, ext. 225 FX: 622-8585 or 622-5880	Phone Contact: 24/7 Shelter Manager	Single men 18 & older	Preferred; 1 night grace period for 1 st -time guest	Yes	4:00-5:15 every day	4 days minimum; extensions for medical or other good cause as space allows	Open dormitories with double bunks; weather beds available	Yes ADA compliant	Yes
The Men’s Center (formerly Gospel Rescue Mission) accepts clients with Level 1 sex offenses only. Other services: 30/60/90-day residential substance abuse available at no cost to employed individuals and recently released ex-offenders; evening guest program for men seeking shower, meal, and clothing but not overnight shelter; some transitional housing available.									
Primavera Shelter 200 E. Benson Hwy. Ph: 623-4300 FX: 623-1646	Phone Contact: 24/7 623-4300 <u>Weekdays</u> Case Manager on Duty	Single men 18 & older	No —for 5-day stay Yes—for extension	Yes	9:00 a.m. reservations Can call at 7:00 p.m. to check if bed available	5 days May be extended up to 90 days if appropriate	One 105-man open dormitory room with double bunks	Yes ADA compliant	Yes
Primavera does NOT accept Level 2 and 3 sex offenders. Clients are asked about sex offenses on intake, but no background check is done.									
Salvation Army Hospitality House 1021 N. 11 th Ave. Ph: 622-5411 FX: 622-2225	Phone Contact: 24/7 622-5411 <u>Weekdays</u> Case Manager on Duty <u>Afterhours</u> Intake Staff <u>Weekends</u> Case Manager on Duty	Single men 18 & older; single women, and families with children	Yes	Yes	24/7 with a hospital referral	Seven days, with extensions depending on nature of referral	Open dormitory for men Women & children in rooms with several beds	Yes ADA compliant	Yes
Salvation Army does NOT accept sex offenders, and performs background checks upon entry.									