

## Tucson Planning Council for the Homeless - Emergency Shelters in Tucson – As of September 2006

**IMPORTANT** Always call ahead before sending a patient to a shelter. Please instruct patient to carry discharge orders/medication list to shelter.

**NOTES:** Shelters can not accept oxygen. Shelters do not provide transportation from the hospital to the shelter.

Most shelters are not able to provide personal assistance to patient (help walking to toilet, help with feeding). Call ahead to discuss needs.

Most shelters have no health services available (changing dressings, etc.). Call ahead to discuss needs.

Shelters have a “zero drug/alcohol” policy.

A doctor’s letter is required to authorize keeping a patient indoors during the day, stating the length of recuperation time requested.

**Exceptions** to these general rules as well as information on **sex offender policies** are included under agency descriptions below.

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?
Women's Shelter 1130 W. Miracle Mile Tucson, AZ 85705 Ph: 740-1501 FX: 690-1285	Phone Contact <u>24/7</u> : Whoever answers will assist, or find someone who can.	Single Women; women with children.	Preferred for entry; need thereafter	prefer	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.	Yes -ramp	Yes
The Women's Shelter (formally Bethany House) DOES accept clients with oxygen. Case-by-case criterion for clients with sex offenses.									
Brewster Center ADMIN OFFICE: 2425 N. Haskell Dr. Tucson, AZ 85716 Ph: 320-7556 FX: 323-0122	<b>For services contact Shelter/Crisis lines:</b>  Phone Contact: <u>24/7 7-day, 24-hour crisis lines:</u> West House – English speakers: 622-6347  <u>Casa Amparo – Bilingual or Spanish-only speakers:</u> 746-1501	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.  Some hotel /motel rooms available (rarely)	Yes	Yes
<b>Shelter addresses are confidential, and will be released to nurse or case manager as needed.</b>									
Brewster Center DOES accept clients with oxygen and will provide transportation from the hospital to the shelter. Brewster Center does NOT accept clients with sex offenses.									
Men's Center 312 W. 28 <sup>th</sup> St. Ph: 740-1501 FX: 622-8585	Phone Contact: <u>24/7</u>  Shelter Manager	Single men 18 & older	Yes	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	Yes	Yes
The Men's Center (formerly Gospel Rescue Mission) does NOT accept clients with sex offenses.									

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Primavera Shelter 200 E. Benson Hwy. Ph: 623-4300 FX: 623-1646	Phone Contact: <u>24/7</u> <b>623-4300</b> Weekdays 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	Yes
Primavera accepts Level 1 and 2 sex offenders ONLY for 5-day emergency stays and does NOT accept Level 3 sex offenders. Clients are asked about sex offenses on intake, but no background check is done.									
Salvation Army Hospitality House 1021 N. 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Ph: 622-5411 FX: 622-2225	Phone Contact: <u>24/7</u> <b>622-5411</b> Weekdays Case Manager on Duty Afterhours Intake Staff Weekends 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 for Women  Limited for Men	Yes
Salvation Army does not ask about sex offenses on intake, but clients may be asked to leave on a case-by-case basis if sex offenses are discovered.									
Travelers Aid 40 W. Veterans Blvd Ph: 622-8900 FX: 622-2964	Weekdays: 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. call main number <b>622-8900</b> . Receptionist <b>No after-hours contact available</b>	Single men and women, families with children.  Mentally ill	No	Case by case	M. T. Th. F. 7:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	30, 60, 90 days. Also, longer term.	Motels; family units; apartments	Yes	No
Traveler's Aid does NOT provide transportation but DOES provide bus passes; accepts people with felonies at discretion of case manager; no doctor's note needed to stay indoors all day.									
Tucson Centers for Women & Children ADMIN. OFFICE: 2545 E. Adams Tucson, AZ 85716 PH: 795-8001 FX: 795-1599  <b>Shelter addresses are confidential, released to nurse or case manager as needed.</b>	<b>For services contact Shelter/Crisis lines:</b>  Phone Contact - <u>24/7</u>  <b>7-day, 24-hour crisis line: 795-4266 or 795-4880</b>	Women & children affected by domestic violence only.	Not Required	prefer	24/7	30 days	Shared rooms; some single rooms (rare)	Yes	Yes
TCWC DOES accept oxygen but advance phone call needed; if mental health issues, individuals <i>must</i> have medications with them within 24 hours.									