

## Homelessness Resources

- 211: <http://www.211ct.org/>  
This is a central clearinghouse of available resources and helpful information related to housing, healthcare, food and utility assistance, and help for families, children, the elderly, veterans support, and mental health counselling and treatment.
- CONTACT information of your municipality's Local Education Agency Liaison for homeless children and youth under the McKinney-Vento Act:  
Tom Kennison  
Rocky Hill School District  
761 Old Main Street  
Suite 231  
Rocky Hill, CT 06074  
Phone : (860) 258-7701  
FAX : (860) 258-7710  
Email : [kennisont@rockyhillps.com](mailto:kennisont@rockyhillps.com)
- Connecticut Department of Children and Families website: <https://portal.ct.gov/dcf>
- CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY <https://speakupteens.org/>  
2074 Park Street, Suite 304  
Hartford, CT 06105  
(860) 570-5327 ext. 227 (Monday – Thursday), Call for a meeting  
Offers free legal advice and representation to youth, including runaway and homeless youth, on abuse and neglect, dating violence, emancipation, education/special education, immigration, teen parenting, truancy, access to benefits, and other problems. Eligibility: Connecticut resident; adolescents up to age 18, or up to age 21, age 23 in some instances.
- NATIONAL RUNAWAY SAFELINE: [www.1800runaway.org](http://www.1800runaway.org)  
Trained volunteers offer crisis intervention, information and referral, conference calls, and message service for adolescents in crisis and their family members.  
800-786-2929 (800-RUNAWAY) 24 hours/7 days a week.
- Short Term Assessment and Respite (STAR) Program AGENCY:  
BRIDGE FAMILY CENTER <http://www.bridgefamilycenter.org/>  
1022 Farmington Avenue  
West Hartford, CT 06107  
860-521-8035

STAR (Short-term Assessment and Respite) is a temporary congregate care program for boys and girls ages 11 through 18 that provides short-term care, evaluation, and a range of clinical and nursing services for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect, or other high-risk circumstances. Also serves caregivers.

- Homeless Youth Drop-in Center  
AGENCY: WATERBURY YOUTH SERVICES, INC.: [www.waterburyyouthservices.org](http://www.waterburyyouthservices.org)  
83 Prospect Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702  
Drop-in center is open to any homeless youth to stop by on Saturdays, from 10am-1pm to get access to warmth, food, drink, clothing, and hygiene products.
- Homeless Resource Service Center and Emergency Shelter: Women and Families  
Marshall House Family Shelter  
225 South Marshall Street, Hartford, CT 06105  
(860) 543-8430  
Emergency shelter for single women and families offers meals, showers, and bed; also counseling and advocacy services. All clients receive case management designed to help them find housing and other programs, if necessary.
- Homeless Shelter: Families with Children AGENCY: SALVATION ARMY - SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND DIVISION: [ctri.salvationarmy.org/](http://ctri.salvationarmy.org/)  
Waterbury Family Emergency Shelter  
Waterbury Corps  
74 Central Avenue  
Waterbury, CT 06720  
(203) 754-7056 / Fax: (203) 753-6621  
Emergency Family Shelter in Waterbury accepts families with children and women or men with children; Intake hours: 24 hr./7days. ELIGIBILITY: Families with children, women or men with children, or pregnant women with children.
- Homeless Shelter: Single Men Agency: SALVATION ARMY - SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND DIVISION: [ctri.salvationarmy.org/](http://ctri.salvationarmy.org/)  
New Britain Men's Shelter  
New Britain Corps  
78 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06050  
(860) 225-8491 / Fax: (860) 223-9222  
Emergency Men's Shelter in New Britain accepts single men.

- Other relevant resources available through your municipality:

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Director of Human, Youth and Senior Services  
Department Office Phone: 860-258-2793  
[mhicks@rockyhillct.gov](mailto:mhicks@rockyhillct.gov)  
For any emergency needs, call 860-258-2799.

- The Coalition to End Homelessness  
Guidance for ways that residents can support local, regional, and statewide homelessness prevention efforts:  
<https://cceh.org/>