

# SHELTERS

Where to go when you're looking for a bed in York Region

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If you're looking for longer term housing, see the "Housing" resource sheet.

## Looking for a Shelter

For all shelters, you can also call 311 to reach intake services.

### GTA Emergency Housing Central Intake Line

129 Peter St., Toronto

[211central.ca/record/69800103](https://211central.ca/record/69800103)

Tel.: 416 338-4766 or toll-free: 1 877-338-3398 (shelter intake)

**Services:** Help with shelter placement and homelessness prevention strategies

**Eligibility:** People age 16+ and families in Toronto who are homeless, living on the street or street involved

**Note:** No walk-ins

## Co-ed Shelters

### Winter Homeless Shelter (In from the Cold)

510 Penrose St., Newmarket

[www.innfromthecold.ca](http://www.innfromthecold.ca)

Tel.: 647 455-2800

[info@innfromthecold.ca](mailto:info@innfromthecold.ca)

**Services:** Temporary winter overnight shelter, support workers, mental health and addiction support and basic needs, assistance finding housing and employment/volunteer work

**Eligibility:** Women and men age 16+; couples accepted but must be willing to sleep separately

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If any of this information is incorrect or outdated, or if there are additional organizations or programs that would be helpful to include, please email the information to us at [access.resources@camh.ca](mailto:access.resources@camh.ca).

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## Men's Shelters

### Blue Door – Porter Place Men's Shelter

835 Gorham St., Newmarket  
10530 Hwy, 48 Markham  
[www.yssn.ca/blue-door-porter-place-emergency-housing-for-men](http://www.yssn.ca/blue-door-porter-place-emergency-housing-for-men)  
Tel. Newmarket: 905 898-1015 ext.3.  
Tel. Markham: 905 955-9964  
[info@bluedoor.ca](mailto:info@bluedoor.ca)

**Services:** Shelter, meals, supportive counselling, referrals to community services

**Eligibility:** Men age 16+

### Cornerstone Place

616 Vaughan Rd., York  
Tel.: 647 346-0616 (shelter intake)  
[frontdesk@thecornerstone.ca](mailto:frontdesk@thecornerstone.ca)

**Services:** Emergency shelter, laundry facilities, mobile medical clinic

**Eligibility:** Men age 25+

## Shelters for People with Mental Health or Addiction Issues

### Crosslinks Reintegration Program

37 Church St., Stouffville  
[www.loftcs.org](http://www.loftcs.org)  
Tel.: 905 642-0606  
[SChhom@loftcs.org](mailto:SChhom@loftcs.org)

**Services:** Shelter, meals, basic life skills training, communal dinner

**Eligibility:** People age 16+ with mental health or substance use issues

## Women's Shelters

Women's shelters are safe, emergency accommodations for women who have experienced or are at risk of domestic violence. Most of these shelters also have a crisis line that you can call.

### Belinda's Place

18838 Hwy 11, East Gwillimbury  
[www.belindasplaces.org](http://www.belindasplaces.org)  
Tel.: 289 366-4673  
[belindasplace1@gmail.com](mailto:belindasplace1@gmail.com)

**Services:** Shelter, meals, supportive counselling, referrals to community services

**Eligibility:** Single women age 18+

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## Sandgate Women's Shelter of York Region

Georgina (location provided upon intake)

[www.sandgate.ca/get-help](http://www.sandgate.ca/get-help)

Tel.: 1 800 661-8294

[info@sandgate.ca](mailto:info@sandgate.ca)

**Services:** Emergency shelter, counselling, legal information and court support, women's groups, transition support program, Let's Talk children's groups

**Eligibility:** Women and their children

## Yellow Brick House

52 West Beaver Creek Rd. #4, Richmond Hill

[www.yellowbrickhouse.org/get-help](http://www.yellowbrickhouse.org/get-help)

Tel.: 905 709-0900

[info@yellowbrickhouse.org](mailto:info@yellowbrickhouse.org)

**Services:** Shelter, individual and group counselling, parenting support, transitional housing support worker, immigration consultant

**Eligibility:** Women and their children

## Youth Shelters

### 360° Kids (Connections Emergency Housing)

10415 Yonge St., Suite E, Richmond Hill

[www.360kids.ca/programs-services/housing/connections-emergency-housing](http://www.360kids.ca/programs-services/housing/connections-emergency-housing)

Tel.: 905 884-3070

[connections@360kids.ca](mailto:connections@360kids.ca)

**Eligibility:** Age 16–26

### Salvation Army – Sutton Youth Shelter

20898 Dalton Rd., Georgina

Tel.: 905 722-9076

[suttonyouthshelter@gmail.com](mailto:suttonyouthshelter@gmail.com)

**Services:** Emergency shelter, counselling and life skills, transitional housing

**Eligibility:** Age 16–26

## Family Shelters

### Blue Door – Leeder Place Family Shelter

18838 Hwy 11, East Gwillimbury

[www.yssn.ca/blue-door-leeder-place-emergency-housing-for-families/](http://www.yssn.ca/blue-door-leeder-place-emergency-housing-for-families/)

Tel.: 905 898-1015

[info@bluedoor.ca](mailto:info@bluedoor.ca)

**Services:** Shelter, meals, assistance with permanent housing, supportive counselling

**Eligibility:** Families

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