

DAIS EMERGENCY SHELTER

WHAT IT PROVIDES

The DAIS shelter provides emergency shelter for survivors of domestic violence and their children. The shelter provides the following:

- Housing, food and clothing.
- A secure home run cooperatively by the staff, you and other residents.
- Trained staff to help you get in contact with legal advocates and to access medical and social services.
- Support and counseling referrals for your children.
- An opportunity for your children to have positive social experiences in kids programs.
- Follow-up services, such as support groups and continued help from an advocate, after you leave the shelter.

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- Communal living (up to 25 residents) in a six-bedroom, two-bathroom home.
- You will be provided a locker to secure your valuables.
- Staff is available 24 hours a day to provide support and resources.

PREPARING FOR YOUR STAY

- Only two bags are allowed per person (adults and children) when coming into the shelter.
- Food, personal care items and diapers are provided by the shelter if needed.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- You are likely to share a room with another resident (and possibly their children).
- Most rooms include bunk beds (toddler beds are also available).
- There is a 10:00 pm curfew for all residents unless work schedule interferes (documentation will be necessary).
- Residents are required to meet with their assigned advocate two times per week during their stay.