

Eligibility:

Conflict at home
At risk of runaway
Kicked out of home
Afraid to go home
Runaway
Homeless

Ineligibility:

Recent high risk behaviors such as:
property damage history
suicidal attempts or
hospitalization
violent history
theft charges

Youth or parent/guardian does not agree to services.

Youth actively uses alcohol and/or other drugs.

Youth has a serious medical condition that requires care beyond provider ability.

Foster care / group home runaway youth qualify for respite through social worker

Youth may not bring pets into shelter during stay.

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Quick Facts:

A short term program designed to support youth ages 12-18 who are in crisis.

Youth may shelter up to 21 days in licensed safe housing.

Program services are FREE to youth & families. Services are grant-funded.

Youth and parent/legal guardians must agree to services and provide signed permission packets.

Foster youth are ineligible, similar services are available through their social worker.

A Youth Worker provides intensive services to youth and their families through offering social-emotional supports, resources and referrals.

Emergency Shelter host providers make efforts to ensure youth attend school and meet other obligations throughout the youth's stay.

At any point the parent/legal guardian or the youth can decide they want to end the shelter placement.

For more information about Emergency Shelter Services please contact MCYP.

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**After office hours call
(707) 463-HELP (4357)
and request the on-call
MCYP Youth Worker.**

What to expect when a youth enters in Emergency Shelter Services

MCYP Youth Worker will:

- secure placement with qualified youth and a Tapestry Family Services certified provider home.
- meet with the youth and parent/legal guardian (together or separate) to review program rules and sign required paperwork.
- complete a personal inventory of youths belonging when entering and exiting emergency shelter home.
- transport the youth to emergency shelter home. The location of which is confidential.
- facilitate introductions and a discussion of Emergency Shelter Home Rules with all parties signing agreement documents.
- meet regularly with youth to establish short and long term goals.
- be available to provide family mediation and/or community services referrals.

'What to expect' continued...

Emergency Shelter home parents are committed to ensuring youth attend school and meet obligations during the youth's stay.

Youth can stay up to 21 days in the respite home. At any point parent or youth can request to exit respite ending the voluntary placement.

Our goal is to support developing solutions for the youth to return home or into a safe alternative housing.

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Emergency Shelter Services Safe Temporary Housing for Youth Ages 12-18



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