

Hennepin County Public Health Clinics

Health Care for the Homeless program

Our program

Hennepin County's Health Care for the Homeless provides a variety of health and wellness services to homeless individuals. It operates medical clinics at 8 different shelters and drop-in centers in Minneapolis to address health concerns, provide treatment, manage medications, coordinate health care services, provide health education and coordinate access to health and social services in the community.

Eligibility

Any homeless adult or child living:

- outside or on the street,
- in shelter or transitional housing,
- with friends or relatives ("doubled-up" or "couch-hopping") or
- in stable housing, but who was homeless within the past year.

Health Care for the Homeless accepts most insurance plans, and we provide sliding fee scales for low-income or uninsured individuals. Clinic services will not be denied based on inability to pay.

Referral

If you know a homeless individual who needs medical care:

- Have the person call 612-348-5553 or
- Direct the person to a Health Care for the Homeless clinic site, listed below.

Service locations

Health Care for the Homeless operates in several locations in Minneapolis. Appointments aren't required, but we recommend calling to confirm the clinic is open. You can call the individual clinic (see list on opposite side) or the main phone number: **612-348-5553**.

For more information, visit
www.hennepin.us/hch



Drop-in center for adults only

Opportunity Center

740 East 17th St., 612-204-8325

Clinic hours:

Monday 8 a.m.-Noon (mental health only)

Tuesday 8 a.m.-Noon

Wednesday 8 a.m. - Noon

Thursday 8 a.m.-Noon

Drop-in center for youth

Youth Opportunity Center (YouthLink)

41 N. 12th St., 612-348-0072

Clinic hours:

Monday 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Tuesday 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Thursday 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Friday 9a.m. - 1 p.m.

Family shelters

People Serving People

614 S. 3rd St., 612-332-4500 ext. 226

Clinic hours:

Monday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tuesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m.-Noon

Adult shelters

Higher Ground

165 Glenwood Ave. N., 612-348-5553

Clinic hours:

Monday 3 p.m.-8 p.m.

Wednesday 3 p.m.-8 p.m.

Thursday 5 p.m.-8 p.m. (mental health only)

Friday 8 a.m. - Noon

Salvation Army-Harbor Light

1010 Currie Ave., 612-596-9643

Clinic hours:

Monday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tuesday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.,

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday 8 a.m.-8 p.m. (5-8 mental health only)

Friday 8 a.m-Noon

Simpson

2740 1st Ave. S., 612-874-0306 (ask for clinic)

Clinic hours:

Monday 5 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Wednesday 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

St. Stephen's

2211 Clinton Ave. S., 612-874-9292 (ask for clinic)

Clinic hours:

Tuesday 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Respite for the homeless

In addition, Health Care for the Homeless operates a Respite Care Program that provides a shelter bed and nursing care for homeless individuals recovering from illness or injury, or who recently have been released from the hospital.

Individuals must meet additional eligibility criteria for the Respite Care Program. To make a referral, call 612-596-9643