

**Continuum of Care and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program
Services for Unaccompanied Youth in Erie and Niagara County**

For Immediate Shelter or to Inquire about Services	
Compass House Emergency Shelter Ages 12-17.	716-886-0935 - 24 hour crisis hotline and shelter placement
Casey House Emergency Shelter Ages 12-17.	716-285-7125 - 24 hour crisis hotline and shelter placement
Local Department of Social Services	Buffalo - 158 Pearl Street Niagara - 301 10th Street - 716-278-8621 For shelter placement - business hours
Dial 211	Dial 211 or 888-696-9211 (24/7). Text your zip code to 898-211 (M-F 830am-330pm). For questions about any available resources in WNY or shelter placement
Holy Cross Code Blue	412 Niagara Street Buffalo, NY 14201 Overnight shelter only
Lincoln Community Center	10 Quincy Street Buffalo, NY 14212 Overnight shelter only

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The following Continuum of Care resources are available to youth who meet the following HUD definitions of homelessness: Category 1 (literally homeless - without shelter) Category 2 (at-risk of homelessness within 14 days) or Category 4 (fleeing domestic violence or human trafficking).

Contact Ariel Peters at peters@wnyhomeless.org for more information.

Erie County		
<p>BestSelf Behavioral Health</p> <p>Overnight Drop in Center</p> <p>Ages 16-24.</p>	<p>Provides a safe place for respite and for youth to get connected with services in the evening or overnight, and they can be screened for housing assistance.</p>	<p>430 Niagara Street, Buffalo</p> <p>Main Line: (716) 884-0888</p> <p>Hours: 11pm - 7am</p> <p>Weekdays</p>
<p>Compass House Resource Center</p> <p>Ages 12-24.</p>	<p>Provides a safe place for respite and for youth to get connected with services throughout the day, and they can be screened for housing assistance.</p>	<p>1451 Main Street, Buffalo</p> <p>Main line: 716.884.3066</p> <p>Hours: 9am - 10pm</p> <p>Weekdays</p>
<p>BestSelf Behavioral Health</p> <p>Family Engagement Team</p> <p>Ages 12-24.</p>	<p>Diversion from crisis shelter is the goal.</p> <p>Provides family mediation and conflict resolution.</p>	<p>Will be operating in January 2021.</p>
<p>Compass House Joint Transitional - Rapid Rehousing</p> <p>Ages 16-24.</p>	<p>TH - low barrier crisis housing and case management. RRH - rental assistance and case management</p>	<p>Program is accessible through a priority list. Youth must first visit drop in center or shelter to be assessed.</p>

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<p>Pinnacle Community Services Family Engagement Team</p> <p>Ages 12-24.</p>	<p>Diversion from crisis shelter is the goal. Provides family mediation and conflict resolution.</p>	<p>1522 Main St, Niagara Falls Main Line: 716-285-6984</p>
<p>Community Missions Joint Transitional - Rapid Rehousing</p> <p>Ages 18-24.</p>	<p>TH - low barrier crisis housing and case management. RRH - rental assistance and case management</p>	<p>Program is accessible through a priority list. Youth must first visit drop in center or shelter to be assessed. Youth may stop into the Resource HUB - program will begin in early 2021. Updates will be provided.</p> <p>Main line: 716-285-3403</p>