

# Homeless Shelter of Iowa County

The Homeless shelter of Iowa County is to help address singles or families who are experiencing homelessness and need transitional housing for 30-60 days. This shelter will be provided at no cost; however, the people are expected to work with community agencies/organizations to improve their situation and also find permanent housing.

## ELIGIBILITY

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- Am I Eligible?** You may be eligible if you are adults, with or without children who lack a fixed regular and adequate night-time residence. This includes:
- Share the housing of other persons due to the loss of housing
  - Are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or campgrounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations
  - Are living in emergency or transitional shelters
  - Are abandoned in hospitals
  - Are awaiting foster care placement
  - Have a primary night-time residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as regular sleeping accommodations for human beings
  - Are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings
  - Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above.

## BENEFITS

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- What Help can I get?** A safe, home situation to stay 30-60 days. Access to program that may help you to improve your situation. If available, the apartment may be available to you. Also, you will be counseled regarding issues that are important to you, i.e. stable housing, health care, food, transportation, help at school if students are part of family.

## APPLICATION

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- How Do I Apply?** Call SWCAP at 935-2326 click 0 for an operator or [www.swcap.org](http://www.swcap.org) or if a student contact your school counselor.