

Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness

With Coordinated, Family-Centered Support & Services

Since 2007, the **NEW ORLEANS WOMEN & CHILDREN'S SHELTER** has helped more than 2,500 homeless parents and their children transition to safe, affordable housing.



THE FAMILIES WE SERVE ARE:

- Single Parents with Children
- Expectant Mothers
- Intact Families
- Under- or Unemployed
- People with Disabilities
- Working Poor

We served 400 people in 2018, two-thirds of whom were children. According to UNITY of Greater New Orleans, we served over 80% of our community's homeless families in 2017.

SHELTERING & LIFE SKILLS

CASE MANAGEMENT

EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP)

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING IS INCLUDED IN EACH OF THESE AREAS...

- A safe, stable and home-like environment
- Private bedrooms
- Life skills training
- Community building
- Free meals
- Parenting classes

- In-house programs and a network of 60 community partners
- Individual, family Affordable housing support

- Financial literacy
- Job search assistance and interview, resume, and job retention training
- Personal development workshops

- At least 18 months of post-residential support
- Access to full range of education and workforce development resources

- Nighttime routine
- Meal times
- Kids' play areas
- Shelter pet

- First Children's Case Management program in the state

- Children's Summer Program
- Afterschool Program with homework help

- Long-term assistance with back-to-school needs, etc.
- House visits

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

35-45 days

There is NO LIMIT on length of stay

SHELTERING CAPACITY

65 people

16 bedrooms

TRANSITION OUTCOMES

86% success rate

Over five years, 86% transition to housing

Learn more or contact us for a tour at www.nowcs.org.