



MOVING FROM HOMELESS TO HOME

Your Guide to Navigating the Coordinated Entry System in Westchester County

WHAT IS THE COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM (CES)?

The Coordinated Entry System is a network of organizations that provide housing and other services to people experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of becoming homeless. By signing up just once individuals and households will be able to connect to multiple opportunities. The purpose of CES is to make access to housing and homelessness prevention easy and fair.

HOW DO I ENROLL IN THE CES?

A person or household who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless can ask to be enrolled at any access point. You will be asked to provide identification and documents to assist our staff in connecting you with the best opportunity available for you. The documents will include a brief survey known as the Homeless Assessment Tool (HAT) that will help us begin to understand your needs and challenges. All the information collected will be confidential. Your information will only be shared with programs that match your needs.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING WITH ME TO ENROLL?

Individuals and all adults in a household should bring a photo ID and any documents you may have that prove you are or are about to be homeless. If you don't have ID or documents, we can help you get what you need.

HOW IS THE CES FAIR IN PROVIDING HOUSING ASSISTANCE?

The CES is fair because each person or household is helped in order based on how long they have been in need and the challenges of their personal situation. This way, everyone is treated equally no matter who they are, what organization they contact or where in the county they live. The CES protects against housing discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, religion, disability status, familial status, marital status, military discharge status, or age (40+) in accordance with the Fair Housing Act.

WHERE TO ENROLL

A person or household who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless can ask to be enrolled in the Coordinated Entry System at any of the following locations during the hours shown.

<u>Access Point</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Yonkers DSS District Office	131 Warburton Ave Yonkers, NY 10701 914-995-3333	8:30am – 5pm
Mount Vernon DSS District Office	100 East First St Mount Vernon, NY 10550 914-995-3333	8:30am – 5pm
White Plains DSS District Office	85 Court St White Plains, NY 10601 914-995-3333	8:30am- 5pm
Peekskill DSS District Office	750 Washington St Peekskill, NY 10566 914-995-3333	9am – 5pm
The Sharing Community	One Hudson St Yonkers, NY 10701 914-963-2626	24 hrs
Samaritan House (women only)	33 Church St White Plains, NY 10601 914-948-3075	24 hrs
Open Arms Shelter (men only)	86 East Post Rd White Plains, NY 10601 914-948-5044	24 hrs
Jan Peek House Shelter	200 North Water St Peekskill, NY 10566 914-736-2636	24 hrs
HOPE Community Services	50 Washington Ave New Rochelle 10801 914-235-2607	1:30pm-6:30pm
OASIS	19 Washington Ave New Rochelle 10801 914-633-0101	9pm-7am
Children's Village (Youth)	1 Echo Hills Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522 914-693-0600	24 hrs

For more information about all of the policies and practices of the CES please download our policy manual at <https://tinyurl.com/CESPolicy>