

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- One on one case management
- Monthly client group meetings
- Information and service referrals
- Assistance with educational and employment goals
- Assistance with budgeting and smart shopping
- Donations of clothing, household items and children's toys



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TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR SINGLE WOMEN AND CHILDREN



YWCA OF WNY, INC. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM (THP)



- YWCA of WNY, Inc. has been serving the needs of homeless women with children since 1989.
- The YWCA has 14 transitional housing units located in the City of Buffalo and Town of Amherst. Ensuring the safety and security of our clients is our first priority.
- Supportive case management works with clients to address barriers preventing self-sufficiency. This is achieved via weekly case management meetings, monthly educational client meetings, and comprehensive, coordinated referrals to community partner organizations.
- The primary goal for all clients is to achieve self-sufficiency and secure securing permanent housing.

DEFINITION OF HOMELESSNESS

A homeless person is someone who is living on the street or in an emergency shelter. HUD (Department of Housing and Urban Development) provides assistance to the homeless population to help them secure housing.

A person is considered homeless only when he or she lives in one of the places described below:

- Cars, parks, sidewalks, abandoned buildings, or on the street.
- In an emergency shelter.
- In transitional or supportive housing for homeless people who are coming from the streets or emergency shelters.
- Someone who is being evicted within 2 weeks from a private home and no other residence has been found. The person does not have the money and support needed to get housing. The person's housing is no longer meant for humans to live.
- A person is being discharged within 2 weeks from an institution in which he or she has been a resident for more than 90 consecutive days and no other residence has been found. The person does not have the money and support needed to get housing.
- The person is fleeing a domestic violence housing situation. No other home has been found and the person does not have the money and support needed to get housing.

YWCA of WNY, Inc. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must meet HUD's definition of homelessness.
- Have minor children or be in the process of regaining custody of minor children.
- Newly expectant mothers

