

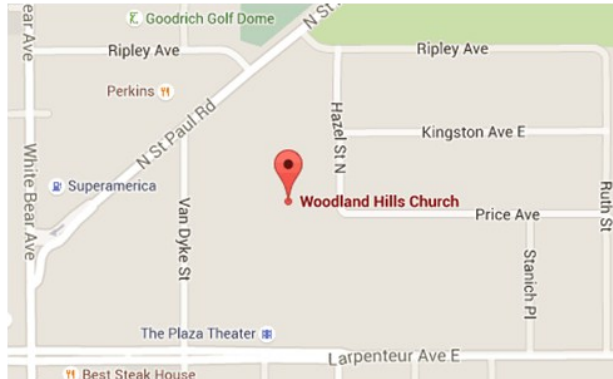
## Diversion Services

Prior to entering shelter, CAHS staff helps Ramsey County families experiencing homelessness in identifying any alternative options to shelter. Occasionally diversion services is able to provide limited financial assistance to eligible families when funds are available and prevention resources have been exhausted in order to resolve a family's housing crisis.

Diversion funds are available only for families seeking shelter that could avoid shelter with some financial assistance. With the limited number of shelter beds available, diversion services maximizes the use of shelter for those families with no other housing option.



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## RAMSEY COUNTY COORDINATED ACCESS TO HOUSING AND SHELTER (CAHS)

If you are seeking shelter for your family, please call United Way 211 at 651-291-0211.

If you are experiencing domestic violence Day One services may also be of assistance in finding a safe place for your family while fleeing abuse. Day One can be reached at 1-866-223-1111

## What is CAHS?

Since 2014 CAHS has been helping Ramsey County families with minor children experiencing homelessness access emergency shelter. Once in shelter, CAHS connects these families with supportive housing programs as openings are available.

With the creation of CAHS, families experiencing homelessness no longer have to contact each shelter and housing provider individually to check for openings.

### Contact Us

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## Ramsey County Emergency Shelter for Homeless Families

CAHS fills the openings of the Ramsey County emergency shelters for homeless families.

**Please note shelter space is limited and no beds are immediately available. Completing an intake with Ramsey County shelter staff is the only way to be placed on the waitlist for the Ramsey County emergency shelters for homeless families.**

To see if you qualify for an intake please call United Way 211 at 651-291-0211 for a prescreen. If eligible, United Way 211 will advise you on the next appropriate steps.



## Supportive Housing Programs for Homeless Families

CAHS works with several dozen Ramsey County supportive housing programs for families including Rapid Re-Housing, Transitional Housing, and Permanent Supportive Housing.

Once a family is in shelter, a housing assessor will work with the family to help determine the types of housing programs they may be eligible for.

Ramsey County families with minor children staying in a shelter that CAHS does not fill, for example, Mary's Place, Domestic Violence Shelters, Naomi Family Residence Housing Plus Program, should contact CAHS to determine if they are eligible for a housing assessment.

**Please note housing is never guaranteed and families are always encouraged to continue seeking housing on their own.**

