



Program: LifeWire My Sister's Home-Emergency Shelter (King County)

My Sister's Home (MSH) is our low-barrier, emergency shelter designed to support domestic violence survivors in a confidential housing program. MSH offers support groups, intensive individual advocacy, and safe shelter for survivors and their children.

Population Served: Adult domestic violence survivors who are seeking short-term housing support. MSH serves single and parenting survivors of all genders and identities. HOH must be age 18+.

Geographic Location: East King County. Apartment complex located on major bus lines with parking available on-site.

Length of Stay: 30-90 days; extensions available on case-by-case basis

Monthly Occupancy Fees: No program fees

Deposit: No deposit

Unit Size: MSH units range between 1-2 bedrooms. Individual apartment units for each household complete with kitchen, dining area, living room, and bedroom(s). Units contain 1-2 bathrooms depending on unit size.

Case Management: A mobile housing advocate will provide supportive services through the lens of survivor-driven trauma informed advocacy and progressive engagement. Staff is onsite during business hours, 7 days a week, but there are no overnight shifts. **On-site staffing subject to change due to COVID-19.** The participant and advocate will be in regular contact based on an agreed upon schedule between both parties. The participant will also be connected to other supportive services (i.e., employment, education, mental health, legal, etc.) so the household can reach their self-identified goals.

Criteria:

- Single and Parenting adult survivors of domestic violence
- There is no income requirement

Documents required at intake: Verification of homelessness (if applicable)

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