

San Antonio and Bexar County Rental Assistance.

Learn how to get rental assistance in San Antonio and Bexar County. A number of financial assistance programs can help the low income. Some charities, social services or churches are focused on helping seniors or the disabled with paying their rent or housing costs, while others are open to others and are more generally available. Find resources that may help qualified families pay their rent expenses and offer other forms of housing assistance, including security deposit, storage fee or moving help.

Rent assistance can oftentimes help those who are faced with a crisis or some form of short term financial hardship. In addition to being able to receive grants, loans or cash assistance to pay your back rent and security deposit, many of the San Antonio non-profit agencies offer other forms of support too, such as counseling, advocacy, legal aid and services that can help families as well as individuals become self-sufficient over the long term.

Below you will find information on the agencies, programs, and organizations to apply to for emergency rental assistance in Bexar County and San Antonio Texas. Services are offered in Spanish and too immigrants as well, if qualified. Funding is usually limited, so apply to a program early. Here are a list of City services and assistance programs. To include Rental Payment assistance.

Center for Working Families (CWF) – Call this non-profit at (210) 207-7830 for access to Emergency Rental Assistance. Some of the conditions that need to be met include an emergency or short term hardship, eviction notice, must have ability to get back on track with paying rent in future, and landlord must be willing to work with agency. Other criteria apply too.

Alamo Area Resource Center – Some of the programs run include rental and utility assistance, housing location assistance, free or low cost legal services, help in filing for Social Security, homeless prevention and Food Stamp applications. In regards to housing, this non-profit offers referrals to other agencies for emergency rent assistance, if needed. Works closely with social service groups too. 527 N. Leona, 3rd Floor, Bldg. A, San Antonio, Texas 78207. (210)358-9995

Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc. – Low income individuals and families can apply for direct financial assistance for rent. In addition, work with a specialist for advocacy, education, and information and referral assistance to state of Texas programs, charities, or non-profits. Immigrants, including from Mexico and Spanish speakers can get help with housing needs as well. the address is 1801 W. Durango, San Antonio, Texas 78207. Dial (210)226-6178, or more details on Catholic Charities in Bexar County.

City of San Antonio DCI, - Office of Financial Empowerment - Offers services, including information and applications for housing assistance, such as Section 8, which help families move toward self-sufficiency. Location is 1325 N. Flores, Suite 114, San Antonio, TX 78212. Call (210)207-5910

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Central Council (SVDP) – Partners with churches across Bexar County and San Antonio. The Society provides food, clothing and financial assistance for rent and other bills. Services are available for the elderly in Bexar County as well. Stop by office at One Haven for Hope Way, San Antonio, Texas 78207, or dial (210)225-7837

SAMMinistries – The local non-profit charity organization may be able to assist lower income families and individuals with making monthly rental payments and utility assistance. Transitional Housing is offered too. 5922 Blanco Rd., San Antonio, TX 78216.

Guadalupe Community Center - The programs run by this agency can help those in crisis cope and achieve both short and long term self-sufficiency through financial aid, advocacy, education, and information and referral assistance. Financial assistance can help pay rent too. (210)226-6178

Catholic Worker House of San Antonio helps the homeless. While direct financial support is usually not offered, case workers may have information on transitional housing, security deposits assistance, or forgivable loans for housing or partial rent payments. Other aid is meals, clothing, and more. Dial 210-224-7736.

St. Peter - St. Joseph Children's Home – A number of financial assistance and support programs are provided. Some of them do focus on rent and housing assistance, others can help pay bills and provide food. In addition, a thrift store is available for household items. The programs offered also assist with locating stable housing, completion of SSI application and referrals to government programs and other Bexar County TX agencies. 919 Mission Rd., San Antonio, TX 78210. Phone (210)531-8555

Family Assistance Centers can offer government and public assistance from a program known as Work Support. Call 210-207-7830.

San Antonio Area Command of The Salvation Army is headquartered at 910 N. Flores, San Antonio, Texas 78212. Call (210)352-2020. If you are faced with a crisis, the organization provides assistance to families and individuals who are currently in a crisis situation. The goal is to help lower income people meet their basic need, including rent help, in order to prevent homelessness.

Services include rent, life skills classes, educational programs, and career development services. In addition, very importantly, referrals are made to other community-based organizations, such as Section 8 housing, for additional assistance and/or eligibility for governmental assistance, whether from the federal government or state of Texas.

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Wesley Health and Wellness Center - Low income, working poor, and indigent persons can receive referrals to local financial assistance programs for addressing their housing needs, including Rental Housing Subsidies and Rent Assistance. 1406 Fitch, San Antonio, Texas 78211, call 210-924-5191

Greater Randolph Area Services helps tenants and families in a crisis. Various forms of financial aid, including for rent, utilities, furniture, clothes and more. Budget counseling can also help with housing needs, and grants are often provided for small dollar amounts to assist applicants with rental needs or other bills. The office is at 250 Donalan Dr in Converse, Texas 78109. For application or information, dial (210) 658-6351.

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid - May have free advice and assistance for those facing eviction. Landlord / tenant mediation services and other support is available for Bexar County tenants. Referrals may be available to loan programs for paying rent or other assistance, such as emergency one time cash grants. Migrants and seasonal workers can also apply for services. 210-212-3700

Social Services for city residents only can include housing. The government offers cash assistance, grants, loans, and more to help pay everything from rent to a mortgage payment. Find how to apply for resources for the working poor and families in poverty. Single moms can also apply for emergency grant based rental assistance programs. More on San Antonio Social Service assistance programs.

Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc. – The Bexar County church supported agency provides direct financial assistance and cash grants for paying rent and utilities, as well as food and clothing assistance, for low-income individuals and families, the unemployed, and working poor. The various housing programs is to help those in crisis cope and achieve self-sufficiency through information and referral assistance , advocacy, education, and eviction prevention. (210)433-3256

Bexar County Department of Community Resources is at 233 N Pecos St in San Antonio, Texas and zip code is 78207. Intake workers help the low income, indigent, and immigrants. Rent subsidies, shelter, transitional housing, free legal aid, housing discrimination help and other social services are arranged. The government office is at (210) 335-2258, and all emergency funds for rent and other bills is limited.

South Alamo Regional Alliance to End Homelessness and Continuum of Care is a partnership of agencies in the city of San Antonio. For tenants facing eviction, ESG grants from HUD can help pay for rental or energy costs. Rehousing from the Continuum of Care may offer motel vouchers, financial help with moving or storage costs, and rent deposit help. All of this is combined with case management. Learn more, including referrals, to eviction help in San Antonio.

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Additional San Antonio and Bexar County rental programs

The housing assistance programs vary widely at the list below. Some offer government grants for security or utility deposits, others arrange legal aid, some address credit issues and an agency may also offer short term rent help. Applications are generally in Spanish as well as English. Be prepared with proof of income, copies of eviction notices, and other documentation when applying for rental arrears assistance.

American GI Forum
611 N. Flores. Phone 354-4892

American Red Cross
Address - 3642 E. Houston. Telephone - 224-5151
Housing Assistance and rent help. shelter may be coordinated during times of disaster.

Avenida Guadalupe Association
Center address - 1313 Guadalupe. Phone number - 223-3151
Low Income Housing Assistance.

Bexar County Housing Authority
Location - 1405 N Main, Suite 201. Phone number 225-0071
Housing advice and emergency rental assistance. They also provide information on section 8 in Texas.

Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center
300 Dolorosa, Phone 335-2128
Possible landlord-tenant mediation.

Bexar County Legal Aid
Location. 1111 N. Main. Phone number 212-3700
Free legal advice and services for evictions, housing issues, and landlord-tenant issues.

Catholic Charities
2903 W. Salinas. Phone - 433-3256
A number of assistance programs including free food, Rental, Utility, and Housing Assistance.

Center for Health Care Service
Address - 3031 IH 10 W. Phone 227-3401
Housing Assistance and other Specialty Services administered.

City of San Antonio
Address - 115 Plaza De Armas. Phone 207-8198
A number of government programs including rent and utility.

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City of San Antonio-Fair Housing

4203 Woodcock Dr., Suite 216. Call 733-3247

Mediation, Fair Housing, Section 8. Resources for the disabled and children are offered too.

Department of Veterans Affairs

4455 Horizon Hill. Dial 321-2707

Housing and Rent Assistance for Veterans, as well as military personnel and their families.

Ella Austin Community Center

Address - 1023 N. Pine. Dial 224-2351

The non-profit community centers offer the low income Rental, Clothing, and Utility Assistance.

Father Flanagan's Girls/Boys Town

Located at 503 Urban Loop. Phone 271-1010

Low Income Housing Programs.

Family Endeavors can provide rental assistance to tenants in Bexar County that have an eviction notice. The applicant needs to be very low income, facing homelessness, or have a notice to vacate from their landlord. Dial 210-431-6466 for information on rent help, or the charity is located at 535 Bandera Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78228.

Senior Homeless Prevention Program only supports Bexar County seniors with their rent if they are over the age of 60 that are enrolled in Medicare. Financial aid can help with paying mortgages, shelter, and housing needs. The goal is to offer rental assistance to prevent homelessness of the elderly. Dial 210-321-5603 for an appointment.

Inman Christian Center

1214 Colima. Telephone 222-9641

Provide Housing for Elderly and Disabled.

SAHA Public Housing

Location of center - 818 S. Flores. Dial 477-6196

Another non-profit organization that offers housing. Applications for both public housing and section 8 are also available online.

SAHA Section 8 Leased Housing

Address - 820 S. Flores. Telephone 477-6205

They administer the Texas Section 8 housing program in San Antonio Texas.

Salvation Army HOPE Center

Address - 910 N. Flore. Phone number - 352-2000

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Low Income Housing Programs and Assistance.

San Antonio Alternative Housing

Address - 1215 S. Trinity. Bexar County Texas. Dial 224-2349

Housing Assistance provided to low income, elderly, and others.

San Antonio Metropolitan Ministries

910 W. Commerce. Call 224-5838

Emergency Shelter and Housing.

St. Vincent De Paul

Address - 4222 NW Loop 410. Phone - 674-8661

Church/charity that offers financial aid for rent and housing expenses.

Texas Department of Human Services

Address - 404 Brady. Dial 212-6986

A number of government assistance programs, including homeless prevention and TANF/Food Stamps.

United Way of San Antonio

Address. 700 S. Alamo, Texas

They partner with non-profits to offer various services. Most of what is given is referrals to local charities, churches, and other rent or housing programs. They also have input on lawyers that offer legal aid in housing court or that address discrimination.

US Dept. of Housing (HUD)

106 S. St. Mary's. Phone 475-6800

HUD Information, including free housing advice.

[Neighborhood & Housing Services Department \(NHSD\)](https://dhs.mendixcloud.com/p/Kinetech/GovTech/HousingAssistance)

<https://dhs.mendixcloud.com/p/Kinetech/GovTech/HousingAssistance>

[FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTERS](https://www.sanantonio.gov/humanservices/FinanceEmergency/FamilyAssistanceCenters)

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San Antonio Catholic Charities assistance programs.

Families that need help in a crisis can try contacting the San Antonio Catholic Charities for assistance. A number of crisis prevention programs are operated by the charity, and thousands

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of low income families receive help every year. Some financial assistance may be offered in addition to the agency providing guidance toward long term self-sufficiency.

Emergency financial assistance may be provided by the Crisis Intervention Program. Resources are limited, and applicants to this Catholic Charities program need to meet various qualifications. However some San Antonio families may receive financial assistance or cash, in particular for food, rent and clothing. Importantly, social workers will also provide clients help in obtaining sufficiency and stability. The program, and Catholic Charities of Bexar County, operates from 1801 W. César E. Chávez Blvd. Phone (210) 226-6178

Free fans can be provided by Project Cool. This resource was created by a community partnership of agencies such as the Salvation Army and Catholic Charities. The program can provide fans for low income seniors 60 years or older or those with a medical need. The units can help relieve people of the harmful effects of the San Antonio Texas heat during summer months. Dial (210) 226-6178.

Military Family Relief Project is offered for veterans and active duty personnel in Bexar County. Catholic Charities may be able to coordinate counseling services, financial assistance, housing, clothing and food assistance. Recipients will need to be active duty, reserve, National Guard or veterans. Their immediate family members can also benefit from this program, and they can receive access to social services and/or financial aid. Get extensive information on all of the federal government programs for veterans and military service members.

Free income tax returns and filing can be provided by Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. Volunteers can offer assistance and support for low-wage workers to claim federal earned income tax credit. The non-profit can help people prepare and file their state and federal government income tax returns as well, and all services are offered for free to qualified individuals. Phone (210) 222-2975.

The Community Voice Mail Program can provide information. It is a free, personalized, 24-hour voice service to people who live in crisis and who are in a moment of transition. The Catholic Charity services may be able to directly link people to employment opportunities, jobs, housing, social services and more general personal support.

Catholic Charities Guadalupe Community Center offers an extensive variety of social services and assistance programs for persons of all ages. Some examples of what is offered includes youth leadership classes, food, groceries and clothing assistance, after-school and summer youth programs, and organized/recreational sports activities. They are also a great place for referrals and information on financial and public aid programs and resources. The Center can direct the poor or less fortunate to cash assistance programs in Texas too, including TANF type benefits.

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Money Management Program, including budgeting sessions and workshops may be offered. A part of this will help San Antonio families reduce their debts on credit cards and other forms of borrowing. This also includes bill payer and representative payee services for low income individuals in Bexar County. The programs are currently for those San Antonio residents who are 55 years and older who lack the ability to manage their own financial affairs and improve their own financial situation. So it covers low income families, and Catholic Charities can help them consolidate credit card debts.

Immigration Services provided by Catholic Charities includes reduced-fee legal services and professional consultations that are designed to assist low-income immigrants achieve the full benefits available to them under state and federal government immigration laws. Services for immigrants include training/outreach, family-based petitions, naturalization workshops, and limited court representation, Ask-A-Lawyer Program, and crime victim services. This program is run from 2903 W. Salinas St., SAT 78207, or call (210) 433-3256

Additional legal aid is provided by Texas Law Help. The non-profit can serve as your one stop, online resource for free and low-cost civil legal assistance for those who cannot afford legal help. Topics covered include family law and domestic violence; civil rights; foreclosure; consumer issues; disability issues; disaster relief; elder law; employment; health; housing; immigration; military and veterans' affairs; public benefits; migrant workers; and wills and estates.