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If you are experiencing homelessness in Detroit, Hamtramck, or Highland Park, please call (313)305-311



## Resource Information:

### Detroit Home Connect

**How They Help:** The City of Detroit, through Detroit Home Connect, provides a listing of affordable rental and housing opportunities. Each listing will provide further information on the properties and more.

**Eligibility:** Each property may have different eligibility, Detroit Home Connect asks you to contact property agents for specific property questions. For general questions about the website/Detroit Home Connect resources, please use the contact information listed to the right.

### Wayne Metro Community Action Agency

**How They Help:** Wayne Metro offers a variety of Housing services and assistance including: property tax assistance, the Water Residential Assistance Program, water affordability program, and more!

**Eligibility:** Each service has its own eligibility requirements, most commonly being low-income individuals. For more information on eligibility, find your appropriate service under the "programs" tab on their website.

### MDHHS

**How They Help:** MDHHS can offer assistance with rent, rent arrearage, security deposits or moving expenses.

**Eligibility:** Apply online through [MI Bridges](#), general eligibility is based on number of individuals in household, monthly income, countable cash assets exceeding \$15,000. Some assistance may require working through a CoC provider, however, check the website and contact a local office for more information.

### Salvation Army-Detroit Temple

**How They Help:** Salvation Army offers their Pathway to Hope program and DTE Assistance case-by-case. The Pathway to Hope program may assist individuals by resourcing them to Job Training, Health Services, Childcare and Education, Housing Options, and Legal Aid.

**Eligibility:** Pathway to Hope is a free service. To apply to this service, contact Detroit Temple's center. Individuals struggling to pay DTE bills should contact Brenda Blackman as listed to the right for further eligibility standards.



## Resource Contact Info:



**Phone Number:** (313)-224-6380

**Website:**

<https://homeconnect.detroitmi.gov/listings>

**Email:** [detroithomeconnect@detroitmi.gov](mailto:detroithomeconnect@detroitmi.gov)



**Phone Number:** (313) 388-9799

**Website:** <https://www.waynemetro.org/>

**Email:** [wmconnectcenter@waynemetro.org](mailto:wmconnectcenter@waynemetro.org)

**Address:** 7310 Woodward, Suite 800  
Detroit, MI 48202

Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM



**Phone Number/Email:** Find your appropriate office to contact [here](#)

**Website:**

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/assistance-programs/emergency-relief/relocation>

**Address:** Find your appropriate office [here](#)



**Phone Number:** (313) 897-2914

**Website:**

<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/temple/>

**Address:** 3729 W. Chicago Rd., Detroit,  
Michigan 48206

**For specific DTE Assistance contact-** Brenda Blackman at 313-897-2914

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### Furniture Bank

**How They Help:** Through their "Furniture for Families" program the Southeastern Furniture Bank can provide gently-used items to those referred to them. Examples of furniture provided include beds, dressers, and dining tables.

**Eligibility:** Clients must be referred to the "Furniture for Families" program by one of the Furniture Bank's community partners; you can find a list of these organizations [here](#). For further information, locate a referral agency or call Furniture Bank's number as listed to the right.

### United Way

**How They Help:** United Way may offer assistance with tax preparation, help with applying for utility assistance through the Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) or the Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP), and connect you to more resources locally.

**Eligibility:** United Way's Tax preparation Assistance Resources are free with a scheduled appointment, and MEAP/WRAP will require you to apply-general eligibility would be State Emergency Relief approval, and documentation of your ID, recent utility bill, and income/pay stub statements.

### Detroit Housing Network

**How They Help:** Detroit Housing Network (DHN) supports homeowners, homebuyers, and renters by providing resources for one-on-one housing counseling and group educational workshops. For homeowners Detroit Housing Network may refer you to home repair and maintenance services, property tax assistance, and utility and energy assistance.

**Eligibility:** In order to access Detroit Housing Network's services you will need to complete one of their intake forms. More information about their intake forms can be found [here](#).

## Resource Contact Info:



**Phone Number:** 248-332-1300

**Website:** <https://www.furniture-bank.org/services/need-furniture/>



**Phone Number:** 211 or 313-226-9200

**Website:** <https://unitedwaysem.org/our-work/>

**Email:** LiveUnited@UnitedWaySEM.org

**Address:** 3011 W. Grand Blvd.,  
Suite 500,  
Detroit, MI 48202



**Phone Number:** 866-313-2520 (Not DHN but the Detroit Housing Resource Helpline listed on DHN's website)

**Website:** <https://detroithousingnetwork.org/>