

# Emergency Shelter

If you are affected or threatened by homelessness, the Central Housing Office (ZFW) will arrange emergency housing for you to use for a certain period of time.

## Competent Department

- [Amt für Soziale Dienste, Sozialzentrum Mitte / östl. Vorstadt / Findorff, Zentrale Fachstelle Wohnen](#)

## Basic information

The Central Housing Unit of the Office of Social Services supports people who have lost their homes. As a central office, it takes over the management and placement of homeless people in emergency housing and offers help regarding the current crisis situation.

Currently, a total of 130 emergency accommodations are provided in four facilities run by independent providers, as well as 300 places in so-called single hotels / boarding houses run by commercial providers. Depending on the specific emergency situation, special contact persons and emergency shelters are available for the following groups of people:

- Single homeless people
- Homeless people or people threatened with homelessness, delinquents
- Homeless people or people threatened with homelessness who use drugs (illegal drugs)

As a rule, accommodation in an emergency shelter can be used for a maximum of three months.

## Requirements

Homelessness

## Procedure

People affected by acute homelessness contact the Central Housing Office directly, which arranges all emergency housing.

Outside of office hours, emergency admission is available around the clock in acute emergencies:

- Men - emergency shelter for men, Rembertiring 49

- 28195 Bremen.
- Women - emergency shelter for women, Abbentorstr. 5
- 28195 Bremen
- Drug users:
  - ▪ Sleep Inn, Oberneulander Landstr. 19
  - 28355 Bremen and
  - La Campagne, Ahlringstr. 2 - 4
  - 28309 Bremen

## Legal bases

- [Sozialgesetzbuch XII \(Zwölftes Buch\)](#)
- [Sozialgesetzbuch Zweites Buch \(SGB II\)](#)

## More information

- Housing in emergency shelters is only for single men and women or couples, not for families.
- For more information for specific concerns, see the service "Applying for Housing Assistance, Threatened Homelessness, Housing Rental Assistance."