

Emergency Housing Action Checklist

Clear next steps for right now, this week, and beyond — so you're not facing this alone.

You are not alone in this. Whatever brought you here — a job loss, a rent increase, a sudden move, danger at home — you deserve safety, dignity, and a clear path forward. This checklist is here to help you take the next right step, one at a time.

TONIGHT — If you need somewhere safe right now

- ☐ If you are in immediate danger, call 911.
- ☐ **Fleeing domestic violence? Call Central Screening / SafeDVS:** 480-890-3039 (also reachable at 1-844-SAFEDVS) for confidential shelter placement.
- ☐ If you are a single adult without shelter, go to or call the Brian Garcia Welcome Center at Keys to Change — verify the current intake number at keystochangeaz.org.
- ☐ If you have children with you, contact the Family Housing Hub: 602-595-8700.
- ☐ In extreme heat (May–Sept) or cold, find the nearest cooling or warming site at hrn.azmag.gov.
- ☐ In Pinal County? Contact CAHRA: 520-466-1112.

THIS WEEK — Stabilizing and starting the process

- ☐ Call 211 or search 211arizona.org to connect with case management and find current local resources.
- ☐ Facing eviction? Don't wait — contact Community Legal Services (Maricopa: 1-800-852-9075) or Southern Arizona Legal Aid (Pinal: 1-800-248-6789). Time limits are short.
- ☐ Apply for emergency rental assistance through DES (des.az.gov) or your county/city program.
- ☐ If utilities are at risk of shutoff, contact Wildfire AZ (wildfireaz.org) for assistance.
- ☐ Visit a food bank — St. Mary's Food Bank, United Food Bank, or find the nearest at azfoodhelp.org.
- ☐ Gather your documents — see the Document Prep Checklist for exactly what to bring.

THIS MONTH — Rebuilding steady ground

- ☐ If you're missing ID or a birth certificate, contact the Homeless ID Project: 602-223-3427.
- ☐ Ask your caseworker about longer-term rental assistance, housing navigation, or transitional housing.
- ☐ Look into SNAP benefits — St. Mary's Food Bank's SNAP Outreach team can help: 602-343-3165.
- ☐ Keep your Housing Crisis Contact Sheet updated with names, dates, and case numbers as you go.
- ☐ Reach out to a local faith community, including Kingdom Mission, if you'd like prayer, encouragement, or connection during this season.

"A prayer for the road ahead: Lord, be my refuge and my strength, a very present help in trouble. Walk with me toward safety, and let me not walk this alone."

For informational purposes only. This checklist does not guarantee eligibility, availability, or approval for any program listed. Always confirm current details directly with each organization.