

SUPPORTIVE EMERGENCY SERVICES

Supportive emergency services include drop-in centers, emergency shelters for youth and community resources.

Safe Places – a program of the National Safe Place

Youth outreach program that provides access to immediate help and supportive resources for youth under 18 years of age. Each community designates specific locations (e.g., schools, fire stations, libraries) as Safe Place locations which display the Safe Place yellow and black sign.



How Safe Place Works: A teen enters any location with the Safe Place sign and tells a staff person they saw the sign and need help. The trained staff person will assist them, and a trained counselor will meet them at the site within 30 minutes. Additional information: www.nationalsafeplace.org/how-does-safe-place-work

Las Vegas – Safe Place locations are Terrible Herbst convenience stores, City of Las Vegas Fire Stations or any Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) bus; with the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth serving as the lead Safe Place agency. For help finding the closest Safe Place, call **1-866-U-ARE-SAFE** (1-866-827-3723). A trained Crisis Responder will meet the youth within 30 minutes.

Reno – Safe Place locations include McDonald's restaurants, the Reno Police Department substations, Family Resource Centers and any RTC bus; with the Children's Cabinet serving as the lead local Safe Place agency. For a complete list, see: www.childrencabinet.org/family-youth/youth-programs/safe-place

How to find a Safe Place through a web search: Youth can enter their address or zip-code here: <http://www.nationalsafeplace.org/find-a-safe-place>

How to find a Safe Place through TXT 4 HELP: Nationwide, 24/7 text-for-support service that identifies closest Safe Place site and allows one-on-one texting with trained counselor. Information here: <http://www.nationalsafeplace.org/txt-4-help>

Drop-in Centers

Las Vegas – *NPHY Drop-In Center* (Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth), 4981 Shirley Street, Las Vegas, NV 89119 (near the intersection of Tropicana Ave. and Maryland Parkway, across Tropicana from the Thomas & Mack Center). Associated with Safe Place. For youth ages 12 - 18, addresses emergency/survival needs while building path to self-sufficiency. Walk-ins welcome Monday - Saturday, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Phone: **702-383-1332**.

Las Vegas – *TEP Drop-In Center* ([The Embracing Project](#)), 800 East Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89104 (big yellow house downtown on the corner of Charleston and 8th Street across from Legal Aid). For youth ages 13 - 19; receive or be linked to services that address basic needs, including access to shower, clothes, hygiene, food, etc. Walk-ins welcome Monday, 9

am - 6 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Phone: **702-463-6929**.

Reno – [Eddy House](#), 423 East 6th Street, Reno, NV 98512 (RTC: Bus 2 at the East 6th Street/Record Street Stop). Associated with Safe Place. Northern Nevada’s central intake and assessment facility for homeless, runaway, foster and at-risk youth, ages 12 - 24. Drop-in Center provides care and comfort services (e.g., basic hygiene, survival and technology needs), a safe space to spend time and linkage to additional services. Walk-ins welcome Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Check website for an expansion of hours as their goal is to become a 24/7 resource.) If in need of assistance, youth can drop in, call **775-384-1129** or email info@eddyhouse.org

Reno - [Awaken](#) 435B Spokane Street, Reno, NV, 89512. Drop-in center for those in the sex industry or victims of sex trafficking. Services offered include counseling, mentorship, celebration events, personal case management, support groups, trips and outings. Phone **775-393-9183**.

Youth Emergency Shelters

Las Vegas – [NPHY Emergency Shelter](#). For homeless youth, ages 12 - 18, in need of immediate shelter. A confidentially-located, residential-style emergency shelter, fulfilling youth’s survival needs and positioning them to transition to stable housing. Phone **702-383-1332**.

Reno – [RHYME \(Runaway and Homeless Youth Mentoring and Equipping\)](#). Support to youth who have run away from home, are thinking of running or have been pushed out of the home by another family member. Includes potential shelter/housing, food, clothing, etc. Case management support is available to help reunify the family or find a parentally-approved safe alternative living arrangement. For 24/7 help, call: **1-800-536-4588**. A Children’s Cabinet program.