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IN DC**

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HOUSING RESOURCES

CASA RUBY

Casa Ruby provides services for a variety of needs: free shelter for a night, short-term housing (3-6 months), and long-term transitional housing (up to 18 months) for LGBT youth ages 18-24.

Youth can complete a housing assessment here to access services.

Call: (202) 355-5155; [website](#)

SMYAL YOUTH HOUSE

(Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League)

The SMYAL Youth House is a transitional living program for youth ages 18-24.

Youth can complete a housing assessment here to access services.

Youth House provides shelter, food, case management, crisis intervention, and community support for its residents.

Call: (202) 567-3166; [website](#)

NO JUSTICE NO PRIDE

The NJNP Collective provides long-term and temporary housing, and some rapid response support, for young trans and queer people lacking stable housing.

NJNP also organizes to provide housing, employment, legal support, and more.

Call: (202) 567-7113; [website](#)

WANDA ALSTON HOUSE

Wanda Alston House offers housing assessment to access services, including transitional living (up to 18 months) to LGBTQ youth ages 16-24, which includes case management, educational support, job training, and service referrals.

Call: (202) 733-3643; [website](#)

LATIN AMERICAN YOUTH CENTER

LAYC provides housing to homeless or unstably housed youth aged 18-21 for up to 18 months. Residents receive life skills workshops, case management, and group recreational activities.

Call: (202) 768-7801; [website](#)

METROPOLITAN HOUSING ACCESS

Metropolitan Housing Access Program provides financial and housing assistance for DC residents living with HIV/AIDS. Free counseling, training, and support for homeless persons.

Call: (202) 667-2681; [website](#)

HEALTH RESOURCES

WHITMAN-WALKER

Whitman-Walker Health provides primary care services, transgender care, behavioral health services, peer support groups, dental health, legal services, youth programming, insurance navigation support, and more, with several DC-based clinics.

Call: (202) 745-7000; [website](#)

REAL TALK DC

RealTalk DC (through Whitman-Walker Health) provides inclusive sexual health education for young people ages 13-24 and also offers peer outreach, education programming, youth testing and prevention services, and more at the Youth Services clinic.

Call: (202) 543-9355; [website](#)

LA CLÍNICA DEL PUEBLO

La Clínica is the largest Latino-focused HIV/AIDS service provider in DC, serving high risk populations (including the LGBTQ community) through free counseling, testing, referral, and medical services.

Call: (202) 462-4788; [website](#)

CHILDREN'S NATIONAL YOUTH PRIDE CLINIC

The Youth Pride Clinic provides primary and specialty care services to LGBTQ youth ages 12 to 21, including specialized care for transgender youth. All staff are specially trained through a LGBTQ Health Education program.

Call: (202) 476-2178; [website](#)

HIPS

HIPS runs a daily drop-in center and also provides a syringe exchange, harm reduction materials (safe sex, overdose prevention), case management, primary care clinic, HCV treatment, legal clinic, on-site shower and laundry, peer support groups, and more.

Call: (202) 232-8150, [website](#)

GLMA

GLMA works to create healthcare equity for the LGBT community. GLMA has a Provider Directory to search for primary care, specialists, therapists, dentists and other health professionals who are culturally competent and LGBT-affirming, and also offers educational resources for people seeking care.

[website](#)

US HELPING US

Us Helping Us is an experienced health provider with two locations in the DC area, including a certified, freestanding mental health clinic. Services include health screenings, HIV and STI testing and treatment, early intervention, and case management.

CALL: (202) 446-1100; [website](#)

DC HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

This clinic offers affordable sexual health care with a bilingual staff and same-day appointments. Services include: HIV and STD prevention resources, testing, and treatment; Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP), free condoms, and more.

CALL: (202) 741-7692; [website](#)

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

GW MEDICAL FACULTY ASSOCIATES

The GW Medical Faculty Associates provides comprehensive mental health for LGBT individuals ages 16 and up, including support for coming out, dating and relationships, bullying, trauma, depression/anxiety, and more.

Call: (202) 741-2888, [website](#)

THE DC CENTER

The DC Center offers individual and group mental health support services for LGBTQ survivors of violence and crime in DC. Support is available for victims of IPV/DV, hate crimes, assault, neglect, bullying, family violence, teen dating violence, and more.

[website](#)

RAINBOW RESPONSE COALITION

Rainbow Response promotes education on intimate partner violence within the LGBTQ community and identifies support services that are respectful of LGBTQ survivors of IPV. RRC partners with the DC Victim Hotline.

HOTLINE: (844) 4HELPDC; [website](#)

[Additional RRC Resources](#)

THE TREVOR PROJECT

The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBTQ+ youth. Trained counselors are available 24/7 to talk.

LIFELINE: (866) 488-7386;

TrevorText: Send START to 678678

[website](#)

[Additional Trevor Resources](#)

CREATING COMMUNITY

RAINBOW FAMILIES

Rainbow Families supports and connects LGBTQ parents and prospective parents in the DMV by providing educational programs, advocacy, social events, and discussion forums. Playgroups, support groups, pride events, and more help to create community among families.

Call: (202) 747-0407; [website](#)

THE DC CENTER

The DC Center for the LGBT Community hosts social and peer support groups for many groups: Trans/NB, Coming Out, LGBT Older Adults, Job Club, Women in their 20s/30s, People with Disabilities, People of Color, and more. DC Center also provides free lockers for LGBTQ homeless youth.

[website](#); [full list and calendar](#)

TRANSGENDER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

TGEA provides a comprehensive support system for those dealing with the problems associated with being transgender, and also provides educational resources for those in community.

[website/calendar](#)

PFLAG DC

Metro DC PFLAG helps keep families together and promotes equality and the well-being of LGBTQ people and their families through support, education, and advocacy. PFLAG hosts monthly support groups and other educational events to advocate for the community.

Call: (202) 638-3852; [website](#)

MAGIC DC

(Metro Area Gender Identity Connection)

A monthly peer support group for Transsexual, Gender Queer and other Gender Identity Questioning people living in the greater DC metro area, welcoming of family, friends, and significant others as well.

Email: info@magicdc.org; [website](#)

DCATS

(DC Area Transmasculine Society)

DCATS hosts monthly support meetings, providing a safe space open to all ages, friends, and significant others, unless otherwise specified. Syringe exchange and binder exchange available at all monthly meetings.

Email: info@dcats.org; [website](#)

LEGAL AID RESOURCES

The Equal Rights Center

The ERC assists individuals in the DC area who believe they have experienced housing discrimination, and may also assist with preparing requests for reasonable accommodations and modifications and with filing an administrative complaint. To receive support, contact:

Call: (202) 234-3062

Email: info@equalrightscenter.org

Find more information on their [website](#)

Ayuda LGBTQ Immigration Services

Ayuda offers specialized legal and social services to help meet LGBTQ immigrants' unique needs, ensuring that their legal rights are upheld at the same standards as non-LGBTQ immigrants. Ayuda can help to find supportive housing options, health services, and a welcoming community. All staff are specially trained to cater LGBTQ clients.

Call: (202) 387-4848

Find more information on their [website](#)

Transgender Law Center

Legal Information Helpline

TLC operates a Legal Information Helpline to provide basic information about laws and policies that affect transgender people across employment, health care, housing, civil rights, immigration, prisoners' rights, and identity document changes. ****NOTE:** Legal representation is not available through the Legal Information Helpline.

Para ayuda legal en español, llámo: (415) 296-2029

Submit requests to the TLC Legal Helpline on their [website](#)

Trans Immigrant Defense Effort / Proyecto de Defensa para Inmigrantes Trans

TLC's Trans Immigrant Defense Effort (TIDE) recruits and trains pro bono attorneys to meet the urgent need for legal services for transgender and gender nonconforming (TGNC) immigrants.

Call: (510) 587-9670

Find more information on their [website](#)

Trans Lifeline Microgrants

The Trans Lifeline Microgrants program can help you change your legal name and update your government identification documents. Advocates will guide you through the process and paperwork, then you will receive a check to cover the fee. Support is available for: passport, driver's license/state ID, court order name change, and immigration documents.

Submit an application online at their [website](#)

DISCRIMINATION RESOURCES

HUD (Dept. of Housing and Urban Development)

If you have experienced housing discrimination (including at a shelter), you can report it to HUD by telephone, mail, or online, at no cost. To report discrimination you can:

Call toll-free: 1 (800) 669-9777

Call the regional office: (215) 861-7646

Email Civil Rights complaints to: ComplaintsOffice03@hud.gov

Fill out an online form at this [website](#)

DC Office of Human Rights

You may file a discrimination complaint if you believe you have been discriminated against in employment, housing, public accommodations and educational institutions.

Submit an online intake questionnaire at this [website](#)

Call OHR directly: (202) 727-4559

Email OHR: ohr@dc.gov

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

You can file a Charge of Discrimination if you believe that you have been discriminated against at work. This is a signed statement asserting that an employer, union or labor organization engaged in employment discrimination, and it requests EEOC to take remedial action.

Submit a charge through the Public Portal at this [website](#)

DC Public Schools Grievances

The Comprehensive Alternative Resolution & Equity (CARE) Team is responsible for receiving claims of discrimination, sexual harassment, bullying, or any unfair treatment a student, parent or visitor encounters at a DC Public School. DCPS has explicit regulations and policies in place to support Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (TGNC) students.

Review DCPS TGNC Policies at their [website](#)

Submit a grievance online at this [website](#)

Email: dcps.care@dc.gov

Call: (202) 442-5405

GREATER DMV RESOURCES

EQUALITY VIRGINIA

Equality Virginia provides resources for LGBT people throughout the state, including information on housing, employment, relevant laws, discrimination, youth, transgender services, community organizations, faith communities, and more.

Call: (804) 643-4816; [website](#)

EQUALITY MARYLAND

Trans Equality in Maryland offers resources and information on the laws and processes for gender name change on state IDs and other government documents. Forms and educational resources are available to help navigate the process.

[website](#)

TRANSGENDER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

TAP Virginia works to end homelessness within the transgender community by offering safe emergency and temporary transitional housing to homeless transgender adults, and to find the additional resources they need to remove the barriers to self-sufficiency.

Call: (757) 563-4784; [website](#)

TRANSGENDER HEALTH ALLIANCE

Transgender Health Alliance of Central Virginia offers a Providers Guide of healthcare professionals, specialists, counselors, and more who offer comprehensive, affirming services to members of the transgender community throughout the state.

[website with providers](#)

MARYLAND TRANS*UNITY

Maryland Trans*Unity provides an emotionally and physically safe space for DMV-area Transgender people, offering support groups, events, crisis hotline information, health resources, and more.

Email: info@transunity.net; [website](#)

CHASE BREXTON HEALTH CARE

Chase Brexton operates a LGBT Health Resource Center in the MD/Baltimore-area, offering behavioral health, peer support groups, wellness resources, education and trainings, and more to meet LGBT health needs.

Call: (410) 837-2050 ext. 1049; [website](#)



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