HELP FOR YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS, THEIR FRIENDS & PARENTS

Mission: Evergreen Youth & Family Services is a nonprofit organization committed to strengthening youth and preserving families.

Evergreen is the single largest provider of youth services in our region of the state. We are compassionate experts who can help when youth have been kicked out or abused, when youth have mental illness or drug or alcohol problems, when youth have experienced exploitation or any variety of crime, and when youth are pregnant or caring for children. We can help nearly every youth who comes to us, whether it be by providing a warm meal and a safe place, helping with housing or employment, providing therapy, or a wide variety of other youth-friendly services. All youth are invited! Just come and ask what we can do for you!

What do you like about Evergreen?

Here’s what youth say:

“Evergreen raised me and helped me realize I’m a VALUABLE INDIVIDUAL.”

“If it wasn’t for Evergreen, I wouldn’t be able to be a GOOD MOM.”

“Evergreen gave me a SAFE PLACE to be a kid when I had no other place to go.”

“Evergreen was my FAMILY when I didn’t have one.”

Contact Evergreen

Youth Crisis Shelter
622 Mississippi Ave
218-751-4332
evergreenyfs.org

Youth Drop-in Center
610 Patriot Drive
218-751-8223

An Equal Opportunity Employer
Evergreen YFS complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Please contact our agency’s Human Resources Director at 218-441-4558 to discuss accommodations. Minnesota Relay Number: 800-627-3529. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Proud Supporters:

Evergreen values diversity and welcomes youth of all races, nationalities, and religious backgrounds. We are allies. Our services are LGBTQ friendly.
YOUTH CRISIS SHELTER & FAMILY SUPPORT

- Are you homeless or running away?
- Do you need a safe place to stay?
- Do things feel out of control at home or school?
- Are you afraid at home?
- Is there something you'd like to talk to a safe adult about?


Bemidji Rock Sober & Pregnancy Prevention Program: Support and activities for teens to address alcohol/drug use and pregnancy/disease prevention.

Suicide Prevention Program: Evergreen provides suicide prevention training for schools and community groups & loss survivor support.

YOUTH SERVICES

Helping youth and young adults address challenges and access new opportunities.

- Youth & Family Mental Health Counseling: When you need a safe person to talk to about problems at home or school, contact our Youth Services office. We can provide counseling even if you don't have insurance.
- Crime Victims Services (ages 9-24): If you've been the victim of any variety of crime, such as abuse, assault, neglect or trafficking, we can help with therapy services, legal assistance, education and support groups.
- Youth Drop In Center (ages 10-24): Any youth or young parent who needs a safe, warm place during the day can drop in for meals, showers, food bags, hygiene items or to get assistance accessing any of our other youth services. We also have computers available and can assist with employment.
- Independent Living Skills (ages 14-21): Services for youth in foster care or other placements, even if they have exited those placements. Services include skill building, assistance with housing and employment, and help with getting a driver's license or other IDs.
- Safe Harbor (ages 17-25): Any youth who has been the victim of sexual exploitation or any variety of trafficking can find safe housing support as well as a variety of other support services through this program, including mental health therapy.
- Workforce Development (ages 14-24): This program is designed to help youth overcome barriers to employment, and we can help with obtaining a GED, navigating job applications and interviews, obtaining important IDs, and many other things on the road to employment and financial independence.

YOUTH HOUSING

Homeless? Couch-hopping? We can help single and pregnant/parenting youth:

- Get an apartment
- Make a budget
- Earn your GED or high school diploma
- Apply for college
- Get to a doctor or dentist
- Find a job
- Meet with a counselor
- Prepare for your baby
- Learn parenting skills
- Or get something else you need...just ask us!

Homeless Prevention: If you have a job and a current lease, we can offer financial support for up to three months.

Transitional Living/Housing: For up to 24 months, we can help you find housing and a job.

Permanent Supportive Housing: If you are homeless and you or your child have a disability, we can provide long-term rental assistance and services to help you live independently.

SHelter Hotline for teens/parents: 218-751-4332

Ages: 9-17 (Parents can also seek advice and refer their children here.)

24 hours/day, 7 days/week, including holidays

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Mon, Tue, Th, Fri: 8AM-6PM | Wed: 12PM-6PM

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