



Housing Resource Guide

Housing Options:

- University of Southern California Off-Campus Housing 101
 - Find housing within 2.5 miles of campus. Search for places and roommates [here](#).
- Orion Housing
 - Advertises affordable housing for students. Find more information [here](#) or by emailing leasing@orionhousing.com.
- Mosaic Student Housing
 - Find available properties or a room in a house. Email specific properties for prices. Explore listings [here](#).
- Sulekha
 - Search for rooms for rent near campus. Available listings can be found [here](#).
- Healthy Housing Foundation
 - Single-occupancy housing for individuals who make between \$7,200 & \$30,000 per year. Apply [here](#) (there may be a waitlist).
- Mercy Housing
 - Search for affordable housing [here](#).
- Tripalink
 - Search for rooms for rent near campus. Available listings can be found [near UPC](#) or [throughout Los Angeles](#).

Online Resources for Finding Roommates:

- USC and LA Area Sites:
 - [USC Housing / Sublets / Rentals](#) Facebook page
 - [USC Graduate Students Looking For Housing](#) Facebook page
 - [Los Angeles Roommates](#) Facebook page
 - [Los Angeles Housing, Rooms, Apartments, Sublets, Roomster](#) Facebook page

Shelters:

- Union Rescue Mission
 - Address: 545 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, CA 90013 (3.4 miles from campus)
 - Phone Number: (213) 347-6300
 - Women's Intake: Monday - Friday 9 am - 6pm, Men's Intake: Thursdays 9 am - 6pm
 - **Only take the first 10 people*
 - Family Intake: 24/7

Los Angeles County Resources:

- Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA)
 - Find Section 8 Housing [here](#).
- Housing.LA.County.Gov
 - Free tool to search for affordable housing in LA County. Get started [here](#).

- Low Income Housing.us
 - Find HUD apartments, section 8 apartments, public Housing apartments, non profit senior and family low income apartments, and low income tax credit apartments (LIHTC). Visit the site [here](#).
- Rent Assistance
 - It may also be advantageous to apply for rent assistance within LA county. This can mean living in a more expensive place but earning supplemental benefits to afford it. More information found [here](#).

Legal Assistance - Navigating Tenant Laws, Rent Debt, & Eviction

- GSG and USG Free Legal Counseling
 - Free legal counseling for USC students
 - Appointments are Monday from 4 - 9PM and last 30 minutes
 - Complete appointment request [here](#).
- Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs
 - Assistance with consumer complaints, mediation, and small claims
 - 500 West Temple Street, B-96 Los Angeles, CA 90012
 - (800) 593 8222
 - More information can be found [here](#).
- Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) of the Los Angeles County Bar Association
 - Provide assistance with finding a local private attorney
 - (213) 243-1525
 - Find more information [here](#).
- Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
 - A nonprofit law firm that protects and advances the rights of the marginalized communities
 - (800) 399-4529
 - Find more information [here](#). Sign up for eviction trial workshops [here](#).
- Coalition for Economic Survival (CES) Tenants' Rights Legal Clinic
 - Tenants' Rights Clinics hosted Saturdays at 10AM via Zoom
 - Find more information [here](#).
- Tenant Power Toolkit
 - Quickly respond to a filing in eviction court and resources on rent debt
 - Find more information [here](#).
- Stay Housed LA
 - Legal advice and representation to qualifying tenants in Los Angeles County, including legal assistance with eviction
 - (888) 694-0040
 - Find more information [here](#).
- Self-Help Legal Access Centers (L.A. County)
 - Legal assistance from trained attorneys for tenants representing themselves in eviction court
 - Find more information [here](#).
- Eviction Defense Network
 - A nonprofit that supports families facing eviction in LA County
 - Find more information [here](#).
 - Join workshops via [Zoom](#) or by calling (214) 485-8112

- Strategic Actions for a Just Economy (SAJE) Tenant Action Clinic
 - Clinics hosted first and third Tuesdays of each month from 4 - 6PM
 - 152 W. 32nd St., Los Angeles, CA 90007
 - More information can be found [here](#).
- USC Gould Immigrant Legal Assistance Center (ILAC)
 - Free, confidential consultations, legal assistance, and referrals to members of the USC Trojan Family
 - (213) 821-9627
 - Find more information [here](#).

Additional Resources

- Safe Parking LA
 - Provides parking and access to restroom facilities for people who are experiencing homelessness and sleeping in their vehicles. Find more information [here](#).
- WIN APP
 - Download to find and contact open shelters/food resources in the area or visit the website [here](#).
- 211 LA
 - Find additional resources by visiting the website [here](#) or by calling 211.
- USC Housing Clinic
 - Free legal services for residents. They focus on housing discrimination, local affordable housing issues, and landlord/tenant dispute resolution. Find more information and contact them [here](#).

If you have questions or need additional resources please email us at basicneeds@usc.edu. You can also [follow us on Instagram](#) for other basic needs related events and resources.