



MSC's Goals:

1. Provide immediate access to emergency shelter and meet basic needs for all men experiencing homelessness.
2. Help homeless men identify and overcome barriers related to homelessness including substance addiction, mental illness, unemployment, and health.
3. Help homeless men obtain and maintain more appropriate housing.

MSC's Service Components:

-  Emergency Shelter - Basic Needs
-  Prevention & Outreach
-  Supportive Services
-  Continuing Care



Tryon Street Campus

1210 N. Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28206
704.334.3187

Open 24/7 All Year

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Statesville Avenue Campus

3410 Statesville Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28206
704.333.2608

Open 6 pm - 7 am
All Year

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Year Round Minimum

500

Beds Available Nightly

MSC has the resources to provide additional shelter during extreme weather events.





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MSC Mailing address:
PO Box 36471
Charlotte, NC 28236

Assistance Available to All Homeless Men Accessing the Men's Shelter of Charlotte:

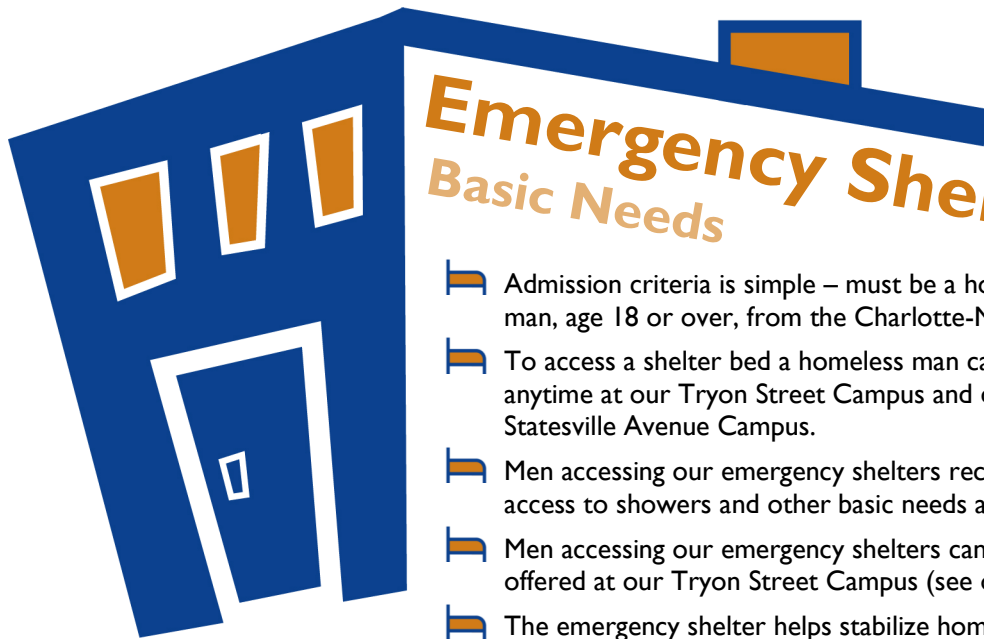
- Immediate access to safe emergency shelter that meets basic needs including shelter, clothing, showers, and meals
- Three meals per day for men accessing either shelter
- Access to on-site nurse's clinic, dental clinic, and other volunteer healthcare services including a podiatrist and chiropractor
- Access to self-improvement activities including addiction support groups, GED classes, Bible study, social activities, yoga, and a peer support group
- Access to full computer lab for job searches, resume writing, email, and workshops
- Access to telephones, transportation assistance, laundry facilities, toiletries, and clothing closet
- Access to on-site social services including:
 - Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services – Medicaid & Food Stamps
 - Mecklenburg County Substance Abuse Treatment Program – SACOT – 42 day intensive outpatient treatment inside the shelter
 - C.W. Williams Community Health Center – nurse's clinic and access to healthcare
 - Mecklenburg County Homeless Support Services – assistance coordinating needed services
 - Veterans Administration – assistance connecting veterans to eligible benefits

Did You Know?

-  **MSC utilizes approximately 2,000 volunteers each year to assist with providing services?**
-  **Over 90 congregations support MSC's meal services by preparing, serving, and donating meals?**
-  **MSC is the only year round emergency shelter for homeless men in the Charlotte area?**
-  **MSC can provide emergency shelter, food and supportive services for a homeless man for about \$20 per night?**

For further information and assistance call 704.334.3187
www.MensShelterofCharlotte.org

Overview of Services



Emergency Shelter Services

Basic Needs

- Admission criteria is simple – must be a homeless man, age 18 or over, from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County area.
- To access a shelter bed a homeless man can simply come to either shelter – anytime at our Tryon Street Campus and during operating hours at our Statesville Avenue Campus.
- Men accessing our emergency shelters receive a safe place to sleep, meals, access to showers and other basic needs assistance.
- Men accessing our emergency shelters can take advantage of all of the services offered at our Tryon Street Campus (see other side of sheet).
- The emergency shelter helps stabilize homeless men, prepare them for engagement in our supportive services, and get them connected to community-based resources.

MSC Service Components:

Basic Needs

- Safe emergency shelter
- Meals, showers, & clothing
- Access to medical and dental care, recovery support, and hope

Prevention and Outreach

- **Street Outreach**
 - To ensure that all homeless men have access to safe shelter that meets basic needs;
 - To ensure that homeless men who are not ready to come in off the streets have access to supportive services that keep them safe;
 - To engage these men and build trust that will eventually lead to their acceptance of services, shelter and/or housing;
 - To identify homeless men not served in the shelter who can be moved into housing with supporting services and avoid the shelter system altogether.
- **SOAR Disability Determination**
 - To help disabled homeless men obtain their disability benefits income quickly and then move them into more appropriate housing with minimal time spent at the shelter.

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- To provide early identification of homeless men who have income or access to income and can be assisted with obtaining housing with only a very short stay, or perhaps no stay at all, at the shelter.

Supportive Services

- Medical, Dental, & Respite Care
- Life Skills Coaching & Classes
- Substance Abuse Treatment, Mental Health Support, AA & NA
- Veterans Support
- Social & Spiritual Activities
- Transportation Assistance
- DSS & Community Partners

By having partners on-site offering resources, helping guests with transportation to needed services, and offering support, we can move homeless men into housing more quickly, lessening the length of stay at the shelter.

Continuing Care

- Housing with Supportive Services
- Medical Respite
- Housing Opportunities for Persons With Aids
- Recovery Support