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Do you want to help a homeless person?

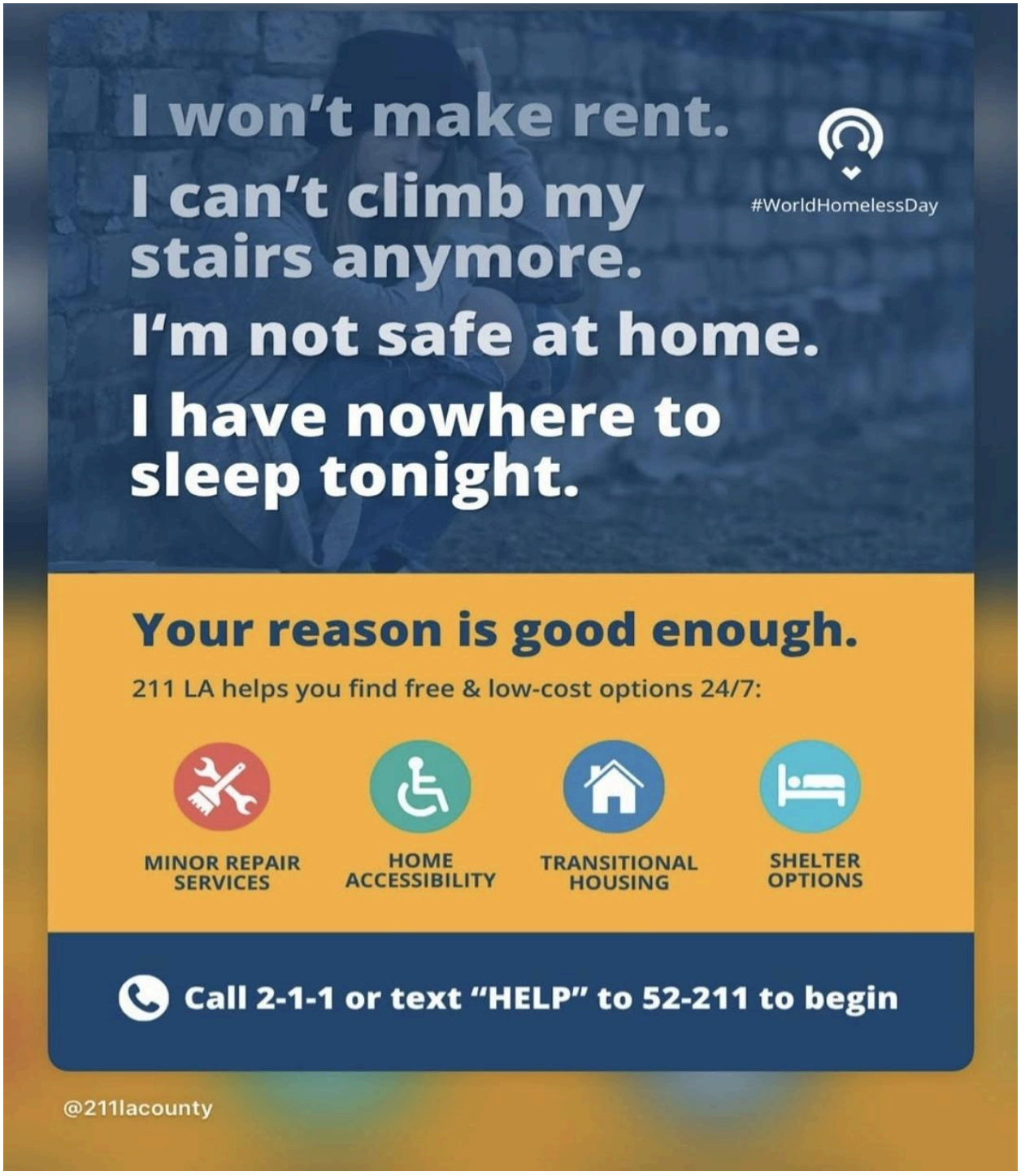
LA Hop Fill out the simple form online at https://www.lahsa.org/portal/apps/la-hop/ and a team will visit within a day or few.

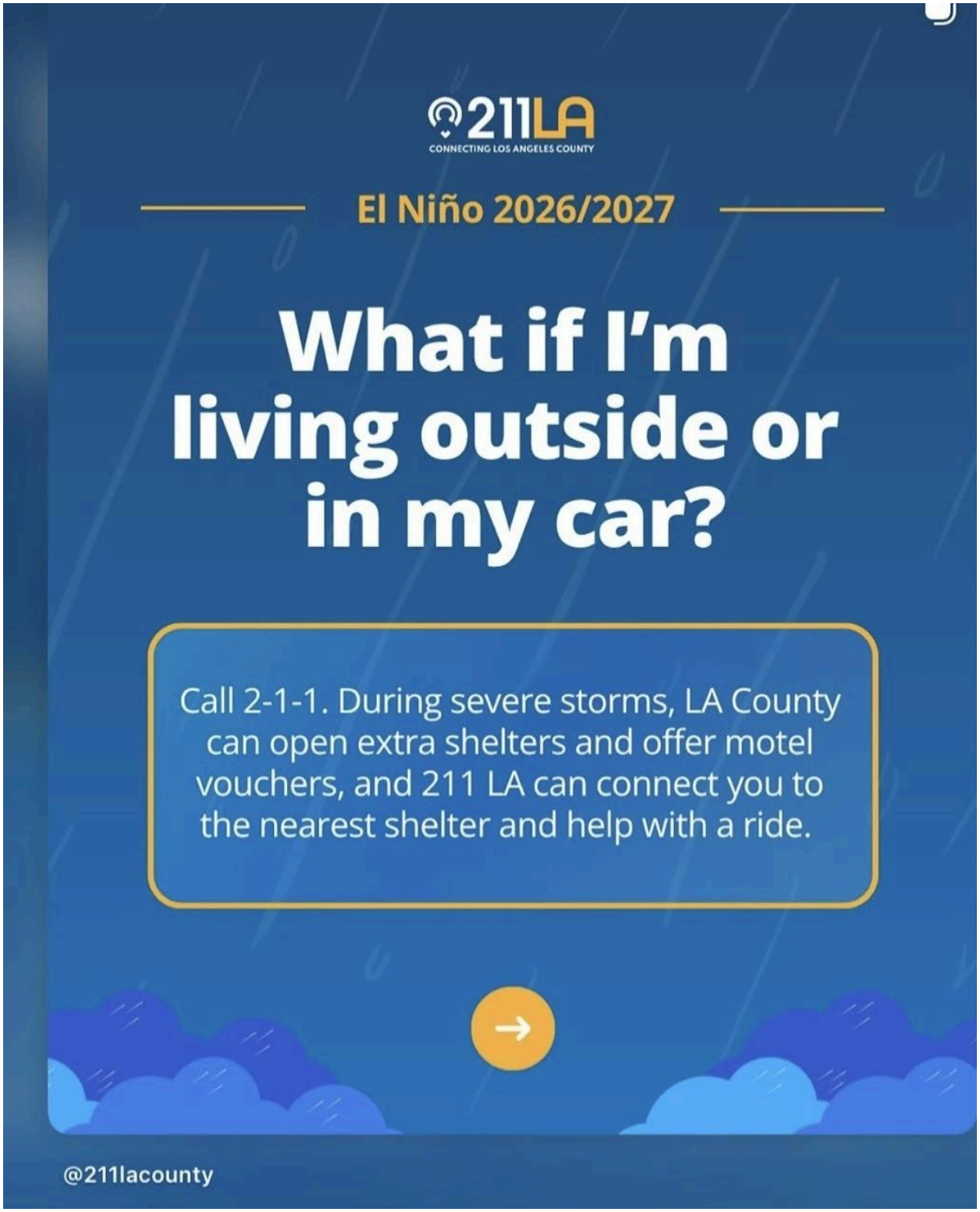
LA County Resources:
https://lacounty.gov/prevention/?utm_name=

LA Found for individuals wandering the streets
833-569-7651

FURS Family Urgent Response System
Call or Text 1-833-939-FURS (3877)

211 for Housing Assistance




211LA
CONNECTING LOS ANGELES COUNTY
El Niño 2026/2027
What if I'm living outside or in my car?
Call 2-1-1. During severe storms, LA County can open extra shelters and offer motel vouchers, and 211 LA can connect you to the nearest shelter and help with a ride.
@211lacounty

Need housing?

Call 211 or Text 52211 and ask for housing assistance.

Medical Insurance - **call the phone number on the back of your insurance card,** and **ask** for ***housing assistance***. If you have a specific housing provider/agency you want to be referred to, inform the agent. Transitional Housing is available.

Call or visit for housing assistance:

- **DPSS** (Department of Public Social Services)
- **DMH** (Mental Health)
- **SAPC** (Substance Abuse Prevention Control)
- **HSH** LA County Department of Homeless Services and Housing
- **LACDA** Los Angeles County Development Authority
- **Local city** housing navigators
- **Public hospital** social workers
- **Public libraries**
- **CES Access Points**
- **Non-profit entities** e.g. LA Care Centers
- **Homeless Agencies**

If you need help, you can **call or visit** any **LA Care Resource Center** for Housing Assistance, etc. https://www.communityresourcecenterla.org/locations

- They can help you sign up for housing, medical insurance (*Medi-Cal, Medicare, VA, private entities, etc.),* GR cash aid, CalFresh EBT, a free phone, free internet, child care, and other financial assistance.

Access Centers in SPA, CES

SPA stands for Service Planning Area. Los Angeles County divides its vast geographic region into **8 distinct SPAs** (SPA 1 through SPA 8) to locally plan, fund, and coordinate health, mental health, and homeless housing services. [1, 2]

SPA Service Planning Area Locator
https://appcenter.gis.lacounty.gov/districtlocator/

Homeless Access Centers by SPAs

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8 SPAs in LA County

- **SPA 1 – Antelope Valley:** Includes Lancaster and Palmdale. [1]
- **SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley:** Includes Glendale, Burbank, and Van Nuys. [1]
- **SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley:** Includes Pomona and surrounding eastern communities. [1]
- **SPA 4 – Metro Los Angeles:** Includes Downtown LA, Hollywood, West Hollywood, Silver Lake, and Boyle

Heights (served by groups like the Weingart Center and PATH). [1]

- **SPA 5 – West Los Angeles:** Includes Santa Monica, Venice, and neighboring westside areas. [1]
- **SPA 6 – South Los Angeles:** Includes South LA, Compton, and Watts (managed regionally via structures like SPA 6 South Los Angeles Homeless Services and Housing). [1]
- **SPA 7 – East Los Angeles:** Includes Whittier, Bellflower, and surrounding southeast communities. [1]
- **SPA 8 – South Bay / Harbor Area:** Includes Long Beach, Torrance, and the Harbor communities. [1]

DPSS

To qualify for DPSS housing assistance, you generally must first be enrolled in or eligible for a DPSS cash aid program—such as **CalWORKs** (for families with minor children or pregnant individuals), **General Relief (GR)** (for single adults or couples without minor children), or **Refugee Cash Assistance**. [1]

1. CalWORKs Housing Programs

Designed to help homeless or at-risk families with children transition into stable, permanent housing: [1]

- **Temporary Homeless Assistance:** Provides daily shelter payments ($85–$145/day for up to 16 days, or up to 32 days in domestic violence-related cases). [1]
- **Permanent Homeless Assistance:** Covers security deposits, utility turn-on fees, and last month's rent (if the rent is no more than 80% of the household's total monthly income). [1, 2]
- **Permanent Homeless Assistance Arrearages:** Covers up to 2 months of back-due rent for families facing eviction. [1]
- **Emergency Assistance to Prevent Eviction (EAP):** Provides up to $5,000 to cover multiple months of past-due rent and utility reconnections. [1]
- **4-Month Rental Assistance (RA) Program:** Offers a short-term monthly subsidy (up to $500/month) for eligible Welfare-to-Work families entering non-subsidized permanent housing or experiencing severe financial hardship. [1]
- **Moving Assistance & Family Stabilization:** Offers funding for moving costs, appliances, and extended family stabilization case management. [1]

2. General Relief (GR) Housing Programs

For single adults, TAY (transition-age youth ages 18–24), or couples without minor children receiving General Relief: [1]

- **GR Housing Subsidy and Case Management Program:** Provides a rental subsidy (up to $475/month for individuals or $950/month for couples), with a mandatory $100–200 deduction from the GR grant paid directly to the landlord. [1]
- **Move-In Assistance:** A once-in-a-lifetime grant of up to $500 for move-in costs, deposits, storage, or appliances. [1]
- **CBEST Program:** Connects disabled or homeless GR recipients with advocacy to secure long-term federal benefits like SSI, SSDI, or CAPI, which opens up additional housing pathways. [1]

3. Refugee Housing Assistance

- **Rental Housing Support Program (RHSP):** Provides short-term rental and utility assistance for eligible refugee populations meeting Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) criteria. [1]

How to Apply

- **Online:** Submit benefit and cash aid applications via BenefitsCal.
- **In Person:** Visit your local DPSS District Office or CalWORKs office.
- **By Phone / Referral:** Speak directly with an Eligibility Worker, or contact **211 LA** for immediate crisis motel vouchers and Coordinated Entry System (CES) family or adult routing. [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

Cash Aid, GR General Relief $221 monthly for single person

DMH

Call or Walk-in DMH offices:

- Housing Assistance Program: Deposits and ongoing rent assistance.

Legal defense/ Eviction Prevention

- Stay Housed LA 1(888)694-0040
- Eviction Defense Network
- Legal Aid Foundation of LA

For more assistance, visit the links below.

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Affordable Housing
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