



FAMILY SOLUTIONS COLLABORATIVE

Utilizing the Collective Impact Model, the Family Solutions Collaborative is comprised of 24 of the leading family service organizations in Orange County working to prevent, divert and house homeless families in a prompt and coordinated effort. The Family Solutions Collaborative is the eco-system and strengthener for the family homeless response system in Orange County, California.



WHO WE SERVE:

Families experiencing, or at-risk of, literal homelessness in Orange County, CA.

Definitions:

Family: A household that has at least one child aged 0-17, including pregnancies.

At-Risk: A family that has an imminent risk of losing their housing and does not have support from family, friends, etc. to prevent them from entering homelessness.

Literal homelessness: A family that lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence (living outdoors, in their vehicle, or in emergency shelter).

SERVICES OFFERED:

For families experiencing homelessness:

- Diversion to reconnect families to their natural support system
- Streamlined referrals to Emergency Shelter
- Housing plan and referral to housing programs through Family Coordinated Entry System

For families at-risk of homelessness:

- Rental assistance programs
- Utility assistance programs

HOW TO REFER FAMILIES:

- 1 Families, or those working with families, can complete the FSC's online form via the 2-1-1 website. Click [here](#) or visit: bit.ly/fsc-oc
- 2 Families can call 2-1-1 and request to be connected to a Family Access Point (for those who cannot access the internet and also available in multi-lingual options available).

Once the form has been completed or 2-1-1 has been called, the family will be contacted by the appropriate Access Point within two business days.