

# Emergency Family Shelter

**This past year...**



**10,286**  
Total nights of shelter

Sheltering **147 families.**



**45**  
Families

Moved into **permanent housing**

## Did you know?

- The Catholic Charities Emergency Family Shelter is the **largest family shelter** in the Des Moines area.
- The shelter can house up to **10 families** at a time and is regularly at max capacity.
- Children make up the **majority of the shelter's occupants.**
- The shelter provides **family focused care** and individualized case management to help families become **self-sufficient.**

## \$5 FEEDS A CHILD FOR A WEEK!

The Timothy Yates Heggen Humanitarian Foundation provides weekly healthy breakfast and lunch food options for shelter guests.



**Learn More**

[catholiccharitiesdm.org/our-services/emergency-family-shelter](http://catholiccharitiesdm.org/our-services/emergency-family-shelter)