

Volunteers of America (VOA) recognizes that these are difficult and uncertain times. You may find yourself in circumstances beyond your control, such as an unsafe place to stay or perhaps you find yourself without a place to live. VOA is here to offer hope and help by connecting Youth and Young Adults (YYA), ages 18-24 in these situations with an opportunity to take control of your life and circumstances by becoming the recipient of a Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) that can be used to find a safe, affordable place to call your own.



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#### **Contact Us**

For more information, eligibility requirements, and the application, please visit [www.voanne.org/yhdp](http://www.voanne.org/yhdp)

Contact the YHDP Housing Services Coordination team at [yhdpP@voanne.org](mailto:yhdpP@voanne.org). Once you submit the application, a case manager will contact you.

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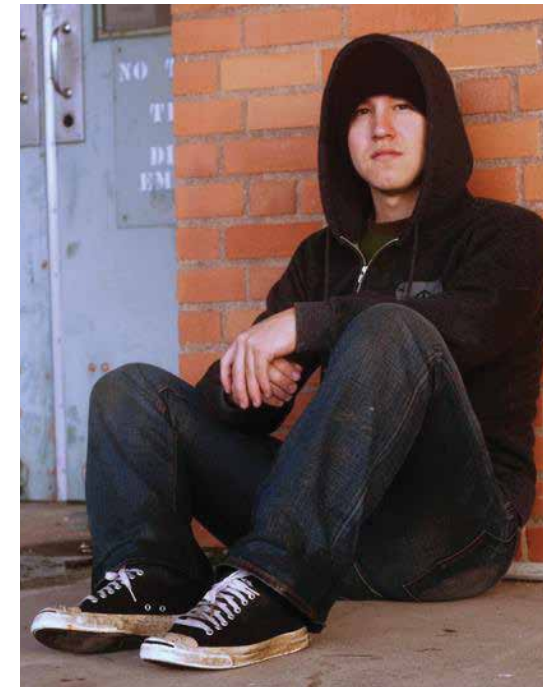
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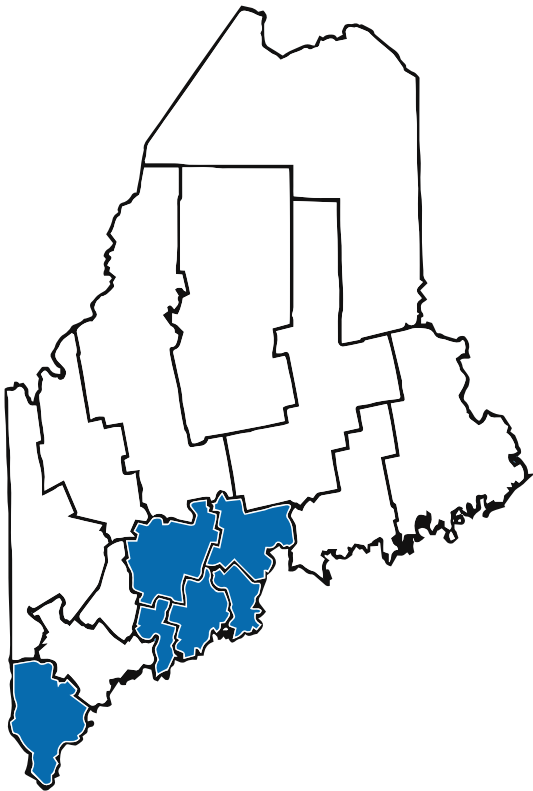
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## **Youth Homelessness**



The Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP), run by VOA, provides secure housing options for the over 400 homeless youth and young adults ages 18-24 experiencing literal or imminent homelessness, or fleeing domestic violence.

This program helps youth in York, Sagadahoc, Kennebec, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo counties.



Our Housing Coordination team will work closely with you to assist in identifying housing that is safe and affordable and help you work through all required documentation.

VOA can also match you with resources in other areas of your life such as:

- Employment
- Education
- Skills for Independent Living
- Health Care / MaineCare Applications
- Budgeting

VOA will tailor these services to meet individual needs.

Our team will further assist you with appropriate social services and case management to help you navigate any barriers and/or challenges that evolve in maintaining housing stability. This can include pairing you with resources for education, health care, employment, employment training, budgeting education, and development of household management skills. VOA's YYA Team includes two case managers and a youth ambassador to help you participate and develop appropriate skills to access and maintain stable housing.

