Youth Emergency Service (YES) is a program of Youth Service, Inc. which offers immediate housing and respite to youth ages 12 to 17 facing housing insecurity or who are unable to safely live with family. YES provides a safe, supportive environment, on-site medical care, education support, youth-centered activities, links to resources and support to continue in school or get reconnected.

How Do Youth Access YES?
Teens may enter YES through the Philadelphia Department of Human Services (DHS), a community referral, or via the extended Runaway and Homeless Youth Program (RHY). RHY allows teens to walk into YES or enter the program through family members, school employees, and other concerned individuals.

Services available to all.
www.ysiphilly.org

Youth Emergency Service (YES) Services include:
- 24-hour emergency respite and protection for youth ages 12-17
- Telephone hotline and referral services as well as connections to national runaway and homeless youth providers through the National Runaway Safeline and National Safe Place
- Medical examinations and follow-up
- Counseling supports and referrals
- Voluntary and confidential HIV testing
- Youth Emergency Service (YES) is a LGBTQIA+ affirming program that can provide connections to The Attic Youth Center for further LGBTQIA+ services.
- Physical and sexual health information and support services
- Referral to home-based services for families
- Education and recreation programming and support services
- Title I tutoring

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