

Help if you are homelessness and pregnant

If you're having a baby and are homeless, get help
finding a place to stay

Make a homeless application

You can apply to Southwark Council for help with housing if you're homeless or facing homelessness within 56 days.

If you're under 18

The Housing Solutions service will usually refer you to children/social services. They should provide you with support and a place to live.

Advice and support

Southwark Council must carry out an assessment of your housing needs. This will include looking at what accommodation you can afford and any support you might need.

The Housing Solutions service will then draw up a **personal housing plan** that sets out the steps you and Southwark Council must take to help you keep your home or find somewhere else to live.

Emergency housing from the council

If you're pregnant and homeless, you qualify for emergency housing from the council as long as you meet immigration and residence conditions.

You may need proof of your pregnancy from a doctor or other health professional.

Southwark Council should find you emergency housing while it looks into your application.

Help with housing costs

If you get universal credit you can get help with housing costs as part of your universal credit award.

You may also be able to get the following help:

- **discretionary housing payments**
- a grant or loan from a local welfare scheme

Leaving your home because of domestic abuse

If you have to leave your home because of domestic abuse call the free:

National Domestic Violence Helpline

0808 200 0247
24 hours