



**Tedford Housing**  
 Response to Questions from the Brunswick  
 Shelter Housing Task Force from the meeting of  
 April 20, 2018

The emergency housing service area for the Cumberland Single Adult Shelter and the Federal Street Family shelter is Freeport to Waldoboro, northern Cumberland, Sagadahoc, and Lincoln Counties.

**Profile of Families**

In calendar year 2017, 15 families were served with 52 family members.

For calendar years 2014 to 2017 60 households were served with 214 members or an average of 15 households.

The average length of stay is 105 Days

Of the 214 family members served from 2014 to 2017...

- 30% were from Brunswick
- 25% from Bath
- 18% from Topsham
- 6% Harpswell, Freeport, New Gloucester, Portland

- 3% from Woolwich and Bowdoinham
- 17% from other Maine Towns
- 11% from outside of Maine.

**Profiles of single adults**

In calendar year 2017, 73 single adults were served.

For calendar years 2014 to 2017 337 single adults were served for an average of 84 adults

- 25% were from Brunswick
- 13% from Bath
- 4% from Topsham
- 3% Harpswell, Freeport
- 9% Portland

5% Lincoln County  
 4% from Sagadahoc  
 26% from other Maine towns  
 11% from outside of Maine.

Currently 7 of 15 guests are employed

**Defining Brunswick resident**

We ask each guest to tell us what they consider to be their town of last know residence.

**How many guests were referred by other community organizations?  
 How do guests typically arrive at your facility?  
 What other services are sought?**

Current profiles of Families at the Federal Street facility	Homeless scenario	Means of conveyance to shelter	Services provided Tedford and Outside referrals made
46 nights in shelter	Mother and daughter age 6 Sleeping in car	Relative dropped her off when she accessed the family shelter No vehicle.	Note: Tedford case management for all family guests includes direct assistance with seeking housing, applying for housing vouchers and subsidies  Case management, Career Center, Mid Coast Hunger Prevention (MCHP), Maine Behavioral Health counseling and med management services
314 nights in shelter	Referral from Tedford Merrymeeting Homeless Youth case manager. Originally from Philippines Mother and daughter age 8 Immigration complications major barrier in accessing housing/services. Sleeping in car Fleeing DV and possible human trafficking	Accessed shelter from case manager collecting her and transporting to the shelter. No vehicle.	Case management from family CM and Merrymeeting Homeless Youth case manager. Referrals to Family Crisis, Legal services and Paralegal to obtain SS Card and other US documentation, MCHP.

39 nights in shelter	Family 2 adults, 4 children, Homeless in Hannaford's parking lot, originally from Florida, moved to Maine because of job opportunity, living arrangements fell through they became homeless, a local church took allowed them to sleep in church temporarily until shelter was available. Served briefly through Tedford outreach CM before entering shelter.	Accessed shelter in their vehicle.	Referrals: DHHS/FEDCAP, Maine Care, TANF, local therapist for counseling services, MCHP, Career Center
90 nights in shelter	Father 2 children age 12 and 15 Fleeing DV and place in motel in Freeport by Freeport Community Services. Served briefly through Tedford outreach CM before entering shelter.	Accessed shelter in their vehicle.	Referrals: DHHS/FEDCAP, Maine Care, TANF, local therapist for counseling services, MCHP, Career Center
57 nights in shelter	Sleeping in car in Richmond. Mother and 2 children ages 5 and 2. Served through Tedford outreach CM before entering shelter.	No car, mother dropped her off at the shelter.	Referred to MaineCare, S.S., DHHS/TANF/FEDCAP, child care agencies and Head Start.
5 nights in shelter	Family of 6 Sleeping in car in Topsham.  DV contributed to homelessness	Sister dropped her off at the shelter, no vehicle.	Referrals: DHHS/FEDCAP Food Stamps, Maine Care, General Assistance

**Which type of shelter facility has the greatest need?  
Which is the preferred facility model**