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Thread: [Homeless, in need of information.](#)

Purgatory - September 13, 2024, 6:07 pm

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LMPara - September 13, 2024, 6:32 pm

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It's alright man, I appreciate it, I hope things start to look up sooner than later.

CaptechPhD - September 14, 2024, 9:24 am

So sorry to hear that you are going through this. Unfortunately I am not aware of what services are available in your area. I hope that you find some safe housing soon.

Jamika - September 14, 2024, 9:40 am

Hope u good luck bro, sad iam too far from you or i would help u

bevc - September 14, 2024, 9:50 am

Is English your first language? There are sites where you get paid to converse in English with people learning the language - you don't have to be a teacher (or you didn't used to have to be anyway, it might have changed), and I know that some people have done it from their car/van/boat etc. So it'll be chatting to a Chinese businessman for an hour about the weather or something. I'm sure it doesn't pay that great, but it's more than nothing.

'Cambly' is one that does it, I know.

Also, go along to local libraries - they're warm and free, and they often have useful local information - they might even let you post a notice saying you're looking for any kind of work. It is a bitch trying to find a job or access services when you don't have a permanent address. Good luck.

RangoWorld - September 14, 2024, 1:49 pm

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Purgatory - September 14, 2024, 2:01 pm

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That is pretty much all we do. A restaurant said there hiring manager wasn't on shift one time. So we waited, and we waited and waited. While we waited we kept asking and remained persistent about inquiries to their hiring manager being there and if it was possible that they could read over our applications. That seems to be the most common excuse a lot of places use to be honest.

IntelPanda - September 14, 2024, 2:06 pm

I'm very sorry you're going through this, it will get easier with time and I'm happy you two are sticking together through hard times.

Bluntmeh - September 14, 2024, 2:14 pm

Well. all I got to say is I've been through this and actually only recently been getting or well starting to get back on my feet. I will say the most important thing is to stay away from drugs, stay very close with your girlfriend. I would suggest getting any government supplemental pay that you can like food stamps. Always know that the library is a good place to relax at if you don't have any homes to go to. I recommend also going to whole foods lots of them have charging ports, accept food stamps and a place to charge your electronics. I recommend always packing light and taking a extra pair of clothes with you that you keep washed, dress with things that can easily be washed too like gym shorts etc, keep your hygiene up, while hard its not impossible to sneak into gyms or find a church that does the shower days for homeless. Best of luck to you.

LarryDz - September 14, 2024, 2:34 pm

I would post on location specific reddit or a local facebook group

milioni - September 14, 2024, 4:00 pm

I wish you all good.

Phantom_NiNja - September 14, 2024, 8:36 pm

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I would ask the local churches, mosque's other holy or religious buildings and ask the people inside for any homeless shelters.

I would hit up your state's employment office. In my state it's called works. In my state you go online make an account and upload your resume and then apply to jobs that are verified and confirmed by the state. In my state we have free classes which would help you enhance your skills.

you can look at those to see if you qualify. In my state some shops need welders and are willing to pay for training. The state will train you and then once you pass you then can start work immediately at that one company that paid for the training. Then you start out with low pay and they will keep increasing your pay \$6 dollars every 6 months. It's only for jobs that there's a shortage.

I know my local utility company is hiring people that will train them to be a lines man. Starting pay is like \$35 an hour.

Tyr - September 14, 2024, 8:39 pm

Sad situation but why not just google local homeless shelter instead of coming on here?

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Do you have a college degree? Did you have work before? Why don't you ask your grandma to help you out like find homeless shelters?

AofD - September 20, 2024, 12:43 pm

I'm sorry that you're going through this. I hope that things get better for the both of you. How I used to get through it was I was living out of the cheapest motel that I could find and I would keep to

myself. I did that for 12 years. Unfortunately, cheap motels attract the worst kind of people like sex workers, drug dealers, heavy drug users, criminals, people with extreme mental issues that hospitals would drop off and leave them there and so forth and so on. In New York they have a 21 day rule where you have to move out of your room every 21 days, stay overnight at another motel/hotel and I would go back the very next day. To keep down my costs I would cook my own meals with a hot plate with 2 burners, a George Forman Grill and get a room with a microwave and a mini refrigerator. I would rent out a P.O. Box out of the post office to get my mail and Amazon deliveries that needed. I hope this advice helps. If you need any other advice otherwise. I am here to help.