Jemison Place Offers:

- Assistance in helping individuals develop their own plan of action to attain their specific goals.
- Life skills training that includes skills for employment, education, child care, nutrition, and literacy.
- Assistance in connecting with service providers and community services such as schools, libraries, and transportation.
- Assistance in learning daily living skills to include a range from basic housekeeping to practicing for a job interview.
- Assistance with budgeting and money management.
- Assistance with learning shopping skills.

The Application Process

- Any Livingston County resident that is believed to be at risk of becoming homeless and receives/or is TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) eligible, may fill out the Tenant Application.
- The Admissions Committee which is comprised of Livingston County service providers from DSS, CASA, Mental Health and Chances and Changes, evaluates the application.
- If the applicant is approved, and space is available, they will sign an occupancy agreement and a lease agreement with Jemison Place.
- All applications must be sent to:

  Chances & Changes, Inc.
  PO Box 326
  Geneseo, NY 14454
  585-658-3940

www.chancesandchanges.org

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The Jemison Place supported living program provides transitional residence--up to 18 months--for women and children who have been homeless, or are at risk of becoming homeless. Housing is combined with services designed to provide the supports necessary for clients to live independently and become self-sufficient.

Residential Housing
Residents have the opportunity to live at our facility for up to 18 months, working with our support staff and participating in the Self Sufficiency program. Attractive, safe and affordable housing is provided and consists of:

- Two 3-bedroom apartments
- Two 2-bedroom apartments
- Two 1-bedroom apartments

Who is Eligible?

- Jemison Place is open to women who are head of household with child(ren). The applicant must demonstrate the desire and motivation to benefit from and make maximum use of all services offered through the program. However, there are certain restrictions and considerations:
  - Jemison Place is a transitional program. It is not emergency housing. The maximum stay is eighteen (18) months.
  - You must be at least 18 years old, head of household with child(ren).
  - You must have legal custody of your children, and they must be currently living with you.
  - You must be a Livingston County resident.
  - Applicant must be receiving TANF benefits from Livingston County.
  - Admission will not be on a first come/first serve basis – it is a selection process.
  - Every applicant and members of their family will not engage or be associated in any way connected with (either on or off the premises) any criminal, illegal, unlawful drug related activities.
  - For consideration in the program, every applicant must be in stable recovery/substance free for at least six (6) months prior to application.
  - Residents must follow all rules and policies of Jemison Place.

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You must be homeless or AT RISK of becoming homeless, based on one of the following:

- You are at risk of exceeding or have exceeded your Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) assistance time limit.
- You have a history of having multiple barriers to employment and housing stability (such as substance abuse, family violence, lack of education).
- You are living in a place not intended for human habitation.
- You are fleeing or attempting to flee a domestic violence situation.
- You are living in someone else's home due to financial hardship.
- You are being evicted within 14 days.
- You are living in a hotel or motel.

1,600 MILLION CHILDREN
stayed in a shelter or emergency housing last year.