



Clare House

GROWING FORWARD

Your success story starts here

Welcome to Clare House, a place where you and your children can receive the safety, support, and respect you deserve – while starting your journey toward a more stable, more rewarding life.



WHAT TO EXPECT

We believe dignity and value are the keys to helping women move forward. While you're living here, you can expect everyone at Clare House to treat you with respect, regardless of who you are or where you came from. We believe in your success – and we'll give you the tools and opportunities to make it happen:

- Up to one full year of housing and support while you save money, achieve gainful employment, and find housing.
- Continued support for an additional six months after leaving Clare House, with aftercare support, including job counseling and service coordination.

ABOUT CLARE HOUSE

Since 1980, Clare House has helped countless women and their children through a proven mix of employment-focused programs, short-term housing, and goal-based services. Our mission for every resident is long-term financial stability and independence.

HOUSING

Housing for up to seven single women and their children (up to the age of 18, regardless of gender)

Each family is provided with a private bedroom and shared community spaces (kitchen, dining room, bathroom, playroom, backyard, and laundry)

Up to one year of residence

SAFETY

Male visitors prohibited at all times from Clare House property

Monitored via security system 24 hours a day

Clare House staff member on call 24/7 for emergencies

Daily house inspections

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Intensive, employment-focused programs, including service coordination, resource mapping, and community referrals

Focus on enabling individual growth and transitional assistance into employment

Up to six months of aftercare support available

About Your Stay

WHAT WE PROVIDE

On-site programs for our residents take place over the course of up to one year. During that time, you'll be provided with the tools and training necessary to help stabilize your finances, build savings, and secure sustainable housing. We'll provide you with the opportunity to overcome the barriers of poverty and the situations that led to the possibility of homelessness. And thanks to our community volunteers, many of the personal supplies you'll require are provided at no cost.

BASIC RULES AND SECURITY

Out of respect for all our residents and to promote the safety and security of everyone at Clare House, we have some basic rules that all residents must follow:

- Male visitors are prohibited at all times from Clare House property
- Female visitors must be approved by staff before their visit
- Children who are not current residents are not allowed on the Clare House property
- House inspections take place daily

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

We realize that the environment you're coming from may be dangerous and disheartening. But you're not alone. It is common for residents to have experienced domestic violence before living at Clare House, or to have a mental health diagnosis. Our focus is on the safety and progress of each person who enters Clare House. All we ask of our residents is to find the resilience and dedication within themselves to work toward personal success and independence while respecting others who are working to do the same. There is often a period of adjustment as new residents adapt to a more community-focused lifestyle. You'll quickly find, however, that the team at Clare House is with you - every step of the way.





The next step is forward

Our goal at Clare House is to help you achieve employment and self-sufficiency over the course of your stay. Through compassion and employment-focused programs, we'll help you secure housing, employment, and financial stability. And after you move on to independent living, Clare House continues to help with aftercare support for up to an additional six months. The results of our program – and of the mothers like you who have dedicated themselves to a better life speak for themselves:

75% of our residents secure housing at the end of the program

86% of our residents sustain housing for more than a year after leaving Clare House

92% of residents improve their income through gaining jobs or making job improvements

FIND OUT HOW CLARE HOUSE CAN HELP YOU GROW FORWARD

Visit clarehouse Lancaster.org, call (717) 291-8967, or email info@clarehouse Lancaster.org to learn how Clare House can help you find safety, support, and respect while guiding you take the next step toward a better life – for you and your children.

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