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HOUSING RESOURCES

These are resources available throughout the community, however these are not programs or services of JRI.

Homeless Resources

Executive office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC) formally known as Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) mass.gov/orgs/executive-office-of-housing-and-livable-communities (866) 584-0653

Dial 2-1-1- Housing shelter and utility assistance mass211.org/

Mass Coalition for the Homeless Emergency homeless resources for people who have experienced domestic violence. mahomeless.org/ (781) 595-7570

Massachusetts DTA Dept. of Transitional Assistance, Health & Human Services **1 (800) 249-2007** for statewide hotline. Emergency shelter information.

Affordable Housing Search

U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) [HUD Resource Locator](#) (800) 225-5342

Explore affordable housing opportunities by location.

CHAMP Common Housing Application for Massachusetts Programs publichousingapplication.oecd.state.ma.us/ to apply for state-aided public housing and the Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP).

Housing Navigator Homepage housingnavigator.ma.org Ma database of affordable and income-restricted rentals.

MA Centralized Section 8 Waitlist section8listmass.org/ Fill out one application and will be placed in 120 Public Housing Authorities Section 8 wait list. Can also apply at affordablehousing.com/masscw/

Rental Assistance

RAFT MA Residential Assistance for Families in Transition mass.gov/how-to/how-to-apply-for-raft to help with costs for people facing eviction, utility shut-off, and/or relocation.

Massachusetts Utility Assistance Programs mass.gov/info-details/help-paying-your-utility-bill (877) 886-5066 or (617) 727-8400 Information on how to get assistance with utility costs.

Division of Rental Assistance mass.gov/service-details/massachusetts-rental-voucher-program-mrvp Oversees Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP) (617) 573-1100 ext 4

Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children mass.gov/service-details/check-eaedc-eligibility-and-how-to-apply (508) 646-6200



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Boston Based Resources

Boston Office of Housing Stability MA Homeless Coordinator Line for shelter referrals. [Services for those Experiencing Homelessness](#) [boston.gov/departments/housing/services-those-experiencing-homeless](https://www.boston.gov/departments/housing/services-those-experiencing-homeless) (617) 635-4200 Resources for those at immediate risk of becoming homeless.

Dial 3-1-1 [boston.gov/departments/boston-311](https://www.boston.gov/departments/boston-311) Boston's 24/7 hotline to help you with requests for non-emergency city services and information, including emergency shelter availability.

HomeStart [homestart.org](https://www.homestart.org) (857) 415-2900 Eviction Prevention Hotline (617) 542-0338 or [email homestart@homestart.org](mailto:email@homestart.org) for general inquiries or updates Greater Boston's leading provider of housing services for people who are currently experiencing homelessness, who have recently moved from homelessness to housing, or who are at risk of becoming homeless by way of eviction.

Bridge Over Troubled Waters [bridgetw.org](https://www.bridgetw.org) (617) 423-9575 Boston's foremost agency providing life-changing services for homeless, runaway and at-risk youth ages 14-24.

Caritas Communities [caritascommunities.org](https://www.caritascommunities.org) Greater Boston studios and single room occupancies.

Southeastern Massachusetts

PACE Housing Opportunity Center [paceinfo.org/programs/housing-opportunity-center/](https://www.paceinfo.org/programs/housing-opportunity-center/)

Greater New Bedford fuel and rental assistance

Catholic Charities- Coordinated Entry System [cssdioc.org/coordinated-entry-system/](https://www.cssdioc.org/coordinated-entry-system/) Service Fall River New Bedford and Taunton- serves as a centralized way to triage and refer those fleeing domestic or gender-based violence, those at-risk of homelessness, and those currently experiencing literal and/or chronic homelessness.

Citizens for Citizens Community Action Agency [cfcinc.org/](https://www.cfcinc.org/) (508) 679-0041 Emergency housing and rental assistance

Central Mass

Office of the Bishop [worcesterdiocese.org/worcester-area-resource-list](https://www.worcesterdiocese.org/worcester-area-resource-list) List of affordable housing and shelters, also general information how to apply for housing supports

Central Mass Housing Alliance [cmhaonline.org/](https://www.cmhaonline.org/) Housing counseling assistance with RAFT application

Additional Resources

The Attorney General's Elder Hotline [mass.gov/service-details/the-attorney-generals-elder-hotline](https://www.mass.gov/service-details/the-attorney-generals-elder-hotline) (888) 243-5337 MA Hotline with information on a variety of available elder services.

AIDS Action [fenwayhealth.org](https://www.fenwayhealth.org) (617) 437-6200 New England's largest provider of services to people living with HIV/AIDS and populations at risk of infection.

Casa Myrna Safelink Hotline [casamyrna.org/get-support/safelink](https://www.casamyrna.org/get-support/safelink) (877) 785-2020 MA 24/7 toll-free domestic violence hotline and a resource for anyone affected by domestic or dating violence

We also strongly suggest contacting your healthcare center for referrals to agencies and housing providers specific to your region.



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