

Homeless Shelters and Resources

Description: “In a year between 2.5 and 3.5 million people experience homelessness for some period of time” (National Alliance to End Homelessness). Listed below are shelters and services for people experiencing homelessness.

List of Resources

NAME	CONTACT INFO	OTHER INFO
Southbridge Interfaith Hospitality Network	141 Main Street 2 nd Flr. Southbridge MA 01550 Phone: 508-764-4357	Emergency housing for families only. Case management services.
Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Program Community Healthlink	72 Jacques Ave. Worcester, MA 01610 Phone: 508-860-1080	Homeless advocacy, case management, and outreach services.
Mass. Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA)	Sbge. 508-765-2400 Worcester Area Office 508-767-3100	Emergency temporary benefits for income eligible households.
RCAP Solutions RAFT Program (Residential Assistance for Families in Transition)	Worcester office 90 Madison St. (open 9 – 4:30 Mon-Fri) Call: 978-630-6771 for an application.	Helps with rent arrearage, 1st, last, security deposits, mortgage arrearage; Must be pregnant, a family with children, or have a disabled family member.
Friendly House, Inc.	36 Wall St. Worcester, Ma. 01604 Phone: 508-792-1799 ----- Phone: 508-755-4362 (for self-referral)	Emergency shelter for families with children. By DTA referral only. ----- May self-refer for community beds.
Abby's House	52 High St. Worcester Ma. 01609 Phone: 508-756-5486	Emergency housing for women 18+ with or without children; no use of drugs or alcohol. Also a service-enriched housing program for low-income women with or without children.

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Jeremiah's Inn	1059 Main St. P.O. Box 30035 Worcester, Ma. 01603 Phone: 508-755-6403	Also transitional housing for sober adult men. Weekly fee for residence.
Frances Perkins Home	16-18 Cottage St. Worcester, Ma. 01609 Phone: 508-757-7506	Transitional shelter for women with children. Subsidized rent fee.
Teen Parent Apartment Program, YOU, Inc.	27 Boylston St. Worcester, Ma. 01604 Phone: 508-853-2487	Transitional housing for pregnant or parenting teens. Small fees may be applicable.
Interfaith Hospitality Network	114 Main St. Worcester, MA 01608 Phone: 508-798-6732	Shelter for families or pregnant women. May self-refer.
Y.W.C.A. of Central Mass.	1 Salem Square. Worcester, Ma. 01608 Phone: 508-755-5371	Transitional housing for women and services. Fees vary.
Mass. Veterans, Inc.	69 Grove St. Worcester, Ma. 01605 Phone: 508-791-5348 X118	Transitional shelter and homeless services for U.S.A. Veterans.
Worcester People In Peril (PIP)	695-701 Main St. Worcester, Ma. 01610 Phone: 508-757-8332	Male/female shelter for homeless, substance abusers, and transients.
Daybreak Resources for Women and Children	P.O. Box 3093 Worcester, Ma. 01613 Phone: 508-755-9030	Services and shelter for battered women and their children.
New Hope	6 River Court Webster, MA 01570 Phone: 800-323-4673	Emergency shelter for battered abused men, women & children.
Additional resources		
Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless 781-595-7570 www.mahomeless.org		

*Additional information and resources can be accessed through
Mass 2-1-1 Referral Line, a 24 hour service, by dialing "211" or 877-211-6277
TTY: 617-536-5872 Spanish service available.

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