



**MASSACHUSETTS
COALITION
FOR THE HOMELESS**

State-wide Family Shelter Community Rooms

The following are family shelters with rooms that are available for families who are not eligible for Emergency Assistance through the Department of Housing and Community Development. There is a high demand for these rooms and thus they are often full. It is recommended to call them directly to determine availability.

Greater Boston:

Nazareth House

91 Regent St
Roxbury, MA 02119
617-541-0100
Community Rooms: 3
Total Capacity: 3 families
Wait List: Yes

Services: Advocacy, counseling, transportation
Restrictions: At least one family member must be HIV positive, 2-year limit
Admissions Process: There is a waiting list specific to the community room.

Queen of Peace

401 Quincy St
Boston, MA 02125
617-288-4182
Community Rooms: 11
Total Capacity: 11 beds among families of women and children
Services: Dinner & breakfast, clothing if available
Restrictions: Only women and children, no males over the age of 3, must not be heavily reliant on medications, drugs, or alcohol
Curfew: must be in at 4 pm & out by 9 am
Referral: Must be called/referred by an agency

North Shore/Merrimack Valley:

Inn Between

25 Holten St
Peabody, MA 01960
978-532-2372
Community Rooms: 1
Total Capacity: One family, no more than 4 persons
Waiting list: Yes
Services: Advocacy, case management, referrals to other social services
Restrictions: No alcohol, no drugs, no violence
Curfew: Weekdays - 9 pm / Weekends - 11 pm
Admissions Process: Self-referral for community room

Lazarus House Ministries, Inc.

48 Holly St
Lawrence, MA 01842
978-689-8575 x5225
Community Rooms: 7

Total Capacity: 41 beds and seven cribs

Services: Advocacy, limited counseling, 3 meals/day, clothing, medical and dental once a week.

Restrictions: must be sober while in facility, no boys over 14 year old.

Curfew: Night shelter only - in at 5 pm and out at 8 am

Admissions Process: Can be referred by social workers, Department of Transitional Assistance, places of worship, hospitals, or yourself.

Southeastern Massachusetts:

Faith Home Share - Friends of the Homeless of the South Shore

48 Sea St

N. Weymouth, MA 02191

781-340-1604

Total Capacity: 8 families

Services: Advocacy, referral resources

Admissions Process: Those interested in community rooms will be referred to two local churches.

Metro West:

Family Promise Metrowest

13 Common St

P.O. Box 847

Natick, MA 01760

508-318-4820

Community Rooms: Only in the day for the 4 families within the program

Total Capacity: 4 families

Wait List: Yes

Services: Meals, referrals, case management, transportation

Admissions Process: People can self-refer or obtain a referral from a social service agency.

Central Massachusetts:

Abby's House

52 High St

Worcester, MA 01609

508-756-5486

Community Rooms: 10

Total Capacity: 10

Restrictions: Women and women with children. No males over 9 years of age

Curfew: Night shelter only - in at 5:30 pm and out at 8 am

Wait List: No - persons must call back to check the status of open beds

Referral: Self

Friendly House

87 Elm St

Worcester 01609

508-792-1799

Community Rooms: 2

Wait List: No - persons must call back to check the status of open beds.

Total Capacity: 2 families

Services: Advocacy, referrals, handicap accessible

Referral: Self for community beds.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Worcester

91 June St

Worcester, MA 01602

508-755-2212

Community rooms: 6

Total capacity: 6 families, family shelter accepting women, men and couples with children

Wait list: Yes

Services: Wide variety of services offered from basic needs to case management

Restrictions: No active substance abuse or domestic violence

Admissions process: Non EA eligible families, individuals can self-refer

Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network

923 Main St

Fitchburg, MA 01420

978-840-9500

Community Rooms: 8 rooms

Total Capacity: 8 families. Families are considered as single parents, extended family members, couples, and those who are pregnant.

Wait List: Yes

Length of Stay: No limit

Services: Wide variety of services from basic needs to case management. Families must participate in the savings program where 75% of income is saved. Other weekly programs offered consist of financial literacy, housing, parenting, GED, etc. Other services such as play pals and Birthday Wishes are available for children and CAN training is available through collaboration with the Red Cross. A mentoring program is established and follow up care is provided 18 months after leaving the shelter.

Restrictions: Sobriety, except for those using methadone for recovery, no single individuals, no sex offenders or those with domestic violence, no drugs or alcohol, residents must maintain chores and be at supper every night at 5:30 (except Monday's are at 5pm) unless a preapproved absence is granted, nutritious meals must be provided to children.

Curfew: 10:00 pm

Referral: Self, social service agencies, service providers, DCF, city hall, or other non-profit organizations.

St. Luke's Guest House

141 Main St

Southbridge, MA 01550

Community Rooms: 8

Total Capacity: 5 men, 6 women and children

Length of Stay: 30 days

Services: Meet with guest advocate to work on issues and get into permanent housing. Meals are not provided.

Restrictions: Abstain from drugs and alcohol, follow common sense household rules

Curfew: Night shelter only – in at 3pm and out by 9am. Open all day Sundays and holidays.

Referral: Self, social services agencies

Family Promise Metrowest

13 Common St

P.O. Box 847

Natick, MA 01760

508-318-4820

Community Rooms: 4

Total Capacity: 4 families

Wait List: Yes

Services: Meals, referrals, case management, transportation

Referral: Self, social service agency

North Shore:

Family Promise North Shore Boston, Inc.

330 Rantoul St

Beverly, MA 01915

(978) 922-0787

Wait List: Yes

Services: Meals, temporary shelter, day center with showers, washing machines, quiet room, computer, individual case management

Restrictions: Current or recent alcohol and/or substance abuse, immediate fleeing of domestic violence situation, criminal history, severe and untreated mental health diagnosis

**Must be able to live in a communal setting