

Non-EA Family Shelters in Massachusetts

Queen of Peace 617-288-4182

401 Quincy Street, Dorchester, MA 02125

- Only women and children (no males over the age of 3)
- Must not be heavily reliant on medications, drugs, or alcohol
- Must be in at 4 pm & out by 9 am
- Services: Dinner & breakfast; clothing if available.

Amal Women's Center 347-754-1067

37 Intervale St. Dorchester, MA 02121

- Managed by ICNA Relief MA (100 Malcolm X Blvd. Boston, MA 02120)
- Women and children only

Family Promise North Shore Boston (978) 922-0787

330 Rantoul Street, Beverly, MA

Inn Between 978-532-2372

25 Holton Street, Peabody, MA

- Waiting List
- CORI check

Medford Family Life- Transitional Housing 781-391-9116

2 Central Ave Medford, MA 02155

- 18 month time limit
- Applicants cannot have a CORI record
- Must have been free from substance abuse for one year
- Must be working/in school/ job training
- No teenage boys
- Waiting list
- Medford families given preference

Metrowest Interfaith Hospitality Network 508-318-4820

13 Common St., Natick, MA 01760

- Sober program
- Cori checks
- Adults must be willing and able to be employed
- Family must save 80% of income from all sources
- Waiting list

Lazarus House 978-689-8575

48 Holly Street, Lawrence, MA

- No waiting list
- No boys over age 14
- 5 month time limit
- Clients must be free of drugs or alcohol; if they have history of alcohol or drug abuse they must be either enrolled in a program or have graduated from a program
- Guests cannot have any active restraining orders
- Guests cannot have any history of violence

Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network 978-466-1704

196 Mechanic Street, Leominster, MA 01453

- No drugs or alcohol
- Guests can't have a history of child abuse
- Families must save money
- Guests must do chores and participate in trainings
- Waiting list

Pathways Family Shelter 508-879-5047

248 Edgehill Road, Framingham, MA

Contact: Marita

- 90 day limit
- Guests must have a good housing history
- Guests need to be working

The Gan Rivkah Center 508-838-6151

Contact: Hadassah Rose, Director, email: ruskeyrose@yahoo.com

18 Cedar St, Milford, MA 01757

- Only women and children.
- This shelter accepts pets and all living spaces are shared. Because of this, persons with allergies or asthma cannot stay here.
- There is no limit to length of stay, as long as you are in compliance with their program.

Abbey's House 508-756-5486

52 High Street, Worcester, MA 01609

Contact: Parlee

- No boys over age 13
- Must be Worcester residents
- Waiting list

Friendly House 508-755-4362

87 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609

Contact: Maria de Jesus

- Requires a denial letter from DHCD
- No waiting list

Worcester Interfaith 508-755-2212

Hospitality Network

91 June Street, Worcester, MA 01602

- Waiting List
- Must have at least one child under 18
- No drugs or alcohol
- Requires the family be ineligible for EA benefits

Sisters of Charity 508-997-7347

556 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

- Accepts boys up to age 5
- Guests must leave shelter between 8 am and 4 pm
- 3 week time limit
- Families share one large room
- Breakfast and dinner provided

Broderick House 413-534-7610

P.O. Box 6269, 56 Cabot Street, Holyoke, MA 01041

- Holyoke families have priority

Our Friend's House 413-499-2877

292 West Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Contact: Matty

- Require SS cards and birth certificates for all family members
- Guests cannot have a history of sex crimes
- CORI check done.

Crossroads Family Center in Rhode Island

Call Shalissa at (401) 277-4393