GOVERNMENT HOUSING AGENCIES

Massachusetts

Department of Housing and Community
Development

(617) 573-1100 (617) 573-1140 TTY

www.mass.gov/dhcd

Federal

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Boston office (617) 994-8200

www.hud.gov

NOTES

These services / organizations are resources for you to explore.
They have not been endorsed by MCS. You may suggest additional resources or send comments on these listings to info@mcsnet.org





Housing



Information on various housing options available to those residing in Western Massachusetts

Springfield Family Support Center 1000 Wilbraham Road Springfield MA 01109

Tel: 413-782-2500

MCS SOS of Springfield 505 E. Columbus Avenue Springfield MA 01105

Tel: 413-301-7390

Holyoke Family Support Center 260 Westfield Road Holyoke MA 01040

Tel: 413-534-3299

Westfield Office 3 State Street Westfield MA 01085 Tel: 413-562-4885

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REGIONAL HOUSING AGENCIES

Massachusetts has nine regional housing agencies that offer education, housing options and solutions to individuals and families throughout the state. These agencies host various programs that are available to renters, landlords, homebuyers and homeowners.

Some of the programs and services include:

- Affordable Housing Options
- Foreclosure Prevention
- Homelessness Prevention
- Home Modification Loan Program
- Landlord Education
- Lead Paint Education
- Rental Assistance
- Section 8 Voucher Program
- Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT)

These agencies are also **Housing Consumer Education Centers** (HCEC) which offer information, education and referrals for all residents, regardless of income. Information about Renter Education, Home Buyer Education and Homebuyer Support are offered with the goal of maximizing housing stability and minimizing disputes.

These agencies and an overview of their services can be found at:

www.masshousinginfo.org

The three regional housing agencies serving western Massachusetts are:

HAP HOUSING

(serving all of Hampden and Hampshire counties)

Wayfinders

1780 Main Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 233-1600

193 Chestnut Street, Suite 2 Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 233-1600

www.wayfinders.org

BERKSHIRE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

One Fenn Street, 3rd floor Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-1630 www.berkshirehousing.com hearthway.org

FRANKLIN COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

241 Millers Falls Road Turners Falls, MA 01376 (413) 863-9781 www.fcrhra.com

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

To download an initial Section 8 application, update your information, or to check your status or eligibility, visit:

www.section8listmass.org

Or call (866) 466-7328

Mass Access Housing Registry

An online resource to find affordable and accessible rental and homeownership opportunities.

www.massaccesshousingregistry.org

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Mass Legal Help is a website with a great deal of information to educate tenants on their rights.

www.masslegalhelp.org/housing

Mass Legal Services is an online resource to connect consumers with legal aid resources.

www.masslegalservices.org

The Disability Law Center is a protection and advocacy agency supporting people with various disabilities.

(800)872-9992 www.dlc-ma.org