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

MCS Office Locations

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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)

**Main Office**
322 Main Street, Suite 1
Springfield, MA 01105
(413) 233-1500

**Hampshire County Office**
20 Hampton Avenue, Suite 185
Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 584-8495

www.haphousing.org

**Berkshire Housing Development Corporation**
One Fenn Street, 3rd floor
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 499-1630
www.berkshirehousing.com

**Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority**
42 Canal Road
Turners Falls, MA 01376
(413) 863-9781
www.fchra.org

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program
To download an initial Section 8 application, update your information, check your status or eligibility, visit:

www.section8listmass.org

Or call (877) 868-0040

**Mass Access Housing Registry**
An online resource to find affordable and accessible rental and home ownership opportunities.

www.massaccesshousingregistry.org

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

**MassLegalHelp** 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