

GOVERNMENT HOUSING AGENCIES

Massachusetts

Department of Housing and Community
Development

www.mass.gov/dhcd

Federal

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

www.hud.gov

NOTES

These Services/ Organizations are resources for you to explore. They have not been endorsed by MCS. Please contact Michael Romanovitch at: (413) 782-2500 or michaelro@mcsnet.org to comment on these listings or to suggest additional resources .

1000 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, MA 01109



Housing



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


MCS Office Locations

Springfield Office
1000 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, MA 01109
Tel : 413-782-2500

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

Holyoke Office
260 Westfield Road
Holyoke, MA 01040
Tel:413-534-3299

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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)

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