

Emergency Shelter / Housing support for adult non-students

Options for emergency shelter, housing support, and social service assistance in Amherst Area.

➤ **Emergency Shelters in/near Amherst:**

Craig's Place: Located near UMass campus at 1st Baptist Church on corner of Massachusetts Ave and North Pleasant St. (434 N. Pleasant St. Amherst MA.)

- (TRANS Friendly)
- At least 2 staff people on duty to assist guests.
- Shelter offers a separated space for women (or female identified people) who desire more safety/privacy.
- 30 beds. First come/First serve. Doors open at 8pm. Line up at 7:30pm for dinner and bed.
- Depart at 7am
- Offers Dinner and Breakfast.
- (413) 437-0776

Craig's Doors Resource Center:

- (Large Dark Green Trailers with big sign in UMass Parking Lot between back of 1st Baptist Church and UMass Visitors Center.)
- Open 9am – 3pm for access to advocates and social services support coordinators. (works with Amherst Community Connections)

Amherst Community Connections: 236 North Pleasant St. Amherst MA.

- Not a Shelter: Walk-in and by appointment support and emergency/temporary/long-term housing support and employment assistance. Access to social services advocates and coordinators to end homelessness.
- Walk-in support Hours M-F: 8:30am – 12:00pm
- By appointment Hours M-F: 12:00pm – 5:00pm
- (413) 345-0737
- ACCinAmherst@gmail.com



**Amherst
Community
Connections**

- *Housing is THE Solution to Homelessness*
- <http://www.amherstcommunityconnections.net/>
- [ACC: Amherst Area Shelter Guide:](#) List of shelters. Adult, Youth, or Families

Grove Street Inn Shelter (men/women)

- 91 Grove Street Northampton, MA 01060
- (413) 586-6001 www.grovestreetinn.org
- Day and night shelter
- M-F: 4:30pm – 8:00am Weekends: All day
- 18+ (21 beds, sober only, meals, and social services assistance)
- Waitlist – call after 4pm

Interfaith Cot Shelter (overflow for grove street inn) (Men/Women)

- 43 Center St. Northampton, MA
- Nov. 1st – April 30 only. 6pm – 7am
- First come basis. line up at 5:30pm
- 18+ only. 20 beds Sober only.

➤ **Boston Area Homeless Resources for Trans women:**

**Recommended by Fenway Health Trans services advocate: Cei Lambert

The Women's Lunch Place: Day shelter serving homeless self-identified women. (Trans friendly) Homelessness support services and social services support.

- <https://womenslunchplace.org/>
- **Administrative Office:** 617-449-7200
Shelter Direct Line: [617-267-0200](tel:617-267-0200)
- **Women's Lunch Place**
67 Newbury Street
Boston, MA 02116

Pine Street Inn: Largest homelessness service in New England.

- <http://www.pinestreetinn.org/>
- 3 Emergency Shelters in Boston area

Men's Shelter - 617.892.9100 The Men's Inn 444 Harrison Avenue Boston	Women's Shelter - 617.892.9100 The Women's Inn 363 Albany Street Boston	Men's & Women's shelter - 617.892.9719 Shattuck Shelter 170 Morton Street Jamaica Plain
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- Transitional supportive/affordable housing program
- Job assistance & Meals.

Also recommended by Fenway Health for Trans Safety

Cambridge MA Area shelter:

- **On the Rise: Day shelter, homeless services, housing assistance for women.**

On The Rise, Inc.
341 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02139

- Ph: (617) 497-7968
- Email: info@ontherise.org

➤ **Holyoke Homeless /Emergency Housing Assistance:**

***referral from DTA (Dept. of Transitional Assistance) required for shelter placement in Holyoke**

Contact DTA office: Housing/Homeless Advocate (413) 552-5400 / (413)536-2787 for services and help getting into a Holyoke shelter

- M-F 7:45am – 5:00pm
- 72-100 Front St. Holyoke MA 01041

➤ **Springfield Homeless/ Emergency Housing Assistance:**

***referral from DTA (Dept. of Transitional Assistance) required for shelter placement in Springfield**

Contact DTA office: Housing /Homeless Advocate (413)858-1118 / (413)858-1051 for services and help getting into a Springfield shelter

- M-F 7:30am – 5:00pm
- 95 Liberty St. Springfield MA 01103

Friends of the Homeless (Men & Women)

- 755 Worthington St. Springfield MA.
- 413-732-3069
- Year round. 5:30pm – 8:00am (line up at 5:30 first come basis)

Rescue Mission (Men's shelter)

- 148 Taylor St. Springfield MA.
- (413)732-0516
- Mon –Sat. 3:00pm – 8:00am check in by 4 or loose bed. (18+)

➤ **Worcester, MA Homeless/Emergency Housing Assistance**

*Not sure about Trans friendliness of Worcester locations. Recommend to call and ask.

Abby's House – Shelter and housing assistance programs for women and children

- 52 High Street Worcester, MA 01609
- Phone: (508) 756-5486
- info@abbyshouse.org
- <http://www.abbyshouse.org/abbyshouse/shelter>

Young Women's Christian Association Of Central Mass Worcester (YWCA Worcester)

YWCA Transitional housing is affordable supportive housing designed to provide housing and appropriate support services to persons who are homeless or who are close to homelessness. The transition is to help them be more self sufficient to move towards independent living on their own. Transitional housing locations are oftentimes called Halfway Houses. The naming of the two (Halfway House OR Transitional House) is oftentimes interchangeable.

- (508) 791-3181

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Worcester –shelter /Temp housing Connected with YMCA Worcester

- 91 June Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01602
- Phone # (508) 755-2212 | (508) 890-1200
- Joanne Alley, Director: jalley@ihnworchester.org
Katie Lang, Case Manager: klang@ihnworchester.org
Belinda Reyes, Housing Case Manager: breyes@ihnworchester.org

Shepherd's Place/Willith Center

- 54 Queen Street
Worcester, MA 01610
508-757-5198