



**Amherst  
Community  
Connections**

*Housing is THE Solution to Homelessness*

121 N Pleasant St. P0 Box 141, Amherst MA 01004  
(413) 345-0737

## ***SHELTERS FOR INDIVIDUALS***

| <b>Where</b>  | <b>When</b>  | <b>How</b>  | <b>What</b>  |
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| <b>Grove St. Inn</b><br>91 Grove St,<br>Northampton<br>*413-586-6001                      | Year round.<br>M-F: 4:30pm-<br>8am. Weekends:<br>all day.<br>Max stay: 60 days   | <b>Waitlist: call after<br/>4pm.</b> *Call twice a<br>week to stay on<br>waitlist!!*  | M/W, 18+. 21 beds. Sober.<br>3 meals/snack. Handicap<br>accessible. Advocacy,<br>counseling, Housing, work,<br>medical referrals. Spanish. |
| <b>Interfaith Cot<br/>Shelter</b><br>43 Center St<br>Northampton<br>*413-586-6750         | Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> -April 30 <sup>th</sup><br>6pm-7am.  | First come first<br>serve, <b>line-up at<br/>5:30pm</b>   | M/W, 18+. 20 beds<br>Sober. Breakfast. Advocacy,<br>counseling, Housing, work,<br>medical referrals. Spanish.                              |
| <b>Craig's Place</b><br>434 N. Pleasant St.<br>Amherst<br>*413-437-0776                   | Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> -April 30 <sup>th</sup><br>9:30pm-8am.<br>Dinner at 7:30.  | First come first<br>serve, <b>line up at<br/>9:15</b> (after dinner)  | 16 men, 6 women. Behavior<br>based. Handicap accessible, 2<br>meals, showers, medical,<br>housing, referrals.                              |
| <b>Wells St Shelter</b><br>60 Wells St<br>Greenfield<br>*413-772-0499                     | Year round.<br>4:30pm-8:30am.<br>Max stay: 60 days.  | <b>Call after 4:30 for<br/>intake</b>   | M/W, 18+, 20 beds<br>2 meals.  |
| <b>Samaritan Inn</b><br>7 Free Street,<br>Westfield<br>*413-568-3122                      | Year-round<br>Open all day<br>Max stay: 90 days.   | No waitlist. Intake<br>through phone— <b>call<br/>in morning (9-2)</b>  | 27 men, 10 women.<br>Sober. 2 meals/snack, some<br>clothing, referrals. Advocacy,<br>counseling. Spanish.                                  |
| <b>Rescue Mission</b><br>148 Taylor St.<br>Springfield<br>*413-732-0516                   | Year-round<br>M-Sat. 3pm-8am.<br><b>Check-in by 4pm</b><br>or bed is given<br>away!  | <b>Call at 8am to<br/>ensure bed.</b><br>Otherwise, can<br>walk-in at 3pm   | 41 men. 18+<br>Sober. Accessible. 2 meals.<br>Medical/dental, counseling.<br>Spanish.  |
| <b>Friends of the<br/>Homeless</b><br>755 Worthington St.<br>Springfield<br>*413-732-3069 | Year-round<br>5:30pm-8am   | <b>Line-up at 5:30</b>  | Men's: 120 Women's: 34<br>Behavior based. 3 meals,<br>storage, shower, laundry,<br>medical/dental. Handicap<br>accessible, Spanish         |
| <b>Soldier On</b><br>Veterans Affairs<br>Medical Center<br>421 N Main St, Leeds           | Year-round, all day<br>call <b>413-582-3059</b><br>or fill out referral form at:<br><a href="http://wesoldieron.org/admissions">wesoldieron.org/admissions</a> | 165 beds. Behavior based. Food, clothing.<br>Case management, medical, mental, health,<br>substance abuse treatment, peer support,<br>transportation. |  |



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## *SHELTERS FOR FAMILIES*

**\*REFERRAL IS REQUIRED FROM DTA\***

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- At risk of domestic abuse in their housing situation
- Homeless due to natural disaster, fire, flood
- Children living in a housing situation not meant for human habitation (ex. car, bus station, park)
- Were evicted for no fault of the applicant, for nonpayment due to lost income/disability/medical condition, or for “doubling up”
- Have not been in EA shelter in the past 12 months
- **Must provide proof of identity** (ex. ID card, SS card)
- **AND proof of family relationship** (ex. birth certificate)

*More examples of acceptable proofs on p. 4-7 of:  
[www.mass.gov/hed/docs/dhcd/hs/hsn201208.pdf](http://www.mass.gov/hed/docs/dhcd/hs/hsn201208.pdf)*

### **DTA Greenfield**

M-F 7:30am-5pm  
1 Arch Place, Suite 2A  
Greenfield, 01301  
413-772-3400

### **DTA Holyoke**

M-F 7:45am-5pm  
72-100 Front St.  
Holyoke, MA 01041  
413-536-2787

### **DTA Springfield**

M-F 7:30am-5pm  
95 Liberty St.  
Springfield, 01103  
\*413-858-1118/1051

## *SHELTERS FOR YOUNG ADULTS*

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| <b>NightOwl</b><br><i>DialSelf Drop-in Center</i><br>16 Miles St<br>Greenfield | Age 17-21<br>4 beds--overnight<br>emergency shelter                                      | <b>For youth w/o state support</b><br>Priority to <b>Franklin/North Quabbin</b><br><b>Schedule intake</b> w/ case manager<br>Samantha at <b>413-774-7054 x118.</b><br><b>If urgent, walk-in at DialSelf drop-in center M-F 2pm-7pm</b> |
| <b>Step Program</b><br><i>Turners Falls</i>                                    | Ages 17.5-21<br>8 beds—up to 18 mo<br>Life skills, living stipend,<br>social services    |  |
| <b>SHINE</b><br>364 Main St<br>Indian Orchard<br>413-736-8329 x236             | Ages 18-24<br>8 beds—up to 2 yrs<br><b>Call to schedule intake</b><br><b>M-F 8am-5pm</b> | <b>Homeless youth in Springfield</b><br>Willing to attend school/work  |
| <b>Safety Zone</b><br>246 Park St<br>West Springfield<br>413-781-6556          | Age 14-17<br>Temporary, up to 21 days.<br><b>Call for intake, 24/7</b>                   | <b>Homeless/runaway youth</b><br>Serves Hampden, Hampshire,<br>Franklin, Berkshire counties  |
| <b>Millbrook Scholars</b><br>44 Sherman Street<br>Springfield<br>413-739-5626  | Ages 18+<br>4 beds<br>Food, clothing, tutoring,<br>life-skills, mentorship               | <b>Must be enrolled in school</b><br>Must work part time and maintain<br>savings account   |