

RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS - CAPE COD

People experiencing homelessness can access shelter and services through the local coalition of providers known as a Continuum of Care (CoC).

INDIVIDUAL ADULT SHELTERS

Cape Cod

Housing Assistance Corporation
255 Independence Drive Hyannis, MA
Phone: (508) 771-5400
(Yarmouth, Dennis, Harwich, Brewster, & Orleans) dial Ext. 385# or 386#
(Falmouth, Bourne, Mashpee, Sandwich, & Barnstable) dial Ext. 387#

Martha's Vineyard - Winter Emergency Shelter
111 Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road Oak Bluffs, MA
Phone: 508-560-3678

South Shore

Samaritan House (Female or Female Identifying Only)
80 Bay Street Taunton, MA
Phone: 508-824-6497

Father Bills Yawkey Housing Resource Center
39 Broad Street, Quincy (*Intake begins at 4:30 p.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m. daily*)

Father Bills Smith Family Housing Resource Center
124 Manley Street, Brockton (*Intake begins at 4:30 p.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m. daily*)

Plymouth Task Force to End Homelessness
Plymouth Housing Office -
32 Court Street, Unit 8, Plymouth, MA

Wareham Turning Point - 777 Main Street, Wareham,

Domestic Violence Shelter

Family and Community Resources, Inc
24-Hour Hotline (508) 583-6498

EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

If you or your family are concerned about the possibility of becoming homeless, there are different paths you can take to regain stable housing via the emergency assistance family shelter program.

For in-person assistance:

Brockton DTA Office
110 Mulberry St., Brockton, MA
Phone: 508-894-3700

You can access family shelter if:

- You're a resident of Massachusetts
- Your family's gross income is at or below 115% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (*For a family of 4 this is \$3,163 per month before taxes*)
- You're pregnant or have a child under 21

The reason you need shelter must be one of the following:

- No-fault fire, flood, natural disaster, condemnation, or foreclosure
- At risk of domestic violence
- No-fault eviction
- Your children are exposed to a substantial health and safety risk



The simplest way to apply to the EA Emergency Family Shelter is to apply online. Scan this QR code to access the online portal application.

<https://applyhousinghelp.mass.gov>

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Housing resources for people experiencing homelessness are accessed via a system called *Coordinated Entry*. Each CoC sets its own rules for how people are prioritized on the wait list. To place your name on the list, you must apply directly to the system using the information provided below. You can also access the system by entering a homeless shelter.

COORDINATED ENTRY ACCESS POINTS

CAPE COD AND THE ISLANDS

Barnstable County Department of Human Services
774-224-0051 daniel.gray@capecod.gov

SOUTH SHORE

Housing Information Hotline: 508-586-2348

Yawkey Housing Resource Center 39 Broad Street, Quincy
(617) 770-3314

Smith Family Housing Resource Center 124 Manley Street, Brockton
(508) 587-5441

Plymouth Housing Office – 32 Court Street, Unit 8, Plymouth

Wareham Turning Point – 777 Main Street, Wareham

Veterans Affairs (VA) – Brockton VA walk-in clinic

FALL RIVER

Phone: 774-520-2555

E-mail: frce@cssdioc.org

BRISTOL COUNTY

508-501-0900

ce@comcounseling.org

Applicants Must Meet One of the Following Definitions of Homelessness:

Literally Homeless

- *Individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.*

Imminent Risk of Homelessness

- *Residence will be lost within 14 days of the date of application for homeless assistance;*
- *No subsequent residence has been identified; and*
- *The individual or family lacks the resources or support networks needed to obtain other permanent housing.*
- *Includes individuals and families who are within 14 days of losing their housing, including housing they own, rent, are sharing with others, or are living in without paying rent.*

Fleeing/Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence

- *Includes dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or family member that either takes place in, or him or her afraid to return to, their primary nighttime residence (including human trafficking).*