

Central Mass Resources - JFS Connections

Category: Housing & Shelter

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Name	Description	Website	Coverage	Contact	Address	Notes
Interfaith Hospitality Network/Family Promise	Nonprofit organization committed to helping low-income families achieve lasting independence	www.familypromise.org	National			
Section 8 Affordable Housing	Federal housing program which provides housing assistance to low-income renters and homeowners	affordablehousingonline.com	National			
Worcester Housing Authority	Offering residents a clean, safe and well-maintained living environment in which to live and raise their families	www.worcester-housing.com	Worcester			
Worcester Resources Family Shelters	Temporary emergency housing for pregnant women and for families with children	www.worcesterresources.org/pages.cfm?contentID=23&pageID=2&subpages=yes&SecondLevelDynamicID=759&DynamicID=469	Worcester area			
MassHousing Rental Housing List (Mass Housing Finance Agency)		www.masshousing.com	Statewide	617-854-1000	One Beacon Street Boston, MA 02108	

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Local Housing Authorities	Affordable housing opportunities to enhance the quality of life of Massachusetts residents	www.mass.gov/dhcd/publications/howto.htm	Statewide			
HousingWorks	For individuals and organizations working in the affordable, subsidized, and special needs housing worlds	www.housingworks.net		617-504-0577 support@housingworks.net		
Worcester Resources	Free resource for Worcester-area residents in need of housing, food, health care, and other basic ser-	www.worcesterresources.org				
Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless	Works to address the broad economic and social issues that lead to homelessness	www.mahomeless.org		781-595-7570		
MA Dept. of Transitional Assistance/homeless assistance	Provides individuals and families with food, job and cash assistance	http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eohhs2agencylanding&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Government&L2=Departments+and+Divisions&L3=Department+of+Transitional+Assistance&sid=Ee				