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Welcome to the MAS Mutual Aid, an initiative organized by volunteers with [MAS Boston](#). In these fast moving and uncertain times, it's important that we show up for each other and remember that we are not alone. This resource is open to everyone and anyone who needs and wants to use it. Please share widely.

Mutual aid is a powerful way to build strong connections- **we all have something to offer and we all have something we need**. This group is still building out infrastructure, but here's what we have so far:

1. **MAS Mutual Aid Offerings** google form: click [here](#)
The info you provide will be directly uploaded into a public non-editable "offerings" [spreadsheet](#) that others can view and reach out to you directly for support. **If you have a need that appears on this sheet, go ahead and reach out to the person listed.** If you appear on the sheet and need to be edited, email us at masmutualaid@gmail.com to cross out your name so that you aren't receiving more asks.
2. **[MAS Mutual Aid Needs List:](#)**
If there is anything you need that is not found on the above offerings spreadsheet, you can add yourself to [this editable list here!](#) There is no ask that is too big and no one will **ever** be shamed for asking for what they need. If you'd prefer to not add your name + contact information on this public spreadsheet, you can email us at masmutualaid@gmail.com with your request and we can add it to the sheet for you anonymously.
3. **HOTLINE!** We have a hotline number for people to call into if filling out google forms is not their thing. Please call 617-588-0081 between the hours of 8am and 8pm and one of our organizers will be able to assist you or connect you to a resource.
4. **Boston Area Resources Document.** We are working to create a resource doc that has information on things like where to get testing done if you have coronavirus symptoms, or local food and supply drives that are happening. Check back for more info.

Want to volunteer? Help us build:

We are looking for support: these documents were put together in a few hours by some friends and we definitely need help from more people to get this thing going on the scale that we need. Here are some roles that need to be filled:

Spreading the word - We need to spread the word about what we're doing in concise and clear

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ways to ALL parts of Medford and Somerville- help us make and distribute flyers, spread the word online, and reach out to other friends.

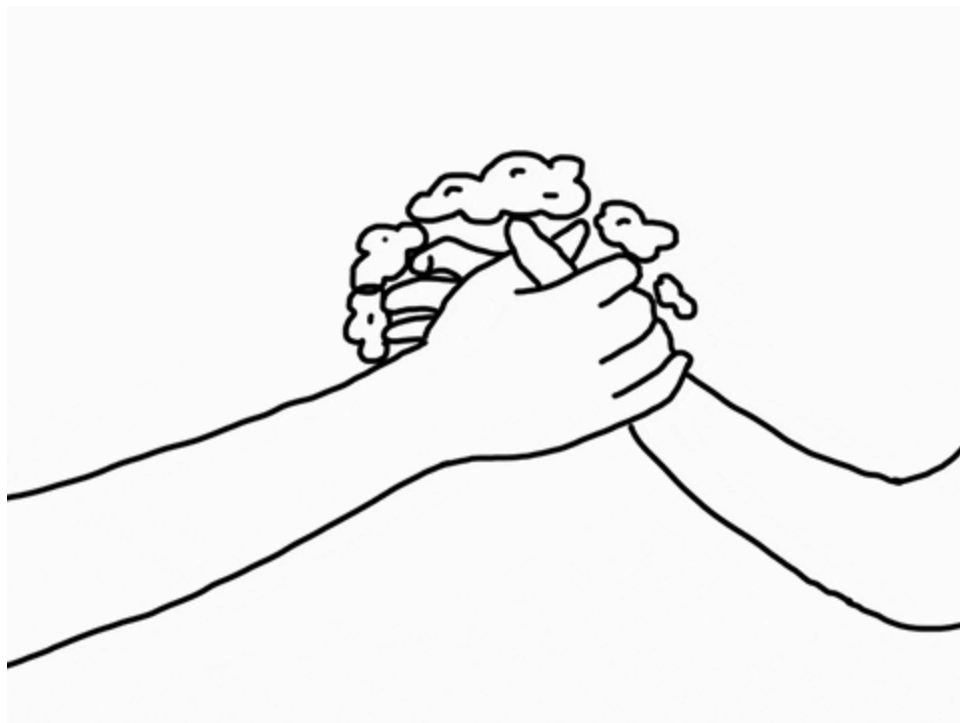
Translations/Language Justice - Please reach out if you have capacity to translate some of our materials into Arabic, Somali, Spanish, Portuguese, or Haitian Creole.

Expand the Network - Why reinvent the wheel? The Boston community is filled with awesome organizations that already have tons of resources and skills. We want to form networks with them to maximize mutual aid! Help us reach out to existing networks and figure out how to power up together.

Budgeting - Determining financial needs and distribution based on principles of harm reduction and effectivity.

Something else! What ideas do you have? Get in touch: masmutualaid@gmail.com

We got this



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Community Resources

Free Groceries:

Mondays at 5:30 at MakeShift Boston 549 Columbus Ave., Boston

UHaul:

30 days free self storage

Charter/Spectrum Free 60-Day Broadband Internet Access

For low-income college students who don't already have a Spectrum subscription

MA Health connector opens enrollment until April 25th

COVID-19 Testing Centers

HOUSING FB Groups to Check:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/691100194617837/	Northeastern Off-Campus Apartments
https://www.facebook.com/groups/1945149252411471/?ref=br_rs	Boston Housing, Rooms, Apartments, Sublets
https://www.facebook.com/groups/770251119807942/?ref=br_rs	Queer Housing Boston (for LGBTQ+ students)
https://www.facebook.com/groups/boston.ma.housing/?ref=br_rs	Boston - Housing, Apartments, Rooms, Sublets, Roommates
https://www.facebook.com/groups/673389662794979/?ref=br_rs	Boston Housing, Rooms, Apartments, Sublets
https://www.facebook.com/groups/445545108872298/	Boston - Back Bay, Fenway, South End Apartments, Roommates, Housing
https://www.facebook.com/groups/225334081176150/	Boston & Cambridge Apartments, Housing, Sublets & Rooms
https://www.facebook.com/groups/487629348009267/	Northeastern Marketplace
https://www.facebook.com/groups/352407375245793/	Boston Student Housing, Rooms, Apartments, Sublets

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/100205643500605/	Berklee Off-Campus Housing
https://www.facebook.com/groups/1285425014889615/	Boston Housing, Rooms, Apartments, Sublets, Roommates, Roomster

Economic Injury Disaster Loan for Small Businesses:

tinyurl.com/sbamaform