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Housing

- Housing Navigator - <https://search.housingnavigatorma.org/>
 - New affordable housing search tool serving towns in MA
- Metro List - <https://www.boston.gov/metrolist/search>
 - Limited search on available housing in Boston and outside of Boston
- MassHousing List - <https://masshousing.com/renters/housing-list>
 - List of all available affordable properties in MA (there is also a Boston list)
- Housing Works - [HousingWorks, Inc. - Housing Advocates in Massachusetts \(infoweb.org\)](https://www.housingworks.org/)
 - Resource with a list of agencies that can assist in housing search
- HomeStart - <https://www.homestart.org/housing-search>
 - Resources and advocates available to help with rapid re-housing and housing search
- Boston Housing Authority CHAMP application - <https://publichousingapplication.ocd.state.ma.us/>
 - Official website to create or change Section 8/public housing application and edit priority and preferences
- Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD): [All Programs – ABCD Action for Boston Community Development \(bostonabcd.org\)](https://www.bostonabcd.org/)
 - Offers a wide range of services including housing assistance, career development, child care and development, resources to basic services, etc.

Rental Relief/Eviction Prevention

- Metro Housing Boston- [Home - Metro Housing Boston](https://www.metrohousingboston.org/)
 - Rental assistance (RAFT), Emergency Rents and Mortgage Assistance (ERMA), Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP), housing search, voucher programs
- City of Boston COVID-19 Rental Relief Fund: [eForm \(nxone.com\)](https://www.boston.gov/eform)
- ABDC Boston: [Housing Resources and Assistance – ABCD Action for Boston Community Development \(bostonabcd.org\)](https://www.bostonabcd.org/)
- Emergency Housing Assistance Programs and Information in MA: [Emergency Housing Payment Assistance during COVID-19 | Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov/emergency-housing-payment-assistance-during-covid-19)

Shelters and Programs (non-DV)

- Pine Street Inn: <https://www.pinestreetinn.org/>
- Rosie's Place: [http://www.rosiesplace.org/](https://www.rosiesplace.org/)
 - Multi-services community center that offers women emergency shelter, meals, ESOL classes, legal assistance, housing and job services, etc
- Saint Francis House: <https://stfrancishouse.org/>
- Cambridge Women's Center: [http://www.cambridgewomenscenter.org/](https://www.cambridgewomenscenter.org/)

- Transition House: [The Housing Continuum - Transition House](#)
 - Emergency shelter serving up to 9 families at a time, offering trauma-informed clinical support
- St. Mary's Center for Women and Children: <https://stmaryscenterma.org/>
 - Multi-program center addressing barriers to housing, employment, and independent living
- YWCA Northeastern MA (Lawrence): [YWCA Northeastern Massachusetts – Eliminating Racism, Empowering Women \(ywcane.org\)](#)
 - Women's Health Services, DV Services, Emergency Shelter, Court Advocacy, Rape Crisis, Child Advocacy
- Lazarus House (Lawrence, MA): <http://www.lazarushouse.org/>
- Abby's House (Worcester, MA):
 - Temporary overnight shelter for women and children, not ideal for women fleeing abuse

Domestic Violence

- Hotlines:
 - **RESPOND's Support Line (8AM-6PM, M-F): (617) 623-5900**
 - SafeLink – 24/7 Crisis Hotline: (877) 785-2020**
 - Fastest way to be connected to shelter
 - 24/7 National Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 799-7233**
 - DOVE 24-hour Crisis Hotline: 617-471-1234 or 888-314-3683**
 - National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-877-955-5247**
- Casa Myrna: <https://casamyrna.org/>
 - Largest provider of shelter and supportive services to survivors of DV including advocacy and resources
- Boston Housing Authority Resources: [Boston Housing Authority - Boston Housing Authority](#)
- Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence: <http://www.atask.org/site/>
 - Culturally relevant 24-hour hotline, advocacy, shelter, ESOL, legal assistance, assistance with employment and benefits, etc.
- The Network/La Red: [The Network \(tnlr.org\)](http://tnlr.org)
 - Services for intimate partner abuse survivors in LGBTQ, polyamorous, and SM communities. Services include hotline, support groups, advocacy, transitional housing, referrals, etc.
- The Second Step: <http://www.thesecondstep.org/>
 - Support group, financial empowerment, other resources
- HAWC: [HAWC \(hawcdv.org\)](http://hawcdv.org)
 - Emergency hotline, emergency shelter, advocacy, support groups, legal advocacy

- Saheli: [Saheli – Empowering South Asian women and their families to lead safe and healthy lives \(saheliboston.org\)](http://saheliboston.org)
 - Culturally sensitive services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence from South Asia and the Middle East
- Jewish Family & Children's Service- Journey to Safety: <https://www.jfcsboston.org/Our-Services/Community-Services/Journey-to-Safety-Response-to-Domestic-Abuse>
 - Counseling, safety planning, court accompaniment, support groups, financial assistance, assistance finding housing, job training, employment, public benefits, etc
- Health Imperatives: <http://www.healthimperatives.org/>
 - A New Day Rape Crisis Program, Penelope's Place Emergency Domestic Violence Shelter, Safeplan Court Advocacy Services
- YWCA Central MA DV Services (Worcester, MA): <https://ywcacm.org/domestic-violence/survivor-services/>
 - Only confidential shelters in central MA, advocates provide support, counseling and case management
- **Shelters:**
 - <https://www.domesticshelters.org/help/ma/boston>
 - List of shelters and programs for survivors of DV and their families
 - HarborCOV: <https://harborcov.org/>
 - Emergency and support services, transitional assistance, advocacy
 - Respond, Inc Housing Program: [Housing Program - RESPOND Inc.](http://www.respondinc.org/)
 - Elizabeth Stone House: <http://www.elizabethstonehouse.org/>
 - Serves adult and children of DV and related trauma i.e. mental illness, housing instability, substance abuse
 - Facility is shut down due to relocation
 - Transition House (Transitional and Permanent Supported Housing): [The Housing Continuum - Transition House](http://www.transitionhouse.org/)
 - Longer-term housing designed for individuals and families who have experienced domestic violence and cannot yet access safe, affordable housing (scattered sites)
 - Renewal House: [Domestic Violence Services | Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry \(uuum.org\)](http://www.renewalhouse.org/)
 - Safety planning, counseling, housing
 - Hotline: (617) 566-6881
 - Finex House: <http://www.finexhouse.org/about-us>
 - Shelter specializing in disability services and victims of human trafficking, as well as survivors of DV
 - Provides legal assistance, housing assistance, counseling, services for elders and those who are deaf, substance abuse counseling, etc.
 - HAWC Emergency Family Shelter: [Emergency Family Shelter – HAWC \(hawcdv.org\)](http://www.hawcdv.org/)
 - REACH: [Direct Services - Reach \(reachma.org\)](http://www.reachma.org/)

- Crisis intervention and support services
- o SMOC- Voices Against Violence: [Voices Against Violence \(smoc.org\)](http://smoc.org)
 - Services include a 24-hour hotline, crisis intervention, confidential short term emergency shelter, counseling and support groups, information and referrals, and medical, legal and criminal justice advocacy
- o Health Imperatives- Penelope's Place: [Services for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault - Health Imperatives](http://healthimperatives.org)
- o Alternative House (Lowell, MA):
<http://www.alternative-house.org/emergency-shelter>
- o YWCA Central MA DV Services (Worcester, MA):
<http://ywcacm.org/domestic-violence/survivor-services/>
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- Resources for children:
 - o Child witness to violence: <http://www.childwitnessstoviolence.org/>
 - o Child Protection Program:
[http://www.childrenshospital.org/Centers-And-Services/Programs/A- -E/child-protection-program](http://www.childrenshospital.org/Centers-And-Services/Programs/A--E/child-protection-program)
 - o The Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University
<http://developingchild.harvard.edu/>
 - o Healing Abuse Working for Change
<http://hawcdv.org/get-help-now/services/children-services/>
- Resources for survivors and adolescents
 - o Haven at Mass General Hospital: [HAVEN Services \(massgeneral.org\)](http://massgeneral.org)

Mental Health Services

- Tools to search available therapists based on insurance and preferences:
 - o Zen Care: [Find The Best Therapists & Psychiatrists Near You — Zencare](http://zencare.com)
 - o Online Therapy (formerly HelpPro): [Best Therapists in Boston, MA - Online Therapy](http://helppro.com)
 - o Therapy Matcher (via NASW): therapymatcher.wordpress.com
 - o Psychology Today: [Psychology Today: Health, Help, Happiness + Find a Therapist](http://psychologytoday.com)
- Boston-area group practices (usually have a longer waiting list):
 - o ThriveWorks: [Onsite & Online Counseling in Boston, MA: Psychologists, Therapists, Mental Health Counselors \(thriveworks.com\)](http://thriveworks.com)
 - (requires a \$40 monthly fee)
 - o LifeStance (formerly Commonwealth Psych): [Commonwealth Psychology - Online Therapy, Psychiatry & Neuropsychology - TelePsych & TeleHealth Services Available \(commpsych.com\)](http://commpsych.com)
 - o Boston Evening Therapy Associates: [Massachusetts Psychotherapy & Teletherapy | Boston Online Therapy - Boston Evening Therapy Associates](http://bostoneveningtherapy.com)
 - o Commonwealth Mental Health & Wellness: [CMHWC – Healthy Horizons to Wellness](http://cmhwc.org)

- o South Bay Community Services: [Services-2 | South Bay Community Services](#)
 - (Offers in-home therapy for children)

Elder Services

- Central Boston Elder Services: <https://centralboston.org>
 - o They can provide in home services to elders in the area (they have different locations/offices). Services can be free depending on health insurance that the client may have. Family members can also sign up to be the care taker and get paid for it.

Children's Services

- Children's Services of Roxbury: [Home | Children's Services of Roxbury \(csrox.org\)](#)
 - o Various programs for children and families including Housing and Stabilization, Behavioral Health, Early Education and Child Care, Intensive Foster Care and Family Support Services, and Youth Resiliency and Development