

BHRAC Community Connections Resource Summary

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All resources listed here take clients who are undocumented. Most of them have interpreter services unless otherwise noted. However, we recommend that before referring a client to one of these resources, you call ahead to confirm that your client would be eligible for services there. If you have any questions or additional information, please email brown.asylum.clinic@gmail.com.

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Health Insurance

Pregnant women with income less than 253% of the FPL regardless of documentation status are able to apply for Medicaid. The typical 5-year wait time on applying to Medicaid for non-citizen individuals does not apply in case of pregnancy or if the individual is an asylee or refugee.

To be eligible for Rhode Island Medicaid, you must be a resident of the state of Rhode Island, a U.S. national, citizen, permanent resident, or legal alien, in need of health

care/insurance assistance, whose financial situation would be characterized as low income or very low income. You must also be one of the following:

- Pregnant, or
- Be responsible for a child 18 years of age or younger, or
- Blind, or
- Have a disability or a family member in your household with a disability, or
- Be 65 years of age or older.

In order to qualify, you must have an annual household income (before taxes) that is below the following amounts:

Household Size*	Maximum Income Level (Per Year)
1	\$20,030
2	\$27,186
3	\$34,341
4	\$41,496
5	\$48,652
6	\$55,807
7	\$62,963
8	\$70,118

*For households with more than eight people, add \$7,155 per additional person. Always check with the appropriate managing agency to ensure the most accurate guidelines.

HealthSourceRI

HealthSource RI will use an interpreter line if an in-house interpreter is not available. They can help individuals apply for insurance.

<https://healthyrhode.ri.gov/HIXWeb/3/StartAnonymousBrowsing.action>

1-855-840-4774

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Federally Qualified Health Centers

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) provide comprehensive primary care and other services that may include OB/GYN, mental health, dental, and optometry. They also have walk-in clinics at certain locations that do not require an appointment. The resources listed below have multiple sites. Please call to make an appointment and have a discussion about the best site for the client to go to given availability and convenience.

These FQHCs have interpreter services and offer sliding scale payment for those without insurance. Generally require patients to bring in some form of photo ID, but serve patients regardless of documentation and immigration status.

Providence Community Health Center (Providence)

(401) 444-0404

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Thursday: 12:00pm – 8:00 pm

<https://www.providencechc.org/>

Blackstone Valley Community Health Center (Pawtucket, Central Falls)

(401) 722-0081

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

<http://www.bvchc.org/>

Thundermist Health Center (Woonsocket, West Warwick, Wakefield)

Woonsocket: (401) 767-4100 | West Warwick: (401) 615-2800 | Wakefield: (401) 783-0523

Monday - Wednesday: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Friday: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

<https://www.thundermisthealth.org/default.aspx>

Particularly good for Child Psychiatry.

Bradley Hospital– Kids link(phone service)

Community Care alliance/ Thrive

Other Clinics

Rhode Island Free Clinic

These clinics provide free medical care to those who do not have insurance. Please call in advance to check the client's eligibility and make an appointment.

655 Broad Street

Providence, RI 02907

(401) 274-6347 ext.314

Monday, Wednesday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00 pm

Every 4th Monday and 2nd Wednesday: 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

<https://www.rifreeclinic.org/>

Clínica Esperanza/Hope Clinic

These clinics provide free medical care to those who do not have insurance. Please call in advance to check the client's eligibility and make an appointment. Appointments later in the evening may be available some days.

60 Valley Street, Suite 104

Providence, RI 02909

(401) 347-9093

Monday - Friday: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Planned Parenthood

Accepts Medicaid and multiple other insurances. Those without insurance may qualify for a state-funded program or can pay according to a sliding scale. Patients under 20 years old may receive some services for free. Planned Parenthood provides primary care services (including

physical exams), birth control/contraception, STI & HIV testing, pregnancy testing, abortion services, women's health services (e.g. mammogram referrals, Pap smear). Call or visit their website to make an appointment in advance. Walk-in services include: birth control pick-up, depo shot (birth control shot), emergency contraception, pregnancy testing.

175 Broad Street
Providence, RI 02903

(401) 421-9620

Monday: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:40 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Thursday: 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Friday: 9:40 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/rhode-island/providence/02903/providence-health-center-3362-90220>

Mental Health

The FQHCs above also provide mental health services.

Alliance to Mobilize Our Resistance (AMOR) Mental Health Team

AMOR's Mental Health Team can help connect clients to mental health providers, including psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers. There is a potential that they can assist with transportation as well. You can call or email and leave a message about your client's situation.

(401) 675-1414 | amormentalhealth@gmail.com

24 hour hotline

<https://amorri.org/>

The Samaritans of Rhode Island

Crisis hotline. Mostly English-speaking staff, but some Spanish-speaking staff.

(401) 272-4044 | (800) 365-4044

24 hour hotline

<http://www.samaritansri.org/contact-us>

Day One

Have an English and Spanish-speaking line to support those who are dealing with sexual violence. Has advocates working 24-hours to provide resources and support (including medical, legal, and therapeutic), as well as therapy and support groups for those who are looking to establish care. Have some Spanish-speaking clinicians but may have to join waitlist. Works with

undocumented individuals and has a grant to provide free therapy for those who do not have the means to pay.

100 Medway Street
Providence, RI 02906

1 (800) 494-8100
24-hour hotline

(401) 421-4100, ext. 121
Intake Line
<https://www.dayoneri.org/>

Sexual Health

The Miriam Hospital STD Clinic

Walk-in clinic: no appointment needed. HIV testing is confidential. In addition to clinic, can get home testing kit if have an RI address.

1125 North Main Street
Providence, RI 02904
Enter through back of building

401-793-4715
Wednesday - Friday: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Doitright.org

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HIV/AIDS Testing and Resources

AIDS Project Rhode Island

Offer free rapid HIV, hep C and syphilis testing, as well as free condoms. All testing is confidential and free. If someone has trouble getting tested in walking hours they can make an appointment at the provided phone number. For residents of RI diagnosed with HIV, they have many services including case management, assistance with applying for and paying for insurance, housing advocacy options and substance use counseling.

9 Pleasant Street
Providence, RI 02906

401-831-5522 ext. 3844

Monday, Friday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday, Thursday: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

<http://aidsprojectri.org/>

AIDS Care Ocean State

HIV and Hep C testing is confidential. Can arrange to have testing done at another site if more convenient--call to ask about these services. Call to make an appointment for after 1 pm. Case management also available for residents of RI diagnosed with HIV. Initial intake usually takes 1.5 - 2 hours. Services available in English and Spanish and available regardless of documentation status.

557 Broad Street
Providence, RI 02907

Testing: (401) 781-0665 | Case Management: (401) 273-1888

Walk-in Testing: Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Case Management: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

<http://www.aidscares.org/Home.aspx>

The Miriam Hospital STD Clinic

Walk-in clinic: no appointment needed. HIV testing is confidential. In addition to clinic, can get home testing kit if have an RI address.

1125 North Main Street
Providence, RI 02904
Enter through back of building

(401) 793-4715
Wednesday - Friday: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
doitright.org

Sojourner House

Rapid and confidential HIV testing. Only need to provide ID if want written documentation of results or want to enroll in services. Can drop-in but appointment recommended.

386 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02908

(401) 861-6191
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
<http://sojournerri.org>

Substance Use

Providence Rescue Mission

Substance use counseling services separate men and women. They also have an intake line for Spanish speakers. Free and residential one-year rehab program that is church-centered. No ID or social security number necessary.

627 Cranston St
Providence, RI 02907

Men: 401-274-8861 | Women: 401-228-8088 | Spanish: 401-442-1912
<https://www.providencerescuemission.org/recovery-programs.html>

Housing

RI Alliance for Coordinated Entry (ACE)

This organization will connect clients with its partner agencies that also work on helping individuals and families find housing and shelters. This includes Crossroads Rhode Island and Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless. Expect to wait up to 48 hours before being called back. Sending an email can sometimes improve response time.

160 Broad Street
Providence, RI 02903

(401) 277-4316 | cesteam@crossroadsri.org
Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Providence Rescue Mission

Overnight shelter that allows individuals in at 3:45 pm daily. They are allowed to stay overnight until 7:00 am the next day. Breakfast is served in the morning. Clients will be asked to attend church services the evening that they stay there. They do not ask for ID or social security numbers. Staff speaks English and Spanish.

627 Cranston St
Providence, RI 02907

(401) 274-8861
<https://www.providencerescuemission.org/emergency-services.html>

Domestic Violence Shelters & Assistance

Shelter addresses provided if accepted in intake process.

Sojourner House

Accept sexual assault/domestic violence victims including single women with or without children. Male children are only allowed if under age 18. Sobriety is not required. Intake line available in English and Spanish. They also have support groups, court/legal advocacy services, and rapid and confidential HIV testing.

386 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02908

24 hour intake line: (401) 765-3232 | Resource Center: (401) 861-6191
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
<http://sojournerri.org>

Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center

They only accept sexual assault or domestic violence victims and prioritize based on proximity to the batterer. They accept single women or women with children. Will only accept male children if they are under 18. Sobriety required. Intake line available only in English. They also provide have court/legal advocacy services and counseling services.

(401) 738-1700

Monday - Sunday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

<https://ebcccenter.org>

Progreso Latino, Help Me / Ayudame Program

The AYUDAME Program provides services to Latino victims of domestic violence, in particular newly arrived immigrants with limited English proficiency. Services include: education, case management, legal advocacy, individual counseling and support groups, and financial literacy.

626 Broad Street

Central Falls, RI 02863

(401) 728-5920 ext. 7162 | mmatavite@progresolatino.org

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

<https://progresolatino.org/domestic-violence-program/>

Day One

Have an English and Spanish-speaking line to support those who are dealing with sexual violence. Has advocates working 24-hours to provide resources and support (including medical, legal, and therapeutic), as well as therapy and support groups for those who are looking to establish care. Have some Spanish-speaking clinicians but may have to join waitlist. Works with undocumented individuals and has a grant to provide free therapy for those who do not have the means to pay.

100 Medway Street

Providence, RI 02906

1 (800) 494-8100

24-hour hotline

(401) 421-4100, ext. 121

Intake Line

<https://www.dayoneri.org/>

Clothing & Household Items

Providence Rescue Mission (Updated as of 4/26/2024)

Clothing distribution on a weekly basis on Saturdays.

627 Cranston St

Providence, RI 02907

(401) 274-8861

Saturdays: 10:00am - 12:00 pm

<https://www.providencerescuemission.org/recovery-programs>

Connecting for Children and Families

Chaplin-Perez Community Center
37 Center Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

(401) 766-3384

Saturday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

<https://www.ccfcenter.org/basic-needs-support-service-referral/emergency-assistance>

Food Assistance

RI Community Food Bank

Use as a database. Has an updated list of food pantries every month. Call individual sites to ask about language, documentation status requirements, documents that client might need to bring before referring them to any resource here. Church-run food pantries may have fewer requirements than places that receive any public funding.

<https://rifoodbank.org/find-food/>

Community Action Partnership Providence (CAPP) Food Pantry

Need to bring proof of income, ID/photo identification (non-US ok), proof of address. Get more food if there are more people in household, so it is ideal to be able to show ID of all household members.

Elmwood Community Center
85 Atlantic Ave., Providence, RI 02907

401-654-4970 ext. 305

Intake/Resident Registration: Mondays, Thursdays: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Seniors: Tuesdays: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Food Distribution/Pickup: Wednesdays: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

<https://www.cappri.org/programs/food-pantry>

Progreso Latino

Must bring ID (non-US ID accepted) and proof of address (letter, rent receipt, utilities bill, etc.) that proves client lives in Pawtucket or Central Falls. Call in advance to make an appointment. Can make an appointment once a month.

626 Broad Street
Central Falls, RI 02863

401-728-5920 ext. 314 | ldelaroca@progresolatino.org
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 1:30 pm - 4 pm

Utilities Assistance

Keep the Heat On

Utilities assistance through the winter for those who have exhausted or are ineligible for all other state, federal or private heating assistance. Applicants should apply online first and then call to schedule an eligibility appointment. Applications open seasonally. If applicant requires an interpreter, can call and request that arrangements be made. Only within RI.

1 Cathedral Square
Providence, RI 02903

(401) 421-7833 | KTHO@dioceseofprovidence.org
<https://heatri.com>

Blackstone Valley Community Action Program

BVCAP can help with LIHEAP/RIHEAP applications, which mixed status families may be eligible for, and can distribute financial assistance with heating for families that qualify based on income. LIHEAP/RIHEAP is a program that assists families with winter heating costs. Individuals do need to bring 2 forms of ID, but it does not have to be a social security number and they do not have to be citizens. They also provide services that improve energy efficiency to eligible households. BVCAP only serves individuals in the following areas: Pawtucket, Central Falls, Cumberland, Lincoln, and North Smithfield.

32 Goff Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02860

(401) 723-0227
Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
<http://bvcap.org/energy-weatherization/>

Community Action Partnership Providence

CAPP also assists with LIHEAP/RIHEAP applications, which mixed status families may be eligible for, and can distribute financial assistance with heating for families that qualify based on income. LIHEAP/RIHEAP is a program that assists families with winter heating costs. Only serves individuals in Providence, RI.

518 Hartford Avenue
Providence RI 02909

(401) 273-2000

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 11:30 am & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am to 11:30 am & 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

<https://www.cappri.org/programs/rhode-island-home-energy-assistance-program-riheap->

For Fall River/Massachusetts area:

Fall River Diocese

*Church based agency, help with gas and electric. Do not ask for social security number, though if the client uses a national grid gas or electric they may ask for a last 4. **CALL THEM TO VERIFY IF THEY ASK FOR DOCUMENTATION STATUS AND WHAT AREAS THEY SERVE.***

508-995-3700

Citizens for Citizens:

Provide Low income heat assistance for people in the Fall River area. Verify if they ask for documentation status or social security number.

www.cfcinc.org

508-679-0041

508-324-7503

English Classes

Progreso Latino (updated 4/24/2024)

The price of the class depends, but at most, they cost \$60 for a semester. They do offer help though so call Maria below to inquire about costs and how to enroll.

626 Broad Street
Central Falls, RI 02863

(401) 585-3454 - direct number to help enroll students. Contact is Maria

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fall semester classes/enrollment run from September - December

Winter/Spring runs from January to June

<https://progresolatino.org/adult-education/>

Blackstone Valley Community Action Program (Updated 4/24/2024)

Free pre-test and free beginner and intermediate English classes. Can join anytime as long as there is space. Call to schedule a time for a pre-test (usually Fridays at 10 am) for placement. Forms may ask for immigration status and social security number, but students will NOT be required to fill this section out. Classes usually held weekday mornings. Do not run in the summer.

32 Goff Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02860

(401) 723-4520 ext. 267
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 3:45 pm
<http://bvcap.org/education-and-job-training/>

Have to register - classes end mid-June so a little late now - have to take a test too to determine appropriate level of classes

- They offer classes to take the citizenship test as well

Go to website and scroll until blue link

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ESL Instructor number (Angie Batista?) - 401-475-1111