



**Amherst
Community
Connections**

Housing is THE Solution to Homelessness

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SHELTERS FOR INDIVIDUALS

Where	When	How	What
Grove St. Inn 91 Grove St, Northampton *413-586-6001	Year round. M-F: 4:30pm- 8am. Weekends: all day. Max stay: 60 days	Waitlist: call after 4pm. *Call twice a week to stay on waitlist!!*	M/W, 18+. 21 beds. Sober. 3 meals/snack. Handicap accessible. Advocacy, counseling, Housing, work, medical referrals. Spanish.
Interfaith Cot Shelter 43 Center St Northampton *413-586-6750	Nov 1 st -April 30 th 6pm-7am.	First come first serve, line-up at 5:30pm	M/W, 18+. 20 beds Sober. Breakfast. Advocacy, counseling, Housing, work, medical referrals. Spanish.
Craig's Place 434 N. Pleasant St. Amherst *413-437-0776	Nov 1 st -April 30 th 9:30pm-8am. Dinner at 7:30.	First come first serve, line up at 9:15 (after dinner)	16 men, 6 women. Behavior based. Handicap accessible, 2 meals, showers, medical, housing, referrals.
Wells St Shelter 60 Wells St Greenfield *413-772-0499	Year round. 4:30pm-8:30am. Max stay: 60 days.	Call after 4:30 for intake	M/W, 18+, 20 beds 2 meals.
Samaritan Inn 7 Free Street, Westfield *413-568-3122	Year-round Open all day Max stay: 90 days.	No waitlist. Intake through phone— call in morning (9-2)	27 men, 10 women. Sober. 2 meals/snack, some clothing, referrals. Advocacy, counseling. Spanish.
Rescue Mission 148 Taylor St. Springfield *413-732-0516	Year-round M-Sat. 3pm-8am. Check-in by 4pm or bed is given away!	Call at 8am to ensure bed. Otherwise, can walk-in at 3pm	41 men. 18+ Sober. Accessible. 2 meals. Medical/dental, counseling. Spanish.
Friends of the Homeless 755 Worthington St. Springfield *413-732-3069	Year-round 5:30pm-8am	Line-up at 5:30	Men's: 120 Women's: 34 Behavior based. 3 meals, storage, shower, laundry, medical/dental. Handicap accessible, Spanish
Soldier On Veterans Affairs Medical Center 421 N Main St, Leeds	Year-round, all day call 413-582-3059 or fill out referral form at: wesoldieron.org/admissions	165 beds. Behavior based. Food, clothing. Case management, medical, mental, health, substance abuse treatment, peer support, transportation.	



SHELTERS FOR FAMILIES

<p>*REFERRAL IS REQUIRED FROM DTA*</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At risk of domestic abuse in their housing situation • Homeless due to natural disaster, fire, flood • Children living in a housing situation not meant for human habitation (ex. car, bus station, park) • Were evicted for no fault of the applicant, for nonpayment due to lost income/disability/medical condition, or for “doubling up” • Have not been in EA shelter in the past 12 months • Must provide proof of identity (ex. ID card, SS card) • AND proof of family relationship (ex. birth certificate) <p><i>More examples of acceptable proofs on p. 4-7 of: www.mass.gov/hed/docs/dhcd/hs/hsn201208.pdf</i></p>	<p>DTA Greenfield M-F 7:30am-5pm <i>1 Arch Place, Suite 2A Greenfield, 01301</i> 413-772-3400</p>
	<p>DTA Holyoke M-F 7:45am-5pm <i>72-100 Front St. Holyoke, MA 01041</i> 413-536-2787</p>
	<p>DTA Springfield M-F 7:30am-5pm <i>95 Liberty St. Springfield, 01103</i> *413-858-1118/1051</p>

SHELTERS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

<p>NightOwl <i>DialSelf Drop-in Center 16 Miles St Greenfield</i></p>	<p>Age 17-21 4 beds--overnight emergency shelter</p>	<p>For youth w/o state support Priority to Franklin/North Quabbin Schedule intake w/ case manager Samantha at 413-774-7054 x118. If urgent, walk-in at DialSelf drop-in center M-F 2pm-7pm</p>
<p>Step Program <i>Turners Falls</i></p>	<p>Ages 17.5-21 8 beds—up to 18 mo Life skills, living stipend, social services</p>	
<p>SHINE <i>364 Main St Indian Orchard 413-736-8329 x236</i></p>	<p>Ages 18-24 8 beds—up to 2 yrs Call to schedule intake M-F 8am-5pm</p>	<p>Homeless youth in Springfield Willing to attend school/work</p>
<p>Safety Zone <i>246 Park St West Springfield 413-781-6556</i></p>	<p>Age 14-17 Temporary, up to 21 days. Call for intake, 24/7</p>	<p>Homeless/runaway youth Serves Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, Berkshire counties</p>
<p>Millbrook Scholars <i>44 Sherman Street Springfield 413-739-5626</i></p>	<p>Ages 18+ 4 beds Food, clothing, tutoring, life-skills, mentorship</p>	<p>Must be enrolled in school Must work part time and maintain savings account</p>