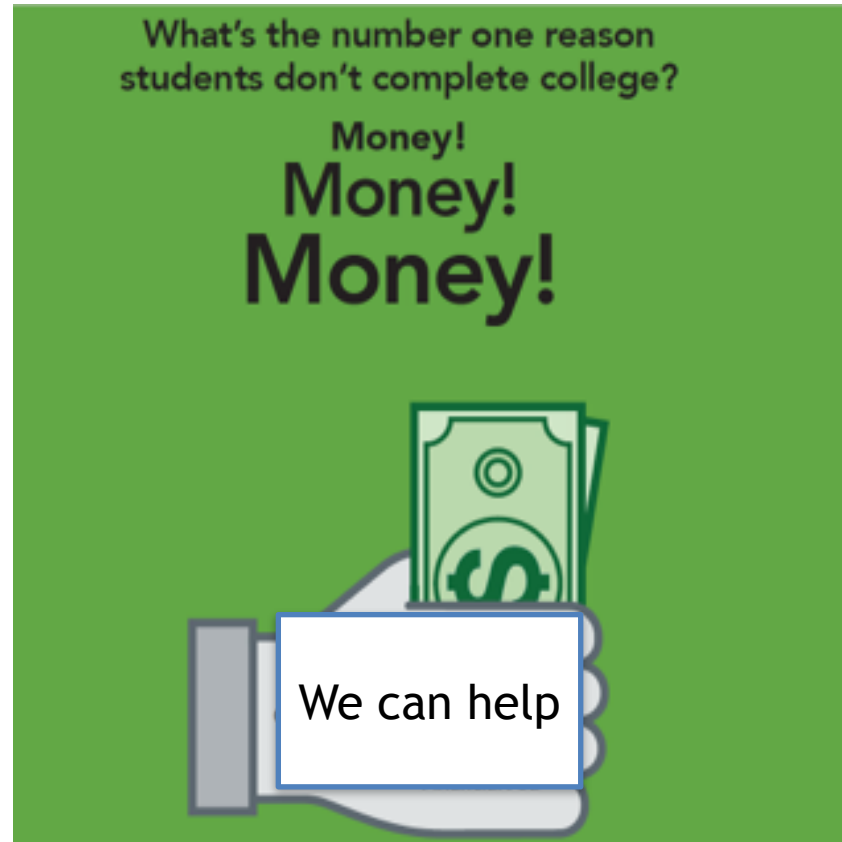




- Emergency Cash Assistance
- Food Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Employment Assistance
- Financial Aid Assistance





## Department of Transitional Assistance



Community college students may be eligible for TAFDC (cash assistance) and/or SNAP if their course of study is likely to lead to employment or is a career or technical education program.

To apply: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-transitional-assistance>



# FOODSOURCE HOTLINE

Where would you turn if you suddenly needed food?

**Project Bread's toll-free FoodSource Hotline is the only comprehensive statewide information and referral service in Massachusetts for people facing hunger.**

## FoodSource Hotline

To find food resources in your community, call the FoodSource Hotline:

1-800-645-8333

TTY 1-800-377-1292

Hotline Hours:

Monday - Friday  
8 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Saturday

10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/food-access/food-resources-map>

## Homelessness

<u>Pine Street Inn</u> 444 Harrison Ave (617) 892-9100 Open 24 hours	<u>FamilyAid Boston, Inc</u> 727 Atlantic Ave (617) 542-7286 Closes 5PM	<u>Homestart Inc</u> 105 Chauncy St # 502 (617) 542-0338 Closes 5PM	<u>Shelter Inc</u> 109 School St (617) 547-1885 Closes 6PM
<u>Friends of Boston's Homeless</u> 12 Wise St (617) 942-8671 Closes 5PM	New Lease for Homeless Families 18 Tremont St #401 (857) 233-5821	<u>Crossroads Family Shelter</u> 56 Havre St (617) 567-5926	Cardinal Medeiros Center 1960 Washington St (617) 619-6960 Closes 3PM
St. Francis House 39 Boylston St (617) 542-4211 Closes 3PM	<u>Homes For Families</u> 43 Bowdoin St (617) 227-4188	<u>Boston Night Center</u> 31 Bowker St (617) 788-1001	
Boston Rescue Mission 39 Kingston St (617) 338-9000 Open 24 hours	<u>Hearth Inc</u> 1640 Washington St (617) 369-1550 Closes 5PM	<u>The Woods-Mullen Shelter</u> 794 Massachusetts Ave (617) 534-7101 Open 24 hours	
Southampton Street Shelter Homeless shelter 112 Southampton St (617) 534-6100	<u>Boston Family Shelter</u> 100 Devon St (617) 864-8140 Closes 5PM	<u>New England Center and Home for Veterans</u> 17 Court St #2601 (617) 371-1800 Open 24 hours	



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



## PREVENTION

Are you at risk of or in the process of being evicted?

We have prevented more than 2,500 evictions in Greater Boston. 95% of our clients are still housed after 48 months.

## HOUSING SEARCH

Do you need help finding housing?

We have helped find permanent housing for more than 10,000 individuals experiencing homelessness in the Greater Boston area.

## STABILIZATION

Do you need help managing your housing?

We support, on average, 500 people per year to stay off the street and sustain their housing.

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

## WALK-IN HOURS

Wednesdays:  
3:00 PM - 4:45 PM

We offer brief, one-time housing search consultations to anyone who needs assistance with the affordable housing search process.

# ABCD FUEL ASSISTANCE

## FOR RENTERS

### APPLY TODAY!

- Residents of Boston, Brookline, and Newton can reach ABCD Fuel Assistance at: 178 Tremont Street, Boston MA. Call us at 617.357.6012 TTY: 617.423.9215
- Residents of Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Stoneham, Winchester, and Woburn can reach ABCD Fuel Assistance at: 18 Dartmouth Street, Malden MA. Call us at 781.322.6284

Or make an appointment at your nearest  
ABCD intake site

*We can help you and your family stay safe and warm by covering up to \$1,400 of your heating bills — oil, gas, electric and others.*

- If you qualify, we may pay up to **\$1,400** of your fuel bill this winter.
- If you are **NOT** living in state or federally subsidized housing, you may qualify for assistance with heating bills and with rent if heat is included.
- Check the chart to see if your yearly income falls at or below the level indicated.
- If you qualify for ABCD fuel assistance, we help pay your winter heating bill by working directly with vendors, and you can take advantage of many other services at no cost to you.
- **IMPORTANT:** If you applied for Fuel Assistance last winter, you must return the application mailed to you to receive assistance this year.

*This federally funded program serves income qualifying, elderly and disabled residents in thousands of households every year.*





MassHire

MassHire creates trust and reliability by connecting jobseekers across the Commonwealth to quality education, skills training, and employment opportunities.

<https://www.mass.gov/masshire-career-centers>





# Employment

JobGet is the fastest job platform for anyone looking for a job in the retail and hospitality industry, reducing the timeline from weeks to minutes.

Getting a job shouldn't take hours filling online applications and waiting for weeks to hear back.

We are currently working with more than 800 employers in Boston on finding the right staff quickly, as well as helping thousands of jobseekers find their dream jobs within minutes.

JobGet is a MassChallenge startup, as well as an MIT Inclusive Innovation Challenge Finalist. We are looking to reshape the employment landscape for hourly employers and professionals to be instant, accessible, and efficient.

## CONTACT

21 Drydock Ave

Boston, MA

[support@jobget.com](mailto:support@jobget.com)





uAspire is a nonprofit organization ensuring that all young people have the financial information and resources necessary to find an affordable path to and through college.

Our singular focus is on college affordability and removing financial barriers so that every student has an equitable opportunity to graduate from college and succeed in life. **Learn more.** <https://www.uaspire.org/>



**Address:** 33 Arch St Suite 2100, Boston, MA 02110

<b>Hours: Friday</b>	<b>9AM–5PM</b>
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed
Monday	9AM–5PM
(Columbus Day)	Hours might differ
Tuesday	9AM–5PM
Wednesday	9AM–5PM
Thursday	9AM–5PM

**Phone:** [\(800\) 999-9080](tel:(800)999-9080)

We empower students to find and pursue their own education and career path, and provide them with the support and tools they need to get there. ASA approaches its mission from multiple angles—[innovating products](#), [partnering](#), and funding programs and services—that deliver significant impact to students on a broad scale.

# Child Care Resource List

## [Child Care of Choices of Boston \(CCCB\)](#)

(617) 542-5437

CCCB serves as the Child Care Resource and Referral Agency for Boston, Brookline, Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop. CCCB plays a key role in making child care work for everyone by providing support, resources, technical assistance and training to a diverse community of families, child care providers, employers and businesses in the greater Boston area.

## [DTA Child Care Services](#)

(800) 249-2007

DTA Child Care provides free and reduced cost child care to current or former TAFDC families. DTA provides child care so caregivers can look for work, go to work, or attend school. Eligibility: You must be receiving TAFDC now or have received TAFDC within the past year. You must also meet an activity requirement by working, looking for work, attending school, or by taking part in a training program. Families with disabilities or on maternity leave are also eligible.

## [Income Eligible Child Care](#)

(617) 988-6600

Income eligible child care provides subsidized child care for low income working families. Eligibility: Income-eligible child care is for low-income families who are not getting TAFDC and have not gotten TAFDC for over a year. To be eligible, you must be working, looking for work, in school or a training program, on maternity leave, or disabled, or otherwise meet the activity requirement. Your children must meet the age requirements and your income must be within the program limits.

Apply to receive **free childcare**  
**FOUR FREE HOURS EVERY**  
**WEEK**



**Sitters Without Borders** - helping  
you with childcare while you achieve  
academic success!



**To qualify, parent must:**

- Have a child under 10 years old
- Be enrolled in at least one undergrad course
- Qualify as low income

Check us out and apply at  
**[www.SittersWithoutBorders.com](http://www.SittersWithoutBorders.com)**

Reach out with your questions! 617.651.2589  
**[kelly.ferguson@sitterswithoutborders.com](mailto:kelly.ferguson@sitterswithoutborders.com)**

# Health Insurance



If you have health insurance make sure you waive it prior to October - check your emails for exact dates each fall!

Here are our community partners that can help you:

Mass Health: 1-800-841-2900

Mass Health Connector 1-877-623-6765

Health Care for All 1-800-272-4232



## WHAT WE DO

Greater Boston Legal Services helps low income families and individuals secure the most basic necessities of life: shelter, safety, food, and stability.

## CONTACT US

Hours: 9-5, M-F excluding state and federal holidays at both our [main office](#) 197 Friend Street, Boston 617-371-1234 and [Cambridge office](#) 617-603-2700.

Between 9 and 12, intake and phone advice provided by [Eastern Region Legal Intake](#) program of the Boston [Volunteer Lawyer's Project](#).

We will accommodate your disability and language access needs.



# CORI?



## You May Be Able To Seal Your Criminal Records

For more information, ask to speak with Dr. Kathleen O'Neill, Director of Single Stop



## Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission Project IMPACT

Our **Benefits Specialists** may assist you with ...

- Questions and information on Social Security's SSI and SSDI programs and work incentives, benefits through MassHealth, Medicare, and other public benefits
- Development of a confidential, personalized benefit plan.
- Understanding of how working can affect benefits.
- Counseling and support on issues concerning benefits.



# MBTA Youth Pass

## Participating Towns/Cities

- Arlington
- Boston
- Brookline
- Cambridge
- Chelsea
- Everett
- Lexington
- Malden
- Medford
- North Shore
- Quincy
- Revere
- Somerville
- Watertown



## **You may be eligible if:**

- You live in a participating city or town
- You are not enrolled in middle or high school
- You are 25 or younger (as of October 31st of the year you are applying)

If you are between 18 and 25, you must be enrolled in an accepted GED or job training program, or state or federal benefit program

