

Financial Assistance Resources

Name	Contact Info	Description	Website
Catholic Charities	<p style="text-align: center;">Administrative Offices in Boston P 617-464-8500 F 617-451-0337 275 West Broadway Boston, MA</p> <p>Catholic Charities Greater Boston at Somerville 617-625-1920 270 Washington Street, Somerville, MA 02143</p> <p>Services: Basic Needs, Food Pantry, Human Resources</p>	<p>Provide social services assistance in Massachusetts. Catholic Charities of Boston offers nearly 75 Programs and services in 26 locations around Eastern Massachusetts. Some of the services provided include rent and mortgage assistance and utility assistance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">https://www.ccab.org</p>
City of Cambridge Dept. of Human Services - Fuel Assistance	<p style="text-align: center;">617- 349-6252</p> <p style="text-align: center;">51 Inman St. Cambridge, MA 02139</p>	<p>Provide assistance program that serves Cambridge and Somerville residents. This Federally funded program is designed to help pay winter heating bills for family and individuals who are within the income guidelines.</p> <p>Fuel Assistance program runs from November 1 to April 30.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">M8:30AM-8PM Tues-F 8:30AM-5PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">https://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/programsforadults/fuelassistance</p>
Letters Foundation	<p style="text-align: center;">Can only be contacted via:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mail at 292 Newbury St Suite 503 Boston, MA 02115</p>	<p>Provide humanitarian grants to people experiencing a crisis through no fault of their own, when no other options exist. The Letters Foundation offers one time grants to individuals while they work to stabilize their lives.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">https://letters.foundation/contact-us/</p>
Lend A Hand Society	<p style="text-align: center;">617-338-5301 Email: lendahandsociety@mac.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">89 South Street, Suite 203 Boston, MA 02111</p>	<p>Provide financial assistance to low-income families and individuals.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">http://www.lend-a-hand-society.org</p>

<p>LIHEAP</p>	<p>617-573-1100 100 Cambridge St, Suite 300, Boston, MA 02114</p>	<p>Help eligible households to pay a portion of winter heating bills. This program provides assistance through a fixed benefit amount for the cost of the primary source of heat with includes, but is not limited to: oil, electricity, natural gas, propane, kerosene, wood, coal. If eligible, discounts are automatically given on: electric bills for investor owned electric utilities, gas bills for investor-owned gas utilities and telephone bills.</p>	<p>https://www.mass.gov/service-details/learn-about-low-income-home-energy-assistance-program-liheap</p>
<p>Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP Alternative)</p>	<p>800-334-3047</p>	<p>Provide help by assisting low-income individuals and families who can't afford the cost of heating their homes during the winter and don't qualify for the regular LIHEAP.</p>	<p>https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs/liheap</p>
<p>Mass Save</p>		<p>Provides ways to save money on energy bills.</p>	<p>https://www.masssave.com/en/contact/</p>
<p>Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT)</p>	<p>617-859-0400 Toll-Free: 800-272-0990 E-mail: info@metrohousingboston.org 1411 Tremont Street Boston, MA 02120-3401</p>	<p>Provides eligible households up to \$4,000 per 12-month period that can be used to help retain their housing, obtain new housing, or otherwise avoid becoming homeless. Program funds can be used for housing-related expenses only. Appropriate uses of funds include, but are not limited to: rental or mortgage arrearages, security deposits, first and last month's rent, utility arrearages and furniture. (May only be requested if connected to one of the housing crises listed above).</p> <p>M-F 8:45AM-5:00PM</p>	<p>https://www.metrohousingboston.org</p>
<p>Salvation Army in Eastern Massachusetts</p>	<p>617-547-3400 402 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139-4132</p>	<p>Provide help to people across Boston, Cambridge and eastern Massachusetts meet and pay for their basic needs. Whether it is money for paying a heat bill, a box of groceries, or rent or housing help, resources may be available.</p>	<p>https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/</p>
<p>Supplemental Cash Assistance</p>		<p>Provide cash assistance to help adults, seniors, or disabled children. Cash and public assistance is offered for basic living needs and bills.</p>	<p>https://www.mass.gov/economic-assistance-cash-benefits</p>

<p>Massachusetts Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC)</p>	<p>DTA Assistance Line (877) 382-2363 Dudley DTA Location - Closest to Cambridge (617) 989-6000</p>	<p>Provide funds and grants to pay bills, rent, food, and other expenses. If you apply and are accepted, you will need to also commit to finding a job or employment as well in order to maintain eligibility. M-F 8:00AM-5:00PM</p>	<p>https://www.mass.gov/service-details/check-tafdc-eligibility-and-how-to-apply</p>
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