

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE IN MASSACHUSETTS REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS

For immigrants and mixed status families, immigration status is a threshold eligibility factor for many health-promoting resources. This can make it hard for care teams to offer families support that can meet their immediate goals. Families with safety concerns about enrolling in benefit programs may wish to review [this fact sheet](#) by Protecting Immigrant Families Coalition. The following resources are available to all people, regardless of immigration status.



LEGAL KEY
PARTNERSHIP FOR
HEALTH AND JUSTICE

GENERAL IMMIGRATION

[Protecting Immigrant Families Coalition](#)

[Massachusetts Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy Coalition \(MIRA\)](#)

[Mass Legal Help Immigration Referral List](#)

[ASISTA Resource Library](#)

TRANSPORTATION & ID

[MA Driver's License](#)

Under the Work and Family Mobility Act, eligible MA residents are able to obtain a Standard (Class D or M) driver's license regardless of immigration status.

HOUSING & UTILITIES

[Residential Assistance for Families in Transition \(RAFT\)](#)

Provides financial assistance to people who are at risk of being unhoused due to past due rent or because they cannot cover the cost of moving.

[MA Good Neighbor Energy Fund](#)

Provides financial assistance to MA residents who cannot pay an energy expense and whose household income is between 60% and 80% of the state's median income level, regardless of immigration status.

[State and federal housing programs](#)

All state housing programs take applications regardless of the applicant's immigration status. For federal public housing, at least one member of the family must be a U.S. citizen or have a certain type of legal immigration status.

FOOD SECURITY

[Project Bread](#)

Connects MA residents with food assistance in 180 languages through the FoodSource Hotline: 1-800-645-8333.

[School Meals](#)

In Massachusetts, all public school students receive free school lunch regardless of the family's income.

[Summer Eats](#)

Provides free meals for MA children ages 0-18 at designated meal sites. No sign-up needed and no identification required.

[Food Bank and Food Pantries](#)

The Greater Boston Food Bank has an [Agency Partner Locator](#) to find available food assistance options throughout Massachusetts.

[WIC](#)

Provides healthy foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals to services, free of charge, to Massachusetts families who qualify.

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HEALTHCARE ACCESS & WELLNESS

[Prescription Advantage](#)

Provides prescription drug coverage for people age 65 or older and income-eligible people under age 65 with disabilities.

[Free Menstruation Products](#)

Connects people to free menstruation supplies at local non-profits and schools.

[MA Health Connector](#)

Insures people under plans like MassHealth Limited, Health Safety Net, and Children's Medical Security Plan. Pregnant MassHealth members, including undocumented members, may be eligible for MassHealth Standard during pregnancy and up to 1 year postpartum.

[Home Care Program](#)

Provides home care for MA residents age 60 or older, or under 60 and diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (IPV) & SAFETY

[SafeLink Statewide Hotline at 877-785-2020](#)

Available 24/7 with bilingual (English and Spanish) advocates and interpreter service (any other language) providing support for anyone affected by intimate partner violence. Provides assistance for survivors seeking emergency shelter.

[Domestic Violence Services by County](#)

Available DV programs include crisis hotlines, individual and group counseling, safety planning, legal advocacy, emergency shelter, housing support, children's services, clinical services. Please check with individual organizations for availability and eligibility.

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