

Homelessness Resources

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Shelters

Woonsocket Shelter

Operated by Community Care Alliance of Woonsocket, the Woonsocket Shelter serves single women, families and children. The shelter accepts referrals through Coordinated Entry. Learn more through Community Care at <https://www.communitycareri.org/ProgramsServices/Housing>.

Amos House

Amos House operates both a recovery-based shelter program and a Permanent Supportive Housing program that serves the general public. The recovery program only serves single men and women; the permanent supportive housing program serves families as well as single individuals. Learn more at <https://amoshouse.com/what-we-do/social-services>.

Crossroads Rhode Island

Crossroads RI operates several housing and shelter programs using the Housing First Model. They strive to help homeless or at-risk individuals and families secure stable housing by offering a range of specialized services to meet the unique needs of their clients, including housing, emergency services, education and more. Learn more at <https://www.crossroadsri.org/housing-services/programs-services/housing>.

Rental/Foreclosure Assistance

Foreclosure Avoidance Counseling

The Department of Housing and Urban Development Foreclosure Avoidance Counseling tool allows homeowners to find free counseling programs to assist in understanding their current situation, and offers guidance on how to move forward with preventing foreclosure on their homes. For more information and to access to the tool, visit <https://apps.hud.gov/>.

Eviction Prevention Resources

The Department of Housing and Urban Development provides resources and options for legal assistance to homeowners and renters at risk of experiencing eviction in order to prevent an eviction from occurring. For access to these resources, visit https://www.hud.gov/states/rhode_island/renting/eviction.

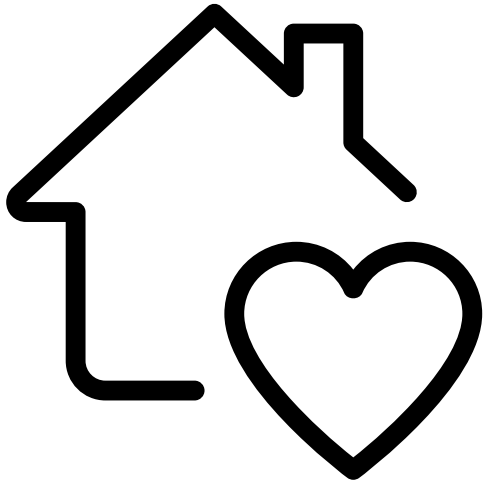
Rhode Island Rental Resource Guide

The Rental Resource Guide, published by the RI Housing Authority, contains resources for renters in the state relating to real estate, how to communicate with landlords, what rental laws require of tenants and landlords, in the state, Affordable Housing/Section 8 and how to avoid rental scams. You can access the guide at https://www.rihousing.com/wp-content/uploads/Rental-Resource-Guide_2022-1.pdf.

The list of shelter options provided does not represent all available options in the state. For more options and immediate assistance, contact Coordinated Entry at 401-277-4316

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Health Resources

Rhode Island Free Clinic

The Rhode Island Free Clinic provides free basic medical services to the public including physicals, well visits, and more. For more information visit <https://www.rifreeclinic.org/>.

Community Health Centers

Community Health Centers are a publicly funded healthcare centers that provide basic medical and dental care for the public at little to no cost. There are multiple Community Health Centers around Rhode Island. For location and service information visit

<https://health.ri.gov/healthcare/providers/communityhealthcenters/>.

Urgent Care & Clinics

Urgent Care and clinics are options for non-emergency medical care that provide base medical assistance for those who may not have primary care providers. Many Urgent Cares and clinics provide options for affordable care. For more information and to locate services, visit

<https://health.ri.gov/find/urgentcare/>

Additional Services

Shower to Empower

Shower to Empower is a mobile navigation unit operated and funded through a partnership between the House of Hope and the City of Providence. The mobile program offers basic needs, such as complimentary showers, haircuts, and on-site case management and medical services to those experiencing homelessness. For additional information and locations, visit

<https://thehouseofhopecdc.org/shower-to-empower/>.

Restaurant Meals Program

The Restaurant Meals Program allows SNAP recipients who are experiencing homelessness to use their SNAP benefits to buy prepared meals at nine participating Subway restaurants and the Federal Hill Pizza Restaurant in Providence. Participating Subway locations:

- 962 Cranston Street, Cranston
- 2 Kennedy Plaza, Providence
- 719 Westminster Street, Providence
- 587 Elmwood Avenue, Providence
- 579 Atwells Avenue, Providence
- 614 Pawtucket Avenue, Providence
- 483 Clinton Street, Woonsocket
- 310 Broad Street, Central Falls
- 258 Post Road, Westerly (inside the Walmart)

Free Legal Clinics

The RI Coalition to End Homelessness provides free legal support to those currently experiencing, or are at risk, of homelessness. The clinics are staffed by volunteer attorneys and are open to the public. For more information visit

<https://www.rihomeless.org/legal-clinic>.