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Rhode Island SHELTER GUIDE

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2-1-1 is the fastest and easiest way to get information when you need it: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. One call gives you access to resources across your community, whether you need to get help – for you, for a family member or for a friend – or want to help. No more wrong numbers, no more wasted time trying to find the right person to call. Someone at 2-1-1 will help you connect to the services or information you need. Confidentially, for free, in your language.

Connect with services for:

- **Counseling**
- **Domestic violence**
- **Emergency shelter, food, clothing**
- **Substance abuse programs**
- **Child care/child health**
- **Elder services**
- **Crisis intervention**
- **Financial assistance**
- **Parenting education programs**
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INDIVIDUAL/ADULT SHELTERS

Amos House Men's Transitional Program

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

**415 Friendship Street
Providence, RI 02907**

CONTACT

- Sonny Ramsey, Case Manager
- Phone: (401) 272 - 0220 x234
 - Fax: (401) 274 - 8023
 - Email: sramsey@amoshouse.com
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SETUP

- Single, double, or congregate rooms with bunk beds
 - 21 beds
 - Not handicap accessible
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- By appointment only on Mondays (10:30 AM to 11:30 AM) and Wednesdays (1 PM to 3 PM); application
-

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Male 21+
-

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case management
- Spanish interpretation available
- Crisis intervention
- Mental health/Substance abuse support
- Health services
- Housing placement
- Vocation/Education
- Literacy
- Financial literacy
- Court-certified anger management

MEALS

- Breakfast and lunch provided
 - Dinner in house
-

REQUIREMENTS

- BCI
 - Clean drug screen
 - Agree to random drug screens
 - Must be clean and sober and make a commitment to ongoing clean and sober living
-

IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Guests must leave by 7 AM, Monday - Friday
- Guests must leave by 9 AM, Saturday - Sunday
- Curfew is 4 PM daily
- Duration of stay - dependent upon adherence to case plan
- Program fee is \$25 per month
- Medications are kept in the staff's locked office and supervised at time of dispensing
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Guests will receive random urine and breathalyzer tests
- Release medical information
- Must meet with the health care coordinator
- Must follow care plan & house policies

Amos House Women's Transitional Program

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

**415 Friendship Street
Providence, RI 02907**

CONTACT

- Sue Dyson, Program Coordinator
- Phone: (401) 272 - 0220 x227
 - Fax: (401) 274 - 8023
 - Email: sdyson@amoshouse.com
-

SETUP

- Single and double
 - 15 beds
 - Not handicap accessible
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- By appointment only on Wednesdays (9 AM to 11 AM) and Thursdays (9 AM to 11 AM); application
 - Placed on a waiting list
 - Applicant must check-in in-person or by phone
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Female 21+
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case management
- Spanish interpretation available
- Crisis intervention
- Mental health/Substance abuse support
- Health services
- Housing placement
- Vocation/Education
- Literacy
- Financial literacy
- Court-certified anger management

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- Medications are kept in the staff's locked office and supervised at time of dispensing
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Guests will receive random urine and breathalyzer tests
- Release medical information
- Must meet with the case manager
- Must follow care plan & house policies
- Program residents must participate in an escrow savings plan/budget (regardless of the income amount)

Crossroads RI Women's Shelter

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

**160 Broad Street
Providence, RI 02903**

CONTACT

- John F. MacDonald, Jr.; Vice President, Adult Services
- Phone: (401) 277 - 4319
 - Fax: (401) 421 - 7410
 - Email: jmacdonald@crossroadsri.org
-

SETUP

- 10 cubicles
 - 4 bunk beds per unit
 - 1 ADA bed (handicap accessible)
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- 9 AM - 6 PM, 7 days/week
 - Must be referred by Crossroads case advocate
-

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Female 18+ without children
-

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Social workers
- Spanish interpretation readily available
- Crisis intervention
- Domestic violence support and education
- Mental health (referral)/Substance abuse support
- Housing placement
- Vocation/Education

MEALS

- Dinner served Monday - Saturday
 - Breakfast served on Sunday
-

REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form of personal ID, photo ID preferred
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Closed 10 AM - 2 PM daily, weather permitting
- Curfew: 9 PM Sunday - Thursday;
10 PM Friday - Saturday
- Women will be engaged in Housing First model to minimize length of homelessness
- Housing placement is the primary goal
- Duration of stay: as long as needed for client to complete goals
- Rent is not required
- Medications are locked in the staff's office and must be reported
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Must utilize case management and follow care plan
- Clients are required to save 30% of income
- Must complete daily chores

Harrington Hall

House of Hope CDC

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

30 Howard Avenue (Building #58)
Cranston, RI 02920

CONTACT

Bill Stein, Social Services Manager

- Office phone: (401) 463 - 3324 ext. 211
 - Harrington Hall phone: (401) 462 - 0724
 - Email: bill@thehouseofhopecdc.org
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SETUP

- 88 barracks style beds
 - First come, first served (beds are often filled by 7:00 PM, but admission is not refused even if over-capacity)
 - Handicap accessible (wheelchair ramp, but bathroom not handicap accessible)
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Nightly hours: 5 PM - 6:45 AM
 - Groups/activities nightly at 4 PM
 - Case managers may be available prior to opening
 - Brief intake screening requested on first night of stay
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Male 18+
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Social workers/Case managers
- Interpretation available part-time
- Housing placement
- Anger Management Group
- Financial management
- Relapse prevention
- SNAP, SSI screening

MEALS

- Dinner provided nightly
 - Light breakfast Sunday morning
-

REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form of personal ID, picture ID is preferred
 - Clients without IDs will not be turned away
-

IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Duration of stay: Night to night
- Rent is not required
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas only
- Damp shelter – entry allowed if under the influence but not a threat to self or others
- Repeated drug/alcohol use or violent/threatening behavior may result in short-term ban from shelter
- Must comply with shelter rules

McKinney Cooperative Shelter

Area Served: Newport County

**15 Meeting Street
Newport, RI 02840**

CONTACT

Ken Robinson, Program Coordinator
Deb Johnston, Executive Director
• Phone: (401) 846 - 6385, (401) 846 - 3120
• Fax: (401) 847 - 5970
• Email: mkf15@verizon.net
debjohnston@phoenix-ri.com

SETUP

- 41 beds (25 shelter beds, 16 transitional)
 - Limited handicap accessibility (main entrance is not handicap accessible)
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- 8 AM - 8 PM, Monday - Friday
 - Priority given to Newport County residents (non-residents on a case-by-case basis)
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- No families or children
 - Single adults
 - Male or female, 18+
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Social workers & case management
- Mental health (referral)/Substance abuse (referral)
- Medical (referral)
- Housing placement / application assistance
- Employment assistance
- Vocation/Education (referral)
- Legal referrals

MEALS

- Guests are referred to local soup kitchen
 - Meals provided on-site when soup kitchen is unavailable
-

REQUIREMENTS

- Photo ID preferred
 - Applicants with backgrounds in arson or crimes against minors will not be accepted
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Sign-in starting at 4:30 PM, curfew 8 PM, lights out at 10 PM, wake up at 6 AM.
- Duration of stay: night to night; guests can stay as long as there is adherence to service plan and rules and regulations
- Rent/fee not required for shelter
- Medications locked and must be reported
- Guests are responsible for taking medications properly
- Outdoor designated smoking areas available
- Drugs and alcohol not allowed on premises
- Must follow service plan
- Violent, threatening behavior may result in long-term ban from shelter
- Morning chore required of guests

Providence Rescue Mission

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

**627 Cranston Street
Providence, RI 02907**

CONTACT

Sean Carew, Executive Director
• Phone: (401) 274 - 8861

SETUP

- 70 men (40 bunk beds, 30 mats)
 - 30 women (30 cots)
 - Not handicap accessible
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Men and women let in at 4 PM (have to be on property)
 - Earlier hours if inclement weather
-

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Male and Female, 18+
-

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Clothing available on Saturdays at 11 AM
- Toiletries
- Bibles
- Referrals to dental services

MEALS

- Evening meal served at 5:30 PM, open to the public
 - Light breakfast for overnight guests
-

REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form photo ID
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- All guests must attend chapel services at 5 PM
- Open 7 days/week
- Wake up 6 AM, guests must leave by 7 AM
- Duration of stay: Night to night
- Dry shelter - will conduct breathalyzer if necessary
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas only
- No daytime storage available

Urban League

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

**208 Prairie Avenue
Providence, RI 02907**

CONTACT

Bernard Walters, Shelter Manager

- Phone: (401) 861 - 9112
 - Fax: (401) 751 - 5782
 - Email: gpwhite0506@hotmail.com
-

SETUP

- 63 barrack style beds
 - Handicap accessible
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Summer hours: 7 PM - 6 AM
 - Winter hours: 6 PM - 6 AM
 - Application
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Male 18+
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Social workers/case management
- Spanish interpretation available most of the time
- Crisis intervention (referral)
- Mental health/Substance abuse (referral)
- Housing placement (referral)
- Vocation/education (referral)
- GED program (referral)
- Advocacy (referral)

MEALS

- Evening meal served daily from 7 PM - 8 PM
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REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form of personal ID, picture ID preferred
 - Client will not be denied shelter if he has no ID
 - Health information
 - Mental health needs assessed
-

IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Durations of stay: Night to night
- Rent is not required
- Drug/alcohol free environment

Welcome House of South County

Area Served: Washington County

**8 North Road
Peace Dale, RI 02883**

CONTACT

- Megan Durocher, Shelter Manager
- Phone: (401) 782 - 4770
 - Fax: (401) 782 - 1648
 - Email: md.welcomehouse@gmail.com
-

SETUP

- 17 beds
 - Handicap accessible
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Monday - Friday before 4 PM
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Single adults
 - Male or female, 18+
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case management
- Interpretation can be made available
- Crisis intervention
- Domestic violence support & education
- Mental health/Substance abuse support
- Housing placement
- Vocation/Education

MEALS

- 3 meals per day provided
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REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form of personal ID, photo ID preferred
 - BCI
 - Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, or sexual assault will not be accepted
 - Clean drug screen upon intake; random drug screens throughout stay
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Curfew: 5 PM
- Duration of stay: goal of up to 30 days, but up to three (3) months on individual basis
- Rent is not required
- Medications are locked
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Must complete 8 hours of community service per week
- Must find employment or other source of income
- Must contribute \$50 in SNAP benefits monthly
- Must save 50% of income
- Must contribute 1 pound of coffee or 1 gallon of milk per week
- Must look for new housing
- Transitional housing available for singles

Westerly Area Rest and Meals (WARM)

Area Served: Washington County

**56 Spruce Street
Westerly, RI 02891**

CONTACT

- Jamie Silva, Program Manager for Housing
- Phone: (401) 596 - 9276
 - Fax: (401) 596 - 7193
 - Email: jsilva@warmshelter.org
-

SETUP

- 19 beds total
 - Limited handicap accessibility
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM, 7 days a week
 - Assessment and drug test upon intake
-

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Single adults
 - Male or female, 18+
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case management
- Crisis intervention
- Domestic violence support & education
- Mental health/Substance abuse support
- Health assessments
- Housing placement
- Vocation/education

MEALS

- Lunch and dinner provided
 - Snacks available
 - Breakfast prepared by guest
 - Meal can be saved or packed for a working guest
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REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form of personal ID
 - BCI
 - Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, assault with weapons, or sexual assault crimes will not be accepted
 - Health information
 - Medication must be reported
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Curfew: 8 PM
- Duration of stay: Night to night
- Rent is not required
- Medications locked in staff's office
- Outdoor designated smoking areas available
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Must follow care plan
- For referral to Harvest Homes transitional housing program for homeless families, contact Alicia O'Neill at (401) 596 - 9276

Woonsocket Women's Shelter Family Resources Community Action

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

**176 Sayles Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895**

CONTACT

- Harry Diarbian, Shelter Manager
- Phone: (401) 767 - 0866
 - Fax: (401) 766 - 0880
 - Email: hdiarbian@famresri.org
-

SETUP

- 8 beds
 - Shared living
 - Not handicap accessible
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Monday- Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM
 - Telephone assessment and follow-up appointment
-

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Females, 18+ only
-

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Social workers
- Spanish interpretation is available
- Crisis intervention
- Housing placement referrals
- Mental health/Substance abuse referrals
- Vocation/education referrals

MEALS

- Guests are responsible for preparing their own meals
 - Emergency food provided
-

REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form of personal ID, photo ID preferred
 - BCI
 - Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, assault with weapons will not be accepted
 - Health information & release of health info to the local health center
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Curfew: 9 PM
- Duration of stay: 90-day program; client may apply for extension if needed
- Rent is 30% of income or community service if client has no income
- Medications are locked in the staff's office
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Must find employment or other source of income
- Must look for new housing
- Must attend classes and workshops

FAMILY SHELTERS

Instructions for Family Shelter Referrals:

All referrals for families seeking shelter are handled through 2-1-1, who will determine if a family is appropriate to be placed on the waitlist.

Crossroads RI Family Center

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

**754 Broad Street
Providence, RI 02907**

CONTACT

Jennifer Watkins

- Phone: (401) 461 - 1755
 - Fax: (401) 461 - 1058
 - Email: jwatkins@crossroadsri.org
-

SETUP

- 15 single-family rooms
 - Approximately 65 beds total
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Call 2-1-1 to be placed on family shelter waiting list
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Families with children
 - Single and two-parent heads of household
 - Male and/or female, 18+
-

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case management
- Spanish interpretation available
- Crisis intervention
- Mental health/substance abuse support
- Health
- Housing referrals
- Literacy
- Financial literacy
- Other referrals as appropriate

MEALS

- 3 meals per day provided
 - 2 snacks per day provided
-

REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form of photo ID for all adults
 - Birth certificates for children
 - BCI
 - Backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, or assault with weapons will not be accepted (domestic violence charges assessed on case-by-case basis)
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Shelter closes from 1:30 PM - 3 PM, weather permitting
- Curfew: Sunday-Thursday 7 PM; Friday-Saturday 8 PM
- Duration of stay: 30 day program
- Families with income pay \$1 per day per person for meal/shelter fee
- Medications locked in staff's office and must be reported
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Must follow case plan

Lucy's Hearth

Area Served: Priority given to Newport County residents

**913 West Main Road
Middletown, RI 02842**

CONTACT

Jennifer Barrera, Program Director

- Phone: (401) 847 - 2021
 - Fax: (401) 847 - 6815
 - Email: info@lucyshearth.org
-

SETUP

- Single family rooms
 - Not handicap accessible
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Call 2-1-1 to be placed on family shelter waiting list
-

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Women with children
 - Pregnant women in last trimester with no other children
 - Cannot accept domestic violence victims in danger
-

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case management
- Crisis intervention
- Mental health support
- Health workshops
- Housing placement
- Vocational readiness
- GED
- Financial literacy
- Life skills classes
- Parenting classes
- Referral and advocacy services

MEALS

- 3 meals per day provided
-

REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form of personal ID for each family member
 - Birth certificates for each child
 - Provide financial info, Social Security Number/card and health information within 30 days of program entry
-

IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Guest Hours: 24/7
- Probationary period required
- Curfew: Sunday - Thursday 7:30 PM, Friday - Saturday 9:30 PM
- Duration of stay: No limit, provided client is participating fully in program
- Rent is not required, mandatory savings program in place of rent
- Medications are locked
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Attendance of all required programs mandatory
- Adherence to safety and group living rules required

New Hope Emergency Shelter of Pawtucket and Central Falls

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

**4 Branch Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860**

CONTACT

Laura Rivera, Program Manager

- Phone: (401) 728 - 8490
 - Fax: (401) 475 - 4748
 - Email: lriviera@newhopefamilies.org
-

SETUP

- Family apartments (handicap accessible)
 - 24 beds total
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Call 2-1-1 to be placed on family shelter waiting list
-

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Families with children
 - Single and two-parent heads of household
 - Male and/or female, 18+
-

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case management
- Interpretation available in Spanish
- Crisis intervention
- Social service and mental health referrals
- Housing placement
- Vocation/Education
- Financial literacy

MEALS

- Clients are responsible for their own meals
-

REQUIREMENTS

- 3 One (1) form of personal ID required, picture ID preferred
 - Birth certificates and Social Security Numbers for each child
 - Proof of income or no income
 - BCI
 - Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, or assault with weapons will not be accepted
-

IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Curfew: 8 PM
- Duration of stay: Up to 3 months
- Shelter fee: 25% of income (no income, no fee)
- Must pay a \$50 maintenance deposit to be returned upon leaving if apartment is clean
- Medications are reported at intake and kept in the client's apartment
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Must follow care plan

ProCAP Interim House

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

**49 Trenton Street
Providence, RI 02906**

CONTACT

Mishell Braz-Middleton, Coordinator

- Phone: (401) 831 - 4570
 - Fax: (401) 751 - 6375
 - Email: inthouse@cappri.org
-

SETUP

- 6 family efficiency units available
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Call 2-1-1 to be placed on family shelter waiting list
-

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Families with children
 - Single and two-parent households
 - Male and/or female, 18+
 - Will accept people who have been incarcerated
 - Cannot accept victims of domestic violence
-

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Social workers
- Interpretation can be made available
- Crisis intervention
- Domestic violence support & education
- Substance abuse
- Housing placement
- Vocation/Education

MEALS

- Each family has a kitchen
 - Guests responsible for own food and cooking
 - Interim House will provide emergency food for those in need
-

REQUIREMENTS

- 3 forms of ID (1 picture) preferred, not required
 - Birth certificates for each child
 - Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, or assault with weapons will not be accepted
 - Proof of income
-

IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Guest Hours: 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk, 365 days/yr
- Curfew: 7:45 PM
- Duration of stay: 4 - 6 weeks
- Must save 75% of income
- Guests must report all medications and hold their own medications
- Smoke-free environment
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Guests may keep their SNAP benefits
- Attendance of 2 mandatory weekly support groups
- Case management must be utilized

Rhode Island Family Shelter

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

**165 Beach Avenue
Warwick, RI 02889**

CONTACT

Patti Macreading, Executive Director

- Phone: (401) 739 - 8584
 - Fax: (401) 739 - 9034
 - Email: info@rifamilyshelter.org
-

SETUP

- 9 family bedrooms
 - Handicap accessible
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Call 2-1-1 to be placed on family shelter waiting list
-

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Families; single, two parent, multi-generational; must have children under 18 years of age
 - No age restrictions for young male children
 - Domestic violence victims are referred out
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case management
- Crisis intervention
- Domestic violence referral
- Mental health support/Substance abuse (referral)
- Health education/Art therapy
- Housing information/referral
- Vocation/Education/GED assistance
- Consumer skills/Parent skills/School enrollment

MEALS

- 3 meals per day provided
 - 3 snacks per day provided
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REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form of personal ID required, picture ID preferred
 - Birth certificates for each child
 - BCI
 - Applicants with active warrants or current felony charges will not be accepted
 - Health information
 - All medical conditions and special needs are assessed on as needs basis
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Curfew: 7 PM (unless working)
- Duration of stay: 12 weeks (employment could extend stay)
- No program fee; mandatory savings program
- Medications must be locked and clients are responsible for taking meds as prescribed
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Must follow case management plan & house rules

Woonsocket Family Shelter

Family Resources Community Action

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

176 Sayles Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

CONTACT

- Harry Diarbian, Shelter Manager
- Phone: (401) 767 - 0866
 - Fax: (401) 766 - 0880
 - Email: hdiarbian@famresri.org
-

SETUP

- 48 beds (26 families)
 - Shelter and apartments
 - Handicap accessible
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INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Call 2-1-1 to be placed on family shelter waiting list
-

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Families with children
 - Single and two-parent heads of household
-

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Social workers
- Spanish interpretation is available
- Crisis intervention
- Mental health/Substance abuse (referral)
- Housing placement (referral)
- Vocation/education (referral)

MEALS

- Guests are responsible for preparing their own meals
 - Emergency food provided
-

REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form of personal ID, photo ID preferred
 - Birth certificates for each child
 - BCI
 - Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, assault with weapons will not be accepted
 - Health information & release of health info to the local health center
-

IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Curfew: 9 PM
- Duration of stay: 90-day program; client may apply for extension if needed
- Rent is 30% of income or community service if client has no income
- Medications are locked in the staff's office
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Must find employment or other source of income
- Must look for new housing
- Must attend classes and workshops

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS

Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center

Area Served: No geographic limitations

**Mailing Address: PO Box 5643
Pawtucket, RI 02860**

CONTACT

Deb Romano

- Phone: (401) 723-3057
 - Fax: (401) 724-8820
 - Email: info@bvadvocacycenter.org
-

SETUP

- 6 bedrooms
 - Handicap accessible
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- 24 hours
 - Initial telephone screening
 - Application
-

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Female, single or with children
 - 18+
 - Will accept young male children up to age 18
 - Domestic violence victims
-

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case management
- Crisis intervention
- Domestic violence support and education
- Mental health/Substance abuse support
- Housing referrals
- Transitional housing
- Vocation/Education/Employment referrals
- Budgeting
- Referrals are made according to need of shelter guest
- Spanish speaking staff available

MEALS

- 3 meals per day are provided plus snacks
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REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form of personal identification is required
 - Birth certificates for each child
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Curfew: 8 PM unless employment is verified
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Toiletries and clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited
- No transportation available
- Non-smoking facility

Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County

Area Served: No geographic limitations

**Mailing Address: 61 Main Street
Wakefield, RI 02879**

CONTACT

- Deb Greene, Residential Program Manager
- Phone: (401) 782 - 3990; (401) 782 - 3997
 - Fax: (401) 782-3999
 - Email: info@dvrsc.org
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SETUP

- 3 family units available
 - 1 unit is handicap accessible
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INTAKE PROCEDURE

- 9 AM to 5 PM, Monday thru Friday
 - Telephone screening
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Domestic violence victims, 18+
 - Female, single or with children
 - Will provide emergency shelter for abused men for 3 days
 - Will accept young male children up to age 18
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case management
- Housing Search
- Crisis intervention (on-site)
- Assistance with budgeting; financial empowerment
- Referrals available for health, vocational, educational, and employment needs
- Individual counseling
- Child advocacy
- Child counseling

MEALS

- Food supplemented as needed
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REQUIREMENTS

- Photo ID required
 - Criminal database check conducted
 - Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, or assault with weapons will not be accepted
 - Health information
 - Proof of vehicle registration and insurance, if applicable
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Curfew at 9 PM
- Duration of stay reviewed after 30 days
- Rent is not required
- Medication compliance
- Participation in house chores is required
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Meetings with case manager required
- Participation in community support groups required

Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center, Inc.

Area Served: No geographic limitations

**Mailing Address: PO Box 9476
Warwick, RI 02889**

CONTACT

- Donna Coleman, Residential Director
- Phone: (401) 738 - 9700
 - Hotline: (401) 738 - 1700
 - Fax: (401) 738 - 1713
 - Email: donnac@ebchouse.org
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SETUP

- 16 bed capacity
 - Not handicap accessible
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INTAKE PROCEDURE

- 9 AM - 5 PM, 7 days/week
 - Telephone pre-screening
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Domestic violence or sexual assault victim
 - Individual assessed on a case-by-case basis if batterer lives nearby
 - 18+ female, single or with children
 - Will accept young male children up to age 18
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case management
- Crisis intervention (on-site)
- Domestic violence support and education
- Housing search and education
- Budgeting & financial literacy

MEALS

- 3 meals per day provided
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REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form of personal photo ID
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Curfew: 7 PM, no exceptions
- Duration of stay: flexible to individual needs
- Rent is not required
- Medications are locked and stored in a secure location and available to guest as prescribed
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Agency follows least-harm model

Sojourner House

Area Served: Northern Rhode Island

**Mailing Address: 386 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02908**

CONTACT

Andrea El-Turkmani, Safe House Coordinator

- Phone: (401) 765 - 3232 or (401) 658 - 4334
- Fax: (401) 861 - 6157
- Email: aelturkmani@sojournerri.org
- Drop-in center phone: (401) 861 - 6191

SETUP

- 1 house, 4 bedrooms
- Holds 9 to 11 people
- One (1) handicap accessible room

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Available 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week
- First contact by phone

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Adult women, single or with children
- Survivors of domestic violence
- Young male children up to age 18

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- All services are voluntary
- Some staff is bilingual English-Spanish – translation/ interpretation available
- Provide referrals to mental health/substance use resources
- Assistance with long-term housing
- Provide referrals to educational, vocational, and employment resources
- Advocates meet individually with residents to establish goals
- Provide child advocacy
- Weekly support groups both in-house and community-based

MEALS

- Residents are responsible for their own family's food – kitchen and storage space is provided
- Food assistance available if needed

REQUIREMENTS

- None listed

IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Location of shelter is confidential, residents are expected to maintain confidentiality
- The building alarm is set 11 PM - 6 AM – residents are expected to be in house during those hours
- A maximum of 4 nights out/month, except in emergencies
- No time limit as long as working on goals of permanent housing and following all shelter rules
- Residents are responsible for their own medications – lockers are available; residents will have to lock-up medication
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- A harm reduction model is used – sobriety is not required, however residents are expected to respect peers in recovery
- Bedrooms and common areas are shared
- There may be a possibility teenage boys are housed
- For transitional housing program information, contact Kelly Henry at (401) 765 - 3232 or email at khenry@sojournerri.org

Women's Center of Rhode Island

Area Served: No geographic limitations

**Mailing address: PO Box 603300
Providence, RI 02906**

CONTACT

Vera Medina-Smith, Residential Supervisor

- Phone: (401) 861 - 2760 ext. 107
 - Fax: (401) 861 - 2762
 - Email: vmedina-smith@womenscenterri.org
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SETUP

- 21 beds across 9 rooms
 - Handicap accessible
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INTAKE PROCEDURE

- 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week
 - Telephone pre-screening
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Female (single or with children)
 - Domestic violence victims
 - 18+ (will take emancipated individuals)
 - Will accept other women in immediate crisis
 - Will accept young male children up to age 18
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case workers are available to shelter guests
- Interpretation is available in Spanish
- Crisis intervention
- Domestic violence support & education
- Mental health/substance abuse
- Housing placement
- Vocation/Education/Employment
- Budgeting
- Child advocacy

MEALS

- All meals are a group event that is prepared by one or two guests on a rotating schedule
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REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form of personal ID, photo ID preferred
 - Birth certificates for each child
 - Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, assault with weapons or other violent crimes will not be accepted
 - All health needs are assessed
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Curfew: 7:30 PM
- Duration of stay: 30 days (90 days max)
- Rent is not required
- Medications are kept in a secure location available to guests 24 hrs/day
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Children must be supervised at all times
- 14-day probationary period
- Must participate in the program

Women's Resource Center

Area Served: No geographic limitations

**Mailing address: 114 Touro Street
Newport, RI 02840**

CONTACT

Roberta Doran, Shelter Manager

- Phone: (401) 396 - 5719
- Fax: (401) 396 - 5719
- Hotline: 1-866-236-2474
- Email: rdoran@wrcnbc.org

SETUP

- Single (may be shared) and double rooms
- Not handicap accessible

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM
- Initial telephone pre-screening
- In-person interview

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Domestic violence or sexual trauma victims
- Female, 18+ (single or with children)
- Must be three (3) months sober
- Young males up to 17 years old on a case-by-case basis

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case management
- Spanish-speaking staff available
- Crisis intervention & support groups
- Domestic violence support & education
- Transitional housing
- Housing search
- Vocation/Education/Employment
- Budgeting
- Child advocacy & childrens' counseling

MEALS

- Residents are required to prepare their own family's food
- Kitchen equipment and storage space available for use
- Food assistance available on an emergency basis only

REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form of personal ID, mother must have photo ID
- Birth certificates and social security cards for all family members
- Health information requested to determine medication compliance
- All health needs are assessed and referred out
- Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, assault with weapons or other violent crimes will not be accepted

IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Curfew: 7:30 PM for families, 8:00 PM for single women
- Duration of stay: 30 days with possible extension
- Must save 30% of income
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor area; last smoke break at 9 PM
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Children must be supervised at all times by parent
- Must follow case plan and shelter policies
- Must participate in house chores assigned

EMERGENCY WINTER SHELTERS

Instructions for Winter Shelter Referrals:

Winter shelter system is to be used as a last resort, once all other shelters are at capacity. Please work with clients/constituents to secure an available bed elsewhere in the shelter system, if at all possible.

For Aquidneck Island, Westerly, or Woonsocket referrals, contact the appropriate winter shelter directly.

For all other areas, contact the Front Desk at Crossroads RI at 521-2255. Crossroads RI will help facilitate securing a bed in the winter shelter system. After 7:30pm the bed availability count for the winter shelter system is available through Crossroads RI, who can also help provide transportation.

Aquidneck Island / Newport County

Emergency Winter Shelter accommodations are available for individuals from Newport County. For information, contact McKinney Shelter at 846-3120.

Crossroads RI Emergency Shelter

Area Served: No geographic limitations

Bus Route: 6, 11, 20, 22, 4

160 Broad Steet

Providence, RI 02903

CONTACT

- Phone: (401) 521 - 2255 (dial 0 for front desk)
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SETUP

- 25 mats in both the dining room and community room
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OPENING & CLOSING DATES

- Open: November 1st
 - Close: March 31st
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INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Present at front desk
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Male/female 18+
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case management referrals
- Showers

MEALS

- Food truck most nights, arriving anywhere between 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Will work to accomodate couples on a case-by-case basis

Emmanuel House

Area Served: No geographic limitations

Bus Route: 1, 3
239 Public Street
Providence, RI 02905

CONTACT

- Dotty Perreault, Site Director
 - Phone: (401) 421 - 7888
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SETUP

- 35 mats
 - Adult males
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OPENING & CLOSING DATES

- Close: Unknown
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INTAKE PROCEDURE

- 7 PM - 7 AM
 - 7 days a week
 - Needs assessment upon arrival
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- 18+ males
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case management
- ATR services
- Personal hygiene products; showers
- Recovery services

MEALS

- Dinner delivered from off-site
 - Breakfast on Sunday morning only
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Night-to-night shelter
- First come, first served
- Must be able to carry all belongings

Harvest Community Church

Area Served: No geographic limitations

Bus Route: 54, 87
60 North Main Street, Second Floor
Woonsocket, RI 02895

CONTACT

- Steve Bacon, Program Administrator
 - Phone: (401) 765 - 1777
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SETUP

- 30 mats
 - Not handicap accessible
 - Adult males only
-

OPENING & CLOSING DATES

- Open: November 1st
 - Close: March 31st
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INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Thursday-Tuesday, 7:30 - 8 PM
 - Wednesday at 9 PM
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- 18+ males only
 - Sex offenders must register
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Christian ministry
- Referrals to local health agencies
- Limited daytime storage of belongings
- Clothing when available
- Personal hygiene products
- Private showers (twice per week)
- Laundry
- Mailing address allowed
- Secured storage of medications if requested

MEALS

- Coffee and light breakfast when available
 - Evening meals when available
 - Close to "Because He Lives" soup kitchen
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REQUIREMENTS

- ID not required though preferred
 - Disclosure of communicable diseases at intake
 - Max 5 registered sex offenders
 - Participation in religious services not required
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Overflow will not be turned away first night
- Clients encouraged to register with church
- Must be sober
- Drug/alcohol/weapon/profanity free environment
- Sex offenders are required to participate in interview prior to attending regular workshop services or event functions of Harvest Community Church

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Area Served: No geographic limitations
ACCESS-RI

Bus Route: 99

**50 Park Place (go down driveway, last door on left)
Pawtucket, RI**

CONTACT

- Phone: (401) 726 - 2422
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MEALS

- Dinner only
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SETUP

- 15 cots
 - Adult males and females
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Damp shelter
- Night to night
- No weapons

OPENING & CLOSING DATES

- Open: November 4th
 - Close: Approximately May 31st
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INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Check-in at ACCESS-RI at 185 Dexter Street, Pawtucket during regular business hours (preferred but not required)
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- 18+ male or female
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Referrals for services through ACCESS-RI
- No showers on site but available at ACCESS-RI Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday between 8 AM and 12 PM

Westerly Area Rest and Meals (WARM)

Area Served: Washington County

**56 Spruce Street
Westerly, RI 02891**

CONTACT

Russ Partridge, Executive Director
• Phone: (401) 596 - 9276

SETUP

- 6 beds
 - Adult males only
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OPENING & CLOSING DATES

- Open: December 1st
 - Close: March 31st
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Monday - Friday during business hours
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- 18+ male
 - Clean/sober
 - Copy of recent BCI
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case management

MEALS

- Lunch and Dinner
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Clean/sober
- Random drug screens
- No weapons