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Dorchester House Food Pantry

Tuesday 8:30am-10:30am for Senior  
Wednesday 8am- 10am for General Public  
617-288-3230 x2617

**RULES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD**

1. We will only be serving residents of:
  - DORCHESTER
  - MATTAPAN
2. Every client **MUST BRING IDENTIFICATION AND A PIECE OF BUSINESS MAIL** for the first visit or to update your information such as a utility bill, telephone bill or lease showing your Dorchester or/Mattapan address. Eligible clients will then receive a monthly food pantry access card.
3. Dorchester participants can come in to pick up emergency food bags **ONCE A MONTH**.
4. Patients of the Dorchester House who live outside of Dorchester or Mattapan will need to bring this **EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY REFERRAL FORM** signed by your Dorchester House Provider for a **ONE TIME USE**. Patients will be referred to the Food Source Hotline to access a pantry in their city/town.

Food Source Hotline 800-645-8333

**You can feed your child for FREE!**

If you receive SNAP\* (formerly food stamps) or TANF\*\* benefits, your child can get **FREE** school breakfast and lunch!

**Call your child's school for details.**



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\*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

\*\*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families



For more information about school meals or how to apply for SNAP, call **Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline** at **1-800-645-8333**.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**FOOD PANTRIES IN DORCHESTER**  
**Project Bread 1.800.645.8333**

**Antioch Missionary  
 Baptist Church Pantry**  
 617.288.6559  
 1082 Blue Hill Ave.  
 Dorchester MA, 02124

**Imperial Church Pantry**  
 617.986.3971  
 108 Seaver Street  
 Dorchester MA, 02121

**Catholic  
 Charities/Community  
 Family Ctr.**  
 617.506.6600  
 135 Columbia Rd  
 Dorchester MA, 02121

**Charles Street A.M.E.  
 Church**  
 617.442.7770  
 151 Warren St.  
 Dorchester MA, 02121

**Godman Square  
 Health Center**  
 617.822.8369  
 150 Washington Street  
 Dorchester MA, 02124

**Dorchester House**  
 617.288.3230  
 1353 Dorchester Ave  
 Dorchester MA, 02122

**Eglise Baptiste  
 Haitienne**  
 617.287.8351  
 1 Dix Street  
 Dorchester MA, 02124

**Elm Hill Family Service  
 Center**  
 617.442.5900  
 22 Elm Hill Avenue  
 Dorchester MA, 02121

**Emmanuel Temple  
 Church Food Pantry**  
 617.442.8500  
 471 Warren St.  
 Dorchester MA, 02121

**Faith Pentecostal  
 Church**  
 617.265.5700  
 301 Harvard Street  
 Dorchester MA, 02124

**Full Life Gospel Center**  
 617.288.3027  
 493 Washington St.  
 Dorchester MA, 02124

**Glad Tidings  
 Pentecostal Assembly,  
 Inc.**  
 617.296.6784

573 Norfolk Street  
 Dorchester MA, 02126

**Grace Church of All  
 Nations Pantry**  
 617.825.6757  
 451 Washington Street  
 Dorchester MA, 02124

**Greater Anointing  
 Church Pantry**  
 781.420.6558  
 20 Charlotte St  
 Dorchester MA, 02121

**Harvard Street  
 Neighborhood Health  
 Ctr.**  
 617.822.5585  
 632 Blue Hill Ave.  
 Dorchester MA, 02121

**Holy Tabernacle  
 Church**  
 617.427.8022  
 70 Washington Street  
 Dorchester MA, 02121

**Kit Clark Senior  
 Services Pantry**  
 617.825.5000  
 1500 Dorchester Ave.  
 Dorchester MA, 02122

## Dorchester Food Pantries

<p>Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Pantry 617.288.6559 1082 Blue Hill Ave. Dorchester MA, 02124</p>	<p>Berea Church Pantry 781.986.3971 108 Seaver Street Dorchester MA, 02121</p>	<p>Catholic Charities/Yawkey Center 617.506.6600 185 Columbia Rd Dorchester MA, 02121</p>
<p>Charles Street A.M.E. Church 617.442.7770 551 Warren St. Dorchester MA, 02121</p>	<p>Codman Square Health Center 617.822.8369 450 Washington Street Dorchester MA, 02124</p>	<p>Dorchester House 617.288.3230 1353 Dorchester Ave Dorchester MA, 02122</p>
<p>Eglise Baptiste Haitienne 617.287.8351 1 Dix Street Dorchester MA, 02124</p>	<p>Elm Hill Family Service Center 617.442.5900 22 Elm Hill Avenue Dorchester MA, 02121</p>	<p>Emmanuel Temple Church Food Pantry 617.442.8500 471 Warren St. Dorchester MA, 02121</p>
<p>Faith Pentecostal Church 617.265.5700 301 Harvard Street Dorchester MA, 02124</p>	<p>Full Life Gospel Center 617.288.3027 493 Washington St. Dorchester MA, 02124</p>	<p>Glad Tidings Pentecostal Assembly, Inc. 617.296.6784 573 Norfolk Street Dorchester MA, 02126</p>
<p>Grace Church of All Nations Pantry 617.825.6757 451 Washington Street Dorchester MA, 02124</p>	<p>Greater Anointing Church Pantry 781.420.6558 20 Charlotte St Dorchester MA, 02121</p>	<p>Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Ctr. 617.822.5585 632 Blue Hill Ave. Dorchester MA, 02121</p>
<p>Holy Tabernacle Church 617.427.8022 70 Washington Street Dorchester MA, 02121</p>	<p>Kit Clark Senior Services Pantry 617.825.5000 1500 Dorchester Ave. Dorchester MA, 02122</p>	<p>Mt. Calvary Holy Church Pantry 617.427.7596 9-15 Otisfield Street Dorchester MA, 02121</p>
<p>Neponset Health Center Food Pantry 617.282.3200 398 Neponset Ave. Dorchester MA, 02122</p>	<p>New Testament Church Of God 617.265.6034 25 Stoughton Street Dorchester MA, 02125</p>	<p>Project Care and Concern 617.288.2372 540 Columbia Rd. Dorchester MA, 02125</p>
<p>Refuge &amp; Relief Mission 617.282.0231 292 Talbot Ave. Dorchester MA, 02124</p>	<p>Saint Katherine Drexel Parish 617.445.8915 517 Blue Hill Ave. Dorchester MA, 02121</p>	<p>St. Mary's Food Pantry 617.282.3181 14 Cushing Ave. Dorchester MA, 02125</p>
<p>St. Matthew's Church Food Pantry 781.729.1410 33 Stanton Street Dorchester MA, 02124</p>	<p>Temple Salem SDA Church 617.277.9852 222 Woodrow Ave. Dorchester MA, 02124</p>	<p>Zion Temple Church Food Pantry 617.825.9165 79 Stanton Street Dorchester MA, 02124</p>

## Boston Food Pantries

ABCD N. End/W.End Pantry 617.523.8125 1 Michelangelo Street Boston MA, 02113	American Red Cross/Boston Pantry 617.236.2043 1033 Massachusetts Ave Boston MA, 02118	American Red Cross/Nutrition Works 617.236.2043 1033 Massachusetts Ave Boston MA, 02118
Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church 617.267.7817 10 St. George St. Boston MA, 02118	Boston Rescue Mission / Pantry 617.338.9000 39 Kingston St. Boston MA, 02111	Church of the Covenant 617.266.7480 67 Newbury St. Boston MA, 02116
Concord Baptist Church 617.266.8062 190 Warren Ave Boston MA, 02116	Haley House Food Pantry 617.236.8132 23 Dartmouth Street Boston MA, 02116	International Institute of Boston Pantry 617.695.9990 One Milk St., 4th Floor Boston MA, 02109
Rosie's Place/Pantry 617.442.9322 889 Harrison Ave. Boston MA, 02118	Salvation Army/South End Food Pantry 617.236.7233 1500 Washington Street Boston MA, 02118	Sojourner House 617.442.0590 85 Rockland St. Boston MA, 02119
South End Neighborhood Church Pantry 617.262.0900 2 San Juan St Boston MA, 02118	St. Anthony Shrine/Franciscan Food Center 617.542.6440 100 Arch Street Boston, MA 02110	St. Francis House Inc. Pantry 617.654.1225 39 Boylston Street Boston MA, 02112
TDC(Tenants Development Corp.) 617.247.3988 23 Wellington Street Boston MA, 02118	The Paulist Center 617.742.4460 5 Park St. Boston MA, 02108	

## South Boston Food Pantries

Fourth Church Food Pantry 617.268.1281 340 Dorchester St. South Boston MA, 02127	St. Augustine's Food Pantry 617.268.1230 St. Augustine/St. Monica's South Boston MA, 02127	SVDP/PARISH PANTRY 617.268.8100 363 E Street South Boston MA, 02127
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## TWO DOLLAR -A-BAG SITES

Boston  
Metro  
Region



### CAMBRIDGE

St. Paul's Church  
29 Mt. Auburn St  
(Near Harvard Sq.  
Red Line)  
**Saturdays 11:00 -  
11:30AM**

### CHARLESTOWN

The Kennedy  
Center  
55 Bunker Hill St.  
**Thursdays 1:30-  
4:00 PM**

### DORCHESTER

Franklin Field Senior  
Center  
100 Ames St.  
Off Westview St.  
**Thursdays 4:30-  
5:30 PM**

Bellflower  
Apartments  
24 Bellflower St.  
(17 Bus from  
Andrew)  
**Alt. Fridays 1:00-  
2:00 PM**  
From May 29

Annapolis  
Development  
52 Sumner St.  
Inside  
**2nd Thurs of Mo.  
12:00-1:00 PM**

Upham's Corner  
Health Center  
415 Columbia Rd  
**1st and 3rd Thurs.  
2:00-4:00 PM**

St. Mark's Church  
73 Columbia Rd.  
**1st and 3rd Sat.  
11:00 AM -12:00  
PM**

### Dorchester, continued

Codman Sq. Global  
Ministries  
Washington St. and  
Euclid St.  
Parking Lot across  
from brown church  
**Saturdays 1:30 -  
3:30PM**

Lower Mills  
Apartments  
2262 Dorchester  
Ave.  
**Alt. Wed. 3:00 -  
4:00 PM**  
From May 27

### *Field's Corner*

First Parish Church  
10 Parish St.  
Meetinghouse Hill  
Next to Mather  
School  
**Fridays 3:30 -4:30  
PM**

Bethel Hispanic 7th  
Day Church  
1 Dix St. at corner  
of  
Dorchester Ave  
**Thursdays 3:00-  
4:00 PM**

### JAMAICA PLAIN

Amory St. Building  
125 Amory St.  
(22 Bus toward  
Ruggles)  
**Alt. Thursdays  
3:00 - 4:00 PM**  
From May 28

### MATTAPAN

Simco's on the  
Bridge  
1500 Blue Hill Ave  
(Jubilee Church)  
**Saturdays 4:30-  
5:30 PM**

### REVERE

1st Baptist Church  
209 Beach St.  
**2nd and 4th  
Saturday 11:30  
AM - 1:00 PM**

### ROSLINDALE SQ.

ABCD Headstart  
Behind 19 Corinth  
St  
at Cohasset St.  
**Alt Wed. 3:00-4:00**  
From May 27

### ROXBURY

Islamic Society  
100 Malcolm X  
Blvd.  
**Sat. 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

Salvation Army  
23 Vernon St.  
**Tuesdays. 2:30 -  
3:30PM**

Tobin Community  
Center  
1481 Tremont St.  
In Front Lobby  
**Wednesdays 4:30  
- 5:30 PM**

### Roxbury, continued

Yawkey Boys &  
Girls Club  
115 Warren St.  
in front lobby  
**Tuesdays 4:30 -  
5:30 PM**

Whittier St  
Apartments  
180 Ruggles St  
Across Tremont St.  
from Ruggles  
Orange line  
**Thursdays 4:00 -  
5:00 PM**

### SOMERVILLE

Cobble Hill Apts  
near Sullivan Sq.  
74 Washington St  
(Back parking lot)  
**Alt. Wed. 1:00 -  
2:30 PM**  
From June 3

### SOUTH BOSTON

West Broadway  
Task Force  
115 Orton Marotta  
Way  
Between C & D  
Streets  
(Near Broadway  
Red Line)  
Inside Task Force  
building  
**Tuesdays 1:30 -  
2:30 PM**

### SOUTH END

Villa Victoria  
Plaza Betances at  
100 W. Dedham  
Street  
**Tuesdays 1:30 -  
3:00 PM**

### WEST QUINCY

Morissette Legion Post  
84 Liberty St.  
off Copeland St.  
**Alt. Wed. 4:30 -  
5:30PM**  
From June 3

*Current as of May  
2015*

*Look for our signs!*

**How Dollar-a-Bag  
Works:**

- *Bring your own bags and any extras!*
- *If we're late, please wait. We're old women & old trucks!*
- *Wonderful vegetables, fruits and assortment of other products!*
- *No ID or signup required*
- *Visit Dollar-a-Bag sites often. New products are offered daily!*
- *Volunteers always needed to unload, pack and clean up!*
- *Questions? Call Fair Foods at (617) 288-6185*

Harriet Tubman  
House  
566 Columbus Ave.  
3rd Thurs. 12:00 -  
1:00 PM

St. Botolph House  
70 St. Botolph St.  
Thursday 1:00 -  
2:00 PM

Cathedral Housing  
Washington and  
Mystic St.  
at Community  
Center  
Thursdays 2:30-  
3:30 PM

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## Family Shelter Community Rooms

The following are family shelters with rooms that are available for families who are not eligible for Emergency Assistance through the Department of Housing and Community Development. There is a high demand for these rooms and thus they are often full. It is recommended to call them directly to determine availability.

### Greater Boston

Queen of Peace  
401 Quincy Street  
Boston, MA 02125  
617-288-4182

Community Rooms: 11

Total Capacity: 11 beds among families of women and children.

Services: Dinner & breakfast; clothing if available.

Restrictions: Only women and children; no males over the age of 3; must not be heavily reliant on medications, drugs, or alcohol; must be in at 4 pm & out by 9 am.

Referral: Must be called/referred by an agency.

Website: <http://health-centers.findthebest.com/1/8343/Queen-of-Peace-Shelter>

Nazareth House  
91 Regent Street  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
617-541-0100

Community Rooms: 3

Total Capacity: 7 DTA families (10 total including community room)

Wait List: Yes.

Services: Advocacy; counseling; transportation.

Restrictions: At least one family member must be HIV positive; 2-year limit.

Admissions Process: There is a waiting list specific to the community room. Must have a referral from the Department of Transitional Assistance and be eligible for Emergency Assistance.

Website: <http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/shelter.cgi?shelter=8555>

### North Shore/Merrimack Valley

Inn Between  
25 Hollis Street  
Peabody, MA 01960  
978-532-2372

Community Rooms: 1

Total Capacity: One family; no more than 4 persons

Waiting list: Yes.

Services: Advocacy; case management; referrals to other social services.

Restrictions: No alcohol; no drugs; no violence.

Curfew: weekdays: 9 pm; weekends: 11 pm.

Admissions Process: Department of Transitional Assistance for Emergency Assistance bed; self-referral for community room.

### Lazarus House Ministries, Inc.

48 Holly Street  
Lawrence, MA 01842  
978-689-8575 (x5225)

Community Rooms: 7

Total Capacity: 41 beds and seven cribs

Services: Advocacy; limited counseling; 3 meals/day; clothing; medical and dental once a week.

Restrictions: Night shelter only; in at 5 pm and out at 8 am; must be sober while in facility; no boys over 14 year old.

Admissions Process: Can be referred by: social workers; Department of Transitional Assistance; places of worship; hospitals; self.

### Southeastern Massachusetts

Faith Home Share - Friends of the Homeless of the South Shore  
48 Sea Street  
N. Weymouth, MA 02191  
781-340-1604  
Total Capacity: 8 families

Services: Advocacy; referral resources

Admissions Process: Must be eligible for Emergency Assistance and have a referral from the Department of Housing and Community Development. Those interested in community rooms will be referred to two local churches

Website: [www.friendsofhomeless.org/our-story/](http://www.friendsofhomeless.org/our-story/)

#### Metro West

##### Family Promise Metrowest

13 Common Street

P.O. Box 847

Natick, MA 01760

508-318-4820

Community Rooms: Only in the day for the 4 families within the program

Total Capacity: 4 families.

Services: Meals; referrals; case management; transportation

Admissions Process: There is a wait list. People can self-refer, or obtain a referral from a social service agency.

Website: <http://www.familypromisemetrowest.org/>

#### Central Massachusetts

##### Abby's House

52 High Street

Worcester, MA 01609

508-756-5486

Community Rooms: 10

Total Capacity: 10

Referral: Self.

Website: <http://www.abbyshouse.org/>

##### Friendly House

87 Elm Street

Worcester 01609

508-792-1799

Community Rooms: 2

Wait List: No, persons must call back to check the status of open beds.

Total Capacity: 13 beds for men and women.

Services: Advocacy; referrals; handicap access.

Referral: DHCD; self for community beds.

Website: <http://www.friendlyhousema.org/>

#### \* Interfaith Hospitality Networks in Massachusetts

##### Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Worcester

91 June St.

Worcester, MA 01602

508-755-2212

Community rooms: All

Total capacity: 6 rooms

Family shelter accepting women, men and couples with children

Wait list: Yes

Services: Wide variety of services offered from basic needs to case management.

Restrictions: No active substance abuse or domestic violence

Admissions process: Non EA eligible families; individuals can self-refer

Website: <http://ihnworcester.org/>

##### Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network, Transitional Housing

923 Main Street

Fitchburg, MA 01420

978-840-9500

Community Rooms: 8 rooms

Total Capacity: 8 families. Families are considered as single parents, extended family members, couples, and those who are pregnant.

Wait List: Yes.

Length of Stay: No limit.

Services: Wide variety of services from basic needs to case management. Families must participate in the savings program where 75% of income is saved. Other



weekly programs offered consist of financial literacy, housing, parenting, GED, etc. Other services such as play pals and Birthday Wishes are available for children and CAN training is available through collaboration with the Red Cross. A mentoring program is established and follow up care is provided 18 months after leaving the shelter.

Restrictions: Sobriety, except for those using methadone for recovery; no single individuals; no sex offenders of those with domestic violence; no drugs or alcohol; residents must maintain chores and be at supper every night at 5:30 (except Monday's are at 5pm) unless a preapproved absence is granted; nutritious meals must be provided to children.

Curfew: 10:00 pm.

Referral: Self; Social service agencies; Local service providers: DCF; City Hall; other non-profit organizations.

Website: [www.mihnetwork.com/](http://www.mihnetwork.com/)

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P.O. Box 847

Natick, MA 01760

508-318-4820

Community Rooms: Only in the day for the 4 families within the program

Total Capacity: 4 families

Services: Meals; referrals; case management; transportation.

Referral: There is a wait list. Self; Social service agency.

Website: [www.familypromisemetrowest.org/](http://www.familypromisemetrowest.org/)

#### Family Promise North Shore Boston, Inc.

330 Rantoul St.

Beverly, MA 01915

(978) 922-0787

Wait List: Yes

Services: Meals; temporary shelter; day center with showers, washing machines, quiet room, computer; individual case management.

Restrictions: Current or recent alcohol and/or substance abuse, immediate fleeing of domestic violence situation, criminal history, severe and untreated mental health diagnosis.

Website: [www.familypromisensb.org/](http://www.familypromisensb.org/)

\*\*Must be able to live in a communal setting.

## Clothing Resources

Resource	Resource Description	Location
Boomerangs	Resale store specialized in new and vintage clothing, housewares, electronics and furniture.	Boomerang 716 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 Phone: (617) 524-520 1870 Centre St. Jamaica Plain, MA Phone: (617) 323-0262 <a href="http://www.aac.org">http://www.aac.org</a>
Children's Clothing Exchange	People trade for what they need. If a person doesn't have clothes, they can trade their time volunteering.	Roosevelt Towers Housing Complex, 391 Evereteze Way, Cambridge, MA 02141 Phone: (617) 576-0039
Dress for Success at the Boston Family Justice Center	Provides formal attire for women looking to enter the job market.	989 Commonwealth Ave, Brighton, MA 02115 Phone: (617) 779-2177 <a href="http://www.dressforsuccess.org">www.dressforsuccess.org</a> <a href="mailto:boston@dressforsuccess.org">boston@dressforsuccess.org</a>
Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries	Clothing and household items at reasonable prices.	For more information visit: <a href="https://www.goodwillmass.org/stores.html">https://www.goodwillmass.org/stores.html</a>
Salvation Army	Clothing, electronics and household items at reasonable prices.	For more information visit: <a href="http://www.salvationarmy.org">http://www.salvationarmy.org</a>
St. Francis House	Free clothing, food and personal hygiene items. Must arrive by 7am.	39 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116 Phone: (617) 542-4211 <a href="https://stfranchishouse.org/">https://stfranchishouse.org/</a>