

Geographic Distribution of Services Available to Homeless Unaccompanied Youth in Massachusetts

Summary

The following pages provide an overview of the geographic distribution of organizations in Massachusetts that offer programs for emergency services, shelter, housing, primary and mental health care, case management, education, and other critical living assistance to primarily unaccompanied homeless youth. The goal of this overview is to provide the foundation for further analysis of potential service and housing gaps for this population. However, it is important to note that this document addresses only the locations of services and housing, not the capacity of those organizations to meet the existing need.

Disclaimer

Despite extensive research of programs across the state, we have been unable to identify resources in certain regions that specifically serve unaccompanied homeless youth. However, we recognize that this matrix may not be complete, as some privately funded smaller programs or specialized services for youth within larger programs may not have come to our attention. We will continue our efforts to identify youth programming for this population and welcome input from others who have knowledge such programs.

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Services Offered to Homeless Youth in Massachusetts

Emergency Resources

Shelter, food, clothing and safe havens

Transitional Housing

Short term housing

Permanent Housing

Long-term housing

Case Management

On-going and comprehensive management of support services for an individual

Primary Health Care

Physical, health, vision, dental and sexual health care services

Mental Health Care

Treatment for substance abuse, trauma, domestic violence and additional behavioral health conditions

LGBTQ Resources

Health care and counseling

Educational Support

Primary and secondary education classes, GED/HiSET assistance, programs for workforce development

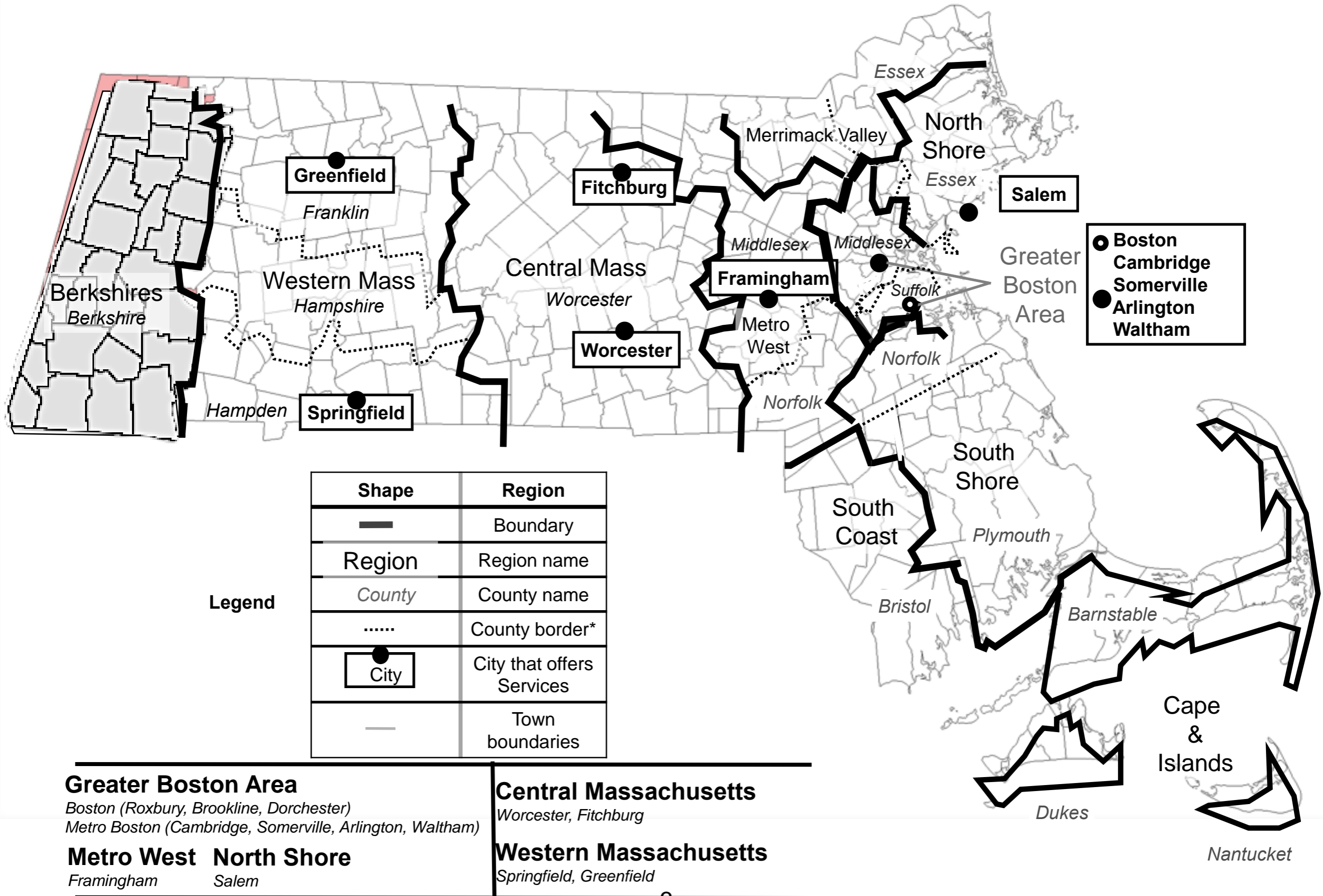
Assessment and Triage

Crisis intervention and resource referrals

Family Unification

Family counseling and mediation services

Massachusetts Cities that offer Services for Homeless Youth



Greater Boston Area

Boston (Roxbury, Brookline, Dorchester)
Metro Boston (Cambridge, Somerville, Arlington, Waltham)

Metro West North Shore

Framingham Salem

Central Massachusetts

Worcester, Fitchburg

Western Massachusetts

Springfield, Greenfield

*County borders are the same as regional bounders, except where noted by dashed line

Services Offered to Homeless Youth in Massachusetts

	Permanent Housing	Transitional Housing	Emergency Services	Primary Health Care	Mental Health Services	LGBTQ Resources	Education	Family Unification	Case Management	Assessment and Triage
Greater Boston	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
South Shore										
Merrimack Valley										
North Shore									✓	✓
Metro West			✓		✓		✓	✓		
Berkshires	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Western Mass		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Central Mass										
Cape and Islands										
South Coast	*This service location table is preliminary. We recognize that we may have omitted relevant organizations. Input, suggestions, provider additions, removals and location corrections are greatly appreciated.									

Legend

Box	Service
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not offered

Greater Boston

Boston (Roxbury, Brookline, Dorchester)
 Metro Boston (Cambridge, Somerville, Arlington, Waltham)

Central Massachusetts

Worcester, Fitchburg

Metro West North Shore

Framingham Salem

Western Massachusetts

Springfield, Greenfield

Service Organizations

Greater Boston Area

Boston (Roxbury, Brookline, Dorchester)

Metro Boston (Cambridge, Somerville, Arlington, Waltham)

Permanent Housing

Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Youth Harbors

Home for Little Wanderers

Youth on Fire

Emergency Services

Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Youth on Fire

Brookline Community Mental Health Center

Transitional Housing

Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Home for Little Wanderers

Youth Harbors

Short Stop

Twelve Prescott

LGBTQ Resources

GLASS

Youth on Fire

Home for Little Wanderers

Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center

BAGLY

Primary Health Care

Bridge Over Troubled Waters

GLASS

Youth Community Development Center

Youth on Fire

Mental Health

Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Home for Little Wanderers

GLASS

Brookline Community Mental Health Center

Education

Youth Boston Build

Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Homeless Education Resource Network

Action for Community Development

Home for Little Wanderers

Sociedad Latina

Rediscovery - Alternative Education Program

Roca, Inc.

Short Stop

John Andrew Mazie Memorial Foundation

Assessment and Triage

GLASS

Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Youth Harbors

Home for Little Wanderers

Youth on Fire

Case Management

Youth Harbors

Home for Little Wanderers

Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Youth on Fire

Family Unification

Home for Little Wanderers

Brookline Community Mental Health Center

Metro West

Framingham

Mental Health

TEMPO

SMOC

Key Program, Inc.

Education

John Andrew Mazie Memorial Foundation

Key Program, Inc.

Emergency Services

Key Program, Inc.

Family Unification

Key Program, Inc.

North Shore

Salem

Assessment and Triage

Journeys of Hope

Case Management

Journeys of Hope

South Coast	No Services
South Shore	No Services
Cape and Islands	No Services
Berkshires	No Services

Western Massachusetts

Springfield, Greenfield

Permanent Housing

DIAL/SELF

Center for Human Development/Safety Zone

Transitional Housing

DIAL/SELF

SHINE

Millbrook Scholars Program

LGBTQ Resources

DIAL/SELF

Assessment and Triage

DIAL/SELF

Center for Human Development/Safety Zone

Case Management

DIAL/SELF

SHINE

Millbrook Scholars Program

Emergency Services

Center for Human Development/Safety Zone

Key Program, Inc.

Mental Health

Center for Human Development/Safety Zone

Key Program, Inc.

Education

Roca, Inc

Center for Human Development/Safety Zone

Millbrook Scholars Program

Central Massachusetts

Worcester, Fitchburg

Transitional Housing

LUK

Assessment and Triage

LUK

Mental Health

LUK

Case Management

LUK

LGBTQ resources

Safe Homes of Central Massachusetts

Primary Health Care

Safe Homes of Central Massachusetts