

Rhode Island Shelter Guide

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Including Emergency Winter Shelters



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- substance abuse programs
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- crisis intervention
- financial assistance
- parenting education programs
- disability services
- legal assistance
- veterans services
- volunteer opportunities
- mentoring opportunities
- donating food, clothing, etc.
- any other community service

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Individual/Adult Shelters

Amos House

Men's Transitional Program

Area served: No geographic limitations

415 Friendship Street
Providence, RI 02907

Contact:

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

Setup:

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

Intake Procedures:

- 9 am - 3 pm, Monday - Thursday
- Application and urine test
- Placed on waiting list
- Applicant must check-in in-person 3 times per week while waiting for placement

Admission Criteria:

- Male 18+

Services Available:

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

Meals:

- Breakfast and lunch provided at dining hall
- Dinner at house

Requirements:

- BCI
- Clean drug screen
- Participate in day program Monday-Friday
- 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 house by 7 am Monday - Friday
- Guests must leave house by 9 am Saturday - Sunday
- Curfew: 4 pm daily
- Duration of Stay: Dependent upon adherence to case plan
- Program fee is \$25 per month (EBT okay)
- Medications are kept in the staff's locked office and supervised at time of dispensing
- Must meet with health care coordinator
- Smoking allowed only in designated outdoor areas
- Guests will receive random urine and breathalyzer tests
- Must follow care plan
- Must follow house policies
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Release of medical information

Amos House

Women's Transitional Program

Area served: No geographic limitations

415 Friendship Street
Providence, RI 02907

Contact:

Nancy Rodrigues, Program Coordinator
Phone: 272-0220 x227 Fax: 274-8023
E-mail: nrodrigues@amoshouse.com

Setup:

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

Intake Procedures:

- 9 am - 3 pm, Monday - Thursday
- Application and urine test
- Placed on waiting list
- Applicant must check-in in-person 3 times per week while waiting for placement

Admission Criteria:

- Female 18+

Services Available:

- Case managers are available to guests
- Spanish Interpretation is available
- Court certified anger management
- Financial literacy
- Crisis Intervention
- Health
- Mental Health
- Housing Placement
- Literacy
- Substance Abuse
- Vocation/Education

Meals:

- Breakfast and lunch provided at dining hall
- Dinner at house

Requirements:

- BCI
- Clean drug screen
- Participate in day program Monday-Friday
- Agree to random drug screens
- Must be clean and sober and make a commitment to ongoing clean and sober living

Important Policies:

- Guest Hours: Monday - Friday 4 pm - 7 am; Sat. & Sunday 4 pm to 9 am
- Curfew: 4 pm
- Duration of Stay: Dependent upon adherence to case plan
- Program fee is \$25 per month (EBT okay)
- Medications are kept in the staff's locked office and supervised at time of dispensing
- Must meet with health care coordinator
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Guests will receive random urine and breathalyzer tests
- Must follow care plan
- Must follow house policies
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Release of medical information

Crossroads RI Women's Shelter

Area served: No geographic limitations

160 Broad Street
Providence, RI 02903

Contact:

Saudra Robinson, Shelter Manager
Phone: 521-2255 x213 Fax: 521-3695
srobinson@crossroadsri.org

Setup:

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

Intake Procedures:

- 9 am - 6 pm 7 days/week
- Must be referred by Crossroads caseworker at point of intake

Admission Criteria:

- Female 18+ without children

Services Available:

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

Meals:

- Dinner served Monday - Saturday
- Breakfast served on Sunday

Requirements:

- 1 form of personal ID, photo ID preferred

Important Policies:

- Closed 10 am - 2 pm daily, weather permitting
- Curfew: 9 pm Sunday - Thursday; 10 pm Friday - Saturday
- Duration of stay: As long as needed for client to complete goals
- Rent is not required
- Medications are kept in the staff's office - locked and must be reported
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Must utilize case management and follow care plan
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Clients required to save 30% of income
- Must complete daily chores

Harrington Hall

House of Hope CDC

Area served: No geographic limitations

30 Howard Avenue (Building #58)

Cranston, RI 02920

Contact:

Bill Stein, Shelter Manager

Phone: 463-3324 x211

Harrington Hall phone: 462-0724

Email: bill@thehouseofhopecdc.org

Setup:

- 88 barracks style beds
- First come first served
- Handicapped accessible (wheelchair ramp but bathroom not accessible)

Intake Procedures:

- Summer hours: 6 pm - 6:45 am
- Winter hours: 5 pm - 6:45 am

Admission Criteria:

- Male 18+

Services Available:

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

Meals:

- Dinner provided nightly
- Light breakfast Sunday morning

Requirements:

- 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
- Must comply with shelter rules
- 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

McKinney Cooperative Shelter

Area served: Newport County

15 Meeting Street
Newport, RI 02840

Contact:

Ken Robinson, Shelter Manager
Phone: 846-6385 Fax: 847-5970
Email: mks15@verizon.net

Setup:

- 41 beds (25 shelter beds, 16 transitional)
- Limited handicap accessibility

Intake Procedures:

- 8 am - 8 pm Monday-Friday
- Complete application
- Priority given to Newport County residents (non-residents on a case-by-case basis)

Admission Criteria:

- Single adults 18+
- Male or Female
- No Families

Services Available:

- Social workers
- Case management
- Housing Placement
- Mental Health (referral)
- Medical (referral)
- Employment Assistance
- Substance Abuse (referral)
- Crisis Intervention (referral)
- Vocation/Education (referral)
- All health needs assessed

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

Important Policies:

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

Providence Rescue Mission

Area served: No geographic limitations

627 Cranston Street
Providence, RI 02907

Contact:

Sean Carew, Executive Director
Phone: 274-8861

Setup:

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

Intake Procedures:

- Women let in at 4 pm
- Men let in at 4:30 pm
- Earlier hours if inclement weather

Admission Criteria:

- 18+ Male and Female

Services Available:

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

Meals:

- Evening meal served at 5:30 pm, open to the public
- Breakfast for overnight guests

Requirements:

- 1 form photo ID

Important Policies:

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

Urban League

Area served: No geographic limitations

208 Prairie Avenue
Providence, RI 02905

Contact:

Bernard Walters, Shelter Manager
Phone: 861-9112 Fax: 751-5782
Email: gpwhite0506@hotmail.com

Setup:

- 63 barracks style beds
- Handicap accessible

Intake Procedures:

- Summer hours: 7 pm - 6 am
- Winter hours: 6 pm - 6 am
- Application

Admission Criteria:

- 18+
- Male

Services Available:

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

Meals:

- Evening meal served daily 7pm - 8 pm

Requirements:

- 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:

- Duration of Stay: Night to night
- Rent is not required
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Drug/alcohol free environment

Welcome House of South County

Area served: Washington County

8 North Road

Peace Dale, RI 02883

Contact:

Val DonFrancesco, Assistant Director

Phone: 782-4770 Fax: 782-1648

Email: welcome@netsense.net

Setup:

- 17 Beds
- Handicap accessible

Intake Procedures:

- Monday-Friday before 4pm
- Saturday and Sunday at 4pm

Admission Criteria:

- Male or Female, single
- 18+

Services Available:

- Interpretation can be made available
- Housing placement
- Mental health
- Substance abuse
- Crisis intervention
- Domestic violence
- Vocation/Education

Meals:

- 3 meals per day provided

Requirements:

- 1 form of personal ID, photo ID preferred
- Birth certificates for each child
- 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

Important Policies:

- Curfew: 6 pm
- Duration of Stay: Up to three (3) months
- Rent is not required
- Medications are kept in the staff's office
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Must complete 8 hours of community service per week
- Must find employment or other source of income
- Must look for new housing
- Must save 50% of income
- Must contribute 1 pound of coffee or 1 gallon of milk per week
- Must contribute \$50 in SNAP monthly
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Transitional housing available for singles

Westerly Area Rest and Meals (WARM)

Area served: Washington County

56 Spruce Street
Westerly, RI 02891

Contact:

Russ Partridge, Program Director
Kristen Deer, Case Manager
Phone: 596-9276 Fax: 596-7193
Email: rpartridge@warmshelter.org
Email: kdeer@warmshelter.org

Setup:

- 19 beds total
- Limited handicap accessibility

Intake Procedures:

- 8:30 am - 6:30 pm Monday-Friday
- Assessment and drug test upon intake

Admission Criteria:

- Single adults 18+
- Male or female (single)

Services Available:

- Social workers
- Health Assessments
- Housing Placement
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Crisis Intervention
- Domestic Violence
- Vocation/Education

Meals:

- 2 meals per day, Lunch and Dinner provided
- Snacks available
- Breakfast prepared by guest
- Meal can be saved or packed for a working guest

Requirements:

- 1 form of personal ID
- Birth certificates are required for each child
- BCI
- Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, or assault with weapons will not be accepted
- Health information
- Medication must be reported

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
- Must follow care plan
- A drug/alcohol free environment
- For referral to Harvest Homes transitional housing program for homeless families, contact Jamie Silva at 596-9276 x102

Woonsocket Shelter

Area served: No geographic limitations

176 Sayles Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Contact:

Harry Diarblian, Shelter Manager
Phone: 767-0866 Fax: 766-0880
Email: hdiarblian@famresri.org

Setup:

- 8 beds
- Shared living
- Not handicap accessible

Intake Procedures:

- Monday - Friday 8am - 4 pm
- Telephone assessment and follow-up appointment

Admission Criteria:

- 18+ females only

Services Available:

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

Meals:

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

Requirements:

- 1 form of personal ID, picture ID preferred
- Birth certificates for each child
- BCI
- Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, or 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
- Must find employment or other source of income
- Must look for new housing
- Keep living area clean & complete daily chores
- 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
- Must attend classes and workshops
- Drug/alcohol free environment

Family Shelters

Crossroads RI Family Shelter

Area served: No geographic limitations

754 Broad Street
Providence, RI 02907

Contact:

Cicely Dove
Phone: 461-1755 Fax: 461-1058
Email: cdove@crossroadsri.org

Setup:

- 15 single-family rooms
- Approximately 65 beds total
- Not handicap accessible

Intake Procedures:

- 8 am - 6:30 pm 7 days/week
- After 6:30 pm, families housed at Crossroads RI and will complete intake the following day

Admission Criteria:

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

Services Available:

- Social workers
- Interpretation can be made available
- Housing placement
- Mental health
- Substance abuse
- Crisis intervention
- Domestic violence
- Vocation/Education
- All health needs assessed

Meals:

- 3 meals per day provided
- Snacks provided

Requirements:

- 1 form of personal ID
- 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)
- Health information
- Clean drug screen
- Must meet income limit

Important Policies:

- Family center unavailable after 9 pm
- Shelter closes from 1:30 pm - 3 pm, weather permitting
- Curfew: Sunday-Thursday 7 pm, Friday-Saturday 8 pm
- Duration of Stay: Night to night
- Families with income pay \$1 per day per person (no income, no rent)
- Medications locked in staff's office and must be reported
- Outdoor designated smoking areas
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Must follow care plan
- Drug and alcohol free environment

Lucy's Hearth

Area served: Priority given to Newport County Residents

913 West Main Road

Middletown, RI 02842

Contact:

Jennifer Barrera, Program Director
Leah Schreiner, Program Coordinator
Phone: 847-2021 Fax: 847-6815
Email: info@lucyshearth.org

Setup:

- Single family rooms
- Not handicap accessible

Intake Procedures:

- 8 am - 11pm 7 days/week
- Telephone screening to determine eligibility

Admission Criteria:

- Single mothers 18+ with minor children
- Pregnant women in last trimester with no other children
- Families with boys over 12 yrs. call for availability
- Cannot accept domestic violence victims in danger

Services Available:

- Case workers
- Crisis intervention
- Health workshops
- Housing placement
- Life skills classes
- Mental health
- Parenting classes
- Referral and advocacy services
- Vocational Readiness
- Education

Meals:

- 3 meals per day provided

Requirements:

- 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
- Medications are locked
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Attendance of all required programs mandatory
- Adherence to safety and group living rules required
- Drug/alcohol free environment

New Hope Emergency Shelter of Pawtucket and Central Falls

Area served: No geographic limitations

4 Branch Street

Pawtucket, RI 02860

Contact:

Dave McCreadie, Executive Director

Laura Rivera, Case Manager

Phone: 728-8490 Fax: 475-4748

Email: dmccreadie@newhopefamilies.org

Setup:

- Family apartments (handicap accessible)
- Single apartments (not handicap accessible)
- 24 beds total

Intake Procedures:

- 10 am - 2 pm, Tuesday - Thursday
- Telephone assessment
- On-site intake

Admission Criteria:

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

Services Available:

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

Meals:

- Clients are responsible for their own meals

Requirements:

- 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
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Must follow care plan
- Drug/alcohol free environment

ProCAP Interim House

Area served: No geographic limitations

49 Trenton Street
Providence, RI 02906

Contact:

Mishell Braz-Middleton, Coordinator
Phone: 831-4570 Fax: 751-6375
Email: inhouse@procapri.org

Setup:

- 6 family efficiency units available
- Handicap accessible

Intake Procedures:

- 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week
- Telephone assessment required

Admission Criteria:

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

Services Available:

- Social workers
- Interpretation can be made available
- Housing placement
- Mental health
- Substance abuse
- Crisis intervention
- Domestic violence
- Vocation/Education

Meals:

- Each family has a kitchen
- Guests responsible for own food and cooking
- Interim House will provide emergency food to 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 / 7 / 365
- Curfew: 7:45 pm
- Duration of stay: 4 - 6 weeks
- Must save 75% of income
- Guests must report all medications and hold their own meds
- Smoke-free environment
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Guests may keep their food stamps
- A drug/alcohol free environment
- Attendance of 2 mandatory weekly support groups
- Case management must be utilized

Rhode Island Family Shelter

Area served: No geographic limitations

165 Beach Avenue
Warwick, RI 02889

Contact:

Patti Macreading, Executive Director
Kate Soulliere, Case Manager
Phone: 739 - 8584 Fax: 739 - 9034
Email: rifamilyshelter@aol.com

Setup:

- 9 family bedrooms
- Handicap accessible

Intake Procedures:

- 8 am - 5 pm 7 days/week
- Initial telephone interview
- Applicant must fax authorization for BCI with name, DOB, and signature

Admission Criteria:

- Families, single, two parent, multi-generational must have children under 18 years of age
- No restrictions for young male children

Services Available:

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

Meals:

- 3 meals per day provided
- 3 snacks a day provided

Requirements:

- 1 form of personal ID, 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

Important Policies

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

Woonsocket Shelter

Area served: No geographic limitations

176 Sayles Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Contact:

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

Setup:

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

Intake Procedures:

- Monday - Friday 8am - 4 pm
- Telephone assessment and follow-up appointment

Admission Criteria:

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

Services Available:

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

Meals:

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

Requirements:

- 1 form of personal ID, picture ID preferred
- Birth certificates for each child
- BCI
- Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, or 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
- Must find employment or other source of income
- Must look for new housing
- Keep living area clean & complete daily chores
- 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
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Must attend classes and workshops
- Drug/alcohol free environment

Domestic Violence Shelters

Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center

Area served: No geographic limitations

Mailing address: PO Box 5643

Pawtucket, RI 02860

Contact:

Deb Romano

Phone: 723-3057 Fax: 724-8820

Email: info@bvadvocacycenter.org

Setup:

- 6 bedrooms
- Handicap accessible

Intake Procedures:

- Hours: 24 Hours
- Initial telephone screening
- Application

Admission Criteria:

- Health information
- Information regarding communicable diseases
(must be treated prior to intake)

Services Available:

- Referrals are made according to need
- Housing placement
- Mental health
- Substance abuse
- Crisis intervention
- Domestic violence
- Vocation/education
- Budgeting
- Employment

Meals:

- 3 meals per day are provided plus snacks

Requirements:

- 1 form of personal identification is required

Important Policies:

- Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited
- Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited
- No transportation provided

Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County

Area served: Washington County

Mailing address: 61 Main Street
Wakefield, RI 02879

Contact:

Deb Greene, Case Manager
Phone: 782-3990 Fax: 782-3999
Email: info@dvrsc.org

Setup:

- 3 family units available
- 1 unit is handicap accessible

Intake Procedures:

- 24 / 7
- Telephone screening

Admission Criteria:

- Domestic violence victims, 18+
- Female, single or with children
- Will provide emergency shelter for abused men for 3 days
- Now accepting boys over 12 on a case-by-case basis

Services Available:

- Residential program advocates
- Case management
- All health needs assessed

Meals:

- Guests provide their own food

Requirements:

- 1 picture ID
- Birth certificates for each child
- BCI
- Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, or assault with weapons will not be accepted
- Health information

Important Policies:

- Duration of stay: Long term
- Rent is not required
- Smoking allowed in outdoor designated areas
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Participation in maintaining a clean unit required
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Meetings with case manager required
- Participation in community meetings required

Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center, Inc.

Area served: Central Rhode Island

Mailing address: PO Box 9476

Warwick, RI 02889

Contact:

Donna Coleman, Residential Director

Phone: 738 -9700 Hotline: 738-1700

Fax: 783-1713

Email: donnac@ebchouse.org

Setup:

- 16 bed capacity
- Not handicap accessible

Intake Procedures:

- 9 am - 5 pm 7 days/week
- Telephone pre-screening

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 males over 12 years

Services Available:

- Case management
- Housing search and education
- Crisis intervention (on-site)
- Domestic violence (on-site)
- Budgeting & financial literacy
- Vocation/Education/Employment

Meals:

- 3 meals per day provided

Requirements:

- 1 form of personal photo ID
- Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, or assault with weapons may be accepted on a case-by-case basis
- Health needs assessed

Important Policies

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

Sojourner House

Area served: Northern Rhode Island

Mailing address: 386 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02908

Contact:

Megan Smith, Interim Shelter Manager
Lisa Fisher, Director of Residential Services
Phone: 658-4334 Hotline: 765-3232
Fax: 861-6157
Email: info@sojournerri.org
lfisher@sojournerri.org
msmith@sojournerri.org

Setup:

- 1 house
- Holds 7 to 11 people
- Handicap accessible

Intake Procedures:

- 24 / 7
- Telephone screening

Admission Criteria:

- Females, single or with children
- Domestic violence victims
- 18+
- Accepts males over 12 yrs.

Services Available:

- Advocates work with clients /guests to identify and accomplish goals
- Spanish interpretation readily available
- Weekly support groups
- Housing placement
- Mental health
- Substance abuse
- Crisis intervention
- Domestic violence
- Vocation/Education/Employment
- Budgeting
- Child advocacy

Meals:

- 3 meals per day are provided
- Snacks provided as needed

Requirements:

- 1 form of personal ID, picture ID preferred
- Birth certificates for each child

Important Policies:

- Curfew: 8 pm
- Duration of Stay: Flexible, 30-day review
- Medications are in a secure location and available to guest 24 hrs.
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Participate in house chores
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- For transitional housing program information, contact Jessica Ricardo at 658-4334

Women's Center of Rhode Island

Area served: No geographical limitations

Mailing address: PO Box 603300

Providence, RI 02906

Contact:

Vera Medina-Smith, Residential Supervisor
Phone: 861-2760 Fax: 861-2762
Email: vmedina-smith@womenscenterri.org

Setup:

- 13 beds
- Handicap accessible

Intake Procedures:

- 24 / 7
- Telephone pre-screening

Admission Criteria:

- Female (single or with children)
- Domestic violence victims
- 18+ (will take emancipated individuals)
- No males over 12 yrs.
- Will accept other women in immediate crisis

Services Available:

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

Meals:

- Guests are responsible for preparing their own meals within the scheduled hours provided
- All meals are a group event that is prepared by one or two guests on a rotating schedule

Requirements:

- 1 form of personal ID, picture 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

Important Policies:

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

Women's Resource Center

Area served: No geographical limitations

Mailing address: 114 Touro Street
Newport, RI 02840

Contact:

Roberta Doran, Shelter Manager
Phone: 396-5719 Fax: 396-5719
Hotline: 1-866-236-2474
Email: rdoran@wrcnbc.org

Setup:

- Single and double rooms
- Not handicap accessible

Intake Procedures:

- 8:30 am - 7 pm 7 days/week
- Initial telephone pre-screening
- In-person interview

Admission Criteria:

- Domestic or sexual assault victim
- 18+
- Female, single or with children
- Must be three 3 months clean
- Young males over 13 on a case-by-case basis
- Will not accept client if batterer lives close to shelter but will refer to another shelter

Services Available:

- Case management
- Spanish interpretation can be made available
- Housing search
- Crisis intervention
- Domestic violence
- Vocation/Education/Employment
- Budgeting
- Child advocacy

Meals:

- 3 meals per day are provided
- Guests cook own meals

Requirements:

- 1 form of personal ID, mother must have photo ID
- Birth certificates for each child
- Criminal database check upon telephone interview
- Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, assault and drug arrests will not be accepted
- Health information requested to determine medication compliance
- All health needs assessed and referred out

Important Policies:

- Must utilize counseling services
- Curfew: 8 pm
- Duration of stay: Assessment every 15 days
- Rent: \$1 per day and 25 cents per child, if able
- Medications are kept in a secure location and available to client as prescribed
- Smoking allowed in designated outdoor areas; last smoke break is at 8:30 pm
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Must follow care plan
- Must follow shelter policies
- Drug/alcohol free environment
- Must budget 30% of income
- Must participate in house chores

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.

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

For all other areas, contact Crossroads RI at 521-2255. Crossroads RI will either accept into their shelter or refer to a local winter shelter that has bed availability. After 7:30pm the bed availability count for the winter shelter system is available through Crossroads RI.

Aquidneck Island / Newport County

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

Crossroads RI - Overflow

Area served: No geographical limitations

Bus Route: 11, 20, 21, 22

160 Broad Street

Providence, RI 02903

Contact:

Check in at front desk

Setup:

- 25 males in community room
- Females in dining room

Opening and Closing Dates:

- Unknown

Intake Procedures:

- Present at front desk

Admission Criteria:

- 18+ males and females

Services Available:

- Case management
- Referrals for other services as needed

Meals:

- Served if available
- Information on area meal sites provided

Requirements:

- No photo ID required
- Will screen for safety issues

Important Policies:

- Will not turn away if no other options (will coordinate with the winter shelter outreach team)

Emmanuel House

Diocese of Providence

Area served: No geographical limitations

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

Contact:

Dotti Perreault
Phone: 580-0674

Meals:

- Hot dinner
- Breakfast

Setup:

- 35 mats
- Adult males and females (separate dorms)

Important Policies:

- Wet shelter

Opening and Closing Dates:

- Open October 15
- Close ??

Intake Procedures:

- 7pm - 7am
- 7 days a week
- Needs assessment upon arrival

Admission Criteria:

- 18+ males and females

Services Available:

- Referrals for dental services as needed
- Clothing
- Personal hygiene products
- Recovery services

Harvest Community Church

Area served: No geographical limitations

60 North Main Street, Second Floor
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Contact:

Steve Bacon, Program Administrator
Phone: 765-1777

Setup:

- 30 mats
- Not handicap accessible
- Adult males only

Opening and Closing Dates:

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

Intake Procedures:

- Thursday - Tuesday, 7:30-8pm
- Wednesday at 9pm

Admission Criteria:

- 18+ males only
- Sex offenders must register

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

Requirements

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

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 worship services or event functions of Harvest Community Church

Mathewson Street Church

ACCESS-RI

Area served: No geographical limitations

134 Mathewson Street (between Westminster and Washington)
Providence, RI

Contact:

Phone: 726-2422

Setup:

- 21 mats
- Adult males

Opening and Closing Dates:

- Open November 1st
- Close ??

Intake Procedures:

- Guests must pre-register with an outreach worker or at ACCESS-RI at 185 Dexter Street, Pawtucket during business hours

Admission Criteria:

- 18+ males

Services Available:

- Referrals for service through ACCESS-RI

Meals:

- Unknown

Important Policies:

- Damp shelter
- Night to night
- 7pm - 7am
- No weapons

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Area served: No geographical limitations

ACCESS-RI

Bus Route: 99

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

Contact:

Phone: 726-2422

Setup:

- 15 cots
- Adult males and females

Opening and Closing Dates:

- Open November 1st
- Close May 12th

Intake Procedures:

- Guests must pre-register with an outreach worker or at ACCESS-RI at 185 Dexter Street, Pawtucket during business hours

Admission Criteria:

- 18+ male or females

Services Available:

- Referrals for service through ACCESS-RI
- No showers on site but available at ACCESS-RI between 8am and 2pm

Meals:

- Dinner only

Important Policies:

- Damp shelter
- Night to night
- 7pm - 7am
- No weapons

Westerly Area Rest and Meals (WARM)

Area served: Washington County

56 Spruce Street
Westerly, RI 02891

Contact:

Phone: 596-9276

Setup:

- 6 beds
- Adult males only

Opening and Closing Dates:

- Open December 1st
- Close March 31st

Intake Procedures:

- Monday - Friday during business hours

Admission Criteria:

- 18+ male
- Clean/Sober
- Copy of recent BCI

Services Available:

- Case management

Meals:

- Lunch and Dinner

Important Policies:

- Clean/Sober
- Random Drug Screens
- No weapons