

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**
- **Disability services**
- **Legal assistance**
- **Veteran 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 within Rhode Island

**460 Pine Street
Providence, RI 02907**

CONTACT

Sonny Ramsey, Case Manager

- Phone: (401) 272 - 0220 x234
 - <http://www.amoshouse.com/>
 - Email: sramsey@amoshouse.com
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SETUP

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

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Walk-in intakes 9-11am
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Male 18+
-

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
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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
- Participation in financial opportunities center services as part of case plan required for all

Amos House Women's Transitional Program

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

**460 Pine Street
Providence, RI 02907**

CONTACT

- Sue Dyson, Program Coordinator
- Phone: (401) 272 - 0220 x227
 - Fax: (401) 274 - 8023
 - Email: sdyson@amoshouse.com
 - <http://www.amoshouse.com/>
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SETUP

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

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- 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 18+
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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
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- 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)
- Participation in financial opportunities center services as part of case plan required for all

Crossroads RI Women's Shelter

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

**160 Broad Street
Providence, RI 02903**

CONTACT

Audrey Amato – Shelter Manager

- Phone: (401) 521 – 2255 x213
 - Fax: (401) 421 - 7410
 - Email: aamato@crossroadsri.org
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SETUP

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

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

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Female 18+ without children
-

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- 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

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
-

MEALS

- Dinner delivered from off-site
-

SETUP

- 35 bunk beds
 - Adult males
 - Not handicap accessible
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

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

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
- Personal hygiene products; showers
- Recovery services
- Employment search, resume building
- Clothing

Harrington Hall

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

CONTACT

- Office phone:
 - Harrington Hall phone: (401) 462 - 0724
 - Email:
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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 handicapped 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
- Legal clinic
- Visiting nurses (weekly)
- AA meeting (weekly)
- RIHAP (twice a month)
- Insurance navigators (twice per week)

MEALS

- Dinner provided nightly
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REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form of personal ID, picture ID is preferred
 - Clients without IDs will not be turned away
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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: mks15@verizon.net

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 application assistance
- Employment assistance
- Vocation/Education (referral)

MEALS

- Guests are referred to local soup kitchen
 - Meals provided on-site when soup kitchen is unavailable
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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 apart from transitional housing (30% of income before taxes)
- 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
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INTAKE PROCEDURE

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

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
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INTAKE PROCEDURE

- Monday - Friday before 4 PM
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Single adults
 - Male or female, 18+
-

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+

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

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

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 Community Care Alliance

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

**176 Sayles Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895**

CONTACT

Bette Gallogly, Shelter Manager

- Phone: (401) 767 - 0866
 - Fax: (401) 766 - 0880
 - Email: bgallogly@communitycareri.org
-

SETUP

- 8 women's 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
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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: 11 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+
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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)
-

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 handicapped 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

 - Mothers must be six months sober
-

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Case management
- Crisis intervention
- Mental health support
- Health workshops
- Housing placement
- Vocational readiness
- GED test preparation
- 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

Crossroads Warwick Family Shelter

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

**165 Beach Avenue
Warwick, RI 02889**

CONTACT

- , Cicely Dove, Director
- Phone: (401) 737 - 4853
 - Fax: (401) 737 - 4852
 - Email:
-

SETUP

- 10 family rooms
 - 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
-

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
-

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 on as needed basis
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IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Curfew: 7 PM (unless working)
- Meets with case manager for program agreement
- 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 Community Care Alliance

Area Served: No geographic limitations within Rhode Island

**176 Sayles Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895**

CONTACT

Bette Gallogly, Shelter Manager

- Phone: (401) 767 - 0866
 - Fax: (401) 766 - 0880
 - Email: bgallogly@communitycareri.org
-

SETUP

- 40 beds (20 families)
 - Shelter and apartments
 - Handicap accessible
-

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: 11 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

Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-494-8100

Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center

Area Served: No geographic limitations

**Mailing Address: PO Box 5643
Pawtucket, RI 02862**

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

- Single or with children
- 18+
- Will accept young male children up to age 17
- 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

REQUIREMENTS

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

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
-

SETUP

- 6 emergency beds
 - Handicap accessible
-

INTAKE PROCEDURE

- 8:30 AM to 4:30 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
-

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
-

SETUP

- 16 bed capacity
 - Not handicap accessible
-

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
-

REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) form of personal photo ID
-

IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Curfew: 6 PM, (reasonable 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

Kelly Henry, Safe House Coordinator
Available Mon-Fri, 8 AM to 8 PM, please call first
• Phone: (401) 765 - 3232 or (401) 658 - 4334
• Email: khenry@sojournerri.org
• Drop-in center phone: (401) 861 - 6191

SETUP

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

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

- Adult women, single or with children
 - Survivors of domestic violence
 - Young male children up to age 18; emergency community housing available for men
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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
- HIV testing

MEALS

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

- None listed
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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 2 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

SETUP

- 21 beds across 9 rooms
 - Handicapped accessible
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INTAKE PROCEDURE

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

- Single or with children
 - Domestic violence victims
 - 18+ (will take emancipated individuals)
 - Will accept all children with a parent 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 not allowed on premises
- 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

Deborah Greene, Residential Director

- Phone: (401) 236 - 8361
 - Fax: (401) 396 - 5150
 - Hotline: 1-866-236-2474
 - Email: dgreene@dvrsc.org
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SETUP

- Single (may be shared) and double rooms
 - Not handicapped accessible
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INTAKE PROCEDURE

- 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM
 - Initial telephone pre-screening
 - In-person interview
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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
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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 & children's' 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
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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
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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

