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A Message for **Families with Children under 18 Years of Age,**

This letter is to inform you that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will provide you with a temporary hotel accommodation for thirty days (30), beginning July 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018. This transitional hotel accommodation is being provided so that you can complete your work to secure longer-term housing. Hotel accommodations are being arranged by a vendor working with the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency. You do not have to take any action – the vendor will be reaching out to hotels to book your accommodation. Every effort will be made to continue your stay at your current placement. Should there be no availability, accommodations at another hotel will be arranged for you.

To assist you in securing housing, the Commonwealth has put two programs in place:

- **Housing Search Assistance:** The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), the state's housing agency, has contracted with a network of regional administrative agencies (known as RAAs) to assist you in your housing search and help you and your children transition to your new housing.
- **Massachusetts Evacuee Transitional Assistance:** Funds will be available to assist you in settling your family into new housing through a temporary program known as the Massachusetts Evacuee Transitional Assistance Reserve initiative (METAR). This resource can be used to pay for such things as first/last month rent, security deposit, moving expenses, furniture and a short term rental stipend.

If you have not already been contacted by your local RAA, please anticipate contact from the RAA housing agency in your area in the next few days. It's important that you respond when contacted by the RAAs. For your convenience, a list of the communities that each RAA covers is attached, along with contact information.

Thank you.

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Recursos de Recuperación de Huracanes de Massachusetts para Evacuados

*Un mensaje **para familias con niños menores de 18 años de edad***

Esta carta es para informarle que la Mancomunidad de Massachusetts le proporcionará un alojamiento temporal en un hotel por treinta días (30), comenzando el 1 de julio de 2018 hasta el 31 de julio de 2018. Este alojamiento transitorio está siendo proporcionado para que pueda asegurarse una vivienda de largo plazo. Un proveedor que trabaja con la Agencia de Manejo de Emergencias de Massachusetts está organizando el alojamiento en un hotel. Usted no tiene que realizar ninguna acción porque el vendedor se comunicará con los hoteles para reservar su alojamiento y se harán todos los esfuerzos posibles para continuar su estadía en su ubicación actual. Si ocurre que no hay disponibilidad, se le hará acomodación en otro hotel.

Para ayudarlo a asegurar la vivienda, la Mancomunidad ha implementado dos programas:

- Asistencia de Búsqueda de Vivienda: el Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario (DHCD), la agencia de vivienda del estado, ha establecido un contrato con una red de agencias administrativas regionales (conocidas como RAA) para ayudarlo en su búsqueda de vivienda y ayudarlo a usted y a sus hijos a transicional a su nueva vivienda.*
- Asistencia Transitoria para Evacuados de Massachusetts: habrá fondos disponibles para ayudarlo a establecer a su familia en nuevas viviendas a través de un programa temporal conocido como la iniciativa de la Reserva de Asistencia Transitoria para Evacuados de Massachusetts (METAR). Este recurso se puede usar para pagar cosas tales como renta del primer/último mes, depósito de seguridad, gastos de mudanza, muebles y un estipendio de alquiler a corto plazo.*

Si aún no ha sido contactado por su RAA local, anticipe el contacto de la agencia de vivienda RAA en su área en los próximos días. Es importante que responda cuando los RAA se comuniquen con usted. Para su comodidad, se adjunta una lista de las comunidades que cubre cada RAA, acompañado de la información de contacto.

Gracias.

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Regional Administrative Agencies (RAAs)

HURRICANE MARIA RE-HOUSING PROVIDERS

Lista de proveedores de realojamiento para los afectados por el Huracán María

If you need assistance in secure housing, please contact providers who cover the community where you are currently located.

(Si necesita ayuda en asegurarse o encontrar vivienda, comuníquese con los proveedores que cubren la comunidad donde se encuentra.)

Berkshire Housing Development Corporation and Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority

P. O. Box 1180
1 Fenn Street, 3rd Floor,
Pittsfield, MA 01202-1180
(413) 499-1630 ext. 108

Towns/Cities Covered: Adams, Alford, Becket, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Dalton, Egremont, Florida, Great Barrington, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Ashford, New Marlborough, North Adams, Otis, Peru, Pittsfield, Richmond, Sandisfield, Savoy, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington, West Stockbridge, Williamstown and Windsor

Community Teamwork, Inc.

155 Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 459-0551 | (800) 698-0551 | (781) 422-4200 | (800) 242-0957

Towns/Cities Covered: Amesbury, Andover, Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Merrimac, Methuen, Newburyport, North Andover, Salisbury, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, Westford and West Newbury

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Metro Housing | Boston

1411 Tremont Street

Boston, MA 02120-3401

(617) 425-6700 HCEC Resource Line | (617) 859-0400 Metro Housing | Boston Main Number

(800) 272-0990 MA only

Towns/Cities Covered: Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Boston, Braintree, Brookline, Burlington, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Newton, North Reading, Quincy, Reading, Revere, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Wilmington, Winchester, Winthrop and Woburn

RCAP Solutions, Inc.

12 East Worcester Street

Worcester, MA 01604

(978) 630-6600 | (800) 488-1969

Towns/Cities Covered: Ashburnham, Ashby, Athol, Auburn, Ayer, Barre, Bellingham, Berlin, Blackstone, Bolton, Boylston, Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, Douglas, Dudley, East Brookfield, Fitchburg, Franklin, Gardner, Grafton, Groton, Hardwick, Harvard, Holden, Hopedale, Hubbardston, Lancaster, Leicester, Leominster, Lunenburg, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Shirley, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Southbridge, Spencer, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sutton, Templeton, Townsend, Upton, Uxbridge, Warren, Webster, West Boylston, West Brookfield, Westborough, Westminster and Winchendon

South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc.

7 Bishop Street

Framingham, MA 01702

(508) 872-0765

Towns/Cities Covered: Action, Ashland, Boxborough, Canton, Carlisle, Concord, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Lincoln, Littleton, Marlborough, Maynard, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Natick, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Sherborn, Stoughton, Stow, Sudbury, Walpole, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston, Westwood and Wrentham

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Way Finders (formerly known as HAPHousing)

322 Main Street
Springfield, MA 01105

AND

267 High Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
(413) 233-1500 | (800) 332-9667

Towns/Cities Covered: Agawam, Amherst, Belchertown, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, Chesterfield, Chicopee, Cummington, East Longmeadow, Easthampton, Goshen, Granby, Granville, Hadley, Hampden, Hartfield, Holland, Holyoke, Huntington, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Middlefield, Monson, Montgomery, Northampton, Palmer, Pelham, Plainfield, Russell, South Hadley, Southampton, Southwick, Springfield, Wales, Ware, Westfield, Westhampton, West Springfield, Wilbraham, Williamsburg and Worthington

Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance

6 Institute Road
Worcester, MA 01609
(508) 752-5519

Towns/Cities Covered: City of Worcester

Lynn Housing and Neighborhood Development

95 Tremont Street
Lynn, MA 01902
(781) 581-8600

Towns/Cities Covered: Beverly, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Georgetown, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Lynn, Lynnfield, Magnolia, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, Peabody, Rockport, Rowley, Salem, Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield and Wenham

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Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority

42 Canal Street, Turners Falls, MA 01376 | (413) 223-5204

Towns/Cities Covered: Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Leyden, Monroe, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell and Whately

Housing Assistance Corporation

460 West Main Street
Hyannis, MA 02601
(508) 771-5400 ext. 287

Towns/Cities Covered: Aquinnah, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Chilmark, Dennis, Eastham, Edgartown, Falmouth, Gosnold, Harwich, Mashpee, Nantucket, Oak Bluffs, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Tisbury, Truro, Wellfleet, West Tisbury and Yarmouth

Housing Solutions for Southeastern Massachusetts

169 Summer Street
Kingston, MA 02364
(781) 422-4200

Towns/Cities Covered: Abington, Acushnet, Attleboro, Berkley, Braintree, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Cohasset, Dartmouth, Dighton, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Easton, Fairhaven, Fall River, Freetown, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Kingston, Lakeville, Mansfield, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Ned Bedford, North Attleboro, North Easton, Norton, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Quincy, Randolph, Raynham, Rehoboth, Rochester, Rockland, Scituate, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton, Wareham, West Bridgewater, Westport, Weymouth and Whitman