

**City of Cambridge Information Sheet**

Where can you go for help if you are a homeowner at risk of losing your home due to foreclosure, or a tenant facing eviction due to foreclosure? What if you recently lost your job and are or are about to have a significant drop in income that you use to pay your monthly housing costs and other bills and expenses? Here is a guide to available resources.

**Foreclosure Prevention Counseling for Homeowners**

**Homeowners Rehab, Inc**  
[www.homeownersrehab.org](http://www.homeownersrehab.org)

HRI offers counseling and technical assistance to owners of one- to four-unit buildings at risk of foreclosure. Contact Jennifer Jonassaint at (617) 868-4858.

**Just-A-Start, Corp.**  
<http://www.iustastart.org/>

Just-A-Start offers counseling and technical assistance to owners of one- to four-unit buildings at risk of foreclosure. Contact Alan LaBella or Joe Youngworth at (617) 494-0444.

**City of Cambridge Community Development Department**  
<http://www.cambridgema.gov/cdd/index.html>

Offers one-on-one counseling and can answer questions for Cambridge individuals and households at risk of foreclosure. Contact Antonia Finley at 617-349-4643.

**Ensuring Stability through Action in our Community (ESAC)**  
 3313 Washington Street, PO Box 4  
 Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
 617-524-4820

Services include foreclosure prevention counseling for homeowners threatened with the loss of their home. Counsels families and works with lenders to develop strategies that will affordably sustain homeownership.

<b>Foreclosure Hotline</b>	The Homeowner's HOPE™ Hotline from HOPE NOW -- an alliance between HUD approved counseling agents, mortgage companies, and other agencies.	888-995-HOPE (4673)	<a href="http://www.995hope.org">http://www.995hope.org</a>
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**Help for Tenants**

**Cambridge Economic Opportunity Council (CEOC)**  
 11 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139  
 617/868-2900

Provides free tenant advocacy and eviction counseling Call for information.

**Multi-Service Center**  
 19 Brookline St.  
 Cambridge, MA 02139  
 Phone: 617-349-6340

Offers a broad range of services to persons who are at risk of losing their housing. Services include case management and transitional housing programs; housing search and stabilization services for Mass. Dept. of Transitional Assistance-referred families facing homelessness,, assistance with housing concerns, counseling, etc.

**Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership  
(mbhp)**

125 Lincoln Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor  
Boston, MA 02111  
617-859-0400  
[www.mbhp.org](http://www.mbhp.org)

Provides help with short term crisis intervention, eviction prevention, including financial assistance and other resources for tenants.

**Food Resources**

To apply for Food Stamps online:  
[www.mass.gov/dta](http://www.mass.gov/dta)  
click on link on left side of web page:  
"Apply for food stamps online"

**East End House**  
105 Spring Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Tel: 617-876-4444

For help in person applying for food stamps, you can go to CEOC or East End House:

Walk-ins Tuesday and Thursday, 9am-2pm  
(during pantry hours)  
Appointments for all other times

**CEOC**  
11 Inman Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
Tel: 617-868-2900

To apply in person:  
Dept. of Transitional Assistance  
300 Ocean Avenue  
Revere, MA 02151  
(781) 286-7800 (800) 650-2560  
Mon – Fri - 7:00am to 5:00pm

Monday & Wednesday 9am-6pm Tuesday,  
Thursday & Friday 9am-5pm

<b>Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline</b>	Provides information and referral for residents of Massachusetts in need of food. Monday - Friday, 8am - 7 pm Saturday, 10am - 2 pm	1-800-645-8333	<a href="http://www.projectbread.org/hotline">http://www.projectbread.org/hotline</a>
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**Job Search and Career Help**

**Cambridge Employment Program**  
51 Inman Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
617-349-6166  
<http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/cep.cfm>

Career counseling and job placement assistance for Cambridge residents, internet use for job search, resume help, etc.

**CareerSource**

Fresh Pond Mall  
186 Alewife Brook Parkway, Suite 310  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
617-661-7867  
1-888-454-9675

<http://www.yourcareersource.com/>

Offers one-stop career help, including:  
unemployment benefit application, job search,  
career counseling, educational workshops, info  
on free training opportunities, internet use for  
job search, etc.

- elder services
- legal assistance (income limits)
- financial literacy
- avoiding scams!