

A GUIDE TO **Abortion Care** IN MASSACHUSETTS



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MA Hospital & Clinic Providers - Changes in Services, Hours, and Appointment Scheduling in Response to COVID-19

For the full Guide to Abortion Care in Massachusetts and more information about choosing a provider, making an appointment, and paying for care, please visit abortioncaremass.org.

On March 17th, the Baker Administration [issued guidance](#) making clear that abortion care is essential and should continue at hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers. To limit risk of exposure and spread of COVID 19, many hospital and clinic providers have changed hours and practices.

This information is up-to-date as of: **5/13/20**.

This document will be regularly updated in the weeks and months to come.

Clinics

- **Abortion Services in Boston**, Brookline, (617) 227-0090
 - Continuing to provide care without change. Call for details and to make an appointment.
- **Baystate Medical Center Practice**, Greenfield, (413) 773-2200
 - Continuing to provide care without change. Call for details and to make an appointment.
- **Four Women's Health Services**, Attleboro, (508) 222-7555
 - Continuing to provide care without change. Call for details and to make an appointment.
- **Health Quarters**, (978) 927-9824
 - Beverly Clinic: open Wednesday 8:30am-4:30pm, Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
 - Lawrence Clinic: open Monday 11am-7pm (No surgical abortion)
 - Haverhill Clinic: Closed
 - Telehealth will be available during the following hours:

- Monday 8:30am-7:00pm
 - Tuesday: 8:30am-7:00pm
 - Wednesday: 8:30am-4:30pm
 - Thursday: 8:30am-7:00pm
 - Friday 8:30am-7:00pm
 - Note: All scheduling happens through call center: (978) 927-9824
- **Merrimack Valley Women's Health**, Haverhill, (978) 688-7222
 - Limited appointments. Call for details and to make an appointment.
- **Planned Parenthood**, 1 (800) 258-4448
 - Central Massachusetts (Worcester): open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 8:00am-4:00pm
 - Greater Boston (Boston): open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 7:30am-4:00pm
 - Western Massachusetts (Springfield): open Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:00am-5:00pm
 - Notes:
 - Limited appointments scheduled by **phone only**
 - No children may accompany a patient. Please make other childcare arrangements.
 - All patients will be screened for COVID-19
 - Companions accompanying a patient to a procedure will be allowed into the health center at the end of the appointment to assist the patient in getting home
- **Women's Health Services**, Brookline, (617) 227-0009
 - Open for early morning appointments Wednesday through Saturday.
 - Notes:
 - Call to make an appointment, walk ins will not be accepted
 - Medical abortions up to 9 weeks 6 days; Surgical abortions up to 23 weeks, 6 days

Hospitals

- **Anna Jaques**, Newburyport, (978) 556-0100
 - No update received as of 3/24/20. Information will be added as we receive it.
- **Baystate Medical Center Wesson Women's Clinic**, Springfield, (413) 794-5307
 - Continuing to provide care without change. Call for details and to make appointment
- **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center**, Boston, (617) 667-8859
 - Continuing to provide care without change. Call for details and to make an appointment.
- **Boston Medical Center**, Boston, (617) 414-2000
 - Continuing to provide care without change. Call for details and to make an appointment.

- **Brigham and Women's Hospital**, (617) 732-4090
 - No update received as of 3/24/20. Information will be added as we receive it.
- **Cambridge Health Alliance**, Cambridge, (617) 665-2800
 - Call to make any appointments, walk-ins will not be accepted
 - All OB/GYN services scheduled at CHA Women's Health at Somerville Hospital are temporarily relocated. Please call 617-665-2800 to confirm upcoming appointments.
- **Massachusetts General Hospital**, Boston, (617) 726-8474
 - Continuing to provide care without change. Call for details and to make an appointment.
- **Mount Auburn Hospital**, Cambridge
 - Continuing to provide care without change. Call for details and to make an appointment.
- **Tufts Medical Center**, Boston, (617) 636-1376
 - No update received as of 3/24/20. Information will be added as we receive it.
- **UMass Memorial Medical Center**, Worcester, (508) 334-6255
 - Continuing to provide care without change. Call for details and to make an appointment.

Abortion Funds

If you need help paying for or accessing an abortion, contact your local abortion fund. For more information, [click here](#).

- **Abortion Rights Fund of Western Massachusetts**: (413) 582-3532, www.arfwm.org. Provides direct financial assistance to those seeking abortions who cannot afford them, with a primary commitment to the communities of Hampshire, Berkshire, Franklin, and Hampden counties. Leave a message on the answering machine; calls are returned within 24 hours.
- **Jane Fund of Central Massachusetts**: (508) 829-7300, www.janefund.org. Provides financial help to anyone in crisis who cannot afford abortion care. Leave a message on the answering machine; calls are usually returned within 24 hours.
- **Eastern Massachusetts Abortion Fund (EMA Fund)**: (617) 354-3839 or (866) 354-3839, www.emafund.org. Provides financial assistance to people who live in or are coming to Eastern Massachusetts for an abortion. You must have an appointment for an abortion before calling. Leave a message; someone will call back within 48 hours.
- **National Network of Abortion Funds**: (617) 524-6040, www.nnaf.org. A non-profit organization comprised of more than 104 affiliates across the U.S. and internationally who offer abortion funding. NNAF typically has limited funding available for complex cases, and it is generally best to first call a fund in Massachusetts.
- **National Abortion Federation Hotline**: (800) 772-9100, www.prochoice.org. Provides case management and limited financial assistance for those in difficult situations as well as unbiased, factual information about abortion. Please note that NAF does not fund

individuals in states where Medicaid covers abortions (such as Massachusetts) unless they are traveling out of state to have the procedure.

Navigating Judicial Bypass

If you are under the age of 18 and seeking an abortion in Massachusetts, the law requires you to obtain consent from one parent. However, if you cannot obtain parental consent, you may go to Massachusetts Superior Court and receive permission from a judge. This process is called judicial bypass, and it is free and confidential. For more information on the judicial bypass process, [click here](#).

Many court processes are being put off because of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, judicial bypass proceedings ARE still occurring, often via phone or videoconferencing to minimize social contact. For more information on navigating judicial bypass during the COVID-19 pandemic, contact the Patient Navigation Program at (617) 616-1636. The Patient Navigation Program is free and confidential.