

## **Assisted Living Programs That Accept GAFC (Massachusetts)**

Group Adult Foster Care (GAFC) is a MassHealth (Massachusetts' Medicaid program) program that helps eligible low-income Massachusetts residents with the cost of group adult foster care, which includes care in an assisted living facility.

GAFC pays for personal care services and medication management and administration, but does not cover the cost of room and board. Financial assistance for assisted living room and board costs are available through the Supplemental Security Income (SSI- G) Assisted Living Benefit, which is commonly used in combination with the GAFC Program. As state reimbursements for GAFC have not kept pace with the cost of providing housing and services, **GAFC assistance is primarily limited to existing assisted living residents whose resources are virtually depleted.**

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### **Participating facilities:**

#### **Greater Boston**

- Brighton: Chestnut Park at Cleveland Circle
- Newton: Evans Park at Newton Corner
- North Quincy: Atria Marina Place
- Revere: Prospect House
- Roxbury: Ruggles Affordable Assisted Living
- Somerville, VNA Senior Living
- Somerville: Visiting Nurse Assisted Living Community- (NOTE: does NOT participate in the GAFC program, but is a non-profit, offers sliding scale rent, does not charge entrance or community fees, and guarantees that annual increases will never exceed 3%.)

#### **Metro West**

- Ayer: Nashoba Park Assisted Living
- Chelmsford: Benchmark Senior Living at Chelmsford Crossings
- Marlborough: Christopher Heights of Marlborough
- West Concord: Concord Park

#### **North of Boston**

- Haverhill: Benchmark Senior Living at Haverhill Crossings
- Haverhil, Merrivista
- Methuen: Grace Morgan House

#### **South of Boston**

- Attleboro: Brookdale Attleboro, Christopher Heights of Attleboro
- Bourne: Cape Cod Senior Residences at Pocasset
- Dartmouth: The Residence at Cedar Dell
- Hyannis: Brookdale Cape Cod
- Kingston: Wingate Residences at Silver Lake
- New Bedford: Whaler's Cove Assisted Living

### **Central Mass**

- Auburn: Brookdale Eddy Pond East
- Blackstone: Ducharme Estates
- Clinton: Corcoran House
- Hopedale: Atria Draper Place
- Webster: Christopher Heights of Webster
- Worcester: Christopher Heights of Worcester, Notre Dame du Lac

### **Western Mass**

- Belchertown: Christopher Heights of Belchertown
- Northampton: Christopher Heights of Northampton
- Lanesborough: Laurel Ridge c/o The Alexander Inn
- Pittsfield: Wingate Residences at Melbourne Place
- Dalton, Sugar Hill Senior Living Community

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