



Clothing Resources

- **American Friends Service Committee (1991 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge) 617-661-6130.** Material Aid Program provides a week’s worth of clothing, household goods, survival supplies, and hygienic supplies on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am – 3pm. They’re located in the basement of Cambridge Friends Meeting. You may come once every three months. **You need a referral from a social worker or advocate.** Referral form: <https://www.afsc.org/document/maap-referral-form>. Call or e-mail (CHurd@afsc.org) to schedule an appointment. Photo ID is encouraged.
- **Arlington Street Church’s Friday Night Supper Program (351 Boylston St, Boston) 617-221-6402.** Serves approximately 150 meals to people in need each week but also provides clothing donations to visitors who request them. Call ahead to confirm time.
- **Cambridgeport Baptist Church (459 Putnam Ave., Cambridge) 617-576-6779.** Clothing is available during Saturday food pantry hours (1st and 3rd Saturday, 9:00am – 11:00 am). At 9:00am a lottery system is used for queuing. Gently used clothing in good condition for minimal cost of \$0.25 cents per item. Photo ID is required. Email: theharvestfoodpantry@gmail.com
- **St. Francis House (39 Boylston Street, Boston) 617-542-4211.** **You must have a St. Francis guest membership and must schedule an appointment.** Visit their Fresh Threads department on the second floor any day Monday through Friday between 9am-11am, to schedule an appointment in person. Photo ID is required. Call or e-mail clothing@stfrancishouse.org for more information. <http://www.stfrancishouse.org/>
- **St. John’s Clothing Center (95 Pine Street, Attleboro) 508-222-8400.** Offers free clothing on the second Tuesday of the month from 10:00-11:30 a.m. No proof of residency needed.
- **Room to Grow (142 Berkeley Street, Floor 3, Boston) 617-859-4545.** Serves low-income families from just before child's birth through age three. Families must be referred by a professional at a partner agency to receive services and baby items. **Mass General is a partner agency.**
- **Survival Centers:** provides clothing for men, women, and children. Massachusetts Centers:
 - **Amherst (138 Sunderland Road): 413-549-3968.** Free thrift store. You can receive one small bag every day the “store” is open. There are no eligibility requirements. Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 11am-3pm. Thursdays from 11am-7pm. Every third Saturday of the month from 9:30am-11:30am. <http://amherstsurvival.org/>
 - **Northampton (265 Prospect Street): 413-586-6564.** Clothing is for food pantry clients only. Must show proof of residency. Serves 18 communities within Hampshire County. Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 11am-2pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays 4pm-7pm. <http://www.northampton-survival.org/>

- **Indian Orchard/Springfield (240 Main Street): 413-543-3930.** The Clothing and Household Goods Program is open to anyone having a tough time making ends meet. Purchase a paper bag for \$5.00, or a larger bag for \$7.00 and fill the bag with your selections (limit of one bag of children's clothing). This site also has a thrift shop. Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30am to 3:15pm and Thursdays 9:30am to 4:45pm. Closed daily for lunch from 12pm – 1pm.
<http://www.communitysurvivalcenter.org/>

Children Only

Children's Clothing Exchange (1151 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, in the basement of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church) 617-576-0039. Bring gently used children's clothing to exchange. Most clothes are for newborns up to 16 years, but there is a limited selection for other sizes as well. Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Annual membership fee of \$50 per family per year or a \$25 plus 25 volunteer hours is required.
<http://solutionsatwork.org/our-programs/childrens-clothing-exchange/>

Professional Clothing

- **Career Closet (105 Adams Street, Quincy) 617-773-6203.** Provides business clothing to men and women who are entering the professional workforce. **You need a referral and must have a job interview set up or already be employed.** Preference is given to South Shore residents, but exceptions can be made. Call to schedule an appointment with Eileen Kelly at 617-773-6203 ext. 19. Appointments available only Mondays – Fridays at either 10:30am or 11am. <http://www.interfaithsocialservices.org/career-closet/>
- **Dress for Success (989 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston) 617-779-2177.** Offers complete interview outfits for women seeking employment. **You need a referral.** Your advocate must call to refer and can then set up an appointment date to receive the clothing. Once the you get a job, you may come back for more professional outfits. Hours: Monday – Friday 9:30am – 4pm <https://boston.dressforsuccess.org/about-us/>
- **SolutionsWear (Roosevelt Towers Housing Complex, 391 Evereteze Way, Cambridge) 617-576-0039.** Provides interview-appropriate clothing and accessories to homeless and low-income men and women who are enrolled in area job training programs. \$25.00 per client fee, and **you need a social service agency referral and appointment.**
<http://solutionsatwork.org/our-programs/professional-clothing/>

These Programs Require Referral from a Non-Mass General Partner Agency:

- **Cradles to Crayons (155 North Beacon Street, Brighton) 617-779-4700.** Serves low-income Massachusetts children up to age 12. **You must have a referral from a registered partner agency. Unfortunately, Mass General is NOT a partner agency.** Find a partner organization: <https://www.cradlestocrayons.org/boston/family-assistance/>
- **Second Chances (Cambridge/Somerville) 617-660-0280.** Provides clothing, shoes, gift cards, and accessories to homeless and low-income people in Somerville and Cambridge. **They accept referrals from service providers in Cambridge and Somerville only.** Agency staff should fill out this contact form <https://www.secondchances.org/contact.html> to request assistance.

You may also try local thrift shops or call the Salvation Army: 800-728-7825.