

Who is eligible for congregate living?

- ⇒ Applicants must be at least 60 years of age or under 60 with a disability.
- ⇒ Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements set by the Executive Office of Community Development.

How to apply

1. Contact the Congregate Coordinator for a tour of either or both facilities.
2. Complete an online application at www.worcesterha.org to determine eligibility for housing. (Not online? Call WHA for an application, 508-635-3300)
3. Each applicant will be personally interviewed by the Congregate Coordinator.
4. The Multi-Disciplinary Team will review each application and determine if congregate living is appropriate for the applicant.

The Congregates at Lafayette Place and Curran Terrace are a cooperative effort of:

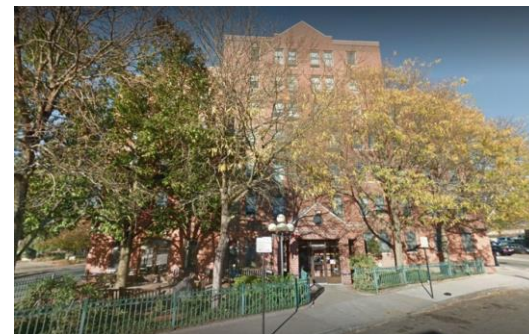
- ⇒ **Department of Housing and Community Development**
- ⇒ **Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs**
- ⇒ **Worcester Housing Authority**
- ⇒ **Elder Services of Worcester Area**

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Worcester Housing Authority's Congregate Living Program



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What is congregate living?

Congregate Housing is a shared living arrangement that provides security, independence, privacy and companionship.

It is not a nursing home or medical facility.

Congregate living is designed to enhance the social and physical capacity of a person to live independently.

Each resident has his/her own private bedroom. Kitchen facilities, dining room, and bathrooms are shared by the residents.

Typically, no more than two people share a bathroom.

Who chooses congregate living?

- ⇒ Elders or younger disabled individuals who desire the security and companionship of living with others.
- ⇒ Persons who may need social and health services to maintain their independence.

What services does Elder Services of Worcester Area offer at the congregate sites?

<i>Services for residents age 60+ may include:</i>	⇒ Meal Delivery	⇒ Personal Care
⇒ Case Management	⇒ Grocery Shopping	⇒ Transportation to medical appointments
⇒ Homemaker	⇒ Options Counseling	⇒ Medication Management
⇒ Laundry	⇒ Nursing and Home Health	

Curran Terrace 201 Providence Street Worcester, MA



A three story building near the Worcester Senior Center, which features 2 congregate units among 38 one-bedroom apartments. Each congregate unit contains 6 private bedrooms, furnished by each resident. The 6 congregate residents share a kitchen, 3 bathrooms, a living room, and dining room, all fully furnished by the Worcester Housing Authority.

Lafayette Place 2 Lafayette Street Worcester, MA



A seven story building which features 2 male only congregate units along with 50 one-bedroom apartments. Each unit consists of four private bedrooms furnished with the resident's own possessions. The shared living areas include a kitchen, 2 bathrooms, a living room, and dining room, all fully furnished by the Worcester Housing Authority.