



DEPARTMENT OF
CAREER SERVICES

Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MassHire DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: October 21, 2020

Subject: **Department of Housing & Community Development Eviction and Foreclosure Materials for MassHire Career Center Customers**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce development partners of materials to share with MassHire Career Center customers issued by the Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD) regarding the eviction and foreclosure moratorium in Massachusetts.

Background: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has resources available for individuals and families struggling to make rent or mortgage payments due to COVID-19. Information and resources are available by calling 2-1-1 or online at: <https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-getting-help-with-housing-costs>
Written materials, available in English and Spanish, include a sharable flyer regarding eviction protections and financial programs (Attachment A and B) and drafted language for posting on social media (Attachment C). The DHCD has also

An equal opportunity employer/program.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

TDD/TTY 1-800-439-2370 - Voice 1-800-439-0183

released information on the Eviction Diversion Initiative (EDI) addressing services available as of Monday, October 19, 2020 and a preview of upcoming expansions (Attachment D).

Action

Requested: Please share with all appropriate managers, staff, partners and customers.

Effective: Immediately.

Attachments:

- A. Eviction Protection and Financial Programs Flyer - English
- B. Eviction Protection and Financial Programs Flyer - Spanish
- C. Social Media Postings / Facebook & Twitter – English & Spanish
- D. Eviction Diversion Initiative – Services Available 10/19/20 and Upcoming Expansions