

Advocate for Legislation to Help Homeless Families and Individuals

By attending these events, you will advocate key budget and legislative requests by demonstrating to elected officials the growing support for increasing investment in the programs to prevent homelessness, improve the quality of life for families, youth, elders, and people with disabilities.

Keep in mind your personal testimony has a great impact, so don't hesitate to speak up!

Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP)

- **What:** The MRVP offers two different types of **rental subsidies** in order to improve the lives of low-income families and individuals. Through the assistance of this program, thousands of families and individuals benefit from the long-term stabilization of housing and financial situation.
- **When:** Wednesday, February 8, 2017 from 10am to 12pm. (aka Cookie Day)
Note: Arrive early, security checks are usually lengthy at the State House.
- **Where:** Massachusetts State House, 24 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02133.

For more information on the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program:

<http://www.mass.gov/hed/housing/rental-assistance/mrv.html>

Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children (EAEDC)

- **What:** Provisions to increase of the amounts granted, as well as increasing the allowable personal asset limit and removing the 70% reduction for individuals experiencing homelessness.
- **When:** Monday, February 27, 2017 from 9am to 3pm.
Massachusetts Coalition For The Homeless Legislative Action Day 2017*
- **Where:** Massachusetts State House, 24 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02133.

*** The Legislative Action Day will address many bills.**

For more information & to register:

<http://www.mahomeless.org/advocacy/item/2017-legislative-action-day>