

FEI COALITION

FEI is a unique coalition that brings together a very diverse group to advocate for policy changes that affect welfare recipients. Participation in the coalition is open to all individuals and groups that support progressive welfare reform. FEI actively solicits the participation of individuals directly affected by welfare policies to authenticate its agenda and to empower affected individuals in their struggle for support and opportunities. In addition to current or former welfare recipients, FEI's coalition effort includes representatives from grassroots organizations, legal services advocates, other advocacy groups, religious organizations, labor organizations, government agencies, and other organizations helping low-income families and children.

LINKS & RESOURCES

HELP WITH WELFARE PROBLEMS

- In Greater Boston: [Greater Boston Legal Services](#)
- Outside the Greater Boston area: <http://www.masslegalservices.org/>

POLICY ADVOCACY ON WELFARE AND RELATED ISSUES

MASSACHUSETTS

- Greater Boston Legal Services: <http://www.gbls.org/welfare/index.htm>
- Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center: <http://massbudget.org/>
- Massachusetts Law Reform Institute: <http://www.mlri.org/>
- University of Massachusetts Boston – John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies: <http://www.mccormack.umb.edu/index.jsp>

NATIONAL

- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: <http://www.cbpp.org/>
- Center for Law and Social Policy: <http://www.clasp.org/>
- National Center for Law and Economic Justice: <http://www.ncej.org/>

ORGANIZATIONS WORKING ON SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES AFFECTING WELFARE RECIPIENTS AND OTHER LOW INCOME WORKERS

- ACORN: <http://acorn.org>
- Coalition Against Poverty: <http://www.caporganize.org/>
- Coalition on Human Needs: <http://www.chn.org/>
- Legal Momentum Advancing Women's Rights: <http://www.legalmomentum.org/>
- Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition: <http://www.miracoalition.org/>
- Neighbor to Neighbor: <http://www.n2nma.org/>
- Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law: <http://www.povertylaw.org/>
- The Power to End Hunger – RESULTS: <http://www.results.org/website/article.asp?id=19>
- United for a Fair Economy: <http://www.faireconomy.org>
- Wellstone Action!: <http://www.wellstone.org/>

FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS WORKING ON ISSUES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

- American Friends Service Committee: <http://www.afsc.org/>
- Episcopal City Mission: <http://www.diomass.org/ECM/>
- Greater Boston Interfaith Organization: <http://www.gbio.org/>
- Jewish Community Action – Organizing for Justice: <http://jewishcommunityaction.org/index.htm>
- NETWORK, a National Catholic Social Justice Lobby: <http://www.networklobby.org/>
- Sourjourners: <http://www.sojo.net/index.cfm>
- Unitarian Universalist Service Committee: <http://www.uusc.org/>

RESEARCH INSTITUTES

- Institute for Women's Policy Research: <http://www.iwpr.org/>
- Joint Center for Poverty Research: <http://www.icpr.org/>
- Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation: <http://www.mdrc.org>
- Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.: <http://www.mathematica-mpr.com/>
- McCormack Institute: <http://www.mccormack.umb.edu/index.html>
- Urban Institute: www.urban.org

UNIONS

- Massachusetts AFL-CIO: <http://www.massafcio.org/>
- SEIU Local 509: <http://www.seiu509.org/>

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

- Boston Job Training Alliance: (no web site)
- Boston Private Industry Council: <http://www.bostonpic.org/>
- Boston Workforce Development Coalition: <http://www.bostonworkforce.org/>
- Massachusetts Workforce Alliance: <http://peer.mwapolicy.org/>
- The Workforce Alliance: <http://www.workforcealliance.org/>

GOVERNMENT SITES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

- Department of Transitional Assistance: <http://www.state.ma.us/dta/>
- Finding your state legislators: www.wheredoivotema.com
- Links to state budgets, proposed bills, committees, and more: <http://www.state.ma.us/legis/>
- Department of Early Education and Care: <http://www.eec.state.ma.us/>

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

- Finding your congresspersons and senators: <http://www.congress.org/>
- Finding and tracking proposed bills: <http://thomas.loc.gov/>
- U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/>
- U.S. Dept. of Justice, Civil Rights Division: <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/crt-home.html>
- U.S. Dept. of Labor, Employment & Training Administration: <http://www.doleta.gov/etainfo/>