



Fair & Affordable Housing Open House

Saturday, April 29th • 10 AM TO 2 PM

PRINCIPAL'S CONFERENCE ROOM

Program: Panel Discussions and Presentations

11:30 AM • Fair Housing and Basic Tenant Rights

Learn more about your rights and responsibilities as a tenant or landlord, and resources if you believe you have been discriminated against. Representatives from Cambridge Somerville Legal Services, Suffolk Law School Discrimination Testing Program, Commission for Persons with Disabilities, and the Cambridge Human Rights Commission will be speaking on this panel.

12:00 PM • How to Maintain Housing Once it is Secured

Panel representatives from the Cambridge Multi-Service Center, Cascap, Inc., and Just-A-Start will discuss essential steps for preventing eviction or foreclosure and describe services available to assist individuals to overcome barriers to find and maintain housing.

12:30 PM • Section 8 Voucher Myths Dispelled

The Cambridge Housing Authority will discuss commonly misunderstood information about Section 8 vouchers and the application process.

12:45 PM • Financing Options for First Time Home Buyers, Home Improvements, etc.

Learn more about different financial assistance opportunities available to meet your housing needs. Panel representatives from Cambridge Trust Company, East Cambridge Bank, Just-A-Start, and Homeowners Rehab Inc. will discuss various financing programs for first time home buyers, home improvements, lead removal, and heating systems.

1:15 PM • Childhood Asthma and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention

The Cambridge Public Health Department will provide information on Cambridge-Somerville Healthy Homes, which offers two free home visiting programs that help families of young children who have asthma or lead poisoning.