



Safe Harbor Recovery Home for Women and Children Application for Residents

Safe Harbor is a newly renovated home located in beautiful Downeast Maine. The Home is within walking distance of historic downtown Machias, a small community with a big heart located in Washington County. Home to the University of Maine Machias, Downeast Community hospital, a recovery support center located minutes from the house, opportunities for employment, and a rich, supportive recovery community.

Our Mission and Vision:

Safe Harbor is a place for women to live and grow with their children while seeking recovery from substance use disorder. Our mission is to provide a safe, supportive, affordable living environment for women in recovery.

Our vision is of a recovery-ready community in which all people seeking recovery and in recovery, along with their families and loved ones, are able to access the support and resources they need in order to thrive.

Safe Harbor is appropriate for women who fit the following description:

1. 18 years or older without children OR 18 years or older with children age 10 and younger (exceptions may be reviewed)
2. Self-identify as in recovery from substance use disorder
3. Negative screen for alcohol, THC, and medications or drugs not prescribed by a doctor
4. Ability to pay rent (scholarships may be available)
5. Commitment to recovery and willingness to engage in personal growth processes
6. Willing to actively engage in recovery goal setting
7. Willing to live in close quarters with others, and to respectfully work through conflicts

A history of criminal offenses that includes sexual offenses, murder, or arson will likely prevent admission to the program.

Application Process:

Once an application has been received, you will be contacted within 48 hours to schedule an interview. The interview is an opportunity for you to gain more information about Safe

Harbor and for us to identify your needs.

Note about online applications: we do our very best to protect your information by making it available only to members of the Safe Harbor staff and review committee. However, if you are uncomfortable submitting this application online, please download the application and submit it via mail, email, or fax. If you have questions about the application or the process, please contact the residence manager.

We reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone at the discretion of Safe Harbor staff and Steering Committee.

Applicant's Name:

Date of birth:

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Current living arrangement: (Are you living with family or friends? Are you about to lose access to your housing?)

How would you like us to contact you? (select one)

- Email
- Phone
- Mail

Please provide either your email, phone number, or mailing address based on your answer above:

Do you have any children that will be with you at Safe Harbor?

- Yes
- No

If you have children that will be with you at Safe Harbor, please provide their genders and ages.

Do you have a criminal history? (A yes answer will not automatically result in exclusion, but may require more information before an interview takes place.)

Yes

No

If you have a criminal history, please describe. If your history involves any violent crimes or felonies, include that information here.

Have you been convicted of any of the following?

Sex offenses

Arson

Murder

Are/will you be required to register on the sex offender registry?

Yes

No

Safe Harbor is a collaborative effort between Healthy Acadia, Downeast Community Partners, Aroostook Mental Health Center, and the Community Caring Collaborative to provide a safe, supportive, affordable living environment for women in recovery.