



## Migrant Placement – Westminister Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

*The questions below have been submitted to Town officials via email, and answered by the pertinent staff members. Some questions have been modified for clarity and content.*

[Click here for a General Fact Sheet regarding the Emergency Assistance Program provided by State Officials.](#)

1. How many migrant families and total headcount relocated to Westminister?  
*The lease agreement between MOC, Inc and the State Executive Office of Housing and Livable Cities (EOHLC) is for up to 30 rooms, and up to 4 individuals per room.*
2. What countries are the families/individuals from?  
*This is unknown to the Town.*
3. Are any "Single Males" relocated to Westminister? (if yes, what are the ages?)  
*No, the Right to Shelter provision is only for pregnant women and families with children. Massachusetts is among the few states in the country with a "right to shelter" law guaranteeing emergency shelter for homeless families who meet certain eligibility requirements, subject to appropriation from the Legislature, [per Section 30 of Part I, Title II, Chapter 23B of the Massachusetts General Laws.](#)*
4. Have all individuals relocated to Westminister had background screenings?  
*Public Safety agents of the Town do not background check individuals without due cause.*
5. Have there been any police related calls for service at the Rodeway Inn?  
*As of this date (10/10/2023) there have been no police related calls for service at the Rodeway Inn.*  
  
*Here is a link to the Westminister Police Department to submit an electronic record request:*  
<https://www.westminster-ma.gov/police-department/webforms/records-request>
6. Is the Simplex Drive Location in Westminister the next site designated for Migrants? How many will be located there and when?  
*As of the date of this notice, it is not. The Simplex Corporate building was evaluated by the Massachusetts Emergency Management Association (MEMA) and other State Officials over a month ago.*
7. Do the residents of the Rodeway Shelter have dogs? Are they required to register them and have vaccinations?  
*The Town has not been made aware of the status of any pets being housed at the Rodeway.*