# Massachusetts [1]

### **Massachusets Dialysis Patient Resources**

## **Patient Support and Financial Resources**

National Kidney Foundation of New England [2]

This foundation has a grant to assist patients who have kidney disease or are transplant recipients with a variety of needs.

1-800-542-4001

The Kidney Transplant/Dialysis Association, Inc. (KT/DA) [3]

The KT/DA provides direct financial aid to needy kidney patients and donors in New England. 1-781-641-4000

#### **ESRD Network**

#1 Network of New England [4] 30 Hazel Terrace Woodbridge, CT 06525 1-203-387-9332

#### **State-Run Programs**

MassHealth (Office of Medicaid) [5]

- Adult Programs: provides comprehensive health insurance?or help in paying for private health insurance
- Programs for Children: The Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP) is a basic health insurance program offered by the Executive Office of Health and Human Services for Massachusetts children and teens under the age of 19 years.
- Medication Programs: Prescription Advantage Prescription drug insurance plan for Mass seniors and disabled individuals of any age who meet certain guidelines.

#### **Health Reform Status:**

Exchange: Massachusetts will run its own state-based health insurance exchange.

Medicaid: The state will expand Medicaid eligibility.

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