

Food Programs

WEBSITE <http://www.massresources.org/index.cfm> Click on **Food Programs** for information and eligibility requirements or use telephone numbers listed.

SNAP Food Stamps (Supplemental Nutrition Programs)
Information and application: 1-866-950-FOOD (1-866-950-3663)

WIC - Women, Infants and Children
Information: 1-800-942-1007

FOOD PANTRIES AND FREE MEALS

The Project Bread FoodSource Hotline 1-800-645-8333

Greater Boston Food Bank
<http://www.gbfb/GetHelp/Soupkitchens.cfm>

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry at St. Bridget's Church
455 Plymouth Street. (Rt. 58), Abington 1-781-878-1192
Open to Abington residents, proof of residency required
Distributions: Tuesdays 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Foreclosure Programs

WEBSITE <http://www.massresources.org/index.cfm> Click on **Housing Programs** for information and eligibility requirements or use telephone numbers listed.

Making Home Affordable
<http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/> Federal program provides information about loan modification and loan refinancing.
Contact: 1-888-995-HOPE (1-800-995-4673)

Are You Eligible?

<http://www.hopenow.com/hopenow-counseling.php>
Links to HUD-approved offices for free counseling.

Neighborhood Housing Assistance of the South Shore
<http://www.neighborhoodhousing.org/>
Harbor One Multicultural Banking Center
68 Legion Parkway, Brockton 1-508-895-1782

Homelessness Programs

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Emergency Assistance (EA) for low-income families with dependent children or pregnant women, who are homeless.
Information: 1-877-418-3308

Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT)
Information: 1-800-224-5124

Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)
Information: 1-877-418-3308

Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless
<http://www.mahomeless.org>
Includes shelter lists and domestic violence shelters
Information: 1-781-595-7570.

Brockton Temporary Assistance Office (TAO)
75 Commercial Street, Brockton
Information: 1-508-895-7000

Fuel & Utility Assistance Programs

WEBSITE <http://www.massresources.org/index.cfm> Click on Fuel/Utility Assistance for information and eligibility requirements or use telephone numbers listed.

Massachusetts Fuel Assistance (LIHEAP)
Information: 1-800-632-8175

Citizens Energy Heat Assistance Programs
OIL- Information and oil heat application:
1-877-JOE-4-OIL (1-877-563-4645)
GAS- Distrigas application: 1-866-427-9918

Good Neighbor Energy Fund
Information 1-800-334-3047

Weatherization Assistance Program
Information: HEATLINE at 1-800-632-8175

Utility Arrearage Management Programs
Questions and problem resolution for overdue bills
DPU Consumer Division: 1-800-392-6066

Utility and Telephone Discounts
Information: 1-800-392-6066

Utility Shutoff Protection
Information: 1-800-392-6066

MassSAVE Energy – Tips on saving energy
Telephone: 1-866-527-7283

NEED HELP?

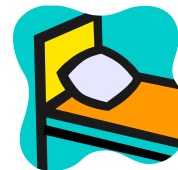
Try these federal, state, and local resources.



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