

SECTION 2

Food, Housing and Fuel Assistance

Milton Food Pantry

This group offers food assistance to Milton residents who are food insecure. Hours of operation are from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday.

Parkway Methodist Church
P: (617) 696 – 0221
158 Blue Hills Parkway
Milton, MA. 02186

Project Bread

This group has a toll free hotline that refers callers to emergency food resources in their community. P: (800) 645-8333

TTY: (800) 377-1292
www.projectbread.org

WIC (Women/Infants/Children)

This agency provides healthy foods, nutrition and health information to families residing in Massachusetts.

P: (800) WIC-1007
www.mass.gov/wic

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as Food Stamps)

SNAP is a nutrition program for families and individuals who meet certain income and resource guidelines. SNAP helps families buy nutritious food with the use of an Electronic Benefit Transfer card.

P: (866) 950 – FOOD
www.mass.gov/snap

Milton Residents Fund

Offers support to Milton residents who are in need of financial assistance for fuel, utilities, and rent. Diane Ferrari – Social Worker

P: (617) 696-1214
535 Canton Ave
Milton, MA 02186

Catholic Charities

Provides a wide range of support including food pantries, rent and mortgage assistance, and utility assistance. They can help provide furniture, baby supplies, clothing and other necessities. Catholic Charities also offers holiday assistance.

www.ccab.org

Quincy Community Action

Offers fuel assistance and can assist with housing issues.

P: (617) 479 - 8181
1509 Hancock St.
Quincy, MA. 02169
<http://www.qcap.org/>

Department of Transitional Assistance

Assists low-income families in meeting their basic needs. DTA administers benefits such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Transitional Assistance to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC), and Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children (EAEDC).

P: (617) 989-6000 2201
Washington Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
www.mass.gov/dta

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Centralized Waiting List

The Section 8 housing choice voucher program is the Federal Government's major program for assisting low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford safe housing in the private market.

P: (877) 868 – 0040
<http://section8listmass.org/>

Department of Housing and Community Development

Provides professional assistance and financial resources to promote safe, decent affordable housing opportunities.

www.mass.gov/dhcd

Emergency Shelter Commission

P: (617) 534-2710
860 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA. 02110
shelter@bphc.org

Massachusetts Shelters and Transitional Assistance

This program provides shelter, transitional housing, emergency housing, and support services to young Massachusetts residents who cannot live at home and need support. Youth shelters and transitional programs offer a variety of services including counseling, education, and structured treatment programs.

www.massresources.org/shelters-youth.html

Friends of the Homeless of the South Shore

Helps homeless families by providing food, clothing, furniture, shelter, education, and advocacy.

P:(781) 340-1604
www.friendsofhomeless.org

MassHealth

Healthcare for financially needy individuals and families.

P: (888) 665-9993
55 Summer Street
Boston, MA. 02110
www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/insurance/masshealth-apply

Fuel Assistance: A consumer tip sheet

www.mass.gov/eea/docs/doer/publications/pdf