

**EMERGENCY NUMBER**

**911**

**MASSACHUSETTS POISON CONTROL  
CENTER**

**1-800-222-1222**

**TTY 1-888-244-5313**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
SERVICES**

30 Olney Street, Taunton, MA 02780

The Department of Human Services is a comprehensive program of activities designed to satisfy the physical, social, economic, recreational and psychological needs of the Citizens of Taunton.

**Hours of Operation**

Monday – Friday

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

**Community Relations Programs:**

Emergency Assistance, Information & Referral, Crisis Intervention

**Council on Aging Programs:**

Health Services, Nutrition, Referrals for Long Distance & Local Transportation, Education, Information & Referral, Recreational Programs, Parties & Special Events, Elder Outreach Program

**ANONYMOUS  
TAUNTON POLICE  
TIP LINE  
508-824-5493**

**Human Service Information Line**

**Dial 2-1-1 or visit**

**[www.mass211help.org](http://www.mass211help.org)**

Department of Human Services  
30 Olney Street  
Taunton, MA 02780  
Phone (508) 821-1420  
Fax (508) 821-1444

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**CITY OF TAUNTON**

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**Taunton  
Resource  
Guide  
For Basic  
Needs**

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**508-821-1420**

**508-821-1425**

**Fax 508-821-1444**

## FOOD

### **Coyle & Cassidy High School Food Pantry**

Last Saturday of the month 9 am-11 am

### **Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen**

111 High Street

Opens at 10:00 am Monday – Friday

### **Food Stamp Hotline**

1-800-645-8333

### **Citizens for Citizens**

508-823-6346

### **Bristol Elder Services - Brown Bag Program**

Pantry for income eligible individuals over the age of 60

508-675-2101

### **St. Vincent DePaul Society**

Call your local Catholic Church chapter

508-823-6676

## WIC

Nutritious food and access to health care for low to moderate-income families with children under the age of 5

508-823-6346

## CHILD CARE

**Head Start** 508-822-5388

**PACE Child Care Works** 1-800-338-1717

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

**New Center for Legal Advocacy**

1-800-244-9023

**Senior Law Project** 1-800-287-3777

## RENTAL/HOUSING/SHELTER

### **Department of Human Services**

30 Olney Street 508-821-1420

One month's back rent/mortgage/first month's rent  
Documented Emergencies Only—**Subject to Funding**

### **Taunton Housing Authority**

30 Olney Street – 508-823-6308

### **South Shore Housing (RAFT)**

1-800-242-0957

### **Department of Transitional Assistance**

21 Spring Street – 508-884-5300

Emergency shelter for homeless families

### **Samaritan House**

59 Ingell Street - 508-824-6497

Overnight shelter for adult men & women

### **Mainspring Shelter**

54 N. Main Street, Brockton 508-587-5441

Adult male & female shelter

## FUEL/UTILITY

### **Citizens for Citizens**

One Taunton Green – 508-823-6346

Fuel Assistance for Low Income families (LIHEAP)

FEMA/EFSP Utility Assistance

### **Salvation Army Good Neighbor Fuel Program**

Fuel Assistance for individuals ineligible for LIHEAP

339-502-5900

### **Taunton Emergency Task Force**

30 Olney Street - 508-821-1420

Fuel Fund Over Income for all other fuel programs

United Way Community Impact Emergency Assistance

**Citizens Energy Oil Program** - 1-877-563-4645

**Citizens Energy Distrigas** – 1-866-427-9918

## EMPLOYMENT

### **Division of Employment and Training**

508-977-1400

## HEALTH INSURANCE

**MassHealth** – 1-800-841-2900

**S.H.I.N.E** – 1-800-987-2510

Health Information Needs of Elders

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### **Mental Health Crisis/Emergency Services**

1-800-660-4300

### **Domestic Violence**

1-800-323-4673

### **Furniture/Clothing**

St. Vincent DePaul 508-823-6676

### **Consumer Credit Counseling**

1-800-282-6196

## FORECLOSURE COUNSELING

**ProHome** – 508-821-1092

## TRANSPORTATION

**GATRA** – 508-823-8828

**Med-Wheels Program** 508 823-8828

**Salvation Army** 1-508-997-6561

**Foxfield Taxi** 1-800-585-8294

**Community Care-A-Van** 508 823 –1672

## HEALTH CARE

**Dr. Elias Health Center**

**For School-age Children & Uninsured Adults**

508 821-5779

**Dental Clinic** 508 821-9041