

Community Resources for Fitchburg Residents

TYPE	AGENCY	PROGRAM	OFFERING	ELIGIBILITY	PHONE	ADDRESS
GENERAL	MOC	Family Fun Night, Support Groups, Play Room, Parenting Classes, Assistance	Connecting families to local and state resources, assistance with forms & employment information	All families welcome	(978) 829-0163	MOC Family Resource Center 356B Broad St., 4th Floor Fitchburg, MA 01420
VETERANS	VETERAN'S SERVICES	Fitchburg Veterans Services	Referral, Cash, & Medical assistance for low-income Massachusetts wartime veterans and their families to pay for food, shelter, medical care, and other basic needs.	Veterans or a dependent of a veteran who served during wartime, you have few resources and little income, and you need financial help.	(978) 829-1798	Michele Marino, Veteran Services Commissioner, 14 Wallace Ave, 2nd floor Fitchburg MA 01420, Tue-Fri
ELDER	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS	Info for elderly citizens	Searchable online database of services for Elders in Massachusetts	Anyone with access to the internet	(800) 243-4636	www.800ageinfo.com
EMERGENCY	CLEGHORN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER	Cleghorn Neighborhood Center: Family Services	an emergency food pantry, rent and fuel assistance, MassHealth and food stamp enrollment, HIV testing & counseling, parenting classes and information & referral services.	Available for Fitchburg Residents. Eligibility varies depending on needs.	(978)-342-2069	Cleghorn Neighborhood Center, 2-18 Fairmount St. Fitchburg MA 01420
EMERGENCY	COMMUNITY HEALTHLINK	Community HealthLink	24 hour crisis assessment, intervention and stabilization services.	Must live in service area.	(800) 977-5555	Community Healthlink, Inc. 40 Spruce Street, Leominster, MA 01420
EMERGENCY	LUK	LUK Inc.	Offers a variety of prevention, counseling, placement and support services for youth, adults and families.	Eligibility varies by program.	(800) 579-0000 or (978) 345-0685	LUK Office: 545 Westminster St., Fitchburg MA 01420
EMERGENCY	WOMEN'S RESOURCES	Battered Women's Shelter	Provides emergency Shelter and support services to women and children fleeing domestic violence.	Women and children fleeing domestic violence	(978) 685-2480 or (508) 342-2919	Women's Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 2503, Fitchburg, MA 01420
EMERGENCY, HOMELESS	MIHN	Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network	Temporary housing assistance and assistance locating affordable permanent housing. Alternative to homeless shelters where children can continue with school. Job training and daycare assistance when needed.	Homeless families and families that are on the verge of homelessness.	978-466-1704 X11 Madelyn Cecelya Case Manager mcecelya@mihnc.org	MIHN Local Office 758 Main Street Leominster, MA 01453
EMERGENCY, HOMELESS	OUR FATHER'S HOUSE	Our Father's House	Provides Emergency and Transitional Shelter	Homeless men and women	(978) 345-3050	Our Father's House, 53-55 Lunenburg Street, Fitchburg MA 01420
EMERGENCY, MONEY	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE	Emergency Aid to Elders, Disabled and Children	Provide cash and medical benefits to needy families and individuals who are not receiving welfare or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).	Elderly, disabled people, children and their families who do not qualify for welfare, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or other similar programs. Income Eligibility also applies.	(800) 249-2007 or (978) 665-8700	Department of Transitional Assistance, 473 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420
EMERGENCY, MONEY	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE	Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (welfare)	Provides cash and medical assistance to needy families with dependent children, including pregnant women, to help them meet their children's basic needs.	Families with at least one child under 18 years of age living in the home. Must meet financial requirements, have a social security number. Must be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen and be a resident of Massachusetts.	(800) 249-2007 or (978) 665-8700	Department of Transitional Assistance, 473 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420
EMERGENCY, MONEY	SOCIAL SECURITY	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	Provide cash assistance for people who are 65 or older and for people of any age who are disabled or blind.	Must be disabled, blind, or age 65 or older, and have limited income and resources. Must live in the United States and either be a citizen or an eligible noncitizen.	(800) 772-1213 or (978) 343-4526	Social Security, RM301 Philbin Federal Building, www.socialsecurity.gov

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HOMELESS	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE	Emergency Assistance	Gives shelter and other emergency housing services to low-income families with children, and to pregnant women, who are homeless.	Low-income families with dependent children, or pregnant women, who are homeless that meet income guidelines. Must also be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen and have a social security number.	(800) 249-2007 or (978) 665-8700	Department of Transitional Assistance, 473 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420
HOMELESS	MASS HOUSING	Residential Assistance for Families in Transition	This is a homeless prevention program that gives short-term financial assistance up to \$3000 to low income families who are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless.	Families of 2 or more people living together and that have at least 1 child under the age of 21, who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Must meet income guidelines.	(800) 224-5124	http://www.masshousinginfo.org
HOMELESS	FITCHBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS	McKinney-Vento Program <i>(for Fitchburg Public School Students)</i>	Assistance with school supplies, backpacks, FPS field trip payments, school pictures, etc. Assistance is based on available funding at the time of the request.	Student/parent or guardian, must contact their school's guidance counselor to complete a Student Pre-Assessment Form to determine eligibility.	(978) 345-3223 niemik@fitchburg.k12.ma.us	Kathleen Niemi, District Homeless Liaison, Fitchburg Public Schools, 376 South St., Administration Bldg., Fitchburg, MA 01420
HOMELESS	MOC	Borrower Recovery Prevention	Assists owners facing foreclosure to stabilize housing through a variety of resources including finding other housing.	Homeowners facing foreclosure	(978) 343-5706	MOC Community & Housing Services, 133 Prichard St., Fitchburg, MA 01420
HOMELESS	MOC	Emergency Rental Assistance	Provides cash to assist renters facing eviction. Funding is limited and not always available	Eligibility varies. Must have 14 day notice to quit	(978) 343-5706	MOC Community & Housing Services, 133 Prichard St., Fitchburg, MA 01420
HOMELESS	NEVVUE COMMUNITIES	National Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling Program	Counseling and assistance with loan modification or refinance programs when eligible.	Homeowners facing foreclosure	(888) 978-6261	NewVue Communities, 470 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420 newvuecommunities.org
ELDER, FOOD	MOC	Montachusett Opportunity Council Elder Nutrition Program	Referrals to Community Dining Program, Meals on Wheels, Elder Brown Bag Program, SNAP, Senior Farmers Market Coupons and Homebound Produce Deliver Program and Healthy Living Nutrition Services	Persons over 60 in need of Nutritional Assistance.	(978) 345-8501 X1	MOC Elder Nutrition Program 356B Broad St. 4th Fl. Fitchburg, MA 01420
FOOD	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE	Food Stamps/ SNAP	Provides financial assistance to purchase food.	Low income families and individuals. www.gettingfoodstamps.org	(978) 665-8700	Department of Transitional Assistance, 473 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420
FOOD	FAITH CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Our Father's Table	Free Meal - Tues & Thurs @ 5pm Faith Christian Church	Open to all	(978) 342-8522	Faith Christian Church 40 Boutelle St Fitchburg, MA 01420
FOOD	PROJECT BREAD	The Food Source Hotline	Toll free hotline. Refers families to emergency food resources in their community.	Massachusetts residents in need of food. Referrals to other food related programs have varied eligibility.	(800) 645-8333	Project Bread The Food Source Hotline
FOOD, NUTRITION	MOC	WIC North Central WIC (Woman, Infants, and Children)	Food and nutrition program for low-income women and children who are not getting all the nutrients they need. Provides education, counseling, food, & referrals	Massachusetts residents who are pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and children under 5 years of age. Women who are in dietary risk.	(800) 942-1007	MOC North Central WIC, 375 Nichols Rd., Fitchburg MA 01420
ENERGY	MASS SAVE	MASS SAVE	Offers energy tips and information about free home energy assessments, energy-saving products, loans, rebates, and other incentives for energy-saving home improvement.	Massachusetts residents who are homeowners. Homeowners or tenants who live in a 1 to 4 unit dwelling and pay their own heat or electricity.	(866) 527-7283	http://www.masssave.com

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ENERGY	MOC	Appliance Monitoring & Replacement Program	Provide Unitil customers with appliance monitoring and replacement of inefficient refrigerators, light bulbs, showerheads, & faucet aerators.	Must be eligible for Fuel Assistance, (income of 60% area median income).	(978) 342-7025 X4	MOC Energy & Housing Services, 66 Day Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420
ENERGY	MOC	Montachusett Opportunity Council/ Weatherization Program	Provides energy audits, education and energy-saving measures including insulation, weather-stripping and pipe/duct wrap.	Must be eligible for Fuel Assistance, (income of 60% Area Median Income).	(978) 342-7025 X4	MOC Energy & Housing Services, 66 Day Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420
HEAT	MOC	Montachusett Opportunity Council/ Heating Repair & Replacement Program	Provide heating system repairs and replacements for homeowners.	Must be eligible for Fuel Assistance, (income of 60% area median income).	(978) 342-7025	MOC Energy & Housing Services, 66 Day Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420
HEAT	SALVATION ARMY	Good Neighbor Energy Fund Salvation Army	Financial assistance for home heating costs; \$275 maximum	Household in temporary financial crisis and not eligible for other fuel assistance programs. Must meet specific income guidelines.	(978) 342-3300	Salvation Army
HEAT	CITIZENS ENERGY	Citizens Energy Heat Assistance Programs	One time heating assistance (100 gallons) in supplying oil or natural gas (\$150 credit)	Low income families	(877) 563-4645 or (617) 338-6300	
HEAT, UTILITY	NEW ENGLAND FARM WORKER'S COUNCIL	Fuel Assistance	Financial assistance for home utility costs.	Household income below 60% Area Median Income (AMI)	(978) 342-4520	New England Farm Worker's Council, 473 Main St. #3, Fitchburg MA 01420
UTILITY	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES	Utility Arrearage Programs	Helps households pay overdue utility bills. Prevents shutoffs or restores utility service that has already been shut off. Offer payment plans and debt forgiveness.	Low income households meeting fuel assistance guidelines, owe at least \$100 in overdue bills. Must agree to a payment plan and commit to making payments on time.	(617) 737-2836 or (877) 886-5066	Department of Public Utilities
UTILITY	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES	Utility Shutoff Protection	Prevents utility companies from shutting off utility service under certain circumstances.	Elderly, Low-income families with infants, People with serious illness who cannot pay their bill, Low-income families who would be left without heat during the winter months.	(617) 737-2836 or (877) 886-5066	Department of Public Utilities
UTILITY	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES	Utility Discounts	Provides lower rates, up to 35% for low-income customers for gas, electricity, and telephone service, including Lifeline and Link-up phone service.	Income based eligibility and must receive assistance from other programs such as Food Stamp, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Fuel Assistance, or Head Start.	(617) 737-2836 or (877) 886-5066	Department of Public Utilities
CLOTHES	SALVATION ARMY	Salvation Army	Clothing Assistance	Assistance offered on an as-needed basis.	(978) 342-3300	739 Water Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420
CLOTHES	CATHOLIC CHARITIES	Catholic Charities	Clothing Assistance	Assistance offered on an as-needed basis.	(978) 840-0696	Catholic Charities, 196 Mechanic Street, Leominster, MA 01453
CLOTHES	FAITH CHRISTIAN CHURCH	FCC Clothing Closet	Used clothing free - children and adults	Open to all	(978) 342-8522	Faith Christian Church 40 Boutelle St Fitchburg, MA 01420
CLOTHES	GINNY'S THRIFT SHOP	Ginny's Thrift Shop	Clothing Assistance	Assistance offered on an as-needed basis.	(978) 537-1387	Ginny's Thrift Shop, 52 Mechanic Street, Leominster, MA 01453

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CLOTHES	GOODWILL	Goodwill Stores	Clothing Assistance	Assistance offered on an as-needed basis.	(508) 752-4042	Goodwill Stores, 25 Park Ave, Worcester, MA 01605
CLOTHES	MOC	The Clothing Closet	Clothing for babies, children & adults		(978) 829-0163	MOC Family Resource Center 356B Broad St., 4th Floor Fitchburg, MA 01420
DISABILITY	SEVEN HILLS	Seven Hills North Central Family Support Center	Information & Referrals, Family Support Specialists to assist you, Family Trainings, Parent Networking, Community Connections & Resources. Program has a Comprehensive Education and Training Library.	Available for individuals and family members with disabilities.	(978) 632-4322	1460 John Fitch Highway, Fitchburg, MA 01420
DISABILITY	FITCHBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	SEPAC <i>(Collaboration among parents/guardians and school staff to ensure the success of students with special needs in the Fitchburg Public Schools)</i>	The Fitchburg SEPAC allows parents/guardians and school staff to gather and discuss issues, concerns, questions, and ideas on students with special needs, the SEPAC also provides input to the district on issues concerning students with special needs.	All parents and guardians of children receiving supportive educational services, including those with IEP's, 504 plans, out-of-district placements, at-risk children, children suffering from trauma etc., and school staff are eligible to be a member of our SEPAC	(978) 345-3209 or (978) 906-4353 Sheela Tallamraju	Fitchburg Public School Department Special Education Office
DISABILITY, ELDER	MHCC	Montachusett Home Care Corporation, (MHCC)	Elders and disabled persons who have critical unmet needs may receive homemaker and personal care services and transportation to certain medical treatments. Many other services also are available depending on the needs of the individual including protective services	Elder or disabled individuals who meet financial and programmatic eligibility criteria. Eligibility and service need is determined by an assessment completed by our nursing and case management staff.	(978) 534-7411	MHCC 680 Mechanic Street, Leominster MA 01453 email: info@montachusethomecare.com
CHILD CARE, DISABILITY	COMMUNITY HEALTHLINK	Early Intervention	A program to help infants and toddlers who have developmental delays or are at risk for such delays. The goal is to help children as soon as possible so that they can reach their full potential.	Children from birth up to the age of 3 who are not developing typically for their age. Are at risk of developmental delays because of biological or environmental factors. Have a physical, emotional, or cognitive condition.	(978) 840-9354	Community Healthlink Lipton EIP, 100 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA 01453
CHILD CARE	SEVEN HILLS	Child Care Resources	Assisting families in locating quality child care and out-of-school time programs, as well as community resources as needed.	All families are eligible for child care referrals & community resource information. For financial assistance in paying for child care, must meet income guidelines, 50% SMI.	978-343-7395	Child Care Resources, 1480 John Fitch Highway, Fitchburg, MA 01420
CHILD CARE	DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION & CARE	Income-eligible Child Care	Helps low-income non-welfare recipients who are income eligible to receive subsidized childcare for children under the age of 12, or older children with special needs.	Must be a resident of Massachusetts, who can show a need for services. Families must be working, looking for work, in an education or job training program, or are taking part in other approved activities.	(617) 988-6600	Department of Early Education & Care, 51 Sleeper St., 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02210
CHILD CARE	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE	Department of Transitional Assistance Child Care	Helps current and former welfare families (with in the past 12 months) with free or low cost child care.	A recipient of welfare, either current or in the past 12 months. Recipient of services must have a child in home who qualifies for care. The person requesting assistance must also be either employed, seeking work, or in an approved education or job training program.	(800) 772-1213 or (978) 665-8700	Department of Transitional Assistance, 473 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420

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CHILD CARE	MOC	Child Care Services	Early Education Program for working and in school parents, children ages infant-12	Fees determined by income; sliding scale.	(978) 343-0185	MOC Child Care & Headstart Services, 133 Prichard St., Fitchburg, MA 01420
EDUCATION, CHILD CARE	MOC	MOC Community Partnerships for Children Fitchburg	Early Literacy Program, Home Visiting Program, Preschool Play Groups, Family Support Programs, Educational Family Community Events, Referrals to local resources, local Early Childhood Council	Families with children 0-12 years old	(978) 345-8549	MOC Community Partnerships, Ms. Lezli Lee, 110 South St., Fitchburg, MA 01420 llee@mocinc.org
EDUCATION, CHILD CARE	MOC	Head Start	Free early childhood programs for pregnant women and for children from birth to age 5.	Must reside within the community. Child cannot be older than 5 years of age. Family must meet income limits.	(978) 343-0185	MOC Child Care & Headstart Services, 133 Prichard St., Fitchburg, MA 01420
EDUCATION	SEVEN HILLS	Children's Aid & Family Service (CAFS)	A variety of resources, education, and enrichment community events for families	All families within the community are welcomed!	(978) 345-7409 or (978) 342-8971	Child Enrichment Center, 1480 John Fitch Highway, Fitchburg, MA 01420 Kristen Kelley Program Director
EDUCATION	CLEGHORN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER	Fee Adult Education	G.E.D. classes, ESL classes, computer training & access, People Empowering People leadership development workshops. Childcare is available for each program.	Check for eligibility. Programs are free to eligible Fitchburg residents.	(978) 342-2069	Cleghorn Neighborhood Center, 2-18 Fairmount St. Fitchburg MA 01420
EDUCATION	MOC	Montachusett Opportunity Council/Financial Literacy Program	Financial education classes with focus on savings, budgeting, credit repair, financial goal setting.		(978) 343-5706	MOC Community & Housing Services, 133 Prichard St., Fitchburg, MA 01420
EDUCATION, LATINO	MOC	Latino Support Group	Educational workshops, arts & crafts. Special events are held every Friday from 10am to 12pm	N/A	(978) 829-0163	MOC Family Resource Center 356B Broad St., 4th Floor Fitchburg, MA 01420
ESL	FITCHBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	Mango Languages (<i>English as a Second Language Services</i>)	<i>Mango Mondays</i> at Memorial Middle School from 7:30 - 8:00 am. Teaches parents how to use <u><i>Mango Languages</i></u> : a web-based English as a Second Language program.	Parents of children receiving ESL instruction in the Fitchburg Public Schools	(978) 345-3295	Patti Aube, ESL Curriculum Integration Specialist, Memorial Middle School, 615 Rollstone St., Fitchburg MA 01420
PARENTING	MOC	Family Fun Night, Support Groups, Play Room, Parenting Classes	Many program offerings, Curriculum-based parenting sessions (child rearing tips, appropriate discipline practices & child development stages), Child care & play area		(978) 829-0163	MOC Family Resource Center 356B Broad St., 4th Floor Fitchburg, MA 01420
PARENTING	FITCHBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	Title I Department-FPS Literacy Programs	All Title I Events are FREE of charge. Most events offer free meal or snack. Students are provided with free program materials and/or a book to take home. Great events to engage parents with their children!	For all parents/guardians, students and siblings. Welcome!	(978) 343-2118	Eva Kelly, Title I Parent Liaison, 376 South Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 kellye@fitchburg.k12.ma.us
YOUTH	BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	Boys and Girls Club Afterschool and Summer Programs	The Boys & Girls Club of Fitchburg and Leominster provides programs and support to the youth of the community through programs and inspiration.	Affordable tuition based on income.	(978) 534-8358	Boys & Girls Club, 365 Lindell Ave., Leominster, MA 01453 http://www.bgcfi.org

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YOUTH	CLEGHORN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER	Afterschool and Summer Programs	After-school and summer programs that provide academic and enrichment activities, college preparation and career exploration for high school students, civic engagement and leadership development. All programs are centered on violence and drug prevention.	Fitchburg area residents. Other eligibility criteria may apply.	(978) 342-2069	Cleghorn Neighborhood Center, 2-18 Fairmount St. Fitchburg MA 01420
HEALTH	ACTION HEALTH SERVICES	Action Health Services	Brings medical care and services directly to you and your family through a mobile medical unit.	Anyone who is homeless, does not have health insurance, or is homebound.	(978) 878-8110	Action Health Services, 275 Nichols Road, Bullock Building, Fitchburg, MA 01420
HEALTH	COMMUNITY HEALTH CONNECTIONS	Community Health Connections	Primary medical, preventive and restorative dental, behavioral health and low-cost pharmacy	Fitchburg area residents. Other eligibility criteria may apply.	(978) 878-8100	Community Health Connections, Inc., 275 Nichols Road Fitchburg MA 01420
HEALTH	MASHEALTH	Massachusetts Health Connector	Informational resource to assist residents in making choices when buying health insurance or applying for free or low cost insurance	Massachusetts Residents	(877) 623-6265	www.mahealthconnector.org
HEALTH	HEALTH SAFETY NET	Health Safety Net Fund (Free Care)	A program for Massachusetts low and medium income residents of all ages who are not eligible for health insurance or cannot afford to buy it.	Must be a Massachusetts resident. Families with limited income, or large medical bills that cannot be paid. Premiums and co-pays are determined by income eligibility.	(877) 910-2100	100 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02171
HEALTH	MASHEALTH	MassHealth	A public health insurance program for residents of Massachusetts of low and medium income.	Requirements differ depending on age, family situation, work history, immigration status, and health care needs	(888) 665-9993	
HEALTH, SMOKING		The Smokers Helpline	Free telephone counseling and free special program and tools (such as free nicotine patches).	Smokers interested in quitting.	(800) 784-8669 1-800-QUIT-NOW	www.trytostop.org
HOME OWNER	NEVVUE COMMUNITIES	Homeownership Center of North Central MA	Provides information, education and referral for individuals and families interested in home buyer or homeowners with home maintenance and repair needs.	Homeowners and Families and individuals interested in buying a home.	(888) 978-6261 or (978) 400-0166	Homeownership Center of North Central MA, NewVue Communities, 470 Main Street, Fitchburg MA 01420, www.homesncm.org
HOME REPAIR	CITY OF FITCHBURG	Homeowner Rehabilitation Program	Inspection and Repair of owner occupied one to three family homes. Assistance is offered as low or no interest paying or deferred loans.	Primary Eligibility based on household income. Property must be owner occupied.	(978) 829-1897	Fitchburg Division of Housing, 166 Boulder Drive, Fitchburg MA 01420
HOME REPAIR	RCAP SOLUTIONS	Home Modification Loan Program- RCAP Solutions	Funds are provided to make access and egress improvements, enable individuals to remain independent and make structural improvements affecting the safety of individuals and caregivers.	Must qualify as disabled, cognitive, developmental, environmental sensitivity and neurological disabled persons and their families. Borrowers must reside in the home being modified.	(978) 630-6725	RCAP Solutions Renée Perdicaro, Residential Loan Fund Manager, rperdicaro@rcapsolutions.org
HOUSING	RCAP SOLUTIONS	RCAP Solutions Housing Consumer Education Center (HCEC)	Housing Counseling and referrals for a wide range of housing issues.	Eligibility varies depending on housing needs.	(800) 488-1969 X6770	12 East Worcester Street, Worcester MA 01605

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HOUSING	HUD	US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	Pursues enforcement action in cases of housing discrimination.	Anyone with a fair housing complaint.	(617) 994-8300 (800) 827-5005 TTY (800) 877-8339	Boston Regional Office of FHEO U.S. Department of HUD Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building 10 Causeway St., Room 321 Boston, MA 02222-1092
HOUSING	MANAGED BY THE LEOMINSTER HOUSING AUTHORITY	Fitchburg Housing Authority	Subsidized housing and rental assistance	Eligibility based primarily on household income.	(978) 537-5300	Managed by the Leominster Housing Authority
LEAD PAINT	NEVVUE COMMUNITIES	Get the Lead out Program & Montachusett Lead Paint Hazard Control Program	Programs to assist homeowners with removing hazardous lead paint from their home.	Eligibility varies depending on income, type of housing and family composition.	(978) 400-0170 serb@nvcomm.org	NewVue Communities, 470 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420 newvuecommunities.org
LEGAL	LEGAL AID	Community Legal Aid Worcester office: M-F 9-5 Fitchburg office: Wed 10-4	Legal assistance to low income and elderly that protects fundamental rights, secures access to basic needs, and challenges policies and practices that harm our clients.	Serves low income and elderly populations.	(800) 649-3718	405 Main Street, 4th Floor, Worcester, MA 01608 76 Summer Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420
MONEY	DUA	Massachusetts Department of Unemployment Benefits	Cash benefits for a maximum of 30 weeks. Many unemployed workers qualify for health insurance benefits through the Medical Security Program. You can also get help finding a new job or training for a new career.	Massachusetts workers who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own are covered by unemployment insurance. Workers fired from their job for good reason, or who quit by choice are not eligible. You may get partial unemployment benefits if you work part-time while looking for a new full-time job.	(877) 626-6800	TeleClaim Center http://www.mass.gov/lwd/unemployment-insur/claimants/
RENTERS	CMHA	Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance	Counseling and education regarding tenant and landlord rights and responsibilities. Landlord handbook	Landlords and Tenants. Other eligibility may apply.	(508) 791 7265 Tenants X172 Landlords X173 Emergencies X171	CMHA, 6 Institute Rd. Worcester
SAVINGS	MOC	Montachusett Opportunity Council Individual Development Accounts (IDAS)	Matched savings program for a home purchase, post-secondary education or training, or to start a small business. IDAs are matched 3:1 E.G.: receive additional \$4K when you save \$1,333.	Eligibility based primarily on household income.	(978) 343-5706	Montachusett Opportunity Council (MOC) Community & Housing Services, 133 Prichard St., Fitchburg, MA 01420
WORK	NORTH CENTRAL CAREER CENTERS	North Central Career Centers	Job and training search guidance and resources.	Core services are free and available to all.	(978) 534-1481	Leominster Career Center, 100 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA 01453 http://www.ccnm.com