

**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**

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**CITY OF TAUNTON**

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**Taunton  
Resource  
Guide  
For Basic  
Needs**

**30 Olney Street  
Taunton, MA 02780**

**508-821-1420**

**508-821-1425**

**Fax 508-821-1444**

Department of Human Services  
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Phone (508) 821-1420  
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**  
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  
617-542-5420

**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