



SVDP WORCESTER DISTRICT RESOURCE GUIDE



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To our fellow Vincentians,

This resource guide was created to help our member conferences assist with client referrals. Please check with the specific agency for any details on eligibility requirements.

As you may have read in the April issue of our Faith in Action newsletter, we are looking into the possibility of creating a website for the SVdP Diocesan Council of Worcester. As with any printed document, information can become outdated rather quickly. It is our intent to include this resource guide on the website in such a way that it can grow and be updated on a regular basis.

HOUSING

Organization	Contact	Notes
St. Luke's Guesthouse	141 Main Street Southbridge, MA 01550 508-764-9800	Call office during regular business hours: Mondays thru Fridays 8:30 to 4:30 pm
New Hope	6 River Court Webster, MA 01570 24hr Hotline:800-323-4673	Emergency shelter for any victim of domestic violence and their children.
Woonsocket Homeless Shelter	176 Sayles Street Woonsocket, RI 02895 401-767-0866	The Woonsocket Homeless Shelter is open 24 hours a day, 365 days per year, housing nearly 80 persons per night through the shelter and 6 emergency apartments.
Abby's House	52 High Street Worcester, MA 01609 508-756-5486	Emergency housing for women 18+ with or without children; no use of drugs or alcohol. There is also a service-enriched housing program for low-income women with or without children.
Daybreak Resources for Women and Children	P.O. Box 3093 Worcester, MA 01613 24hr Hotline:508-755-9030	Women's and children shelter. The Daybreak Hotline will take collect calls.
Frances Perkins Home	70 James Street, 139B Worcester, MA 01603 508-757-7506	Transitional shelter for women with children. Subsidized rent free.
Friendly House Inc.	87 Elm Street Worcester, MA 01604 508-792-1799 508-755-4362 (self-referral)	Emergency shelter for families with children. By DHCD referral only. May self-refer for community beds.
Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Program Community HealthLink	162 Chandler Street Worcester, MA 01609 508-860-1080	Homeless advocacy for individual (not families)
Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)	91 June Street Worcester, MA 01602 508-755-2212	Shelter for families or pregnant women. May self-refer
Jeremiah's Inn	1059 Main Street P.O. Box 30035 Worcester, MA 01603 508-755-6403	Transitional housing for sober adult men. Weekly fee for residence.
Laura's Shelter House	41 Colombia Street Worcester, MA 01604 508-371-8009	Note: This is NOT FREE. There is a cost to stay at this location. Call for details.

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Mass. Depart. of Housing & Community Develop. (DHCD)	Worcester Area Office 508-767-3100	Emergency temporary benefits for income eligible households.
Queen Street Shelter Worcester - SMOC	25 Queen Street Worcester, MA 01610 508-872-4853	Male/female shelter for homeless, substance abusers and transients. Walk-ins accepted.
RCAP Solutions	8:30-4:30 M-F 978-630-6600 After Hours 978-630-6771	Local DTA (Dept Transitional Assistance) office must determine if you are at serious risk for homelessness & eligible for assistance.
Shepherd's Place Willith Center	54 Queen Street Worcester, MA 01610 508-799-8819	Provides 6 rooms (up to 18 individuals). Provides shelter, advocacy, day program, community kitchen.
SS Francis & Therese Catholic Worker	52 Mason Street Worcester, MA 508-753-3588	
Teen Parent Apartment Program YOU,Inc	27 Boylston Street Worcester, MA 01605 508-757-7506	Transitional housing for pregnant or parenting teens ages 16-22 with their children. DHCH referral required.
Veterans, Inc.	69 Grove Street Worcester, MA 01605 800-482-2565 www.veteransinc.org	Transitional shelter and homeless services for US Veterans.
Youville House (Catholic Charities)	4 Caroline Street Worcester, MA 01604 508-753-3084	Homeless families with DTA referral
Y.W.C.A of Central Mass.	1 Salem Square Worcester, MA 01608 508-791-3181	Transitional housing for women and services. Fees vary.

FOOD PANTRY/COMMUNITY MEALS

Organization	Contact	Notes
Our Lady Immaculate	192 School Street Athol, MA 01331	Food Pantry
Salvation Army Athol Kitchen	107 Ridge Avenue Athol, MA 01331	Food Pantry/Community Meal Program
Auburn Youth and Family Services	21 Pheasant Street Auburn, MA 01501	Food Pantry
Barre Congregational Food Pantry	30 Park Street Barre, MA 01005	Food Pantry
Blackstone-Millville Food Pantry	48 St. Paul Street Blackstone, MA 01504	Food Pantry
Brookfield Ecumenical Food Pantry	4 Howard Street Brookfield, MA 01506	Food Pantry
CHIP-IN Food Pantry	37 Main Street Charlton, MA 01507	Food Pantry
WHEAT Community Connections/Cafe	272 High Street Clinton, MA 01510	Food Pantry/Community Meal Program
Douglas Food Pantry	23 Manchaug Street Douglas, MA 01516	Food Pantry
Bread of Life Food Pantry	105 Southbridge Road Dudley, MA	Food Pantry
CARE Services Project	356B Broad Street Fitchburg, MA 01420	Food Pantry
Community Food Pantry	40 Boutelle Street Fitchburg, MA 01420	Food Pantry
Highland Baptist Church	19 Cedar Street Fitchburg, MA 01420	Food Pantry
Our Father's Table	40 Boutelle Street Fitchburg, MA 01420	Community Meal Program
Salvation Army	739 Water Street Fitchburg, MA 01420	Food Pantry
SVDP St Joseph's Food Pantry	49 Woodland Street Fitchburg, MA 01420	Food Pantry
Gardner CAC Fellowship Table	28 Green Street Gardner, MA 01440	Community Meal Program
Gardner Community Action Committee	294 Pleasant Street Gardner, MA 01440	Food Pantry

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Montachusett Veteran's Outreach Center Inc	268 Central Street Gardner, MA 01440	Food Pantry
Tri-Parish Community Church Food Pantry	307 Main Street Gilbertville, MA 01031	Food Pantry
Leicester Food Pantry	759 Main Street Leicester, MA 01524	Food Pantry
Catholic Charities North County	196 Mechanic Street Leominster, MA 01453	Food Pantry
First Baptist Church Food Pantry	23 West Street Leominster, MA 01453	Food Pantry
Ginny's Helping Hands Food Pantry	52 Mechanic Street Leominster, MA 01453	Food Pantry
Ruth's Harvest Pantry	77 Hall Street Leominster, MA 01453	Food Pantry
Spanish American Center	112 Spruce Street Leominster, MA 01453	Food Pantry/Community Meal
St Leo's Church	108 Main Street Leominster, MA 01453	Food Pantry
Community Supper Milford	23 Pine Street Milford, MA 01757	Food Pantry
Daily Bread Food Pantry	21 Exchange Street Milford, MA 01757	Food Pantry
Salvation Army	29 Congress Street Milford MA 01757	Food Pantry
Trinity Community Meals	17 Congress Street Milford, MA 01757	Food Pantry
Northborough Food Pantry	37 Pierce Street Northborough, MA 01532	Food Pantry
St. Joseph's Food Pantry	296 North Main Street North Brookfield, MA 01535	Food Pantry
Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf	4 Maple Road Oxford, MA 01540	Food Pantry
Rutland Food Pantry	290 Main Street Rutland, MA 01543	Food Pantry
St Anne's Human Services	130 Boston Turnpike Shrewsbury, MA 01545	Food Pantry
St. James Church	89 Main Street S. Grafton, MA 01560	Food Pantry
Southborough Food Pantry	15 Common Street Southborough, MA 01772	Food Pantry

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Saint John Paul II Food Pantry	279 Hamilton Street Southbridge, MA 01550	Food Pantry
Southbridge Food Share, Inc	79 Elm Street Southbridge, MA 01550	Food Pantry
Mary, Queen of the Rosary	60 Maple Street Spencer, MA 01562	Food Pantry
Wachusett Food Pantry	50 Worcester Road Sterling, MA 01564	Food Pantry
People First Food Pantry	19 Douglas Street Uxbridge, MA 01569	Food Pantry
Webster-Dudley Food Share, Inc	4 Church Street Webster, MA 01570	Food Pantry
West Boylston Food Pantry	26 Central Street West Boylston, MA 01583	Food Pantry
Sharing Cupboard Food Pantry	36 North Main Street West Brookfield, MA 01585	Food Pantry
Westborough Food Pantry	9 East Main Street Westborough, MA 01581	Food Pantry
Northbridge Association of Churches (NAC)	20 Highland Street Whitinsville, MA 01588	Food Pantry
Winchendon CAC	273 Central Street Winchendon, MA 01475	Food Pantry
AIDS Project Worcester	85 Green Street Worcester, MA 01604	Food Pantry
Carty Cupboard	114 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608	Food Pantry
Centro Las Americas	11 Sycamore Street and 176 Tacoma Street Worcester, MA	Food Pantry
Friendly House Pantry	16 Laurel Street Worcester, MA 01608 36 Wall Street Worcester, MA 01604	Food Pantry
Fountain of Life	23 Coral Street Worcester, MA 01604	Food Pantry
Good Samaritan Food Pantry	39 Piedmont Street Worcester, MA 01610	Food Pantry
Jeremiah's Inn Food Pantry	1059 Main Street Worcester, MA 01603	Food Pantry
John Street Baptist Church	43 John Street Worcester, MA 01609	Food Pantry/Community Meal Program

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Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry	90 Holden Street Worcester, MA 01606	Food Pantry
Mustard Seed	93 Piedmont Street Worcester, MA 01609	Food Pantry
Orthodox Food Center	102 Russel Street Worcester, MA 01609	Food Pantry
Pernet Family Health Services	237 Millbury Street Worcester, MA 01610	Food Pantry
Quinsigamond Village Community Center	16 Greenwood Street Worcester, MA 01607	Food Pantry
Salvation Army - Citadel	640 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608	Food Pantry/ Sally's Place Community Meal
St. Anthony's Pantry	596 Cambridge Street Worcester, MA 01610	Food Pantry
St. John's Food for the Poor Program	20 Temple Street Worcester, MA 01604	Food Pantry
St. Paul's Outreach	19 Chatham Street Worcester, MA 01609	Food Pantry
St. Peter's Church	929 Main Street Worcester, MA 01610	Food Pantry
South Worcester Neighborhood Center	47 Camp Street Worcester, MA 01603	Food Pantry
Veteran's Inc Food Pantry	69 Grove Street Worcester, MA 01605	Food Pantry

CLOTHING

Organization	Contact	Notes
The Corner Shop of the First Congregational Church, Holden	508-829-9270	Clothing
Andy's Attic	170 Apricot Street Worcester, MA 01603 508-735-8507	Clothing. Request form available on website: www.andysattic.org
Refugee Apostolate	508-831-7455	Clothing
Salvation Army	508-799-0528	Clothing

DENTAL SERVICES

Organization	Contact	Notes
Forsyth Dental Hygiene Clinic	10 Lincoln Square Worcester, MA 774-243-3410	Comprehensive dental care at a low cost to patients.
QCC Dental Hygiene Clinic	670 West Boylston Street Worcester, MA 01607 508-854-4306	Open during the academic year to the general public. Services provided by dental hygiene students under supervision of licensed faculty. A nominal fee is charged to defray the cost of supplies.

MEDICAL CLINICS

Organization	Contact	Notes
India Society of Worcester	152 West Main Street Shrewsbury, MA	Open Wednesdays 6-8pm freehealthstop@ gmail.com
St. Anne's Church	130 Boston Turnpike Shrewsbury, MA	Open Tuesdays 6-8pm
Akwaaba Health Initiative	67 Vernon Street Worcester, MA At Ghanaian SDA Church 508-556-0234	Open Thursdays 6-8pm

Organization	Contact	Notes
Epworth Methodist Church	64 Salisbury Street Worcester, MA 01609 508-752-2376	Open Mondays 6-8pm
Greenwood Street Medical Clinic	215 Mountain St. East, Worcester, MA @ Salem Covenant Church	Open Wednesdays 6-8pm
Ronald McDonald Care Mobile	508-334-6073	Operates in various locations throughout Worcester. Most weekdays 9-3
Wesley Methodist Church	114 Main Street Worcester, MA 508-799-4191	Open Mondays 6-8pm

MULTI-SERVICE AGENCIES

Organization	Contact	Notes
Catholic Charities – Worcester County	10 Hammond Street Worcester, MA 01610 508-798-0191	Website contains details of services provided. www.ccworc.org
Easter Seals of Massachusetts	484 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 800-244-2756	Website contains details of services provided. www.easterseals.com
Pernet Family Health Service	237 Millbury Street Worcester, MA 01610 508-755-1228	Website contains details of services provided. www.pernetfamilyhealth.org
United Way of Central Massachusetts	484 Main Street, Ste 300 Worcester, MA 01608 508-757-5631	Website contains details of services provided. www.unitedwaycm.org Dial 211

FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

Organization	Contact	Notes
American Consumer Credit Counseling	800-769-3571 508-316-2195	Debt Management
Clearpoint	800-251-2227 Credability.org	Budget counseling and debt management
Pro Bono Foreclosure Assistance Hotline	800-342-5297 617-603-1700	Foreclosure Assistance

UTILITIES

Organization	Contact	Notes
Citizen's Energy Corporation	877-563-4645 617-338-6300 Citizensenergy.com	Open to low income families that have exhausted their federal fuel assistance benefit or to individuals who are ineligible to receive fuel assistance.
Massachusetts Fuel Assistance	800-632-8175 Mass.gov/dhcd	A program to help low-income families and individuals pay their heating bills during the winter.
Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund	508-756-7191 Salvation Army	Available to any Massachusetts resident who because of temporary financial difficulty, cannot meet a month's energy expense and is not eligible for state or federal energy assistance.

FAMILY SUPPORT

Organization	Contact	Notes
Beginning Bridges	9 North Main Street Uxbridge, MA 01569 508-278-5110	Parent information group
Healthy Families	508-482-5939	Program for first parents under 20
You Inc	81 Plantation Street Worcester, MA 01604 508-849-5600 www.youinc.org	Family Programs including counseling, education and Transition.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Organization	Contact	Notes
Maximize Assistive Technology	877-508-3974, TTY:617-204-3815 www.massmatch.org	This site has a link to search for Assistive Technology
Mass Assistive Technology Loan Program	800-244-2756 www.eastersealsma.org www.massatloan.org	Alternative financing project giving people with disabilities and elders access to low interest cash loans to purchase assistive devices and services
DMErequipment.org	1-866-244-6156	REquipment is a durable medical equipment (DME) re-use program offering free refurbished wheelchairs, scooters, shower chairs and more
GetATstuff.org	Getatstuff.org	At getATstuff.org you can look for or list Assistive Technology devices for sale or for free. Website only.

MISCELLANEOUS

Organization	Contact	Notes
Safe Link	Safelinkwireless.com	Free monthly cell service for those on Medicaid or receiving food stamps.
Legal Assistance Corp. of Central Massachusetts	855-252-5342 Communitylegal.org	Gives legal help to Worcester County residents who meet Low-income qualifications.
Massachusetts Attorney General's Elder Hotline	888-AG-ELDER (888-243-5337) Mass.gov/age/contact	Assists senior citizens, their families and others seeking information about elder-related issues and programs throughout the Commonwealth on a wide range of elder issues.
Fresh Start Furniture Bank	16 Brent Drive Hudson, MA 01749 508-485-2080	Provides free furniture and home goods to people in need. Must be referred by an approved organization. Website contains instructions on how to become an approved referral source.
Lutz Buddy Up Program	VFW Post 7272 940 South Main Street Bellingham, MA 02017	Monthly military and first responder social club