

Mansfield Social Services

6 Park Row - Mansfield Town Hall
508-261-7464

The Mansfield Social Services Department helps provide emergency assistance or crisis intervention to individuals and families of Mansfield. The services include:

- Fuel Assistance application
- Budgeting/Credit Asst./referral
- Mass Health
- Government Subsidized programs referral
- Thanksgiving/Christmas for Kids
- WIC (Women, Infants, Children)
- Mental Health referrals
- Food Resources
- Energy Assistance Resources
- Clothing Resources
- Legal Assistance/referral

Matters of child abuse, child welfare situations should be reported to Dept. of Children & Families at 508-821-7000.

Council On Aging

255 Hope Street, Mansfield
508-339-4886

The role of the Council on Aging is to provide quality elder services, and programs that enhance elders mental, physical, and emotional well-being.

To aid in the support of frail individuals to remain independent in their homes; assuring all elders of equality, dignity, and respect.



GENERAL SERVICES

Mass. Dept. of Children and Families (formerly DSS)

508-821-7000
Hot Line 1-800-441-3143

Social Security Offices

Attleboro 1-888-655-6469
Taunton 1-800-772-1213

Medical Transportation for Seniors/Disabled

Contact the Mansfield Council on Aging
508-261-7368

GATRA Dial-A-Ride

Bill's Taxi
1-800-529-8294

Mass. Commission for the Blind

1-617-727-5550
TDD 1-800-392-6556

Mass. Commission for the Deaf

1-800-882-1155
1-617-740-1600
TTY 617-740-1700

Mansfield Veterans Services

6 Park Row, Mansfield
508-851-6411

The Literacy Center

Free English Classes and Tutoring
508-226-3603



EMPLOYMENT

Department of Employment and Training (DET)

1-877-626-6800



FOOD

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry

Orthodox Congregational Church
15 West Street, Mansfield
508-339-1343

Pick up Saturday 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Food 'n' Friends Kitchens

First Baptist Church
52 No. Main Street, Mansfield
Tuesday supper served 5:15 PM to 6:30 PM
508-339-7047

Self Help Food Pantry

Attleboro
508-226-4192

SNAP

Food Stamps Hot Line
1-800-645-8333

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

80-86 Main Street, Taunton
508-823-6346



LEGAL ASSISTANCE

South Coastal County Legal Services (SCCLS)

Brockton 1-800-244-8393
Fall River 1-800-287-3777

New Center for Legal Advocacy

1-800-244-9023

Mass. Bar Program Pro Bono Referral

1-800-392-6164



SHELTER AND HOUSING

Dept. of Transitional Assistance (DTA)

21 Spring Street, Taunton
508-884-5300

Emergency Shelter Placement, Food Stamps

St. Francis Samaritan House

59 Ingell Street, Taunton
508-824-6497

Singles, male and female shelter

Mansfield Housing Authority

22 Bicentennial Court, Mansfield
508-339-6890

Residential Assistance to Families in Transition (RAFT)

1-800-242-0957

Mainspring Shelter

54 No. Main Street, Brockton
508-587-5441

Adult, male, female and family shelter



CHILD CARE

Self Help/ Headstart

508-285-5021

Norton, Mansfield, Foxboro and Easton

Home Health and Child Care Services

508-588-6070

Attleboro Area Council for Children

508-226-2336

Mass. Childcare Resource & Referral

1-800-345-0131



FUEL AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE

(November 1 – April 30)

**Mansfield Social Services
Fuel Assistance Coordinator**
Please call for an appointment
508-261-7464

Self Help, Inc.
(508) 588-5440
1362 Main Street, Brockton
508-226-4192
95 Pine Street, Attleboro

Good Neighbor Energy Fund
Mansfield Social Services
508-261-7464

Citizen's Energy Oil Heat Program
1-877-JOE-4OIL



CLOTHING

Clothes to Go
Clothing Pantry
Faith Fellowship United Methodist Church
9 North Main Street, Mansfield
508-339-6040
Saturday 9-11:00AM
Donations: leave on steps between 3-3:30



MEDICAL/HEALTH

Mass. Division of Medical Assistance
21 A Spring Street, Taunton
1-800-242-1340

MassHealth
1-800-841-2900

**S.H.I.N.E. (Serving the Health Insurance
Needs of the Elderly)**
Contact the COA
508-261-7368

Children's Medical Security Plan
1-800-531-2229

Health insurance birth to 18 years old

Massachusetts Dental Society
1-800-342-8747

Community Care Services
219 Park Street, Attleboro
508-226-1660
Addiction treatment programs

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
24 - hour hotline
1-800-711-6375

Independence Associates
Provides resources to disabled people to enable
them to live independently
508-583-2166

Mass. Substance Abuse Help Line
1-800-327-5050

Parents' Professional Advocacy League (PAL)
For adolescents and their families
regarding mental health issues
1-866-815-8122



CRISIS HOTLINES

**Statewide Domestic Violence
and Shelter information (Safelink)**
1-877-785-2020

New Hope
Battered Women - Rape Crisis
1-800-323-4673

**Child At Risk Hot Line
(after-hours hotline)**
1-800-792-5200

Disabled Abuse
1-800-426-9009

Elder Abuse
1-800-922-2275

Elder Services Hotline
1-800-882-2003

Parental Stress Line
1-800-632-8188

Suicide Prevention
617-247-0220
1-800-323-4673 (HOPE)

**24 Hour Crisis Counseling
Mental Health**
508 285-9400

**Alcoholics Anonymous
Narcotics Anonymous**
1-800-711-6375

Women's Place in Brockton
Counseling 508-588-8255
Shelters 508-588-2041



**Directory
Of
Social Services
For
Mansfield Residents**

Mansfield Social Services
Town Hall, Third Floor
6 Park Row, Mansfield, MA 02048

508-261-7464

Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Appointments needed

Mansfield Council on Aging

Services for residents age 60 and older
Senior Fuel Assistance Fund
255 Hope Street, Mansfield
508-261-7368

