

MISSION

The mission of the Department of Health and Human Services is to protect, promote, and sustain the health, harmony, and well-being of all Newton residents, in a customer-friendly manner.

Our focus is on prevention.



City of Newton, MA



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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CITY OF NEWTON



Mayor Ruthanne Fuller

Health and Human Services Department

Social Services

The Division of Social Services works to serve the City of Newton by providing case management, guidance, outreach, and prevention to Newton residents

WHAT WE DO

The division of Social Services provides case management, outreach, information and referrals for Newton residents related to:



- Budget/financial planning
- Emergency oil/fuel assistance
- Financial assistance
- Food insecurity
- Housing/shelter referrals
- SNAP applications
- Mental health referrals
- Legal assistance referrals
- Substance use referrals
- Support groups
- WIC referrals
- Workforce development
- Narcan distribution and training

What should you expect from the staff at Newton's Department of Social Services?

- Listening
- Problem solving & support
- Resources and referrals
- Phone calls or in-person consultations
- Assistance with applications
- Connections to longer term services

RESOURCES

Food Assistance

ARABIC BAPTIST CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

187 Church St., Newton Corner, MA 02458
www.arabicbaptist.org, 508-561-4319

CENTRE. ST. FOOD PANTRY

11 Homer St. Newton Centre, MA 02459
www.centrestfoodpantry.org, 617-340-9554

NEWTON FOOD PANTRY

1000 Commonwealth Ave. Newton, MA 02459
www.newtonfoodpantry.org, 617-796-1233

WIC *Women, Infant children*

32 South St., Suite 201, Waltham, MA 02453
781-642-7194

SNAP *Supplemental Nutritional Assist. Pgm.*

Department of Transitional Assistance
80 Everett Ave., Chelsea, MA 02150
www.mass.gov/snap
617-551-1700
833-712-8027 (Senior Assistance Office)

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Newton Health and Human Services Dept.
1000 Commonwealth Ave.
617-796-1420

MOBILE MARKET

295 California St., Newton, MA 02458
617-244-0440

Legal Services

GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES

197 Friend St., Boston, MA 02114
617-371-1234

BOSTON COLLEGE LEGAL BUREAU

885 Centre St., Newton Center, MA 02459
617-552-0248

Housing and Shelter

NEWTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

182 Lincoln St., Newton, MA 02461
617-552-5501

FAMILY SHELTER REFERRALS

Dept. of Housing & Community Development
Dept. of Transitional Assistance
80 Everett Ave. Chelsea, MA 02150
866-584-0653

BRISTOL LODGE MEN'S SHELTER

27 Lexington St., Waltham, MA 02454
781-893-0108

BRISTOL LODGE WOMEN'S SHELTER

205 Bacon St., Waltham, MA 02454
781-894-1225

Mental Health & Substance Use

WILLIAM JAMES INTERFACE REFERRAL SERVICE

interface.williamjames.edu
888-244-6843

MA SUBSTANCE USE HELPLINE

helplinema.org
800-327-5050

RIVERSIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES

800-529-5077

NEWTON-WELLESLEY SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES

2000 Washington St., Blue Bldg. Suite 401,
Newton
617-243-6062

GAVIN FOUNDATION

815 Washington St., Newton
857-207-5883