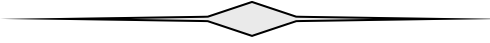




EMERGENCY RESOURCE LOCATOR FOR RESIDENTS OF ESSEX



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TOWN OF ESSEX RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

Main Information Number	(978) 768-6200
Police Department	(978) 768-6628
Fire Department	(978) 768-6511
Health Department (M-Th 7:30-3:30)	(978) 768-7614
Veterans Agent	(978) 356-3915

Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (M&F 7-5) 1-(800) 445-6604
Food Stamps, SSI, EAEDC, Emergency Family Shelter

NEED HOUSING OR SHELTER ASSISTANCE?

Essex Housing Authority <i>Housing, rental assistance</i>	(978) 768-6821
SeniorCare, Inc. (M-F 9-5) <i>Homeless Advocacy</i>	(978) 281-1750
Action, Inc. Emergency Shelter <i>Homeless Shelter & Advocacy</i>	(978) 282-1000
SeniorCare Pawsitive Connections (M-F 9-5) <i>Age 60+, emergency assistance for pets</i>	(978) 281-1750



NEED FOOD ASSISTANCE?

Open Door Cape Ann Food Pantry (M-F 9:30-7) (978) 283-6776
Community Meals, Food Pantry, Mobile Market, Brown Bag Market, Food Stamp Assistance, Buck A Bag Program

Open Door—First Congregational Church of Essex (978) 283-6776
Fridays 4:30 - 6:30

SeniorCare Meals on Wheels and Luncheon Site (978) 281-1750
Lunch at Essex COA, first and third Thursday of the month



Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program (978) 281-4540
Healthy food for women and children who qualify

NEED PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR INSURANCE ASSISTANCE?

Gloucester Family Health Center (M-F 8:30-5) (978) 282-8899
Assistance with MassHealth Applications, Multiple Languages

Addison Gilbert Hospital (M-F 8:30-4) (978) 283-4000
*Assistance with MassHealth Applications, SHINE
Prescription Drug Coverage, Multiple Languages*

NeedyMeds (www.needymeds.org) (978)-865-9914
Find Help With the Cost of Medicines

NEED FUEL ASSISTANCE, WEATHERIZATION, OR HELP WITH UTILITIES?



Action, Inc. (M-F 9:00-4:30) (978) 283-2131
Fuel assistance, weatherization and utilities

NEED ELDER SERVICES OR INFORMATION?

Essex Council on Aging (M-F 9:00-noon)
Transportation, I&R, housing options and more

SeniorCare, Inc. (M-F 9-5)
Elder Services, Information, and Solutions



To Report Elder Abuse:

Call SeniorCare, Inc. Protective Services (M-F 9-5) (toll free) (978) 281-1750

After hours, holidays or weekends—Elder Abuse Hotline 1- (800) 922-2275

NEED ACCESS TO RESOURCES NOT LISTED HERE? CALL MASS 2-1-1

There are many other resources available in Essex. Mass 2-1-1 is another way to connect with local resources in any town. Consumers may dial 2-1-1 on their telephones (or call 1-877-211-MASS), or visit Mass 2-1-1 on the web at www.mass211.org. Deaf callers may dial 7-1-1 (nationwide) to get relay service

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