

**EMERGENCY RESOURCE LOCATOR**  
**FOR RESIDENTS OF GLOUCESTER**

**EMERGENCY .....9-1-1**

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER RESOURCES AND INFORMATION**

Gloucester Police Department ..... 978-283-1212  
Gloucester Fire Department ..... 978-281-9760  
City of Gloucester Health Department ..... 978-281-9771  
Veterans' Agent ..... 978-281-9740  
Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance ..... 877-382-2363  
*Food stamps, SSI, EAEDC, Emergency Family Shelter*

**NEED HOUSING OR SHELTER ASSISTANCE?**

Gloucester Housing Authority ..... 978-283-4435  
*Housing, Rental Assistance, foreclosure prevention*  
SeniorCare Inc..... 978-281-1750  
*Homeless Advocacy*  
Action, Inc. (offices) ..... 978-282-1000  
Action, Inc. Emergency Shelter ..... 978-283-4125  
SeniorCare Pawsitive Connections ..... 978-281-1750  
*Age 60+ emergency assistance for pets*

**NEED FOOD ASSISTANCE?**

The Open Door Cape Ann Food Pantry (M-F 9:30-7) ..... 978-283-6776  
*Community meals, food pantry, mobile market*  
*Brown bag program, Food stamp assistance*  
*Buck a Bag program*  
SeniorCare Meals on Wheels and Elder Dining Sites ..... 978-281-1750  
*Lunch at Gloucester COA, first and third Thursday of the month*  
Women, Infant & 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 ..... 978-283-4000  
*Assistance with MassHealth applications, SHINE  
Prescription drug coverage, multiple languages*
- NeedyMeds..... 800-503-6897  
..... email: [info@needymeds.org](mailto:info@needymeds.org)  
..... website: [www.needymed.org](http://www.needymed.org)

**NEED FUEL ASSISTANCE, WEATHERIZATION, OR HELP WITH UTILITIES?**

- Action, Inc. (M-F 9-4:30) ..... 978-283-2131

**NEED ELDER SERVICES OR INFORMATION?**

- Gloucester Council on Aging ..... 978-281-9765  
*Shopping, transportation, SHINE, luncheon site*
- SeniorCare Inc..... 978-281-1750  
*Elder services, information, solutions*

**TO REPORT ELDER ABUSE:**

- SeniorCare Inc. Protective Services (M-F 9-5) (toll free)..... 978-281-1750
- Elder Abuse Hotline (after hours, holidays or weekends) ..... 800-922-2275

**NEED ACCESS TO RESOURCES NOT LISTED HERE?**

*If you are a caregiver trying to locate services for a loved one, **MassOptions** can help. Our specialists give you fast, personalized attention. All you need to do is tell them about yourself or what you need to live independently.*

- Contact Mass Options..... 844-422-6277**  
..... [www.MassOptions.org](http://www.MassOptions.org)

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