

Community Resources by Category

Adult Education

- Adult/Continuing Education New Bedford Public Schools
181 Hillman Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 997-4511 Ext. 33550
<https://adulthood.newbedfordschools.org/>
- Bristol Community College (BCC)
New Bedford Office
800 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(774) 357-4000
<https://bristolcc.edu/locations/newbedford/>
- Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical Institute (GNBVTI)
1121 Ashley Boulevard
New Bedford, MA 02745
(508) 998-3321 Ext. 195
<https://gnbvti.org/>
- Job Corps
1-800-733-5627
<https://www.jobcorps.gov/>

Behavioral Health/ Mental Health

- Child and Family Services
3057 Acushnet Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02745
(508) 990-0894
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 5:30PM
<https://cfsservices.org/>

Child & Family **Emergency Services**

965 Church Street

New Bedford, MA 02745

ACCS- Adult Community Crisis Stabilization Program **(508) 992-0444**

YCCS- Youth Community Crisis Stabilization Program **(508) 984-4175**

MCI- Mobile Crisis Intervention 24/7 **(508) 996-3154**

- Gandara Center
376 Nash Road
New Bedford, MA 02780
(774) 406-4620
<https://www.gandaracenter.org/childrens-behavioral-health>
- HIGH POINT- New Bedford Outpatient Services
68 North Front Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 717-0550
<https://hptc.org/>
- Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH)
New Bedford Office
888 Purchase Street, Suite 213
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: (508) 996-7900
Statewide Helpline 833-773-2445
[DMH Mass](#)
- New Bedford Community Health
874 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 992-6553
<https://gnbchc.org/>
- Southcoast Behavioral Health
581 Faunce Corner Road
Dartmouth, MA 02747

(877) 580-1338

<https://www.southcoastbehavioral.com/>

Clothing

- First Unitarian Church in New Bedford Thrift Shop
71 Eighth Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 994-9686
Days & Hours: Tuesday & Saturday 10:00AM - 1:00PM
<https://www.uunewbedford.org/thrift-shop>
- Gifts to Give Thrift Store
4 Slocum Street
Achushnet, MA 02743
(508) 717-8715
Days & Hours: Saturday 9:00AM - 2:00PM
<https://www.giftstogive.org/thrift/>
- PAACA Recycled Clothing Center
360 Coggeshall Street
New Bedford, MA 02746
(508) 979-1737
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 12:30PM
- Walt's Mobile Closet
<https://www.waltsmobilecloset.org/events>

Driving School

- Ferreira Driving School
90 Rockdale Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 423-0665
<https://ferreiradrivingschool.com/>

- Lund's Corner Driving School
2169 Acushnet Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02745
(508) 995-4513
Email: drive@lundscorner.com
<https://www.lundscorner.com/>
- Martin Driver's School
487 Belleville Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02746
(508) 999-3832
<https://martindriving.com/>

Employment

- Associated Career Network LLC
254 Rockdale Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 990-1118
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Email: newbedford@acnemploy.com
<https://www.acnemploy.com/>
- Complete Labor & Staffing
256 Union Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 858-5595
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 5:00AM - 7:00PM Saturday 6:00AM - 10:00AM
<https://completelaborandstaffing.com/new-bedford-ma>
- HW Staffing Solutions
822 Mount Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02745
(508) 994-6464
<https://www.hwstaffing.com/>

- MassHire Greater New Bedford Career Center
25 Elm Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(774) 762-5081
<https://masshiregreaternewbedford.com/masshire-gnb-career-center-home/>
<https://masshiregreaternewbedford.com/youth/>

Family Support

- New Bedford Family Resource & Development Center
A program operated by the United Way of Greater New Bedford
128 Union Street, 3rd Floor
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 994-4521
<https://unitedwayofgnb.org/family-resource-center>
- The Salvation Army New Bedford Corps
619 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 997-6561
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 2:00PM
<https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/massachusetts/new-bedford/>

Food/ Food Pantries

- Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)
<https://www.mass.gov/farmers-market-nutrition-program>
- SNAP Benefits (formerly food stamps)
<https://www.mass.gov/snap-benefits-formerly-food-stamps>
- Women, Infants, and Children program (WIC)
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/women-infants-children-nutrition-program>
- Mobile Ministries
Location varies
(508) 993-0614

Days & Hours:

Monday - Salvation Army 6:00PM

Tuesday - PAACA 6:00PM

Wednesday - Reverence Church 1:30PM

Thursday - Salvation Army 6:00PM

Friday - PAACA 6:00PM

Saturday - Salvation Army 11:30AM & Reverence Church 1:30PM

<https://mobile-ministries.org/>

- New Life South Coast Food Pantry
1331 Cove Road (back of building)
New Bedford, MA 02740
(774) 206-1422
Days & Hours: Thursday 5:30AM - 7:30PM
<https://newlifesouthcoast.com/foodpantry>
- PACE Community Food Center
477 Park Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 536-3773
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00AM - 2:00PM
<https://paceinfo.org/programs/food-bank/>
- St. Anthony of Padua Food Pantry
1359 Acushnet Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02746
(508) 993-1691
Days & Hours: Thursday 10:00AM - 11:30AM
<https://www.saintanthonybnb.org/food-pantry-blog>
- The Salvation Army Food Pantry
619 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 997-6561
Days & Hours: Wednesday 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Fuel Assistance

- People Acting in Community Endeavors (PACE)
255 Union Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 525-4271
<https://paceinfo.org/programs/fuel-assistance/>
- Eversource Utilities Assistance
1-800-592-2000
[Eversource Discount Rate](#)
- The Salvation Army- Good Neighbor Energy Fund
619 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 997-6561
<http://www.magoodneighbor.org/assistance.html>

Furniture

- My Brother's Keeper
PO Box 70273
North Dartmouth, MA 02747
(774) 305-4590 (assistance line)
Days & Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 2:00PM - 4:00PM
<https://www.mybrotherskeeper.org/furniture/>

Holiday Assistance

- My Brother's Keeper
Dartmouth Office
PO Box 70273
North Dartmouth, MA 02747
(508) 238-2562 (Christmas assistance)
<https://www.mybrotherskeeper.org/christmas/>
- The Salvation Army- Brighten the Holidays
619 Purchase Street

New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 997-6561
new-bedford/brighten-the-holidays

Housing

- Bristol County Continuum of Care (BCCC)
Coordinated Entry System for homeless individuals and families
(508) 501-0900
Email: ce@comcounseling.org

For individuals needing shelter, please contact the shelter directly:

Sr. Rose (men) – New Bedford – (508) 997-3202
Grace House (women) – New Bedford – (774) 628-9743
Samaritan House – Taunton – (508) 824-6497
Domestic Violence – New Bedford – (508) 999-6636

For families with minor children or women who are pregnant, please contact the state's Emergency Housing Assistance Program call center:

Days & Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM
(866) 584-0653

For those needing rental assistance for past due rent (which typically needs a 14 day notice to quit), please contact:

RAFT – <https://nhsmass.org/>
Catholic Charities – 508-999-4757

- Dartmouth Housing Authority
2 Anderson Way
North Dartmouth, MA 02747
(508) 994-1424
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:00PM
<https://dartmouthha.org/>
Email: DartmouthHA@gmail.com

- Fairhaven Housing Authority
275 Main Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719
(508) 993-1144
<http://www.fairhavenhousing.org/>
Email: info@fairhavenhousing.org
- New Bedford Housing Authority
128 Union Street, 4th Floor
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 997-4800
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:00PM
<https://newbedfordhousingauthority.org/>
- PACE Housing Opportunity Center
166 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02742
(508) 993-0033
<https://paceinfo.org/programs/housing-opportunity-center/>
Subsidized housing list <https://paceinfo.org/subsidized-housing-and-senior-housing/>
Unsubsidized housing lists <https://paceinfo.org/apartment-01042024/> or
<https://paceinfo.org/programs/housing-opportunity-center/rentals/>

Language- ESOL & other resources for immigrants

- Community Economic Development Center (CEDC)
235 North Front Street
New Bedford, MA 02746
(508) 979-4684
<https://cedcnewbedford.org/>
- Discovery Language Academy (DLA)
128 Union Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 997-8295
<https://www.discoverylanguageacademy.org/dla/>

- Immigrants Assistance Center (IAC)
58 Crapo Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 996-8113
<https://immigrantsassistancecenter.org/>
- The Workers' Education Program (WEP)
UMass Dartmouth College of Arts & Sciences
800 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 910-9004
Email: wep@umassd.edu
<https://www.umassd.edu/cas/workers-education/>

Miscellaneous

- Catholic Charities
New Bedford Office
238 Bonney Street
New Bedford, MA 02744
(508) 997-7337
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM
<https://www.ccfirdioc.org/services/>
- Federation for Children with Special Needs (FCSN)
The Schraft Center
529 Main Street, Suite 1M3
Boston, MA 02129
<https://fcsn.org/>
- Greater New Bedford Youth Alliance Resource Guide (GNBYA)
<https://www.gnbya.org/resource-guide>
- Health Law Advocates (HLA) Mental Health Advocacy for Kids (MHAP) program
(617) 275-2919 intake line or use their toll-free number at 1-855-218-3965

<https://www.healthlawadvocates.org/initiatives/mhapforkids>

- MA 211 Statewide Resource Tool
<https://mass211.org/>
- South Coastal Counties Legal Services (SCCLS)
New Bedford Law Office (legal assistance for low-income families)
21 South Sixth Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 979-7150
1-800-244-9023
<https://sccls.org/>
- Street Sheet (condensed community resource sheet in multiple languages)
<https://unitedwayofgnb.org/street-sheet>

Parenting Programs & Support Groups

- New Bedford Family Resource & Development Center
A program operated by the United Way of Greater New Bedford
128 Union Street, 3rd Floor
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 994-4521
<https://unitedwayofgnb.org/family-resource-center>
- Parent/Professional Advocacy League (PPAL)
18 Lyman Street, Suite 260
Westborough, MA 01581
(866) 815-8122
<https://ppal.net/>
- Parental Stress Line/ Parent Support Groups
1-800-632-8188 [Free, Confidential, 24-Hour Parent Stress Line]
www.parentshelpingparents.org

Parks and Recreation

- Dartmouth Regional Park & Trails (DRPT)
443 Old Fall River Road
Dartmouth, MA 02747
(508) 910-1812
[DRPT](#)
- Fairhaven Recreation Department
40 Center Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719
(508) 993-9269
<https://fairhaven-ma.gov/recreation-department/>
- New Bedford Parks, Recreation, & Beaches
181 Hillman Street, Building 3
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 961-3015
<https://www.newbedford-ma.gov/parks-recreation-beaches/>

Youth

- Dartmouth Youth Advocate
400 Slocum Road, 3rd Floor RM 316
Dartmouth, MA 02747
(508) 910-1851
<https://www.town.dartmouth.ma.us/159/Youth-Advocate>
- Dream Out Loud Center For The Arts (DOLC)
127 West Rodney French Boulevard
New Bedford, MA 02744
(508) 990-9090
<http://dreamoutloudcenter.org/>
- 3rd EyE Unlimited Youth Empowerment Program
230 Union Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Email: info@3rdEyEunlimited.org
www.3rdeyeunlimited.org

- The Beyond House Young Adult Access Center (YAAC)
175 William Street, 1st Floor
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 962-2960
Email: thebeyondhouse@cfservices.org
<https://thebeyondhouse.com/?scrlybrkr=83974b4e>

Transportation Services

- Bluebird Taxi & Transportation
458 Dartmouth Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 999-1124
<https://www.bluebirdtransportation.com/>
- Southeastern Regional Transit Authority (SRTA)
700 Pleasant Street, Suite 530
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 999-5211
Email: info@srtabus.com
<https://www.srtabus.com/new-bedford/>