

Harrington Hospital Care Management Department
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Financial Assistance for the Medically Needy

Description: Due to the health insurance and governmental program cutbacks more and more people are finding it difficult to cover the cost of health services they need to manage their health. The resources listed below provide some information and financial support to help obtain needed health care.

List Of Resources

| NAME | CONTACT INFO | OTHER INFO |
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| | PROGRAMS | |
| MassMedline www.massmedline.com | Phone: 1-866-633-1617 25 Foster St. Worcester, Ma. 01605 | Help to identify prescription assistance programs one may be eligible for. |
| Executive Office of Elder Affairs, SHINE Program | Phone: 800-243-4636 Phone: 508-422-9931 www.state.ma.us | Health insurance options for older individuals. |
| The CHOICES Program (CT residents only) | In CT: 866-218-6631 860-424-5274 if calling from MA | Health insurance options for older & disabled individuals. |
| Medical Security Program | Phone: 800-908-8801 TTY: 800-522-1254 www.massresources.org | Health coverage for those receiving unemployment insurance benefits.. |
| Department of Transitional Assistance | 79 North St. Southbridge Ma. 01550 Phone: 508-765-2400 | Financial and health insurance assistance for pregnant mothers and low income families. |
| Social Security Disability (SSDI and SSI) | Social Security Admin. 800-772-1213 | Disability cash benefits for medically qualified. |
| Cancer Support Financial Fund | HMH (Social Services) 508-764-2400 | \$\$ assistance for individuals with cancer. |
| Adam Bullen Memorial Foundation | 24 Charlton St. Oxford, MA 508-987-5999 | \$\$ assistance and other assistance to cancer patients. |
| Commonwealth Health Connector | Phone: 877-623-6765 TTY: 877-623-7773 www.mahealthconnector.org | Program for the uninsured to obtain health insurance. |
| Reserved Emergency Assistance Loan Program | Social Services Dept. Harrington Memorial Hospital 508-764-2423 | One-time \$\$ help with a medical related need. For HMH patients only. |
| Respite Care Assistance | Alzheimer's Support Network of S.C.M. Inc. 800-286-6640 X 3100 | Financial help for respite care services for persons with dementia. |

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| | Free/Low \$ Clinics | |
| Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic | 605 Lincoln St. Worcester Phone: 508-856-0104 | Practice hours: 8:00 – 4:00 Monday - Friday |
| | Community Health | |
| St. Luke's Health Center Catholic Charities/Worc. | Phone: 508-764-9800 | Affordable immigration physicals – sliding scale |
| Edward M. Kennedy Community Hlth Ctr. (formerly Great Brook Valley) | 19 Tacoma St. Worcester, Ma. 01605 Phone: 508-852-1805 | Primary care medical and dental health services. |
| Family Health Center of Worcester | 26 Queen Street Worcester, Ma. 01610 Phone: 508-860-7700 | Primary care medical, dental and mental health services. |
| | ADDITIONAL SOURCES | |
| Wal-Mart Generic Drug Program | Phone: 1-508-347-6344 (Sturbridge Wal-Mart Pharmacy) | Call for list of generic drugs offered at \$4 for a 30 day supply. |
| Mass. Drug Card Program | www.madrugcard.com 800-617-2645 | Print free drug card to save up to 75% immediately at pharmacies nationwide. |
| Veterans Health | Veterans Administration 800-827-1000 www.va.gov | Health services for veterans. |
| Utility Problems | DPU/Consumer Div. 1-877-886-5066 | State agency protects gas/electric shutoffs. |
| Kelly Packowski MS Foundation | Phone: 866-576-7363 www.kpmsfoundation.com | Financial assistance for families of a person with Multiple Sclerosis |
| Easter Seals Assistive Technology | Phone: 800-244-2756 X448 | Provides assistive technology to eligible individuals. |
| National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) Drug Assistance Prog. | Phone: 203-744-0100 Fax: 203-798-2291 www.rarediseases.org | Helps people obtain needed medications cost-free or subsidized. |
| Stephen R. Baum Foundation | Phone: 781-721-7280 | Financial assistance to obtain mobility equipment, such as wheel chairs or ramps. |

*Additional information and resources can be accessed through
Mass 2-1-1 Referral Line, a 24 hour service, by dialing "211" or 877-211-6277
TTY: 617-536-5872 Spanish service available.