

Harrington Hospital Care Management Department
Compendium of Resources Fact Sheet

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
	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: 800-994-9422 860-424-5274 if calling from MA	Health insurance options for older & disabled individuals.
Department of Transitional Assistance	1 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 TTY: 1-800-325-0778	Disability cash benefits for medically qualified.
Allsup (Private Social Security Disability Services)	Phone: 1-866-606-8812 www.allsupcares.com	Evaluation is free. A fee is only charged if benefits are obtained.
Cancer Support Financial Fund	Cancer Care Center at Harrington 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.
MA Health Connector	Phone: 877-623-6765 TTY: 877-623-7773 www.mahealthconnector.org	Programs for the uninsured to obtain health insurance.
Reserved Emergency Assistance Loan Program	Care Management Dept. Harrington Hospital 508-764-2423	One-time \$\$ help with an emergent 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.
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	Supports individuals with neuromuscular disease to get help obtaining 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: 508-370-4890 or 7-1-1 Spanish service available.