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<td>GENERAL</td>
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<td>Family Fun Night, Support Groups, Play Room, Parenting Classes, Assistance</td>
<td>Connecting families to local and state resources, assistance with forms &amp; employment information</td>
<td>All families welcome</td>
<td>(978) 829-0163</td>
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<td>VETERANS</td>
<td>VETERAN'S SERVICES</td>
<td>Fitchburg Veterans Services</td>
<td>Referral, Cash, &amp; Medical assistance for low-income Massachusetts wartime veterans and their families to pay for food, shelter, medical care, and other basic needs.</td>
<td>Veterans or a dependent of a veteran who served during wartime, you have few resources and little income, and you need financial help.</td>
<td>(978) 829-1798</td>
<td>Michele Marino, Veteran Services</td>
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<td>ELDER</td>
<td>EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS</td>
<td>Info for elderly citizens</td>
<td>Searchable online database of services for Elders in Massachusetts</td>
<td>Anyone with access to the internet</td>
<td>(800) 243–4636</td>
<td><a href="http://www.800ageinfo.com">www.800ageinfo.com</a></td>
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<td>EMERGENCY</td>
<td>CLEGHORN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER</td>
<td>Cleghorn Neighborhood Center: Family Services</td>
<td>an emergency food pantry, rent and fuel assistance, MassHealth and food stamp enrollment, HIV testing &amp; counseling, parenting classes and information &amp; referral services.</td>
<td>Available for Fitchburg Residents. Eligibility varies depending on needs.</td>
<td>(978)-342-2069</td>
<td>Cleghorn Neighborhood Center, 2-18 Fairmount St. Fitchburg MA 01420</td>
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<td>EMERGENCY</td>
<td>COMMUNITY HEALTHLINK</td>
<td>Community HealthLink</td>
<td>24 hour crisis assessment, intervention and stabilization services.</td>
<td>Must live in service area.</td>
<td>(800) 977-5555</td>
<td>Community Healthlink, Inc. 40 Spruce Street, Leominster, MA 01420</td>
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<td>EMERGENCY</td>
<td>LUK</td>
<td>LUK Inc.</td>
<td>Offers a variety of prevention, counseling, placement and support services for youth, adults and families.</td>
<td>Eligibility varies by program.</td>
<td>(800) 579-0000 or (978) 345-0685</td>
<td>LUK Office, 545 Westminster St., Fitchburg MA 01420</td>
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<td>EMERGENCY</td>
<td>WOMEN'S RESOURCES</td>
<td>Battered Women's Shelter</td>
<td>Provides emergency Shelter and support services to women and children fleeing domestic violence.</td>
<td>Women and children fleeing domestic violence</td>
<td>(978) 685-2480 or (508) 342-2919</td>
<td>Women’s Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 2503, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>EMERGENCY, HOMELESS</td>
<td>MIHN</td>
<td>Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network</td>
<td>Temporary housing assistance and assistance locating affordable permanent housing. Alternative to homeless shelters where children can continue with school. Job training and daycare assistance when needed.</td>
<td>Homeless families and families that are on the verge of homelessness.</td>
<td>978-466-1704 X11 Madelyn Cecelya Case Manager <a href="mailto:mcecelya@mihnninc.org">mcecelya@mihnninc.org</a></td>
<td>MIHN Local Office 758 Main Street Leominster, MA 01453</td>
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<td>EMERGENCY, HOMELESS</td>
<td>OUR FATHER'S HOUSE</td>
<td>Our Father’s House</td>
<td>Provides Emergency and Transitional Shelter</td>
<td>Homeless men and women</td>
<td>(978) 345-3050</td>
<td>Our Father’s House, 53-55 Lunenburg Street, Fitchburg MA 01420</td>
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<td>EMERGENCY, MONEY</td>
<td>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE</td>
<td>Emergency Aid to Elders, Disabled and Children</td>
<td>Provide cash and medical benefits to needy families and individuals who are not receiving welfare or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).</td>
<td>Elderly, disabled people, children and their families who do not qualify for welfare, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or other similar programs. Income Eligibility also applies.</td>
<td>(800) 249-2007 or (978) 665-8700</td>
<td>Department of Transitional Assistance, 473 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>EMERGENCY, MONEY</td>
<td>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE</td>
<td>Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (welfare)</td>
<td>Provides cash and medical assistance to needy families with dependent children, including pregnant women, to help them meet their children’s basic needs.</td>
<td>Families with at least one child under 18 years of age living in the home. Must meet financial requirements, have a social security number. Must be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen and be a resident of Massachusetts.</td>
<td>(800) 249-2007 or (978) 665-8700</td>
<td>Department of Transitional Assistance, 473 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>EMERGENCY, MONEY</td>
<td>SOCIAL SECURITY</td>
<td>Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</td>
<td>Provide cash assistance for people who are 65 or older and for people of any age who are disabled or blind.</td>
<td>Must be disabled, blind, or age 65 or older, and have limited income and resources. Must live in the United States and either be a citizen or an eligible noncitizen.</td>
<td>(800) 772-1213 or (978) 343-4526</td>
<td>Social Security, RM301 Philbin Federal Building, <a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov">www.socialsecurity.gov</a></td>
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<td>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL</td>
<td>Emergency Assistance</td>
<td>Gives shelter and other emergency housing services to low-income families with children, and to pregnant women, who are homeless.</td>
<td>Low-income families with dependent children, or pregnant women, who are homeless that meet income guidelines. Must also be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen and have a social security number.</td>
<td>(800) 249-2007 or (978) 665-8700</td>
<td>Department of Transitional Assistance, 473 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>HOMELESS</td>
<td>MASS HOUSING</td>
<td>Residential Assistance for Families in Transition</td>
<td>This is a homeless prevention program that gives short-term financial assistance up to $3000 to low income families who are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless.</td>
<td>Families of 2 or more people living together and that have at least 1 child under the age of 21, who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Must meet income guidelines.</td>
<td>(800) 224-5124</td>
<td>Department of Transitional Assistance, 473 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>HOMELESS</td>
<td>FITCHBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS</td>
<td>McKinney-Vento Program (for Fitchburg Public School Students)</td>
<td>Assistance with school supplies, backpacks, FPS field trip payments, school pictures, etc. Assistance is based on available funding at the time of the request.</td>
<td>Student/parent or guardian, must contact their school's guidance counselor to complete a Student Pre-Assessment Form to determine eligibility.</td>
<td>(978) 345-3223</td>
<td>Kathleen Niemi, District Homeless Liaison, Fitchburg Public Schools, 376 South St., Administration Bldg., Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>HOMELESS</td>
<td>MOC</td>
<td>Borrower Recovery Prevention</td>
<td>Assists owners facing foreclosure to stabilize housing through a variety of resources including finding other housing.</td>
<td>Homeowners facing foreclosure</td>
<td>(978) 343-5706</td>
<td>MOC Community &amp; Housing Services, 133 Prichard St., Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>HOMELESS</td>
<td>MOC</td>
<td>Emergency Rental Assistance</td>
<td>Provides cash to assist renters facing eviction. Funding is limited and not always available</td>
<td>Eligibility varies. Must have 14 day notice to quit</td>
<td>(978) 343-5706</td>
<td>MOC Community &amp; Housing Services, 133 Prichard St., Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>HOMELESS</td>
<td>NEWVUE COMMUNITIES</td>
<td>National Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling Program</td>
<td>Counseling and assistance with loan modification or refinace programs when eligible.</td>
<td>Homeowners facing foreclosure</td>
<td>(888) 978-6261</td>
<td>NewVue Communities, 470 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>ELDER, FOOD</td>
<td>MOC</td>
<td>Montachusett Opportunity Council Elder Nutrition Program</td>
<td>Referrals to Community Dining Program, Meals on Wheels, Elder Brown Bag Program, SNAP, Senior Farmers Market Coupons and Homebound Produce Deliver Program and Healthy Living Nutrition Services</td>
<td>Persons over 60 in need of Nutritional Assistance.</td>
<td>(978) 345-8501 X1</td>
<td>MOC Elder Nutrition Program 356B Broad St. 4th Fl. Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>FOOD</td>
<td>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL</td>
<td>Food Stamps/ SNAP</td>
<td>Provides financial assistance to purchase food.</td>
<td>Low income families and individuals.</td>
<td>(978) 665-8700</td>
<td>Department of Transitional Assistance, 473 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>FOOD</td>
<td>FAITH CHRISTIAN CHURCH</td>
<td>Our Father's Table</td>
<td>Free Meal - Tues &amp; Thurs @ 5pm Faith Christian Church</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>(978) 342-8522</td>
<td>Faith Christian Church 40 Boutelle St Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>FOOD</td>
<td>PROJECT BREAD</td>
<td>The Food Source Hotline</td>
<td>Toll free hotline. Refers families to emergency food resources in their community.</td>
<td>Massachusetts residents in need of food. Referrals to other food related programs have varied eligibility.</td>
<td>(800) 645-8333</td>
<td>Project Bread The Food Source Hotline</td>
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<td>FOOD, NUTRITION</td>
<td>MOC</td>
<td>WIC North Central WIC (Woman, Infants, and Children)</td>
<td>Food and nutrition program for low-income women and children who are not getting all the nutrients they need. Provides education, counseling, food, &amp; referrals</td>
<td>Massachusetts residents who are pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and children under 5 years of age. Women who are in dietary risk.</td>
<td>(800) 942-1007</td>
<td>MOC North Central WIC, 375 Nichols Rd., Fitchburg MA 01420</td>
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<td>ENERGY</td>
<td>MASS SAVE</td>
<td>MASS SAVE</td>
<td>Offers energy tips and information about free home energy assessments, energy-saving products, loans, rebates, and other incentives for energy-saving home improvement.</td>
<td>Massachusetts residents who are homeowners. Homeowners or tenants who live in a 1 to 4 unit dwelling and pay their own heat or electricity.</td>
<td>(866) 527-7283</td>
<td>Department of Energy Efficiency, 473 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>Appliance Monitoring &amp; Replacement Program</td>
<td>Provide Unitil customers with appliance monitoring and replacement of inefficient refrigerators, light bulbs, showerheads, &amp; faucet aerators.</td>
<td>Must be eligible for Fuel Assistance, (income of 60% area median income).</td>
<td>(978) 342-7025 X4</td>
<td>MOC Energy &amp; Housing Services, 66 Day Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>ENERGY</td>
<td>MOC</td>
<td>Montachusett Opportunity Council/ Weatherization Program</td>
<td>Provides energy audits, education and energy-saving measures including insulation, weather-stripping and pipe/duct wrap.</td>
<td>Must be eligible for Fuel Assistance, (income of 60% Area Median Income).</td>
<td>(978) 342-7025 X4</td>
<td>MOC Energy &amp; Housing Services, 66 Day Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>HEAT</td>
<td>MOC</td>
<td>Montachusett Opportunity Council/ Heating Repair &amp; Replacement Program</td>
<td>Provide heating system repairs and replacements for homeowners.</td>
<td>Must be eligible for Fuel Assistance, (income of 60% area median income).</td>
<td>(978) 342-7025</td>
<td>MOC Energy &amp; Housing Services, 66 Day Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>HEAT</td>
<td>SALVATION ARMY</td>
<td>Good Neighbor Energy Fund Salvation Army</td>
<td>Financial assistance for home heating costs; $275 maximum</td>
<td>Household in temporary financial crisis and not eligible for other fuel assistance programs. Must meet specific income guidelines.</td>
<td>(978) 342-3300</td>
<td>Salvation Army</td>
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<td>HEAT</td>
<td>CITIZENS ENERGY</td>
<td>Citizens Energy Heat Assistance Programs</td>
<td>One time heating assistance (100 gallons) in supplying oil or natural gas ($150 credit)</td>
<td>Low income families</td>
<td>(877) 563-4645 or (617) 338-6300</td>
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<td>HEAT, UTILITY</td>
<td>NEW ENGLAND FARM WORKER'S COUNCIL</td>
<td>Fuel Assistance</td>
<td>Financial assistance for home utility costs.</td>
<td>Household income below 60% Area Median Income (AMI)</td>
<td>(978) 342-4520</td>
<td>New England Farm Worker’s Council, 473 Main St. #3, Fitchburg MA 01420</td>
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<td>UTILITY</td>
<td>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES</td>
<td>Utility Arrearage Programs</td>
<td>Helps households pay overdue utility bills. Prevents shutoffs or restores utility service that has already been shut off. Offer payment plans and debt forgiveness.</td>
<td>Low income households meeting fuel assistance guidelines, owe at least $100 in overdue bills. Must agree to a payment plan and commit to making payments on time.</td>
<td>(617) 737-2836 or (877) 886-5066</td>
<td>Department of Public Utilities</td>
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<td>UTILITY</td>
<td>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES</td>
<td>Utility Shutoff Protection</td>
<td>Prevents utility companies from shutting off utility service under certain circumstances.</td>
<td>Elderly, Low-income families with infants, People with serious illness who cannot pay their bill, Low-income families who would be left without heat during the winter months.</td>
<td>(617) 737-2836 or (877) 886-5066</td>
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<td>UTILITY</td>
<td>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES</td>
<td>Utility Discounts</td>
<td>Provides lower rates, up to 35% for low-income customers for gas, electricity, and telephone service, including Lifeline and Link-up phone service.</td>
<td>Income based eligibility and must receive assistance from other programs such as Food Stamp, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Fuel Assistance, or Head Start.</td>
<td>(617) 737-2836 or (877) 886-5066</td>
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<td>CLOTHES</td>
<td>SALVATION ARMY</td>
<td>Salvation Army</td>
<td>Clothing Assistance</td>
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<td>(978) 342-3300</td>
<td>739 Water Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>CLOTHES</td>
<td>CATHOLIC CHARITIES</td>
<td>Catholic Charities</td>
<td>Clothing Assistance</td>
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<td>(978) 840-0696</td>
<td>Catholic Charities, 196 Mechanic Street, Leominster, MA 01453</td>
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<td>CLOTHES</td>
<td>FAITH CHRISTIAN CHURCH</td>
<td>FCC Clothing Closet</td>
<td>Used clothing free - children and adults</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>(978) 342-8522</td>
<td>Faith Christian Church, 40 Boutelle St Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>CLOTHES</td>
<td>GINNY'S THRIFT SHOP</td>
<td>Ginny's Thrift Shop</td>
<td>Clothing Assistance</td>
<td>Assistance offered on an as-needed basis.</td>
<td>(978) 537-1387</td>
<td>Ginny’s Thrift Shop, 52 Mechanic Street, Leominster, MA 01453</td>
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<td>GOODWILL</td>
<td>Goodwill Stores</td>
<td>Clothing Assistance</td>
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<td>(508) 752-4042</td>
<td>Goodwill Stores, 25 Park Ave, Worcester, MA 01605</td>
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<td>CLOTHES</td>
<td>MOC</td>
<td>The Clothing Closet</td>
<td>Clothing for babies, children &amp; adults</td>
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<td>(978) 829-0163</td>
<td>MOC Family Resource Center 356B Broad St., 4th Floor Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>DISABILITY</td>
<td>SEVEN HILLS</td>
<td>Seven Hills North Central Family Support Center</td>
<td>Information &amp; Referrals, Family Support Specialists to assist you, Family Trainings, Parent Networking, Community Connections &amp; Resources. Program has a Comprehensive Education and Training Library.</td>
<td>Available for individuals and family members with disabilities.</td>
<td>(978) 632-4322</td>
<td>1460 John Fitch Highway, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>DISABILITY</td>
<td>FITCHBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT</td>
<td>SEPAC (Collaboration among parents/guardians and school staff to ensure the success of students with special needs in the Fitchburg Public Schools)</td>
<td>The Fitchburg SEPAC allows parents/guardians and school staff to gather and discuss issues, concerns, questions, and ideas on students with special needs, the SEPAC also provides input to the district on issues concerning students with special needs.</td>
<td>All parents and guardians of children receiving supportive educational services, including those with IEP’s, 504 plans, out-of-district placements, at-risk children, children suffering from trauma etc., and school staff are eligible to be a member of our SEPAC</td>
<td>(978) 345-3209 or (978) 906-4353</td>
<td>Sheela Tallamraju Fitchburg Public School Department Special Education Office</td>
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<td>DISABILITY, ELDER</td>
<td>MHCC</td>
<td>Montachusett Home Care Corporation, (MHCC)</td>
<td>Elders and disabled persons who have critical unmet needs may receive homemaker and personal care services and transportation to certain medical treatments. Many other services also are available depending on the needs of the individual including protective services</td>
<td>Elder or disabled individuals who meet financial and programmatic eligibility criteria. Eligibility and service need is determined by an assessment completed by our nursing and case management staff.</td>
<td>(978) 534-7411</td>
<td>MHCC 680 Mechanic Street, Leominster MA 01453 email: <a href="mailto:info@montachusetthomecare.com">info@montachusetthomecare.com</a></td>
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<td>CHILD CARE, DISABILITY</td>
<td>COMMUNITY HEALTHLINK</td>
<td>Early Intervention</td>
<td>A program to help infants and toddlers who have developmental delays or are at risk for such delays. The goal is to help children as soon as possible so that they can reach their full potential.</td>
<td>Children from birth up to the age of 3 who are not developing typically for their age Are at risk of developmental delays because of biological or environmental factors. Have a physical, emotional, or cognitive condition.</td>
<td>(978) 840-9354</td>
<td>Community Healthlink Lipton EIP, 100 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA 01453</td>
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<td>CHILD CARE</td>
<td>SEVEN HILLS</td>
<td>Child Care Resources</td>
<td>Assisting families in locating quality child care and out-of-school time programs, as well as community resources as needed.</td>
<td>All families are eligible for child care referrals &amp; community resource information. For financial assistance in paying for child care, must meet income guidelines, 50% SMI.</td>
<td>978-343-7395</td>
<td>Child Care Resources, 1480 John Fitch Highway, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>CHILD CARE</td>
<td>DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION &amp; CARE</td>
<td>Income-eligible Child Care</td>
<td>Helps low-income non-welfare recipients who are income eligible to receive subsidized childcare for children under the age of 12, or older children with special needs.</td>
<td>Must be a resident of Massachusetts, who can show a need for services. Families must be working, looking for work, in an education or job training program, or are taking part in other approved activities.</td>
<td>(617) 988-6600</td>
<td>Department of Early Education &amp; Care, 51 Sleeper St., 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02210</td>
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<td>CHILD CARE</td>
<td>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE</td>
<td>Department of Transitional Assistance Child Care</td>
<td>Helps current and former welfare families (with in the past 12 months) with free or low cost child care.</td>
<td>A recipient of welfare, either current or in the past 12 months. Recipient of services must have a child in home who qualifies for care. The person requesting assistance must also be either employed, seeking work, or in an approved education or job training program.</td>
<td>(800) 772-1213 or (978) 665-8700</td>
<td>Department of Transitional Assistance, 473 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>Child Care Services</td>
<td>Early Education Program for working and in school parents, children ages infant-12</td>
<td>Fees determined by income; sliding scale.</td>
<td>(978) 343-0185</td>
<td>MOC Child Care &amp; Headstart Services, 133 Prichard St., Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>EDUCATION, CHILD CARE</td>
<td>MOC</td>
<td>MOC Community Partnerships for Children Fitchburg</td>
<td>Early Literacy Program, Home Visiting Program, Preschool Play Groups, Family Support Programs, Educational Family Community Events, Referrals to local resources, local Early Childhood Council</td>
<td>Families with children 0-12 years old</td>
<td>(978) 345-8549</td>
<td>MOC Community Partnerships, Ms. Ledii Lee, 110 South St., Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>EDUCATION, CHILD CARE</td>
<td>MOC</td>
<td>Head Start</td>
<td>Free early childhood programs for pregnant women and for children from birth to age 5.</td>
<td>Must reside within the community. Child cannot be older than 5 years of age. Family must meet income limits.</td>
<td>(978) 343-0185</td>
<td>MOC Child Care &amp; Headstart Services, 133 Prichard St., Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>EDUCATION</td>
<td>SEVEN HILLS</td>
<td>Children’s Aid &amp; Family Service (CAFS)</td>
<td>A variety of resources, education, and enrichment community events for families</td>
<td>All families within the community are welcomed!</td>
<td>(978) 345-7409 or (978) 342-8971</td>
<td>Child Enrichment Center, 1480 John Fitch Highway, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>EDUCATION</td>
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<td>Fee Adult Education</td>
<td>G.E.D. classes, ESL classes, computer training &amp; access, People Empowering People leadership development workshops. Childcare is available for each program.</td>
<td>Check for eligibility. Programs are free to eligible Fitchburg residents.</td>
<td>(978) 342-2069</td>
<td>MOC Community &amp; Housing Services, 133 Prichard St., Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>EDUCATION</td>
<td>MOC</td>
<td>Montachusett Opportunity Council/Financial Literacy Program</td>
<td>Financial education classes with focus on savings, budgeting, credit repair, financial goal setting.</td>
<td>Check for eligibility. Programs are free to eligible Fitchburg residents.</td>
<td>(978) 343-5706</td>
<td>MOC Community &amp; Housing Services, 133 Prichard St., Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>EDUCATION, LATINO</td>
<td>MOC</td>
<td>Latino Support Group</td>
<td>Educational workshops, arts &amp; crafts. Special events are held every Friday from 10am to 12pm</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>(978) 829-0163</td>
<td>MOC Family Resource Center 356B Broad St., 4th Floor Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>ESL</td>
<td>FITCHBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT</td>
<td>Mango Languages (English as a Second Language Services)</td>
<td>Mango Mondays at Memorial Middle School from 7:30 - 8:00 am. Teaches parents how to use Mango Languages, a web-based English as a Second Language program.</td>
<td>Parents of children receiving ESL instruction in the Fitchburg Public Schools</td>
<td>(978) 345-3295</td>
<td>Patti Aube, ESL Curriculum Integration Specialist, Memorial Middle School, 615 Rollstone St., Fitchburg MA 01420</td>
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<td>PARENTING</td>
<td>MOC</td>
<td>Family Fun Night, Support Groups, Play Room, Parenting Classes</td>
<td>Many program offerings, Curriculum-based parenting sessions (child rearing tips, appropriate discipline practices &amp; child development stages), Child care &amp; play area</td>
<td>For all parents/guardians, students and siblings. Welcome!</td>
<td>(978) 829-0163</td>
<td>MOC Family Resource Center 356B Broad St., 4th Floor Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>PARENTING</td>
<td>FITCHBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT</td>
<td>Title I Department-FPS Literacy Programs</td>
<td>All Title I Events are FREE of charge. Most events offer free meal or snack. Students are provided with free program materials and/or a book to take home. Great events to engage parents with their children!</td>
<td>For all parents/guardians, students and siblings. Welcome!</td>
<td>(978) 343-2118</td>
<td>Eva Kelly, Title I Parent Liaison, 376 South Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 <a href="mailto:kellye@fitchburg.k12.ma.us">kellye@fitchburg.k12.ma.us</a></td>
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<td>YOUTH</td>
<td>BOYS &amp; GIRLS CLUB</td>
<td>Boys and Girls Club Afterschool and Summer Programs</td>
<td>The Boys &amp; Girls Club of Fitchburg and Leominster provides programs and support to the youth of the community through programs and inspiration.</td>
<td>Affordable tuition based on income.</td>
<td>(978) 534-8358</td>
<td>Boys &amp; Girls Club, 365 Lindell Ave., Leominster, MA 01453 <a href="http://www.bgcl.org">http://www.bgcl.org</a></td>
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<td>YOUTH</td>
<td>CLEGHORN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER</td>
<td>Afterschool and Summer Programs</td>
<td>After-school and summer programs that provide academic and enrichment activities, college preparation and career exploration for high school students, civic engagement and leadership development. All programs are centered on violence and drug prevention.</td>
<td>Fitchburg area residents. Other eligibility criteria may apply.</td>
<td>(978) 342-2069</td>
<td>Cleghorn Neighborhood Center, 2-18 Fairmount St. Fitchburg MA 01420</td>
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<td>HEALTH</td>
<td>ACTION HEALTH SERVICES</td>
<td>Action Health Services</td>
<td>Brings medical care and services directly to you and your family through a mobile medical unit.</td>
<td>Anyone who is homeless, does not have health insurance, or is homebound.</td>
<td>(978) 878-8110</td>
<td>Action Health Services, 275 Nichols Road, Bullock Building, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>HEALTH</td>
<td>COMMUNITY HEALTH CONNECTIONS</td>
<td>Community Health Connections</td>
<td>Primary medical, preventive and restorative dental, behavioral health and low-cost pharmacy</td>
<td>Fitchburg area residents. Other eligibility criteria may apply.</td>
<td>(978) 878-8100</td>
<td>Community Health Connections, Inc., 275 Nichols Road Fitchburg MA 01420</td>
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<td>HEALTH</td>
<td>MASSHEALTH</td>
<td>Massachusetts Health Connector</td>
<td>Informational resource to assist residents in making choices when buying health insurance or applying for free or low cost insurance</td>
<td>Massachusetts Residents</td>
<td>(877) 623-6265</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mahealthconnector.org">www.mahealthconnector.org</a></td>
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<td>HEALTH</td>
<td>HEALTH SAFETY NET</td>
<td>Health Safety Net Fund (Free Care)</td>
<td>A program for Massachusetts low and medium income residents of all ages who are not eligible for health insurance or cannot afford to buy it.</td>
<td>Must be a Massachusetts resident. Families with limited income, or large medical bills that cannot be paid. Premiums and co-pays are determined by income eligibility.</td>
<td>(877) 910-2100</td>
<td>100 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02171</td>
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<td>HEALTH</td>
<td>MASSHEALTH</td>
<td>MassHealth</td>
<td>A public health insurance program for residents of Massachusetts of low and medium income.</td>
<td>Requirements differ depending on age, family situation, work history, immigration status, and health care needs</td>
<td>(888) 665-9993</td>
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<td>HEALTH, SMOKEING</td>
<td>The Smokers Helpline</td>
<td>Free telephone counseling and free special program and tools (such as free nicotine patches).</td>
<td>Smokers interested in quitting.</td>
<td>(800) 784-8669 or 1-800-QUIT-NOW</td>
<td><a href="http://www.trytostop.org">www.trytostop.org</a></td>
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<td>HOME OWNER</td>
<td>NEWVUE COMMUNITIES</td>
<td>Homeownership Center of North Central MA</td>
<td>Provides information, education and referral for individuals and families interested in home buyer or homeowners with home maintenance and repair needs.</td>
<td>Homeowners and Families and individuals interested in buying a home.</td>
<td>(888) 978-6261 or (978) 400-0166</td>
<td>Homeownership Center of North Central MA, NewVue Communities, 470 Main Street, Fitchburg MA 01420, <a href="http://www.homesncm.org">www.homesncm.org</a></td>
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<td>HOME REPAIR</td>
<td>CITY OF FITCHBURG</td>
<td>Homeowner Rehabilitation Program</td>
<td>Inspection and Repair of owner occupied one to three family homes. Assistance is offered as low or no interest paying or deferred loans.</td>
<td>Primary Eligibility based on household income. Property must be owner occupied.</td>
<td>(978) 829-1897</td>
<td>Fitchburg Division of Housing, 166 Boulder Drive, Fitchburg MA 01420</td>
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<td>HOME REPAIR</td>
<td>RCAP SOLUTIONS</td>
<td>Home Modification Loan Program- RCAP Solutions</td>
<td>Funds are provided to make access and egress improvements, enable individuals to remain independent and make structural improvements affecting the safety of individuals and caregivers.</td>
<td>Must qualify as disabled, cognitive, developmental, environmental sensitivity and neurological disabled persons and their families. Borrowers must reside in the home being modified.</td>
<td>(978) 630-6725</td>
<td>RCAP Solutions Reneé Perdicaro, Residential Loan Fund Manager, <a href="mailto:rperdicaro@rcapsolutions.org">rperdicaro@rcapsolutions.org</a></td>
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<td>HOUSING</td>
<td>RCAP SOLUTIONS</td>
<td>RCAP Solutions Housing Consumer Education Center (HCEC)</td>
<td>Housing Counseling and referrals for a wide range of housing issues.</td>
<td>Eligibility varies depending on housing needs.</td>
<td>(800) 488-1969 X6770</td>
<td>12 East Worcester Street, Worcester MA 01605</td>
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<td>HOUSING</td>
<td>HUD</td>
<td>US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)</td>
<td>Pursues enforcement action in cases of housing discrimination.</td>
<td>Anyone with a fair housing complaint.</td>
<td>(617) 994-8300 (800) 827-5005 TTY (800) 877-8339</td>
<td>Boston Regional Office of FHEO U.S. Department of HUD Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building 10 Causeway St., Room 321 Boston, MA 02222-1092</td>
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<td>HOUSING</td>
<td>MANAGED BY THE LEOMINSTER HOUSING AUTHORITY</td>
<td>Fitchburg Housing Authority</td>
<td>Subsidized housing and rental assistance</td>
<td>Eligibility based primarily on household income.</td>
<td>(978) 537-5300</td>
<td>Managed by the Leominster Housing Authority</td>
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<td>LEAD PAINT</td>
<td>NEWVUE COMMUNITIES</td>
<td>Get the Lead Out Program &amp; Montachusett Lead Paint Hazard Control Program</td>
<td>Programs to assist homeowners with removing hazardous lead paint from their home.</td>
<td>Eligibility varies depending on income, type of housing and family composition.</td>
<td>(978) 400-0170 <a href="mailto:serb@nvcomm.org">serb@nvcomm.org</a></td>
<td>NewVue Communities, 470 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420 newvuecommunities.org</td>
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<td>LEGAL</td>
<td>LEGAL AID</td>
<td>Community Legal Aid</td>
<td>Legal assistance to low income and elderly that protects fundamental rights, secures access to basic needs, and challenges policies and practices that harm our clients.</td>
<td>Serves low income and elderly populations.</td>
<td>(800) 649-3718</td>
<td>405 Main Street, 4th Floor, Worcester, MA 01608 76 Summer Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>MONEY</td>
<td>DUA</td>
<td>Massachusetts Department of Unemployment Unemployment Benefits</td>
<td>Cash benefits for a maximum of 30 weeks. Many unemployed workers qualify for health insurance benefits through the Medical Security Program. You can also get help finding a new job or training for a new career.</td>
<td>Massachusetts workers who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own are covered by unemployment insurance. Workers fired from their job for good reason, or who quit by choice are not eligible. You may get partial unemployment benefits if you work part-time while looking for a new full-time job.</td>
<td>(877) 626-6800 TeleClaim Center <a href="http://www.mass.gov/lwd/unem">http://www.mass.gov/lwd/unem</a> ployment-insur/claimants/</td>
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<td>RENTERS</td>
<td>CMHA</td>
<td>Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance</td>
<td>Counseling and education regarding tenant and landlord rights and responsibilities. Landlord handbook</td>
<td>Landlords and Tenants. Other eligibility may apply.</td>
<td>(508) 791 7265 Tenants X172 Landlords X173 Emergencies X171</td>
<td>CMHA, 6 Institute Rd. Worcester</td>
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<td>SAVINGS</td>
<td>MOC</td>
<td>Montachusett Opportunity Council Individual Development Accounts (IDAS)</td>
<td>Matched savings program for a home purchase, post-secondary education or training, or to start a small business. IDAs are matched 3:1 E.G.: receive additional $4K when you save $1,333.</td>
<td>Eligibility based primarily on household income.</td>
<td>(978) 343-5706 Montachusett Opportunity Council (MOC) Community &amp; Housing Services, 133 Prichard St., Fitchburg, MA 01420</td>
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<td>WORK</td>
<td>NORTH CENTRAL CAREER CENTERS</td>
<td>North Central Career Centers</td>
<td>Job and training search guidance and resources.</td>
<td>Core services are free and available to all.</td>
<td>(978) 534-1481 Leominster Career Center, 100 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA 01453 <a href="http://www.ccncm.com">http://www.ccncm.com</a></td>
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