

FOOD PANTRIES

American Red Cross 93 Kempton Street (Mill St. entrance) Thursday 1-6pm (available 1x per month) Photo, ID, proof of income, rent receipts, proof of address, ID for household members required.	617.274.5200 ext. 5596
Braz/Bean Community Center 360 Coggeshall Street Monday - Thursday 9-1 (available 1x every 30 days) ID and/or MA Health card required.	508.979.1737
Catholic Social Services 238 Bonney Street (in back of O. L. of Mt. Carmel R. C. Church) Wednesday & Thursday 10-12 (available 1x every 30 days) Min. 18 years-old, proofs of income & residency, photo ID, MA Health ID required for all children. Non-perishable foods.	508.997.7337
Grace Episcopal Church 133 School Street Wednesday & Friday 9:30 - 10:30 (available 1x per month / 12 x per yr. Photo ID required and children's insurance cards.	508.993.0547
MO Food Life Pantry 725 Pleasant Street Open 3 Wednesdays per month (call first) 10-12 noon (available once every 30 days) For adults, picture ID & proof of income, ID for family members.	508.992.5978
Mobile Ministries MON: Salvation Army parking lot 6:00pm TUES: Acushnet Heights near Weld Square 6:00pm WED: South Baptist Church, Brock Avenue 3.00pm THU: Mechanics Lane 6:00pm FRI: PAACA 6:00pm SAT: Salv. Army pkg lot 11:30am; South Baptist Brock Ave 1.30pm	508.993.0614

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PACE, Inc. 166 William Street Monday-Friday (New walk-ins or received no service w/in past year: 9-11, all others by appointment) (Available 1x every 3 months, if PACE client, 1x per month) Referral, Picture ID & verification of dependents required.	508.999.9920
Debbie's Kitchen Food Pantry 95 Willow Street Saturdays 10 am-Noon. Requires photo ID and proof of income. Serves residents of NB and the surrounding area. Limited to one visit/month.	508.525.9010
The Salvation Army 619 Purchase Street Monday-Friday 9.00am -Noon & 1-3 (available 1x every 3 months) Required: ID for household members & proof of residence for appt. 3-5 days of food / clothing vouchers for fire victims only.	508.997.6561
St. Anthony's Church Nye Street Entrance (enter through church basement door) Every other Thursday @ 11:30am - 1:00pm (1x every other week) Picture, ID and MA Health.	508.993.1691
St. Lawrence Church 110 Summer Street Every other Friday from 10.30-11.30am. Photo ID for household members and proof of address in 02740 zip code required.	508.992.4251
St. Martin's Church 136 Rivet Street 3rd Saturday 10-11	508.994.8972
Seven Hills Behavioral Health 1177 Acushnet Avenue Monday & Wednesday 9:30 - 12:00, Thursday 5:00 - 7:00pm Photo ID, proof of income and proof of address.	508.999.4159

HEALTH/MEDICAL CARE

GNB Community Health Center	508.992.6553
St. Luke's Hospital	508.997.1515

MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Child & Family Services 1061 Pleasant St.	508.996.8572
MA Dept. of Mental Health 888 Purchase Street	508.996.7900
New Bedford Crisis Center 543 North Street	508.996.3154
NorthStar Mental Health Clinic 53 Linden Street	508.984.3392
Seven Hills Recovery & Wellness Center 34 Gifford Street	508.999.3126

VETERANS ASSISTANCE

New Bedford Veterans Services	508.991.6184
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LOCAL, STATE and NATIONAL CRISIS SERVICES

AIDS Action Committee	617.437.6200
Al-Anon/Alateen	508.366.0556
Behavioral Health (Seven Hills)	508.990.8280
Coastline Elderly Services	508.999.6400
Disabled Persons Protection Hotline	1.800.426.9009
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Hotline	508.999.6636
Domestic Violence (The Women's Center)	508.996.3343
Elder at Risk Hotline	508.675.2101
Elder Services Hotline	1.800.922.2275

MA 211 Call Center (A United Way Program) 211

New Bedford Crisis Center	508.996.3154
New Bedford Police Dept.	508.991.6350
Suicide Prevention Hotline (Samaritans)	1.866.508.4357

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

SouthCoast Fair Housing	774.473.8333
Legal Aid	1.800.244.9023
Catholic Social Services (Immigration Issues)	508.997.7337

2017

**Supportive Services
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Hurricane Maria in
Puerto Rico**

Coordinated help for those in need

**Family
Resource Centers**



**United Way
of Greater New Bedford**



NOVEMBER 2017

MEAL SITES AND TIMES

Sister Rose House Soup Kitchen / Mercy, Meals & More / PAACA

Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 635 Purchase St. / Grace Episcopal Church, 133 School St. / South Baptist Church Brock Avenue
The Salvation Army, 619 Purchase St. / St. Anthony's R.C. Church, Nye St. / Full Blessings Church, 475 Union St.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast	7:30-8:00 Grace Episcopal Church	6:35-7:30 Mercy, Meals and More	6:35-7:30 Mercy, Meals and More	6:35-7:30 Mercy, Meals and More	6:35-7:30 Mercy, Meals and More	6:35-7:30 Mercy, Meals and More	6:35-7:30 Mercy, Meals and More
Lunch	11:00 Full Blessings Church Service & Meal	11:00-1:00 Sister Rose House Soup Kitchen	11:00-1:00 Sister Rose House Soup Kitchen	11:00-1:00 Sister Rose House Soup Kitchen	11:00-1:00 Sister Rose House Soup Kitchen 12:00 St. Anthony's	11:00-1:00 Sister Rose House Soup Kitchen	11.30 Salvation Army Parking Lot
Dinner	5.00-6.30 Salvation Army	6.00 Salvation Army Parking Lot	6.00 Acushnet Heights Near Weld Square	3.00 S. Baptist Brock Av 4:15 Salvation Army	6.00 Mechanics Lane	6.00 PAACA	1.30 South Baptist Church, Brock Ave

YOUR FIRST STEPS...

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United Way's Family Resource & Development Center

FIRST STEP... come to the United Way's Family Resource and Development Center (FRDC)—the first point of entry for victims of Hurricane Maria in need of services—family support and referrals for: housing, school, identification, food and clothing, public benefits. Stop by the FRDC first!

128 Union Street 3rd Floor
508.994.4521

Hours: Mon—Fri 8.30am-5.00pm
Call us for Saturday Hours

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NEW BEDFORD HOUSING AUTHORITY

SECOND... register and Apply for FEMA assistance! Come to the New Bedford Housing Authority for assistance in registering and applying for FEMA assistance today.

128 Union Street 4th Floor
508.997.4829

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THIRD... use this brochure, modeled after the City's Homeless Service Provider's Network "StreetSheet.2017" to guide you to the support you need.

We are ready to assist you!

SCHOOLS

New Bedford Public School System 508.997.4511 x 3424
Family Welcome Center
455 County Street Room 105
Register children for school; enrollment pre-K through grade 12 by contacting the Family Welcome Center
508.997.4511 x3330 for Spanish
508.997.4511 x3310 for Early Childhood Office, Spanish

BASIC NEEDS

Fresh Start (Council on Aging) 508.984.2607
Sherrel Duclos
Services include organizing the home/apartment, providing furnishings as may be needed/available from storage, transportation, short-term storage of belongings until elder is settled.

MA Dept. of Transitional Assistance 508.961.2000
160 West Rodney French Blvd.
Monday—Friday 8.00am—5.00pm

- **SNAP benefits** (formerly the Food Stamp Program) are provided by the federal government and administered by DTA.
- **EAEDC cash assistance** for disabled, elderly and families.
- **TATFDC cash assistance** to families with children and/or pregnant women in the last 120 days of pregnancy with little/no assets or income; participants receive child care and transportation support associated with job assistance and can access a number of supportive referrals to substance abuse, mental health services and domestic violence specialists.

My Brother's Keeper 774.305.4590
Furniture Assistance, Dartmouth Facility
Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 11.00am—1.00pm

Pope Francis 508.992.9408
233 Bonney Street
Clothing: Monday 10.00am—12noon
Furniture: Saturday 10.00am—12noon
Diapers: Tuesdays 10.00am—1.00pm

FEMA

Registering and applying for FEMA assistance:
If you want to apply for assistance on your own, the quickest way to apply for federal disaster assistance is online through www.disasterassistance.gov. If you don't have access to the internet you can apply by phone at 1.800.621.3362.
Remember...you can receive assistance signing up through the New Bedford Housing Authority at 128 Union Street, 4th Floor!

FEMA Rumor Control:
After major storms, rumors circulate and scammers may try to take advantage of you; make sure you know what's real and what's fake. Check FEMA's rumor control information for trusted storm and recovery updates.


Airline Ticket:
Please keep your airline ticket from your flight from Puerto Rico!

HOUSING

PERMANENT HOUSING

New Bedford Housing Authority 508.997.4829
128 Union Street 4th Floor
In addition to assistance with applying for FEMA numbers, the New Bedford Housing Authority provides the application process for public housing and/or Section 8 vouchers and operates public housing within the City of New Bedford.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Individuals	Families
 <p>Contact "The CALL" 1.800.HOMELESS (1.800.466.3537)</p> <p><i>Your call must be from a 774 or 508 area code. Individuals, only.</i></p>	<p>Contact the MA DHCD 1.866.584.0653</p> <p><i>This is the intake line for all families experiencing Homelessness, only.</i></p>

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Catholic Social Services 508.997.7337
238 Bonney Street
Apartment searches, mental health services, permanent and transitional housing, rapid rehousing and prevention assistance

Coastline Elderly Services 508.999.6400
1646 Purchase Street
Services to assist the elderly in maintaining their independence

Immigrants Assistance Center, Inc. 508.996.8113
58 Crapo Street
Info and referrals to at-risk immigrant families/individuals

Justice Resource Institute Focus 508.617.4359
45 North Main Street, Fall River, MA
Housing & stabilization for families in shelter. DHCD referrals.

MA 211 Call Center (A United Way Program) 211

MA Dept. of Mental Health 508.996.7900
888 Purchase Street Suite 213, 2nd floor

PACE, Inc. 508.999.9920
166 William Street
A multi-service anti-poverty agency: Head Start, Housing Services Emergency Food Pantry, Fuel Assistance, Health Care Access, Child Care Works, the Family Center, and YouthBuild

The Women's Center 508.996.3343
405 County Street (Office)
Provides confidential short-term shelter, counseling and support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.