

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
COUNCIL ON AGING**

*THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES/
COUNCIL ON AGING IS A COMPREHENSIVE
PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO SATISFY
THE PHYSICAL, ECONOMIC, RECREATIONAL AND
PSYCHOLOGICAL NEEDS OF THE CITIZENS OF
TAUNTON*

COUNCIL ON AGING

*COUNCIL ON AGING PROGRAMS ARE FOR
TAUNTON RESIDENTS 60 YEARS OF AGE
AND OLDER*

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

FITNESS PROGRAMS—YOGA, AEROBIC
DANCE, ZUMBA GOLD, BEGINNERS FITNESS,
FITNESS 101, WII GAMING

HEALTH SERVICES—BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENINGS, FLU SHOTS, REFERRALS FOR
NUTRITION PROGRAMS, SENIOR CENTER
LUNCH PROGRAM, EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS—
CARD GAMES, BINGO, MAHJONG, MOVIE PRO-
GRAM, KNITTING & CROCHETING, PARTIES
AND SPECIAL EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS

GENERAL SERVICES— MONTHLY NEWSLET-
TER, COMPUTER LAB, WIFI AVAILABLE, IN-
FORMATION & REFERRAL, SHINE COUNSEL-
ING, INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE, LEGAL ASSIS-
TANCE & SNAP APPOINTMENTS

ELDER OUTREACH

SERVICES TO HOME BOUND ELDER

CASE MANAGEMENT, FRIENDLY VISITING, AP-
PLICATION COMPLETION, PEER SUPPORT, CRI-
SIS INTERVENTION, NON- INVASIVE NURSING
SERVICES, CONSULTATION, ADVOCACY, IN-
FORMATION & REFERRAL, ELDER COMMUNI-
TY CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM

**PLEASE CHECK OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OR OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE FOR OUR SCHEDULE AND MONTH-
LY PROGRAMS**

CHILD AT RISK HOTLINE
1-800-792-5200

ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE
1-800-922-2275

**DISABLED PERSONS
PROTECTION COMMISSION**
1-800-426-9009

**TO REPORT SUSPECTED
ANIMAL ABUSE OR NEGLECT**
1-800-628-5808

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FRAUD
HOTLINE**
1-800-372-8399

**MA POISON CONTROL
CENTER**
1-800-222-1222

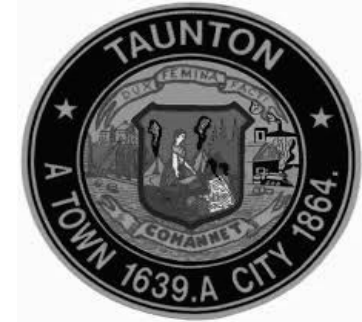
**ANONYMOUS TAUNTON
POLICE TIP LINE**
508-824-5493

**MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS/
EMERGENCY SERVICES**
1-800-660-4300

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
1-800-323-4673

**UNITED WAY INFORMATION
LINE**
DIAL 211

CITY OF TAUNTON
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES



**RESOURCE
GUIDE FOR
BASIC NEEDS**

30 Olney Street
Taunton, MA 02780
508-821-1425
508-821-1420
Fax 508-821-1444

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Tuesday 8:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Friday 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

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Taunton Council on Aging/
Department of Human Services

FOOD PANTRIES

St. Vincent dePaul

508-823-6676

Coyle & Cassidy Food Pantry

Last Saturday of the Month 9AM-11AM

North Taunton Baptist Church

2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month

508-822-1940

Brown Bag

Income Eligible Individuals 60+ years of age

508-824-9595

FOOD RESOURCES

Our Daily Bread—Soup Kitchen

Mon—Fri Opens at 10:00AM

111 High Street, Taunton

TACT Meal Center

Mon—Wed 10:00—1:00 & Thurs 4:30—7:00

378 Bay Street, Taunton

Food Source Hotline—Project Bread

1-800-645-8333

WIC

508-823-6346

FURNITURE/CLOTHING RESOURCES

My Brother's Keeper

508-238-4416

St. Vincent dePaul

508-823-6676

HOUSING/HOMELESS RESOURCES

Catholic Social Services—THE CALL

Homeless Families & Individuals

1-800-HOMELESS (1-800-466-3537)

Department of Transitional Assistance

Homeless Families

1-866-584-0653

Tenancy Preservation Program

781-267-3594

Housing Solutions of Southeast MA

781-422-4200

Taunton Housing Authority

508-823-6308

Veterans Inc

Homeless Veterans and their Families

1-800-482-2565

FORECLOSURE COUNSELING

ProHome 508-821-2514

Housing Solutions of Southeast MA

781-422-4200

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

South Coastal Counties Legal Services

1-800-244-9023

Senior Law Project

1-800-244-9023

FUEL & UTILITY RESOURCES

Citizens for Citizens

508-823-6346

Fuel Assistance for Low Income Families (LIHEAP)

EFSP Utility Assistance

The Salvation Army

Good Neighbor Energy Fund

339-502-5900

Taunton Emergency Task Force

508-821-1420

Citizens Energy—JOE 4 OIL

1-877-563-4645

Citizens Energy

Natural Gas Heat Assistance

1-866-427-9918

CHILD CARE RESOURCES

Head Start 508-822-5388

Associates for Human Services

508-880-0202

PACE 1-800-244-9023

Taunton Boys & Girls Club

508-824-4341

HEALTH INSURANCE

MassHealth

1-800-841-2900

SHINE

Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone

1-800-243-4636