

Legal Assistance for Homeless

New Center for Legal Advocacy 508. 996.8576
257 Union Street

Southeastern MA Legal Assist Corp 508.979.7150
21 South Sixth Street

Veterans

Network House 508. 997.6527
20 Willis Street

Veteran's Transition House 508. 992. 5313
20 Willis Street
Transportation, residential services and meals for veterans, only.

Substance Abuse Crisis Assistance



24 Hour Assistance

New Bedford Police Department 911
Emergency
Alternate Emergency Services 508.979.5042
879 Rockdale Avenue

Daytime Assistance

Market Ministries 508.997.3202
60 Eighth Street

NB Council on Substance Abuse 508.992.7788
234 Earle Street

PAACA 508.997.9051
360 Coggeshall Street

Treatment on Demand 508.999.0888
459 Kempton Street



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STREET SHEET

Available Help for those who
are Homeless or Threatened
with Homelessness



2007

City of New Bedford's
Homeless Service Provider's
Network



This brochure is also available in Spanish and Portuguese.

There's Help for you...

Whether you need a safe place to sleep tonight or just a few groceries to get you and your children through the next couple days, there's help for you.

The City of New Bedford's Homeless Service Provider's Network has created this "Street Sheet" to identify some important resources available for you—where to get a meal, how to find shelter and where to call for the help you need right now in New Bedford.

This information was last updated in January of 2007; some providers and programs may have changed since that time; please check with individual agencies and organizations to find out their current opportunities.

LOCAL, STATE and NATIONAL Telephone Support

**ALCOHOL AA ABUSE ADDICTION HELPLINE AND
DETOX REHAB "FIRST STEP TO RECOVERY)**
1.800.458.1394

**ALCOHOLISM INFORMATION COUNSELING
AND REFERRAL (New Bedford)**
508.992.7788

AIDS ACTION HOTLINE
1.800.235.2331

AIDS ADVOCACY CENTER (New Bedford)
508.990.8280

CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES (New Bedford)
508.996.8572

CRISIS CENTER (New Bedford)
508.996.3154

DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION COMMISSION
1.800.426.9009

ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE
1.800.922.2275

**ELDER AT-RISK PROGRAM
(New Bedford)**
508.999.6400

DEPT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE
Emergency Assist.; Food Stamps (must be eligible)
508.961.2000



Health Care

Center for Women's Health 300B Faunce Cr. Road
508.998.0600

Providing a host of health services for women including mammograms; testing, etc.



GNB Community Health Ctr. 874 Purchase Street
508.992.6553

Provides complete health care for individuals and families on the premises including HIV & nutritional counseling as well as WIC program assistance, regardless of ability to pay.

St. Luke's Hospital 101 Page Street
Referrals from clinical Social Services who are current patients of the Southcoast Hospitals Group.

**GAY/LESBIAN ADVOCATES & DEFENDERS
HOTLINE**
1.800.455.4523

MA HIV/AIDS HOTLINE
1.800.235.2331

**MA SUBSTANCE ABUSE INFO & EDUCATION
HELPLINE**
1.800.327.5050

**MA ALLIANCE OF PORTUGUESE SPEAKERS AIDS
HOTLINE**
800.232.7725

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE
1.800.422.4453

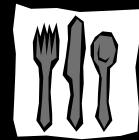
RAPE CRISIS HELPLINE (New Bedford)
508.999.6636

**RUNAWAY YOUTH HOTLINE (National)
COVENANTHOUSE'S "NINE-LINE"**
1.800.999.9999

SAMARITAN-SUICIDE HOTLINE
508.673.3777

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT
HOTLINE (New Bedford)**
508.999.6636

Food and Shelter



Breakfast Lunch Dinner

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MON

11am-12.30pm
Market Ministries @ Pilgrim United Church

TUES

11am-12.30pm
Market Ministries @ Pilgrim United Church

WEDS

11am-12.30pm
Market Ministries @ Pilgrim United Church

4.30pm
Salvation Army

THURS

11am-12.30pm
Market Ministries @ Pilgrim United Church

4:30pm Market Ministries: Pilgrim Church: Every 4th Thurs 4-5.30pm

FRI

11am-12.30pm
Market Ministries @ Pilgrim United Church

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SUN

8.30am-9.30am
Grace Church (Every Sunday)

5.15pm
Salvation Army

Meal Site Locations

Grace Episcopal Church
133 School Street
508.993.0547

Market Ministries @ Pilgrim United Ch. **M-F @ 11:00**
Corner of Purchase & School Streets
508.997.9086

Market Ministries Shelter **Mon-Fri from 11:30**
60 Eighth Street
508.997.3202

The Salvation Army
619 Purchase Street
508.997.6561

Saint Anthony's Church **Thurs. @ noon**
Nye Street (church basement)

Food Pantries

American Red Cross
1160 Rockdale Avenue 9am-12pm Mon-
Thursdays
508.996.8286 Available 1x every 30 days
Picture ID, proof of income, rent receipts, ID for members of household required; by appointment.

Catholic Social Services
238 Bonney Street 10am-12noon Wednesdays
508.997.7337 10am-12noon Thursdays
Available 1x every 30 days, no appointment needed, must be 18 years or older, Picture ID required every time, proof of income. Bread & non-perishable foods available. Need MA Health for all children.

Grace Episcopal Church
133 School Street 9:30am—10:30am Mon-
days 508.993.0547 and Fridays
Available 1x every 30 days, but no more than 8x per yr., Photo ID or MA Health Card. Enough food for 3x day for 3 days; non-perishable foods.

Immigrants Assistance Center
58 Crapo Street 10am—3pm Wednesdays
508.996.8113 Available 1x every 30 days
Basic application required, no appointment needed. Canned goods available. Proof of income and ID.

St. Anthony's Church
Nye St (enter thru church basement) 12 noon on Thursdays (no phone)
Canned food available. Emergency free clothing. Meals.

Emergency Shelter

GNB Women's Center **508. 996.3343**
405 County Street (Offices)
The GNB Women's Center provides confidential short-term shelter only for women and children who are homeless due to domestic violence.

Market Ministries **508. 997.3202**
60 Eighth Street

Men must be on bed list and signed-in the shelter by 4.30pm in order to spend the night. Those working must be in shelter for the night no later than 8.45pm. Only referrals from the Police Dept., Red Cross, Salvation Army and similar agencies accepted after 9.00pm.

Sisters of Charity
County Street
Girls-18 & under;Boys-6 & under. DTA referral only. No Thursday intake & call before 4:00pm.

Harbour House Family Shelter **508.992.6027**
713 Shawmut Avenue
DTA Referral only.

MO Food = Life Pantry 2nd & 4th Weds every month
10:00 am to 12 noon

New Bedford Hotel—Pleasant Street
508.992.5978
Available 1x every thirty days. For adults: photo ID, proof of income needed. ID for members of household.

BRAZ/BEAN COMMUNITY CENTER
360 Coggeshall Street 9am—1pm Mon-Thursdays
508.979.1737
Available 1x every 30 days, ID and/or MassHealth card needed.

P.A.C.E.
166 William Street **walk ins** 9am—11pm
Mon, Tues, Wed, Friday
(closed Thursday)
2.30—4.30pm Tues, Wed,
Friday

508.999.9920
Available 1x every 3 mos. Referral, picture ID and verification of dependants required; (If PACE client, available 1x every month)

The Salvation Army 8.30am—12noon Mon-Fri
619 Purchase Street 1.pm—4pm Mon-Fridays
Food available 1x every three months; ID for members of household required with proof of residence required for appointment; 3-5 days worth of food offered. Clothing vouchers also available for the Salvation Army Store.

Support Services to Help You

Catholic Social Services **508.997.7337**
238 Bonney Street
Apartment searches, mental health services, permanent and transitional housing and rental assistance.

Seven Hills/Home of Hope **508.996.0546**
1287 Acushnet Avenue
Complete outreach services for women at risk.

City of New Bedford
Dept of Community Services **508.961.3135**
133 William Street
Referral for elderly, disabled and low income city residents.

Coastline Elderly Services **508.999.6400**
1646 Purchase Street
Comprehensive services to help the elderly maintain their independence in the community.

Community Care Services, Inc. **508.990.0972 x10**
275 North Street
Housing search support, landlord/tenant mediation, advocacy for families at housing court, budgeting, transportation

Greater New Bedford Career Center **508.990.4000**
618 Acushnet Avenue

Greater New Bedford Women's Center **508.996.3343**
Domestic violence/sexual assault counseling and support.

High Point Outpatient **508.992.1500**
888 Purchase Street
Offers substance abuse and mental health counseling along with psychiatric services.

NB Council on Addiction **508.992.7788**
234 Earle Street
Long term residential substance abuse treatment services for adult men and women.

P.A.A.C.A. **508. 997.9051**
360 Coggeshall Street
Substance abuse treatment referrals, food, clothing, transportation and housing services. Daily 12-step mtgs.

P.A.C.E. **508.999.9920**
166 William Street
Head Start, Serve, Emergency Food Bank, Health Access, youth Build, Child Care Works, the Family Center and Housing Services programming.

Treatment On Demand **508.984.0025**
459 Kempton Street
Prevention of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS provided by Street Outreach Services (S.O.S.) through outreach, referrals and distribution of risk reduction materials and workshops.

Reflections **508.991.7487**
497 Belleville Avenue
Guidance in obtaining help for substance abuse issues. Residential treatment/outpatient substance abuse treatment for individuals recovering from addiction.

Steppingstone **508.984.1880**
979 Pleasant Street
Comprehensive residential outpatient supportive and residential substance abuse treatment. Housing services to homeless women recovering from chemical dependency.