

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
COUNCIL ON AGING**

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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, 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  
PROGRAM, KNITTING & CROCHETING,  
PARTIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS &  
PRESENTATIONS

**GENERAL SERVICES**— MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER, COMPUTER LAB, WIFI  
AVAILABLE, INFORMATION & REFERRAL, SHINE  
COUNSELING, INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE,  
LEGAL ASSISTANCE & SNAP APPOINTMENTS

**ELDER OUTREACH**

**SERVICES TO HOMEBOUND ELDERS**

CASE MANAGEMENT, FRIENDLY VISITING,  
APPLICATION COMPLETION, PEER SUPPORT,  
CRISIS INTERVENTION, NON-INVASIVE  
NURSING SERVICES, CONSULTATION,  
ADVOCACY, INFORMATION & REFERRAL,  
ELDER COMMUNITY CRISIS INTERVENTION  
TEAM

PLEASE CHECK OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OR OUR  
FACEBOOK PAGE FOR OUR SCHEDULE AND  
MONTHLY 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

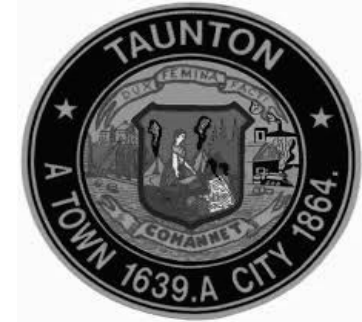
**ANONYMOUS TAUNTON  
POLICE TIP LINE**  
508-824-5493

**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.

**Like Us on FACEBOOK**  
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

### **Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Seniors**

Taunton Housing Authority

508-823-6308

## FOOD RESOURCES

### **Our Daily Bread—Soup Kitchen**

Monday—Saturday

111 High Street, Taunton

### **TACT Meal Center**

Mon—Wed 10:00—1:00 & Thurs 4:30—7:00

3rd, 4th, 5th Saturday 9:00—11:00

378 Bay Street, Taunton

### **Food Source Hotline—Project Bread**

1-800-645-8333

### **WIC**

508-823-6346

### **Meals on Wheels**

508-675-2101

## 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 for SE 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 for SE 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

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

EFSP Utility Assistance

### **The Salvation Army**

### **Good Neighbor Energy Fund**

339-502-5900

### **Taunton Emergency Task Force**

508-821-1420

## 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

## FURNITURE/CLOTHING RESOURCES

### **My Brother's Keeper**

508-238-4416

### **St. Vincent dePaul**

508-823-6676

## HEALTH INSURANCE

### **MassHealth**

1-800-841-2900

### **SHINE**

Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone

1-800-243-4636