Snapshot of Who We Are:
• We offer over 28 assistance programs and services
• 11 service locations throughout the state
• A private, nonprofit, 501 (c)(3) organization
• We serve and employ people of all faiths

www.dioceseofprovidence.org

For More Information Contact: Catholic Charities & Social Ministry
(401) 421-7833 or find us at One Cathedral Square Providence, RI 02903

Diocese of Providence
Catholic Charities & Social Ministry

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Dispensing Charity

Serving Those In Need

Advocating for Justice

Mission Statement

Catholic Charities & Social Ministry brings the message of Christ’s love to the people of Rhode Island meeting their physical and spiritual needs while addressing injustice and advocating for change.

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Basic Needs Assistance

Heating and Utilities

The Keep the Heat On Fund — Provides one time emergency heating to low income Rhode Islanders without heat during the winter and who have exhausted all other means of public and private heating assistance. You may qualify if you...

- Cannot afford oil and have little to no oil left
- Have a termination notice from your heating service provider to shut off heat
- Experienced a heating service shut off and need help getting services back

For assistance please contact your local Social Service Center (listed on right) or visit www.heatri.com/apply to complete an assistance application and email to ktho@dioceseofprovidence.org

Phone: (401) 421-7833 x 207

Child Care Scholarships

The Cabrini Fund—Helps pay part of the cost of licensed child care or before or after school program for working families with children 12 years of age or younger. You may qualify if...

- Parents work a minimum of 25 hours a week
- Family’s income is at or below 75% of RI median income (call or email for current income limits)

Fatima Garcia…………………Phone (401) 278-2523 
fgarcia@dioceseofprovidence.org

Homeless Shelter

Emmanuel House—A safe refuge for the homeless in need of shelter and warmth, this house provides help to homeless in finding housing, employment, or substance abuse counseling.

Doty Perreault…………………Phone: (401) 421-7888 
239 Public Street, Providence, RI 02905 
dperreault@dioceseofprovidence.org

Food

Catholic Social Services of RI collaborates with 70 food pantries throughout the Diocese. For a listing of these distribution sites visit www.dioceseofprovidence.org/find-support or call one of the Social Services Centers listed in this directory.

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Providence County

| Phone: (401) 278-2510 |
| One Cathedral Square, Providence |
| Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm |

Kent County

| 145 Washington Street, West Warwick |
| (Rear Entrance of Senior Center) |
| Phone: (401) 823-6211 |
| Mondays |
| 9:00 am to 2:00 pm |

Northern RI

| 323 Rathbun Street, Woonsocket |
| (Rectory of All Saints Parish) |
| Rosanna Lenus…………………Phone: (401) 762-2849 rlenus@dioceseofprovidence.org |
| Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm |

South County/ Newport

| 114 High Street, Wakefield |
| (Basement of St. Francis of Assisi Church) |
| Phone: (401) 783-3149 |
| Tuesday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm |

For Newport Residents, call (401) 619-4655

Immigration & Refugee Services

Office of Immigration and Refugee Services

Provides a full range of Immigration Services and Refugee Resettlement Services.

- Full service immigration assistance
- Refugee resettlement
- ESL/Citizenship preparation classes

There are fees required by the Department of Immigration for services provided. Payment plans are available and the client’s financial situation is considered.

Nancy Gonzalez…………………(401) 278-2530 
n Gonzalez@dioceseofprovidence.org

Elder Services

Senior Center—St. Martin de Porres — Serves as the Regional POINT agency for the City of Providence, and provides services such as:

- Daily senior lunch meal site
- Help with basic needs & social service referrals
- Activities, educational programs, and health screenings
- St. Anne’s Kinship Care (support for grandparents raising grandchildren)

Linda A’Vant-Deishinni…………………(401) 274-6783 
lavant-deishinni@dioceseofprovidence.org

Assistance for Spanish Speaking Seniors—Includes information and referral assistance to Spanish speaking seniors regarding Social Security, health insurance, Medicaid, SNAP, and subsidized housing.

Luis Jusino…………………(401) 278-2514 
ljusino@dioceseofprovidence.org

Breaks for Caregivers—Provides unpaid caregivers a short term break (respite) from the daily responsibility of caring for a disabled child, adult, or an elder loved one. This is a cost share program based on a sliding income scale. Caregivers can choose service options for their loved one like:

- Attending a safe day program in the community
- Having a volunteer or paid aide helping in the home
- Staying in an overnight facility for a short time

Hector Munoz…………………(401) 278-2512 
hmunoz@dioceseofprovidence.org

Assistance for Homebound Seniors

Provides a number of services to seniors who are homebound or in nursing facilities.

- Education presentations & workshops
- General social work inquiries
- Support for persons in recovery:
  - St. Matthias Ministry - Support for persons in recovery from an addiction.

Community Ministries

| Assistance for Multi-Cultural Parishes |
| Provides assistance to parishes with Hispanic Ministries, Coordination of Ministry for Black Catholics, Outreach to culturally diverse parishes. |
| Rev. Nolasco Tamayo………(401) 278-2537 ntamayo@dioceseofprovidence.org |

| Chaplaincy at State Hospitals & Prisons |
| Provides services for inmates of the Adult Correctional Institutions, Rhode Island Training School, Wyatt Detention Center, and patients of Eleanor Slater Hospital. |
| Rev. Lazarus Onuh………(401) 462-5206 Onuh.lazarus.crt@doc.ri.gov |

| Hospitals and Long-term Care Facilities |
| Provides pastoral care to the faithful while hospitalized in Rhode Island, as well as regular sacramental coverage to many nursing homes in the state. |
| Rev. Albert Ranallo………(401) 861-5111 Al_ranallo@yahoo.com |

| Support for Persons in Recovery: |
| St. Matthias Ministry - Support for persons in recovery from an addiction. |
| Peter Magnotta, LICSW, Social Worker |
| pmagnotta@dioceseofprovidence.org |

Life & Family

Office of Life and Family - Provides a number of efforts that protect and defend human life at every stage.

- Human Life Guild
- Saint Gabriel’s Call & Project Rachel/ Post-Abortion Ministry
- Education presentations & workshops

Lisa Cooley…………………(401) 278-2518 lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org

Elder Services programs are operated in partnership with the Office of Healthy Aging.