



Mass Health

Mass Health is a public health insurance program for eligible low and medium income residents of Massachusetts.

To apply: call Mass Health Enrollment Center 1-(888)665-9993
TTY: 1-(888)665-9997
www.mass.gov/dph
click on Mass Health link

Child Support Enforcement

The Child Support Enforcement Division (CSE) assist parents in establishing paternity and child support orders, collecting child support, and asking courts to adjust child support orders when circumstances change. Any parent or guardian of a child under 18 years old can ask CSE for help. If you receive public assistance, you can also talk to your caseworker at the Department of Transitional Assistance; however, you do not have to be on public assistance for CSE to help you.

1-(800)332-2733
www.dor.state.ma.us



Transitional Services

Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC)

is a state and federally funded program that provides cash assistance to families with children and pregnant women in the last 120 days of pregnancy, with little or 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, and domestic violence specialists.

Fitchburg Office: 473 Main St. Fitchburg, MA 01420
(978)665-8700

Fuel Assistance Program

Special services are available to help low-income customers reduce their energy costs. The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (Fuel Assistance) helps eligible households to pay winter heating bills. Electric and gas utilities fund local community agencies to deliver energy efficiency services to qualifying low-income households. Through these programs and federally funded programs, customers may be eligible for appliance education and energy efficiency measures. These services may include refrigerator replacement, new insulation or other whole house weatherization services. Homeowners and renters are eligible.

Phone numbers for fuel Assistance Agencies may be obtained by contacting the Fuel Assistance/ Weatherization Heat Line at 1-800-632-8175 or by visiting the www.mass.gov/dhcd/ website.

Fuel Assistance Income Limits 2007-2008	
Family size	Gross annual income
1	\$20,420
2	\$27,380
3	\$34,340
4	\$41,300
5	\$48,260
6	\$55,220
7	\$62,180
8	\$69,140
9	\$72,265
10	\$73,803



Child Care Resources

Child Care Financial Assistance

If you are not already on the Income Eligible Waiting list for child care and you are not sure if you qualify, be sure to call us at
Child Care Resources
(978)343-7395 or 1-(800)660-6269
ext 22.

Food Stamps

1-(800)645-8333 TTY 1-(800)337-1292 gettingfoodstamps.org

Get the most food for your kids through Food Stamps, School Breakfast, After-School Snacks, Summer Food. Families who are working are also eligible.

Food Stamp Program Income Eligibility Standards Project Bread Feeding people, nourishing hope.			
2007-2008			
People in Household	Monthly Gross Income Standard	Monthly Net Income	Families with Children 200% FPG**
1	\$1,107	\$851	\$1,733
2	\$1,484	\$1,141	\$2,333
3	\$1,861	\$1,431	\$2,933
4	\$2,238	\$1,721	\$3,533
5	\$2,615	\$2,011	\$4,133
6	\$2,992	\$2,301	\$4,733
7	\$3,369	\$2,591	\$5,333
8	\$3,746	\$2,881	\$5,933
Each additional person	\$377	\$290	\$600

WIC

1-(800)WIC-1007 TTY 1-(617)624-5992 www.mass.gov/wic
Expectant mothers, nursing mothers and children under 5 are eligible. *if you are pregnant, you should count yourself as two.

WIC- Women, Infant and Children Nutrition Program WIC Good Food and a Whole lot more.				
2007-2008				
Family Size	Yearly	Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$18,889	\$1,575	\$727	\$364
2	25,327	2,111	975	488
3	31,765	2,648	1,222	611
4	38,203	3,184	1,470	735
5	44,641	3,721	1,717	859
6	51,079	4,257	1,965	983
7	57,517	4,794	2,213	1,107
8	63,955	5,330	2,460	1,230
Each additional person	6,438	537	248	124

Please contact these agencies to see if you may be eligible.

**some agencies have other criteria to check eligibility*

