Worcester Massachusetts Resources

Food Pantries/Food Resources

Project Bread’s Food Source Hotline
Connecting families to food resources

Worcester County Foodbank
List of local food pantries, days/times and contact information

Worcester Public Schools Mobile Meal Plan
For students under 18 years of age; this program will look similar to the Summer Mobil Meal Schedule used within the City over summer break

Soup Kitchens*

John Street Baptist Church
Congregate meal starting Saturdays at 7:00 a.m.
43 John Street; 508-753-4991

The Mustard Seed:
Daily meal Monday-Friday at 5:40 p.m.
93 Piedmont Street; 508-754-7098

Saint John’s Church Meal Program:
Provides hot meals Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
44 Temple Street, 508-756-7165

*Call ahead to confirm days/times.

Shelter Assistance
If you or someone you know is experiencing disruptions to housing and are in need of shelter assistance, call the Department of Housing and Community Development. Speak to a Homeless Coordinator and apply for family shelter emergency assistance.
Staff available Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., 866-584-0653
In Person: 13 Sudbury Street, Worcester

Domestic Violence
If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence and is in need of resources including shelter placement, call the 24-hour state-wide Safelink Domestic Violence Hotline at 877-785-2020.

Mental Health Support Lines
Call2Talk: 508-532-2255 or text C2T to 741741
Samaritans: 877-870-4673 - call or text
Lifeline: 800-273-8255

General Community Resources
Common needs include, but are not limited to; food, shelter, clothing, child care, ect. Individuals can call Mass 2-1-1, 24-hours a day to speak with a certified information and referral specialist regarding specific needs. Mass 211 is serving as a hotline for information regarding COVID-19 as well.