

## Community Resources by Category

### *Adult Education*

- Adult/Continuing Education New Bedford Public Schools  
181 Hillman Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 997-4511 Ext. 33550  
<https://adulthood.newbedfordschools.org/>
- Bristol Community College (BCC)  
New Bedford Office  
800 Purchase Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(774) 357-4000  
<https://bristolcc.edu/locations/newbedford/>
- Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical Institute (GNBVTI)  
1121 Ashley Boulevard  
New Bedford, MA 02745  
(508) 998-3321 Ext. 195  
<https://gnbvti.org/>
- Job Corps  
1-800-733-5627  
<https://www.jobcorps.gov/>

### *Behavioral Health/ Mental Health*

- Child and Family Services Administration  
3057 Acushnet Avenue  
New Bedford, MA 02745  
(508) 990-0894 Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 5:30PM  
General Info (508) 742-1040 Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM  
<https://cfservices.org/>

- Gandara Center  
376 Nash Road  
New Bedford, MA 02780  
(774) 406-4620  
<https://www.gandaracenter.org/childrens-behavioral-health>
- High Point Treatment Center  
68 North Front Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 717-0550  
<https://hptc.org/>
- Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH)  
New Bedford Office  
888 Purchase Street, Suite 213  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
Phone: (508) 996-7900  
Statewide Helpline 833-773-2445  
[DMH Mass](#)
- New Bedford Community Health  
874 Purchase Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 992-6553  
<https://gnbchc.org/>
- Southcoast Behavioral Health  
581 Faunce Corner Road  
Dartmouth, MA 02747  
(866) 359-1535  
<https://www.southcoastbehavioral.com/>

## ***Clothing***

- First Unitarian Church in New Bedford Thrift Shop  
71 Eighth Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 994-9686  
Days & Hours: Tuesday & Saturday 10:00AM - 1:00PM  
<https://www.uunewbedford.org/thrift-shop>
- Gifts to Give Thrift Store  
4 Slocum Street  
Acushnet, MA 02743  
(508) 717-8715  
Days & Hours: Saturday 9:00AM - 4:00PM  
<https://www.giftstogive.org/thrift/>
- PAACA Recycled Clothing Center  
360 Coggeshall Street  
New Bedford, MA 02746  
(508) 997-9051  
Days & Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30AM - 11:30PM
- Walt's Mobile Closet  
<https://www.waltsmobilecloset.org/events>

## ***Driving School***

- Ferreira Driving School  
90 Rockdale Avenue  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 423-0665  
<https://ferreiradrivingschool.com/>

- Lund's Corner Driving School  
2169 Acushnet Avenue  
New Bedford, MA 02745  
(508) 995-4513  
Email: [drive@lundscorner.com](mailto:drive@lundscorner.com)  
<https://www.lundscorner.com/>
- Martin Driver's School  
487 Belleville Avenue  
New Bedford, MA 02746  
(508) 999-3832  
<https://martindriving.com/>

### ***Employment***

- Associated Career Network LLC  
254 Rockdale Avenue  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 990-1118  
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM  
Email: [newbedford@acnemploy.com](mailto:newbedford@acnemploy.com)  
<https://www.acnemploy.com/>
- Complete Labor & Staffing  
256 Union Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 858-5595  
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 5:00AM - 7:00PM Saturday 6:00AM - 10:00AM  
<https://completelaborandstaffing.com/new-bedford-ma>
- HW Staffing Solutions  
822 Mount Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02745  
(508) 994-6464  
<https://www.hwstaffing.com/>

- MassHire Greater New Bedford Career Center  
25 Elm Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(774) 762-5081  
<https://masshiregreaternewbedford.com/masshire-gnb-career-center-home/>  
<https://masshiregreaternewbedford.com/youth/>

### ***Family Support***

- New Bedford Family Resource & Development Center  
A program operated by the United Way of Greater New Bedford  
128 Union Street, 3rd Floor  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 994-4521  
<https://unitedwayofgnb.org/family-resource-center>
- The Salvation Army New Bedford Corps  
619 Purchase Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 997-6561  
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 2:00PM  
<https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/massachusetts/new-bedford/>

### ***Food/ Food Pantries***

- Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)  
<https://www.mass.gov/farmers-market-nutrition-program>
- SNAP Benefits (formerly food stamps)  
<https://www.mass.gov/snap-benefits-formerly-food-stamps>

#### [Nutritional Assistance Resources](#)

- Women, Infants, and Children program (WIC)  
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/women-infants-children-nutrition-program>

- Mobile Ministries  
Location varies  
(508) 993-0614  
Days & Hours:  
Monday - Salvation Army 6:00PM  
Tuesday - PAACA 6:00PM  
Wednesday - Reverence Church 1:30PM  
Thursday - Salvation Army 6:00PM  
Friday - PAACA 6:00PM  
Saturday - Salvation Army 11:30AM & Reverence Church 1:30PM  
<https://mobile-ministries.org/>
- New Life South Coast Food Pantry  
1331 Cove Road  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(774) 206-1422  
Days & Hours: Thursday 5:30AM - 7:30PM  
<https://newlifesouthcoast.com/foodpantry>
- PACE Community Food Center  
477 Park Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 536-3773  
Days & Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00AM - 2:00PM  
Thursday 2:00PM - 7:00PM  
<https://paceinfo.org/programs/food-bank/>
- St. Anthony of Padua Food Pantry  
1359 Acushnet Avenue  
New Bedford, MA 02746  
(508) 993-1691  
Days & Hours: Thursday 10:00AM - 11:30AM  
<https://www.saintanthonynb.org/food-pantry-blog>

- The Salvation Army Food Pantry  
619 Purchase Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 997-6561  
Days & Hours: Wednesday 9:00AM - 12:00PM

### ***Fuel Assistance***

- People Acting in Community Endeavors (PACE)  
255 Union Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 525-4271  
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM  
<https://paceinfo.org/programs/pace-heap/>
- Eversource Utilities Assistance  
1-800-592-2000  
[Eversource Discount Rate](#)
- The Salvation Army- Good Neighbor Energy Fund  
619 Purchase Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 997-6561  
<http://www.magoodneighbor.org/assistance.html>

### ***Furniture***

- My Brother's Keeper  
PO Box 70273  
North Dartmouth, MA 02747  
(774) 305-4590 (assistance line)  
Days & Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 2:00PM - 4:00PM  
<http://www.mybrotherskeeper.org/furniture/>

### ***Holiday Assistance***

- My Brother's Keeper  
Dartmouth Office  
PO Box 70273  
North Dartmouth, MA 02747  
(508) 238-2562 (Christmas assistance)  
September through December  
<https://www.mybrotherskeeper.org/christmas/>
- The Salvation Army- Brighten the Holidays  
619 Purchase Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 997-6561  
[new-bedford/brighten-the-holidays](https://www.salvationarmy.org/new-bedford/brighten-the-holidays)

### ***Housing***

- Bristol County Continuum of Care (BCCC)  
Coordinated Entry System for homeless individuals and families  
(508) 501-0900  
Email: [ce@comcounseling.org](mailto:ce@comcounseling.org)  
<https://www.bristolcountycoc.com/>

#### **For individuals needing shelter, please contact the shelter directly:**

Sr. Rose (men) – New Bedford – (508) 997-3202  
Grace House (women) – New Bedford – (774) 628-9743  
Samaritan House – Taunton – (508) 824-6497  
Domestic Violence – New Bedford – (508) 999-6636

#### **For families with minor children or women who are pregnant, please contact the state's Emergency Housing Assistance Program call center:**

Days & Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM  
(866) 584-0653

#### **For those needing rental assistance for past due rent (which typically needs a 14 day notice to quit), please contact:**

RAFT – <https://nhsmass.org/>  
Catholic Charities – 508-999-4757

- Dartmouth Housing Authority  
2 Anderson Way  
Dartmouth, MA 02747  
(508) 994-1424  
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:00PM  
<https://dartmouthha.org/>  
Email: [DartmouthHA@gmail.com](mailto:DartmouthHA@gmail.com)
- Fairhaven Housing Authority  
275 Main Street  
Fairhaven, MA 02719  
(508) 993-1144  
<http://www.fairhavenhousing.org/>  
Email: [info@fairhavenhousing.org](mailto:info@fairhavenhousing.org)
- New Bedford Housing Authority  
128 Union Street, 4th Floor  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 997-4800  
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:00PM  
<https://newbedfordhousingauthority.org/>
- PACE Housing Opportunity Center  
166 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02742  
(508) 993-0033  
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM  
<https://paceinfo.org/programs/housing-opportunity-center/>  
Subsidized housing list <https://paceinfo.org/subsidized-housing-and-senior-housing/>  
Unsubsidized housing lists <https://paceinfo.org/apartment-01042024/> or  
<https://paceinfo.org/programs/housing-opportunity-center/rentals/>

### ***Language- ESOL & other resources for immigrants***

- Community Economic Development Center (CEDC)  
235 North Front Street  
New Bedford, MA 02746  
(508) 979-4684  
<https://cedcnewbedford.org/>
- Discovery Language Academy (DLA)  
128 Union Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 997-8295  
Email: [info@discoverylanguageacademy.org](mailto:info@discoverylanguageacademy.org)  
<https://www.discoverylanguageacademy.org/dla/>
- Immigrants Assistance Center (IAC)  
58 Crapo Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 996-8113  
<https://immigrantsassistancecenter.org/>
- The Workers' Education Program (WEP)  
UMass Dartmouth College of Arts & Sciences  
800 Purchase Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508)910-9004  
Email: [wep@umassd.edu](mailto:wep@umassd.edu)  
<https://www.umassd.edu/cas/workers-education/>
- How to Assign An Emergency Caregiver for Your Student  
[Instructions for the Massachusetts Caregiver Authorization Affidavit | Mass.gov](#)  
[Caregiver Authorization Affidavit \(English\)](#)  
[Caregiver Authorization Affidavit \(Português\)](#)  
[Caregiver Authorization Affidavit \(Español\)](#)
- [Planning for an emergency | Massachusetts Legal Help](#)

- [Know Your Rights \(English\)](#)  
[Know Your Rights \(Español\)](#)

### *Miscellaneous*

- Catholic Charities  
New Bedford Office  
238 Bonney Street  
New Bedford, MA 02744  
(508) 997-7337  
Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM  
<https://www.ccfirdioc.org/services/>
- Federation for Children with Special Needs (FCSN)  
The Schraft Center  
529 Main Street, Suite 1M3  
Boston, MA 02129  
<https://fcsn.org/>
- Greater New Bedford Youth Alliance Resource Guide (GNBYA)  
<https://www.gnbya.org/resource-guide>
- Health Law Advocates (HLA) Mental Health Advocacy for Kids (MHAP) program  
(617) 275-2919 intake line or use their toll-free number at 1-855-218-3965  
<https://www.healthlawadvocates.org/initiatives/mhapforkids>
- MA 211 Statewide Resource Tool  
<https://mass211.org/>
- South Coastal Counties Legal Services (SCCLS)  
New Bedford Law Office (legal assistance for low-income families)  
21 South Sixth Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 979-7150  
1-800-244-9023  
<https://sccls.org/>

- Street Sheet (condensed community resource sheet in multiple languages)  
<https://unitedwayofgnb.org/street-sheet>  
<https://www.bristolcountycoc.com/bristolcountycoc-street-sheet/>

### ***Parenting Programs & Support Groups***

- New Bedford Family Resource Center  
 A program operated by the United Way of Greater New Bedford  
 128 Union Street, 3rd Floor  
 New Bedford, MA 02740  
 (508) 994-4521  
<https://unitedwayofgnb.org/family-resource-center>
- Parent/Professional Advocacy League (PPAL)  
 18 Lyman Street, Suite 260  
 Westborough, MA 01581  
 (866) 815-8122  
<https://ppal.net/>
- Parental Stress Line/ Parent Support Groups  
 1-800-632-8188 [Free, Confidential, 24-Hour Parent Stress Line]  
[www.parentshelpingparents.org](http://www.parentshelpingparents.org)

### ***Parks and Recreation***

- Dartmouth Regional Park & Trails (DRPT)  
 443 Old Fall River Road  
 Dartmouth, MA 02747  
 (508) 910-1812  
[DRPT](#)
- Fairhaven Recreation Department  
 40 Center Street  
 Fairhaven, MA 02719  
 (508) 993-9269  
<https://fairhaven-ma.gov/recreation-department/>

- New Bedford Parks, Recreation, & Beaches  
181 Hillman Street, Building 3  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 961-3015  
<https://www.newbedford-ma.gov/parks-recreation-beaches/>

## ***Youth***

- Dartmouth Youth Advocate  
400 Slocum Road, 3rd Floor RM 316  
Dartmouth, MA 02747  
(508) 910-1851  
<https://www.town.dartmouth.ma.us/159/Youth-Advocate>
- Dream Out Loud Center For The Arts (DOLC)  
127 West Rodney French Boulevard  
New Bedford, MA 02744  
(508) 990-9090  
Email: [information@dreamoutloadnow.org](mailto:information@dreamoutloadnow.org)  
<http://dreamoutloudcenter.org/>
- 3rd EyE Unlimited Youth Empowerment Program  
230 Union Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
Email: [info@3rdEyEunlimited.org](mailto:info@3rdEyEunlimited.org)  
[www.3rdeyeunlimited.org](http://www.3rdeyeunlimited.org)
- The Beyond House Young Adult Access Center (YAAC)  
175 William Street, 1st Floor  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 962-2960  
Days & Hours: Monday & Wednesday 12:00PM - 5:30PM, Tuesday 10:00AM - 5:30PM,  
Thursday 12:00PM - 7:00PM  
Email: [thebeyondhouse@cfservices.org](mailto:thebeyondhouse@cfservices.org)  
<https://thebeyondhouse.com/?scrlybrkr=83974b4e>

### *Transportation Services*

- Bluebird Taxi & Transportation  
458 Dartmouth Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 999-1124  
<https://www.bluebirdtransportation.com/>
  
- Southeastern Regional Transit Authority (SRTA)  
700 Pleasant Street, Suite 530  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 999-5211  
Email: [info@srtabus.com](mailto:info@srtabus.com)  
<https://www.srtabus.com/new-bedford/>