

State Energy & Food Support *(Updated January 2013)*

Western MA Electric Company Energy Bucks Program

www.wmeco.com

1-866-537-7267

www.energybucks.com

WMECO's Special Assistance Program

Helps customers who qualify for and receive Fuel Assistance pay off their account balance (at least \$100 and 60 days late)

1-800-286-5844 from 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday

Citizen's Energy Corporation

For eligible customers in need of oil or natural gas

1-877-563-4645

www.citizensenergy.com

Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund

For those who exceed Fuel Assistance guidelines. Funds provided for heating source (paid directly to your energy provider). Covers oil, wood, gas, propane, electric)

In 413 area code call 1-800-262-1320

In all other MA area codes call 1-800-334-3047

MassSAVE

Save money and energy! Begin with a FREE energy audit

1-800-666-3303

www.masssave.com

Home Energy Loss Prevention Service (HELPS)

For Municipal Utilities

Help with energy conservation

1-888-333-7525

www.munihelps.org

Lifeline and Link Up FCC Consumer Center

Affordable Telephone Service for Income Eligible People

1-888-225-5322

www.fcc.gov and search "Lifeline and Link Up"

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)

1-800-942-1007

Provides food, food vouchers, nutrition counseling and budgeting/shopping skills training to eligible women and their children up to age 5 (also to eligible father, grandparents, legal guardians and foster parents who care for children age 5 and under)

Project Bread Food Source Hotline

Emergency food stamps and emergency resources

1-800-645-8333

TTY 1-800-337-1292

www.gettingfoodstamps.org

Basic Banking for Massachusetts

Banking products and services for people with modest income in an effort to encourage them to create banking relationships

www.masscommunityandbanking.org

Mass 2-1-1

Free access to state health and human service information

www.mass211.org

Mass Mutual Life Bridge

Pays for all policies issued under Life Bridges Free Life Insurance Program

www.massmutual.com (email from here)

Or via US Mail:

Mass Mutual Financial Group

1295 State Street

Springfield, MA 0111-0001

Homeowners Options for Massachusetts Elders (H.O.M.E.)

Help to conserve and protect the equity of low/moderate income elder homeowners so they can age in place.

1-800-583-5337

www.elderhomeowners.org

Residential Assistance for Families in Transition

Provides short term limited financial assistance which will enable families to retain housing, obtain new housing or otherwise avoid homelessness.

www.mass.gov and search "Residential Assistance for Families in Transition"

Massachusetts Health Services for Women

1-877-414-4447

TTY 1-617-624-5992

Go to <http://www.mass.gov> and search “Citizen’s Guide to Health Services”