SOCIAL SERVICES FOR CONCORD RESIDENTS

Community Services Coordinator

The Town of Concord provides social services to Concord and Carlisle residents through the Community Services Department. Bonnie Wilbur, Community Services Coordinator helps families and individuals with referrals and other assistance. Please contact Bonnie for more information on the various programs available to residents. If you are age 60 or older, please contact the Council on Aging at 978-318-3020 for assistance and additional information.

Contact: Bonnie Wilbur

Phone: 978-318-3034 | Fax: 978-369-1281

Email: bwilbur@concordma.gov

Mailing Address P.O. Box 535

Concord, MA 01742

The Town of Concord – Assistance Programs Information

https://concordma.gov/898/Assistance-Programs

Fuel Assistance Program - SMOC

7 Bishop St Framingham, MA 01702

Any Concord resident interested in applying for the Fuel Assistance Program through SMOC for the 2020-2021 heating season can contact Bonny Wilbur, Community Services Coordinator for an application packet. Please call **978-318-3034** or email; bwilbur@concordma.gov to request and application packet.

If you are age 60 or older, please contact the Concord Council on Aging at **978-318-3020** for additional information.

Good Neighbor Energy Fund

33 Myrtle St Waltham, MA 02453

The Good Neighbor Energy Fund sponsored by the Salvation Army is taking applications for the 2020 heating season. This program is specifically for those having a gross annual income

between 60%-80% of the state median income level. Income guidelines will be the key determining factor. The GNEF award is \$275 paid directly to the utility company that provides heat (gas or electric) to the home. View the Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund webpage at http://magoodneighbor.org for program details or contact Bonny Wilbur, Community Services Coordinator at 978-318-3034 or email; bwilbur@concordma.gov.

ASSISTANCE PAYING BILLS:

Hugh Cargill Trust

The Hugh Cargill Trust provides funding for Concord residents with emergency financial needs. The source of funds is income from the Trust and from various private and public donations including CMLP.

For emergency financial assistance, please call **978-318-3100**; on hearing the recorded message, dial **extension 2030**. You will then hear another recording; in response, please leave a detailed message containing your name, phone number, and the best time for a committee member to contact you. The committee meets once a month on the 2nd Tuesday.

Hugh Cargill Trust Committee by email: hctc@concordma.gov

Please include in your email the best phone number at which you can be reached; also let us know the best days and times to contact you. All applications and awards are kept confidential.

The Hugh Cargill Trust Committee is appointed by the Concord Select Board. The committee assists the Board by receiving and processing applications for funds from Concord residents with emergency financial needs.

All applications and awards are kept confidential.

Concord Carlisle Community Chest

19 Main St #2 MA Concord, MA 01742

978-369-5250

Website at https://www.cccommunitychest.org

Founded in 1947 as an organization of neighbors helping neighbors, the mission of the Concord-Carlisle Community Chest is to engage our community to help neighbors in need. Local business and individuals share their philanthropic gifts of time, expertise, and financial resources that support essential aid for nonprofit human service organizations serving residents in Concord and Carlisle.

The Community Chest has also established grants for small businesses in need.

Visit their website: https://www.cccommunitychest.org/apply-for-a-concord-together-business-grant/

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Holy Family Parish 12 Monument Sq. Concord, MA 01742

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a Catholic organization that supports people in need of emergency financial support, regardless of their religious beliefs. They can be reached at **978-369-7442** x **229**

Veterans Services

55 Church St. Concord, MA 01742 **978-318-3038**

Dick Krug works with Veterans to provide them with support and guidance. The Veteran's Services Officer responds to daily calls requesting information, advice and assistance. He can also be reached via email at DKrug@concordma.gov

Concord Businesses

There are many additional resources for local businesses that can be found here:

https://concordma.gov/2567/Resources-for-Businesses

Note: The information provided here is meant as a guide only, and we strive to keep it updated; however, please contact Bonny Wilbur directly for the most current information.