

Harrington Memorial Hospital Social Services Department  
Compendium of Resources Fact Sheet

### Financial Assistance for the Medically Needy

**Description:** Due to the health insurance and governmental program cutbacks more and more people are finding it difficult to cover the cost of health services they need to manage their health. The resources listed below provide some information and financial support to help obtain needed health care.

#### List Of Resources

NAME	CONTACT INFO	OTHER INFO
	<b>PROGRAMS</b>	
MassMedline <a href="http://www.massmedline.com">www.massmedline.com</a>	Phone: 1-866-633-1617 25 Foster St. Worcester, Ma. 01605	Help to identify prescription assistance programs one may be eligible for.
Executive Office of Elder Affairs, SHINE Program	Phone: 800-243-4636 Phone: 508-422-9931 <a href="http://www.state.ma.us">www.state.ma.us</a>	Health insurance options for older individuals.
The CHOICES Program (CT residents only)	In CT: 800-994-9422 860-424-5862 if calling from MA	Health insurance options for older & disabled individuals.
Medical Security Plan	Phone: 1-800-914-4455 TTY: 800-522-1254 <a href="http://www.detma.org">www.detma.org</a>	Health coverage for those receiving unemployment insurance benefits..
Transitional Assistance	1 North St. Southbridge Ma. 01550 Phone: 508-765-2400	Financial and health insurance assistance for pregnant mothers and low income families.
Social Security Disability (SSDI and SSI)	Social Security Admin. 800-772-1213	Disability cash benefits for medically qualified.
Cancer Support Financial Fund	HMH (Social Services) 508-765-9771 X2570	\$\$ assistance for individuals with cancer.
Commonwealth Health Connector	Phone: 877-623-6765 TTY: 877-623-7773 <a href="http://www.mahealthconnector.org">www.mahealthconnector.org</a>	Program for the uninsured to obtain health insurance.
Reserved Emergency Assistance Loan Program	Social Services Dept. Harrington Memorial Hospital 508-764-2423	One-time \$\$ help with a medical related need. For HMH patients only.
Women's Health Net	Phone: 888-663-3688 X 1340	Covers cost of physicals, mammograms & pap smears for low income, uninsured women aged 40 - 64.
Special Medical Fund	Mass.Dept. Public Health 800-882-1435	Helps families pay expenses re: child's special health needs.

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Respite Care Assistance	Alzheimer's Support Network of S.C.M. Inc. 508-765-9771 X2570	Financial help for respite care services for persons with dementia.
	<b>Free/Low \$ Clinics</b>	
Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic	605 Lincoln St. Worcester Phone: 508-856-0104	Practice hours: 8:00 – 4:30 Monday - Friday
	<b>Community Health</b>	
St. Luke's Health Center Catholic Charities/Worc.	Phone: 508-764-9800	Free immigration physicals.
Great Brook Valley Health Center	19 Tacoma St. Worcester, Ma. 01605 Phone: 508-852-1805	Primary care medical and dental health services.
Family Health Center of Worcester	26 Queen Street Worcester, Ma. 01610 Phone: 508-860-7700	Primary care medical and dental health services.
	<b>ADDITIONAL SOURCES</b>	
The Access Project	Phone: 866-918-5232 X231	Free coaching to people with medical debt.
Wal-Mart Generic Drug Program	Phone: 1-508-347-6344 (Sturbridge Wal-Mart Pharmacy)	Call for list of generic drugs offered at \$4 for a 30 day supply.
Rite Aide	Southbridge 508-764-5922 Sturbridge 508-347-7874	Will match Walmart's \$4 price on any drug on Walmart's list.
Veterans Health	Veterans Administration 800-827-1000	Health services for veterans.
Utility Problems	DPU/DTC 800-392-6066	State agency protects gas/electric shutoffs.
Kelly Packowski MS Foundation	Phone: 866-576-7363 <a href="http://www.kpmsfoundation.com">www.kpmsfoundation.com</a>	Financial assistance for families of a person with Multiple Sclerosis
Easter Seals Assistive Technology	Phone: 800-244-2756 X448	Provides assistive technology to eligible individuals.
National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) Drug Assistance Prog.	Phone: 203-744-0100 Fax: 203-798-2291 <a href="http://www.rarediseases.org">www.rarediseases.org</a>	Helps people obtain needed medications cost-free or subsidized.
Stephen R. Baum Foundation	Phone: 781-721-7280	Financial assistance to obtain mobility equipment, such as wheel chairs or ramps.

\*Additional information and resources can be accessed through  
*Mass 2-1-1 Referral Line*, a 24 hour service, by dialing "211" or 877-211-6277

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TTY: 617-536-5872 Spanish service available.