

CITY OF MANCHESTER HEALTH DEPARTMENT





2024-2025 ANNUAL RESOURCE GUIDE

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

DIAL 9-1-1 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

2-1-1 Connects callers for free to information about services available in their	
community.	2-1-1
	603-271-7014
Adult Protection Reporting Line	1-800-949-0470
Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline	1-866-644-3574
Families In Transition – Home Assistance Line	1-877-606-5173
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender National Hotline (LGBTQIA+)	
Provides information and referrals for gays, lesbians, transgenders and persons with	1 000 042 4524
questions about their sexuality. Information, referrals and peer counseling are	1-888-843-4564
offered.	
LGBT National Youth Talking Help Center	1-800-246-7743
Manchester Health Department	603-624-6466
Manchester Police Department	603-668-8711
Mental Health America Crisis Text Line Trained Crisis Counselors are available	T NATI A TA1TA1
for free 24/7.	Text MHA to 741741
Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester	603-668-4111
Mental Health Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Trained Crisis Counselors available for	Call or Text: 988
free 24/7 with Tele-Interpreters for more than 240 languages	Chat: 988lifeline.org
Makila Cuisia Daga ang Taona Namula and Indonesia Daga ang	Call: 1-833-710-6477 Chat: nh988.com
Mobile Crisis Response Team New Hampshire Rapid Response	
National Dunayay Safal in a	1-800-RUNAWAY (786-
National Runaway SafeLine	2929)
NH Addiction Crisis Line	1-844-711-4357
NH Try-to-Stop Tobacco Resource Center	1-800-784-8669
Español: 1-800-833-5256 Hearing Impaired: 1-800-833-1477	1-800-784-8009
Poison Control Center 24/7 for poison emergencies, questions, and prevention.	1-800-222-1222
RAINN (Rape, Abuse, and Incest Network)	1-800-656-4673
REACH Crisis Line Call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to talk to a crisis	
advocate regarding domestic violence, sexual violence, stalking, and/or teen dating	603-668-2299
violence.	
Reporting child abuse and neglect - NH Division for Children, Youth and	603-271-6562 or
Families Call either number if you suspect that a child has been abused or	800-894-5533
neglected. For immediate emergencies, please call 911.	(in-state only)
The Samaritans Suicide Hotline-NH	1-877-583-8336
Sexual Assault 24-Hour Hotline	1-800-277-5570
Support Services for Runaway and Homeless Youth – Basic Centers	1-800-621-4000
Trans Lifeline Trans Lifeline is a national trans-led organization dedicated to	
improving the quality of trans lives by responding to the critical needs of our	1-877-565-8860
community with direct service, material support, advocacy, and education.	
Trevor Project Suicide Prevention Hotline Leading national organization	1-866-488-7386
providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBTQ youth.	Text:678 678
Veterans Crisis Line Confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365	988 Press 1
days a year.	Text: 838255

PURPOSE

The City of Manchester Health Department is pleased to share this **Annual Resource Guide** with residents, community organizations, and City Departments to assist individuals and families in need. This Guide builds off of our *former annual Winter Resource Guide* and provides a broader range of information. It not only provides local winter resources but also contact information and listings for needed resources spanning healthcare and prescription services, food and clothing assistance, employment and transportation needs, mental health and substance use treatment, veteran and senior services, housing and legal assistance, and recreational activities. The Annual Resource Guide is not intended to be an exhaustive list of services but rather a reference to complement the existing Information and Referral Networks described on the following pages.

This is a working document. The Annual Resource Guide is updated annually with new or previously unlisted services and posted on the Manchester Health Department's website at: https://www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Health/Services

To add resources or for more information, please contact:

City of Manchester Health Department 1528 Elm Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101 Phone: 603-624-6466

Our bi-lingual staff will be happy to assist you in Spanish, Nepali, French, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Lingala, or Swahili. Other language assistance is also available.

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Clothing Assistance & Thrift Shops

Blessed Sacrament Church/St. Anne's Closet

Address: 14 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-622-5445

Hours: 11am-1pm the first and second Wednesday of the month.

Website: www.blessedsacramentnh.org/

Services: Good, clean, slightly used children's clothing is distributed free to those in need.

Brookside Thrift Shop

Address: 2013 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-218-2390, Phone Ext: 210 **Hours:** Tuesday-Saturday 9am-1pm

Website: https://www.brooksidecc.org/thrift-shop

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BrooksideThriftShop/

Services: The Thrift Shop is a service of Brookside Congregational Church and serves the larger community of greater Manchester. The mission of the Thrift Shop is to accept donations of "gently used" clothing and household goods on behalf of the church and sell those items to raise money to further the charitable and religious missions of the church. Please contact us for large item donation

pick-up.

Goodwill Northern New England

Address: 165 John E. Devine, Manchester, 03103

Phone: 603-518-5246

Store Hours: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily **Donation Hours:** 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily **Website:** https://goodwillnne.org/locations/

Services: Gently used clothing, housewares, furniture, books, children's toys, and more.

Outfitters Thrift Store

Address: 394 Second Street, Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-641-6691

Website: https://www.fitnh.org/outfitters/ **Store hours:** Monday – Saturday: 8 am – 4 pm.

Donation house: Monday – Saturday: 8:30 am – 3 pm.

Services: Outfitters in Manchester offers a large, open showroom and a department store feel with a wide selection of everything from gently used clothing and housewares to books, movies, small

electronics, and seasonal decorations.

Savers

Address: 93 S Maple St, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-623-3649

Hours: Monday – Saturday: 9am – 9pm. Sunday: 9am-7pm.

Website: https://stores.savers.com/nh/manchester/

Services: Gently used clothing, housewares, furniture, books, children's toys, and more.

Employment Programs

Dartmouth Hitchcock Workforce Readiness Institute

Address: 30 Lafayette Street, Lebanon, NH 03756

Phone: 603-653-3229
Email: WRI@hitchcock.org
Website: https://dhwri.org/

Services: Training and career advancement opportunities through comprehensive training programs that offer full-time employment with benefits. Access to NH's largest private employer, a nationally-recognized teaching hospital and health system. Ability to earn college credits, state/national licenses, and certifications while being paid to learn. Experiential learning opportunities for high school and post-

secondary students.

Easterseals NH All Youth Count

Address: 555 Auburn Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-748-0071 Contact: Benjamin Adams

Email: badams@eastersealsnh.org

Website: https://eastersealsnh.org/programs/workforce-development/all-youth-count/

Services: All Youth Count (AYC) is a public-private partnership between Easterseals NH, New Hampshire Division of Youth and Families, and private sector partners that helps foster care youth and those who have recently left foster care aged 14 to 26. The program assists them in leading successful, independent lives. Through a combination of supportive employment, vocational mentorship, and individualized support, AYC helps at-risk youth overcome barriers to independence and stability.

Easterseals NH Community-Based Services

Address: 555 Auburn Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-262-9383

Contact: https://eastersealsnh.org/contact/

Website: https://eastersealsnh.org/programs/community-based-services/

Services: Easterseals NH Community-Based Services supports adults with intellectual disabilities or acquired brain injuries through Community Participation Services, Residential Services, and Clinical Services. Serving over 200 individuals statewide, Easterseals NH has established partnerships with community stakeholders to provide meaningful opportunities for individuals to pursue their goals and interests while acquiring new skills and abilities. We place a high value on ensuring we offer services in integrated settings that include paid work, volunteer work, and recreational activities.

Easterseals NH Youth Transitional Services

Address: 555 Auburn Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-748-0071 Contact: Benjamin Adams

Email: badams@eastersealsnh.org

Website: https://eastersealsnh.org/programs/workforce-development/youth-transitional-services/

Services: Easterseals NH Youth Transitional Services (YTS) is a holistic program that helps Granite State high school students with disabilities prepare to transition from high school to adult living. We work with educators, families, community organizations, and businesses to support youth in developing daily living skills and preparing for life after school with resources like employer visits, informational interviews, volunteering, work-based learning, customized employment, and work-site instruction and assessment.

Goodwill Northern New England Workforce Services

Website: https://goodwillnne.org/programs/workforce-services/

Services: Provides career advisor and life navigators (a social worker position), who help participants work through barriers to success. Job search, career building, digital skill development, and other training options provided.

Granite State Independent Living

Address: 60 Rogers Street, Suite 209, Manchester, NH 03104

Phone: 603-518-4600

Website: https://www.gsil.org/

Services: GSIL can tailor an employment solution for you. For more than 30 years, GSIL has been making local quality job placements for people who receive Social Security Disability benefits or have a disability in NH. Job coaching, interview training, and assistance filling out applications (among other services) available.

Harbor Care - Veterans FIRST Services

Address: Multiple locations in Greater Nashua, New Hampshire and telehealth. **Phone:** To access our veteran employment intake coordinator, call 603-882-3616.

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9am to 5pm.

Website: https://www.harborcarenh.org/veterans

Services: Harbor Care is the new shared name of Harbor Homes, Keystone Hall, Healthy at Home, the

Harbor Care Health and Wellness Center, and the Southern NH HIV/AIDS Task Force.

Working as one, the programs of Harbor Care provide the tools people need to improve their lives. Harbor Care operates a Department of Labor-funded employment services program for veterans from anywhere in New Hampshire experiencing homelessness. Veterans work one-on-one with an employment specialist to find and maintain meaningful employment, and, if qualified, may also access our full range of veteran services including transitional housing, case management, temporary financial support, on-the-job training, and more.

Manchester Community Resource Center (MCRCnh)

Address: 434 Lake Ave, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-647-8967

Website: https://mcrcnh.com/

Services: MCRCnh offers a series of self-directed employment tools to assist with job readiness, job search, and job retention. Services offered include job listings/announcements, scanning, faxing, copying, notary services, and access to public computers that are equipped with resume writing software, internet services, Microsoft Office, printer and OSHA Testing.

NH Works – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) through CAPHR (formerly SNHS)

Address: CAPHR, 40 Pine Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-647-4470 Ext 8047

Website: http://www.snhs.org/programs/workforce-development/workforce-investment-act-wia/ Services: WIOA is an employment and training program to help dislocated workers and other eligible adults access the tools they need to manage their careers through information and high quality services. Supports may include transportation and child care reimbursement, HiSet preparation, computer literacy skills and resume writing and paid on the job training.

New Hampshire Job Corps Center

Address: 943 Dunbarton Rd, Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 800-733-5627 or 603-695-8800 locally **Website:** https://newhampshire.jobcorps.gov

Services: Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 to 24 improve the quality of their lives

through career technical and academic training.

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) - Operation A.B.L.E.

Address: 228 Maple Street Suite 300, Manchester, NH-03103

Phone: 603-206-4400; Relay NH711 and MA 711.

Fax: 603-206-4401

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30am - 4:30 pm

Website: https://operationable.net

Services: Community service and work based training program for older workers (age 55 or older) funded by the US Department of Labor. The goal of the program is to upgrade the participant's employment skills through work-based training so they are better equipped to obtain unsubsidized employment. For more information or to apply, please call. Auxiliary aids and services available upon

request to people with disabilities.

Vocational Rehab

Address: 1 Sundial Ave #201N, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-669-8733

Website: https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/deputy-commissioner/bureau-vocational-

rehabilitation/programs-and-services/vocational

Services: The mission of NH Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation is to assist eligible NH citizens with

disabilities secure suitable employment and financial and personal independence by providing

rehabilitation services.

Workplace Success through CAPHR (formerly SNHS)

Address: Community Action Project Hillsborough & Rockingham

40 Pine Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-668-3148

Website: https://mail.snhs.org/programs/workforce-development/workplace-success

Services: Workplace Success provides participants in the NH Employment Program (NHEP) with the skills, knowledge, experience, and support needed to obtain paid employment. NHEP offers career counseling, increased employability, job skills and paid on the job training for TANF (Temporary

Assistance for Needy Families) eligible adults only.

Financial, Fuel & Utility Assistance

Easterseals Military & Veterans Services – Veterans Count

Address: 555 Auburn Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-351-4354

Program Coordinator: mvsintake@eastersealsnh.org

Website: https://www.easterseals.com/nh/our-programs/veterans-count/

Services: Emergency financial assistance for any Service Member engaged in the NH Deployment Cycle Support Program and/or his or her family in conjunction with a comprehensive plan for self-sufficiency. Additional services include employment counseling, mental health services, employment

support, and substance abuse services.

Harbor Care - Veterans FIRST Services

Address: Multiple locations in Greater Nashua, New Hampshire and telehealth. **Phone:** To access our veteran services intake coordinator, call 603-882-3616.

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9am-5pm.

Website: https://www.harborcarenh.org/veterans

Services: Harbor Care is the new shared name of Harbor Homes, Keystone Hall, Healthy at Home, the

Harbor Care Health and Wellness Center, and the Southern NH HIV/AIDS Task Force.

Harbor Care operates a Department of Veteran Affairs-funded "Supportive Services for Veteran Families" program that provides eligible veterans who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness with access to a variety of supports, including case management and temporary financial assistance. Enrolled veteran households may also qualify to access employment services, transitional and permanent housing, legal aid, and more. Call Harbor Care for more information on eligibility.

Manchester City Welfare

Address: 1528 Elm Street, Upper Level, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-624-6484

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm. **Website:** www.manchesternh.gov/welfare

Services: Provides financial assistance to those individuals and families in Manchester who are unable to meet basic needs, such as food, housing, medications and utilities. Potential applicants are encouraged to

apply in person.

Merrimack Valley Assistance Program (MVAP)

Address: 50 Bridge Street, Suite 106, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-623-0710

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am–5pm; Friday, 8am–11:30am

Website: www.mvap.org/

Services: Provides a variety of supportive services and housing assistance to persons infected with

HIV/AIDS and their dependents.

NH Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Economic Stability

Address: 1050 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-668-2330 Website: www.dhhs.nh.gov

Services: Administers programs and services for eligible NH residents, including Temporary Assistance

for Needy Families (TANF) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to provide financial, medical, food / nutritional assistance, help with child care costs and obtaining safe housing.

NH Fuel Assistance Program - Administered by CAPHR (formerly SNHS)

Address: 160 Silver Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-647-4470

Website: www.snhs.org/programs/energy-programs/low-income-home-energy

www.energy.nh.gov/consumers/help-energy-and-utility-bills/fuel-assistance-program

Services: Provides seniors, disabled, and low-income residents with the financial assistance necessary to

assist with payment of seasonal heating expenses.

NH Medicaid Program

Address: 1050 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-668-2330

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

Website: www.dhhs.nh.gov

Services: The program works to ensure that eligible adults and children have access to needed health

care services by enrolling and paying providers to deliver covered services.

Salvation Army

Address: 378 Notre Dame Ave., Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-627-7013

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. Please call for specific program hours.

Website: https://nne.salvationarmy.org/manchester/

Services: Assistance with fuel, rent and utility bills for those who qualify. Call or stop by the office for

more information.

State of NH Electric Assistance Program - Administered by CAPHR (formerly SNHS)

Address: 160 Silver Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-647-4470

Website: www.snhs.org/services/electric-energy-assistance

www.energy.nh.gov/consumers/help-energy-and-utility-bills/electric-assistance-program

Services: The Electric Assistance Program, or EAP, provides income eligible customers with a discount

on monthly electric bills. Discounts range from 5% to 86% depending on the customer's gross

household income and household size.

Weatherization Assistance Program - Administered by CAPHR (formerly SNHS)

Address: 160 Silver Street, Manchester NH 03103

Phone: 603-668-8010

Websites: https://www.snhs.org/services/weatherization

www.energy.nh.gov/consumers/help-energy-and-utility-bills/weatherization-assistance-program

Services: CAPHR provides local management of the low-income weatherization assistance programs supported by both the NH Department of Energy and the State's regulated electric and gas utilities. Provides a professional home energy audit to assess the opportunities for energy efficiency upgrades while protecting health and safety. Energy conservation measures can include air sealing, increased insulation, tightening of windows and doors, replacement of inefficient home appliances, and repair or replacement of failing heating system components. Eligibility is determined by income with preference for households with elderly residents, disabled residents, children under the age of 19, and those experiencing a high energy burden. Apply at: https://www.snhs.org/services/weatherization

Food Assistance

City of Manchester NH Welfare Department

Address: 1528 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-624-8648

Website: https://www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Welfare

Services: Provides emergency assistance with basic need expenses such as food to those households experiencing a financial hardship. Eligibility for assistance is determined through written application

and the completion of an in person interview.

Community Action Partnership Hillsborough & Rockingham Counties (CAPHR) (formerly Southern New Hampshire Services)

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

Address: 130 Silver Street, Manchester, NH 03103 **Phone:** Toll Free: 1-800-256-9880 Local: 603-668-8010

Website: https://www.caphr.org/services/women-infants-children-wic

Services: The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides-nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and nutritious foods to help keep pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children up to age 5 healthy and strong, making sure families have what they

need to live a healthy life.

Full List of Manchester stores accepting WIC can be found at:

https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/population-health/women-infants-children-nutrition-program

Food for Children, Inc.

Address: Beech Street School playground, 333 Beech Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Website: https://www.foodfc.org/

Services: Food distribution to families and individuals in need every Saturday beginning at 9:30 am.

Fueled By Kids

Website: https://fueledbykids.org/

Services: Weekend food bag distribution to students every Friday. Families can contact their school

social worker for more information.

Merrimack Valley Assistance Program (MVAP)

Address: 170 Lowell Street, Manchester, NH 03104

Phone: 603-623-0710

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 am-5 pm; Friday, 8 am-11:30 am

Website: www.mvap.org/

Services: Provides a variety of supportive services and housing assistance to persons infected with

HIV/AIDS and their dependents.

NH Food Bank

Address: 700 East Industrial Park Drive, Manchester, NH 03109

Phone: 603-669-9725

Website: www.nhfoodbank.org

Services: Distributes nutritious food to more than 400 partner agencies who, in turn, distribute to food pantries, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, children's programs, senior centers and more. Visit the website to identity a local food pantry near you or to see the Mobile Food Pantry schedule.

For SNAP Application Assistance, call the NH Food Bank Helpline at 1-877-347-7627 (SNAP).

Roca Kidz Club

Addresses: 222 Cedar Street, Manchester, NH 03103

140 Wilson Street, Manchester, NH 03103 130 Conant Street, Manchester, NH 03102

Website: http://www.rocakidzclub.com/

Services: Faith based after school program that offers a free meal for kids of all ages on Thursdays 6-7:30 pm. Also provides homework help, games, activities, mentoring, and youth

development.

Salvation Army Kids Café

Address: 121 Cedar Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-627-7013

Website: https://nne.salvationarmy.org/manchester/kids-cafe

Services: Provides evening meals four nights a week, but also structured recreational activities,

interaction with caring adults and a place where children and teens can learn and grow with the support

of others. Call for hours and additional information.

SNAP/Food Stamps/EBT

Phone:-603-271-9700

Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/food-meals-assistance/supplemental-nutrition-

assistance-program-snap

Services: The Food Stamp Program is about good nutrition and health. It provides eligible individuals and households with benefits to buy food items in person and online at grocery stores and food retailers. For SNAP Application Assistance, call the NH Food Bank Helpline at 1-877-347-7627 (SNAP).

Granite State Market Match & Double-Up Food Bucks

Website: https://granitestatemarketmatch.org/about-us/

https://granitestatemarketmatch.org/double-up-food-bucks/

Services: Granite State Market Match doubles SNAP/EBT benefits for fruits and vegetables at participating farmer's markets, farm stands, and CSAs. Double Up Food Bucks gives 50% off fresh fruits and vegetables at participating retail locations. These programs help households purchase more fresh fruits and vegetables all while supporting local farmers. Granite State Market Match and Double Up Food Bucks can both be used to purchase or receive a discount on fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, seeds, and seedlings.

Participating Manchester Stores/Markets:

- Dollar Deluxe, 334 Union Street, Manchester, NH 03103 603-645-1155
- Fresh Start Market, 150 Spruce Street, Manchester, NH 03103 https://www.freshstartfarmsnh.com/ 603-606-2663
- La Bonne Semence, 229 Wilson Street, Manchester, NH 03103 https://www.labonnenh.com/ 603-518-7947
- R&E Grocery, 304 Merrimack Street, Manchester, NH 03103 603-232-5790
- TMC Convenience, 77 Bremer Street, Manchester, NH 03102
 https://www.facebook.com/p/TMC-Convenience-100063787634501/
 603-518-5793

• Fresh Start Farms Mobile Market

https://www.freshstartfarmsnh.com/mobile-market/

603-606-2663

Check the website for schedule and locations of the market from May to October.

USDA SUN Meals (Summer Food Service) Programs

Website: https://www.fns.usda.gov/summer/sunmeals

Services: FREE summer meals and snacks available to any child through age 18 at schools, parks, and other neighborhood locations. No application or other information needed. To find meal locations,

please check the website!

Food Assistance - For Seniors / Disabled / Homebound

*** Identifies a NH Food Bank partner agency

The Caregivers Caring Cupboard***

Address: 700 East Industrial Park Drive, Manchester, NH 03109

Phone: 603-622-4948

Website: www.caregiversnh.org/services/caring-cupboard/

Services: Personalized mobile food pantry program providing and delivering free groceries to eligible

neighbors in need. Delivery only on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Application required and must be a Senior or disabled. Contact the

Caregivers for an application.

Community Action Partnership Hillsborough & Rockingham Counties (CAPHR) (formerly Southern New Hampshire Services)

Commodity Supplemental Food Program and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Address: 40 Pine Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: Toll Free: 1-800-256-9880 Local: 603-668-8010 **Website:** https://www.caphr.org/services/senior-food-program-csfp

Services: Provides nutritious food resources to *income eligible adults 60 years of age or older* to supplement participants' monthly nutritional needs. Packages include items such as dry beans, cheese, juices, dry milk, cereals, rice or pasta, canned fruits and vegetables and meats from at resource centers including Manchester and Nashua, at one of our satellite sites, or residents of participating housing communities may pick up from that housing delivery drop-site.

Easterseals Seniors Count Food Pantry***

Address: 555 Auburn St, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-845-9318

Website: https://www.easterseals.com/nh/our-programs/senior-services/

Services: Provides food resources for participants in Easterseals Senior Services programs. Call for

more information and pantry hours.

Meals on Wheels of Hillsborough County***

Address: Main Office, 46 Milford Street, Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-424-9967

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30 pm

Website: https://www.hcmow.org/

Services: Serving healthy meals to older and disabled adults, with daily meal delivery to your front door. Drivers also conduct daily contact and safety checks and provide information on other health and social service programs. Call the phone number or fill out the application online to request meals.

Community Gardens & Farm Share

Brookside Community Garden

Address: 2013 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03104 **Organizer:** Louise Popp <u>louise@brooksidecc.org</u> Open to all. Contact Organizer for application.

Plot Size: 10'x12'

Fee: \$25

Cedar Street Family Garden

Address: 249 Cedar Street, Manchester, NH 03103 **Organizer:** Anzura Gakwaya <u>agakwaya@nwsnh.org</u>

Open to neighborhood residents.

Manchester Community College Garden

Address: 1066 Front Street, Manchester, NH 03102 **Organizer:** David Ouellette nhdo2010@gmail.com Open to all. Contact Organizer for application.

Plot Size: Multiple plot sizes ranging from 6'x 10' to 37'x 40'

Fee: \$15

Parkside Community Garden

Address: 75 Parkside Avenue, Manchester, NH 03102 **Organizer:** Amanda Crespo <u>amandacrespo730@gmail.com</u>

Contact Organizer for information.

Pine Street Community Garden

Address: 187 Pine Street, Manchester, NH 03103 For more information, contact izopsm@gmail.com

Stark Farm Community Garden

Address: 650 River Road, Manchester, NH 03104 **Organizer:** Mike Gioia <u>monopolybag@gmail.com</u>

Farm-style collaborative garden.

Open to all. Contact Organizer for application.

Fee: Annual donations accepted.

For additional Manchester Community Garden information, follow **Manchester Grows** at: https://www.fuunevents.com/gardens/

Community Action Partnership Hillsborough & Rockingham Counties (CAPHR) (formerly Southern NH Services)

Hillsborough County Community Gardens

Address: 329 Mast Rd, Southwest Field, Goffstown, NH

Phone: 603-668-8010

Website: https://www.caphr.org/services/community-gardens

Services: CAPHR has partnered with Hillsborough County for our Community Gardens Program in Goffstown which provides up to 50 garden plots available to all residents of Hillsborough County

regardless of income. The growing season each year closes at the end of September.

Plot size: 25' x 25'

Fee: A minimum of 75% of all gardening space will be reserved for low-income applicants free of charge. The remaining plots will be made available to other interested community members for a donation of \$20.

Fresh Start Farms Farm Share Program

Address: 150 Spruce Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-606-2663

Website: https://freshstart.localfoodmarketplace.com/

Services: Locally grown food delivered to your door weekly or bi-weekly. Visit the website to learn

more and sign up.

Food Pantry Locations

*** Identifies a NH Food Bank partner agency

1269 Café Food Pantry***

Address: 456 Union Street, Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-512-1571

Website: https://thetwelveonunion.org/

Hours: Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10:30am-12:30pm; Sundays, 11am-12:30pm

Amoskeag Health Food Pantry***

Addresses: 1245 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101

145 Hollis Street, Manchester, NH 03101 184 Tarrytown Road, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-626-9500

Website: www.amoskeaghealth.org

Services: Provide emergency groceries to Amoskeag Health patients in need.

Bethany Chapel Food Pantry***

Address: 54 Newbury Road, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-645-6399

Website: https://www.bethanychapel.net/

Hours: Tuesdays, 3-5pm. Free community dinner every Thursday at 6pm.

Blessed Sacrament Church Food Pantry***

Address: 14 Elm St, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-622-5445

Website: www.blessedsacramentnh.org

Hours: Wednesdays, 1-3pm.

Covenant of Promise Food Pantry***

Address: 62 Merrimack Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-897-9740

Services: Provides emergency groceries to residents in need. **Hours:** Sundays, 1-2:30pm; Saturdays, 12:30-2:30pm

Families in Transition Food Pantry***

Address: 176 Lake Ave, Manchester, NH, 03103

Phone: 603-641-9441

Website: https://www.fitnh.org/food-programs/food-pantry/

Services: Families and individuals can do one full pantry shop every 30 days. Choices of fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, and bakery items are available while supplies last. Walk-ins are welcome. Bringing your own bags is highly encouraged.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Available for Manchester residents. First-time pantry visitors please bring a current photo ID and proof of residence in Manchester. Proof of residence can be a piece of mail, vehicle registration, online bill, etc.

Hours: Mondays, 1-4pm; Tuesdays through Fridays, 10-4 pm.

First United Methodist Church Food Pantry***

Address: 961 Valley Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-622-8863

Website: www.fumcmanchester.org/ministries

Services: Available to Manchester residents. Please bring NH driver's license with current address and a

current utility bill to register. **Hours:** Tuesdays, 8-11:30am.

Friends of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry***

Address: 563 Candia Road, Manchester, NH 03109

Phone: 603-625-6775

Website: http://saintpiusxnh.org/?page_id=1229

Services: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY on Saturdays, 9-9:30am. Call to schedule an appointment.

Hope City Church Food Pantry***

Address: 222 Cedar Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-624-4673

Website: https://www.hopecitynh.org/our-ministries

Services: Provide food and other essentials to the unhoused population in the community.

Hours: Thursdays and Fridays, 8-10am.

Liberty House***

Address: 221 Orange Street, Manchester, NH 03104.

Phone: 603-669-0761

Website: www.libertyhousenh.org/ Services: Specific to Veterans.

Hours: Mondays-Fridays, 10am-4pm; Saturdays, 10am-2pm.

Manchester Church of God Food Pantry***

Address: 230 Mooresville Road, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-289-3428

Website: https://mcognh.com/food-ministry/

Hours: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. First and third Fridays, 7-10am. Call ahead to participate.

Mercy Hill Church Food Pantry***

Address: 750 Pine Street, Manchester, NH 03104

Phone: 603-624-4080

Website: https://mercyhillchurch.church/

Services: Providing food and essential items to the unhoused and those in need in the community.

All are welcome.

Hours: Thursdays, 3:30-5pm.

Parish of Transfiguration Food Pantry***

Address: Youville Street (behind Church at 30 Kelley Street), Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-628-6859

Services: Must live in the 03102 zip code area. Please call ahead. **Hours:** BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Tuesdays and Fridays, 1-3 pm.

Sacred Heart Church Food Pantry***

Address: 247 S. Main St, Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-668-4004

Website: https://www.sacredheartchurch-nh.com/ministries

Hours: Call ahead to let them know you are coming. Thursdays, 10am-12pm.

Salvation Army Food Pantry***

Address: 121 Cedar Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-627-7013 x123 (x112)

Website: http://nne.salvationarmy.org/manchester

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Participants must bring ID and proof of residence.

Hours: Third Thursdays of the month, 9am-2pm. Smaller food bags/snacks also available anytime upon

request.

Shiloh Community Church Food Pantry (items sold at extremely low prices)

Address: 461 Straw Rd, Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-627-7729

Website: https://shilohcommunity.church/food-ministry

Services: Pantry selling greatly discounted items such as produce, frozen goods, breads, meats, dairy,

and home supplies. No eligibility requirements.

Hours: Fridays, 6-8pm.

St. Andrew's Church Food Pantry***

Address: 102 North Main St, Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-622-8632

Services: Provides free food to feed families and individuals in need. Must be a resident of Manchester.

Hours: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 8-10am.

St. Joseph's Cathedral Parish Food Pantry***

Address: 145 Lowell St. Manchester, NH 03104

Phone: 603-622-6404

Website: https://www.stjosephcathedralnh.org/

Services: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30. Call to schedule an appointment.

St. Raphael Parish Food Pantry***

Address: 103 Walker Street, Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-623-2604

Website: https://st-raphael-parish.org/food-pantry/

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Serving Manchester residents. A client intake form and proof of

residence are required for new clients.

Hours: Mondays, 5:30-6:30pm. Located in the lower church.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Manchester at Ste. Marie Church***

Address: 378 Notre Dame Ave., Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-623-3649

Website: https://svdpmanchester.com

Services: Serving the west side of Manchester (03102). Please call and leave a message to schedule an

appointment.

The Granite YMCA of Downtown Manchester

Address: 30 Mechanic Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603.232.8620

Website: www.graniteymca.org/food-pantry

Hours: Please give us a call or visit our website for food pantry details, including dates and hours.

Waypoint Youth Resource Center Food Pantry***

Address: 298 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-518-4170

Website: https://waypointnh.org/programs/manchester-youth-drop-in-center/

Services: The Youth Resource Center is open on a variable schedule. Please call for hours.

Mobile Food Markets

Fresh Start Farms Mobile Market

Address: 150 Spruce Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-606-2663

Website: https://www.freshstartfarmsnh.com/mobile-market/

Services: A mobile market with fresh produce and local products visits multiple locations throughout

Manchester from May to October. Check the website for schedule and locations.

Nutrition Education & Diet Guidance

UNH Cooperative Extension Nutrition Connection Program

Website: https://extension.unh.edu/health-well-being/programs/nutrition-connections

Phone: 603-641-6060 or 877-398-4769

Services: Nutrition Connections-offers no-cost, hands-on nutrition education programs that provide

limited-resource families the knowledge and skills they need for better nutrition.

Hannaford Supermarket Dietitians

Address: 201 John E Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-626-4567

Address: 859 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-624-4442

Website: https://www.hannaford.com/health-wellness/dietitians

Services: FREE in-store tours, in-person and virtual classes and food demonstrations for community members. Heart Health and Diabetes, Food Allergies and Nutritious Foods for Less money, Food Label reading with Guiding Stars, Healthy Snacking with the Snack Pals, Grab and Go options. Call for details.

Health Services

Hospitals, Medical Centers and Health Clinics

Amoskeag Health

Address: 145 Hollis Street, Manchester, NH 03101 Address: 1245 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101 Address: 184 Tarrytown Road, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-626-9500

Website: https://www.amoskeaghealth.org/

Services: Community-based health center providing primary and mental health care and support

services to the underserved.

Catholic Medical Center (CMC)

Address: 100 McGregor Street, Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-668-3545 TDD for the Hearing Impaired: 603-644-2595

Website: www.catholicmedicalcenter.org

Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinics - Manchester

Address: 100 Hitchcock Way, Manchester, NH 03104

Phone: 603-695-2500

Website: www.dartmouth-health.org

Elliot Health System – Solution Health (Elliot Hospital)

Address: 1 Elliot Way, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-669-5300

Website: www.elliothospital.org

Services: Elliot Health System is the largest provider of comprehensive healthcare services in Southern New Hampshire. The cornerstone of Elliot Health System is Elliot Hospital, a 296-bed acute care facility located in Manchester (New Hampshire's largest city). Established in 1890, Elliot Hospital offers Southern New Hampshire communities caring, compassionate, and professional patient service, regardless of race, religion, national origin, gender, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or ability to pay.

Harbor Care Health and Wellness Center

Address: Multiple locations in Greater Nashua.

Phone: To access our intake coordinator, including our health care, dental care, and behavioral health

care services, call 603-882-3616. **Website:** www.harborcarenh.org

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9am to 5pm. Call for details.

Services: Harbor Care operates Greater Nashua's only Healthcare for the Homeless Federally Qualified Health Center, the Harbor Care Health and Wellness Center, offering in-person and telehealth services to residents throughout New Hampshire for primary care, mental health care including medication prescribing, Medication Assisted Treatment, outpatient and residential substance use disorder treatment, pharmacy, and dental services to those with and without insurance, using a sliding fee scale based on household income.

Manchester Health Department

Address: 1528 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-624-6466

Website: www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Health/Services/Refugee-Health https://www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Health/Services/Immunizations

Services: The Health Department provides a range of health services, including initial health screenings, immunizations, and lead screenings for refugee clients resettling in Manchester. The Health Department also provides immunizations, free of charge, for children through the age of 18. Call or check the

website for further information and clinic times.

Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC)

Address: 718 Smyth Road, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-624-4366

VA health connect: 833-933-1106 Mental health care: 603-624-4366

Website: https://www.va.gov/manchester-health-care/

Services: The VA Manchester Healthcare System is one of the leading health care systems serving Veterans in the VA New England Healthcare System. We're an innovative care center within the VA New England Healthcare System (VISN 1), which includes medical centers and clinics in Connecticut,

Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island.

The Granite YMCA's Health Intervention Programs

Locations: In-person & virtual programs offered across the state of NH

Phone: 603-232-8668

Email: clafond@graniteymca.org/hip
Website: www.graniteymca.org/hip

Services: As a leader in preventative health care, The Granite YMCA offers a broad range of research-based Health Intervention Programs that target specific health issues. Available programs include diabetes prevention, diabetes self-management, LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA for cancer survivors, blood pressure self-monitoring, arthritis management, mental wellness, weight loss for youth and adults

& more.

Home Health Services

Easterseals NH In-Home Care & Health Services

Address: 555 Auburn Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-845-9318

Website: https://eastersealsnh.org/programs/senior-services/in-home-care-health-services/

Services: Easterseals NH In-Home Care & Health Services is available to meet you or your loved one where you are — in your home, with as much or as little support as you desire. Our staff assists with medical and non-medical services, including medication management, health and wellness checks, light housekeeping, errand running, laundry, meal preparation, bathing, and personal care assistance.

Interim Healthcare

Address: 608 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03105

Phone: 603-668-6956

Website: https://www.interimhealthcare.com/location/manchester-nh

Services: Home Healthcare, School Staffing, Home Health Aide, Rehab Services-Physical and Occupational Therapy, Medical Staffing, Pediatric Care and Help at Home. Short-term and long-term assistance for everyday tasks, and from highly specialized medical care to daily companionship.

Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern NH (Elliot Hospital/Solution Health)

Address: 1070 Holt Avenue, Suite 1400, Manchester, NH 03109

Phone: 603-622-3781 or 1-800-624-6084 **Website:** https://www.manchestervna.org/

Services: Provides coordinated services to help patients be independent and safe in managing their care at home. Care plans and education are tailored to the specific needs of each patient and family, and

include rehabilitation professionals, social workers, and health aides, when appropriate.

Prescription Assistance & Medical Equipment

Community Cares Rx

Phone: 1-800-535-0750

Website: https://www.communitycaresrx.com/clients/communitycares/home.aspx

Services: Receive up to 20% off on brands and 70% off on generics with the Community Cares Rx prescription discount card. It's free and easy to use. Simply present your card with your prescription at your local pharmacy and the pharmacy will calculate the discounted price.

FamilyWize Prescription Discount Program

Phone: 1-844-234-3057

Website: https://familywize.org/

Services: FamilyWize is a trusted provider of prescription discounts, drug coupons and a prescription discount card. Our prescription discounts are pre-activated, ready-to-use and free. We have provided our cardholders with over \$1,000,000,000 in savings. We will never charge you a fee for our discounts or our prescription discount card. Search our site for discounts and coupons for your prescription drugs.

Good Rx

Website: www.goodrx.com/

Services: GoodRx helps you find the lowest price at a pharmacy near you. Compare prices and save up to 80%. Search prescriptions and save — it's that simple to compare prices at a pharmacy near you.

Medicine Assistance Tool

Website: https://medicineassistancetool.org/

Services: Medicine Assistance Tool (MAT) is a search engine designed to help patients, caregivers and health care providers learn more about the resources available through the various biopharmaceutical industry programs. MAT is not its own patient assistance program, but rather a search engine for many of the patient assistance resources that the biopharmaceutical industry offers.

NeedyMeds

Website: https://www.needymeds.org/

Helpline: 800-503-6897

Services: We are a dedicated nonprofit organization committed to improving access to affordable healthcare for individuals in need. Whether you need help paying for prescriptions, finding a free clinic, or understanding your healthcare options, NeedyMeds can assist you. Services include affordable health clinics, diagnosis based assistance, patient assistance program (PAP) and coupons, rebates & co-pays.

Walmart's Low-Cost Prescription Program

Website: www.walmart.com/cp/PI-4-Prescriptions/1078664

Services: Get access to select generic drugs at commonly prescribed dosages. A 30-day supply of medications starting as low as \$4 and a 90-day supply of medications starting as low as \$10.

Prices for some drugs covered by the Prescription Program may vary by state. Check with your local

Walmart Pharmacy for details.

Housing & Homeless Resources

Affordable Housing

Manchester Housing and Redevelopment Authority (MHRA)

Address: 198 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104-6125

Phone: 603-624-2100

Hours: 8:30am – 4pm, Monday-Friday **Website:** <u>www.manchesterhousing.org</u>

Services: Owns and manages 1,271 public housing apartments for low income families, elderly, and adults with disabilities and provides housing subsidies for over 2,000 households through the

administration of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. Offers the Homeownership Program conducted in conjunction with the Housing Choice Voucher Program and operated in partnership with

NH Housing Finance Authority and NeighborWorks Southern NH.

NeighborWorks Southern New Hampshire

Address: 801 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-626-4663 Website: www.nwsnh.org

Services: Affordable Housing Rental Opportunities, Home Ownership and Financial Wellness

Education and Counseling, Neighborhood Community Building Initiatives. Rental applications for all

properties may be found at www.stewartproperty.net.

NH Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Economic Stability

Address: 1050 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-668-2330

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

Website: www.dhhs.nh.gov

Services: Administers programs and services for eligible NH residents by providing financial, medical, food and nutritional assistance, help with child care costs and emergency help to obtain and keep safe

housing.

New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority

Address: 32 Constitution Drive, Bedford, NH 03110 **Mailing Address:** PO Box 5087, Manchester, NH 03108

Phone: 603-472-8623; 800-640-7239; TDD for Hearing Impaired: 603-472-2089

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-5pm; Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Website: www.nhhousing.org/

Services: Administers a broad range of rental and homeownership programs designed to assist low- and

moderate-income persons and families with obtaining decent, safe and affordable housing.

Emergency Housing & Homeless Resources

39 Beech Street Shelter & Engagement Center

Address: 39 Beech Street, Manchester NH 03101

Phone: 603-413-1775

Shelter Hours: Monday-Sunday, Check-in starts at 9pm **Engagement Center Hours:** Monday-Sunday, 9am-5pm

Winter Warming Station Hours: December 1, 2024-February 28, 2025, Monday - Sunday, 7pm-7am

Website: https://www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Homelessness-Initiatives

Services: The Shelter provides on-site meals, storage for tents and personal belongings, and provides 40 beds in a communal open space for sleeping. Guests have access to private showers and bathrooms, which are wheelchair accessible. Guests must be age 18 and older, and there is a daily bed hold policy. The Engagement Center provides on-site local providers to assist with substance abuse treatment, mental health support, medical care, housing navigation, and employment services. Overflow space available during emergency weather events.

Winter Warming Station Services: The 39 Beech Street Winter Warming station includes services such as bathrooms, showers, laundry, hygiene supplies, clothing, snacks, coffee, water, and more.

1269 Café

Address: 456 Union St, Manchester, NH 03103

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm.

Lunch Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:30am-1pm.

Food Pantry Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursday, 10:30am-12pm.

Warming Station Hours: December 1st –March 31st, 8pm - 7am. Guests can leave any time, but doors

only open for admittance/smoke break once an hour, on the hour.

Website: https://thetwelveonunion.org/service-hours/

Services: Faith-based support and assistance to people in need.

Community Action Partnership Hillsborough and Rockingham County (CAPHR) (formerly Southern NH Services) Homelessness Prevention & Housing

Address: 40 Pine Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-668-8010

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

Website: https://www.snhs.org/services/homelessness-prevention-housing/

Services: Homelessness Prevention provides services that may include short-term assistance to prevent eviction, help in securing new housing for those who are suddenly homeless, and information & referrals for individuals and families in need of emergency shelter. The **Supportive Housing Program** provides residents with non-treatment facilities that offer a stable living environment, supportive services and assistance in creating a self-sustaining life as a contributing member of their community. Housing is offered at Robinson House for men, located at 49 Manchester Street.

CAPHR (formerly SNHS) Senior Housing

Address: 40 Pine Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-668-8010

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

Website: https://www.snhs.org/services/senior-housing

Services: CAPHR continues to maintain its place as one of the state's leading providers of housing to income eligible seniors. CAPHR operates 4 supportive senior housing sites in Manchester. Call for more

information and eligibility requirements.

Families in Transition (FIT) Emergency Shelter

Address: 122 Market Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-641-9441 Email: info@fitnh.org

Website: https://www.fitnh.org/services/emergency-homeless-services/shelter/

Services: Families in Transition provides safe, emergency shelter and comprehensive social services to individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Programs and services are designed to ensure that people have the seamless support they need to find and maintain long-term stability. Our goal is to partner with individuals and serve as a single hub they can utilize wherever they are in their journey to exiting homelessness. Families in Transition offers emergency shelters for adults and families with children in multiple locations.

Harbor Care

Address: Multiple locations in Greater Nashua, New Hampshire and telehealth.

Phone: To access **general housing supports**, call the Nashua region's coordinated entry line at 1-844-800-9911.

To access our **intake coordinator**, including our health care, veteran, substance misuse, HIV/AIDS, and behavioral health care services, call 603-882-3616.

Hours of General Operation: Monday – Friday, 9am-5pm. Please call for specific program hours.

Website: www.harborcarenh.org/

Services: Harbor Care is the new shared name of Harbor Homes, Keystone Hall, Healthy at Home, the Harbor Care Health and Wellness Center, and the Southern NH HIV/AIDS Task Force. Working as one, the programs of Harbor Care provide the tools people need to improve their lives. Harbor Care provide high-quality housing and residential services, primary and behavioral health care, substance use disorder treatment, home care, HIV/AIDS care, veteran services, employment supports, and supports to individuals and families who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

Health Care for the Homeless

Address:

- Appointment/Walk-In Clinic at Families in Transition Adult Shelter (ages 18 and older), 199 Manchester Street, Manchester, NH 03103 (603-663-8718)
 Monday - Thursday 8-5; Friday 8:30-3
- Appointment/Walk –In Clinic @ Wilson Street Integrated Health,
 293 Wilson Street, Manchester NH 03103 (603-665-7450)
 Monday Thursday 8-5; Friday 8:30-3
- Appointment/Walk-In Clinic @ Manchester Mobile Health Care. Call 603.663.8718 for locations and times.

Website: https://www.catholicmedicalcenter.org/

Services: Primary medical care • Mental health care • Substance use services • Medication assisted treatment • Nurse case management • Health education • Community resources • Recovery support • Assistance with: - Food stamps - Medicaid enrollment - Disability applications.

Light of Life Ministries – The Light House (Women & Children only)

Address: Emergency Shelter - 15 Brook Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-232-1107 x 3

Website: https://www.lightoflifenh.org/programs

Services: Non-profit, faith-focused organization with multiple programs addressing needs of women in crisis due to sexual exploitation, substance use disorder, homelessness, interpersonal violence, and other traumas. Continuum of care model includes access points for women living outside, residing in unstable

environments, attending our walk-in support center, staying at our emergency shelter or living in our transitional housing program.

Manchester City Welfare

Address: 1528 Elm Street, Upper Level, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-624-6484

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm. **Website:** www.manchesternh.gov/welfare/

Services: Provides assistance with basic living need expenses to eligible persons who reside in Manchester and are unable to support themselves. Applications are processed by appointment. Please

contact the office for further information.

Manchester Health Department – Clinics

Address: 1528 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603- 624-6466

Hours: Call for specific program hours.

Website: http://www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Health/Clinics/

Services: The Manchester Health Department clinical services include: Immunization Clinics (including COVID and flu vaccines), Sexual Health Clinics, Lead Screenings, and Tuberculin skin testing. Clinical services are tailored to prevent infectious disease through immunization services and to identify other public health issues such as tuberculosis and lead poisoning.

Manchester Office of Homelessness Initiatives

Address: One City Hall Plaza, Manchester, NH 03101

Website: https://www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Homelessness-Initiatives

Services: The Office of Homelessness Initiatives works to reduce homelessness and increase housing stability in Manchester by way of City-wide coordinated response and increased access to sustainable housing. The office currently operates a shelter and centralized service hub for Manchester residents

facing housing instability.

Manchester School District

Address: 20 Hecker Street, Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-624-6300 x 6006 Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. Website: https://www.mansd.org/ Email: shelbybrown@mansd.org

Services: The Manchester School District has an appointed Homeless Liaison to provide necessary assistance for students facing homelessness including transportation, immediate enrollment, and supplemental educational services. A Manchester Health Department Community Health Worker is also available to assist students facing homelessness connect with resources for healthcare, dental care, social services and other basic needs.

NH Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Homeless Services

Phone: 2-1-1

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year

Website: https://www.211nh.org/

Services: Contacts with the NH State Bureau of Homeless and Housing Services to provide specialized information and referral line that serves individuals and/or families who are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless. 211 provides information and referrals to callers regarding available shelter, and many other supportive services including healthcare, substance misuse services, and legal assistance.

NH Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Economic Stability

Address: 1050 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-668-2330

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

Website: www.dhhs.nh.gov

Services: Administers programs and services for eligible NH residents by providing financial, medical, food and nutritional assistance, help with child care costs and emergency help to obtain and keep safe

housing.

New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority

Address: 32 Constitution Drive, Bedford, NH 03110 **Mailing Address:** PO Box 5087, Manchester, NH 03108

Phone: 603-472-8623; 800-640-7239; TDD for Hearing Impaired: 603-472-2089

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-5pm; Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Website: www.nhhousing.org/

Services: Administers a broad range of rental and homeownership programs designed to assist low- and

moderate-income persons and families with obtaining decent, safe and affordable housing.

Waypoint-Youth & Young Adult Programs (12-25)

Address: Manchester Youth Drop-in Center

298 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104

Phone: 603-540-0810; After hours, holiday or weekend on-call support: 800-640-6486

Hours: Monday, by appointment; Tuesday – Sunday, 10am-7pm

Website: https://waypointnh.org/homeless-youth-young-adult-department/

Services: Waypoint provides comprehensive services for homeless youth, including street outreach, a

youth resource center, rapid rehousing, supportive counseling, and many other services.

Youth who are actively participating in programming may also access free clothing, laundry services,

shower facilities, a food pantry, and individualized case management.

Homelessness Prevention

Families in Transition (FIT)

Address: 122 Market Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-641-9441 Email: info@fitnh.org

Website: https://www.fitnh.org/

Services: Families in Transition provides safe, emergency shelter and comprehensive social services to individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Programs and services are designed to ensure that people have the seamless support they need to find and maintain long-term stability. Our goal is to partner with individuals and serve as a single hub they can utilize wherever they are in their journey to exiting homelessness. Families in Transition offers several housing options to support low-income families and individuals experiencing homelessness.

Harbor Care - Veterans FIRST Services

Address: Multiple locations in Greater Nashua, New Hampshire and telehealth. **Phone:** To access our veteran services intake coordinator, call 603-882-3616.

Website: https://www.harborcarenh.org/veterans

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9am to 5pm.

Services: Harbor Care is the new shared name of Harbor Homes, Keystone Hall, Healthy at Home, the Harbor Care Health and Wellness Center, and the Southern NH HIV/AIDS Task Force.

Working as one, the programs of Harbor Care provide the tools people need to improve their lives. Harbor Care operates "Veterans FIRST", which provides eligible veterans who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness with access to a variety of supports, including case management and temporary financial assistance. If enrolled in the program, veteran households may also qualify to access employment services and a full range of veteran services including transitional and permanent housing, legal aid, and more. Call Harbor Care for more information on eligibility.

Hope for Heroes Project (HFH) – 603 Legal Aid

Address: 93 North State Street, Suite 200 Concord, NH 03301

Phone: 603-224-3333 or 800-639-5290

Website: www.603legalaid.org

Services: 603 Legal Aid is NH's state-wide centralized intake and civil legal aid organization. 603 Legal Aid provides in-house advice and counsel, referrals, and pro bono attorneys for multiple civil legal matters. In the near future, attorneys will be able to assist with VA Benefit Appeals and Discharge and Dismissal Upgrades.

Eligibility Requirements: Veterans with at least 24-months of active duty service and are homeless or at risk of homelessness because of a civil legal need are eligible for services through HFH. HFH has no income cap for eligible veterans. NOTE: Even if service requirements are not met, 603 Legal Aid may be able to help in other ways. Please call with any eligibility questions.

Liberty House

Address: 221 Orange Street, Manchester, NH 03104.

Phone: 603-669-0761

Website: www.libertyhousenh.org/

Services: Provides a safe, substance-free and accountable environment for resident Veterans, using our unique 4-Step process that progresses them through recovery, mental and physical wellness, meaningful employment, and ultimately, a successful transition to independence.

Manchester Housing and Redevelopment Authority (MHRA)

Address: 198 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104-6125

Phone: 603-624-2100

Hours: 8:30am – 4pm, Monday-Friday **Website:** www.manchesterhousing.org

Services: Owns and manages 1,271 public housing apartments for low income families, elderly, and adults with disabilities and provides housing subsidies for over 2,000 households through the administration of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. Offers the Homeownership Program conducted in conjunction with the Housing Choice Voucher Program and operated in partnership with NH Housing Finance Authority and NeighborWorks Southern NH.

Manchester Office of Homelessness Initiatives

Address: One City Hall Plaza, Manchester, NH 03101

Website: https://www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Homelessness-Initiatives

Services: The Office of Homelessness Initiatives works to reduce homelessness and increase housing stability in Manchester by way of City-wide coordinated response, increased access to sustainable housing. The office currently operates a shelter and centralized service hub for Manchester residents facing housing instability.

New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority

Address: 32 Constitution Drive, Bedford, NH 03110 **Mailing Address:** PO Box 5087, Manchester, NH 03108

Phone: 603-472-8623; 800-640-7239; TDD for Hearing Impaired: 603-472-2089

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-5pm; Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Website: www.nhhousing.org/

Services: Administers a broad range of rental and homeownership programs designed to assist low- and

moderate-income persons and families with obtaining decent, safe and affordable housing.

NH Legal Assistance (NHLA) Housing Justice Project

Address: 1850 Elm Street, Suite 7, Manchester, NH 03104

Phone: 800-562-3174

Phone: Justice in Aging Project 888-353-9944 or 603-624-6000

Website: https://www.nhla.org/services#housing

Services: Non-profit law firm offering legal services in civil matters to seniors and eligible low-income persons. *Housing Justice Project* (HJP) attorneys and paralegals promote equal access to housing for NHLA clients by working on preserving their housing. Fights housing discrimination by investigating complaints of discrimination. Helps individuals and families in emergency situations who are either currently without shelter or are at imminent risk of becoming homeless. Individuals can apply for legal aid directly at: https://www.603legalaid.org/apply-for-legal-aid

Salvation Army

Address: 378 Notre Dame Ave., Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-627-7013

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 am - 3 pm. Please call for specific program hours.

Website: https://nne.salvationarmy.org/manchester/

Services: Faith based organization whose prior assistance work has included food, clothing, furnishings, medications, rent or more, with the approach of helping individuals get to the root of the problem,

identify helpful solutions. Assistance based on qualifying guidelines.

Waypoint-Youth & Young Adult Programs (12-25)

Address: Manchester Youth Drop-in Center

298 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104

Phone: 603-540-0810; After hours, holiday or weekend on-call support: 800-640-6486

Hours: Monday, by appointment; Tuesday – Sunday, 10am-7pm

Website: https://waypointnh.org/homeless-youth-young-adult-department/

Services: Waypoint provides comprehensive services for homeless youth, including street outreach, a

youth resource center, rapid rehousing, supportive counseling, and many other services.

Youth who are actively participating in programming may also access free clothing, laundry services,

shower facilities, a food pantry, and individualized case management.

Information and Referral Networks

2-1-1 New Hampshire

Phone: 2-1-1

Toll Free: 866-444-4211

TDD for the Hearing Impaired: 603-634-3388

Website: www.211nh.org

Services: Referral specialists provide health and human service information and referrals. The call is

confidential and free from anywhere in NH.

Disability Rights Center-NH

Address: 64 North Main Street, Suite 2, 3rd Floor, Concord, NH 03301

Phone: 603-228-0432

TDD for the Hearing Impaired: 1-800-834-1721

Email: mail@drcnh.org

Website: http://www.drcnh.org/

Services: Provides information, referral, advice, legal representation, and advocacy to individuals with disabilities on disability-related issues including education, access and accommodation, employment and housing discrimination, voting, home and community-based services, and Medicaid. Contact DRC-NH to schedule a free consultation on a disability discrimination issue with an experienced attorney.

Manchester Community Resource Center (MCRCnh)

Address: 434 Lake Ave, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-647-8967 **Website**: www.mcrcnh.org

Services: Provides a wide range of access to public computers, education, employment, information and

referrals.

My Manchester

Website: https://www.mymanchesternh.com/

Services: Provides a one-stop site for Greater Manchester residents and community partners who are looking for neighborhood-based connections to become more involved in local health improvement efforts.

NH Works – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) through CAPHR (formerly SNHS)

Address: CAPHR, 40 Pine Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-647-4470 Ext 8047

Website: http://www.snhs.org/programs/workforce-development/workforce-investment-act-wia/

Services: Provides information and referrals to help eligible adults re-enter the workforce with a new set

of skills and confidence for sustained success.

REACH Crisis Services

Address: 77 Sundial Ave., Suite 306, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 24-Hour Crisis Line 603-668-2299 **Phone SMS/Text/WhatsApp:** 603-836-9620

Website: https://reachnh.org

Services: REACH Crisis Services provides free and confidential services to victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence, stalking, and trafficking in the Greater Manchester area. Services include court support for domestic violence/ stalking petitions, crisis counseling, safety planning, housing programs and education/outreach.

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) - Operation A.B.L.E.

Address: 228 Maple Street, Suite 300, Manchester, NH, 03103

Phone: 603-206-4400 Relay NH711 and MA 711.

Fax: 603-206-4401

Website: https://operationable.nets

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Services: Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is a community service and work based training program for older workers (age 55 or older) funded by the US Department of Labor. The

goal of the program is to upgrade the participant's employment skills through work-based training so they are better equipped to obtain unsubsidized employment. Call for more information or to apply.

ServiceLink Hillsborough County

Address: 555 Auburn Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-644-2240

Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/adult-aging-care/servicelink

Services: Helps older adults, adults living with disabilities, chronic illness, and their families and caregivers access and make connections to long term services and supports, explore healthcare options and understand and access Medicare and Medicaid. Serving the west side of Manchester (03102). Call

and leave a message to schedule an appointment.

Waypoint-Youth & Young Adult Programs (12-25)

Address: Manchester Youth Drop-in Center

298 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104

Phone: 603-540-0810; After hours, holiday or weekend on-call support: 800-640-6486

Hours: Monday, by appointment; Tuesday – Sunday, 10am-7pm

Website: https://waypointnh.org/homeless-youth-young-adult-department/

Services: Waypoint provides comprehensive services for homeless youth, including street outreach, a

youth resource center, rapid rehousing, supportive counseling, and many other services.

Youth who are actively participating in programming may also access free clothing, laundry services,

shower facilities, a food pantry, and individualized case management.

Legal Assistance

603 Legal Aid

Address: 93 North State Street, Suite 200 Concord, NH 03301

Phone: 603-224-3333 or 800-639-5290

Website: www.603legalaid.org

Services: 603 Legal Aid is a civil legal aid provider offering legal representation, advocacy, and education. In partnership with volunteer attorneys and community organizations, 603 Legal Aid works to make justice a reality for and with people who experience economic hardship that threatens their basic human needs. 603 Legal Aid helps low-income people by providing *free civil legal advice and information* by telephone, by representing someone in court, or through a referral to a volunteer attorney or another program for legal help.

Disability Rights Center-NH

Address: 64 North Main Street, Suite 2, 3rd Floor, Concord, NH 03301

Phone: 603-228-0432 **Phone:** 1-800-834-1721

TDD for the Hearing Impaired: 1-800-834-1721

Email: mail@drcnh.org

Website: http://www.drcnh.org/

Services: Provides information, referral, advice, legal representation, and advocacy to individuals with disabilities on disability-related issues including education, access and accommodation, employment and housing discrimination, voting, home and community-based services, and Medicaid. Contact DRC-NH to schedule a free consultation on a disability discrimination issue with an experienced attorney.

Domestic Violence Emergency (DOVE) Project (603 Legal Aid)

Address: 93 North State Street, Suite 200, Concord, NH 03301

Phone: 603-224-3333;

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am – 5pm.; Friday 8:30am -12pm

NH 24-hour Statewide Domestic & Sexual Violence Hotline: 866-644-3574

Website: https://www.603legalaid.org/dove

Services: Provides victims of violence and stalking free legal representation at final Domestic Violence and Stalking Restraining Order hearings, and other emergency legal services. Note: To be represented by a volunteer DOVE attorney, you must contact a local NH domestic violence crisis service agency.

Call 866-644-3574 to be connected with a domestic violence or stalking advocate.

NH Legal Assistance (NHLA) Housing Justice Project

Address: 1850 Elm Street, Suite 7, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 800-562-3174

TDD for the Hearing Impaired:1-800-735-2964 **Website:** https://www.nhla.org/services#housing

Services: Represent individuals in cases involving termination of utilities, evictions from public housing

or Section 8 vouchers, termination of Section 8 vouchers, foreclosures, property taxes, fair

housing/housing discrimination complaints, and housing accessibility issues for persons with mobility disabilities. Individuals can apply for legal aid directly at: https://www.603legalaid.org/apply-for-legal-

<u>aid</u>

Recreation & Activities

4-H with UNH Cooperative Extension

Address: 329 Mast Rd Rm., 101 Goffstown, NH 03045

Phone: 603-641-6060

Website: https://extension.unh.edu/new-hampshire-4-h/counties/hillsborough-county-4-h

Services: Helps young people acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes that help them become self-directed, productive, contributing members of society. 4-H leaders guide youth through fun

educational hands on activities.

Boys & Girls Club of Manchester

Address: 555 Union Street, Manchester, NH

Phone: 603-625-5031

Website: http://www.mbgcnh.org/

Services: The Boys & Girls Club of Manchester offers before and after-school programs to kids in our community through four locations in Manchester – the Union Street Clubhouse, Gossler Park, Highland-Goffe's Falls, and Jewett Street. In addition, we offer a comprehensive summer program at Camp Foster in Bedford, NH for 10 weeks during the summer. Having a long and proud history in the city, we do whatever it takes to deepen the impact of our work. We support character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, and enjoyment of the arts, sports, fitness, and recreation for all members.

Currier Museum of Art

Address: 150 Ash St, Manchester, NH 03104

Phone: 603-669-6144

Website: http://www.currier.org/

Services: The Currier Museum of Art is dedicated to connecting people to art. We display major works from the Renaissance to today, with core strengths in European, American, and contemporary art. Special exhibitions offer even more to see.

Easterseals NH Camp SnoMo

Address: 260 Griswold Lane, Gilmanton Iron Works, NH 03837

Phone: 603-716-6353 **Contact:** Chris Ellis

Email: cellis@eastersealsnh.org

Website: https://eastersealsnh.org/programs/camping-recreation/

Services: Easterseals NH Camp SnoMo welcomes youth ages 11 to 21 who have disabilities, providing accommodations so young people can focus on fun, friendship, and feeling great about what they can do. We also offer a week for individuals over 21 years old. Our residential camp keeps children safe and healthy with a low camper-to-staff ratio and around-the-clock supervision to help each camper enjoy their adventure. Campers participate in water sports, hiking, archery, first aid, riflery, adaptive horseback riding, ecology, STEAM, blacksmithing, zip lines, ropes course, Scout merit badges, woodworking, leatherworking, and performing arts.

Girls at Work

Address: 200 Bedford Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-345-0392

Website: http://www.girlswork.org/

Services: When girls learn how to build, the outcomes reach far beyond what they can create with power tools. They are building confidence and resilience that drives them to discover their strengths, to find their voice, and to exceed their own expectations. These girls are courageous and empathetic leaders who are building their dreams and are empowered to achieve them.

Girls Inc.

Address: 340 Varney Street, Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-623-1117

Website: http://girlsincnh.org/

Services: Provides research-based informal education programs that encourage girls to take risks and master physical, intellectual and emotional challenges. Major programs address math and science

education, media literacy and leadership among other programs.

JFK Arena Ice Skating

Address: 303 Beech St, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-624-6444

Website: https://www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Parks-and-Recreation/Parks-Trails-and-

Facilities/Recreation-Facilities/JFK-Memorial-ColiseumServices **Services:** The arena is opened mid-September through March.

Public Skating: Tuesday & Thursday mornings; Saturday & Sunday afternoons. Skate rentals available only for weekend public skating, school vacations and holidays for \$5.00. Public skating \$5.00 for all.

Manchester City Library & West Manchester Branch Library

Address: 405 Pine Street, Manchester, NH 03104 & 76 North Main Street, Manchester NH 03102

Main Phone: 603-624-6550

West Branch Phone: 603-624-6560 Website: www.manchesternh.gov/library

Services: Activities and programming for kids and families.

Manchester Parks & Recreation (Division of Public Works)

Address: 475 Valley Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-624-6444

Website: https://www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Parks-and-Recreation

Services: Offers a wide range of recreation programs and facilities including athletic fields and courts, ice arenas, aquatics facilities, disc golf courses, an outdoor multi-purpose stadium, walking and bike

trails, and manicured parks.

Manchester Police Athletic League (MPAL)

Address: 409 Beech Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-626-0211

Website: https://www.manchesterpoliceathleticleague.org/programs

Services: Dedicated to connecting police officers with community youth to foster positive relationships and community connections. Offers a variety of afterschool and evening activities for ages 5 - 18 including Aikido, Ambassadors, Baton Twirling & Juggling, Boxing, Chess & Checkers, Choices & Futures, Cooking, Dodgeball, Girls Empowerment & Movement, Juvenile Court Diversion, Real Champions (Jiu Jitsu for youth and adults with intellectual disabilities), Skateboarding, Wrestling,

School Vacation Programs and Special Events. All MPAL programs are FREE.

Massabesic Audubon Center

Address: 26 Audubon Way, Auburn, NH 03032

Phone: 603-224-9909

Hours: Center is open Wednesday-Saturday, 11am- 5 pm. Closed major holidays. **Website:** https://www.nhaudubon.org/center-and-events/massabesic-center-auburn/

Services: The 5,000 square foot Massabesic Center is located on a historic farm site. The Center is just minutes from downtown Manchester and is bordered by 130 acres of rolling fields and mature deciduous forest with woodland wetlands, a pond, streams, and marshes. The site has been preserved as a wildlife sanctuary that encompasses a diverse array of upland habitats. There are more than five miles of trails that lead to scenic Lake Massabesic, and the property is adjacent to thousands of undeveloped acres of Manchester Water Works land.

McIntyre Ski Area

Address: 50 Chalet Way, Manchester, NH 03104

Phone: 603-622-6159

Website: https://www.mcintyreskiarea.com/

Services: McIntyre Ski Area is Southern NH's gateway to winter adventure. Conveniently located in Manchester, NH, the mountain's best feature is the ski-school program. Children ages 3+, all the way up to adults, can learn to ski and ride at McIntyre. Private lessons and weekday/weekend programs available. Snow Tubing at the Bonneville Family Thrill Hill offers up to 10 lanes of snow tubing fun in

2-hour sessions.

Palace Theatre

Address: 80 Hanover St, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-668-5588

Hours: Box Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm and 3 hours before a show through to the end

Website: www.palacetheatre.org

Services: A performing arts venue that hosts a variety of programs with something for all ages, including live theatre productions, touring musical groups, and comedians. For children in grades 2-12, the youth theatre program offers performing opportunities, classes in the performing arts, and school vacation camps.

Queen City Bike Collective

Address: 35 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-493-1720

Shop Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays,4pm-8pm; Saturdays, 12pm – 4pm

Website: https://qcbike.org/

Services: Provides space, tools, and equipment, for community members to repair their bicycles at minimal cost, with assistance. QC Bike Collective also accepts donated bicycles and useful parts to recycle or return to working order, and then sells them at an affordable price. Users under 18 must be

accompanied by an adult.

Roca Kidz Club

Address: 222 Cedar Street, Manchester, NH 03103 Address: 140 Wilson Street, Manchester, NH 03103 Address: 130 Conant St, Manchester, NH 03102

Website: http://www.rocakidzclub.com/

Services: Faith-based program that offers a free meal for kids of all ages on Thursdays at 6pm. Also

provides homework help, games, activities, mentoring, and youth development.

Salvation Army Youth Center & Teen Night

Address: 378 Notre Dame Ave., Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-627-7013

Website: https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/northern-new-england/manchester/empower-youth/
Services: Offers comprehensive programs for youth and teens (ages 6-17) that not only provide evening meals, but also structured recreational activities, interaction with caring adults, and a place where children and teens can learn and grow with the support of others.

The Granite YMCA of Downtown Manchester

Address: 30 Mechanic Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-232-8620

Website: https://www.graniteymca.org/programs/#

Services: Programs available for all ages & abilities including aquatics, swim lessons, youth & family enrichment, teen programming, sports, group exercise classes, early learning & school age child care, day camp & more. In addition to teen programs, our designated Teen Center offers a safe & fun environment to socialize with peers & get involved in the community. Our join fees, monthly membership dues & program fees are income-based to ensure that anyone can participate in programs & become active members. Agency memberships, insurance discounts & more also available.

UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Address: 153 Paige Hill Rd, Goffstown, NH

Phone: 603-497-2343

Website: www.upreachtec.org

Services: UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc. is an organization dedicated to inspiring hope, fostering independence, and improving the physical, emotional, and psychological well-being of

individuals with and without disabilities by partnering with the power of the horse.

Refugee and Immigrant Services

Ascentria Care Alliance

Address: 261 Sheep Davis Road, A-1 Concord, NH 03301

Phone: 603-224-8111

Website: https://www.ascentria.org/service/services-for-new-americans/

Website for Language Bank: http://www.thelanguagebank.org/

Services: In addition to basic resettlement services, Ascentria Care Alliance provides a variety of services to assist refugees and immigrants with their transition to their new homeland and culture,

including interpretation services.

Building Community in NH (formerly Bhutanese Community of NH)

Address: 1045 Elm Street, Suite 202, Manchester NH 03101

Phone: 603-935-9620 Website: http://bcinnh.org/

Services: Helps refugees and other immigrants navigate their way to safe, healthy, prosperous,

productive, and connected lives in New Hampshire

Catholic Charities New Hampshire

Address: Locations in Nashua and Manchester

Phone: 603-889-9431

Website: https://www.cc-nh.org/services/immigration-legal-services/

Services: Provides casework, support and guidance for various immigration-related issues, including family-based visas, consular processing/visas, political asylum, visas for religious personnel, adjustment to lawful permanent residence, naturalization and self-petitions for immigrant victims of domestic

violence and sexual assault.

Franco-American Centre

Address: 100 St Anselm Drive#1798, Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-641-7114

Website: https://www.facnh.com/

Services: Promotes French language, culture, and heritage through classes, social activities, and cultural

events. Recreation/Activities as well as Immigrant Services offered.

Holy Cross Family Learning Center

Address: 438 Dubuque Street, Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-622-9250

Website: www.hclearningcenter.org

Services: English language education services and classes for immigrants and refugees.

International Institute of New England

Address: 470 Pine Street, Lower Level, Manchester, NH 03104

Phone: 603-647-1500 Website: https://iine.org/

Services: Creates opportunities for refugees and immigrants to succeed through resettlement, education, career advancement and pathways to citizenship. Refugees and immigrants become active participants in

the social, political, and economic richness of American life.

Manchester Community Resource Center (MCRCnh)

Address: 434 Lake Ave, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-647-8967 Website: www.mcrcnh.org

Services: Realizing that the challenges are far from over when an immigrant or refugee arrives in Manchester, MCRCnh's goal is to assist in stabilizing the individual/family by providing basic

information, offering coaching in goal setting, employment and education, and cultural adjustment, and

access to public computers and other resources.

Manchester Health Department

Address: 1528 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-624-6466

Website: www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Health/Services/Refugee-Health

Services: Provides all refugees who are resettling in Manchester an initial health screening, including tuberculosis testing, within 90 days of arrival by a community health nurse. Children are provided all

necessary immunizations and lead screening.

Maintaining Independence Adult Day Services

Address: 11 Kimball Drive, Unit 112, Hooksett, NH 03106

Phone: 603-782-5622

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

Services: Provides adult day health services specializing in providing culturally effective clinical care in a social environment. The goal of this program is to improve the physical and emotional wellbeing of participants. Assistance is provided to all adults, regardless of language.

Organization for Refugee and Immigrant Success (ORIS)

Address: 434 Lake Avenue, 2nd floor, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-296-0443

Website: https://www.refugeesuccess.org/

Services: Aids in the resettlement of refugees and immigrants in New Hampshire by providing assistance, training, resources, and opportunities that promote self-sufficiency. Programs include farmer training, youth enrichment, employment, and culturally-specific case management services. ORIS's

Fresh Start Market provides access to fresh local foods year-round at 50% off EBT.

Fresh Start Market is located at 150 Spruce St, Manchester, NH 03103. Call 603-606-2663 for the

Market's current operating schedule.

Victory Women of Vision

Address: 50 Bridge Street, Suite 203, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-623-8968 (office); (603) 264-7083 (cell)

Website: https://victorywomenofvision.org/

Services: Dedicated to helping immigrants and refugees resettle in New Hampshire. Provides

mentoring, leadership, and empowerment programs for refugee families and individuals and of all ages

and genders. Offers mutual assistance, crisis intervention, support groups, and training programs that introduce resources, and opportunities for individuals and families to overcome adversity as they settle into their new communities and pursue opportunities to thrive. Supportive programs for youth, young adult, and elders, as well as victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Substance Use Disorders and Addiction Services

The Doorway of Greater Manchester

Address: 60 Rogers Street Suite 210, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: Call 2-1-1 For 24/7 Access

Hours: In-person: Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm

CMC's Extended Doorway at Farnum

Address: 140 Queen City Avenue, Manchester NH 03102

Phone: 603-606-1090

Hours: Monday-Friday 5 pm – 8 am; Friday 5 pm to Monday 8am. **Website:** https://www.thedoorway.nh.gov/doorway-greater-manchester

Services: Provides telephone/in person screening and crisis stabilization, as well as evaluation, care planning, facilitated referral, continuous recovery monitoring, Naloxone (Narcan) distribution,

transportation assistance and other supports. Call 2-1-1 for more information.

Easterseals NH Farnum Center

Address: 140 Queen City Ave, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-622-3020

Website: https://farnumcenter.org/

Services: Easterseals NH's Farnum Center helps adults who wish to reclaim their lives from addiction to alcohol and other drugs. We offer several levels of treatment, including detoxification, residential, and outpatient clinical services, so you can receive the treatment that's appropriate for your addiction recovery needs. Our detoxification unit provides 24/7 medical monitoring for the treatment of alcohol, opiates, and other substance use disorders. Our residential clients participate in group counseling sessions and other recovery activities. We offer a variety of one-hour outpatient groups throughout the week on different topics utilizing evidence-based practice methods.

Harbor Care

Phone: To access our intake coordinator, call 603-882-3616. **Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm and by appointment.

Website: www.harborcarenh.org

Services: Variety of substance use disorder treatment services available, including outpatient, intensive outpatient, and residential treatment. Specialized treatment tracks for individuals using alcohol, opioids, and methamphetamines/ stimulants, addressing addiction, physical and mental health, oral health, housing, employment, and peer support. Medication Assisted Treatment offered to individuals with opioid use or alcohol disorders. Services offered on sliding fee scale based on household income. *Cynthia Day Family Center* provides pregnant and parenting mothers – and their children – with clinically-intensive treatment, case management, and peer support in our Nashua licensed residential treatment center. All needs are addressed: shelter, food, transportation to and from medical appointments, access to primary, mental health and dental care, and family reunification services. Child care while receiving treatment and as they progress through the program and become stable and independent, receive assistance in accessing housing and employment.

Hope for NH Recovery Center

Address: 293 Wilson Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-935-7524

Website: http://recoverynh.org/

Services: Hope provides access to and supports all pathways of recovery providing meeting space for SMART Recovery, Recovery Dharma, Heroin Anonymous, Crystal Meth Anonymous, Alcoholics

Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and other 12-step programs.

Liberty House

Address: 221 Orange Street, Manchester NH 03104

Phone: 603-669-0761

Website: http://libertyhousenh.org/

Services: Provides a safe, substance-free and accountable environment for resident Veterans, using our unique 4-Step process that progresses them through recovery, mental and physical wellness, meaningful employment, and ultimately, a successful transition to independence.

Makin' It Happen Coalition

Address: 77 Sundial Ave, Suite 102 W, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-836-6266 **Email:** info@mih4u.org

Website: https://makinithappen.org/

Services: Works with community members, coalitions, healthcare, local government, law enforcement, first responders, schools and businesses to reduce substance misuse through education and access to

behavioral healthcare.

Manchester School District- School Resource Officers (SROs)

Address: 405 Valley Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-668-8711

Website: https://www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Police/Juvenile-Unit

Services: School Resource Officers (SRO's) are assigned to each Manchester high school and middle

school from the Manchester Police Department Juvenile Division.

Manchester School District - Student Assistance Program (SAP)

Website: https://mpowermanchester.org/

Services: Each middle and high school has an SAP counselor who can provide counseling sessions, education and activities to help youth with various social issues, such as bullying, dating violence, and substance misuse. Check out the M-Power website to be connected to the SAP counselor at your school!

Services/Treatment Locator

Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/alcohol-tobacco-other-substance-misuse/nh-drug-alcohol-treatment-locator/

Services: Online locator to find agencies and individual practitioners offering substance use disorder services, including evaluation withdrawal management (detox), outpatient counseling, residential treatment, recovery supports and other types of services for people experiencing problems with alcohol and other substance misuse.

Waypoint

Address: 464 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03105

Phone: 603-518-4000

Website: https://waypointnh.org/

Services: Serving adolescents, children, young adults, adults, pregnant or parenting women, and homeless individuals. Programs include parenting, assessment, care coordination, individual and group outpatient counseling, recovery support services, and transitional living program (18-21 year olds). Teen

Center offers counseling for drug/alcohol use and severe depression.

The Willows Substance Use Treatment Center (Families in Transition)

Address: 293 Wilson St. 2nd Floor, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-641-9441 ext. 401

Website: https://www.fitnh.org/services/substance-use-treatment/

Services: Individuals seeking substance use treatment meet with our counselors to assess their needs and determine their necessary level of care. We offer inpatient and outpatient services along with recovery housing for women and women with children. Call to schedule an assessment or visit the treatment

center Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

For a complete listing of substance misuse and addiction resources in the Greater Manchester Region, please visit the Community Compass guide, an initiative of Makin' It Happen in partnership with the Manchester Health Department. Please visit the guide online at https://makinithappen.org/community-compass/

Transportation

Coordinated Transportation Solutions (CTS) for Medicaid members

Phone: 1-844-259-4780 (TDD:7-1-1 or 1-800-735-2964)

Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/medicaid-fee-service

Services: Use the NH Medicaid non-Emergency Transportation Program if you need a ride to, or help paying for gasoline, to travel to a NH Medicaid-covered service. Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to

5:00 p.m. Check the website for further details and requirements.

Manchester Transit Authority (MTA) Cart Program

Address: Manchester Transit Authority, 110 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-623-8801, Option #2

Website: https://mtabus.org/#schedulearide

Services: CART provides fixed-route and curb-to-curb demand-response transportation throughout Chester, Derry, Hampstead, Londonderry and Salem. To schedule a ride, please call the MTA or visit

the website.

Manchester Transit Authority (MTA) Green Dash

Address: 110 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-623-8801

Website: https://mtabus.org/the-green-dash-route/

Services: Free safe and affordable transportation options throughout Greater Manchester via the Green

DASH free downtown shuttle. Visit the website for route and schedule information.

Queen City Bike Collective

Address: 35 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-493-1720

Shop Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4pm-8pm; Saturdays, 12pm – 4pm

Website: https://qcbike.org/

Services: Provides space, tools, and equipment, for community members to repair their bicycles at minimal cost, with assistance. QC Bike Collective also accepts donated bicycles and useful parts to recycle or return to working order, and then sells them at an affordable price. Users under 18 must be

accompanied by an adult.

Transportation – For Seniors/Disabled

Easterseals NH Transportation Services

Address: 555 Auburn Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-668-8603

Website: https://eastersealsnh.org/programs/transportation/

Services: Easterseals NH Transportation Services provides door-to-door transportation with passenger assistance available for older adults who are frail and isolated, as well as individuals with disabilities, allowing them to gain greater independence and stay involved in their communities. Call to schedule a

ride.

Manchester Transit Authority (MTA) Step-Saver Program

Address: Manchester Transit Authority, 110 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-623-8801, Option #2

Reservation Hours: Monday-Friday, 5:25am -7pm; Saturday, 9:30am – 6pm

Transportation Hours: Monday-Friday 5:25am – 6:30pm; Saturday, 9:30am – 5:30pm;

No Sunday service.

Website: https://mtabus.org/shared-ride-transportation-service/

Services: Provides assistance to individuals with disabilities who are unable to use the regular fixed route bus service some or all of the time. Cost is \$4.00 one-way or \$8.00 round trip. To request an

application, please call the MTA or visit the website.

Veteran Services

Easterseals NH Veterans Count

Address: 555 Auburn Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-315-4354

Email: intake@vetscount.org

Website: https://eastersealsnh.org/programs/veterans-count/

Services: Easterseals NH provides a safety net of critical case management and emergency financial assistance to meet the unexpected needs of service members, veterans, and their families. Additional services include employment counseling and support, mental health and disability services, financial management, transportation, housing stabilization, legal assistance, and substance abuse services.

Harbor Care - Veterans FIRST Services

Address: Multiple locations in Greater Nashua, New Hampshire and telehealth. **Phone:** To access our veteran services intake coordinator, call 603-882-3616.

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9am to 5pm and by appointment.

Website: https://www.harborcarenh.org/veterans

Services: Harbor Care operates "Veterans FIRST", which provides eligible veterans and their families who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness with access to a variety of supports, including transitional and permanent housing, case management, employment assistance, legal aid, behavioral health treatment, and temporary financial assistance. Veteran family members and/or veterans who are not VA-eligible may access general housing services and the Federally Qualified Health Center for primary, behavioral, and oral health care. Call Harbor Care for more information on eligibility.

Hope for Heroes Project (HFH) - 603 Legal Aid

Address: 93 North State Street, Suite 200 Concord, NH 03301

Phone: 603-224-3333 or 800-639-5290

Website: www.603legalaid.org

Services: 603 Legal Aid is NH's state-wide centralized intake and civil legal aid organization. 603 Legal Aid provides in-house advice and counsel, referrals, and pro bono attorneys for multiple civil legal matters. In the near future, attorneys will be able to assist with VA Benefit Appeals and Discharge and Dismissal Upgrades.

Eligibility Requirements: Veterans with at least 24-months of active duty service and are homeless or at risk of homelessness because of a civil legal need are eligible for services through HFH. HFH has no income cap for eligible veterans. NOTE: Even if service requirements are not met, 603 Legal Aid may be able to help in other ways. Please call with any eligibility questions.

Liberty House

Address: 221 Orange Street, Manchester, NH 03104.

Phone: 603-669-0761

Website: www.libertyhousenh.org/

Services: Provides food, clothing, camping gear, toiletries, bus passes, gas cards, information and referrals to our Veterans from the community who require assistance with everyday needs. Also provides a safe, substance-free and accountable environment for resident Veterans, using our unique 4-Step process that progresses them through recovery, mental and physical wellness, meaningful employment, and ultimately, a successful transition to independence.

Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC)

Address: 718 Smyth Road, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-624-4366

VA health connect: 833-933-1106 Mental health care: 603-624-4366

Website: https://www.va.gov/manchester-health-care/

Services: The VA Manchester Healthcare System is one of the leading health care systems serving Veterans in the VA New England Healthcare System. We're an innovative care center within the VA New England Healthcare System (VISN 1), which includes medical centers and clinics in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island.

Veterans Crisis Line

24 Hour Crisis Line Phone: Call 988, and press 1

Text: 838255

For TTY users: Use your preferred relay service or dial 711 then 988

Website: https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/

Services: If you're a Veteran in crisis or concerned about one, the Veterans Crisis Line is a free, confidential resource that connects you to a real person specially trained to support Veterans.

UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Address: 153 Paige Hill Rd, Goffstown, NH

Phone: 603-497-2342

Website: www.upreachtec.org

Services: Provides therapeutic riding and carriage driving as well as equine-assisted services and therapies to build strength, confidence, connection, resilience and joy for children, families, and

individuals. UpReach connects people with horses to improve lives.

Winter / Cold-Weather Resources

Warming Locations / Stations

39 Beech Street Shelter & Engagement Center

Address: 39 Beech Street, Manchester NH 03101

Phone: 603-413-1775

Shelter Hours: Monday-Sunday, Check-in starts at 9pm **Engagement Center Hours:** Monday-Sunday, 9am-5pm

Winter Warming Station Hours: December 1, 2024-February 28, 2025, Monday - Sunday, 7pm-7am

Website: https://www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Homelessness-Initiatives

Services: The Shelter provides on-site meals, storage for tents and personal belongings, and provides 40 beds in a communal open space. Guests have access to wheelchair-accessible private showers and bathrooms. Guests must be age 18 and older, and there is a daily bed hold policy. The Engagement Center provides on-site local providers to assist with substance abuse treatment, mental health support, medical care, housing navigation, and employment services. Overflow space available during emergency weather events.

Winter Warming Station Services: The 39 Beech Street Winter Warming station includes services such as bathrooms, showers, laundry, hygiene supplies, clothing, snacks, coffee, water, and more.

1269 Café

Address: 456 Union St, Manchester, NH 03103

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm.

Lunch Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:30am-1pm.

Food Pantry Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursday, 10:30am-12pm.

Warming Station Hours: December 1st –March 31st, 8pm - 7am. Guests can leave any time, but doors

only open for admittance/smoke break once an hour, on the hour.

Website: https://thetwelveonunion.org/service-hours/

Services: Faith-based support and assistance to people in need.

Mall of New Hampshire

Address: 1500 South Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103 **Website:** http://www.simon.com/mall/the-mall-of-new-hampshire

Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am - 8pm, Friday-Saturday 10 am - 9pm, Sunday 11am - 6pm

Manchester City Library

Address: 405 Pine Street, Manchester, NH 03104

Phone: 603-624-6550

Website: www.manchesternh.lib.nh.us
Note: Visit website for most up-to-date hours

The City of Manchester Emergency Operations Center will also release a list of warming locations during exceptionally cold days/evenings. This list will be announced on local news outlets, social media, and the City of Manchester website.

Winter Parking Rules & Snow Emergencies

To allow for removal of snow and emergency vehicle access, the City has special winter parking restrictions that apply *during overnight hours and snow emergencies*.

Winter parking restrictions are in place from December 1 through April 15 and include an odd/even parking ban from 1:00 am until 6:00 am. No parking is permitted on the circular portion of dead-end cul-de-sacs. You may be fined for Overnight Winter Parking Violations per City Ordinance.

If a **Snow Emergency is declared**, no parking on any city street is permitted. All vehicles must be removed from the City streets for the times determined by the Public Works Director. Any vehicle parked in violation of parking restrictions will be removed and impounded.

More information about winter parking, snow emergency parking rules, street parking bans, alternative parking options, and tips for residents can be found on the City website: https://www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Highway/Snow

Sign-up to receive notifications of when a Snow Emergency is in place:

- Nixle: http://local.nixle.com/manchester-nh-highway-department/
- Email: https://www.manchesternh.gov/e-Services/Email-Notifications

Snow Emergencies are also posted on X (formerly Twitter): https://twitter.com/mht_snow_emerg

Winter Safety Tips – Generator Safety

Winter Fire Safety

Portable Generators and Winter Storms



Portable generators are useful during winter storms, but if not used safely, they can cause injuries and death.

- Use portable generators outdoors in well-ventilated areas away from all doors, windows and vents.
- Make sure you have carbon monoxide alarms in your home.
- Do not use a generator in a wet area. This can cause shock or electrocution.
- Connect appliances to the generator with heavy-duty extension cords.
- Do not fuel your generator when it is running. Spilling gas on a hot engine can cause a fire.



For more information and free resources, visit **www.usfa.fema.gov.**





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Winter Safety Tips – What Is Carbon Monoxide (Co)?



Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.

- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- Choose a CO alarm that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Call your local fire department's non-emergency number to find out what number to call if the CO alarm sounds.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries.
 If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel declare that it is safe to re-enter the home.
- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.
- Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO only use outside.



Have fuel-burning heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year before cold weather sets in. When using a fireplace, open the flue for adequate ventilation. Never use your oven to heat your home.

FACTS

- A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time.
- In 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 80,100 nonfire CO incidents in which carbon monoxide was found, or an average of nine calls per hour.



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• What is Carbon Monoxide (CO)?

 Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas produced by burning fossil fuels (fossil fuels shall include natural gas, coal, kerosene, oil, propane and wood etc.). Exposure to lower levels of CO over several hours can be just as dangerous as exposure to higher levels for a few minutes.

• Who is at risk?

- Those most at risk are:
 - Children
 - Elderly
 - People with lung or heart disease
 - Pregnant woman.

• Signs and symptoms of CO poisoning include:

- o Headache
- o Fatigue
- o Sleepiness
- Weakness
- o Nausea
- Vomiting
- o Dizziness
- Confusion
- o Trouble breathing.

What to do if your CO detector goes off:

o Call 911, get outside to get fresh air!

• If safe to do so:

- o Turn off fuel burning appliances as you leave, if possible
- Ventilate the house
- o Seek medical attention if you have signs and symptoms of CO poisoning.

If prolonged exposure continues, LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, COMA, and DEATH can occur.

Don't go back into the building until cleared by the Fire Department.

Winter Safety Tips – Frozen Pipes: Preventing & Thawing Frozen Pipes

Frozen Pipes:

Preventing and Thawing Frozen Pipes

Information provided by the American Red Cross

Being prepared and informed may help you to avoid the messy and often expensive issue of frozen pipes. The American Red Cross provides information and suggestions around how to prevent water pipes in the home from freezing, and how to thaw them if they do freeze.

Why Pipe Freezing is a Problem

Water has a unique property in that it expands as it freezes. This expansion puts tremendous pressure on whatever is containing it, including metal or plastic pipes. No matter the strength of a container, expanding water can cause pipes to break.

Pipes that freeze most frequently are:

- Pipes that are exposed to severe cold, like outdoor hose bibs, swimming pool supply lines, and water sprinkler lines.
- Water supply pipes in unheated interior areas like basements and crawl spaces, attics, garages, or kitchen cabinets.
- Pipes that run against exterior walls that have little or no insulation.

How to Protect Pipes From Freezing

Before the onset of cold weather, protect your pipes from freezing by following these recommendations:

- Drain water from swimming pool and water sprinkler supply lines following manufacturer's or installer's
 directions. Do not put antifreeze in these lines unless directed. Antifreeze is environmentally harmful,
 and is dangerous to humans, pets, wildlife, and landscaping.
- Remove, drain, and store hoses used outdoors. Close inside valves supplying outdoor hose bibs. Open the outside hose bibs to allow water to drain. Keep the outside valve open so that any water remaining in the pipe can expand without causing the pipe to break.
- Add insulation to attics, basements and crawl spaces. Insulation will maintain higher temperatures in these areas.
- Check around the home for other areas where water supply lines are located in unheated areas. Look in the garage, and under kitchen and bathroom cabinets. Both hot and cold water pipes in these areas should be insulated.
- Consider installing specific products made to insulate water pipes like a "pipe sleeve" or installing UL-listed "heat tape," "heat cable," or similar materials on exposed water pipes. Newspaper can provide some degree of insulation and protection to exposed pipes even ½" of newspaper can provide significant protection in areas that usually do not have frequent or prolonged temperatures below freezing.

• Consider relocating exposed pipes to provide increased protection from freezing.

How to Prevent Frozen Pipes

- Keep garage doors closed if there are water supply lines in the garage.
- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Be sure to move any harmful cleaners and household chemicals up out of the reach of children.
- When the weather is very cold outside, let the cold water drip from the faucet served by exposed pipes. Running water through the pipe - even at a trickle - helps prevent pipes from freezing.
- Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature both during the day and at night. By temporarily suspending the use of lower nighttime temperatures, you may incur a higher heating bill, but you can prevent a much costlier repair job if pipes freeze and burst.
- If you will be going away during cold weather, leave the heat on in your home, set to a temperature no lower than 55° F.

How to Thaw Frozen Pipes

- If you turn on a faucet and only a trickle comes out, suspect a frozen pipe. Likely places for frozen pipes include against exterior walls or where your water service enters your home through the foundation.
- Keep the faucet open. As you treat the frozen pipe and the frozen area begins to melt, water will begin to flow through the frozen area. Running water through the pipe will help melt ice in the pipe.
- Apply heat to the section of pipe using an electric heating pad wrapped around the pipe, an electric hair dryer, a portable space heater (kept away from flammable materials), or by wrapping pipes with towels soaked in hot water. Do not use a blowtorch, kerosene or propane heater, charcoal stove, or other open flame device.
- Apply heat until full water pressure is restored. If you are unable to locate the frozen area, if the frozen area is not accessible, or if you cannot thaw the pipe, call a licensed plumber.
- Check all other faucets in your home to find out if you have additional frozen pipes. If one pipe freezes, others may freeze, too.

Winter Safety Tips – Frostbite and Hypothermia

Information provided by the American Red Cross

Frostbite and hypothermia are cold-related emergencies that may quickly become life or limb threatening. Preventing cold-related emergencies includes not starting an activity in, on, or around cold water unless you know you can get help quickly in an emergency. Be aware of the wind chill. Dress appropriately and avoid staying in the cold too long. Wear a hat and gloves when appropriate with layers of clothing. Drink plenty of warm fluids or warm water but avoid caffeine and alcohol. Stay active to maintain body heat. Take frequent breaks from the cold. Avoid unnecessary exposure of any part of the body to the cold. Get out of the cold immediately if the signals of hypothermia or frostbite appear.

Frostbite is the freezing of a specific body part such as fingers, toes, the nose or earlobes. Signals of frostbite include lack of feeling in the affected area and skin that appears waxy, is cold to the touch, or is discolored (flushed, white or gray, yellow or blue).

What to do for frostbite:

- 1. Move the person to a warm place.
- 2. Handle the area gently; never rub the affected area.
- 3. Warm gently by soaking the affected area in warm water (100–105 degrees F) until it appears red and feels warm.
- 4. Loosely bandage the area with dry, sterile dressings.
- 5. If the person's fingers or toes are frostbitten, place dry, sterile gauze between them to keep them separated.
- 6. Avoid breaking any blisters.
- 7. Do not allow the affected area to refreeze.
- 8. Seek professional medical care as soon as possible.

Hypothermia is another cold-related emergency. Hypothermia may quickly become life threatening. Hypothermia is caused by the cooling of the body caused by the failure of the body's warming system. The goals of first aid are to restore normal body temperature and to care for any conditions while waiting for EMS personnel. Signals of hypothermia include shivering, numbness, glassy stare, apathy, weakness, impaired judgment, and loss of consciousness.

What to do for hypothermia:

- 1. CALL 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.
- 2. Gently move the person to a warm place.
- 3. Monitor breathing and circulation.
- 4. Give rescue breathing and CPR if needed.
- 5. Remove any wet clothing and dry the person.
- 6. Warm the person slowly by wrapping in blankets or by putting dry clothing on the person. Hot water bottles and chemical hot packs may be used when first wrapped in a towel or blanket before applying. Do not warm the person too quickly, such as by immersing him or her in warm water. Rapid warming may cause dangerous heart arrhythmias. Warm the core first (trunk, abdomen), not the extremities (hands, feet). This is important to mention because most people will try to warm hands and feet first and that can cause shock.

Winter Safety Tips – Heating Safety



There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

BE WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER!

- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet (one metre) away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot (one metre) "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.

Heating Equipment Smarts

Install wood burning stoves following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation. All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you smell gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.

FACT

Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of **December**, **January**, and **February**.



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