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Name	Description	Website	Coverage	Contact	Address	Notes
Mass 211 (United Way)	Free online resource for health and human services information and referral	www.mass211.org/emergencyinfo.html	Statewide	211		
Mass Resources	Free online resource for Massachusetts residents in need of housing, food, health care, and other basic services	www.massresources.org	Statewide			
Worcester Resources	Free resource for Worcester-area residents in need of housing, food, health care, and other basic services	www.worcesterresources.org	Worcester area			
Social Security Administration	Official website of the U.S. Social Security Administration	www.ssa.gov	Nationwide	800-772-1213		
Central Region Resource Guide	Comprehensive directory of human services resources in Central Mass.	www.steps-umms.org/index.aspx?linkidentifier=id&itemid=380		508-856-8516		



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Supervisory Training to Enhance Permanency Solutions (STEPS)	STEPS is a professional development program designed to enhance Mass. Department of Social Services (DSS) practices for adolescent	www.steps-umms.org/index.aspx?linkidentifier=id&itemid=380		508-856-5397	Center for Adoption Research UMass Medical School / CHPR 333 South Street Shrewsbury, MA	
Gardner Community Action Committee		www.gardnercac.org				