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Name	Description	Website	Coverage	Contact	Address	Notes
Worcester Community Action Council	Opportunities for economic self-sufficiency through services, partnership, and advocacy	www.wcac.net	Worcester, Southbridge, Spencer, Webster, and Warren	1-800-545-4577	484 Main Street 1st floor Worcester, MA 01608	
Citizens Energy	Helping make life's basic needs more accessible and affordable	www.citizensenergy.com		1-877-563-4645		
Worcester Resources	Free online resource for Massachusetts residents in need of housing, food, health care, and other basic services	www.worcesterresources.org				
MassSAVE	Ways to manage your energy costs, enhance the value of your home and protect our planet	www.masssave.com				
NationalGrid	Local electricity and natural gas supplier	nationalgridus.com/masselectric/home/energyeff/4 energy_svcs.asp				



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American Red Cross	Relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies	www.redcrosscwm.org/index.asp?ID=Capitulo=B55LB113W ↓	Central & Western Mass.			
Good Neighbor Energy Fund	Energy assistance to residents in temporary crisis	www.magoodneighbor.org	Central & Western Mass.	1-800-334-3047		
MassEnergy Consumer Alliance	Discount heating oil benefiting low-income households	www.massenergy.com/index.html	Statewide	1-800-287-3950		
Central Region Resource Guide (Utility and Rental) assistance)	STEPS is a professional development program designed to enhance Mass. Department of Social Services (DSS) prac-	www.steps-umms.org/resourcecentral.aspx		(508) 856-5397	Center for Adoption Research UMass Medical School / CHPR 333 South Street Shrewsbury, MA	