

www.wdms.org Your Local Connection

Worcester District Medical Society Community Resources Now Available Online

Health care providers are asked to assist patients with many diverse needs that contribute to their overall health. The following links are intended to assist busy health providers and their staff in locating everything from fuel assistance to dental care, from domestic violence resources to food programs. Many links are links to other sites that have the specific information that you and your patients can use.

Add the Worcester District Medical Society Community Resources (www.wdms.org) to your internet "Favorites." You may also want to provide this link to your nurses and front staff and ask them to do the same.

Developed by the Public Health Committee of the Worcester District Medical Society

Worcester Resources.org

www.worcesterresources.org

A free online resource for Worcester-area residents in need of housing, food, health care and other basic services

Worcester Community Action Council

www.wcac.net

Helps with heat assistance, food access, tax preparation, employment searches and other types of assistance

Elder Services of Worcester

www.eswa.org

Serves elders over the age of 60 in fifteen communities in the Greater Worcester area with home care, prescription and elder protection services

Mass 211.org

www.mass211.org/index.html

Dial 211, an information and referral telephone service that connects callers to information about critical health and human services available in their community

Senior Center 2009/2010 Elder Information Guide

www.worcesterma.gov/e-services/document-center/elder-affairs

Provides advocacy and easy access to information and support in the areas of housing, transportation, health, employment, consumer and benefit issues

Parents Helping Parents

www.parentshelpingparents.org

Includes a guide for parents whose children are in The Department of Children and Families (DCF) Foster Care

Worcester Homeless Action Committee

www.greaterworcesterhomeless.org/resources.html

Dedicated to finding solutions for the homeless people of Worcester