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Food Resources

3SquaresVT: Income based assistance toward food and automatic enrollment in most school free lunch programs. General assistance, fuel assistance, and Reach-Up Financial Assistance also available through Economic Services.

Call 1-800-479-6151 or sign up online at www.mybenefits.vt.gov

WIC program: Supplemental nutrition food program for *Women, Infants & Children*, offered through the Department of Health, provides breastfeeding support and a WIC Card to shop at the supermarket for healthy foods. *Having Medicaid/ Dr. Dynasaur automatically qualifies you.*

1-888-253-8804 or 388-4644

www.healthvermont.gov

Food Shelves:

Have a Heart Food Foundation: **802-349 8530** provides a community meal and packed bags for neighbors in need on the third Friday of every month, usually.

Vergennes Congregational Church: 802 -877-2435

HOPE: 282 Boardman St. Middlebury 802-388-3608

Food shelf includes diapers, fresh produce, bread, and baked goods. HOPE also can help with clothing, housing, prescriptions, and many other challenges.

CVOEO: 54 Creek Rd Middlebury, VT 388-2285

Starksboro Food Shelf: 453-2639 or 802 453-6775

Victory Baptist Church: 802 -877-3393

Whiting Community Church: 802-623-7171

Brandon Food Shelf: 802-247-6720

For other Meal Sites call 2-1-1

Community Meals:

Mon-Sun at the Charter House, 27 North Pleasant St. 802-989-8621 for more info

Free Community Supper in Middlebury. **Fridays**. Congregational Church Fellowship Hall. **Info: 388-7634 or 802 233-7588**

Free daily summer meals for all children 18 and under available in many communities.

No application, registration, or reservations needed. Contact your local school disctrict for more info.

Insurance

Dr. Dynasaur / Medicaid: Call 1-855-899-9600 to apply or visit Apply online at VermontHealthConnect.gov.

Health Connect Navigators: Available to help with applications, questions, and issues in person or by phone.

CVOEO: 388-2285 Open Door Clinic: 388-0137

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Parenting Resources

Childcare Subsidy Program: Helps with finding and costs of registered or licensed childcare for income eligible parents, who work, are looking for work, or attending school/training. **Call 388-4304 Mary Johnson Childcare Center**

Children with Special Health Needs (CSHN): Provides specialty medical care for children with certain conditions. Services include home visits, specialty clinics, medical and developmental diagnosis and treatment, care coordination and referrals. They can also help with Medicaid/Insurance billing. **1-800-660-4427**

Parent Child Center: Offers home visits and/or on-site programs. Their well-trained, caring staff works to get families what they need. Services available include:

Parenting support and sibling adjustment Playgroups

Developmental Screening and Interventions Alternative Education

Children with Special Health Needs Emergency financial assistance

Emotional & behavioral support Housing for previously unsuccessful renters

Behavioral, Mental Health and Recovery Resources

Counseling Services of Addison County (CSAC): Community based family support, counseling, and education services for individuals and families challenged by emotional or behavioral problems, developmental disabilities, or addictions.

Call for appointments or information 388-6751

CSAC Crisis Line 24/7 Call 388-7641

Turning Point of Addison County: Peer to Peer recovery support 388-4249

www.turningpointaddisonvt.org

Transportation

ACTR (Addison County Transit Resource): Transportation to medical, counseling, dental & WIC appointments for people with Medicaid/Dr. Dynasaur. Available M-F & some weekends. At least 48 hours notice is needed to arrange for private drivers. Mileage reimbursement for long term health care. Affordable public transportation available for everyone.

Call 388-ACTR (2287) http://actr-vt.org/

Child Car Seat Safety Fitting Stations:

Fitting stations are a free and convenient way to have your car seat inspected by a certified technician, find the proper seat for your child, learn about correct installation, and use of car seats. WIC participants are eligible for FREE car seats. See the Middlebury WIC office to receive a coupon card.

Visit: Beseatsmart.org to find a car seat inspection station near you!

Housing

Section 8: Vermont State Housing Authority 802-828-3295

CVOEO: Emergency back rent, fuel/utility assistance 802-388-2285

Addison County Community Trust: 802-877-3749

HOPE: A source for housing, used clothing & furniture 802-388-3608

John Graham Shelter: 69 Main Street Vergennes 802-877-2677

VT Tenants, Inc: Advocacy & support for tenant/landlord issues and rental problems. www.cvoeo.org Call 388-2285

Charter House: 27N Pleasant St., Middlebury 802-989-8621

Safety

WomenSafe: Domestic/sexual violence victim advocacy organization providing: 24-hour hotline, crisis intervention, legal, medical & community advocacy, supervised visitation, support groups, outreach & education.

Info: 802-388-9180 Hotline: 388-4205 TTY: 388-9181 E-mail: info@womensafe.net Web: www.womensafe.net.