

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO:
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

20 Center St., 2nd Floor (Town Hall Annex Bank Building)
(508) 946-2408. Blood pressure checks are done on Mon.,
Wed., Fri. from 8:00 – 8:30 am. For other information or
questions, please call and leave message for the Public
Health Nurse. 11/7/16

SAMARITAN HOUSE HOMELESS SHELTER

59 Ingell St., Taunton Must call 1 (800) 466-3537 for intake
referral hours: 8 am – 8 pm. Must be over 18 yrs. of age;
sober/no drugs; must be seeking work and/or engage in
counseling; ninety-day maximum stay. In by 3:30 pm/out
by 7 am. Beds for 14 men and 4 women. 11/4/16

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL Operating
THE SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY**

Sacred Heart Parish Hall (rear), 53 Oak St., Middleboro Call
(508) 947-1717 “A client choice Food Pantry” Serving
Middleboro, Lakeville, Rochester and Carver. Contact: Virgel
Blaschke. Proof of residency (such as utility or insurance
statement) and positive ID for all in household and amount
of income for household required. Hours: 1st and 3rd Wed.
of the month 9 - 11:30 am.; 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month
4 – 6:30 pm; first four Saturdays of the month 8:00 –11:30
am 11/09/16

**SOUTH MIDDLEBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CLOTHING CUPBOARD**

563 Wareham St.. (508) 947-6131. Hours: 1st and 3rd
Sat. of the month 10 am – 12 noon Free clothing in the
little building next to the church. Church Email:
infoserv@umcom.org 11/14/16

TURNING POINT

6 Rogers St., Wareham. (508) 291-0535. Hours: Mon. –
Fri. 9 am – 12 noon is a day resource center for the
homeless or nearly homeless serving Buzzards Bay, Carver,
Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleboro, Rochester & Wareham.
Director: Sharon Williams - Resource Center Specialist:
Michael O’Neill 11/01/16

Baby Point Program at Turning Point

Hours.: Every 3rd Thurs. of the month call Turning Point
for hrs. 11/1/16

VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE, TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO

20 Center St., 3rd Floor (Town Annex Bank Bldg.). Call: (508)
[946-2407](tel:5089462407) (office), (508) [946-2312](tel:5089462312) (fax), Assists veterans
and their eligible dependents with applying for VA disability
and VA pension benefits, state veterans benefits, and
almost all other veteran-related issues for the town of
Middleborough. Email: @Jcox@middleborough.com 1/31/16

WIC - 23 Wareham St., Middleboro. (508) 946-0632. Open
to southeastern Massachusetts area. Hours: Tue. 9 am –
12 noon and 1 – 4 pm Food vouchers for women, infants
and children. Main office (Plymouth) (508) 747-4933 Breast
feeding consultant (508) 789-5361 11/09/16

GENERAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Fire, Police, or Ambulance Emergency 911

HOTLINES

CDC National AIDS and STD	(800) 232-4636
National Domestic Violence TTY	(800) 799-SAFE (7233) (800) 787-3224
National Runaway	(800) 786-2929
Parental Stress	(800) 632-8188, Press 1
Parents Helping Parents	(800) 632-8188, Press 2
Samaritan SuicidMe	(508) 548-8900

Girls and Boys Town National Hotline (For callers of all ages.
Male and female focus is on families and children.)
(800) 448-3000
TTY (617) 355-6089

Middleborough Family Resource Center
Meg Quirke 508.946.2040 ext 4319
Email: mquirke@middleboro.k12.ma.us
www.middleborofamilyresourcecenter.blogspot.com

- **Food**
- **Clothing**
- **Heat**
- **Housing**

**ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR
HELP?**

Community and Church
Resources for the Towns of
Middleboro and Lakeville

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of
Middleboro
25 South Main St.
Middleboro, MA 02346
508-947-1935

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LOCAL RESOURCES

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Caring Center Food Pantry – 2 Webster St., Middleboro. (508) 947-1256. Serving Middleboro and Lakeville. Call Rev. Smith or church secretary 9 am – 12 noon. Pantry Hours: Mon. 9 – 11 am (Closed on school snow days and Mon. holidays.) 11/10/16

EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES.–

Provides shelter for homeless families who are referred by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). For information and to apply call (866)-584-0653, or go in person to DHCD office at 60 Main St., Brockton. 11/01/16

Are you at risk of homelessness?

R.A.F.T. Program – call (781) 422-4200 or contact DTA Office 60 Main St. Brockton 2/1/17

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTH MIDDLEBORO Food

Pantry 111 Plymouth St. @ the corner of Route 18, Middleboro. Call Rachel Thorell (508) 947-5382. Hours: 2nd and 4th Tue. of the month 10–11 am 11/7/16

JUSTICE RESOURCE INSTITUTE

Anchor Academy

49 Plymouth St., Middleboro.

Call Lindsey Bartlett (508) 947-0131, ext. 3751. a 502.5 placement for middle and high school age children (10-22 years old) with special learning needs and public school referral. 11/4/16

MIDDLEBORO COUNSELING CENTER –

Northeast Health Services, 94 South Main St., Middleboro. (508) 947-6100 or (508) 880-6666. Psychological counseling. Call for appointment and hours. 11/14/16

HEAD START PROGRAMS – Early Head Start

Associates For Human Services, Inc.

Call Kim Correia at (508) 880-0202, ext. 317 www.ahsinc.org; 68 Allison St., Taunton, MA 02780 Serving Middleboro and other towns; a home visiting program for parent education whose goal is to nurture and strengthen

parent/child relationships.

Early Head Start and Head Start

Citizens For Citizens, Inc. – 427 Robeson St., Fall River, MA call (508) 675-2151. www.cfcinc.org Serving Lakeville and other towns; Early Head Start is a home visiting program for parent education whose goal is to nurture and strengthen parent/child relationships. 11/10/16

Head Start - Self-Help, Inc. – Serving Middleboro and other towns; Middleboro site at 35 Pleasant St, (DeMoranville School) 508-947-5774 open Sept. – June.

370 Howard St., Brockton, MA 02302 (508) 587-1716; a comprehensive developmental service for low-income, pre-school children ages 3 to 5 years of age. 11/14/16

HOUSING AUTHORITY, TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO

Senior and low-income housing. (508) 947-3824 Hours: Mon., Tue., Thu. and Fri. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Closed on Wednesdays and school holidays. 12/12/16

LAKEVILLE COUNCIL ON AGING & COMMUNITY FUEL

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – 1 Dear Crossing. (508) 947-7224. Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8 am – 4 pm – Meals on Wheels, Fuel Assistance Program, loan of durable medical equipment.

Transportation within Lakeville and Middleboro for Lakeville residents only aged 60 or older; non-elderly disabled residents must be pre-approved by GATRA (call (800)-483-2500).

Out of town medical transportation, for Lakeville elderly residents only, is provided by volunteers as available. Those desiring the service must not require assistance getting in and out of a private car. 02/01/17

LIFEHOUSE COMMUNITY RESOURCE Office &

Salvation Army 17 Jericho Road, Middleboro

Tuesdays 1 - 3 pm Call for appointment (508) 947-8002, ext.207.

Emergency assistance for food, fuel/utilities, clothing, Toys For Tots, etc.

Email: assistance@lifehousenewengland.com

MEETINGHOUSE CHURCH. “Love In Action”

Food Pantry and Clothing Closet - Nickerson St., Middleboro. Call church secretary (508) 947-1189. Serving Middleboro and Lakeville. Hours: Mon. 3:30 – 5 pm and Wed. 9:30 – 11 am (Closed on school snow days and holidays.)

Also holds AA & NA meetings, various days & times. 10/31/16

MIDDLEBORO COUNCIL ON AGING & ELDER FUEL

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - 558 Plymouth St.. (508) 946-

2490. Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Fuel assistance appointments are limited to age 60 and over. Call Diana Ambrose, ext. 19. Call for referrals to all available elder services. Other services include emergency food pantry for elders, Meals on Wheels for age 60 and over, Mon - Fri, daily community lunch program (\$4 suggested donation), loan of durable medical equipment, SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) – a Medicare assistance program, local transportation for elders and disabled, out of town medical transportation for elders and disabled based on availability of volunteer drivers. Sponsor of the public transportation Town Shuttle for all ages; schedule for the in-town , hourly shuttle route available at the Middleboro COA at the front desk or by calling the COA and also on the town website. 02/22/17