

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES:

<p>FUEL ASSISTANCE (COMMUNITY ACTION PIONEER VALLEY) Phone: (413) 774-2310 Fax: (413) 772-2733 Accepting applications November 1st – April 30th It can take 6-8 weeks to process applications.</p> <p>Verifications Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of license or picture ID • Copy of social security card • Proof of income (past 4 months) • Copy of mortgage/proof of rent • Most recent heating bill 	<p>MEDICARE & SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First time enrollees for SS & Medicare MUST call Social Security to enroll • Medicare open enrollment 10/15 – 12/7 <p><u>SHINE counselors available at:</u> Springfield SHINE office (413) 750-2893 MassOptions (800) 243-4636 WMEC (413) 538-9020 Other COA's including: Belchertown (413) 323-0420 Palmer (413) 283-2670 Granby (413) 467-3239</p> <p>To review Medicare plans go to: www.medicare.gov/plan-compare</p>
<p>SOCIAL SECURITY For Ware Residents: Holyoke SSA office: (877) 480-4989 Fax: (833) 902-2526</p> <p>For Warren Residents: Worcester SSA office: (866) 331-9069 Fax: (833) 902-2511</p> <p>www.ssa.gov</p> <p>Use this website to create an account and manage your account including accessing statements, ordering new Medicare & Social Security cards, and updating personal info.</p>	<p>SNAP (FOOD STAMPS/DTA) Phone: (877) 382-2363 Over 60 Direct Line: (833) 712-8027 Fax: (617) 887-8765</p> <p>Alicia Smith (413) 552-5400 – Springfield Liaison Angela Maxwell (857) 293-8165 - Springfield Liaison</p> <p>To apply online: www.dtaconnect.eohhs.mass.gov</p> <p>Verifications Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Social Security Card/License • Proof of residency (lease, mortgage statement, utility bill) • Proof of income
<p>MASSHEALTH</p> <p>Customer Service Phone: (800) 841-2900 Fax: (857) 323-8300 Springfield 88 Industry Avenue, Suite D Springfield, MA 01104</p>	<p>WARE HOUSING</p> <p>Valley View (Housing Authority) 20 Valley View Ware MA 01082 (413) 967-4477</p> <p>Highland Village Apartments 27 Boulder Dr. Ware MA 01082 (413) 967-3822</p> <p>Hillside Village Apartments 17 Convent Hill Rd. Ware MA 01082 (413) 967-7755</p> <p>Church Street (Wayfinders) 68 Church St. Ware MA 01082 (413) 233-1700</p>

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