

GOSHEN DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

(603) 863-9529

As the colder weather approaches we would like to make sure residence aware of the programs and benefits that may be available to low-income individuals and families.

ENERGY SERVICES

Call: 542-9528 or 1-800-529-0005 for:

Fuel Assistance Program

Electric Assistance Program

Provides qualifying electric customers with a discount off their electric bill.

Neighbor Helping Neighbor

(If you are not eligible for fuel assistance but have an electric disconnection notice)

Senior Energy Assistance Program (SEAS)

Assists elderly age 60 and above who are over income under (LIHEAP) with up to \$270 per household

Remember to contact Fuel and Electric Companies before missing scheduled payments to inform them of any difficulties may have in paying on time. Ask for an extension and tell them when you will be able to pay. If you need assistance in making payment arrangements with electric company to avoid disconnection contact the Charlestown Health and Human Service Office.

FOOD

Newport Food Pantry

95 South Main Street, #97, Newport, NH

863-3411 (open Mon./Thu 9-noon Tues. 4:30-6:30pm and Wednesday 12-3pm)

Claremont Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry

18 Central Street, Claremont, NH

543-3290 Open Monday – Thursday 4:00pm –5:30pm

SNAP (Food Stamps)

Claremont District Office 17 Water Street, Suite 301 Claremont, NH

Apply online at www.nheasy.nh.gov or call: 1-800-852-3345 ext. 9700

WIC (Women Infants & Children)

If, you have children under the age of (5) five

Call: 1-800-529-0005 or visit <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/nhp/wic>

CSFP (NH Commodity Supplemental Food Program)

For seniors age 60 and above, call: 1-800-529-0005 and women with children up to age 6

HOUSING/HOMELESS PREVENTION/HOMELESS

CALL (SCS) SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR:

Homeless Prevention Program – application can be found at

<http://www.scshehelps.org/homelessServices.htm> or call 719-4225 or 719-4226

SCS HOUSING, INC. – Low income Senior and Family housing

Application can be found at www.scshehelps.org/housing.htm or call **Diane Ouellette at 719-4284**

If, you are Homeless call 211 and the **NH Housing Authority** at 1-800-439-7247, for immediate assistance

General Assistance Applications are available at the Town Hall and at Community Alliance of Human Services, 27 John Stark Highway in Newport, NH.