

Newton Social Services Support for Families

For all NPS families, services and supports are available even when school is not in session. The Newton Health and Human Services Department is available to connect families with resources and programs in our community. Residents can access resources through the [City of Newton Social Services website](#) and they can call 617-796-1420 to speak with the Social Services team. Interpreter services are available through this line.

Emergency Mental Health Support

- [Riverside Emergency Services](#) offers a range of services for Newton residents including access to a Mobile Crisis Intervention Clinician dedicated to serving the Newton community. If you or your loved one needs emergency services, please call 800-529-5077.
- [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#): If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available. Call or Text 988 to talk with a trained counselor. Chat online with a counselor at 988lifeline.org.

In a **life-threatening emergency, call 9-1-1.*

Additional Resources & Support



Food Access

- Newton Food Pantry, 1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Wednesdays 3:00pm - 7:00pm
- Newton Community FREEDGE, 420 Watertown Street
Open 24/7, 7days/week
- Centre Street Food Pantry, 11 Homer Street
Tuesdays 2:30pm - 5:30pm
- Arabic Baptist Food Pantry, 187 Church Street
2nd & 4th Fridays (January 26th) 10:00am-1:00pm



[Mental Health](#) Therapy Referrals for ongoing support



Public Assistance Programs

[Utility Assistance](#) | [Rent & Mortgage Assistance](#) | [Resources for Unhoused Families](#)