



**BERKSHIRE COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY**

*Housing Counseling — Mediation — Consumer Education Center*

1 FENN STREET — PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01201

(413) 443-7138 FAX (413) 443-8137

[www.bcrha.com](http://www.bcrha.com)

Hello,

You are receiving this Housing Search Assistance Packet because you checked the Housing Search box on the recent assessment you submitted at Berkshire Housing. This packet has some useful tips and resources and is designed to assist you in starting and planning your own housing search.

If you have questions or issues regarding the information we've provided in this packet, please feel free to call our office for additional assistance and/or additional information.

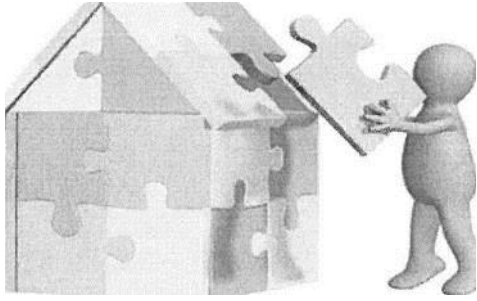
There are other programs within our agency that can assist you with housing related issues. You will find a detailed overview of those programs in this packet.

HOWEVER, if you need legal/housing counseling, or if your situation has become more urgent, PLEASE CALL 413-443-7138, x-229 and leave your name, number, and a VERY DETAILED message and a Housing Counselor will return your call within 1-2 business days.

You can also visit our websites at [www.bcrha.com](http://www.bcrha.com) or [www.berkshirehousing.com](http://www.berkshirehousing.com)

We wish you great success in finding your new home!

*Providing dispute resolution programming; comprehensive housing counseling, including legal and educational counseling services, loss mitigation/ anti-foreclosure counseling, homelessness prevention/ tenancy preservation services and homelessness resolution and housing search assistance; and anti-poverty resources TO ALL BERKSHIRE COUNTY RESIDENTS.*



## **7 Steps to a Successful Housing Search!!**

- 1. Make a Budget** This is your first step in determining what your family can afford to spend on rent. Try using this helpful budget (on the reverse side) to list and figure your regular household expenses.
- 2. Location** Think about the neighborhoods you'd like to live in. Consider how close they are to work, what schools are in that district, and whether you have access within walking distance to shops etc.
- 3.Features** Make a list of what you need most in your new home. Parking, pet policies, bedroom size, laundry options and utility costs are all important factors in finding your new home.
- 4.Search** Scan the newspapers for apartment listings along with online resources and word of mouth from friends and family. Look for rental signs and check with the landlords on our referral list for available units.
- 5.Contact** List the units you would like to view and call the landlords to set up appointment to see your choices. Bring a list of questions.
- 6.Apply** If you think the apartment is right for you then ask to fill out an application. Be prepared for the landlord to request references and possibly do a credit check.
- 7.Sign the Lease** If you and the landlord agree upon the terms, then you will sign a lease and arrange your move in payments.

# Household Budget

Date \_\_\_\_\_

FIXED EXPENSES	Average Monthly	Notes
Rent/Mortgage	\$	
Oil	\$	
Electricity	\$	
Gas	\$	
Water/Sewer	\$	
Car Payment	\$	
Car insurance	\$	
Childcare/ Child support	\$	
Medical	\$	
Other Payments (storage unit, insurance, rent-a-center, etc)	\$	
<b>Total Fixed Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	

FLEXIBLE EXPENSES	Average Monthly	Notes
Food (over SNAP)	\$	
Personal /Cleaning Items	\$	
Laundry	\$	
Pet Care	\$	
Sports & Rec. Fees	\$	
Transportation/Gas	\$	
Phone/Cell phone	\$	
Cable/Internet	\$	
Loans/Credit Card	\$	
Cigarettes, alcohol, lottery	\$	
Clothing	\$	
Toys, Books, school supplies	\$	
Entertainment	\$	
Other	\$	
<b>Total Flexible Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	

- 1. Be honest with how much you are spending!** This budget is a tool to help you make a financial plan.
  - 2. Be sure to include all possible income, including:** wages, TAFDC, 551, SSDI, Child Support, Unemployment, or any other cash benefits.
- Do not including SNAP food stamps in your income.*

<b>Avg. Monthly Income</b>	\$
<b>Fixed Expenses</b>	\$
<b>Flexible Expenses</b>	\$
<b>Total</b>	\$
<b>Income (minus) Total</b>	

The amount you have in the circle tells you if you can afford the expenses.

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**Landlord List**

ROSALIE ADAMSON	413-442-6592/441-5566
DONNA ALBANO	413-443-7674
MARIA BENCIVENGA	413-443-0489
JOSEPH & JOHANNA BOURQUARD	413-443-1690
MITCH BRIGGS	413-441-0216
C & P REALTY LLC (PAULA PRAVIA)	413-655-0044
CHRIS GIAN	413-822-4787
CHRIS CONNELL	413-443-6779/822-6008
TREVOR CROMBIE	413-441-4197
THOMAS FLATLEY (TF REAL ESTATE)	413-446-1930
JOHN GIARDINA	413-443-4675/212-4638
MARY WELCH (FOR BRUCE HISER)	413-442-1856
EMANUEL KATRITSIS	413-243-1565
KEN'S APARTMENTS	413-446-9673/44-37997
DANIEL LADOUCEUR	413-448-2916
ROGER LAROCHE & PATRICIA BEANY	413-447-9364
JENNIFER (& JAY) MCDERMOTT	413-841-1499
LORI MCHUGH	518-441-5143
MICHELLE MANOR APARTMENTS	413-442-2274
MARK & LAURA MONTEMAGNI	413-445-2419
PINNACLE PROPERTY OPERATIONS LLC (MATT)	516-304-0327/441-0956
DAVID ROBILLARD	413-445-4306/329-9899
JAMES SCHWARZ	413-499-4070
ERIC SLOCUM	917-817-9300
JAMES STOCKLEY III	413-329-6320
JAMES & PATRICIA TORRA	413-442-9615
JAMES VENDITTI	413-496-9369
GREG RACE	413-446-4591
MESSIAS JORDAN	413-281-0378
LOUIS COSTI	413-441-7415
MARK CHAMPAGNE (N. Adams & Adams only)	413-664-7415
MIKE MONGEON	413-281-8710
MOHAMED ZABIAN	413-243-0136
MIKE ZAMBONI	413-441-7086
MARU ASSOCIATES (RUSS SACKETT)	413- 499-2285
NATHAN SONDRINI	413-446-9176
COLONIAL GARDENS	413-442-9141

SCOTT GRAVES	413-446-9300
MIKE BLOOM	413-441-0645
DEEP ASSOCIATES	413-664-1053
SPRINGSIDE APTS.	413-743-0007
NEW AMSTERDAM APTS.	413-464-0621
RUSTY RANSFORD	413-663-6951
WATERMAN APTS.	413-743-4913

<b>REALTY</b>	<b>PHONE #</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>WEBSITE</b>
Greylock Realty	743-9000	North County	<a href="http://www.greylockrealty.com">www.greylockrealty.com</a>
Apartments R Us	445-5514	Pittsfield	
Belco Realty	499-4117	Pittsfield	
Belvedere Realty Charles Swabey	664-6767	North Adams, Adams	
Cavalier Holdings Rich	499-9230	Pittsfield, Adams	<a href="http://cav-mgt.com">cav-mgt.com</a>
G & T Real Estate	442-7586	Pittsfield	
Leading Edge Prop. Mgt. Wendy Goodwin	499-1330	<i>Check for Location</i>	<a href="http://propertymanagement-rentals.com">propertymanagement-rentals.com</a>
Scarafoni Realty	664-4539	<i>Check for Location</i>	<a href="http://scarafoniassociates.com">scarafoniassociates.com</a>
Whaling Properties	464-3896	<i>Check for Location</i>	whalingproperties.com

***Also, check these websites for more listings***

[RHABC.com](http://RHABC.com)

[westernmass.craigslist.org](http://westernmass.craigslist.org)

[berkshireeagle.com](http://berkshireeagle.com)

[www.trulia.com](http://www.trulia.com)

[www.zillow.com](http://www.zillow.com)

[www.gosection8.com](http://www.gosection8.com)

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### **Boarding House & Motel List**

#### **Boarding Houses**

Tyler House  
(413) 442-9682  
Tyler St., Pittsfield  
Info: Single Room, Shared Bath  
and Kitchen

Jim Stockley, III.  
(413) 329-6320  
Bartlett Ave., Pittsfield Info:  
Single Room, Laundry  
Facilities, Downtown

Dave Morton  
(413) 655-0009  
Houses on Pine and W.  
Housatonic Sts.  
Info: Clean. He checks all  
houses every day.

Charles Zelinsky (413) 499-  
4141 107 Union St.,  
Pittsfield (413) 443-7138

Ransford Properties - BCRHA  
174 Union St, North Adams  
(413) 663-6951  
Rent: Subsidized Rooms  
Info: Single Room, Shared Bath  
and Kitchen

#### **Motels**

Weathervane Motel  
(413) 443-3230  
475 South Main St., Lanesboro  
Info: Single Room, Private Bath, Microwave, Fridge

Wagon Wheel Motel  
(413) 445-4532  
646 Pittsfield Lenox Rd., Lenox  
Info: Single Room, Private Bath, Microwave, Fridge

Berkshire Inn — Andrea Garnadi  
(413) 443-3000  
150 West Housatonic St., Pittsfield  
Info: Single Room, Private Bath, No Kitchen

Mayflower Motor Inn  
(413) 443-4468  
474 Pittsfield Lenox Rd., Lenox  
Info: Single Room, Private Bath, No Kitchen

#### **Shelters**

Barton's Crossing Pittsfield (413) 442-1445 (Singles)  
Louison House North County (413) 663-6323 (Families and Singles)  
Construct Great Barrington (413) 528-1985 (Singles)  
Soldier On Veterans Outreach (866) 406-8449 (Veterans)  
Elizabeth Freeman Center (413) 499-2425 (Domestic Violence Shelter)  
Our Friend's House (413) 499-2877 (Families)

## **Apartment Complexes**

### **NORTH COUNTY**

#### **MOHAWK FOREST**

201 Mohawk Forest Blvd., North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 663-6900  
Accept Section 8, have on-site subsidies, and private market rental units. 1— 3 BR units.  
3 handicapped accessible units. *Application upon request.*

#### **SCARAFONI REALTY**

103 Main St., P.O. Box 307, North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 664-4539

#### **BRAYTON HILL APARTMENTS**

159 Brayton Hill Terrace, North Adams, MA 01247 St., North Adams MA 01247 (413) 663-3645  
Accept Section 8 certificates, have on-site subsidies, and private market rental units for 1— 5 BR. **No Handicapped accessible units.**

#### **MILLHOUSES**

75 Commercial St., Adams, MA 01220 (413) 743-2375  
All units are on-site subsidies. 1— 3 BR. 6 handicapped accessible units.

#### **GREYLOCK APARTMENTS**

3 Myrtle St., Adams, MA 01220 (413) 743-9301  
Accept Section 8 certificates, have on-site subsidies, and private market rental units for 1— 3 BR. **No Handicapped accessible units.**

**HIGHLAND WOODS** 140 Church St. Williamstown MA 01267 413-499-1630, ext 150

### **CENTRAL COUNTY**

#### **BRATTLEBROOK VILAGE (APRIL LANE APTS.)**

51 ½ April Lane, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (Off Dalton Division Rd.) (413) 499-1630, ext 150  
Accept Section 8 certificates, have on-site Section 8 subsidies, and private market rental units for 1-3 BR.

#### **BERKSHIRE PEAK APARTMENTS**

341 West St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 445-5388  
Accept Section 8 certificates, have on-site Section 8 subsidies, and private market rental units for 1 — 4 BR. One 2 BR and one 3 BR handicapped accessible units.

#### **RIVER RUN APARTMENTS**

600 Main St., Dalton, MA 01226 (413) 684-0043  
Elderly or disabled 1 and 2 BR subsidized units in the renovated millhouse and 3 BR subsidized family units in the townhouses.

#### **BERKSHIRE TOWN**

176 Columbus Ave, Pittsfield MA 01201 (413) 443-9125

#### **RICE SILK MILL APTS**

55 Spring St Pittsfield MA 01201 (413) 499-1630, ext 150

**COLONIAL GARDENS** 3 Highview Dr Pittsfield MA 01201 413-442-9141

### **SOUTH COUNTY**

#### **CHRISTIAN HILL COMMONS**

Christian Hill Rd., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 499-1630, ext 150  
Accept Section 8 and private market units. 1 — 4 BR. **No handicapped accessible units.**

#### **CONSTRUCT**

41 Mahaiwe St., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 528-1985

They will assist with South County housing search and referrals; also have limited shelter space for single males and females. Have subsidized family units. 1 handicapped accessible unit at Hillside.



## Regional Housing Authorities

### North Adams Regional Housing Authority

150 Ashland St., North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 663-5379

- Section 8 Program
- Elderly of Family Public Housing
- Handicapped Accessible Units: Ashland Park —8; Spring Park —9; Greylock —5

### Stockbridge Housing Authority

S Pine St., P.O. Box 419, Stockbridge, MA 01262 (413) 298-3222

- Section 8 Program
- Elderly / Disabled Units Only
- 1 Handicapped Accessible Unit

### BCRHA / Dewey Court

3 Dewey Way, Sheffield, MA 01257 (413) 229-8746

- Elderly or 3BR Family Units

### Dalton Housing Authority

293 High St., Dalton, MA 01226 (413) 684-2493

Applications Upon Request

- Elderly or 3BR Family Units
- 2 Handicapped Accessible Units

### Lee Housing Authority

Marble St., Lee, MA 01238 (413) 243-3464

Applications Upon Request

- Elderly or Family Public Housing
- 4 Handicapped Accessible Units

### Berkshire Housing Services

1 Fenn St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-1630

- Section 8 Program
- Elderly or Family Public Housing
- Handicapped Accessible Units: Pittsfield —10; Gt. Barrington — 2; Lee— 10; North Adams — 3; Williamstown — 6

### Pittsfield Housing Authority

65 Columbus Ave., Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 443-5936

- Section 8 Program (Make Appointment)
- Elderly or Family Public Housing
- 9 Handicapped Accessible Units

### Williamstown Housing Authority

35 Adams Rd., Williamstown, MA 01267 (413) 458-8282

- Section 8 Program
- Elderly or Family Public Housing
- 1 Handicapped Accessible Unit

### Gt. Barrington Housing Authority

2 Bernard Gibbons Dr., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 274-1142

- Elderly or Family Public Housing

### Adams Housing Authority

4 Columbia St Adams MA 01220 (413) 743-5924

- Elder Disabled Units
- Section 8 Program and Family Public Housing

**BERKSHIRE COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY (BCRHA)**  
**PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

**Housing & Consumer Education Center (HCEC)**

*Specific programs & services available under the HCEC program include the following:*

- **Assessment/Screening Services** are available for at-risk and homeless households, providing comprehensive assessment with specific inter and intra-agency service and resource referral recommendations, which may include linkage to financial resources (see below), when appropriate
- **Legal and Educational Counseling Services** are provided on housing and consumer related issues.
- **Court Dispute Resolution (Mediation and Conciliation) Services** are provided to resolve housing, neighbor, landlord/tenant, real estate, foreclosure, consumer/creditor, small claims matters, other civil disputes and criminal show cause cases.
- **Community Dispute Resolution (Mediation, Negotiation, and Facilitation) Services** are provided to resolve housing, neighbor, utility, consumer/creditor, and foreclosure disputes.
- **Loss Mitigation/Foreclosure Prevention Counseling Services** are provided to develop and implement forbearance agreements, loan modifications, reinstatement and payment plans. Counseling is also provided on alternatives to foreclosure, including conveyance, deed-in-lieu of foreclosure, and short-sale options. Homeowners are also offered *economic literacy classes*, and when appropriate, soft-landing assistance is available in cases in which continued homeownership is no longer a viable option.
- **Tenancy Preservation Program (TPP)** is available to at-risk Berkshire County households that are experiencing housing instability due to mental health issues, developmental disabilities, and/or substance abuse. The TPP project offers intensive case management to client households. Specialized Case Management, which includes a client assessment and the development of a related service plan for each client. This program is provided in collaboration with the Housing Court Department-Western Division (Berkshire County), and therefore, a large number of referrals are made through the Housing Court.
- **Housing Search Resources/Homelessness Diversion Services** available to assist homeless and at-risk households in accessing safe, sanitary, and affordable housing. This program provides training and support to case managers working with veterans in five states under the SSVF program operated by Soldier On as well as to case managers at Our Friend's House, a homeless shelter for families operated by ServiceNet, Inc. Housing Search resources are also available to all Berkshire County households. There are also a limited number of slots available through the TPP program to assist households in a more intensive manner with their housing search needs.
- **Consumer Protection Counseling and Mediation Program** provides free voluntary phone based mediation and counseling services to consumers who have submitted complaints concerning problems they may have encountered with businesses.
- **Financial Resources** may available for at-risk and homeless households. Under certain financial assistance programs (e.g., Home Base and Emergency Solutions Grant),

Stabilization services are provided to eligible households for a minimum of twelve months to lessen the chance of future housing problems and homelessness.

- **Educational Workshops** are provided to rental property owners, tenants, homeowners, and human service providers in the following substantive areas: housing, consumer, and dispute resolution issues.

### **Other Related Programming**

- ***Dewey Court*** is a project-based state-aided public housing development located in Sheffield, Mass. This development consists of 22 senior/handicap one-bedroom units and 8 family 3-bedroom units.
- ***McKinney Section 8 SRO*** consists of 41 Section 8 SRO units located in two connected buildings in the city of North Adams, Mass. BCRHA's sole responsibility is administering the subsidies for this development.



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The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts

97 North Hatfield Road, PO Box 160

Hatfield, MA 01038

The following programs in The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts  
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**(413)-247-9738**

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CITY	TYPE	PROGRAM & ADDRESS	PHONE	DAYS OPEN							HOURS/DETAILS (As provided by program)
Otis	Brown Bag: Food for Elders	Food Bank of Western MA, Otis Brown Bag; 1 N Main Road	(413)269-4811						FRI	3rd Fri.: 11:00am - 12:00pm	
Pittsfield	Pantry'	Christian Assembly Church, Food Pantry; 850 Williams Street	(413)442-1495			TUE			FRI	Tue: 2-4p; Fri: 10a-12p	
Pittsfield	Meal Program**	Christian Center of Pittsfield, Lunch Program; 193 Robbins Avenue	(413)443-2828		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	Mon-Fri: 12p; 3rd Sat: 12p
Pittsfield	Pantry'	Christian Center of Pittsfield, Food Basket Program; 193 Robbins Avenue	(413)443-2828				WED	THU	FRI	SAT	Wed-Fri: 9:30a-11:45a, 12:30-2:30p, 3rd Sat/month: 10a-11:45a; Mon/Tues by appt. (12 visits/year)
Pittsfield	Brown Bag: Food for Elders	Food Bank of Western MA, Pittsfield Brown Bag; 330 North Street	(413)499-9346						FRI	4th Fri.: 10:30 - 11:30am	
Pittsfield	Meal Program"	First United Methodist Church, Tuesday's Harvest Table; 55 Fenn Street	(413)499-0866			TUE				Tue: 5-6p	
Pittsfield	Pantry'	First United Methodist Church, Tuesday's Harvest Pantry; 55 Fenn Street	(413)499-0866			TUE				2nd/4th Tue: 2:30-6p	
Pittsfield	Pantry*	Reigning Love Church, Food Pantry; 235 East Street	(413)448-6221					THU		2nd-Last Thu: 10a-2p (One visit/month. More frequent & individual appts. for emergencies.)	
Pittsfield	Pantry*	Soldier On, Inc., Soldier On Veterans Pantry; 360 West Housatonic Street	(413)236-5644						SAT	Sat: 8-11a (Also by appointment.)	
Pittsfield	Meal Program"	South Congregational Church, St. Joseph's Kitchen; 110 South Street	(413)442-7357				WED			Wed: 3;30-6p	
Pittsfield	Pantry*	South Congregational Church, South Church Food Pantry; 110 South Street	(413)442-7357				WED	THU		Wed/Thu: 7:30-11:00a (One visit/week)	
Pittsfield	Pantry'	St. Joseph's Church, Food Pantry; 414 North Street	(413)445-5789				WED			Wed: 9-10a	
Pittsfield	Pantry*	St. Mark's Church, St. Mark's Food Pantry; 400 West Street	(413)447-7510						FRI	Last 2 Fridays each month: 9-11a (VERIFICATIONS: photo ID)	
Pittsfield	Meal Program"	St. Stephen's Parish, St. Stephen's Table; 67 East Street	(413)448-8276					THU	FRI	SAT	Thu/Fri: 5-6p; every Sat but the 3rd: 11a
Pittsfield	Meal Program"	The Salvation Army operating through its Pittsfield Corps, Feeding Program; 298 West Street	(413)442-0624	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	Mon-Fri: 9-9:30a; Sun: 4:30-5:30p	
Pittsfield	Pantry*	The Salvation Army operating through its Pittsfield Corps, Food Pantry; 298 West Street	(413)442-0624		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	Mon-Fri: 9:30a-11a & 1p-2p (can go every 30 days)	

\*income, household size, address and other verifications may be requested. If the program provides USDA foods, photo ID or social security numbers are NOT required. \*\*No verifications needed.

**The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts' MOBILE FOOD BANK** program provides fresh fruits, vegetables and other healthy foods to individuals of all ages. Please bring a bag to fill for each distribution. No verifications are required.

**The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts' BROWN BAG: FOOD FOR ELDERS** program provides healthy staples each month to qualifying seniors (over 55 years old). An application and an annual renewal are required. Please contact The Food Bank's Brown Bag Department for more information.

In addition, you may be eligible for SNAP, which provides cash for groceries for low-income individuals and families.

To see if you qualify, please contact **The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts' SNAP Department at (413)247-9738.**

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800)795-3272 (voice) or (202)720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.



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Adams	Brown Bag: Food for Elders	Food Bank of Western MA, Adams Brown Bag; 3 Hoosac Street	(413)743-8333					FRI	4th Fri.: 1:00 - 2:00pm	
Adams	Pantry*	Parish of Pope John Paul the Great, Catholic Charity Center; 2 Columbia Street	(413)743-0577				WED		Wed: 11a-1p, 4-6p (Also as needed for referrals) (VERIFICATIONS: address, proof of children)	
Becket	Pantry*	Becket Federated Church, Food Pantry of Becket; 3391 Main Street	(413)623-5217					SAT	1st/3rd Sat: 9-11a	
Dalton	Pantry*	Dalton United Methodist Church, Loaves & Fishes Pantry; 755 Main Street	(413)684-0521		TUE				Tue 12:30 - 1:00 and 4 - 5:30 (and by appointment)	
Great Barrington	Brown Bag: Food for Elders	Food Bank of Western MA, Great Barrington Brown Bag; 917 South Main Street	(413)528-1881				WED		2nd Weds.: 1:00 - 3:00pm	
Great Barrington	Mobile Food Bank**	Food Bank of Western MA, Mobile Food Bank, Great Barrington Stockbridge Road; 444 Stockbridge Road	(413)247-9738		TUE				1st Tue: 12:00 - 1:00pm [VERIFICATIONS: None. Please bring empty shopping bag.]	
Great Barrington	Pantry*	People's Pantry, Emergency Food Pantry; 197 North Plain Road	(413)528-3061					THU	Thu: 9:30a-1p	
Hinsdale	Pantry'	First Congregational Church, Hinsdale Food Pantry; 129 Maple Street	(413)655-2670					THU	Thu: 9-10a	
Lanesborough	Pantry*	Berkshire Community Action Council, VFW/American Legion Veterans Pantry; 144 Old State Rd	(413)442-1025					FRI	Fri: 9:30a-12:00p	
Lee	Brown Bag: Food for Elders	Food Bank of Western MA, Lee Brown Bag; 21 Crossway Street	(413)247-9738				WED		2nd Weds: 12:00pm	
Lenox	Brown Bag: Food for Elders	Food Bank of Western MA, Lenox Brown Bag; 65 Walker Street	(413)637-5535				WED		2nd Weds.: 11:30am - 12:30pm	
North Adams	Meal Program**	Berkshire Food Project, Meal Site; 134 Main Street	(413)664-7378		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	Mon-Fri: 12p
North Adams	Brown Bag: Food for Elders	Food Bank of Western MA, North Adams Brown Bag; 116 Ashland Street	(413)662-3125					FRI	4th Fri.: 12:30 - 1:30pm	
North Adams	Pantry*	Northern Berkshire Interfaith Action Initiative, Friendship Center Food Pantry; 45 Eagle Street	(413)664-0123				WED		Wed: 10a-2p, 4-6p	
North Adams	Pantry*	The Salvation Army operating through its North Adams Corps, Gateway New Life Center Pantry; 393 River Street	(413)663-7987		MON	TUE	WED		SAT	Mon/Tue/Wed: 11:30a-2p; Sat: 10a -1p (2

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## Could you use a nutritious meal or help with groceries?

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 North Hatfield Road, PO Box 1.60  
 Hatfield, MA 01038  
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The following programs in The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts  
 Emergency Food Network may be able to help.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY (Updated August 1, 2016)

CITY	TYPE	PROGRAM & ADDRESS	PHONE	DAYS OPEN							HOURS/DETAILS (As provided by program)
Stockbridge	Brown Bag: Food for Elders	Food Bank of Western MA, Stockbridge Brown Bag; 5 Pine Street	(413)298-4170					WED			2nd Weds.: 11:00am - 12:00pm
Williamstown	Pantry*	Community Bible Church, Food Pantry; 160 Bridges Road	(413)458-5556	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU			3rd Weds: 1pm - 3pm (also non-perishables during office hours)

*"Income, household size, address and other verifications may be requested. If the program provides USDA foods, photo ID or social security numbers are NOT required. "No verifications needed.*

**The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts' MOBILE FOOD BANK** program provides fresh fruits, vegetables and other healthy foods to individuals of all ages. Please bring a bag to fill for each distribution. No verifications are required.

**The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts' BROWN BAG: FOOD FOR ELDERS** program provides healthy staples each month to qualifying seniors (over 55 years old). An application and an annual renewal are required. Please contact The Food Bank's Brown Bag Department for more information.

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