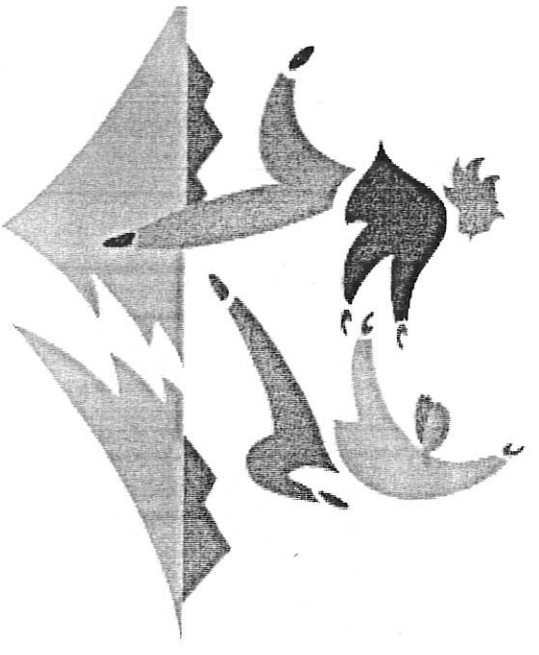


We ease the strains on the family housing budget by providing assistance with monthly bills and repairs, and by converting drafty, inefficient dwellings into warm energy-conserving money savers

We're also a life support system, helping basic human needs for families going through difficult times, as well as those who can't stretch their own resources any further.



Each program has specific eligibility requirements. Call the program office for further information:

- Appliance Management Program (401) 519-1916
- Emergency Basic Human Needs (401) 519-1913
- Emergency Boiler Repair/Replacement (401) 519-1960
- Emergency Food Vouchers (401) 519-1913
- Food Bank Commodities Distribution (401) 351-2750 x1913
- Food Stamp Application Assistance (SNAP) (401) 519-1913
- Fuel Assistance (LIHEAP/Good Neighbor Fund) (401) 519-1913
- Furniture Bank Referral/ Project Undercover (401) 519-1913
- Emergency Housing Assistance Program (401) 519-1913
- Tax Preparation Assistance (EITC) (401) 519-1913
- Weatherization (401) 519-1960



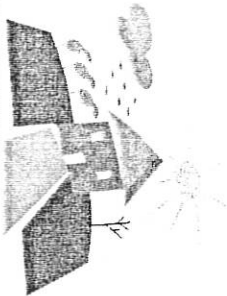
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Emergency Services

Housing, Energy, & Basic Needs

Help around the home and a life support system for people in crisis.



Help Around the Home

Fuel Assistance (LIHEAP/GNF)

Assistance in paying fuel/utility bills during the winter months to reduce home-heating costs (gas, electric, propane, oil, kerosene, or wood)

Weatherization (WAP)

Weatherization helps low income households reduce heating bills by providing energy efficient services to residents that qualify according to LIHEAP guidelines and have not had an energy audit within the past 10 years. Tenants (with landlord approval) and homeowners are eligible for weatherization, which is offered year round.

Appliance Management Program (AMP)

Energy conservation audits identify energy consumption from appliances, lighting, water heaters, waterbeds, refrigerators, freezers, clothes washers and dryers, air conditioners, portable space heaters, oven ranges, and lights. Based upon findings of audits, participants may be provided with free compact fluorescent lighting, refrigerators, and freezers, water saving devices and retrofit mattresses for waterbeds.

Emergency Boiler Repair

Provides emergency boiler repair services and replacement for heating systems that are beyond repair.

Furniture Bank Referral

Pre-screening and intake for the Rhode Island Furniture Bank.

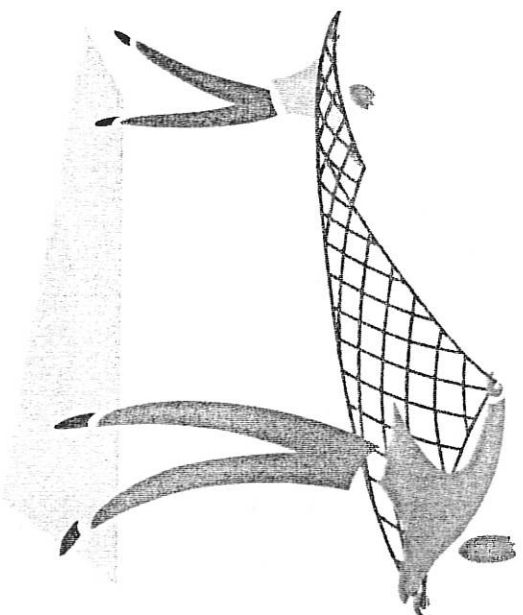
A Safety Net in Times of Need

Roadhome: Emergency Housing Assistance Program
Rental, mortgage and security deposit assistance for eviction, foreclosure, and domestic violence situations.

Emergency Food Vouchers
Vouchers are provided to eligible individuals and families to support any emergency nutritional needs.

Financial Stability Counseling
Provides financial literacy and education services to youth and adults ages 14 and up. Topics include budgeting, banking basics, budget development/budget maintenance skills, and strategies to identify and increase savings.

Project Undercover
Project Undercover provides diapers, socks, underwear and baby wipes to serve children under age 7 living in poverty.



Basic Needs

Emergency Basic Human Needs

Emergency Funds to help pay for basic human needs including heat, electricity, health care, prescriptions, etc., when no other financial resources exist.

Food Stamp Application Assistance (SNAP)

Assistance with the application and submission of the Federal Food Stamp Program through partnership with the Feinstein Foundation and the University of Rhode Island.

Food Bank Commodities Distribution

Monthly distribution of canned goods, pasta, grain, juice, peanut butter, rice and other foods as contributed through the State of Rhode Island and purchased through the Rhode Island Community Food Bank.

Tax Preparation Assistance (EITC)

Provides free tax preparation assistance and free electronic filing of state and federal income tax returns, including applying for the Earned Income Tax Credit, and other tax credits.