

Citizens for Citizens is a Community Action Agency!

What is Community Action?

Community Action Agencies (CAA) are local, private and public non-profit organizations formed at the start of President Lyndon B. Johnson's "War on Poverty" when he created the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Their purpose is to serve low-income communities by providing human services and assistance that create self-sufficiency and help individuals and families make meaningful steps towards healthier, happier, and more productive lives.

CAAs receive federal, state, and local funding to administer well-known programs, like WIC or LIHEAP, in conjunction with other specialized programs that are suited towards their unique service areas.

You can find CAAs all across the country! Citizens for Citizens (CFC) is responsible for much of the Greater Fall River and Taunton areas, while other agencies cover the rest of the state. All the CAAs in MA are a part of a statewide association called MASSCAP.

If you are unsure if you are in CFC's service area, please visit www.masscap.org and use the "MASSCAP Agency Locator" to find the CAA that can assist you.

Who do we serve?

Our agency is charged with serving the low-income community of our service area. This includes a variety of people, such as the unemployed, working families, retirees, the disabled, veterans, and people on fixed incomes.

Each of our programs have guidelines for eligibility, and our dedicated staff can work with you to see if you qualify. We encourage you to learn more about our programs online at www.cfcinc.org and to contact one of our program offices for further assistance.

FALL RIVER LOCATIONS

264 Griffin Street

508 - 679 - 0041

Emergency Food & Shelter
Food Pantry
Foster Grandparent Program
Fuel Assistance
Information & Referral Services
SNAP Assistance
Operation Christmas
Retired Senior Volunteer Program
Senior Community Service Employment
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

427 Robeson Street

508 - 675 - 2151

After School Day Care
Early Head Start
Extended Day
Family Child Care
Head Start

1535 S. Main Street

508 - 675 - 2157

Appliance Management
Heater Repair
Weatherization

300 Hanover Street Suite 2E

508 - 673 - 2400

Family Planning
Teen Pregnancy Prevention

TAUNTON

1 Taunton Green

508 - 823 - 6346

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Women, Infants, & Children Program



"We deliver more than promises."

CITIZENS FOR CITIZENS, INC.

Program Guide

**VISIT US AT
WWW.CFCINC.ORG**



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Citizens for Citizens is to advocate on behalf of low-income residents and address the causes and effects of poverty through the provision of direct and integrated services, the promotion of self-sufficiency, and the advancement of social change.

ENERGY PROGRAMS

Fuel Assistance (LIHEAP)

Helps eligible households pay a portion of their heating bills during the winter season as well as provides discounts for monthly public utility costs.
Fall River: 508 - 679 - 0041 • Taunton: 508 - 823 - 6346

Weatherization Assistance (WAP)

Provides insulation, air sealing, and other energy saving measures to eligible homeowners & renters.
Fall River & Taunton: 508 - 675 - 2157

Heater Repair (HEARTWAP)

Provides eligible homeowners with heating system repairs and replacements.
Fall River & Taunton: 508 - 675 - 2157

Appliance Management (AMP)

Provides eligible homes with energy efficient light bulbs, and will determine if you qualify for an energy efficient refrigerator to replace an existing high-use fridge.
Fall River & Taunton: 508 - 675 - 2157

FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Food Pantry *

Eligible households can receive food supplies every 30 days (based on availability of food.)
Fall River: 508 - 679 - 0041

SNAP Assistance

This program assists eligible parties complete and transmit applications for food stamps online.
Fall River & Taunton: 508 - 679 - 0041

Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) **

A special supplemental food and nutrition program for women, infants, and children up to age 5.
Taunton: 508 - 823 - 6346 • Attleboro: 508 - 226 - 4543

***Fall River area only **Taunton area only**

YOUTH PROGRAMS (FALL RIVER ONLY)

Head Start

A free child development program that provides comprehensive education, health, nutrition and social services to eligible, pre-school children ages 2.9 - 5.
Fall River: 508 - 675 - 2151

Early Head Start

A free, home-based program that provides social and educational services to low-income expectant couples and families with infants and toddlers.
Fall River: 508 - 678 - 2961

After School Day Care (ASDC) & Extended Day

A year-round program that provides safe, informal, and educational environments for school-age children while parents are working or attending school programs.
Fall River: 508 - 675 - 2154

Family Child Care (FCC)

A home-based program that provides a nurturing environment for infants and young children while parents are working or attending school programs.
Fall River: 508 - 324 - 7517

SENIOR PROGRAMS (AGES 55 & OVER)

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Provides volunteer opportunities in public and private non-profit agencies in the local area to eligible seniors.
Fall River & Taunton: 508 - 679 - 0041

Foster Grandparent Program (FGP)

Allows low-income seniors to receive a tax-free stipend by assisting and mentoring Fall River and Taunton school children with exceptional or special needs.
Fall River & Taunton: 508 - 679 - 0041

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

Offers job training opportunities for income and age eligible applicants in non-profit or government agencies that can lead to unsubsidized employment.
Fall River & Taunton: 508 - 679 - 0041

HEALTH PROGRAMS

Family Planning

Provides comprehensive family planning services, such as exams, counseling, supplies, and client education.
Fall River: 508 - 673 - 2400 • Taunton: 508 - 823 - 6924

Teen Pregnancy Prevention

Provides young adolescents with the knowledge, confidence, and skills necessary to reduce their risk of sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy.
Fall River: 508 - 673 - 2400 • Taunton: 508 - 823 - 6924

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Operation Christmas

Provides toys and clothes for infants and children up to 12 years old.
Fall River: 508 - 679 - 0041 • Taunton: 508 - 823 - 6346

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Income tax returns are prepared and electronically filed for households by trained volunteers, free of charge to the client.
Fall River & Taunton: 508 - 679 - 0041

Emergency Food and Shelter Program

Provides temporary, emergency aid for rent and utilities on a case-by-case basis to prevent homelessness. (When funding is available.)
Fall River: 508 - 679 - 0041 • Taunton: 508 - 823 - 6346

Information & Referral Services

Provides internal and external referral assistance and information tailored to clients in need of community and social services.
Fall River: 508 - 679 - 0041 • Taunton: 508 - 823 - 6346

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If you believe in the importance of any of our amazing programs, please consider donating to our organization.

Whether it be money or your time, any contribution is welcomed and appreciated.

Please visit our website at
www.cfcinc.org