

NH Town Contacts for Local Welfare Assistance\*

**Town Offices in Cheshire County:** (with specific Welfare Department extensions listed, if available)

ALSTEAD Human Services/Welfare: (603) 835-2986

CHESTERFIELD: (603) 363-4624 (Welfare Ext. 15)

DUBLIN: (603) 563-8544 (Welfare Ext. 5)

FITZWILLIAM: (603) 585-7723 (Selectmen's Office is also Welfare)

GILSUM: (603) 357-0320

HARRISVILLE: (603) 827-5546

HINSDALE: (603) 336-5710 (Welfare Ext. 18)

JAFFREY: (603) 532-7445 (Welfare Ext. 102)

KEENE Human Services: (603) 357-9809

MARLBOROUGH: (603) 876-3751

MARLOW: (603) 446-2245 (Welfare Ext. 5)

NELSON: (603) 847-0047

RICHMOND: (603) 239-4232

RINDGE: (603) 899-5181 (Welfare Ext. 100)

ROXBURY Welfare: (603) 313-9007

STODDARD: (603) 446-3326

SULLIVAN: (603) 847-3316

SURRY: (603) 352-3075

SWANZEY: (603) 352-7411 (Human Services/Welfare Ext. 4)

TROY Welfare: (603) 313-3380

WALPOLE Welfare: (603) 504-5625

WESTMORELAND Welfare: (603) 313-1806

WINCHESTER: (603) 239-4951 (Welfare Ext. 3)

**For select New Hampshire towns outside of Cheshire County:**

BERLIN Welfare: (603) 752-2120

CLAREMONT: 603-542-7026 (Dial 1 for City Hall Departments, then Ext. 7 for Welfare)

CONCORD Human Services: 603-225-8575

LACONIA Welfare: (603) 527-1267

LEBANON Human Services: 603-448-2944

MANCHESTER Welfare: (603) 624-6484

NASHUA Welfare: (603) 589-4555 (\*If you are experiencing homelessness in Nashua, you should also contact the Coordinated Entry Line at 1-844-800-9911. They will complete an assessment and refer you to the appropriate agency for assistance.)

PETERBOROUGH Human Services: (603) 924-8000 Ext. 101

PORTSMOUTH Welfare: (603) 610-7267

--For other New Hampshire locations, please check with your local town/city hall and the services they offer.

\*According to New Hampshire State Legislature [RSA 165](#), local city ordinates have a responsibility to provide general assistance to those in need: *“Whenever a person in any town is poor and unable to support himself, he shall be relieved and maintained by the overseers of public welfare of such town, whether or not he has residence there.”* ([Section 165:1 I](#))

Most towns will do their best to connect the public to outside organizations, if the town is unable to provide financial assistance. In order to receive aid, an application will need to be submitted to the town or local entity in order for eligibility to be considered. Please contact each town office by the phone numbers listed (or via website and email) for more information.