OUR MISSION

Catholic Charities Worcester County strengthens families and serves individuals in need, regardless of background, ability to pay, or challenges. We believe everyone has the right to life, housing, food, shelter, clothing, health care, and a voice in decisions that affect them.

Founded in 1951 by the Most Reverend John J. Wright, the first Bishop of Worcester, Catholic Charities Worcester County's mission was to establish a caring network in Worcester County. Today, we provide over 20 programs and services across 10 locations, benefiting more than 60 cities and towns.

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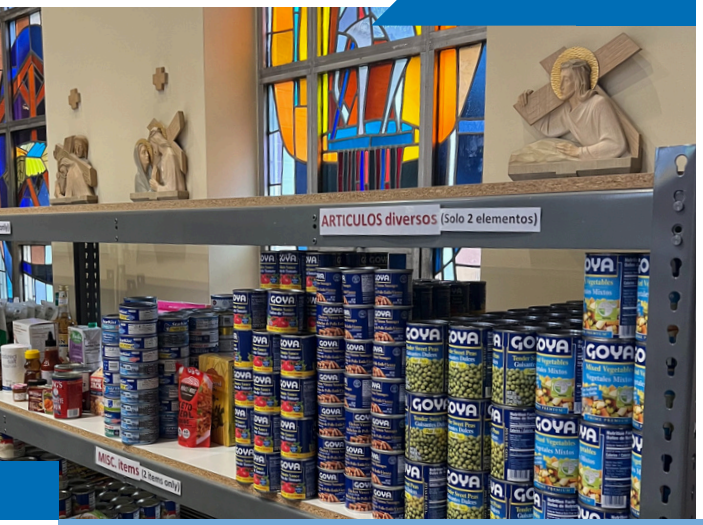

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EMERGENCY STABILIZATION SERVICES

Area Offices located in Leominster, Milford, Southbridge, and Worcester, MA

OUR SERVICES

Case Management

Our four Area Offices in Leominster, Milford, Southbridge, and Worcester provide essential support and financial aid to individuals and families.

Our dedicated staff focus on addressing issues related to food, housing, and socioeconomic stability. We help clients stabilize their situations, address safety concerns, develop budgeting skills, plan for education, and secure stable jobs, ultimately working towards self-sufficiency.

Our Case Managers ensure clients get access to exceptional programs and supportive services, both within our organization and through external partners including:

- Financial literacy and budget training
- High School Equivalency Classes (HiSet)
- Vocational training
- Positive Parenting classes
- Immigration and Citizenship Services
- ESOL classes
- Housing Search and advocacy
- Job search and resume preparation

Food Pantries and Food Assistance Referrals

Our client-choice food pantries in Worcester, Leominster, and Milford empower individuals and families to select their own groceries. We focus on providing fresh fruits, vegetables, and meats to help them prepare nutritious meals.

Leominster Area Office

196 Mechanic Street, Leominster, MA 01453
Ph: 978-840-0696
Hours: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday
Services outside these hours are by appointment only

A portion of our funding is provided by a grant from the Health Equity Partnership of North Central MA (CHNA9) and by the Leominster Community Development Block Grant Program, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

Milford Area Office

200 Main Street, Milford, MA 01757
Ph: 508-234-3800
Hours: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday - Friday
Services outside these hours are by appointment only

Southbridge Area Office

79 Elm Street, Southbridge, MA 01550
Ph: 508-765-5936
Hours: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday - Friday
Services outside these hours are by appointment only

Worcester Area Office

10 Hammond Street, Worcester, MA 01610
Ph: 508-798-0191
Hours: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday - Friday
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OUR PROGRAMS ARE MADE POSSIBLE, IN PART, BY UNITED WAY FUNDING.

United Way of Central Massachusetts
United Way of North Central Massachusetts
United Way of South Central MA

SNAP, MassHealth, & Fuel Assistance Applications

We assist qualified individuals and families to apply for or re-certify Supplemental Nutrition Assistance and fuel assistance benefits and MassHealth applications.

Thank you to the Catholic Charities USA Walmart Grant for supporting our SNAP Outreach.

Holiday Assistance

Each year, we hold events to distribute school supplies, which are made possible by both our fundraising initiatives and donations we receive from local parishes and organizations.

Thanksgiving Supplemental Food Assistance

We provide registered participants with food to supplement their Thanksgiving meal, and gift cards are distributed when available.

Diaper Program

We provide 30 diapers and a pack of wipes per a child in household in diapers once a month.

Clothing, Hygiene, and Personal Care Items

We provide gently used clothing, shoes, accessories, hygiene kits, and more for adults and children. Items are available monthly.