

# DO YOU QUALIFY FOR ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS?

## Property Tax Exemption (Application is made when November tax bill is received, or before)

### Elderly Person

1. 65 years or over as of July 1, 2009
2. MA resident for 10 years, MA property owner for last 5 years
3. Gross income less than \$23,930 if single, \$35,895 if married
4. Assets less than \$40,000 if single, \$55,000 if married (house & car not included)

### Disabled Veteran

1. Veterans Administration Certificate required if disabled
2. Purple Heart recipient (even if not disabled)
3. Surviving spouses of disabled veterans and veterans with Purple Hearts may be eligible for this exemption.

### Blind Person (MA Commission for the Blind Certificate required)

## Medicare Buy In Programs

### QMB (includes refund of Medicare premium, pays deductibles and co-payments)

- Income below \$923/month for an individual
- Income below \$1235/month for a couple
- Resource (assets) limit \$2000/individual, \$3000/couple  
(House, personal possessions, car not included)

### SLMB (refund of Medicare premium)

- Income below \$1239/month for an individual
- Income below \$1600/month for a couple
- Resource (assets) limit \$4000/individual, \$6000/couple  
(House, personal possessions, car not included)

## Fuel Assistance (Benefit amounts vary with income and type of fuel)

### 1. Gross income must be below:

Household Size	1	\$27,876
	2	\$36,454
	3	\$45,031
	4	\$53,608

2. Discount on base rate of telephone, gas and electric bills if qualify for Fuel Assistance.
3. Assistance with repair or replacement of heating units through Housing Assistance Corporation.

**VA Primary Care Center, 145 Falmouth Road, Hyannis, MA 02601  
(508) 771-3190**

1. Health benefits provided for veterans
2. Formal application required

**Food Stamp Program**

1. Assets are no longer considered for seniors and disabled households who meet the income guidelines listed below:

Household Size	1	\$1,805
	2	\$2,429

3. Formal application is submitted to: Department of Transitional Assistance  
77 High School Road Extension  
Hyannis, MA 02601  
(508) 862-6600

**Government Food Distribution**

Automatically eligible if participate in Food Stamps, AFDC, Welfare, Medicaid, SSI, Fuel Assistance, Veteran's Aid.

Otherwise, gross income must be below:

Household Size	1	\$20,420
	2	\$27,380
	3	\$34,340
	4	\$41,300

**Agencies Providing Financial Assistance for those in Need**

1. Lower Cape Outreach Council (508) 240-0694
2. St. Vincent de Paul (St. Joan of Arc) (508) 255-8080
3. St. Vincent de Paul (Visitation) (508) 349-2055
4. Interfaith Council for the Homeless (508) 255-2143
5. Housing Assistance Corporation (508) 771-5400
6. Salvation Army (Eastham, Wellfleet) (508) 349-2055
7. Self-Reliance Corporation (508) 457-7679

Please call the Senior Center if you have questions regarding any of the above programs.