

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS?

Property Tax Exemption (Application is made beginning in August of each year.)

Elderly Person

1. 65 years or over as of July 1, 2015
2. MA resident for 10 years, MA property owner for last 5 years
3. Gross income less than \$24,523 if single, \$36,785 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 \$981/month for an individual

Income below \$1328/month for a couple

Resource (assets) limit \$7280/individual, \$10,930/couple
(House, personal possessions, car not included)

SLMB (refund of Medicare premium)

Income between \$982 and \$1177/month for an individual

Income between \$1,329 and \$1593/month for a couple

Resource (assets) limit \$7,280/individual, \$10,930/couple
(House, personal possessions, car not included)

QI-1 (refund of Medicare premium)

Income between \$1,178 and \$1,325/month for an individual

Income between \$1,594 and \$1,793/month for a couple

Resource (assets) limit \$7,280/individual, \$10,930/couple
(House, personal possessions, car not included)

Health Safety Net (Assists with some services at a hospital or Community Health

Income below \$1862/month for an individual

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Income below \$2522/month for a couple

No Asset Test

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

1. Gross income must be below:

Household Size	1	\$32,618
	2	\$42,654
	3	\$52,691
	4	\$62,727

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	\$1,915
	2	\$2,585

3. Formal application is submitted to: DTA Document Processing Center
P.O. Box 4406
Taunton, MA 02780-0420
Fax: (617) 887-8765

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	\$32,618
	2	\$42,654
	3	\$52,691
	4	\$62,727

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 (Our Lady of Lourdes) (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.