We're listening. We believe.
every hour, every day 866-348-WISE
WISE leads the Upper Valley to end gender-based violence through survivor-centered advocacy, prevention, education and mobilization for social change.

WISE is the sole provider of crisis advocacy and support for victims of gender-based violence within 21 communities of the Upper Connecticut River Valley of New Hampshire and Vermont. WISE is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting people and communities impacted by domestic violence, sexual violence and stalking.

WISE offers a confidential and free 24-hour crisis line, peer support groups and workshops, emergency shelter, safety planning and in-person advocacy at hospitals, police stations, court houses and other social service agencies. WISE provides essential immigration legal services and works with youth, professionals, and the community to develop culturally relevant community education and comprehensive prevention strategies. WISE is committed to engaging everyone in learning to recognize and eliminate the root causes of violence.

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Emergency Preparedness

If there is an emergency, such as a fire, robbery, or serious medical problem (for example, someone in the house is not breathing, unconscious, or seriously injured), dial 9-1-1 on any phone. Tell them what the emergency is so you can get the right kind of help, such as the police, fire department, or ambulance. Do not delay calling, even if you cannot speak English. If you speak a language other than English, learn how to say the name of that language in English so the 9-1-1 dispatcher can quickly call a telephone interpreter. Make sure you can clearly state your home address and telephone number in English.

In addition to personal emergencies, large-scale emergencies can be caused by weather or human-made disasters. Many big storms or other disasters can knock out heat, power, and communication. Below are a few examples of disasters caused by nature, and some tips on what to do to protect yourself and your family. Learn more at: www.ready.gov/natural-disasters.

Tornado
Strong winds over land that take a funnel-shaped cloud from the sky to the ground. Tornadoes can destroy buildings.

- If your area is under a tornado warning, take shelter immediately.
- Go to the lowest floor in a building, away from the windows and doors.
- Protect your head.

Earthquake
Sudden shaking of the ground that can cause the ground to crack and buildings to be destroyed.

- If you are indoors, drop to the ground, take cover by getting under a sturdy table, and hold on until the shaking stops.
- If you are outside, stay in the open until the shaking stops. Move away from things that can fall on you like buildings, streetlights, and electrical wires.

Hurricane
Storms that form over the ocean with high winds, strong rain, and tall waves. The wind and flooding from hurricanes can destroy buildings.

- If a hurricane is likely, listen to the radio, TV or internet for information on what to do.
- Stay inside, away from windows and doors.
- Evacuate if you are told to do so by local authorities.

Winter Storm and Extreme Cold
Lots of snow, very low temperatures, strong winds, and icing.

- Stay indoors during the storm.
- Keep dry.
- Do not drive unless necessary.
- Do not use cooking stoves to heat the house.

Some things you can do to prepare yourself for hazardous weather and/or events:
The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services offers fact sheets, guides, family tools, and activities for young children that can help families prepare, respond to, and recover from disasters.

www.acf.hhs.gov/ohsepr/children-and-families#preparedness

The website includes instructions on how to make an Emergency Kit for your home and how to make an Emergency Kit in case you need to leave your home.
Family Services

Good Beginnings of the Upper Valley
93 South Main Street, West Lebanon, NH 03784
603-298-9524
www.gbuv.org
A free program that sends trained volunteers to support any family with a new baby. Volunteers visit homes and offer help.

The Family Place
Main office: 319 US Route 5 South, Norwich, VT 05055
Olcott House: 52 Olcott House, Wilder, VT 05055
802-649-3268
www.familyplacevt.org
Works to help families with parenting. Offers home visits, parenting classes and groups, early intervention, counseling, and family support.

Waypoint
Upper Valley Office
63 Hanover Street, West Lebanon, NH 03756
603-298-8237
www.waypointnh.org
An independent nonprofit agency dedicated to advancing the well-being of children by providing an array of social services to strengthen family life.

Windsor Connections Resource Center
1 Railroad Avenue, Windsor, VT 05089
802-674-2900
Offers on-site social services, food bank, and clothing for the Windsor community.

Women’s Health and Resource Center
On the Mall, Lebanon, NH
9 Hanover Street, Lebanon, NH 03766
603-650-2600
www.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/womens_resource_ctr.html
Information and education regarding women’s health and the health of their loved ones. Lending library, support groups, classes and diaper bank.

Children’s Recreation Programs

Listen Community Services, Summer Camp Scholarships
60 Hanover Street, Lebanon, NH 03766
603-448-4553
www.listencommunityservices.org/summer-camp-scholarships
Provides children from low income households the lifetime benefits of a summer camp experience. They provide 100% of camp tuition for approximately 300 children living in the Upper Valley who would like a summer camp experience but whose families cannot afford the expense.

Many communities have programs that offer affordable sports and enrichment opportunities for children. If your community is not listed below, contact your local town hall.

Hanover Parks and Recreation
603-643-5315 • www.hanoverrec.com

Hartford Parks and Recreation
802-295-5036 • www.hartfordvt.myrec.com

Lebanon Recreation
603-448-5121 • www.lebanonnh.gov/246/Recreation-Parks

Lyme Recreation Programs
603-795-4639 • www.lymenh.gov/recreation-commission/pages/recreation-programs

Mascoma Valley Parks and Recreation
www.mvpr.recdesk.com

Norwich Recreation
802-649-1419 • www.norwich.vt.us/recreation

Thetford Recreation
802-785-2922 • www.thetfordrec.com

Windsor Recreation
802-674-6783 • www.windsorvt.myrec.com
**Food Assistance**

We recommend that you call first to make sure the hours have not changed.

**New Hampshire**

**First Baptist Church Food Pantry**  
11 School Street, Lebanon, NH 03766  
603-448-5618  
www.lebfirstbaptist.com  
Hours:  
5-7pm on the 1st Thursday of every month  
9am-11pm on the 3rd Saturday of every month

**Friends Feeding Friends (Friends of Mascoma Foundation)**  
9 Mechanic Street, Canaan, NH 03741  
802-276-0189  
www.friendsofmascoma.org/friends-feeding-friends  
Hours: 2:30-6:30pm Wednesdays  
Enfield Town Office, 23 Main Street, Enfield, NH 03748  
Hours: 3-5:30pm Thursdays  
For residents of Canaan, Enfield, Dorchester, Grafton, and Orange only. Must show ID.

**Listen Community Services Food Pantry**  
60 Hanover Street, Lebanon, NH 03766  
603-448-4553  
www.listencommunityservices.org  
1-2 weeks of groceries each month for low income families (income verification required) within LISTEN’s service area.

**Wellspring Food Pantry (Wellspring Worship Center)**  
407 North Main Street, West Lebanon, NH 03784  
603-448-2700  
Hours: 9-10am Saturdays

**Willing Hands**  
198 Church Street, Norwich VT 05055  
802-698-0265  
www.willinghands.org  
Every week, year around, and free of charge, Willing Hands delivers food to 50+ local organizations. Visit the website or call for Upper Valley locations to pickup produce.

**Vermont**

**Bradford Churches Food Shelf**  
172 Main Street, Bradford, VT 05033  
802-222-5108  
Hours: 3-4pm Mondays and Tuesdays, 11am-12pm Fridays

**Hartland Food Shelf**  
First Universalist Society  
8 Brownsville Road, Hartland, VT 05048  
802-436-2592  
Hours: 8-10am Fridays

**Randolph Area Food Shelf**  
12 Prince Street, Unit #3, Randolph, VT 05060  
802-431-0144  
www.randolphareafoodshelf.org  
Hours:  
3:5pm Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays  
1:5pm Tuesdays  
5:7pm Thursdays  
Serves Randolph, Braintree, Brookfield, and East Granville

**Reading-West Windsor Food Shelf**  
3456 Tyson Road, West Windsor, VT 05069  
802-484-5097  
www.rwwfoodshelf.org  
Hours: 2-4pm Mondays, 4-6pm Thursdays  
Serves Reading, West Windsor, and Plymouth

**SEVCA**  
Brattleboro: 15 Grove Street, 802-254-2795  
Springfield: 107 Park Street, Suite 2, 802-885-6153  
Westminster: 91 Buck Drive, 802-722-4575  
White River Junction: 226 Holiday Drive, Suite 24, 802-295-5215

**Sharon Congregational Church Foodshelf at the Lighthouse**  
Corner of Route 14 and Route 132, Sharon, VT 05065  
802-763-2007  
www.sharonvtcongchurch.org/about/lighthouse/foodshelf  
Hours: 4:30-6:30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays
Health Care Services

New Hampshire

Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital
10 Alice Peck Day Drive, Lebanon, NH 03766
603-448-3121
www.alicepeckday.org

ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care
410 Miracle Mile, Lebanon, NH 03766
603-276-3261
www.ccmdcenters.com/locations/lebanon-nh
Hours: 8am-8pm every day

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
1 Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03766
603-650-5000
www.dartmouth-hitchcock.org
Interpreter services available at no cost for the patient.
To request an interpreter, inform the scheduling secretary.
Call: 603-650-5792 or email: interpreter.services@hitchcock.org

CHAD • Children’s Hospital at Dartmouth
1 Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03766
603-653-3211
www.chadkids.org

Good Neighbor Health Clinic / Red Logan Dental Clinic
For medical appointments:
802-295-1868 or medical@goodnhc.org
For dental appointments:
802-295-7573 or dental@goodnhc.org
www.goodneighborhealthclinic.org
Provides free primary medical and dental care to uninsured, underinsured, and low income New Hampshire residents. By appointment only.
Serves residents of Canaan, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Grantham, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Newport, Orange, Orford, Plainfield and Springfield.

Springfield Family Center
365 Summer Street, Springfield, VT 05156
802-885-3646
springfieldmed.org/springfield-family-center
Hours: 9am-3pm Mondays-Fridays, 10:30am-12pm Saturdays

Thetford Food Shelf
3910 VT Route 113, Thetford Center, VT 05075
802-785-2922
Hours: 10am-12pm Tuesdays and Thursdays

Tunbridge Church Community Food Shelf
273 Vermont Route 110, Tunbridge VT 05077
802-889-9828
www.tunbridgechurch.org/community-service/#foodshelf
Hours: 4-6pm Fridays

Upper Valley Haven Food Shelf
713 Hartford Avenue, White River Junction, VT 05001
802-295-6500
www.uppervalleyhaven.org
1 week supply of healthy groceries once a month (including meat, dairy and produce), and unlimited access to bread and produce to anyone in need.
Hours: 8:30am-6pm Mondays-Thursdays, 8:30am-4pm Fridays

Valley Bible Church Food Pantry
851 Fairview Terrace, White River Junction, VT 05001
802-295-5000
www.valleybiblechurch.org
Hours:
1-2pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month
6-7pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

West Fairlee Community Food Shelf
Town Offices, 870 VT Route 113, West Fairlee, VT 05083
802-333-4857
Hours: 3-6pm Wednesdays

Woodstock Community Food Shelf
217 Maxham Meadow Way, Woodstock, VT 05091
802-457-1185
www.woodstockfoodshelf.org
Hours:
4-6pm Mondays, 1-3pm Wednesdays, 10am-12pm Saturdays
HIV/HCV Resource Center
2 Blacksmith Street, Lebanon, NH 03766
800-816-2220
www.h2rc.org
Support and empower people affected by HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C to live fully and with dignity and to stop the spread of diseases through education, information and understanding.

Mascoma Community Health Center
18 Roberts Road, Canaan, NH 03741
603-523-4343
www.mascomacommunityhealthcare.org
Medical Hours: 8am-5pm Mondays-Fridays
Dental Hours: 8am-5pm Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
8am-7pm Tuesdays

Springfield Medical Care Systems, Inc.
Charlestown, NH 03603
603-826-5711
www.springfieldmed.org

Vermont

Gifford Health Care
44 South Main Street, Randolph, VT 05060
802-728-7000
www.giffordmed.org
Bethel, Berlin, Chelsea, Rochester, Randolph, Sharon, White River Junction, Wilder

Good Neighbor Health Clinic / Red Logan Dental Clinic
For medical appointments:
802-295-1868 or medical@goodnhc.org
For dental appointments:
802-295-7573 or dental@goodnhc.org
www.goodneighborhealthclinic.org
Provides free primary medical and dental care to uninsured, underinsured, and low income Vermont residents. By appointment only.

Ottauquechee Health Center
32 Pleasant Street, Woodstock, VT 05091
802-457-3030
Outpatient primary and specialty care in Woodstock, VT

Planned Parenthood
79 South Main Street, White River Junction, VT 05001
802-281-6056
www.plannedparenthood.org

Springfield Medical Care Systems, Inc.
Bellows Falls, Chester, Ludlow, Springfield, VT
802-885-2151
www.springfieldmed.org

Windsor Community Health Clinic
Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center
289 County Road, Windsor, VT 05089
802-674-7213
www.mtascutneyhospital.org/community-services/community-resources/windsor-community-health-clinic

Valley Health Connections
Springfield Family Center
268 River Street, Springfield, VT 05156
802-885-1616
www.mtascutneyhospital.org/community-services/community-resources/windsor-community-health-clinic

Vermont Diversity Health Project
802-860-7812
www.pridecentervt.org/programs/health/vdhp
Help for patients to find safe, affirming, supportive and effective healthcare providers for the LGBTQ+ community.
Mental Health • Addiction

New Hampshire

2-1-1 NH
Within New Hampshire, dial 2-1-1
Outside New Hampshire, dial 866-444-4211
www.211nh.org
Connects callers at no cost to information about critical health and human services available in their community. Interpretation services available.

Headrest
14 Church Street, Lebanon, NH 03766
Crisis Line 603-448-4400
www.headrest.org
24-hour crisis line service for individuals living in NH and VT. Trained crisis intervention counselors provide information and referral services to at risk populations. Through active listening, counselors assist with suicide lethality assessments, intervention, substance use assessments and other issues.

NAMI NH
85 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301
800-242-6264
www.naminh.org
A comprehensive, community based approach to suicide prevention, intervention and postvention.

The National Suicide Lifeline
Headrest in Lebanon, NH • Covering the State of NH
1-800-273-TALK

NH Catholic Charities
215 Myrtle Street, Manchester, NH 03104
603-669-3030
800-562-5292
www.cc-nh.org
Provides a range of social services including individual and group therapy to persons regardless of creed, social or economic background. Through a network of offices and parishes throughout the state their services strive to heal, comfort, and empower persons in need and to advocate for social justice.

NH Department of Health and Human Services Bureau of Behavioral Health (BBH)
105 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301
603-271-5000
800-852-3345
www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dcbcs/bbh/index.htm
Seeks to promote respect, recovery, and full community inclusion for adults who experience a mental illness and children with an emotional disturbance.

New Hampshire Hospital State Psychiatric Hospital
36 Clinton Street, Concord, NH 03301
603-271-5300
TDD Access Rely: 800-735-2964
www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/nhh/index.htm
Provides acute treatment services for New Hampshire children, adolescents, and adults who have severe mental illness or who are experiencing a severe mental health crisis.

West Central Behavioral Health
Intake line: 603-542-5128
www.wcbh.org
A nonprofit, community-based, mental health organization serving the needs of individuals and families in New Hampshire’s lower Grafton and Sullivan Counties. They offer a wide range of specialized services for individuals of every age who are struggling with emotional, behavioral or addictive disorders. Since mental health disorders occur across a spectrum, from mild to severe, West Central Behavioral Health tailors its services accordingly.

Vermont

Brattleboro Retreat
1 Anna Marsh Lane, Brattleboro, VT 05302
802-257-7785
www.brattlebororetreat.org
A private nonprofit mental health and addictions hospital that provides comprehensive inpatient, partial hospitalization, and outpatient treatment services for children, adolescents, adults.
**Clara Martin Center**  
11 North Main Street, Randolph, VT 05060  
802-728-4466  
Emergency line: 800-639-6360  
www.claramartin.org  
Provides a comprehensive array of mental health and substance abuse services to the greater Upper Valley area including Orange County.

**Health Care and Rehabilitation Services**  
390 River Street, Springfield, VT 05060  
802-886-4500  
Emergency Line: 800-622-4235  
Brattleboro Area: 855-220-9428  
Hartford Area: 855-220-9430  
Springfield Area: 855-220-9429  
Windsor Area: 802-674-2539  
www.hcrs.org  
Provides mental health and substance abuse services to Vermont's Windsor and Windham counties.

**Valley Vista**  
23 Upper Plain, Bradford, VT 05033  
802-222-5201  
www.vvista.net  
An addiction treatment center.

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**Population Specific Resources**

**LGBTQ**

**Fenway Health’s Violence Recovery Program**  
Boston office: 1340 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02215  
617-927-6250  
www.fenwayhealth.org  
Provides free counseling and advocacy for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and anti-LGBTQ hate violence. Staff have specialized training and experience working with LGBTQ survivors.

**Outright Vermont**  
241 North Winooski Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401  
802-865-9677  
www.outrightvt.org  
Builds safe, healthy, and supportive environments for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth ages 13-22.

**Pride Center of Vermont**  
255 South Champlain Street, Suite 12, Burlington, VT 05401  
802-860-7812  
www.pridecentervt.org  
A comprehensive community center dedicated to advancing community and the health and safety of LGBTQ Vermonters.

**Translifeline**  
877-565-8860  
www.translifeline.org  
A trans-led organization that connects trans people to the community, support, and resources they need to survive and thrive.
Immigrants and Refugees

**American Friends Service Committee**
603-224-2407
www.afsc.org/office/concord-nh
Priorities are economic justice, the rights and well-being of immigrants and refugees, and the excessive political influence of corporations that profit from war and militarism.

**Community Asylum Seekers Project**
802-463-9927
www.caspvt.org
Provides basic needs and a supportive community for those in the process of seeking asylum in the U.S.

**NH Alliance of Immigrants and Refugees**
www.welcomingnh.org
Works to bring the foreign born and native born together to achieve a positive integration of immigrants and refugees into the social fabric of their receiving communities.

**Organization for Refugee and Immigrant Success**
603-296-0443
www.refugeesuccess.org
Aid in the resettlement of refugee and immigrants in New Hampshire by providing assistance, training, resources, and opportunities that promote self-sufficiency.

**United Valley Interfaith Project**
603-469-3190
www.unitedvalleyinterfaithproject.org
An immigrant support network. Organized local clusters of faith communities, which, working together can provide support in many forms for immigrant families at risk, up to and including physical sanctuary. Support includes financial assistance, food, childcare, family support, legal assistance, and more.

Seniors

**Dartmouth-Hitchcock Aging Resource Center**
46 Centerra Parkway, Lebanon, NH 03766
603-653-3460
www.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/aging_resource_center.html
Provides older adults, families, and community members with information, education, and support to help them live healthier and more informed lives.

**Grafton County Senior Citizens Council**
10 Campbell Street, Lebanon, NH 03766
603-448-4213
1166 US Route 4, Canaan, NH 03741
603-523-4333
www.gcscc.org
Supporting aging in community. Programs include Meals on Wheels, Medicare navigation, transportation, activities and volunteer opportunities.

**Scotland House**
8826 Woodstock Road, Quechee, VT 05059
802-280-6080
www.scotlandhousevt.org
Community-based day program for adults 60+ with physical and/or cognitive impairments. Supporting people to remain living at home and active in their community for as long as possible.

**Senior Solutions**
38 Pleasant Street, Springfield, VT 05156
802-885-2669
www.seniorsolutionsvt.org
Works with adults 60 and over as well as their caregivers to promote the dignity and well-being of older adults.

**Thompson Senior Center**
99 Senior Lane, Woodstock, VT
802-457-3277
www.thompsonseniorcenter.org
Supporting seniors to age well with programs to foster the physical, intellectual, and social well-being, and enhance dignity, self-worth and independence.
Special Needs

New Hampshire ServiceLink Community Resource
866-634-9412
www.servicelink.nh.gov
A statewide network of locally administered community-based resources for seniors, adults with disabilities and their families. ServiceLink provides free information, referral and assistance in answering questions and connecting users to the appropriate services that support healthy and independent living. They have 12 offices and you can locate the office closest to you by visiting their website.

Pathways
654 Main Street, Claremont, NH 03743
603-448-2077
www.pathwaysnh.org
A non-profit that serves people with disabilities in their home communities of Sullivan and Lower Grafton counties. Pathways works with children, adults, and their families to provide ongoing support, and with local agencies to provide individuals with meaningful work, recreation and community life.

Special Needs Support Center (SNSC)
20 West Park Street, Suite 311, Lebanon, NH 03766
603-448-6311
www.snscc-uv.org
Offers important programs, support and resources for children with special needs and their families.

Heating Assistance

New Hampshire

Listen Heating Helpers
60 Hanover Street, Lebanon, NH 03766
603-448-4553
www.listencommunityservices.org/heating-helpers
Provides emergency delivery of fuel, assistance to prevent an electric disconnect, and refers to other programs and resources.

Tri-County CAP
57 Mechanic Street, Lebanon, NH 03766
603-443-6100
www.tccap.org
Electric discount program, heating fuel, and weatherization assistance programs.

Vermont

Cover Weatherization Program (serves some NH residents)
158 South Main Street, White River Junction, VT 05001
802-296-7241, Ext 105
www.coverhomerepair.org/weatherization
Helps homeowners and renters (with permission from landlords) spend less on their heating.

SEVCA
Brattleboro: 15 Grove Street, 802-254-2795
Springfield: 107 Park Street, Suite 2, 802-885-6153
Westminster: 91 Buck Drive, 802-722-4575
White River Junction: 226 Holiday Drive, Suite 24, 802-295-5215
www.sevca.org
Coordinates support services to solve complex problems.

Vermont Weatherization Assistance Program
280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671
802-241-0935
www.dcf.vermont.gov/partners/weatherization
Reduces energy costs for low-income families, particularly for the elderly, people with disabilities, and children. To qualify, you must be a resident of the state of Vermont and your annual income must meet established guidelines.
Legal Services

General
Have Justice Will Travel
9580 VT Route 113, Vershire, VT 05079
877-496-8100
www.havejusticewilltravel.org
Provides legal and supportive services for battered, low-income women and their children.

Vermont Legal Aid
56 Main Street, Springfield, VT 05156
800-889-2047
www.vtlegalaid.org
Strives to advance fairness and justice in the civil legal system, addressing the social and economic interest of clients, and confront the underlying causes of poverty, discrimination and inequality.

Immigration
Association of Africans Living in Vermont
20 Allen Street, 3rd Floor, Burlington, VT 05401
802-985-3106
www.aalv-vt.org
Provides pro bono legal assistance in immigration matters. Available to Vermont residents immigrating from any country of origin.

NH Catholic Charities
24 Hanover Street, #8, Lebanon, NH 03766
603-448-5151
www.cc-nh.org
Provides referrals in immigration legal cases.

New Hampshire Legal Assistance
24 Opera House Square, Suite 206, Claremont, NH 03743
800-562-3994
www.nhla.org
Provides referrals in immigration legal cases.

Housing

New Hampshire

Lebanon Housing Authority
31 Romano Circle, West Lebanon, NH 03784
603-298-5753
www.lebanonhousing.org

Tri-County CAP Homeless Program
20 West Park Street, Suite 100, Lebanon, NH 03766
603-443-6150
www.tccap.org/services/health/homelessness

Vermont

Twin Pine Housing Trust
226 Holiday Drive, Suite 20, White River Junction, VT 05001
802-291-7000
After Hours: 802-359-4046
www.tphtrust.org

Upper Valley Haven
713 Hartford Avenue, White River Junction, VT 05001
802-295-6500
Email: info@uppervalleyhaven.org
www.uppervalleyhaven.org

Vermont State Housing Authority
95 Templeton Avenue, White River Junction, VT 05001
802-295-8883
www.vsha.org

Windsor County Youth Services
6 Mill Street, Ludlow, VT 05149
802-228-6880
www.wcysvt.org/services
Emergency shelter, transitional living for minors.

Homeshare Vermont
412 Farrell Street, Suite 300, South Burlington, Vermont 05403
802-863-5625
www.homesharevermont.org
Matches people with homes in exchange for rent and/or help.
South Royalton Legal Clinic
190 Chelsea Street, South Royalton, VT 05068
802-831-1500
www.vermontlaw.edu/academics/clinics-and-externships/south-royalton-legal-clinic
Provides immigration consultations, referrals, and representation.

UNH School of Law Immigration Law Clinic
Concord, NH
603-889-9431
Provides immigration consultations, referrals, and representation.

WISE
38 Bank Street, Lebanon, NH 03766
603-448-5922
www.wiseuv.org
Provides immigration consultations, referrals, and representation.

Language Education

English

Adult Learner Services
Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street, Lebanon, NH 03736
Free classes and tutoring for adults not enrolled in school.
To register, call Debbie Laffin 603-790-8518 or email: dlaffin@sau88.net
Please leave a message stating your interest in ESL and leave your name and telephone number. She will return your call to set up an appointment.
Pre-registration and a placement test are required.

The Talking Bridge
Kilton Public Library, Main Street, West Lebanon, NH 03784
Free conversation and tutoring in English for learners of English.
Hours: 5-6:15 pm Mondays
To register, email talkingbridge@leblibrary.com

Vermont Adult Learning For Vermont Residents Only
225 Maple Street, White River Junction, VT 05001
802-281-4251
Email: jgaine@vtadultlearning.org
www.vtadultlearning.org
Other Basic Needs

ReCOVER Store
158 South Main Street, White River Junction, VT 05001
802-296-7241
www.coverhomerepair.org/recover-store
Store Hours: 10am-5pm Tuesdays-Saturdays
Second-hand appliances and furniture.

LISTEN Thrift Stores
www.listencommunityservices.org/thrift-stores
LISTEN Thrift Store and Donation Center
387 Miracle Mile
Lebanon, NH 03766
603-448-2510
Store Hours: 9am-6pm Mondays-Sundays

White River Junction Thrift Store
42 Maple Street, White River Junction, VT 05001
802-295-9217
Store Hours: 10am-5pm Mondays-Saturdays, 12-5pm Sundays

White River Junction Furniture Store
608 North Main Street, White River Junction, VT 05001
Store Hours: 10am-5pm Fridays and Saturdays

Canaan Thrift and Furniture Store
236 US Route 4, Canaan, NH 03741
603-632-5331
Store Hours: 10am-5pm Mondays-Saturdays, 12-5pm Sundays

SEVCA
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Canal House, 45 Rockingham Street, Bellows Falls, VT 05101
802-463-9084
Store Hours: 10am-4pm Mondays-Saturdays
23 Main Street, Springfield, VT 05150
802-885-7074
Store Hours: 10am-4pm Mondays-Saturdays
676 Hartford Avenue, White River Junction, VT 05001
802-359-4183
Store Hours: 10am-4pm Mondays-Saturdays

Transportation

Advance Transit
802-295-1824
www.advancetransit.com
Free bus service for the Upper Valley

Stagecoach Transportation Services
802-728-3773
www.stagecoach-rides.org
Commuter bus service to Hanover and DHMC from Wells River/Bradford and Randolph/Bethel

Sullivan County Transportation
603-542-9609
www.scshelps.org/transportation.htm
Low cost public bus service in Charleston, Claremont, and Newport. Dial-A-Ride in Claremont, NH

The Current
888-869-6287
802-460-1004
www.crtransit.org
Public bus service for southeast VT. Provides services between Springfield/Ascutney and White River Junction/Hanover

Four Aces Taxi
603-558-3116
Claremont, NH

GMac Taxi
802-738-9952
Windsor, VT

P&P Twin State Taxi
802-295-7878
White River Junction, VT

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603-448-0538
www.northcountryautonh.com
Know Your Rights

1. Your Rights with Law Enforcement (Police)

When approached by police, YOU HAVE RIGHTS, regardless of your immigration status

• You have the right to remain silent. If you wish to exercise that right, say so out loud: “I will remain silent.”
• In NH, law enforcement must have a reasonable suspicion that you are committing a crime in order to require that you provide your name. If you give your name, you do not have to answer other questions. If you are driving and are pulled over, the officer can require you to show your driver’s license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance, but you do not have to answer questions about your immigration status.
• You do not have to answer questions about where you were born, whether you are a U.S. citizen, or how you entered the country. Separate rules apply at international borders and airports, and for individuals on certain nonimmigration visas, including tourists and business travelers.
• You have the right to refuse to consent to a search of yourself, your car or your home, unless the police officer has a search warrant. You can say: “I do not give you permission to search my…” Police may pat you down if they suspect a weapon.
• If you are not under arrest, you have the right to calmly leave. You can ask: “May I leave?”
• You have the right to a lawyer if you are arrested. Ask for one immediately. “I want a lawyer.”
• Regardless of your immigration or citizenship status, you have the constitutional protection of your life and liberty through due process of the law.

When approached by police, you have responsibilities

• Do stay calm and be polite.
• Do not interfere with or obstruct the police.
• Do not lie or give false documents.
• Do prepare yourself and your family in case you are arrested.
• Do remember the details of the encounter.
• Do file a written complaint or call your local ACLU if you feel your rights have been violated.


For more information about your rights as an immigrant, visit: www.aclu.org/issues/immigrants-rights

2. What to do if stopped by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) on the street

• If you are stopped by ICE officers, you have the right to remain silent. You may say: “I will remain silent until I speak to an attorney.”
• If you are not a U.S. citizen and an immigration agent requests your immigration papers, you must show them. If you are over 18, carry your immigration documents with you at all times.
• If you do not have immigration papers, say: “I want to remain silent.”
• Do not lie about your citizenship status or provide fake documents.
• You do not have the right to an appointed attorney, but you can hire one on your own. Do not sign anything without reading it and understanding it. Talk to a lawyer before signing anything.
• If possible, carry the name and number of a lawyer who will take your calls.
• You have a right to call your consulate. They may be able to assist you in finding an attorney.

3. What to do if ICE comes to your home

• If you believe ICE officers are at your door, do not open it. Ask who the agents are and why they are there.
• Speak through the door if possible, although opening the door does not give the agents permission to enter. If needed, ask for an interpreter.
• If they want to enter, ask them if they have a warrant signed by a judge – not just by an immigration official. Ask them to slide it under the door. Look here for a sample of a judicial warrant: www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/what-do-if-immigration-agents-ice-are-your-door
• Do not open your door unless ICE shows you a judicial search or arrest warrant naming a person in your residence and/or areas to be searched at your address.
• In all other cases, keep the door closed. State: “I do not consent to your entry.”
• If agents force their way in anyway, do not attempt to resist. If you wish to exercise your rights, state: “I do not consent to your entry or to your search of these premises. I am
have the right to go before an immigration judge before you are deported. If you are put into expedited removal and you do not fall under this description, you should tell the agents. If you fear being returned to your home country because of harm that will come to you there, you should also let the agents know.

Can roving CBP Patrols racially profile?
• To justify a stop, the Supreme Court said Roving Patrols (as opposed to fixed checkpoints) need several reasons to pull over a car near the border, such as observing a heavily loaded van or a car with an unusual number of passengers. That could also include “the characteristic appearance of persons who live in Mexico, relying on such factors as the mode of dress and haircut.” In other words, race can be part of the equation.
• If they do pull you over, an agent’s questions should be limited to the suspicion they had for pulling you over and the agents should not prolong the stop for questions unrelating to the purpose of the stop. Any arrest or prolonged stop requires probable cause. You may ask the agent their basis for probable cause, and they should tell you. In this situation, both the driver and any passengers have the right to remain silent and not answer questions about their immigration status.

5. What to do if you are arrested or detained
• Say you wish to remain silent and ask for a lawyer immediately. Do not give any explanations or excuses. Do not say anything, sign anything, or make any decisions without a lawyer.
• If you have been arrested by police, you have the right to make a local phone call. The police cannot listen if you call your lawyer.
• If you have been detained by ICE, you have the right to contact your consulate or have an officer inform you of your detention.
• Remember your immigration number (“A” number) and give it to your family. It will help family members locate you.
• Keep a copy of your immigration documents with someone you trust.
• If you are a non-citizen, ask your lawyer about the effect of a
criminal conviction or please on your immigration status. Do not discuss status with anyone but your lawyer. While you are in jail, an immigration agent may visit you. Do not answer questions or sign anything before talking to a lawyer. Read all papers fully. If you do not understand or cannot read the papers, tell the officer you need an interpreter.

If you believe your rights were violated:

- Write down everything you remember, including officers’ badges and patrol car numbers, which agency the officers were from, and any other details. Get contact information for witnesses.
- If you are injured, seek medical attention immediately and take photographs of your injuries.
- File a written complaint with the agency’s internal affairs division or civilian complaint board. In most cases, you can file a complaint anonymously if you wish.

6. Your Rights in the Work Place

Safety

The Occupational Safety and Health Act or “OSH Act” establishes a “general duty” for employers to provide a workplace free of known hazards that can cause death or serious physical harm.

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) is applicable to nearly all private employers and their employees in the U.S. The law covers almost every field of business, including manufacturing, construction, the food industry, service jobs, car washes, private educational institutions, etc. Workers are covered regardless of immigration status.

There are a few categories of workers NOT covered by the law:

- People who are self-employed (for example, plumbers in business for themselves),
- Farm workers on small farms which employ only immediate family members,
- Domestic workers who work in private homes directly for the family (workers employed by an agency to do domestic work are covered),
- Government employees – these workers are covered by other similar laws.

The OSH Act is enforced by the OSHA, an agency within the United States Department of Labor.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
www.osha.gov/workers.html  
U.S. Department of Labor Guide to OSH Act  
800-321-6742  
www.dol.gov/compliance/guide/osha.html

NH Department of Labor  
603-271-3176  
www.nh.gov/labor

VT Department of Labor  
802-828-4000  
www.labor.vermont.gov
Employment Discrimination

Immigrants are protected from employment discrimination by laws enforced by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). The EEOC is a federal agency responsible for enforcing laws prohibiting employment discrimination and harassment because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age (40 and over) and physical or mental disability.

- Employers with 15 or more employees (20 or more for age discrimination), employment agencies, unions, employer union apprentice programs, and local, state, and federal agencies must obey these laws.
- If you think that you have been discriminated against on the job or while applying for a job, you should contact the EEOC. The law has strict time limits for filing a charge of discrimination, and in some cases the EEOC will not have jurisdiction unless the charge is filed within 180 days of the occurrence of discrimination. Because of these filing limits, you should contact the EEOC office as soon as the discrimination has occurred.
- When a charge of discrimination is filed, EEOC conducts an impartial investigation to determine if the laws were violated.
- You may call 800-669-4000 to be connected with the nearest EEOC field office to you.

7. Your Rights and Responsibilities in Schools

All students, regardless of immigration status, are entitled to a public education. The law provides that no state shall deny equal educational opportunity to an individual on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that undocumented children and young adults have the same right to attend public primary and secondary schools as do U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Like other children, undocumented students must, under state law, attend school until they reach a mandated age, usually 18.

Unfortunately, some schools and school districts ask immigrant parents to show proof of U.S. residency before they can enroll their children in public schools. These actions may be illegal if they have the effect of discouraging parents from enrolling their children.

Under this decision, public schools should:
- Enroll all migrant students in a timely manner.
- Assign a number generated by the school for students without social security numbers.
- Provide services to each migrant student that are comparable to services offered to other students in the school district.
- Adopt policies and practices to ensure that migrant students are involved in the regular school program.
- Be aware that they have no legal obligation to enforce U.S. immigration laws.

Under this decision, public schools should NOT:
- Deny admission to a student during initial enrollment or at any other time on the basis of immigration status.
- Treat a student disparately to determine residency.
- Engage in any practices to “chill” the right of access to school.
- Require students or parents to disclose their undocumented status.
- Ask questions to students or parents that may expose their undocumented status.
- Require social security numbers from all students, as this may expose undocumented status.

Call the Department of Education Office for Civil Rights at 800-421-3481 or email: ocr@ed.gov for advice about the appropriate actions taken by public schools.
**McKinney-Vento Act**

The McKinney-Vento Act is a federal law that ensures children and youth who have lost their housing can attend school. It covers children and youth who are living in domestic violence shelters, transitional living programs, staying temporarily with friends or relatives due to lack of adequate accommodations and staying in motels, campgrounds, cars, or other temporary or inadequate housing.

Children who have lost their housing can:

- attend school, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there.
- continue in the school they went to before losing their housing or in the school they were enrolled last (called school of origin), even if they moved out of the school district, if that is feasible.
- go to the local school in the area where they are living. The school must immediately let students enroll, attend classes, and participate fully in school activities, even if students do not have a parent or guardian with them or documents such as proof of residency, immunization records, or other medical records, or school records.
- receive transportation to their school of origin, provided or arranged by the school district.
- access all the school services they need, including preschool.
- go to school with children who are not in temporary housing and be free from harassment. Students cannot be separated from the regular school program because of their housing.
- have disagreements with the school district settled quickly and go to the school they choose while disagreements are settled.
- contact the school district homeless education liaison, whose job is to help children in homeless situations enroll and succeed in school.

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**8. Your Rights and Responsibilities Related to Child Protection**

**What do you do if you suspect child abuse or neglect?**

New Hampshire law requires any person who suspects that a child under age 18 has been abused or neglected must report that suspicion immediately to the Division for Children, Youth and Families (DCYF).

www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcyf/cps/stop.htm

If a child tells you that he or she has been hurt or you are concerned that a child may be the victim of any type of abuse or neglect, you must call the DCYF Central Intake Unit at:

800-894-5533 Outside NH: 603-271-6562
8am-4:30pm Monday to Friday

Call your local police department with urgent child abuse or neglect reports during DCYF non-work hours (between 4:30pm-8am or on weekends and holidays).

- Proof of abuse and neglect is not required to make a report.
- Reports of abuse and neglect concerns are confidential and can be anonymous. If you have asked that your name not be disclosed, please know that DCYF will make every effort to remove your name from all DCYF records of the report and investigation. However, if the case ever goes to court, a judge may request identifying information.

**What do you do if DCYF is called to your home, or regarding your child?**

- You do not have to let DCYF into your home on property unless they approach with law enforcement or a court order.
- You do not have to let DCYF interview your child without a lawyer present.
- You have the right to have a lawyer or other person you identify present for a DCYF interview.
- If DCYF has reason to believe that a child is in imminent danger or at risk of serious harm, they may get law enforcement or court order to enter the home.
- They are required to inform you of the specific nature of the concerns that were reported to them. They will not identify the reporter unless the case goes to court.
Domestic and Sexual Violence

Immigrants and Refugees

Domestic and sexual violence – including violence or abuse of an individual by their spouse, intimate partner, or other family member – is against the law in the United States. It does not matter if the sexual or domestic violence happened for the first time when you came to this country, or if it happened before arriving and has continued. The fact is that sexual and domestic violence can happen regardless of where we live, who we are, who we love, where we come from, what our economic status is, what language we speak, or what our citizenship status is.

You have the right to be treated with respect and to feel safe emotionally and physically. If someone makes you feel unsafe in any way, it is not okay. Your relationships, especially the closest ones, should support and nurture you exactly as you are. No one deserves to be treated disrespectfully or in a way that takes away choice, power or control.

Being an immigrant or refugee can mean extra challenges to finding safety from abuse. For example:

- Your abuser may lie to you about your rights, use your cultural background against you, or use threats about child custody or deportation to silence and frighten you.
- You may worry what might happen if your abuser is deported.
- You may feel dependent on your abuser economically or for immigration status.
- You may worry about your family here or in your home country if you choose to speak out about the abuse.
- You may feel that you cannot reach out for help if English is not your first language.
- You may worry about whether you can use or trust the court system to keep you safe if you are a person without documentation. Additionally, turning to the police or other authorities may seem unsafe if they were sources of danger or abuse in your home country.

Things You Should Know

- You have the right to live free from sexual and domestic violence. Regardless of your immigration status, you can get a protection order from the courts.
- Abuse is never your fault. Abusers use a pattern of behaviors to have power and control over the victim.
- There could be immigration, employment, housing and welfare options for you.
- You are eligible to apply to the courts for a protection order against your abuser, even if you are undocumented.

The United States passed two laws to help make sure that immigrant survivors of sexual or domestic violence can seek safety and support in this country. Even if you are an undocumented immigrant, there are different ways to gain lawful status in the U.S. without the knowledge of your abuser. If you have questions about your immigration status, it is important to contact an attorney who specializes in this work to assist you.

There are two options that may be available to you:

VAWA Self-Petitions
If your abuser is a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident and you are either:

1. the battered spouse,
2. the child/step-child who was battered or witnessed spousal abuse of your parent/step-parent, OR
3. you are a parent who is battered by your adult child, you may be eligible to file an immigrant visa petition (self-petition) under the Violence against Women Act (VAWA). You may be eligible for this form of relief regardless of how you entered the country. Through the VAWA Self-Petition, you may eventually become eligible for employment authorization and a green card without the knowledge or consent of your abuser. If you have a 2-year conditional green card based on a marriage, you may be able to file for removal of the condition without your partner, based on your abuse.

U-Visas for Victims of Crime
If you are a victim of a crime (including domestic violence and/or sexual assault) and are undocumented, but not married to your abuser, you may be eligible for a U-Visa. The U-Visa is generally available for crime victims who:

1. have suffered substantial physical or mental abuse from criminal activity,
2. have information regarding the criminal activity,
3. assist government officials in the investigation or prosecution of such criminal activity.
U-Visa holders receive employment authorization and a path to a green card.

**Warning Signs of Abuse**

Perpetrators of domestic violence use many different tactics to have power and control over their partners. The control escalates gradually and often it is difficult to see what is happening. Not having a support system can make it much harder because there is no one to point out that the behaviors are not okay. Below is a check list to determine whether you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship:

**Are you with someone who...**

- disrespects you in public or private; puts you down; criticizes whatever you do; undermines everything you say?
- acts jealous and is possessive of you; will not let you spend time with your friends or family; swears your friends and family are trying to ruin your relationship?
- controls what you read, watch, or your access to information; constantly checks up on you via phone, email, or in person; demands you share social media passwords and monitors your texts and phone messages?
- prevents you from working, sleeping, or taking care of yourself; prevents you from getting treatment, interferes with medications or makes it difficult for you to get to medical appointments?
- insists this is what relationships are like; will not accept breaking up; blames you for the problems in your relationship?
- pressures you to do sexual things; shames you about your sexuality; treats you like a sex object?
- forces you to drink, use drugs, or do things that could get you into trouble?
- destroys your belongings or property around you?
- threatens to use personal information or spread rumors about you?
- threatens to hurt oneself, you, or both of you?
- undermines your parenting; threatens to take away your children?
- treats you like a servant, makes all the decisions, gives orders; believes that men should be in control and powerful and that women should be passive and submissive?
- has a history of violence and bad relationships; loses temper easily; brags about mistreating others; blames others for all problems?
- uses any unwanted physical contact such as pushing, pinching, hitting, restraining, choking and kicking?
- threatens to ‘out’ you to family, friends, or your work?
- threatens to turn you in to authorities and get you deported; tells you that you are endangering the community?
- threatens to put you in a nursing home or interferes with your ability to get out of the house when you want?

You are not alone. WISE advocates are here to listen and support you every hour, every day. **Call 866-348-WISE** for immediate support and access to our Immigration Legal Services. We have 24-hour access to translators and can arrange a phone call or an in-person meeting so you can connect with an advocate through a translator. We can help by talking with you about the dynamics of abuse, brainstorming options and supporting you in whatever way makes sense for you. All WISE support is free and confidential.
If you are in immediate danger, consider calling the police at: 9-1-1

WISE
Program Center: 38 Bank Street, Lebanon, NH
24-hour crisis line: 866-348-WISE (9473)
www.wiseuv.org
New Hampshire: Canaan, Enfield, Grafton, Hanover, Etna,
Lebanon, Lyme, Orange, Orford
Vermont: Barnard, Bridgewater, Fairlee, Hartford, Hartland,
Norwich, Pomfret, Quechee, Reading, Thetford, Weathersfield,
West Windsor, White River Junction, Windsor, Woodstock

WISE advocates are conveniently located throughout the
Upper Valley. We can meet you at one of our many
co-locations. Call 866-348-9473 to schedule an appointment.

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Vermont Statewide Sexual Violence
24-Hour Crisis Line 800-489-7273

New Hampshire Statewide Domestic Violence
24-Hour Crisis Line 866-644-3574

New Hampshire Statewide Sexual Assault
24-Hour Crisis Line 800-277-5570

National Domestic Violence
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