

## **Immediate Basic Needs**

### *Local Welfare*

Applications for temporary assistance with current needs for basic living costs (such as shelter, electricity, heating fuel, and food) can be obtained and completed at your local city or town hall.

The way that local welfare law applies in various cases is complex, as it involves a number of variables that may differ substantially in specific situations.

For general information about Local Welfare Law in NH:

<https://www.nhla.org/content/nhlocalwelfare-64>

### *NH Legal Assistance*

(603) 431-7411

For further information on how to apply for local welfare, contact NH Legal Assistance. NH Legal Assistance can also review a written Notice of Decision, at your request, to determine whether the municipality made an error in applying the welfare law in your case.

### *Share Fund*

The Share fund may be able to help with basic needs when local welfare cannot. Typically, you will need to apply for local welfare assistance and get a letter of decision that shows that you are not eligible for the aid that you need from your city or town before Share can assist.

### Portsmouth Share

<https://corpuschristinh.org/home/parish-life-2/ministries-2/outreach-ministries/share-program/>

Immaculate Conception Rectory  
Basement  
98 Summer St., Portsmouth

Enter the office through a basement level door on the Austin St. side of the building.

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Fridays 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

603-436-4947

### Dover Share

<https://www.facebook.com/doversharefund/>

(603) 617-6942

Rochester Share

<https://www.sharefund.org/>

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