



Maximizing Community Financial Supports

Are you aware of what income-based resources are available in your community? Have you considered that you or your loved one might qualify for these resources? You might be surprised to find that you qualify for supports that can make a significant difference in stretching your dollar further.

Come to this free community workshop and hear our panel of experts who will discuss the following resources:

- **Food Bank of Western Massachusetts**
 - Cooking on a budget
 - Site based and mobile food pantries, including brown bag meals
- **Wayfinders**
 - Low income housing options including section 8 and subsidized housing
- **Community Action**
 - SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program)
 - Discounted natural gas and electric rates
 - Fuel Assistance
 - Energy efficiency and weatherization assessments
 - Assistance programs through Mass Save
 - Protections from utility shut-off

Additional information available on discounted PVRTA fares, free or discounted cellular or home phone, “Buy Nothing” Facebook community pages.

Date/Time: Tuesday December 11, 6:00– 8:00 p.m.

Location: Family Empowerment, 41 Russell St., Hadley

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