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Giving or Receiving Help for Those Affected by the Government Shutdown

A group of concerned Lincoln citizens has put together this document to provide as comprehensive a list as possible for two groups:

- people who want to help those suffering from the government shutdown
- people who need help as a result of the government shutdown.

We expect that additions and changes may be made after the publication of this document. Please check <http://lincfam.org/> for the latest information.

Where to Make Cash or In-Kind Donations

Help students participate in sports, field trips, and other school events:

- **Hanscom Families Support Fund (newly established)**
Send check payable to Lincoln Public Schools with memo “Hanscom Families Support Fund” and send to Lincoln Public Schools Business Office, 6 Ballfield Road, Lincoln, MA 01773
- **Legacy Fund**
Send check payable to Lincoln Public Schools with memo “Legacy Fund” and send to Lincoln Public Schools Business Office, 6 Ballfield Road, Lincoln, MA 01773

Help Lincoln residents of any age pay rent, utilities, car payments, or medical bills:

- **Lincoln Council on Aging**
Send check payable to the Town of Lincoln, with memo “Emergency Assistance Fund” and addressed to CoA c/o Town Offices, 16 Lincoln Road, Lincoln, MA 01773
- **St. Vincent de Paul**
Send check to St. Vincent de Paul, PO Box 324, Lincoln, MA 01773

Help Lincoln residents of any age pay winter fuel bills:

- **Lincoln Council on Aging**
Send check payable to the Town of Lincoln, with memo “Fuel Assistance Program” and addressed to CoA c/o Town Offices, 16 Lincoln Road, Lincoln, MA 01773

Donate via PayPal to the **Boston Chapter, U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association:**

- www.paypal.me/BostonCPOA

Donate to a local food pantry:

- **St. Vincent de Paul**
Send check to St. Vincent de Paul, PO Box 324, Lincoln, MA 01773
- **Open Table**
<http://www.opentable.org/donate/>

Donate goods via Amazon that the U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association have identified as needed - for the **Hanscom AF Base and other Lincoln families affected by the shutdown:**

- <http://a.co/a34Q0gF>

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Donation boxes have been set up to collect diapers (all sizes, open boxes welcome), wipes, toiletries, feminine care products, home products (detergent, dish soap, etc.) for the **Hanscom AF Base and anyone** affected by the shutdown in the following locations around town:

- Lincoln Public Library, 3 Bedford Road
- First Parish Lincoln, Parish House, 14 Bedford Road (across from Bemis Hall)
- St. Anne's in the Fields Episcopal Church, 147 Concord Road
- Council on Aging (Bemis Hall), 15 Bedford Road
- Smith & Brooks Schools in Lincoln, Ballfield Road
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Joseph's Church, 142 Lincoln Road
- Teddy Bear Club, 239 Concord Road

Donate food to **local food pantries:**

- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Panty in Lincoln at St. Joseph's Church**
142 Lincoln Road, Lincoln, MA (enter door on left side of building for donation basket), or buy food at Donelan's and leave in bin always located at front of store
- **Open Table**
More information at <http://www.opentable.org/donate-groceries/>

Resources for Families & Individuals Needing Assistance Due to the Government Shutdown

Residents of Lincoln of any age can seek help with paying critical bills such as rent, utilities, car payments, medical bills, or winter fuel bills should contact:

- **The Lincoln Council on Aging** at (781) 259-8811, bottumc@lincolntown.org, <https://www.lincolntown.org/132/Council-on-Aging> for information about the Emergency Assistance Fund and Fuel Assistance.
- **St. Vincent de Paul** at 781-899-2611

Federal employees of any age who are qualified discharged veterans on furlough may be entitled to benefits through the State's Chapter 115 Benefit Program. Veterans still on active duty are not eligible. Contact Lincoln Veterans Services Officer, Peter Harvell, at the Lincoln Council on Aging 781-259-8811.

Local Food Pantries:

- **St. Vincent de Paul:**
If you need food, please call St. Julia Parish at 781-899-2611 for the food pantry.
- **Open Table:**
More information at <http://www.opentable.org/>

Additional Resources Available Through:

- The Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent at the **Lincoln Public Schools**, Janice Gross, jgross@lincnet.org, 781-259-9404
- **The Lincoln Family Association**, Community Service & Charity Fundraising Chair, Kim Jalet: outreach@lincfam.org