



SOUTHBOROUGH YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY BY SUPPORTING ITS FAMILIES

Need-Based Services

For questions about these services, contact Shannon Kinayman, Program Coordinator at 508-481-5676 x 3

WHAT SERVICES ARE OFFERED?

Programs Include:

- Holiday Giving **
- Fuel Assistance
- Emergency Funds
- Transfer Station Sticker Waivers **
- Summer Camperships **
- Smiling Kids Foundation/Birthday Program **
- Assistance navigating state and federal need-based programs **

Some of these programs are for school-aged children only and all are income eligible. To find out if you or your family qualifies, please give us a call!

** These programs are unique to Southborough Youth and Family Services

I don't need services right now but I want to help my neighbors. What can I do?

During the holiday season, donations to the Holiday Giving Program are welcome. We also invite people to donate to Friends of the Southborough Youth Commission where donations will help with programs like Summer Camperships. Call us to learn more.

WHAT DOES "NEED BASED" MEAN?

Different programs have different qualifications for eligibility. Some, like Fuel Assistance, have very strict guidelines that need to be met to qualify. Other programs look at a family or individual's circumstances in addition to income levels.

Any person/family enrolling in a program unique to Southborough Youth and Family Services and who receives SNAP benefits, Medicaid, TANF, Fuel Assistance, Free or Reduced Lunch and/or SSDI/SSI is automatically eligible for programming. However, documentation proving enrollment may be necessary to partake in these programs

Southborough Youth and Family Services understands that financial situations can change quickly. A new job can transform a family from being anxious about how to pay bills to being comfortable again and vice-versa--a job loss can throw a family into a tailspin. Because situations can change swiftly, SYFS holds the right to make decisions about programs unique to our department on a case-by-case basis. So if you worry you will not qualify for a program but need the help, please call us.

CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Worrying about finances can create a lot of stress especially when you aren't sure where to turn. Short-term case management may be available to help families and individuals navigate next steps. Please call our office to learn more.

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