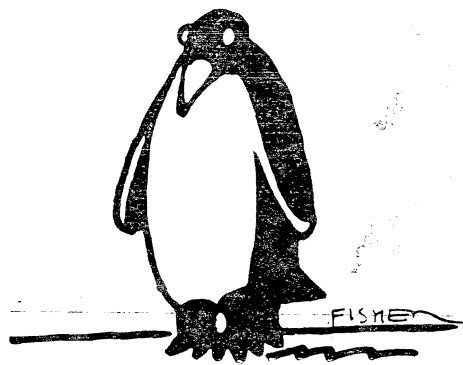
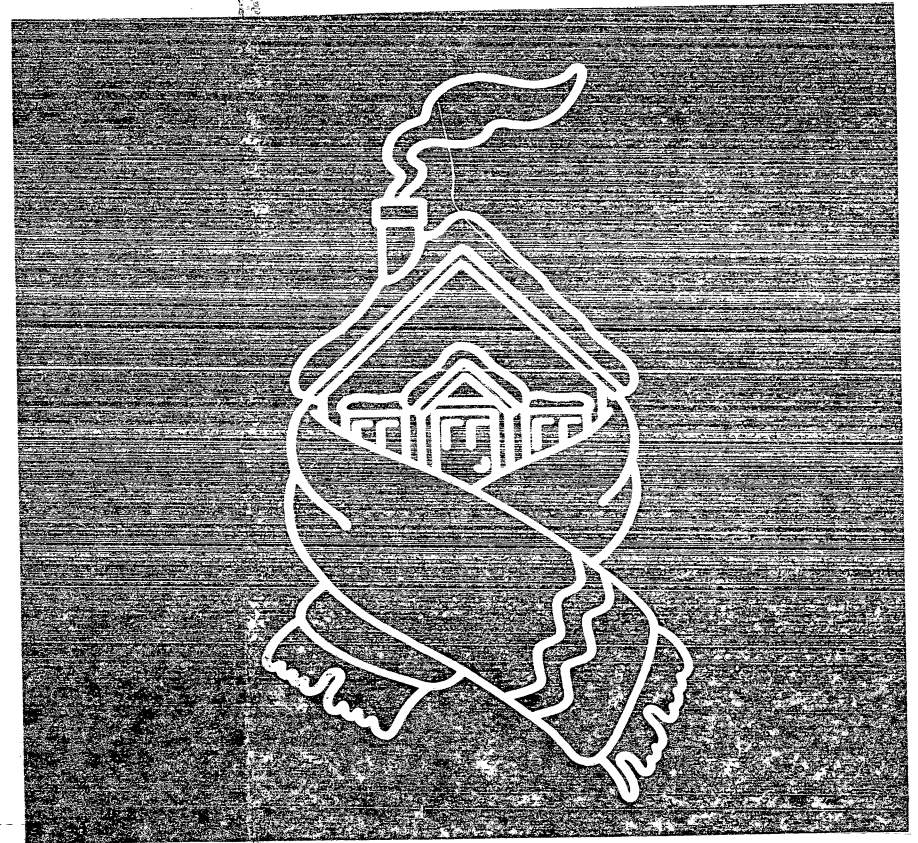


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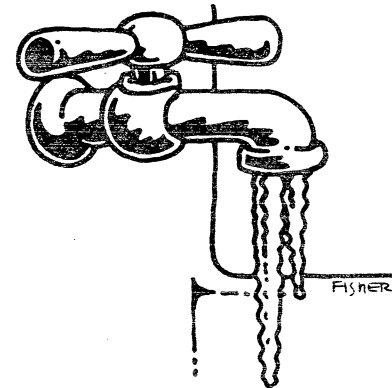
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or

contact your local fuel assistance subgrantee directly. The numbers are listed on pages 5-9.

Fuel Assistance Program

The fuel assistance program is designed to help eligible households meet the costs of home energy. The program is funded by the federal Department of Health and Human Services and administered by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development. It is run on the local level through contracts with 21 fuel assistance subgrantees. See list of subgrantees and area coverage on page 5.

Eligibility for the program is based on a household's gross income.

Maximum assistance levels are established to insure that the highest level of assistance is provided to households with the highest energy-burden in relation to income. Benefit levels will vary depending on gross income, household size and vulnerability to heating costs.

Massachusetts is expected to receive between \$50 million and \$75 million in federal fuel assistance funds this winter. The funds will be distributed throughout the state based on the rate of expenditure during the past year.

The Massachusetts Legislature also provided state funds to supply fuel assistance to low-income households. Massachusetts has appropriated \$17 million for the 1981-82 program. These funds will be distributed throughout the state on the same basis as the federal appropriation. Massachusetts also provided \$4 million in start-up funds and \$4 million to purchase bulk oil for direct distribution to eligible households.

The federal income limits, in some cases, exclude one and two-person households, many of whom are on fixed incomes and who were eligible for assistance in the past. The state program will provide assistance to these one and two-person households.

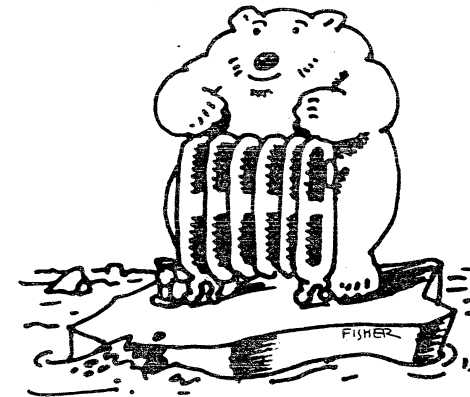
Fuel Assistance Funds Can Be Used For

Payment of a fuel delivery

Payment of a fuel and/or utility bill

Partial rent payment

There will also be approximately 5 million gallons of low-cost home heating oil available for distribution. The oil will be delivered early in the program in order to prepare eligible households for the onset of cold weather. Eligible households may receive the oil, the funds or a combination of both. In no case can the assistance received exceed the maximum payment for which a household is eligible.



To determine income eligibility and maximum assistance level, consult the chart on the opposite page.

First, determine household size in column one;

Second, find the household's gross income in columns two, three or four;

Third, if the household falls within Income Range #1, the household's maximum assistance level is \$750.

If the household falls within Income Range #2, the household's maximum assistance level is \$500.

If the household falls within Income Range #3, the household's maximum assistance level is \$325.

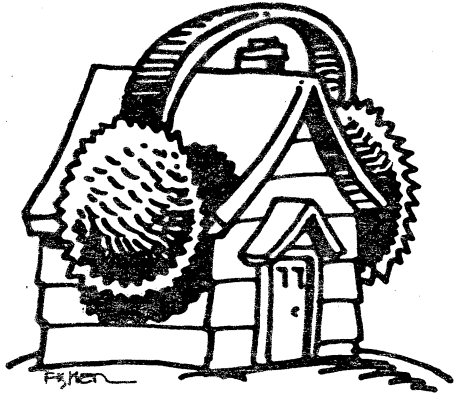


ELIGIBILITY CHART

Column One Household Size	Column Two Income Range #1	Column Three Income Range #2	Column Four Income Range #3
1	5,000	6,100	7,543*
2	6,500	8,000	9,953*
3	8,000	9,900	11,988
4	9,500	11,800	14,272
5	10,900	13,800	16,556
6	12,400	15,600	18,839
7	13,900	16,600	19,267
8	15,400	18,200	20,955
For Each Over 8, Add:	1,500	1,600	2,070
Eligible for Maximum Fuel Assistance of:	\$750	\$500	\$325

*NOTE: The maximum income limit for one and two person households under the state program (using state funds) only; the federal limits are \$7,421 and \$9,605 respectively.

Fuel Assistance Subgrantees and Area Coverage



ABCD

Action for Boston Community
Development, Inc.
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Beverly, Danvers, Essex,
Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich,
Manchester, Middleton, Rockport,
Topsfield, Wenham

BCAC

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Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mr. Dan McFarland,
Ms. Linda Procopio
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Adams, Alford, Becket, Cheshire,
Clarksburg, Dalton, Egremont,
Florida, Great Barrington, Han-
cock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Lee,
Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washing-
ton, New Ashford, New Marl-
borough, North Adams, Otis, Peru,
Pittsfield, Richmond, Sandis-
field, Savoy, Sheffield,
Stockbridge, Tyringham,
Washington, West Stockbridge,
Williamstown, Windsor

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Citizens for Citizens
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New Bedford
Mr. Andrew Mello
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Acushnet, Berkley, Dartmouth,
Dighton, Fairhaven, Fall River,
Freetown, Lakeville, Marion,
Mattapoisett, New Bedford,
Rehoboth, Rochester, Seekonk,
Somerset, Swansea, Taunton,
Westport

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Salisbury, West Newbury

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Greenfield, MA 01301
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Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland,
Charlemont, Colrain, Conway,
Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield,
Hawley, Heath, Leverett,
Leyden, Monroe, Montague,
New Salem, Northfield, Orange,
Rowe, Shelburne, Shutesbury,
Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell
Whately

GLCAC

Greater Lawrence Community
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350 Essex Street
Lawrence, MA 01840
Mr. Brian Messer
(617) 686-3915

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North Andover, North Reading,
Reading

CTI

Greater Lowell Community
Teamwork, Inc.
228 Central Street
Lowell, MA 01852
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(617) 459-6161

Arlington, Bedford, Belmont,
Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle,
Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable,
Groton, Lexington, Lowell,
Pepperell, Tewksbury, Tyngs-
borough, Waltham, Watertown,
Westford, Wilmington

HCAC

Hampshire Community Action
Committee, Inc.
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Mr. Steven Greenbaum
(413) 584-6447

Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield,
Cummington, Easthampton, Goshen,
Granby, Hadley, Hatfield, Hunting-
ton, Middlefield, Northampton, Pel-
ham, Plainfield, South Hadley,
Southampton, Ware, Westhampton,
Williamsburg, Worthington

LEO

Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc.
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Lynn, MA 01901
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(617) 581-7220

Lynn, Lynnfield, Marblehead,
Nahant, Peabody, Salem, Saugus,
Swampscott, Wakefield

MOC

Montachusett Opportunity
Council, Inc.
65 Goodrich Street
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Mr. Jeffrey Bean
(617) 345-6704

Ashburnham, Ashby, Athol,
Auburn, Ayer, Barre, Berlin, Bolton,
Boylston, Brookfield, Charlton,
Clinton, Douglas, Dudley, East
Brookfield, Fitchburg, Gardner,
Hardwick, Harvard, Holden, Hub-
bardston, Lancaster, Leicester, Leo-
minster, Lunenburg, Millbury, New
Braintree, North Brookfield, Oak-
ham, Oxford, Paxton, Petersham,
Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston,
Rutland, Shirley, Southbridge, Spen-
cer, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sutton,
Templeton, Townsend, Warren,
Webster, West Boylston, West
Brookfield, Westminster,
Winchendon

QCAO

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Organization, Inc.
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Quincy, MA 02169
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Braintree, Milton, Quincy,
Weymouth

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Bridgewater, Brockton, Canton,
Dedham, East Bridgewater, Easton,
Foxborough, Franklin, Hanson,
Holbrook, Mansfield, Norfolk,
North Attleboro, Needham, Nor-
ton, Norwood, Plainville, Ran-
dolph, Raynham, Rockland,
Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, West
Bridgewater, Westwood, Whitman,
Wrentham

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South Middlesex Opportunity
Council
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Bellingham, Boxborough, Concord,
Dover, Framingham, Grafton, Hol-
liston, Hopedale, Hopkinton, Hud-
son, Lincoln, Littleton, Marlborough,
Maynard, Medfield, Medway, Men-
don, Milford, Millis, Millville, Na-
tick, Northborough, Northbridge,
Sherborn, Shrewsbury, South-
borough, Stow, Sudbury, Wayland,
Wellesley, Westborough, Weston,
Upton, Uxbridge

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Plymouth, MA 02361
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Cape (800) 742-4121
Hyannis (617) 778-0870
Marshfield (617) 837-1618
Plymouth (617) 746-6707

Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster,
Carver, Chatham, Chilmark, Co-
hasset, Dennis, Duxbury, Eastham,
Edgartown, Falmouth, Gay Head,
Gosnold, Halifax, Hanover, Har-
wich, Hingham, Hull, Kingston,
Marshfield, Mashpee, Middle-
borough, Nantucket, Norwell, Oak
Bluffs, Orleans, Pembroke, Ply-
mouth, Plympton, Provincetown,
Sandwich, Scituate, Tisbury, Truro,
Wareham, Wellfleet, West Tisbury,
Yarmouth

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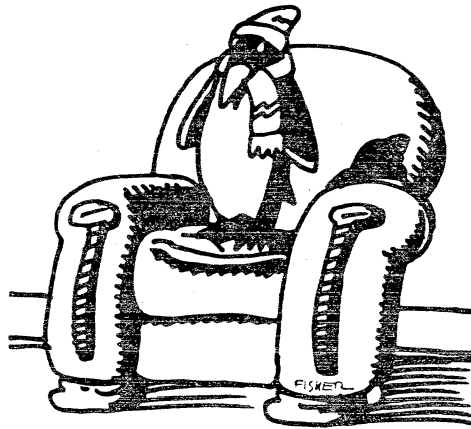
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 Melrose, Stoneham, Winchester,
 Woburn

VOC
 Valley Opportunity
 Council, Inc.
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 Chester, Chicopee, East Long-
 meadow, Granville, Hampden,
 Holland, Holyoke, Longmeadow,
 Ludlow, Monson, Montgomery,
 Palmer, Russell, Southwick,
 Tolland, Wales, Westfield, West
 Springfield, Wilbraham

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 Worcester Community Action
 Council
 340 Main Street
 Worcester, MA 01608
 Mr. Marc Young
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Worcester



Alphabetical Community Listing

The following is an alphabetical listing of the Commonwealth's 351 cities and towns, and fuel assistance subgrantees.

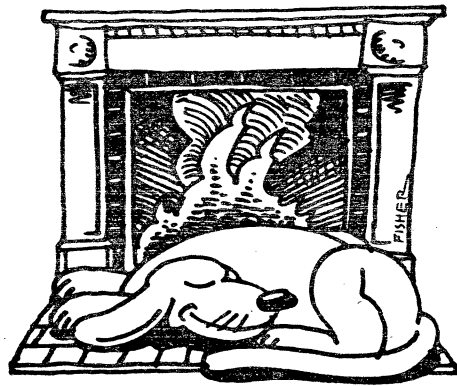
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Acushnet CFC	Ashland SMOC	Bellingham SMOC	Bourne SOUTH SHORE
Adams BCAC	Athol MOC	Belmont CTI	Boxborough SMOC
Agawam VOC	Attleboro SELF-HELP	Berkley CFC	Boxford CAI
Alford BCAC	Auburn MOC	Berlin MOC	Boylston MOC
Amesbury CAI	Avon SELF-HELP	Bernardston FCAC	Braintree QCAO
Amherst HCAC	Ayer MOC	Beverly ACTION	Brewster SOUTH SHORE
Andover GLCAC	Barnstable SOUTH SHORE	Billerica CTI	Bridgewater SELF-HELP
Arlington CTI	Barre MOC	Blackstone SMOC	Brimfield VOC
Ashburnham MOC	Becket BCAC	Blandford VOC	Brockton SELF-HELP

Brookfield MOC	Chelsea CAPIC	Cumington HCAC	Dunstable CTI	Essex ACTION	Gay Head SOUTH SHORE	Groton CTI	Hatfield HCAC
Brookline ABCD	Cheshire BCAC	Dalton BCAC	Duxbury SOUTHSHORE	Everett TRI-CITY	Georgetown CAI	Groveland CAI	Haverhill CAI
Buckland FCAC	Chester VOC	Danvers ACTION	East Bridgewater SELF-HELP	Fairhaven CFC	Gill FCAC	Hadley HCAC	Hawley FCAC
Burlington CTI	Chesterfield HCAC	Dartmouth CFC	East Brookfield MOC	Fall River CFC	Gloucester ACTION	Halifax SOUTH SHORE	Heath FCAC
Cambridge CCDHS	Chicopee VOC	Dedham SELF-HELP	East Longmeadow VOC	Falmouth SOUTH SHORE	Goshen HCAC	Hamilton ACTION	Hingham SOUTH SHORE
Canton SELF-HELP	Chilmark SOUTH SHORE	Deerfield FCAC	Eastham SOUTH SHORE	Fitchburg MOC	Gosnold SOUTH SHORE	Hampden VOC	Hinsdale BCAC
Carlisle CTI	Clarksburg BCAC	Dennis SOUTH SHORE	Easthampton HCAC	Florida BCAC	Grafton SMOC	Hancock BCAC	Holbrook SELF-HELP
Carver SOUTH SHORE	Clinton MOC	Dighton CFC	Easton SELF-HELP	Foxborough SELF-HELP	Granby HCAC	Hanover SOUTH SHORE	Holden MOC
Charlemont FCAC	Cohasset SOUTH SHORE	Douglas MOC	Edgartown SOUTH SHORE	Framingham SMOC	Granville VOC	Hanson SELF-HELP	Holland VOC
Charlton MOC	Colrain FCAC	Dover SMOC	Egremont BCAC	Franklin SELF-HELP	Great Barrington BCAC	Hardwick MOC	Holliston SMOC
Chatham SOUTH SHORE	Concord SMOC	Dracut CTI	Erving FCAC	Freetown CFC	Greenfield FCAC	Harvard MOC	Holyoke VOC
Chelmsford CTI	Conway FCAC	Dudley MOC		Gardner MOC		Harwich SOUTH SHORE	Hopedale SMOC

Hopkinton SMOC	Leicester MOC	Lynn LEO	Medfield SMOC	Millis SMOC	Needham SELF-HELP	North Attleboro SELF-HELP	Oakham MOC
Hubbardston MOC	Lenox BCAC	Lynnfield LEO	Medford TRI-CITY	Millville SMOC	New Ashford BCAC	North Brookfield MOC	Orange FCAC
Hudson SMOC	Leominster MOC	Malden TRI-CITY	Medway SMOC	Milton QCAO	New Bedford CFC	North Reading GLCAC	Orleans SOUTH SHORE
Hull SOUTH SHORE	Leverett FCAC	Manchester ACTION	Melrose TRI-CITY	Monroe FCAC	New Braintree MOC	Northampton HCAC	Otis BCAC
Huntington HCAC	Lexington CTI	Mansfield SELF-HELP	Mendon SMOC	Monson VOC	New Marlborough BCAC	Northborough SMOC	Oxford MOC
Ipswich ACTION	Leyden FCAC	Marblehead LEO	Merrimac CAI	Montague FCAC	New Salem FCAC	Northbridge SMOC	Palmer VOC
Kingston SOUTH SHORE	Lincoln SMOC	Marion CFC	Methuen GLCAC	Monterey BCAC	Newbury CAI	Northfield FCAC	Paxton MOC
Lakeville CFC	Littleton SMOC	Marlborough SMOC	Middleborough SOUTH SHORE	Montgomery VOC	Newburyport CAI	Norton SELF-HELP	Peabody LEO
Lancaster MOC	Longmeadow VOC	Marshfield SOUTH SHORE	Middlefield HCAC	Mount Washington BCAC	Newton ABCD	Norwell SOUTH SHORE	Pelham HCAC
Lanesborough BCAC	Lowell CTI	Mashpee SOUTH SHORE	Middleton ACTION	Nahant LEO	Norfolk SELF-HELP	Norwood SELF-HELP	Pembroke SOUTH SHORE
Lawrence GLCAC	Ludlow VOC	Mattapoissett CFC	Milford SMOC	Nantucket SOUTH SHORE	North Adams BCAC	Oak Bluffs SOUTH SHORE	Pepperell CTI
Lee BCAC	Lunenburg MOC	Maynard SMOC	Millbury MOC	Natick SMOC	North Andover GLCAC		Peru BCAC

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Plymouth SOUTH SHORE	Rochester CFC	Saugus LEO	Somerville CSDHS	Stow SMOC	Topsfield ACTION	Wareham SOUTH SHORE	West Bridgewater SELF-HELP
Plympton SOUTH SHORE	Rockland SELF-HELP	Savoy BCAC	South Hadley HCAC	Sturbridge MOC	Townsend MOC	Warren MOC	West Brookfield MOC
Princeton MOC	Rockport ACTION	Scituate SOUTH SHORE	Southampton HCAC	Sudbury SMOC	Truro SOUTH SHORE	Warwick FCAC	West Newbury CAI
Provincetown SOUTH SHORE	Rowe FCAC	Seekonk CFC	Southborough SMOC	Sunderland FCAC	Tyngsborough CTI	Washington BCAC	West Springfield VOC
Quincy QCAO	Rowley CAI	Sharon SELF-HELP	Southbridge MOC	Sutton MOC	Tyringham BCAC	Watertown CTI	West Stockbridge BCAC
Randolph SELF-HELP	Royalston MOC	Sheffield BCAC	Southwick VOC	Swampscott LEO	Upton SMOC	Wayland SMOC	West Tisbury SOUTH SHORE
	Russell VOC	Shelburne FCAC	Spencer MOC	Swansea CFC	Uxbridge SMOC	Webster MOC	Westborough SMOC

Westfield VOC	Williamstown BCAC
Westford CTI	Wilmington CTI
Westhampton HCAC	Winchendon MOC
Westminster MOC	Winchester TRI-CITY
Weston SMOC	Windsor BCAC
Westport CFC	Winthrop CAPIC
Westwood SELF-HELP	Woburn TRI-CITY
Weymouth QCAO	Worcester WCAC
Whately FCAC	Worthington HCAC
Whitman SELF-HELP	Wrentham SELF-HELP
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Williamsburg HCAC	





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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: BYRON J. MATTHEWS, SECRETARY *BJM*

DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 1981

SUBJECT: 1981 - 82 FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For your information, and to assist you and your staff in answering inquiries about the 1981-82 Fuel Assistance Program, I have enclosed our current information booklet -- COLD RELIEF.

Additional copies can be obtained from our Office of Fuel Assistance by calling 1-800-632-8175 as long as limited supplies last.

Our goal is to make the program available to eligible households throughout Massachusetts -- low-income persons, the elderly and handicapped.

We appreciate your assistance in helping us reach those most in need in the shortest time possible.

Thank you very much.

BJM/kmc
Enclosure

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In City Council,
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