

TOWN OF CHESWOLD

Community Resources

The Town of Cheswold is committed to helping connect residents with local programs, organizations, and services that may be able to assist with everyday needs or unexpected challenges.

The resources below include information about food assistance, social services, housing, utilities, home repairs, health care, financial assistance, senior services, and family support.

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Delaware
211

Need Help Finding Assistance?

Start with Delaware 211



Call: 2-1-1



Text: Your ZIP code to 898-211



Website: delaware211.org

Delaware 211 Connects residents with local programs and organizations that may be able to help with food, housing, utilities, health care, transportation, clothing, financial assistance, mental health services, and other needs.



FOOD ASSISTANCE

- **Food Bank of Delaware**
Locate food pantries, mobile food distributions, and other food assistance programs.
Website: fbd.org/get-help
- **Mom's Meals**
Nutritious, home-delivered meals to eligible individuals. Eligibility and meal options vary.
Website: momsmeals.com/our-food-programs/how-to-qualify/delaware/
- **Catholic Charities – Kent County**
Food assistance and other basic-needs services.
2099 S. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901
Phone: 302-674-1600
Website: ccwilm.org/program/food-assistance/
- **Kent County Community Action**
Food assistance and other community support services.
120 S. Governors Avenue, Dover, DE 19904
Phone: 302-678-1949
Website: firststatecaa.org
- **Salvation Army – Dover**
Food assistance and limited emergency assistance (programs and funding vary).
611 Forest Street, Dover, DE 19904
Phone: 302-678-9551
Website: salvationarmyusa.org



SOCIAL SERVICES & BENEFITS

- **Delaware Division of Social Services (DSS)**
Access programs such as SNAP, Medicaid, cash assistance, child care assistance, and other support services.
Phone: 302-255-9040
Website: dhss.delaware.gov/dss
- **Delaware ASSIST**
Delaware's online application portal for health and social service programs.
Website: assist.dhss.delaware.gov
- **Delaware State Service Centers**
Access a variety of Delaware health and social service programs.
Website: dhss.delaware.gov/dss/division-of-social-services/state-service-centers/



HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

- **Delaware State Housing Authority (DSHA)**
Affordable housing, rental assistance, homeownership programs, and housing counseling.
Website: destatehousing.com
- **Code Purple – Kent County**
Emergency resources and support for housing instability.
1207 E. Division Street, Dover, DE 19901
Phone: 1-800-733-6816
Website: codepurpledelaware.org
- **Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing**
Shelter, housing assistance, case management, and supportive services.
684 Forest Street, Dover, DE 19904
Phone: 302-736-3600
Website: doverinterfaith.org
- **Kent County Community Development**
Housing rehabilitation and other programs to help eligible homeowners with needed repairs.
555 S. Bay Road, Suite 117, Dover, DE 19901
Phone: 302-744-2480
Website: kentcountyde.gov/My-Government/Departments/Planning/Community-Development



UTILITIES & HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

- **Delaware Energy Assistance Program (DEAP/LIHEAP)**
Assistance with heating/cooling costs, past-due bills, shut-off situations, and energy emergencies.
Kent County Energy Assistance: 302-674-1782
General DSS Information: 302-255-9040
Apply Online: assist.dhss.delaware.gov
More Information: dhss.delaware.gov/dss/division-of-social-services/utility-assistance/
- **Weatherization Assistance Program**
Improve the energy efficiency, safety, and comfort of your home to help lower energy costs.
Learn More & Apply: dnrec.delaware.gov/climate-coastal-energy/energy-office/programs/wap/



BASIC NEEDS & EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- **Catholic Charities – Basic Needs Program**
May include food, utilities, rent assistance, case management, and financial coaching.
2099 S. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901
Phone: 302-674-1600
Website: ccwilm.org/program/basic-needs-program/
- **First State Community Action Agency**
Housing counseling, crisis assistance, employment/training, and other services.
655 S. Bay Road, Dover, DE 19901
Phone: 302-856-7761
Website: firststatecaa.org



SENIOR & DISABILITY RESOURCES

- **Delaware Aging and Disability Resource Center**
Information and assistance for older adults, adults with disabilities, caregivers, and families.
Phone: 1-800-223-9074
Website: delawareadrc.com
- **Delaware Division of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDDS)**
Services and supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
1054 S. Governors Avenue, Suite 101, Dover, DE 19904
Phone: 302-744-9600
Website: dhss.delaware.gov/ddds/

DISCLAIMER

The Town of Cheswold provides these links as a convenience to help residents locate community resources. The Town does not endorse or guarantee the services, eligibility requirements, availability, or accuracy of information provided by outside organizations.

Residents should contact each organization directly to confirm current programs, eligibility requirements, hours of operation, and availability of assistance. Information and program availability may change without notice.