Mass DTA
Apply through Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) for:
- **TAFDC** – Cash assistance for families with children under 18
- **EAEDC** – Cash assistance for people with disabilities, the elderly, people caring for children for whom they are not related, and people caring for persons with disabilities

To apply, go in person to your local DTA office.
For Boston: 1010 Massachusetts Ave.

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**SOCIAL SECURITY**
Apply through the Social Security Administration (SSA) if you are a person with disabilities or age 65+.
- Apply in person at your local SSA office.
  - Dorchester: 115 Freeport St
- Apply online at [www.ssa.gov/benefits/forms](http://www.ssa.gov/benefits/forms)

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**VETERANS**
Veterans and their dependents are eligible for financial benefits through several agencies:
- City of Boston Veterans Services: 617-241-8387, 43 Hawkins St, Boston
- Department of Veterans Services: 617-210-5480, 600 Washington Street, Boston
- Regional VA Benefits Office: JFK Federal Building, 15 New Sudbury St., Boston

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**
Catholic Charities has limited funding available for emergency financial assistance, food, and clothing.
- Contact the office nearest you and ask to speak with a basic needs care manager:
  - Dorchester: 617 505 6628
  - South Boston: 617 464 8591
  - Somerville: 617 625 1920

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**SALVATION ARMY**
The Salvation Army has several emergency assistance programs, including cash assistance or vouchers for material resources.
- Contact the office nearest you:
  - Jubilee House: 617-282-8433, 10 Melville Avenue, Dorchester
  - Kroc Center: 617-318-6900, 650 Dudley Street, Dorchester
  - South End: 617-536-5260, 1500 Washington Street, Boston