



# Services and Resources for Bennington County Communities

## A Quick and Easy Informational Guide

### Emergency Numbers

- Fire, Police, Ambulance ..... 911
- Family Emergency Services (FES) 24-Hour Crisis Hotline..... 442-1700
- To Report Child Abuse: ..... 1-800-649-5285
- Poison Control..... 1-800-222-1222
- Southwestern VT Medical Center ..... 442-6361
- Police Departments
- Bennington ..... 442-1030
- Bennington County Sheriff's ..... 442-4900
- Bennington Rescue Squad..... 442-5817
- Hoosick Falls (NY) ..... 518-686-7651
- Manchester ..... 362-2121
- Winhall ..... 297-2121
- Vermont State Police..... 442-5421

**PAVE Hotline**  
**802-442-2111**

### Websites & Online Resources

- [www.dcf.vermont.gov](http://www.dcf.vermont.gov)  
Statewide site with information and online applications for 3SquaresVT (food stamps), fuel assistance, Reach Up, Medicaid.
- [www.VSHA.org](http://www.VSHA.org)  
Rental assistance and online Section 8 voucher applications.
- [www.vtnetwork.org](http://www.vtnetwork.org)  
Statewide resource on domestic and sexual violence issues.
- [www.loveisnotabuse.com](http://www.loveisnotabuse.com)  
Focus on healthy relationships and issues about abuse, keeping parents and teens "in the know."
- [www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org)  
National teen dating violence helpline.
- [www.sexetc.org](http://www.sexetc.org)  
Information for young men and women on their bodies, how not to have sex if you do not want it, safer sex alternatives, and how to deal with breaking up.

### **Project Against Violent Encounters**

**P.O. Box 227**  
**Bennington, VT 05201**  
**802-442-2370/Office**  
**pave@pavebennington.com**

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### Medical & Home Health

- American Red Cross..... 442-9458
- Bennington Area Home Health ..... 442-5502
- Bennington Free Medical Clinic (by appt. on Mon. & Thurs.) ..... 447-3700
- Green Mountain Care ..... 1-800-250-8427
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing ..... 711
- Manchester Health Services ..... 362-2126
- Planned Parenthood..... 442-8116
- Southwestern VT Medical Center ..... 442-6361
- Vermont Council on Aging ..... 442-5436
- Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) ..... 442-5502

### Referral & Advocacy

- AIDS Project of Southern VT ..... 447-8007
- AIDS Hotline..... 1-800-882-2437

### Bennington County Physician's Care

- Application ..... 447-0649
- Information..... 442-2343

- SafeSpace for LGBTQQ..... 1-866-869-7341
- VT State Dentist Society ..... 1-800-640-5099

### Transportation

- Green Mountain Express ..... 447-0477
- Walt's Taxi Service..... 442-9052

## Addiction & Alcohol

Alcoholics Anonymous ..... 447-1285  
Narcotics Anonymous ..... 773-5757  
QUIT Line (Tobacco) ..... 1-877-937-7848  
Turning Point Club of Bennington .... 442-9700

## Children, Youth & Families

Bennington County Childcare Assoc. .... 447-3778  
Care Net Pregnancy Center ..... 442-2002  
Child Advocacy Center ..... 442-5107  
Department For Children & Families -  
Children's Division ..... 442-8138  
Family, Infant & Toddler Program .... 447-2768  
Family Time ..... 442-7007  
National Runaway Switchboard  
..... 1-800-621-4000  
Planned Parenthood ..... 442-8166  
Sunrise Family Recourse Center ..... 442-6934  
Teenline ..... 1-800-639-6095  
WIC (Women, Infant & Children) .... 447-2742

## Counseling

Bennington Psychotherapy Assoc. .... 447-1231  
Catamount Assoc. .... 4423520  
Parent Together (PCAV) ..... 1-800-244-5373  
United Counseling Services (UCS) ... 442-5491  
Women & Children's Resource Line  
..... 447-5277

## Financial Assistance

Bennington Rutland Opportunity Council  
(BROC) ..... 447-7515  
Department for Children & Families - Economic  
Division (3SquaresVT, Reach Up.)  
..... 1-800-479-6151/1-800-287-0589  
Vermont Office of Child Support ..... 447-2799

## Food, Clothing & Fuel Assistance

Bennington Meals on Wheels ..... 442-8012  
BROC Food Shelf ..... 447-7515  
Goodwill Thrift Store ..... 442-4285  
Harvest House Soup Kitchen ..... 447-4739  
Manchester Food Cupboard ..... 362-0057  
Manchester Interfaith Council ..... 362-1555  
Salvation Army Thrift Store ..... 442-2774  
State Fuel Assistance Hotline  
..... 1-800-479-6151

## Housing & Shelters

Applegate Housing Inc. .... 447-2573  
Bennington Housing Authority ..... 442-8000  
PAVE ..... 442-2370  
THM Property Management ..... 362-4663  
Thatcher House ..... 753-7205  
Six Bank Street ..... 442-2424

Vermont State Housing Authority  
(Sec. 8) ..... 1-802-828-3295  
Women's Freedom Center (Brattleboro  
DV Shelter) ..... 1-802-254-6954  
Rutland Women's Network & Shelter  
..... 1-802-755-3232

## Job Search

Vermont Department of Labor ..... 442-6376  
Vocational Rehabilitation ..... 447-2780

## Legal

Center for Restorative Justice ..... 447-1595

### Courts

Civil ..... 447-2700  
District ..... 447-2727  
Family ..... 447-2729  
Probation & Parole ..... 447-2777  
Small Claims ..... 447-2700

Disability Law Project ..... 1-802-775-1122  
Have Justice - Will Travel ..... 447-8500  
Public Defender ..... 443-8316  
VT Legal Aid ..... 1-802-775-0021  
VT Lawyer Referral Services  
..... 1-800-639-7036  
VT Volunteer Lawyers Project  
..... 1-800-639-8857  
Victim's Advocate/States Attorney  
..... 442-8116