

Saving Money / Financial Assistance Local and State Resources

Organization/Person	Website	Services Offered
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Tel: toll free at (866)-888-2808	www.mass.gov	Find <u>financial aid</u> information for home heating assistance, food stamps, filing for unemployment, etc...
Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Island - Linton Ln, Oak Bluffs, MA 02557; Tel: (508)-693-4393.	www.escci.org	<u>Money Management Program</u> – Assist people over the age of 60 and income eligible to help them preserve their independence.
Women Empowered	http://www.women-empowered.org/	Free <u>education and support</u> for balancing a checkbook, planning a family budget, basic computers, problem solving & decision making, and more.
Martha's Vineyard Women's Network - PO Box 4595, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568; Email: info@mvwomensnetwork.org	http://www.mvwomensnetwork.org/	Provide continuing business education and networking to promote economic development on Martha's Vineyard. Offer a variety of workshops and <u>educational opportunities</u> .
Oak Bluffs Council on Aging - 21 Wamsutta Ave., PO Box 1379, Oak Bluffs, MA 02557; Tel: (508)-693-4509		The Island Councils on Aging provide valuable <u>money saving services</u> to seniors. Contact your local COA to learn about fuel assistance, free meals, discounted travel opportunities, social events, and much more.

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<p>Martha's Vineyard Community Services - 111 Edgartown-V Haven Rd., Oak Bluffs, 02557; Tel:(508)-693-7900</p>	<p>http://www.mvcommunityservices.com/</p>	<p>A variety of community services including early childhood programs, counseling, disability services, and more. The MV Community Services <u>thrift shop</u> is located at 38 Lagoon Pond Rd., Vineyard Haven.</p>
<p>MV Boys & Girls Club Second Hand Store - N. Summer Street, Edgartown, MA; Tel: (508)627-5683</p>		<p><u>Thrift shop</u> offers inexpensive used clothing and goods.</p>
<p>Vineyard Transit Authority - 11A Street, Airport Business Park, Edgartown, MA 02539; Tel: (508)-693-9440</p>	<p>http://www.vineyardtransit.com</p>	<p>Save money by using public <u>transportation</u>, bus schedules are available at the library. They also offer \$10 annual senior bus passes.</p>
<p>MV Times - 55 Plus Times</p>	<p>www.mvtimes.com</p>	<p>Read this monthly publication to learn about a <u>variety of money saving</u> activities, services (fuel assistance, meals on wheels, etc...), and other local opportunities.</p>
<p>Our Island Club</p>	<p>http://www.ourislandclub.com/</p>	<p>Purchase an Island Club Card and receive <u>discounts</u> on food, gasoline, home heating fuel, food services, retail stores, and personal services. Applications at Educomp, Moshers, Edgartown Mailroom, & online.</p>

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<p>Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank - Oak Bluffs Branch: 4 Uncas Avenue, Oak Bluffs, MA 02557; Tel: (508) 696-9355</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">http://www.mvbank.com/</p>	<p>Banking and financial planning services. Website offers descriptions of services and a <u>home budget calculator</u>, <u>retirement income calculator</u>, and other financial planning tools.</p>
<p>Edgartown National Bank - 24B Circuit Ave., Oak Bluffs, MA 02557; Tel: (508)693-4795</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">http://www.edgartownnationalbank.com/</p>	<p>Banking and financial planning services. Website offers descriptions of services and a variety of <u>financial planning calculators</u>.</p>
<p>Bank of Martha's Vineyard - 75 Main St., Vineyard Haven, MA 02568; Tel: (508)-696-4444</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">http://www.bankofmv.com/</p>	<p>Visit their www.financialanswers.com website for a collection of useful <u>financial guides and information</u>.</p>
<p>MV Chamber of Commerce - Beach Rd., Vineyard Haven, MA 02568; Tel: (508)-693-0085</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">www.mvy.com</p>	<p>Find a local business or service, and affordable Island activities/vacations. The MVCC is responsible for The Island Book - a Martha's Vineyard telephone <u>directory & almanac</u>, that is a great resource for local information.</p>
<p>County Veterans' Services - 9 Airport Road, P.O. Box 465 Vineyard Haven, MA 02568; Tel: (508)-693-6887</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">http://www.dukescounty.org/</p>	<p>Financial support and guidance for Veterans and their families. Provide for the eligibility and disbursement of benefits in accordance with Federal Law.</p>