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**FOOD PANTRY
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ECHP HELP DESK**

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

51 Main Street

Newcastle, ME 04553

**Tuesdays
9 am - 11 am**



ECUMENICAL COUNCIL FOR

ECHP

HOMELESS PREVENTION

LINCOLN COUNTY, MAINE



Since 2010, seven local churches have addressed homelessness in Lincoln County with volunteers staffing the **ECHP HELP DESK** every Tuesday morning from 9 am to 11 am at the **SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** in Newcastle, ME in conjunction with the weekly Food Pantry and Diaper Bank.

The **HELP DESK** operates with three guiding rules:

- Assistance is limited to housing and energy related needs;
- Recipients are limited to residents of Lincoln County, and;
- Assistance provided to the same household only once per year.



The **ECHP** meets monthly and is made up of representatives of these local churches and other related non-profit organizations in Lincoln County to help serve members of our community in need.

The **HELP DESK** has a close working relationship with Tedford Housing Inc, the operator of adult and family shelters in Brunswick. We have access to Homelessness Prevention Caseworkers to assist with applications for housing vouchers and subsidized housing placements.

ECHP also works very closely with our Community Navigators at the CLC YMCA to connect those in need with all the resources available to them.

ARE YOU IN NEED?

For anyone confronting eviction, a CMP disconnection, or an empty fuel tank, come to the **HELP DESK** on Tuesday mornings at the Newcastle Second Congregational Church between 9am and 11am.



BY THE NUMBERS

2024

(As of November 1)

TOTAL # DONORS YTD: 39

HOUSEHOLDS ASSISTED: 42

HOUSEHOLDS IN 2023: 35

HOUSEHOLDS IN 2022: 27

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE: 55

REQUESTS BY CATEGORY:

CMP Arrearages: 27 Requests

Motel Stays: 10 Requests

Rent Assistance: 11 Requests

Heat/Fuel Deliveries: 7 Requests

ECHP ASSISTANCE 2024

