

## Resources for Students at Bentley and in Waltham

Here at Bentley, both undergraduate and graduate students face a variety of difficulties and needs that often go unseen. We are committed to making Bentley a place where everyone has equal opportunities to thrive, which means providing and assisting with resources. We recognize that creating an equitable community means supporting students with whatever their needs may be. Here you can find on-campus and local to Waltham resources. **Information on this list includes food, clothing, housing, hygiene and safer sex materials and financial assistance resources.**

<b>Food</b>	
Bentley Swipe Out Hunger Program - A donation-based program for students to receive free meal swipes. Any undergraduate or graduate student experiencing food insecurity is eligible to receive meal swipes. Each student can receive up to 25 meal swipes through this program per semester. Meal swipes are donated by students, staff, and faculty. Students can donate up to 5 swipes per semester.	Visit the <a href="#">Swipe Out Hunger page</a> for more information on how to request or donate a meal swipe.
Local Waltham Food Pantries	Find a list of food pantries and any requirements at <a href="https://www.city.waltham.ma.us">https://www.city.waltham.ma.us</a>

<b>Low-Cost Clothing</b>	
Global Thrift	322 Moody St, Waltham, MA <a href="tel:(781)891-5577">(781) 891-5577</a> Instagram: @global.thrift.store
Waltham Clothing Exchange	50 Church Street, Waltham MA 781-330-0389 <a href="mailto:WalthamClothingExchange@gmail.com">WalthamClothingExchange@gmail.com</a>
Miss Major's Closet	Created with the intention to provide gender affirming clothing for transgender and gender non-conforming students, Miss Major's closet is a free resource for clothing, shoes, and accessories. The closet is located in the Gender and Sexuality Student Lounge (GSSL) in the Student Center.

<b>Hygiene</b>	
Menstrual Products	Menstrual hygiene products can be found across campus in public restrooms, including gender neutral bathrooms.
Safer Sex Materials	At Bentley - Safer sex materials such as condoms can be found at the Health Center, along with educational resources and health screenings.

	Locally – <a href="#">Planned Parenthood Greater Boston Health Center</a> – Birth control, STI testing, abortion 1055 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215 (800) 258-4448

<b>Harm Reduction</b>	
End Overdose	<a href="#">Endoverdose.net</a> - Low-cost fentanyl strips, overdose response training, free nalaxone
Boston Public Health Commission	Overdose training, Narcan, HIV, Hepatitis, STI testing, needle exchange Accessing Narcan (BPHC advice) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Access through the Pharmacy via Statewide Standing Order. Go to your local pharmacy and request a Narcan Rescue Kit.</li> <li>▫ Obtain a prescription from your doctor.</li> <li>▫ Attend and complete a BPHC Overdose Prevention training. (Limited supply available).</li> </ul>
Harm Reduction Information	<a href="#">Dancesafe.org</a>

<b>Financial Assistance</b>	
Bentley Student Hardship Fund	<a href="#">The Student Hardship Fund</a> is a resource for students experiencing unforeseen financial difficulties. Students can receive up to approximately 500 dollars. Students are eligible for circumstances that inhibit their ability to be in school such as a needing to fly home for a family emergency or medical and housing expenses.

<b>Waltham Resources</b>	
Watch CDC: Waltham Community Resource Guide	<a href="#">The Waltham Community Resource Guide</a> is a comprehensive list of resources for residents. On this page you can find information on housing, emergency assistance, food, healthcare, financial help, education, job assistance, and more.