



Program Overview: ID Assist

“Restoring Identity, Rebuilding Stability”

ID Assist is a vital program of Milford Advocacy for the Homeless (MAH) that helps neighbors experiencing homelessness, housing insecurity, or financial hardship obtain or replace critical identification documents. Without proper ID, individuals face barriers to employment, housing, healthcare, education, and benefits. ID Assist bridges this gap by providing financial support, guidance, and advocacy to ensure participants can secure the identification they need to move forward.

This program reflects MAH’s guiding principles:

- **Passion** – Fueled with the desire to make a difference
 - **Service** – Sharing resources and support
 - **Humanity** – Treating everyone with dignity and respect
 - **Impact** – Join us to make a difference today
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Program Goals:

- Remove barriers to stability by assisting participants in obtaining or replacing IDs and essential documents
 - Provide step-by-step support to navigate application processes and required documentation
 - Connect participants to resources that require valid identification
 - Empower individuals to regain independence and access opportunities
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Core Activities:

- Funding and processing costs for state IDs, driver’s licenses, and birth certificates
- Guidance on gathering necessary documents and completing applications
- Transportation assistance to ID offices, if needed

- Collaboration with state agencies, shelters, and community partners to streamline processes
 - Ongoing follow-up to ensure participants receive their documents
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Target Population:

- Individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of losing housing
 - Recently housed neighbors working toward long-term stability
 - Community members in crisis who lack valid identification
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Program Outcomes:

- Increased access to employment, housing, healthcare, and benefits
- Reduced barriers to stability caused by lack of identification
- Improved ability for participants to navigate systems and meet personal goals
- Strengthened community connections and resource awareness