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## Navigate R.I. government with ease

*UWRI's 20-page, pocket-sized guide offers at-your-finger-tips contact information on officials, agencies, departments, committees*

Providence, R.I. (April 2009) – The staff at United Way of Rhode Island has released its free *Rhode Island Government Quick Reference Guide* -- an easy-to-use tool for Rhode Islanders to obtain contact information for State agencies, departments and committees.

The *2009-10 Guide* is available directly through United Way of Rhode Island at (401) 444-0600 or can be downloaded at United Way of R.I.'s [www.LIVEUNITEDri.org](http://www.LIVEUNITEDri.org).

United Way's publication, which is published every other year, is a comprehensive quick reference offering listings and contacts for all three branches of state government. The guide is 20 pages and pocket-sized, and includes office addresses, e-mails and telephone numbers for State officials, and major State agencies, departments and committees.

"Our *Rhode Island Government Quick Reference Guide* supplies a valuable and free publication for anybody who would like to make contact with State leaders regarding an issue of concern to them," said Anthony Maione, President and CEO of United Way of Rhode Island. "This guide acts as a bridge between individual citizens and/or groups to get in touch with elected officials or members of the current administration."

### About United Way of Rhode Island

United Way of Rhode Island has been working to improve the quality of life in Rhode Island communities for over 80 years. UWRI's mission is to mobilize the caring power of the community to improve the lives of people in need and address the issues Rhode Islanders care most about. United Way's goal is to create long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place. We believe that all Rhode Islanders deserve the opportunity to have a better life, as when any one of us succeeds, we all succeed. At United Way, we refer to this as advancing the common good. For more information, visit [www.LIVEUNITEDri.org](http://www.LIVEUNITEDri.org).

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