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About This Manual

This manual is intended to be used as a guide to the many organizations that serve low-income children and families in the Essex County cities and towns in Merrimack Valley, which include **Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Ipswich, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, West Newbury**. In the first section, providers are grouped by the substantive area in which they offer services. Because some organizations are listed more than once, all details about an organization will appear in the first entry and successive entries will contain only the name, phone number, page number on which the complete details of the organization can be found, and a brief description of the services available in that substantive area. Note that contact and related information for some of these providers may have changed since publication of this manual.

We apologize for any omissions of, or mistakes relative to, the names and/or contact information of organizations. We will endeavor to correct those omissions/mistakes in future editions. Feel free to e-mail us at info@clcm.org or contact us by telephone or by mail with changes, additions, or deletions.

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Youth and Family Serving Organizations

After-School and Summer Programs

For additional after-school and summer programs, see the listing of town Park and Recreation Departments starting on page 132.

Andover Youth Services
37 Pearson St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8241
www.andoveryouthservices.com
Ages: grades 5-12 Fees: sliding scale, scholarships

Provides summer and enrichment programs including volunteering, sports, wilderness, and arts opportunities.

Arlington Community Trabajando
Summer Youth Leadership Program
530 Broadway, 3rd Fl, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 685-6274
www.actinc.org
Ages: 14-17 yrs

Offers a six-week summer program that gives high school students "soft skills" job training, workshops, and practice in community organizing. Students earn $500.

Beyond Soccer, Inc
60 Island St, Ste 508E, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 681-5050 f: (978) 681-5152
www.beyondsoccerlawrence.org
Ages: 4-16 yrs Fees: vary

Offers soccer teams, academic mentoring/tutoring, nutrition education, leadership development, and summer enrichment.

Big Sister Association of Greater Boston
161 Massachusetts Ave, Boston, MA 02115
p: (617) 236-8060 f: (617) 236-8075
www.bigsister.org
Eligibility restrictions: girls only
Ages: 7-20 yrs Fees: none

One-on-one mentoring of girls by adult women in the community. Big Sister Association of Greater Boston serves the 69 cities and towns in the Greater Boston area.

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Haverhill
55 Emerson St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-6171
www.haverhillbgc.org
Ages: grades 1-12 Fees: $100 (up to 13 yrs)
$ 30 (13-18 yrs old)

After-school program and summer camp. Provides education and career development services. Transportation available for summer camp. Camp fees are $125/week for breakfast, lunch, a snack and all camp activities.

Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence
136 Water St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 683-2747
www.lawrencebcg.com
Ages: grades 1-12

After-school homework help and some summer activities beginning in July.

Boys & Girls Club of Lower Merrimack Valley
18 Maple St, PO Box 5906, Salisbury, MA 01952
p: (978) 462-7003
www.bgclmv.org
Ages: grades 1-12

After-school program and summer camp that provides recreational activities and homework help. Transportation from some local schools available.

Boy Scouts of America – Yankee Clipper Council
36 Amesbury Rd, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 372-0591 f: (978) 373-9134
www.yccbsa.org
Eligibility restrictions: boys only
Ages: 6-20 yrs Fees: vary by program

After-school program and camps that provide recreational activities and leadership training for boys.

Camp Fire Girls and Boys
2 Cain Rd, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 745-7200 f: (978) 745-1358
www.campfirenorthshore.org
Ages: grades K-7 Fees: $140-155/wk summer camp
Hours: Camp Waluta (grades K-5): M-F 9-4, July and August
Discovery Camp (grades 6-7): M-F 9-4, July and August

Summer camp program. Meals served at camp.

Cheng's Tae Kwondo
230 Pleasant St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 655-1473
www.chengstaekwondoamerica.com
Ages: all

Communities Together, Inc
276 Essex St, PO Box 428, Lawrence, MA 01842
p: (978) 686-4012 f: (978) 689-2006
e: info@communitiestogetherinc.org
www.communitiestogetherinc.org
Ages: grades preK – 5 Fees: none

The Manos Felices program provides after-school and summer programming to children at the Hancock Courts Housing Project. The program includes homework help, snacks, story time, arts, and crafts.

Community Day Learning - Latchkey Enrichment Program
190 Hampshire St, 3rd Fl, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 685-1227
www.thecommunitygroupinc.org
Ages: K-12 yrs Fees: sliding scale
Hours: M-F 2-6 when school is in full-day session
M-F 7:30-5:30 during school vacation/summers

Offers homework help, reading time, art activities, games, computer lab use, violin lessons, physical activities, field trips, and special events. Operates in the Lawrence Public Schools and Methuen. Students who attend other schools may participate in the program at any of the locations. Agency also offers daycare and parenting programming at other sites.

The Community House of Hamilton & Wenham
284 Bay Rd, So Hamilton, MA 01982
p: (978) 468-4818
www.communityhouse.org

Programs for kids, teens, and adults such as science, dance, theater, and yoga.

Elevated Thought
Everett Mills, 15 Union St, Mill F, Ste 42, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 420-7920 e: info@elevatedthought.org
www.elevatedthought.org
Ages: 12-18 yrs

Offers the C3 program that encourages youth to examine local societal issues and explore them through various art medium. The Wall Speak program pairs professional artists with youth for public art projects and to beautify the city.

Essex Art Center
56 Island St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 685-2343 e: info@essexartcenter.org
www.essexartcenter.org
Ages: 6-15 yrs
Hours: M-F 10-6

Offers a variety of art classes and one day art workshops for youth during school vacations.

Family Services of the Merrimack Valley
www.FSMV.org
Ages: 6-14 yrs Fees: none

Main Office
430 North Canal St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 327-6600

Family Resource Center
Lawrence/Methuen Community Coalition
530 Broadway St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 975-8800

Big Friends Little Friends Program matches adult mentors with young people who meet 2-4 times a month for at least 1 year. Family Services also has parenting programs for young parents and fathers, individual and in-home and on-site family counseling, and pregnancy prevention and healthy relationship programs. It also hosts the new CRA-focused Family Resource Center.

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts
95 Berkeley St, Ste 404, Boston, MA 02116
p: (800) 882-1662 f: (617) 482-9045
www.girlscoutseasternmass.org
Eligibility restrictions: girls only
Ages: grades K-12 Fees: $25 member fee

After-school program and camps that provide recreational activities and leadership training for girls.

Girls Inc of Greater Haverhill
7 William St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 372-0771
www.girlsinchaverhill.org
Eligibility restrictions: girls only
Ages: grades K-8

Academic enrichment for girls and programs focused on economic literacy, pregnancy prevention, drug abuse, bullying prevention, community leadership, media literacy, self-defense, sports, Latina empowerment, and general health.

Girls Inc of the Seacoast Area
2 Harris St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-1269
jeannegeigercrisiscenter.org/gisa.html@pg=01.html
Eligibility restrictions: girls only
Ages: 6-18 yrs Fees: vary by program
Hours: School-Age Child Care (6-12 yr olds): M-F 1:45-5:30
Middle School Programs (12-14 yr olds): M-F 2:30-6
Teen Program (for 14-18 yr olds): times vary

After-school program for girls that offers free time and formal programs including homework help and female empowerment activities. Summer programs and bus service available. Teen Program addresses topics including sex education, alcohol use, drug use, college, career mentoring, and academic mentoring.

GovsPLUS (Powerful Learners Unlocking Success)
The Governor's Academy, 1 Elm St, Byfield, MA 01922
p: (978) 499-3098 e: tcruz@govsacademy.org
www.thegovernorsacademy.org/govsplus
Eligibility restrictions: Lawrence residents
Ages: grades 8-9 Fees: none

Summer program designed to strengthen academic skills, build self-confidence, and participate in service and experiential learning opportunities.

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc (GLCAC)
305 Essex St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 681-4900
www.glcac.org

Offers child care, after-school care, and Head Start programming. Also provides services to adults including lead poisoning prevention, parenting classes, computer classes, and fuel assistance. WIC and health care navigator available. The Community Service Center provides assistance with employment, immigration, health referrals, tax return preparation and other services.

Child Care Center – School Aged Program
581 Andover St, Lawrence MA 01843
p: (978) 681-4910 e: daycare@glcac.org
Ages: 6-11 yrs Fees: Income Eligible and voucher slots
Hours: M-F 7-5:30

Serves children after-school and follows the school-year calendar with transportation from Lawrence Public Schools. Children attend the program full-time during all school vacation days/weeks and during the summer.

Greater Lawrence Community Boating Program
1 Eaton St, Lawrence, MA 01842
p: (978) 681-8675 f: (978)681-7805
www.boatingprogram.com
Ages: all Fees: vary

Affordable boating opportunities on the Merrimack River for residents of all ages in the Merrimack Valley.

Groundwork Lawrence
60 Island St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 974-0770 f: (978) 974-0882
www.groundworklawrence.org
Ages: K–adult Fees: none

After-school and summer work opportunities providing hands-on learning experiences through schoolyard gardens, hydroponics, and outdoor exploration.

Imajine
354 Merrimack St, Bldg 1, Ent A, 2nd Fl, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 682-5338 f: (978) 849-9990
imajinethat.com
Hours: M-Th & Su 9-5; F-Sa 9-8

After-school childcare that offers homework support, academic skills, and hands on science, arts, and music. Imajine That Academy offers a Kinderlab Robotics program for children 5-14 years old. Imajine That University offers care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers as well as evening childcare for parents who need a night out.

Ironstone Farm
450 Lowell St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 475-4056 f: (978) 475-4046
www.ironstonefarm.org
Eligibility restrictions: physical, cognitive or emotional disability
Ages: 3 yrs–adult Fees: vary

Provides therapeutic and recreational services for people with physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities and communication disorders using the horse and the working farm environment.

James Place Out-of-School Program
PO Box 971, 146 Main St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 834-3009 e: jamesplaceng@yahoo.com
jamesplace.biz/home
Ages: K–13 yrs Fees: vary, accept state vouchers

After-school and summer child care programs offering outdoor activities, arts and crafts, games, and homework help.

Jumpstart Youth Connection
182 Whitehall Rd, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 771-5665 f: (978) 388-9458
www.jumpstartyouth.com

Homework outreach program and after-school enrichment programs to help kids with academics. Summer camps, therapeutic arts, and social skills groups available. Let's Go to Work program offers assistance with navigating the job world.

Kid Start, Inc
444 Canal St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 686-7673 e: info@kidstart.com
www.kidstart.com
Hours: M-F 7:30-5:30 Fees: accepts state vouchers

Childcare that provides breakfast, lunch, and snacks daily. Transportation is available.

Kumon of Middleton: Math and Reading Center
230 South Main St, #232-P, Middleton, MA 01949
p: (978) 539-8263
www.kumon.com
Ages: grades preK-12 Fees: vary

An after-school academic enrichment program.

Lawrence CommunityWorks
Main office: 168 Newbury St, Lawrence, MA 01841
Financial Stability Center: 50 Island St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 685-3115 f: (978) 683-3946
www.lawrencecommunityworks.org
Ages: 14-18 yrs Fees: $10/mo or $80/yr for teens

Offers an after-school creative co-op called Movement City Youth Network with academic support, creative workshops, discussion groups and internships. Agency also provides asset building services, ESOL classes, and youth development at its two locations.

Let's Get Ready
89 South St, Ste 401, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 366-2643 f: (617) 507-6041
www.letsgetready.org
Eligibility restrictions: low-income
Ages: grades 11-12 Fees: none

College-age coaches support high school students by teaching SAT strategies, helping them to complete the college application process, and working with them to obtain financial aid.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)
www.mspcc.org
Ages: all Fees: none

Lawrence
439 South Union St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 682-9222 f: (978) 681-9534

Lowell
126 Phoenix Ave, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 937-3087 f: (978) 937-8695

Lawrence office offers mental health consultation for daycare and after-school programs for young children. Both offices provide individual and family therapy, trauma services for youth ages 5-17, child-parent group for families with children birth to age 5, treatment for military families, in home visiting to young families and services for foster parents and families looking to adopt.

Merrimack Valley Community Service Corps
264 Essex St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 686-9407
www.mymvcsc.org
Ages:11-18 yrs Fees: none

The Youth Volunteer Corps of America offers volunteer opportunities to youth during the summer.

Methuen Arlington Neighborhood, Inc
141 Tenney St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 691-5645 f: (978) 691-5645
www.methuenarlington.com
Fees: none for residents

Services include the Homework Help Center open M-F from 2-7 PM, the Summer Parks Program (a structured summer alternative), and the MVP Program which focuses on teen empowerment.

Methuen Karate Association
70 Bonanno Ct, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 683-4287 e: oyama24@live.com
methuenkarate.com

Karate classes for all ages.

Pathways for Children
29 Emerson Ave, Gloucester, MA 01930
p: (978) 281-2400
www.pw4c.org/what-we-offer/head-start
Ages: K-12 yrs

Offers curriculum-based recreational program for school-aged children. Also offers child care, Head Start programming, and parenting classes.

Phillips Academy - (MS)^2 - Math & Science for Minority Students
180 Main St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 749-4402 e: ms2@andover.edu
www.andover.edu/SummerSessionOutreach
Eligibility restrictions: low-income Latino, African American, or Native American youth accepted through application process
Ages: grade 9 Fees: none

A three summer residential program that provides science, math, and English enrichment as well as college counseling

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Phillips Academy - PALS Program
180 Main St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 749-4402
www.andover.edu/SummerSessionOutreach
Eligibility restrictions: Parthum or Leonard middle school students who are recommended by teacher
Ages: middle school Fees: none

A two-year, year-round program that provides academic enrichment, study skills, and learning strategies for Lawrence middle school students and assists them with the high school application process.

Prep@Pingree
537 Highland St, So Hamilton, MA 01982
p: (978) 468-4415 ext. 265
www.pingree.org
Ages: grades 7-8 Fees: none

Five week summer academic enrichment and secondary school scholarship program enrolling current seventh and eighth grade students primarily from Lawrence and Lynn.

Salvation Army
Ages: 6-17 yrs Fees: $270; financial assistance available

Haverhill
395 Main St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-7571
massachusetts.salvationarmy.org/MA/Haverhill

Lawrence
250 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01842
p: (978) 682-8038
massachusetts.salvationarmy.org/MA/Lawrence

Newburyport
40 Water St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-0883
massachusetts.salvationarmy.org/MA/Newburyport

Summer camp in Sharon, MA that features arts and crafts, boating, swimming, ropes courses, camping and other outdoor activities. Bridging the Gap program is offered in Haverhill and Lawrence to teens 12-17. It serves court involved and at-risk youth that need assistance getting back on track.

SHED, Inc
65 Phillips St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8460 f: (978) 623-8462
www.shedinc.org
Ages: 2.9-15 yrs

Offers day programs for preschool and kindergarten children, before and after-school programs for children grades K-8, and summer programs for children ages 3.9-15 years old.

Si, Se Puede, Inc
Site: Merrimack Courts Housing Project
675 Essex St, #4-1, Lawrence, MA 01841
Mailing: PO Box 53, North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 685-4074
www.ssplawrence.org
Eligibility restrictions: ESOL students
Ages: grades 1-12 Fees: none

After-school program provides homework assistance, group activities, and mentoring. A summer program exists for students who participate in the after-school program. A work-study program and college preparation assistance is available for older youth.

Squashbusters Lawrence
60 Island St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 566-9077 e: d.lubin@squashbusters.org
www.squashbusters.org
Eligibility restrictions: Lawrence residents from the Arlington and Whetherby Schools entering grade 6
Ages: grades 6-12+ Fees: $20/year

A long-term, intensive youth development program that combines the sport of squash with academic enrichment, community service, summer opportunities, and college counseling and support.

STEM College for Kids
100 Elliott St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 659-1225
www.necc.mass.edu/community-engagement/college-for-kids
Ages: 9-14 yrs Fees: $75/wk for 2 hr session
Hours: M-F 9-4 $220/wk for full day

Summer program featuring three sessions of daily classes including Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) as well as the Arts. Students can enroll in single class for the morning, mid-day, or late afternoon or for a full day.

Wediko Children's Services Summer Camp
72-74 East Dedham St, Boston, MA 02118
p: (617) 292-9200
www.wediko.org/summer-program.html
Ages: 7-19 yrs Fees: $13,950

Outdoor 45-day therapeutic residential program for youth with emotional and behavioral difficulties.

YMCA of the North Shore
www.northshoreymca.org

Provides a variety of child care, after-school, summer, recreational, leadership development, and family support services. Sports and wellness programs available for all ages. Select locations may also have housing and other stability assistance.

Haverhill YMCA
81 Winter St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-0506

After-school program includes gym games and arts and crafts with healthy snacks provided. Before school, vacation, and holiday care options available.

Ipswich YMCA
110 County Rd, Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 578-8797
Ages: vary by program Fees: vary
Hours: M-F 1-6; summer/school vacations 8-6

After-school program provides homework time, arts and crafts, computers for games and homework, a Wii, and sports clinics for baseball, football, soccer, tennis, and gymnastics

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YMCA - Merrimack Valley
www.mvymca.org

Provides a variety of child care, after-school, recreational, leadership development, and family support services. Select locations may also have housing and other stability assistance.

Andover/North Andover YMCA
165 Haverhill St., Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 685-3541 f: (978) 685-0126
Ages: vary by program Fees: vary
Hours: M-F 1-6; summer/school vacations 8-6

A variety of programs for summer and after-school programs including swimming, arts and crafts, and other various sport activities.

Lawrence YMCA
40 Lawrence St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 686-6191 f: (978) 687-4541
Ages: 5-14 yrs Fees: vary
Hours: M-F 1-6; summer/school vacations 8-6

After-school program provides homework assistance, physical activity, and other fun projects.

Methuen YMCA
129 Haverhill St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 725-6681 f: (978) 687-1089
Ages: 5-14 yrs Fees: vary
Hours: M-F 1-6; summer/school vacations 8-6

After-school programs available to provide homework assistance, physical activities, and other fun projects.

Youth Development Organization
15 Union St, Ste 563, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 688-4300 f: (978) 688-4302
www.ydolawrence.org
Ages: 8-18 yrs Fees: Free for Lawrence residents

Offers individualized after-school and summer enrichment and academic programs to low to moderate income youth.

YWCA of Greater Lawrence
38 Lawrence St #11, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 687-0331 f: (978) 689-4080
www.ywcalawrence.org

After-school programs at three locations provide snacks and homework assistance, as well as physical activities. Provides services for women including an emergency women's shelter, rape

crisis center, transitional housing program, and health advocacy services. Also provides teen parenting programs, childcare, youth development programs, summer camps, and health and wellness services for all ages.

YWCA of Haverhill
107 Winter St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-6121
www.ywcahaverhill.org
Ages: 5-14 yrs Fees: vary
Hours: M-F 2:30-6; summer/school vacations 7:30-5:30

Provides after-school and summer programs at four locations. Offers many services including women's health and advocacy services, teen parenting programs, childcare, after-school programs, youth development programs, summer camps, and health and wellness services for all ages.

YWCA of Newburyport
p: (978) 465-9922
www.ywcanewburyport.org
Ages: grades K-6 Fees: vary by program
Hours: dismissal – 6 pm

Main Branch
13 Market St, Newburyport, MA 01950

Pond St Branch
13 ½ Pond St, Newburyport, MA 01950

Bresnahan School Branch
333 High St, Newburyport, MA 01950

Market St Apartments
11 Market St, Newburyport, MA 01950

After-school care at the Bresnahan School for grades K-3 and at the Pond Street branch for grades 4-6. Offers full and part day care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers at the YWCA Children's Center. The YWCA also provides adult education, health and wellness services, and housing assistance at some locations.

Child Care Programs

Andover Children's Academy
Heritage Place, 439 South Union St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 975-8483
www.acapreschool.com
Ages: 1 mo-grade K

Childcare and education.

Bethel Childcare Services Inc
360 Merrimack St, Ste 45, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 458-6577 f: (978) 441-1137
toll-free: (800) 244-8758
www.bethelccs.com

Provides home-based childcare and education.

Birth to Three
15 Market St, Ste 4, Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 412-0123
www.birthtothreeipswich.org
Ages: birth-transition to school Fees: none

Childcare and play groups. Also offers resources and referral services regarding child development, parenting strategies, coping with transitions, exploring childcare options, and navigating family challenges.

Child Care Circuit
190 Hampshire St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 686-4288 f: (978) 975-3120
toll-free: (800) 660-2868
www.childcarecircuit.org

Private non-profit organization providing child care referrals, training, and parent and provider services. Offers information on State child care subsidies.

Child Development & Education Inc
www.cdedu.us

Haverhill
76 Merrimack St, Unit 8B, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 372-0619

Lawrence
12 Methuen St, 1st Fl, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 687-9133

Early education and childcare. Also offers assistance programs for food as well as transportation.

Children's Center of Faith United Methodist of Methuen
37 Lowell St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 685-6469

Daycare center and preschool.

Church Clarendon Family Day Care
101 Amesbury St, Ste 102, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 691-0018 f: (978) 683-9298
www.clarendonfamilydaycare.org
Ages: birth-13 yrs Fees: financial assistance available

Provides a culturally diverse, year-round, full-day educational child development program. Also offers nighttime and weekend child care options.

Community Action, Inc
145 Essex St, Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 373-1971
www.communityactioninc.org

Offers Family Day Care and Head Start programming. Also offers education/training programs for adults, income tax and housing assistance, and health services.

Family Day Care - CAI Fox Center
75 Elm Street, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 373-1971
Ages: 8 wks-12 yrs Fees: vary based on income
Hours: M-F 8-5

Comprehensive services for children in licensed and monitored day care homes.

Family & Community Connections Playgroups
346 Broadway, Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 374-2198
Ages: 0-8 yrs Fees: Free or very low cost

Offers free or very low cost playgroups, support groups, and age-appropriate play spaces at different locations. Program also provides home visits, developmental screening, adult education, family education, and family literacy activities.

Community Day Learning
www.thecommunitygroupinc.org
See page 4

Early Learning Center (2 locations)
11 Ballard Way, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 686-7196
and
20 Ballard Way, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 686-0934
Ages: 15 mo-K
Hours: M-F 6:30-6

Offers child care for toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergarten age children.

Family Group Care
190 Hampshire St, 3rd Fl, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 685-4122
Ages: 2 mo-12 yrs
Hours: M-F according to parents' needs

Home-based child-care with educators licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care located in Lawrence and Methuen.

Teen Parent Infant/Toddler Program
Lawrence High School, 70 N Parish Rd, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 722-8492
Ages: 2 mo-3 yrs 9 mos Fees: none, accepts vouchers
Eligibility restrictions: teen parents under 20 yrs old in school
Hours: M-F 6:45-4

Offers childcare with extended care for teens with after-school activities.

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc (GLCAC) - Child Care Center
p: (978) 681-4910
See page 6

Offers full-time/full-year comprehensive and educational services for toddler, preschool, kindergarten and school-age children.

Greater Lawrence Community Partnership for Children Family Network
190 Hampshire St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 722-2576
www.childcarecircuit.org
Ages: 0-3 yrs Fees: none

Offers free or very low cost playgroups, support groups, and age-appropriate play spaces. Programs also provide home visits, developmental screening, adult education, family education, and family literacy activities.

Head Start and Early Head Start Programs

Head Start programs provide comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to low-income children and their families.

Community Action, Inc (CAI) Head Start and Early Head Start
75 Elm Street, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 372-5052
See page 16
Ages: 0-5 yrs
Serves Amesbury, Boxford, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury.

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc (GLCAC)
305 Essex St, 3rd Fl, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 681-4920 f: (978) 681-4945
e: headstart@glcac.org
See page 6
Ages: 15 mo-4 yrs Fees: none
Serves Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, and North Andover.

Pathways for Children
29 Emerson Ave, Gloucester, MA 01930
p: (978) 281-2400 ext. 280
See page 10
Ages: 2.9+ yrs
Serves Ipswich and Topsfield.

Imajine
p: (978) 682-5338
See page 7
Hours: M-Th & Su 9-5, Fr-Sa 9-8

Imajine That University offers care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Also offers evening childcare for parents who need a night out.

Kathy Herward Child Care Center
310 Lowell St / Stop 237, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 482-5600 or (978) 482-5601
www.kathyherwardchildcare.com
Ages: 3 mo - K

Kid Start Inc
p: (978) 686-7673
See page 8

A large network of home-based providers serving the Greater Lawrence area as well as a child care center with transportation.

L'Davinci Childcare Center
35 Knox St, 1st Fl, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 682-4565
davincichildcenter.com

Spanish/English childcare that provides early education and development skills.

Little Sprouts Inc
p: (877) 977-7688
www.littlesprouts.com
Ages: 1 mo-6 yrs

Offers childcare and summer programs at many locations with varying programs for children.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)
p: (978) 682-9222 (Lawrence)
See page 9

Free on-site and telephone behavioral health consultation services to families and child care and after-school programs.

Pathways for Children
p: (978) 281-2400
See page 10
Ages: 0-6 yrs

Offers infant & toddler care and home-based care through contracted providers.

SHED, Inc
p: (978) 623-8460
See page 11

Offers day programs for preschool and kindergarten children.

YMCA of the North Shore
www.northshoreymca.org
See page 12

Haverhill YMCA
p: (978) 374-0506
Ages: birth-5 yrs Fees: vary
Hours: M-F 7:30-6

Offers childcare for infants and toddlers that includes early learning, swimming, and other physical activities. Half-day and full-day options. Also offers preschool program for children 2.9-5 years old with physical activities.

Ipswich YMCA
p: (978) 578-8797
Ages: 2.9-5 yrs Fees: vary
Hours: M-F 8-6

Offers preschool program that includes early learning, swimming, gymnastics, and other physical activities.

YMCA - Merrimack Valley
www.mvymca.org
See page 13

Offers childcare for preschoolers with physical activities and education designed for each specific age group and individual. Half day, full day, and extended day options.

Andover/North Andover YMCA
p: (978) 685-3541
Ages: 15 mo-5yrs Fees: vary

Lawrence YMCA
p: (978) 686-6191
Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Methuen YMCA
p: (978) 683-5266
Ages: 15 mo-5 yrs

YWCA of Greater Lawrence
p: (978) 687-0331
See page 13

YWCA of Haverhill
p: (978) 374-6121
See page 14

YWCA of Newburyport
p: (978) 465-9922
See page 14

Offers full day and part day care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers at the YWCA Children's Center.

Disability-Related Services

Alternative Home Health Care LLC
12 Baldwin St, Ste 1, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 657-7444 f: (978) 657-7455
www.alternativehomehealthcarellc.com
Ages: 3+ yrs Fees: sliding scale available

Provides skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy home health aide, among other services.

The Arc of Greater Haverhill-Newburyport
57 Wingate St, Ste 301, Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 373-0552
www.thearcofghn.org
Eligibility restrictions: developmental or intellectual disability
Ages: 16-22 yrs Fees: vary, sliding scale available

Recreation, transition services, and Adult Family Care for adolescents with developmental disabilities.

Best Buddies Massachusetts
45 Bromfield St, 3rd Fl, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 778-0522 f: (617) 778-0526
www.bestbuddiesmassachusetts.org
Eligibility restrictions: intellectual or developmental disability
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides individuals with disabilities with one-on-one friendships that foster growth at school, work, and in the community.

Children's Law Center of Massachusetts
298 Union St, Lynn, MA 01901
p: (781) 581-1977 f: (781) 598-9364
toll-free helpline: (888) KIDLAW8 / (888) 543-5298
www.clcm.org
Eligibility restrictions: income guidelines
Ages: 0-22 yrs Fees: none

Legal services addressing education concerns, including special education, school discipline, suspension, and expulsion. Also runs a legal services referral helpline providing information on education, abuse and neglect, juvenile justice, and immigration cases.

CLASS, Inc
(ARC of Greater Lawrence)
1 Parker St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 975-8587
www.classinc.org
Ages: 12+ yrs Fees: none

Provides transition planning workshops to help parents and youth prepare for the move from special education to adult services.

Disability Law Center
11 Beacon St, Ste 925, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 723-8455 toll-free: (800) 872-9992
www.dlc-ma.org
Ages: all Fees: none

Legal services and referrals for adults and children with disabilities.

Early Intervention Services
Ages: new born-3 yrs Fees: none

Screening and evaluation as well as service coordination, playgroups, and referrals to specialty services for eligible children.

Cape Ann Early Intervention Program
111 Dodge St, Beverly, MA 01915
p: (978) 921-1182 f: (978) 921-2982
ne-arc.org/services/early-intervention-2
Serves Ipswich and Topsfield.

Professional Center for Child Development
32 Osgood St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 363-5553 f: (978) 475-62888
theprofessionalcenter.org
Serves Andover and North Andover.

South Bay Early Childhood Services- Lawrence
360 Merrimack St, Bldg 9, Unit H, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 620-0290 f: (978) 688-4901
referral line: (800) 244-4691
www.southbaymentalhealth.com/site/index.php/clinical-services/early-intervention
Serves Lawrence and Methuen.

Thom Pentucket Area Early Intervention Program
320 Main St, PO Box 956, West Newbury, MA 01985
p: (978) 363-5553 f: (978) 363-2435
www.thomchild.org/pentucket-area.htm
Serves Amesbury, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury and West Newbury.

EMARC
26 Princess St, Wakefield, MA 01880
p: (781) 942-4888 f: (781) 942-0820
www.theemarc.org

Provides adult foster care, residential services, employment and job placement, family support groups, and children's recreation programs.

Families & Youth Initiative
(part of the Lawrence/Methuen Community Coalition)
112 A East Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 332-8250 f: (978) 975-3294
toll-free: (800) 792-5200
mylmcc.org
Eligibility restrictions: low-income families
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides services for the family, including parenting classes, workshops on crisis prevention, special education, and anti-bullying, and referrals for families in transitional housing. Also offers basic education classes and ESOL classes. English and Spanish workshops, support groups, and classes available.

Federation for Children with Special Needs
529 Main St, Ste 1M3, Boston, MA 02129
p: (617) 236-7210 f: (617) 241-0330
toll free: (888) 331-0688 (in MA)
www.fcsn.org
Eligibility restrictions: child with a disability
Ages: all Fees: vary

Provides information, support, and assistance to parents of children with disabilities. Services include special education assistance, special health care needs, and parent education and support.

Friendship Connection
28 West Main St, Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-0139
www.friendshipconnectiononline.com

Group programs for gaining social skills for children with behavioral or developmental concerns. Provides parent/child groups, play groups, toilet training workshops, summer programs, and outings.

Ironstone Farm
p: (978) 475-4056
See page 7

Provides therapeutic and recreational services for people with disabilities using horses and the working farm environment.

Jewish Family & Children's Service
North Shore Office, 175 Andover St, Ste 203, Danvers, MA 01923
p: (978) 741-7878
www.jfcsboston.org
Ages: vary Fees: none

Provides comprehensive human services including in-home special education therapy and programming for adoptive and new parents.

Kids in Disability Sports (K.I.D.S.)
220 Pawtucket St, Lowell, MA 01854
p: (866) 712-7799
www.kidsinc.us
Ages: 6+ yrs old Fees: $50 registration fee

Offers a variety of sports, social, and recreational activities for individuals of all ages with all types of disabilities.

Massachusetts Advocates for Children
25 Kingston St, 2nd Fl, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 357-8431 f: (617) 357-8438
helpline: (617) 357-8431 ext. 224
www.massadvocates.org
Ages: up to 21 yrs Fees: none

Provides assistance, with an emphasis on policy, to children experiencing barriers to education due to disabilities, homelessness, suspension or expulsion, or domestic violence.

Massachusetts Bureau of Special Education Appeals (BSEA)
1 Congress St, 11th Fl, Boston, MA 02114
p: (617) 626-7250 f: (617) 626-7220
www.mass.gov/anf/hearings-and-appeals/bureau-of-special-education-appeals-bsea
Eligibility restrictions: special education services
Ages: 3-22 yrs Fees: none

This administrative agency is responsible for conducting mediations and hearings to resolve disputes about special education services or placements among parents, school districts, private schools, and state agencies. Parents or school districts may request assistance.

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind
600 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 727-5550 f: (617)626-7685
Voice: (888) 392-6450 TDD: (888) 392-6556
www.mass.gov/mcb
Eligibility restrictions: vision loss
Ages: all Fees: none
Hours: M-F 8:45-5

Provides services for the blind, including respite care services, independent living services, assistive technology, medical assistance, and other specialized services. Individual and family counseling, case management, recreation programs, daily living skills, vocational rehabilitation, assistive technology, independent living services, mobility instruction.

Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
600 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 740-1600 TTY: (617) 740-1700
www.mass.gov/mcdhh
Eligibility restrictions: hearing loss
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides services to support deaf and hard of hearing individuals, including education assistance, interpreter referrals, and case management.

Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
500 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118
p: (617) 727-5608 f: (617) 624-7577
TTY: (617) 624-7783
www.mass.gov/dds
Eligibility restrictions: intellectual or developmental disability
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides a wide range of services and referrals, including residential programs, vocational training, specialized training, and case management to adults and children with an intellectual disability or children under the age of five with a developmental disability. The Regional office handles all eligibility determinations. The Area offices work with children and adults already found eligible for DDS.

Merrimack Valley Area Office
280 Merrimack St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 521-9432 f: (978) 521-9439
TTY Phone**:** (978) 521-4391
Serves Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury.

North Shore Area Office
100 Cummings Center, Ste 150B, Beverly, MA 01915
p: (978) 927-2727 f: (978) 927-9182
TTY Phone**:** (978) 927-8828
Serves Ipswich and Topsfield.

Northeast Regional Office
Hogan Regional Center
450 Maple St, Danvers, MA 01923
p: (978) 774-5000

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) - Program Quality Assurance Services (PQA)
75 Pleasant St, Malden, MA 02148
p: (781) 338-3700 f: (781) 338-3710
www.doe.mass.edu/pqa
Ages: 3-22 yrs Fees: none

Implements Department of Elementary and Secondary Education compliance monitoring and complaint management procedures for public schools and provides technical assistance regarding the implementation of education laws and regulations.

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MassRehab)
600 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 204-3600 f: (617) 727-1354
Voice/TDD: (800) 245-6543
www.mass.gov/mrc
Eligibility restrictions: people with disabilities

MassRehab provides comprehensive services to maximize equality of life and economic self-sufficiency in the community. The Vocational Rehabilitation Program assists in obtaining and maintaining employment. Home care assistance and information about independent and supportive living centers also available.

Northeast Arc
64 Holten St, Danvers, MA 01923
p: (978) 762-4878 TTY: (978) 762-4873
www.ne-arc.org
Eligibility restrictions: disability
Ages: all Fees: vary by program

Provides a wide range of services at multiple facilities including early intervention, daycare, social skills programming, and recreation services (including the Spotlight program) for those who are developmentally disabled, autistic, or deaf. Also offers family support, personal care attendants, and transition services.

The Northeast Independent Living Program, Inc
20 Ballard Rd, Lawrence, MA 01843
p/TTY: (978) 687-4288 f: (978) 689-4488
www.nilp.org
Eligibility restrictions: disability
Ages: 14+ yrs Fees: vary, all insurance accepted

Provides support services including peer counseling, skills training, and personal care attendants to individuals with disabilities.

Partners for a Greater Voice
PO Box 734, Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 312-1200
www.greatervoice.com

Offers consultation, life coaching, child-advocacy, support in mainstream, and family guidance for families of deaf children. Educational workshops also offered.

Professional Center for Child Development

Andover: 32 Osgood St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 475-3806 f: (978) 475-6288
Lawrence: 439 S. Union St, Bldg 1, Ste 110, Lawrence, MA
p: (978) 688-5070 f: (978) 688-0712
www.theprofessionalcenter.org
Eligibility restrictions: developmental disability
Ages: vary by program Fees: none

Offers childcare, preschool, playgroups, early intervention, pediatric therapy, parent support groups, parent/child groups and workshops for child care givers and families. Andover location also has a parent library with materials about many physical and mental health issues.

Special Needs Advocacy Network

PO Box 269, Natick, MA, 02761
p: (508) 655-7999
www.spanmass.org
Eligibility restrictions: disability
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides support for advocates and professionals in the field of special education. Also educates parents of children with disabilities about advocacy services and acts as an advocacy resource.

Stepping Stones

640 Primrose St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p:(978) 373-7722
www.sstcinc.net
Ages: 2-22 yrs Fees: vary, private pay

For children with difficulties in emotional, social, physical, intellectual, behavioral, or language areas, offers language development, motor skill development, sensory exploration, social skills groups, and vocational training.

St. Ann's Home, Inc

100A Haverhill St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 682-5276
www.st.annshome.org
Eligibility restrictions: disability
Ages: 5-22 yrs Fees: vary

Residential, outpatient, and private day school for students with learning disabilities and/or behavioral or emotional disorders. Also offers group home and independent living programs.

US Dept. of Education (DOE), Office for Civil Rights (OCR) – Boston Regional Office
5 Post Office Square, 8th Fl, Boston, MA, 02109-3921
p: (617) 289-0111 f: (617) 289-0150
www.ed.gov/ocr
Ages: all Fees: vary

Federal agency that enforces civil rights through investigation of complaints, development and enforcement of regulations, and public education.

Vinfen Transition to Independence and Youth Leadership Programs
439 South Union St, Bldg 2, Ste 104, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 469-8245
www.vinfen.org
Ages: 14-25 yrs Fees: none

Supports young adults to attain independence through employment training. Services for youth with mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disabilities.

Windrush Farm
479 Lacy St, North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 682-7855 f: (888) 642-4907
www.windrushfarm.org
Ages: 2+ yrs Fees: $45/hr, state agency, insurance

Windrush Farm offers equine assisted activities for children with disabilities, including therapeutic riding, hippotherapy, and barn management opportunities.

Domestic Violence Services

Alternative House
PO Box 2100, Lowell, MA 01853
p: (978) 937-5777 f: (978) 937-5595
www.alternative-house.org

Shelter, support, advocacy, and counseling for battered women. Also provides community education.

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC)
989 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA 02215
p: (617) 492-8306 f: (617) 492-3291
24/7 English hotline: (800) 841-8371

Spanish hotline: (800) 223-5001
TTY hotline: (800) 688-4889
www.barcc.org
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides a 24-hour hotline and 24-hour medical advocacy.

Boston Medical Center - Child Witness to Violence Project
88 East Newton St, Vose Hall, 4th Fl, Boston, MA 02118
p: (617) 414-4244 f: (617) 414-7915
www.childwitnesstoviolence.org

Free therapeutic, advocacy, and outreach project that focuses on young children who are victims of domestic and community violence and other trauma-related events.

Child at Risk Hotline (DCF 24-hour Hotline)
p: (617) 232-4882
toll-free: (800) 792-5200

Free, after-hours and 24/7 emergency response system providing crisis intervention, information, or referrals for children in danger.

Community Teamwork
17 Kirk St, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 459-0551 f: (978) 453–9128
p: (978) 654-5817 (Transitional Apartment Program)
www.commteam.org

Provides transitional housing for victims of domestic violence. Also offers emergency housing assistance, help with obtaining home modification loans, education on housing consumer issues, and financial security assistance as well as job placement services.

Elizabeth Stone House
8 Notre Dame St, Boston, MA 02119
p: (617) 522-3417
www.elizabethstonehouse.org

Provides emergency shelter for individuals and families fleeing domestic violence and transitional housing for homeless individuals and families affected by domestic violence, mental illness, and substance abuse.

Essex Children's Advocacy Center
www.essexcac.com
Ages: birth-18 yrs Fees: none

Lawrence
Lawrence General Hospital
280 Merrimack St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 683-4000 ext. 4310

Salem
Essex County District Attorney's Office
10 Federal St, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 354-2819

Collaborative effort between the DA's office, DCF, local and state law enforcement officials, and medical professionals to coordinate services when an allegation of abuse is under investigation. The center focuses on the child's needs to coordinate investigations to reduce the number of times a child must talk to investigators.

Family Safety Project
Riverwalk, 360 Merrimack St, 2nd Fl, Lawrence, MA 01843
Mailing: Holy Family Hospital, 70 East St, Methuen, MA 0844
p: (978) 989-9361 ext. 10 (children's services)
p: (978) 989-0607 ext. 11 (Batter's Intervention program)
p: (978) 989-0607 ext. 10 (Responsible Fatherhood program)
Ages: 3+ yrs Fees: none

Individual counseling and group counseling for children over three years old who have witnessed domestic violence. Therapeutic groups in various locations through the Batterer Intervention Program and Responsible Fatherhood Program.

Healing Abuse Working for Change (HAWC)
hotline: (800) 547-1649 TTY: (978) 744-1818
www.hawcdv.org
Ages: all Fees: none
Hours: M-F 9-5

HAWC Centers provide a 24-hour abuse hotline, advocacy assistance for abuse victims, individual counseling, support groups, hospital collaboration, emergency shelter, parent/child trauma recovery, and community education programs.

Jane Doe Inc.
p: (877) 785-2020
www.janedoe.org

A coalition that brings together organizations and people committed to ending domestic violence and sexual assault. Straight, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender friendly.

Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center
2 Harris St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-0999 f: (978) 465-7158
24/7 hotline: (978) 388-1888
www.jeannegeigercrisiscenter.org
Ages: all Fees: none

The Center provides a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week crisis hotline, legal advocacy, emergency and transitional shelter, and counseling.

Serving Amesbury, Georgetown, Groveland, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury and West Newbury.

Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF)
www.mass.gov/dcf
Ages: all Fees: none

Haverhill Area Office
3 Ferry St, Bradford, MA 01835
p: (978) 469-8800 f: (978) 683-7455
Serves Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Ipswich, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, and West Newbury.

Lawrence Area Office
280 Merrimack St, 2nd Fl, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 557-2700 f: (978) 557-9231
Serves Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover

Massachusetts child protection agency. Provides foster care services, adoption services, programs for adolescents, referrals to domestic violence services, and health and medical services for children in DCF care.

Massachusetts Domestic Violence Safelink
p: (877) 785-2020
TTY: (877) 521-2601

Multilingual statewide hotline to assist victims of domestic abuse.

Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA), Domestic Violence Unit
15 Union St, Lawrence, MA 01970
p: (978) 725-7155
www.mass.gov/dta/domesticviolence

Provides case consultation, safe housing, options and resources, safety planning, and welfare benefits to domestic violence victims.

Massachusetts General Hospital - HAVEN Program
55 Fruit St, Boston, MA 02114
p: (617) 724-0054
www.mghpcs.org/SocialService/Programs/Haven

Provides support groups, ongoing counseling, advocacy, educational workshops, support in court or other appointments, safety planning, and referrals to resources.

Massachusetts Office of Victim Assistance
1 Ashburton Place, #1101, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 586-1340
www.mass.gov/mova

MOVA staff works directly with victims of crime and their families to provide referrals for local support, consultation, and case management. MOVA also offers the SAFEPLAN Program for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking who seek protection through the courts.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)
p: (978) 682-9222 (Lawrence)
p: (978) 937-3087 (Lowell)
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Individual and family therapy including trauma services for youth.

My Life My Choice
989 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA 02215
p: (617) 779-2179
www.fightingexploitation.org

Immediate and long term support for victims of sexual exploitation. Survivor mentorship and leadership development to victims. Prevention education and professional training to gain tools needed to deal with sexually exploited youth.

National Domestic Violence Hotline
p: (800) 656-SAFE (7233)
TTY: (800) 787-3224

National helpline for victims of domestic violence.

The Network/La Red
PO Box 6011, Boston, MA 02114
p: (617) 695-0877
www.tnlr.org

Offers free services for survivors of partner abuse in the LGBTQ community including hotline, safe home program, advocacy program, community organizing, and education programs. All services are bilingual in English and Spanish.

Northeast Legal Aid-Northeast Justice Center
(formerly Merrimack Valley Legal Services and Neighborhood Legal Services)
p: (978) 458-1465
www.northeastlegalaid.org
Eligibility restrictions: low-income
Fees: none

Lawrence Office
50 Island St, Ste 203A, Lawrence, MA 01840

Lowell Office
35 John St, Ste 302, Lowell, MA 01852

Lynn Office
181 Union St, Ste 201A, Lynn, MA 01901

A broad range of legal services for low income individuals. Services include legal advocacy concerning housing and public assistance, immigration, domestic violence, and family law.

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network
p: (800) 656-HOPE or (800) 656-4673
www.rainn.org

National helpline for victims of sexual abuse.

Supportive Care
15 Union St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 686-1300 f: (978) 687-6606
toll-free: (800) 691-3947
www.supportivecaredv.org
Fees: none

Offers support groups during the day and evening in English and Spanish. Also offers individual counseling, food stamps advocacy, parenting support, legal services referrals, housing advocacy, self-esteem classes, and economic self-sufficiency advocacy.

Turning Point, Inc
5 Perry Way, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-8251 f: (978) 462-5488
www.turningpointinc.org
Fees: none

Offers a Safe Recovery Program for residential treatment program with a reunification focus, providing a safe haven where substance abusing, traumatized women and their children fleeing from domestic violence can heal from trauma and addiction. Also provides a Mainstream Housing Program for women and their children who are homeless as a result of fleeing from domestic violence situations.

YWCA of Greater Lawrence
p: (978) 687-0331
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Program office: 203 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 682-3039
24/7 hotline: (877) 509-9922

24/7Spanish hotline: (800) 223-5001
Hours: M-F 8:30-5:30

Provides counseling and other supportive services for victims of rape. Also offers emergency services with referrals to shelters and other needs for women dealing with domestic violence. Bilingual court advocates can assist with restraining or harassment orders, and help victims understand their legal rights. Transitional housing and supportive services also available.

YWCA of Haverhill
p: (978) 374-6121
See page 14

Offers emergency services with referrals to shelters and other needs for women dealing with domestic violence. Bilingual court advocates can assist with restraining or harassment orders, and help victims understand their legal rights. Transitional housing and supportive services also available.

Education Services

Adult Learning Center
(Lawrence Public School System)
147 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 722-8110
www.lawrence.k12.ma.us/adult-learning-center
Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30; Tu, W, Th 12-2:30; Tu, W, Th 5:45-8:45

Offers high school equivalency courses in Spanish and English in class and online. HiSET testing and ESOL classes also available.

American Student Assistance
p: (877) 332-4348
www.asa.org

A toll-free helpline for questions about all aspects of college planning, including financial aid and the application process.

Angel Care Kids Therapy Center, Inc
70 Merrimack St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p:(978) 521-6150 f: (978) 521-2659
www.angelcarekids.com
Ages: infant-18 yrs Fees: vary, insurance-based

Provides evaluation, assessments and services in occupational therapy, including sensory-related issues, and speech therapy.

Beyond Soccer, Inc
p: (978) 681-5050
See page 2

Offers soccer teams, academic mentoring/tutoring, nutrition education, leadership development, and summer enrichment.

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Haverhill
p: (978) 374-6171
See page 3

Provides education and career development services.

Children's Law Center of Massachusetts
p: (781) 581-1977
See page 21

Offers legal advocacy in special education and school discipline matters.

Community Action, Inc
p: (978) 373-1971
See page 16

Provides HiSET (aka GED) preparation, ESOL classes, and classes to help improve math, English, and reading skills.

Community Day Learning - Latchkey Enrichment Program
p: (978) 685-1227
See page 4

Homework help, reading time, art activities, games, computer lab use, violin lessons, physical activities, field trips, and special events.

COMPASS Community Collaborative Lawrence
354 Merrimack St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 984-5632 f: (978) 655-5678
www.compassforkids.org

Connects homeless and at-risk families with education, job training, jobs, and continuing education. Also helps parents put children in early education. Offers HiSET, ESOL, and college preparation.

Family Services of the Merrimack Valley
p: (978) 327-6600 (reception)
p: (978) 327-6629 (Stand and Deliver Mentoring)
See page 5
Ages: grades 8-12

Stand and Deliver Mentoring: A free academic mentoring program that matches Lawrence students with volunteers from New Balance, Pfizer, Raytheon, and Schneider Electric.

Girls Inc of Greater Haverhill
p: (978) 372-0771
See page 5

Year-round academic enrichment and skill-building programs.

Girls Inc of the Seacoast Area
p: (978) 465-1269
See page 6

Year-round academic enrichment and skill-building programs.

Head Start and Early Head Start Programs
See page 18

Community Action, Inc. (CAI) Head Start and Early Head Start
p: (978) 372-5052
Serves Amesbury, Boxford, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury.

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc (GLCAC)
p: (978) 681-4920
Serves Lawrence, Methuen, Andover and North Andover.

Pathways for Children
p: (978) 281-2400 ext. 280
Serves Ipswich and Topsfield.

Kids OT to Play
27 Garden St, Danvers, MA 01923
p: (978) 777-1122
kidsotplay.com
Ages: 18 mos-15 yrs Fees: Insurance-based

Pediatric therapy clinic providing occupational therapy, speech therapy, and behavioral therapy.

Lawrence Public Library
www.lawrencefreelibrary.org
Fees: none

Main Branch
51 Lawrence St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 620-3600
Hours: M-Th 9-9; F 9-5

South Branch
135 Parker St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 620-3650

Provides online education for all ages including career, adult learning, college prep, and high school equivalency centers. All resources also available in Spanish. Library card required.

Let's Get Ready
p: (617) 366-2643
See page 8

College-age coaches support Lawrence high school students by teaching SAT strategies, helping them to complete the college application process, and working with them to obtain financial aid.

Massachusetts Bureau of Special Education Appeals (BSEA)
p: (617) 626-7250
See page 24

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) - Program Quality Assurance Services (PQA)
p: (781) 338-3700
See page 26

Massachusetts Migrant Education Program
50 Terminal St, Ste. 315, Charlestown, MA 02129
p: (978) 657-8331 f: (978) 657-0227
www.edcollab.org/?page_id=86
Eligibility restrictions: parents are migrant workers
Ages: 3-22 yrs Fees: none

Provides extended learning opportunities including homework assistance and tutoring, programs for out of school youth, parent empowerment, family literacy services, and advocacy.

Methuen Arlington Neighborhood, Inc
p: (978) 691-5645
See page 9
Hours: M-F 2-7

Homework help center.

Northern Essex Community College ABE Transition to College Program
360 Merrimack St, Bldg 9, Entry K, Lawrence, MA 01834
p: (978) 659-1272
www.necc.mass.edu/academics/prep/adult-literacy/programs-offered/transition-programs
Eligibility restrictions: passed HiSET (aka GED) or graduated high school
Fees: small book deposit fee

Offers career exploration, college study skills and computer skills, math, reading and writing review, internet research skills, and helps with college admissions and financial aid.

Si, Se Puede, Inc
p: (978) 685-4074
See page 11

After-school program provides homework assistance and college preparation assistance, targeting older youth.

Upward Bound
Salem State University, 81 Amesbury St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 722-8499
www.salemstate.edu/upward bound
Eligibility restrictions: low-income and/or first-generation college-bound students
Ages: 13-19 yrs Fees: none

Offers academic instruction, tutoring and enrichment activities throughout the school year and during a six-week summer program. An individualized academic plan is developed for each student. Each "Plan for Success" is designed to improve students' basic academic skills. Offers community service and mentoring.

US Dept. of Education (DOE) Office for Civil Rights (OCR) – Boston Regional Office
p: (617) 289-0111
See page 28

ValleyWorks Career Center
www.valleyworks.cc
Eligibility restrictions: low income
Ages: 14+ yrs Fees: most workshops free
Hours: M-F 8-12, 1-4:30

Haverhill office
Northern Essex Community College, 100 Elliott St, Student Center, Rm SC118, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 241-4730

Lawrence office
439 Union St, Bldg 2, Ste 106, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 722-7000 f: (978) 722-7090

Provides employment and training opportunities. Programs include work readiness, internship opportunities, skills training and tutoring, career development, unsubsidized employment, HiSET (aka GED) preparation, and MCAS preparation.

Youth Development Organization
p: (978) 688-4300
See page 13

Offers individualized after-school and summer enrichment and academic programs to low to moderate income youth.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Services

Adult Learning Center
p: (978) 722-8110
See page 34

The Asian Center of Merrimack Valley, Inc
1 Ballard Way, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 683-7316 f: (978) 683-9075
www.asiancentermv.org
Ages: adult Fee: $80/semester
Hours: M & W 5:30-8:30

ESOL classes meet September through January and February through June. Center also provides support to immigrants and refugees, particularly from Asian nations, with citizenship guidance, preschool programs, youth programs, translation, and advocacy.

Center for Bilingual Services
360 Merrimack St, Bldg 9, Entrance I, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 397-2410
www.cbstutoringservices.com
Ages: all Fees: vary

Provides ESOL for adults of all levels as well as assists school aged students. Also offers homework help, test preparation, job preparation, computer classes, and citizenship preparation among others. Hours are set by appointment only.

Center for International Education/ESL
Salem State University
8 Harrison Rd, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 542-6351 f: (978) 542-7104
www.salemstate.edu/cie
Ages: 18+ yrs Fees: vary

Center offers ESL (English as a Second Language) courses as well as advice on immigration, housing, and academic matters. The Center also has peer mentoring, social activities, and a student lounge.

Community Action, Inc
p: (978) 373-1971
See page 16
Ages: Adult Fees: none

Offers ESOL classes 2-3 days per week. Class days depend on class placement. Registration and placement test required.

COMPASS Community Collaborative Lawrence
p: (978) 984-5632
See page 35

Families & Youth Initiative
(part of the Lawrence/Methuen Community Coalition)
p: (978) 332-8250
See page 23

Provides ESOL classes, basic education classes, parenting classes, childcare, and various support groups.

International Institute of Greater Lawrence
125 Amesbury St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 687-0981 e: rabislaiman@prodigy.net
Hours: M-Th 9-11:30 or 5:30-8

Offers ESOL classes as well as citizenship classes and assistance with immigration documentation.

Jewish Family & Children's Service
p: (978) 741-7878
See page 24

ESL (English as a Second Language) classes for elderly speakers of Russian. Matches volunteers with individuals in the process of naturalization to help with English language skills.

Lawrence CommunityWorks
p: (978) 685-3115
See page 8
Ages: Adults Fees: $100 per class
Hours: M-F 10-1, 2-6

Offers ESOL classes on a semester schedule to work on listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills.

Lawrence Family Development and Education Fund
34 West St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 689-9863
www.lfdcs.org

Provides a variety of programs including ESOL, youth leadership and community service; independent public education for children at the Lawrence Family Development Charter School; and adult education for newcomers and immigrants.

Lazarus House Ministries
412 Hampshire St, Lawrence, MA 01842
p: (978) 689-8575 f: (978) 682-7004
www.lazarushouse.org

Offers joint ESOL/cleaning job training program. Participants receive 10 hrs/wk of ESOL, 30 hrs/wk of work. Participants are paid an hourly wage. Also provides advocacy and referrals for housing, employment, legal aid, medical aid, mental health, and detoxification.

Massachusetts Migrant Education Program
p: (978) 657-8331
See page 37

Provides supplemental educational opportunities to out of school youth and the children of migratory workers.

Methuen Adult Learning Center
Currier School – Adult Education
36 Boylston St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 681-1347
ww2.methuen.k12.ma.us/currier.shtml
Ages: Adult Fees: none
Hours: M-Th 8:30-12:30

Provides three levels of ESOL classes. Also offers Career Pathways classes designed to meet the needs of students who are seeking a job while improving their English language skills. Provides distance learning which is designed for ESOL students who want to learn outside of a traditional classroom model.

Middlesex Community College English Learner Institute
33 Kearney Sq, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 656-3267
www.middlesex.mass.edu /internationalstudents/pac.aspx
Ages: HS graduate or 17+ yrs Fees: none or $200

Offers PAC (Prepare to Attend College) classes for free. Basic English, pronunciation classes, and American Expressions are offered for $200 each. Program runs fall, spring, and summer.

Nevins Memorial Library
305 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 686-4080 f: (978) 686-8669
www.nevinslibrary.org
Ages: Adult Fees: none

Offers private, flexible, individualized English instruction to adults in the community. Call to enroll.

Notre Dame Education Center Lawrence
354 Merrimack St, Entrance C, Ste 210, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 682-6441 ext. 201
wwww.ndeclawrence.net/esol.html
Ages: adult Fees: up to $75.00

Offers four levels of ESOL. Times and fees vary depending on day and level. Requires registration and English test to determine appropriate class level.

ValleyWorks Career Center
p: (978) 722-7000
See page 38

Offers programs through Department of Education including adult basic education, ESL, and family literacy.

Wellspring House, Inc
Sawyer Free Library, 2 Dale Ave, Gloucester, MA 01930
p: (978) 281-9763 ext. 23

Tutoring program that meets twice a week and matches students one-on-one with a tutor or a small group. The focus is on developing conversational skills, with basic literacy work also integrated.

Food Services

The Abundant Food Pantry
New Life Community Church
186 East Main St, Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-6771
www.facebook.com/TheAbundantFoodPantry
Hours: Tu 9:30am-12pm

Operates food pantry out of church.

Acord Food Pantry
69 Willow St, Hamilton, MA 01982
p: (978) 468-7424
www.acordfoodpantry.org
Eligibility restrictions: proof of residency in Hamilton, Wenham, Ipswich, Essex, Topsfield, or Manchester-by-the-Sea required at each Pantry visit.
Hours: W 9:30-11am; Th 6:30-7:30pm; Sa 9-11am

Appointment is necessary for first time clients.

Action, Inc
180 Main St, Gloucester, MA 01930
p: (978) 282-1000 f: (978) 283-0523
www.actioninc.org
Eligibility restrictions: proof of residency in Gloucester, Rockport, Essex, or Ipswich
Hours: M-F 9am-5pm

Emergency food and SNAP (food stamp) assistance. Appointment is necessary for first time clients.

All Saints Food Pantry
All Saints Parish, 120 Bellevue Ave., Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 372-7721
allsaintshaverhill.org
Hours: Tu 3-5pm; Sa 10am-12pm

Operates food pantry and provides emergency food on case-by-case basis.

Among Friends
St. Paul's Church, 166 High St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-5351
www.stpauls-nbpt.org/outreach/among-friends
Hours: M 5:30pm; Tu, F 11:30am

Provides meals at designated times.

Bread & Roses
58 Newbury St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 681-8768
www.breadandroseslawrence.org
Hours: M-Th, Sa 5-7pm

Provides a full-course nutritious dinner for anyone who is hungry or in need. Also provides emergency food on a case-by-case basis. Referral is required from a local services organization for emergency food. Limited medical services also available.

Calvary Baptist Church
13 Ashland St, Haverhill, MA
p: (978) 373-4044
www.calvarybaptist-haverhill.org
Hours: F 6-8pm; 2nd & 4th Sa 4pm

Operates food pantry every Friday. Also serves hot meals every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. ID required.

Child Development & Education Inc
p: (978) 372-0619
See page 15

Promotes healthy eating habits for children in day care through financial assistance, education, and environment.

Catholic Charities North
www.ccab.org

Gloucester
60 Prospect St, Gloucester, MA 01930
p: (978) 283-3055
Eligibility restrictions: Ipswich residents only

Salem
280 Washington St, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 740-6923
Eligibility restrictions: Boxford, Rowley, and Topsfield residents only

Provides services to meet basic needs including food needs. Also can help with utilities and rent back payments if income eligible.

Changing Lives Christian Church
17 Newcomb St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 373-7373 e: info@changingliveschristianchurch.com
www.changingliveschristianchurch.com/food_pantry.htm
Hours: Su 10am

Operates a food pantry for one (1) hour every Sunday morning.

Common Ground Ministries Inc
6 Birchwood Terrace, Groveland, MA 01834
p: (978) 372-3336
www.commongroundne.org
Eligibility restrictions: residents of the inner-city Acre neighborhood of Haverhill
Hours: last Th of each month 9:30am-5:30pm;
on emergency basis M-F 12:30-4:30pm

Operates a food pantry.

Community Action, Inc
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Amesbury
The Amesbury Center
44A Friend St, Amesbury, MA
p: (978) 388-2570
Hours: M, Tu 9am-3:30pm; Th 11am-6pm
Eligibility restrictions: residents of Amesbury, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, West Newbury, and Salisbury

Operates a food pantry with visits permitted twice per month.

Haverhill
145 Essex St, Haverhill, MA 08132
p: (978) 373-1971
Eligibility restrictions: residents of Haverhill, Boxford, Groveland, Georgetown and Rowley

Emergency food and shelter program for residents who demonstrate immediate need

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Community Service of Newburyport, Inc
31 Green St, Newburyport, MA
p: (978) 465-7562 e: newburyportcommunityservice@gmail.com
www.communityserviceofnewburyport.com
Hours: M-Th 9am-2:30pm
Eligibility restrictions: residents of Newbury, Newburyport, and West Newbury

Provides a food pantry, clothing, emergency relief, and referral services for people in need. Picture ID and current address ID required to sign up.

Congregation Ahavas Achim
53 ½ Washington St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-2461
www.caanewburyport.org
Hours: Last Su of each month 3-4pm

Food pantry and social hour with hot appetizers and games.

Cor Unum Meal Center
118 South Broadway, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 688-8900
www.corunummealcenter.org
Hours: Breakfast 6-8am; Dinner 4:30-6:30pm

Provides free, nutritious meals to anyone in need.

Emily's Inc
35-41 Williams St, Chelsea, MA 02150
p: (617) 884-4445
www.emilysinc.net

Offers well-balanced, affordable meals delivered right to your table for children and seniors across Massachusetts.

Essex County Hunger Relief
www.essexcountyhungerrelief.org

Website with database of food resources searchable by town.

Families & Youth Initiative
Lawrence/Methuen Community Coalition Food Pantry
p: (978) 332-8250
See page 23
Hours: W 7:30-8:30am

Food Pantry is open every week. Registration required.

First Church Congregational Food Pantry
4 Georgetown Rd, Boxford, MA 01921
p: (978) 877-5841
www.firstchurchboxford.org/food-pantry
Eligibility restrictions: Boxford resident

Food Pantry volunteer staff interview recipients and set up times for food pickup as well as household needs and personal products.

First Congregational Church of Georgetown's The Pantry
7 Andover St, Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-8443
www.georgetowncongregational.org
Hours: M, Th 9:30am-12pm

Provides services to individuals and families in Georgetown and surrounding areas, including Boxford.

Food for the World
Site: 468 North Canal St, Ste B5, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 683-9949
Hours: W 9-11am
Site: 35 Common St, Lawrence, MA 01840
Hours: F 1-3pm
www.foodfortheworld.org/pantry.html

Food pantry offers one bag of groceries every week.

Food Source Hotline
p: (800) 645-8333
www.projectbread.org/get-help/foodsource-hotline.html
Hours: M-F 8am-7pm; Sa 10am-2pm

Hotline to refer callers to emergency resources in their community. 160+ languages.

Ipswich Community Food Pantry
31 N. Main St, Ipswich, MA 01938
Hours: Tu 5-7pm
Eligibility restrictions: Ipswich resident

Offers free food distributions once a week.

The Joyful Ladle
Trinity Episcopal Church, 26 White St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 372-4244
trinityhaverhill.org/mission/the-joyful-ladle.html
Hours: W 11:30am-1:30pm

Provides free hot soup and sandwiches to the hungry, homeless, and unemployed.

Lazarus House
p: (978) 689-8575
See page 41

Soup Kitchen
412 Hampshire St, Lawrence, MA 01841
Continental breakfast: May-Oct, M-F 8-9:30 am
Noon-time meal: 11:30am-1pm
Soup van: Jan, Feb, & Mar, F & Su nights

Food Pantry
242 Hampshire St, Lawrence, MA 01841
Hours: W 9:30am-2pm

Bagged Meals
48 Holly St, Lawrence, MA 01841
Hours: M-F 9-11am

Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA)
Application info hotline: (800) 249-2007
www.mass.gov/dta
Eligibility restrictions: income guidelines
Hours: M-F 8:45am-5pm

Provides low-income families with food assistance, cash assistance, and emergency shelter.

Lawrence Office
280 Merrimack St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 725-7100 f: (617) 887-8765
Hours: M-F 7-5
Serves Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Methuen, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury

North Shore Office
35 Congress St, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 825-7300 f: (617) 887-8765
Hours: M-F 7-5
Serves Ipswich and Topsfield

Merrimac Mobile Food Pantry
Merrimac Senior Center, 100 E Main St, Merrimac, MA 01860
p: (978) 346-9549
Hours: 1st & 3rd Sa 9:30-10:30am

Registration required.

Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities
www.ccab.org/?q=location-merrimack

Provides a number of family support services at various locations. Lowell office has food pantry and basic needs program.

Haverhill
191 Merrimack St, Ste 202 Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 521-6265

Healthy Families program that offers home visiting program for young parents.

Lowell
70 Lawrence St, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 452-1421
p: (978) 454-9946 (food pantry)

Provides food pantry services, help with basic needs, counseling, family support services, grandparents as parents support services, and parent support services.

Young Parents Program
45 Merrimack St, Ste 225, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 459-2387

Offers counseling and home visits to pregnant moms and young mothers.

Neighbors in Need
276 Essex St. Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 685-8321 f: (978) 689-2006
www.neighborsinneed.net
Hours: M-F 8:30-12 for diapers, baby food, formula and clothing

Hours and Locations for food pantries:
Tu 8:30: South Congregational Church, 198 S. Broadway, Lawrence
Tu 10: Christ United Methodist Church, 207 Haverhill St, Lawrence
W 8:30: Family & Youth Initiative, 112 East Haverhill St, Lawrence
W 10: Methuen Arlington Neighborhood, 141 Tenney St, Methuen
Th 8:30: Iglesia Adventista Del Septimo Dia, 279 S. Union St, Lawrence
Th 10: Boys and Girls Club, 136 Water St, Lawrence
F 9: Third Baptist Church, 22 Warren St, Lawrence

The Open Door
28 Emerson Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930
p: (978) 283-6776 f: (978) 282-9684
www.foodpantry.org
Eligibility restrictions: proof of residency in Gloucester, Rockport, Essex, Ipswich, or Manchester and low-income status
Hours: M 10am-5pm, 6-7pm; Tu 10am-5pm;
W-Th 10am-4pm, 6-7pm; F 10am-12pm, 3:30-5pm

Three to five day supply of emergency groceries once every 7 days.

Open Hand Pantry
Unitarian Church (basement), 16 Ashland St, Haverhill, MA 01830
www.stjamesandjohnhaverhill.org
Eligibility restrictions: residents of Haverhill, proof of residency
Hours: Tu 2-7pm

Open Hearts Ministries, Inc
First Baptist Church, 217 Main St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 241-7111
www.openheartsministries.org
Hours: Su 1:30-3:30pm

Serves a community meal.

Our Neighbor's Table
Main Street Congregational Church
145 Main St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-1907
www.ourneighborstable.org

Wednesday Dinner: served every Wednesday 4-6pm in Vestry Hall of Main Street Congregational Church

Food Pantry
Hours: F 10:30am-1pm; Sa 9:30am-12pm
Offers baby food and diapers, and fresh dairy, meat, and produce at locations and times listed. Residents of Amesbury may go to pantry once per week. Residents of Boxford, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury may go the 2nd and last week of the month. Delivery services available to home-bound individuals in Amesbury, Groveland, and Merrimac.

Merrimac Senior Center
100 E. Main St, Merrimac, MA
Eligibility restrictions: residents of Merrimac only
Hours: 1st & 3rd Sa 9:30-10:30am

Summer Lunch Program serves pre-packed bag lunches for families with school-aged children. Pre-registration required. Serves Amesbury.

The People's Pantry
North Parish Church, 190 Academy Rd, North Andover, MA 08145
p: (978) 687-7948
www.northparish.org
Hours: Alternate Tu 9:30-11am

Refreshments are served from 9:30-10am and grocery selection begins at 10am. Guests are given the opportunity to shop for 1 week's worth of groceries. Supervision, snacks, and activities are provided to preschoolers who accompany their parents.

The Pettengill House
P.O. Box 5551, 13 Lafayette Rd, Salisbury, MA 01952
p: (978) 463-8801
www.pettengillhouse.org
Hours: Tu 9am-2pm, 4-6pm

Operates a food pantry that provides staple foods and personal items to individuals, children, and families. Also offers Saturday Night Meals Program that delivers nutritious meals to families. Must complete SNAP application. In addition to food services, Pettengill offers comprehensive case management, family stabilization services, home visits, and assessments and interventions.

Sacred Hearts Food Pantry
8 Carleton Avenue, Haverhill, MA 01835
p: (978) 373-1281
Hours: M, W, F 8:30-11:15am

Groveland and Haverhill residents can come every week, all others every other week. Proof of ID and residence required. Need ID for children as well.

Salvation Army
See page 10

Provides food and nutrition programs at the following locations:

Haverhill
p: (978) 374-7571
Food Pantry: M, W, F 9:30-11am
Lunch: Tu, Th, F 12pm

Lawrence
p: (978) 682-8038
Hours: M-Th 9am-4pm; F 9am-12pm

Newburyport
p: (978) 465-0883
Food Pantry: M, W 1-4pm; Th 1-6pm
Bring own bags

Somebody Cares New England
358 Washington St, Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 912-7626 e: office@somebodycaresNE.org
www.somebodycaresne.org
Eligibility restrictions: Haverhill residents
Hours: Last Th of month 1-4pm

First time visitors are required to show ID or proof of address. Also provides Community Dinners; call for details.

Top Cupboard Food Pantry
Trinity Episcopal Church, 124 River Rd, Topsfield, MA 01983
p: (978) 887-5570
www.topcupboard.org
Eligibility restrictions: Topsfield residents
Hours: 2nd & 4th Sa 8-10am

Provides stock items and some local produce during the summer. ID required on first visit to prove Topsfield residency.

Universalist Unitarian Church
16 Ashland St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 372-5173
www.uuhaverhill.org
Hours: 1st & 3rd Sa starting at 2:30

Provides community meal to anyone in need.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
www.wicprograms.org/state/massachusetts
Eligibility restrictions: income guidelines
Ages: women with children up to age 5 Fees: none

Provides supplemental food, health care referrals, and nutrition information to pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women.

WIC – Amesbury
44 Friend St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-2575

WIC – Beverly
4 Ocean St, Beverly, MA 01915
(978) 922-2110

WIC – Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC)
141 Tenney St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 681-4963

WIC – Lawrence
305 Essex St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 281-4540

WIC – Northern Essex
145 Essex St, Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 374-2191

Foster Care and Adoption Services

Adoption Journeys Merrimack Valley
439 South Union St, Ste 203B, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 687-5852 f: (978) 687-5857
www.child-familyservices.org/lawrence

A resource for people looking to give up children for adoption and people looking to adopt. Offers support groups and connects people who have been through adoption experiences.

The ANSWER BOOK
www.masscip.org/youthresources

A website with information for adolescents and young adults involved with the Department of Children and Families. For a hard copy, contact the Children's Law Center at (781) 581-1977.

Child at Risk Hotline (DCF 24 Hour Hotline)
p: (617) 232-4882
See page 29

Children's Law Center of Massachusetts
p: (781) 581-1977
See page 21

Provides information and referrals about the foster care system through its helpline.

Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS), Children & Family Law Program (CAFL)
www.publiccounsel.net/cafl
Eligibility restrictions: low-income, by court appointment only
Ages: all Fees: none

Part of CPCS's statewide program that provides lawyers to parents and children in child welfare (Care & Protection and CRA [formerly CHINS]) cases. Attorneys must be appointed by the courts to represent low-income children and parents.

Lowell Office
27 Prescott St, 2nd Fl, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 446-3917 f: (978) 458-3049
www.publiccounsel.net/dir/lowell-cafl
Serves Lawrence Juvenile Court.

Salem Office
One Salem Green, Ste 403, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 825-2070 f: (978) 825-2085
www.publiccounsel.net/dir/salem-cafl
Serves Newburyport Juvenile Court.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
430 No Canal St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 327-6600 e: casa@fsmv.org
www.fsmv.org/CASA/CASA.html

Youth and families may request that the court appoint a volunteer to work with the court and the social service system to ensure the youth gets all necessary services. Advocates for youth in foster care also inform the judge of updates and make recommendations.

Foster Kids of Merrimack Valley, Inc
76 Bonnano Ct, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 683-2200 f: (978) 685-3177
www.fosterkidsmv.org
Eligibility restrictions: low-income, by court appointment only
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides financial assistance, school supplies, scholarships, and other resources to youth currently in Foster Care and DCF custody.

Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE)
45 Franklin St, 5th Fl, Boston, MA 02110
p: (617) 542-3678
www.MAREinc.org

Recruits, educates, supports, and advocates for families throughout the adoption process. Offers mentor program for adoptive families.

Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF)
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Haverhill Area Office
p: (978) 469-8800

Lawrence Area Office
p: (978) 557-2500

Massachusetts Network of Foster Care Alumni
53 Parker Hill Ave, Boston, MA 02120
p: (877) 624-3340
www.massnfca.org
Eligibility restrictions: formerly in foster care

A state-affiliated group that works on behalf of alumni of foster care in Massachusetts.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)
p: (978) 682-9222 (Lawrence)
p: (978) 937-3087 (Lowell)
See page 9

Services for families looking to adopt or foster children. Includes post-adoption support, home study, training, and home visits.

Health Services

Anna Jaques Hospital
25 Highland Ave, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 463-1000
www.ajh.org

Bread & Roses
p: (978) 681-8768
See page 43
Hours: W 5-7

Doctor/nurse consultations available. Free and private HIV screenings. No insurance required.

Children's Health Care
chcmass.com

Newburyport
257 Low St, Newburyport 01950
p: (978) 465-7121 f: (978) 462-5304

Haverhill
2 Water St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 373-6557 f: (978) 374-5096

Pediatric services for all children throughout the Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire.

CSS Prevention and Education
98-100 Water St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 725-7400
Fees: sliding scale

Sliding scale health services for uninsured people including mental health, substance abuse, pregnancy, and dental treatment and care.

Greater Lawrence Family Health Center
glfhc.org

Main Site
34 Haverhill St, Lawrence MA 01841
p: (978) 686-0090
Hours: M-Th 8am-8:30pm; F 9-8:30; Sa-Su & Holidays 9-5

North Site
150 Park St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 685-1170
Hours: M, W 8-4:30; Tu, Th 8am-8:30pm, F 9-4:30

South Site
73D Winthrop Ave, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 686-3017
Hours: M 8am-8:30pm, Tu-Th 8-4:30, F 9-4:30

West Site
700 Essex St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 689-2400
Hours: M 8am-8:30pm, Tu-Th 8-4:30, F 9-4:30

Lawrence General Hospital Site
1 General St, Lamprey Bldg, 4th Fl, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 983-0488
Hours: M-F 8:30-5

Methuen Family Health Center
70 East St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 683-3491
Hours: M-F 8-5

Provides primary health care for individuals and families in the Greater Lawrence Area. Family pharmacies located at Main Site, North Site, South Site, West Site, and Methuen Family Center.

Health Quarters
www.healthq.org

Haverhill
215 Summer St, Ste 16, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 521-4444

Lawrence
101 Amesbury St, Ste 202, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 681-5258

Provides confidential reproductive healthcare, prevention, and educations services for low income men, women and teens.

Holy Family Hospital
70 East St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 687-0151
www.holyfamily-hospital.org

Lawrence General Hospital
1 General St, Lawrence, MA 01842
p: (978) 683-4000
www.lawrencegeneral.org

Lawrence Community Connections, Inc
18 Broadway St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 683-3479

Organization offering health workshops and free health and vision clinics.

Merrimack Medical & Walk-In Center
25 Marston St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 688-3100
mmwic.com
Hours: M-F 8:30-6, Sa 9-3, Su 10-3

Urgent care, walk in seven days a week, and X-ray, lab, EKG, and pharmacy on-site.

Merrimack Valley Health Services
600 Federal St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (888) 684-7674
mvhs.org

Provides diagnostic imaging.

Merrimack Valley Hospital
140 Lincoln Ave, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-2000
www.holyfamily-hospital.org

Minute Clinic – CVS
68 Main St, Andover, MA 01810
5 Macy St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (866) 389-2727
www.minuteclinic.com
Ages: all Fees: vary according to health insurance
Hours: M-F 8-7, Sa 9-5:30, Su 10-5:30

Walk-in health care clinic located inside a CVS store where patients can see a nurse practitioner or physician's assistant without an appointment.

Mitch's Place
127 How St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 241-3430

Homeless shelter and health clinic providing obstetrical, gynecological, and primary medical care.

Oasis
38 Lawrence St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 725-7400

Providing community healthcare and healthcare for the homeless.

The Point After Club
43 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 681-7753 f: (978) 725-5527
pointafterclub.org e: pointafter1@yahoo.com

Community rehabilitation center specializing in mental illness.

School-Based Health Centers
Hours: M-F 8-4:30 year round except during school breaks

Operated by the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center and providing school/sports physicals, immunizations, emergency and non-emergency visits, health education, and counseling.

Greater Lawrence Technical School
57 River Rd, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 686-8521

Haverhill High School
137 Monument St, Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 374-5700

Lawrence High School
70-71N Parish Rd, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 740-1220 f: (978) 722-8511

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
See page 51

WIC – Amesbury
44 Friend St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-2575

WIC – Beverly
4 Ocean St, Beverly, MA 01915
(978) 922-2110

WIC – Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc (GLCAC)
141 Tenney St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 681-4963

WIC – Lawrence
305 Essex St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 281-4540

WIC – Northern Essex
145 Essex St, Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 374-2191

YMCA Community Health Clinic
40 Lawrence St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 725-7400

YWCA of Greater Lawrence
p: (978) 725-7400
See page 13

YWCA of Haverhill
p: (978) 725-7400
See page 14

YWCA of Newburyport
p: (978) 465-9922
See page 14

Housing Services

Alternative House
p: (978) 937-5777
See page 28

Shelter, support, advocacy, and counseling for battered women.

Arlington Community Trabajando Inc.
p: (978) 685-6274
See page 2

Provides education about finance maintenance, homeownership and mortgages, and foreclosure processes.

Bread & Roses Housing
15 Union St, Lawrence, MA 01842
p: (978) 685-1823
www.brhousing.org

Assists low income families with obtaining homeownership.

Casa Nueva Vida
59 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 557-5775
www.casanuevavida.org

Helps families through the process of applying for and finding affordable housing. Provides referrals to services providers and education for mothers and children.

Catholic Charities North
See page 44

Provides services to meet basic needs including help with utilities and rent back payments, if income eligible.

Gloucester
p: (978) 283-3055
Eligibility restrictions: Ipswich residents only

Salem
p: (978) 740-6923
Eligibility restrictions: Boxford, Rowley, and Topsfield residents
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Citizens for Adequate Housing
40 Washington St, Peabody, MA 01960
p: (978) 531-9775
www.cahns.org

Offers emergency shelter, six-month sober living facility, and affordable housing long-term apartments for families.

Community Action, Inc.
p: (978) 373-1971
See page 16

Manages affordable housing lottery and offers home buyer education classes and other housing assistance.

Community Teamwork
p: (978) 459-0551
p: (978) 654-5617 (Consumer Education Center)
See page 29

Offers emergency housing assistance, help with obtaining home modification loans, education on housing consumer issues, and financial security assistance as well as job placement services.

COMPASS Community Collaborative Lawrence
p: (617) 571-9751
See page 35

Connects homeless and at risk families with housing and shelter.

Emmaus Inc.
127 How St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 241-3400 f: (978) 241-3422
www.emmausinc.org

Overnight and temporary shelter services for individuals. Family shelter for longer term placements with financial skills services; medical and social work appointments; substance abuse, medical and mental health and services referrals. Job training and HiSET (aka GED) classes also available.

Families & Youth Initiative
(part of the Lawrence/Methuen Community Coalition)
p: (978) 332-8250
toll-free: (800) 792-5200
See page 23

Provides referrals for families in transitional housing.

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC) - LIHEAP Program
p: (978) 681-4900 (administrative offices)
p: (978) 681-4950 (LIHEAP program)
See page 6

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program assists low income individuals and families with the cost of heating their homes during the winter season.

Horizons for Homeless Children
Northeast Region Office
60 Island St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p:(978) 557-2182 f: (978) 557-2184
www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org

Provides education and intervention services for homeless children.

Housing Authorities

Promote and provide adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity, and a suitable living environment. Provide subsidized housing or assistance with rent payments to low-income families and elderly citizens. Eligibility varies based on income. For a full list of Housing Authorities, visit www.mass.gov

Amesbury Housing Authority
180 Main St, #1, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-2022
www.amesburyma.gov/amesbury-housing-authority

Andover Housing Authority
100 Morton St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8200
www.andoverma.gov/boards/housing
Hours: M-Th 8-4:15, F 8-12

Boxford Housing Authority
7A Spofford Rd, Boxford MA 01921
p: (978) 887-6000 ext. 202

Georgetown Housing Authority
23 Trestle Way, Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-6331
www.georgetownma.gov/Public_Documents/GeorgetownMA_BComm/housing

Groveland Housing Authority
10 River Pines Dr, Groveland, MA 01834
p: (978) 374-0370
grovelandha.org
Hours: M-F 10-3

Haverhill Housing Authority
25 Washington Square, #C, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 372-6761

Ipswich Housing Authority
1 Agawam Village, Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 356-2860 f : (978) 356-7715
www.ipswichhousingauthority.com
Hours: M-Th 7:30-4:15, F 7:30-12

Lawrence Housing Authority
353 Elm St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 685-3811 f: (978) 685-5335
www.cityoflawrence.com/housing-authority.aspx

Merrimac Housing Authority
52 Merri Village, Merrimac, MA 01860
p: (978) 346-8231

Methuen Housing Authority
24 Mystic St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 682-8607 f: (978) 794-3534
www.methuenhousing.org
Hours: M-Th 8-4, F 8-12

Newburyport Housing Authority
25 Temple St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-7216 f: (978) 463-3080
www.nhahousing.com

North Andover Housing Authority (RHA)
One Morkeski Meadows, North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 682-3932 f: (978) 794-1142
www.northandoverha.org

Rowley Housing Authority
1 Plantation Dr, Rowley, MA 01969
p: (978) 948-2371 f: (978) 948-3731
www.town.rowley.ma.us
Hours: M, T, Th, F 8-12

Salisbury Housing Authority
23 Beach Rd, Salisbury, MA 01952
p: (978) 462-8600 f: (978) 463-3512
www.salisburyhousing.com
Hours: M-F 9-3

Topsfield Housing Authority
69 Washington St, Topsfield, MA 01983
p: (978) 887-8407 f : (978) 887-9091
www.topsfield-ma.gov/housing/authority

West Newbury Housing Authority
379 Main St, West Newbury, MA 01985
p: (978) 363-2723 f: (978) 363-1825
www.wnewbury.org/pages/WestNewburyMA_Bcomm/Housing
Hours: Tu,W,Th 9-1:30

Lawrence CommunityWorks
p: (978) 685-3115
See page 8
Hours: M-F 10-1, 2-6

Offers support and training to support homeownership including financial literacy, mortgage readiness, anti-predatory lending education, and consumer protection.

Lazarus House Ministries
p: (978) 689-8575
See page 41

Emergency shelter, transitional housing, and housing for homeless individuals and families living with AIDS. Also provides educational and vocational training and support to transition out of homelessness.

Lowell Transitional Living Center, Inc
205-209 Middlesex St, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 458-9888 f: (978) 452-2186
www.ltlc.org

Temporary shelter, housing and job referrals, transportation to detox, case management, education, and post-shelter transition services.

Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless
15 Bubier St, Lynn, MA 01901
p: (781) 595-7570x12 f: (781) 595-7574
www.mahomeless.org
Eligibility restrictions: income guidelines

Provides services to homeless individuals and families including free homelessness prevention assistance, housing search assistance and landlord-tenant mediation. Also provides the Bed for Every Child program that provides beds to low-income families. Contact the child's school social worker for more information.

Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA)
Application info hotline: (800) 249-2007 (M-F 8:45-5)
See page 47

Provides low-income families with emergency shelter.

Lawrence Office
p: (978) 725-7100
Serves Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Methuen, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, West Newbury

North Shore Area Office
p: (978) 825-7300
Serves Ipswich, Topsfield

Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities
p: (978) 452-1421 (Lowell)
See page 48

Provides services to meet basic needs including help with utilities and rent back payments, if income eligible.

Merrimack Valley Habitat for Humanity
60 Island St, Lawrence, MA 01840
www.merrimackvalleyhabitat.org
p: (978) 681-8858 f: (978) 681-4954

Partners with low-income families to help them build and purchase their own home.

Mitch's Place
p: (978) 241-3430
See page 57

Shelter with beds available. Must call to register for space in advance.

Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America
261 Common St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 687-3993
www.naca.com

Assists low- and moderate-income people become homeowners with below-market interest rate mortgages and comprehensive housing services.

The Pettengill House
p: (978) 463-8801
See page 50

Offers family stabilization services including referrals for housing and assistance with finding more permanent housing.

The Psychological Center
11 Union St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 685-1337
www.psychologicalcenter.org

Programs include Women's View recovery house, Safe Haven home for men, Pegasus House substance abuse treatment for women aged 18-25, and Daybreak Shelter for homeless adults over 18. Also provides mental health services including assessments and evaluations, psychiatric services, and a medication clinic.

Salvation Army
p: (978) 682-8038 (Lawrence)
See page 10

Emergency help with clothing, food vouchers, rent assistance, education, and counseling.

Turning Point, Inc.
p: (978) 462-8251
See page 33

Provides a Mainstream Housing Program for women and their children who are homeless as a result of domestic violence.

YMCA - Merrimack Valley
p: (978) 686-6191 (Lawrence)
See page 13

Single room occupancy (SRO) housing for homeless men. Application processed through the Lawrence Housing Authority.

YWCA of Greater Lawrence
p: (978) 687-0331
See page 13

Provides services for women including emergency shelter.

YWCA of Newburyport
Market St locations
p: (978) 465-9922
See page 14

Provides emergency housing to women and children fleeing domestic violence in the Merrimack Valley as well as SRO and affordable housing options for homeless individuals and families.

Immigration Services

The Asian Center of Merrimack Valley, Inc.
p: (978) 683-7316
See page 39

Provides support to immigrants and refugees, particularly Asian immigrants and refugees, with citizenship guidance, elder programs, preschool programs, youth programs, ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages), translation and advocacy.

Catholic Charities Boston - Refugee & Immigration Legal Services
275 W. Broadway, So. Boston, MA 02127
p: (617) 464-8100
www.ccab.org
Ages: all Fees: vary

Provides legal consultation, referral and representation for an array of immigration benefits such as political asylum, naturalization, and family reunification.

Children's Law Center of Massachusetts
p: (781) 581-1977
See page 21

Provides legal consultation, referral, and representation on immigration relief for children, primarily special immigrant juvenile, DACA, and asylum.

Community Legal Services and Counseling Center
1 West St, Cambridge, MA 02139
p: (617) 661-1010
www.clsacc.org
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides free civil legal assistance for a variety of immigration benefits, with a special focus on domestic violence, VAWA, U-Visas, and T-Visas, and asylum.

Greater Boston Legal Services
197 Friend St, Boston, MA 02114
p: (617) 371-1234 TDD: (617) 371-1228
www.gbls.org
Eligibility restrictions: income guidelines
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides representation and advocacy for immigrants, prioritizing refugees, asylum-seekers, unaccompanied minors, and victims of domestic violence. Also offers free legal assistance to individuals in the Greater Boston area in other civil matters, including family law, health law, disability law, housing, welfare, and immigration law.

International Institute of New England
www.iine.us
Eligibility restrictions: refugee status
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides resettlement services, including housing placement, job training, and legal services, to refugees. Some sites offers 12 week course for preparation for citizenship, ESL classes, and after-school programs.

Lowell Office
15-17 Warren St, 2nd Fl, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 459-9031 f: (978) 459-0154

Manchester Office
1850 Elm St, Manchester, NH 03104
p: (603) 647-1500 (603) 669-5830

Lynn Satellite Office
20 Wheeler St, 4th Fl, Lynn, MA 01902
p: (978) 886-3067

Irish International Immigrant Center
100 Franklin St, LL-1, Boston, MA, 02110
p: (617) 542-7654
www.iiicenter.org
Ages: all Fees: sliding scale

Offers legal assistance on various immigration issues and conducts free informational immigration clinics throughout Boston.

Lawrence Family Development and Education Fund
p: (978) 689-9863
See page 41

Provides adult education for newcomers and immigrants.

Massachusetts Immigration and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA)
105 Chauncey St, Ste 901, Boston, MA, 02111
p: (617) 350-5480
miracoalition.org

Policy organization that promotes the right and integration of immigrant and refugees.

Massachusetts Migrant Education Program
p: (978) 657-8331
See page 37

Provides educational support to migrant children and families.

Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants
600 Washington St, 4th Fl, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 727-7888 f: (617) 727-1822
TTY: (617) 727-8147
www.mass.gov/ori

Provides assistance with the citizenship process and promotes participation of refugees and immigrants as self-sufficient citizens.

Northeast Legal Aid-Northeast Justice Center
(formally Merrimack Valley Legal Services and Neighborhood Legal Services)
p: (978) 458-1465
See page 32

Through Northeast Legal Justice Center provides immigration services for special immigrant juveniles and victims of domestic violence.

Notre Dame Education Center
p: (978) 682-6441
See page 42

Citizenship education, ESOL, nursing assistant program, HiSet G.E.D studies.

Student Immigrant Movement (SIM)
9 Hamilton Pl, Ste 201, Boston, MA 02108
www.simforus.com

Organization promoting rights of immigrant students.

Victim Rights Law Center
115 Broad St, 3rd Fl, Boston, MA 02110
p: (617) 399-6720
www.victimrights.org
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides consultation and legal representation in the areas of privacy, education, immigration, employment, public benefits, housing and safety for victims of sexual assault.

Juvenile Justice

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Massachusetts
211 Congress St, Boston, MA
p: (617) 482-3170 f: (617) 451-0009
www.aclum.org

The ACLU works to ensure adequate representation, decent care and conditions during periods of incarceration, and other rights for juveniles in the justice system.

Children's Friend and Family Services
15 Union St, Ste 557, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 682-7289 f: (978) 686-2954
www.childrensfriend.net
Ages: 7-18 yrs

Offers youth mentoring program for at-risk youth, including in home and outpatient care, teen parenting assistance, and court services. CFFS also provides a variety of mental health services for all ages as well as serves as the Community Service Area (CSA) for the Lawrence area.

Children's Law Center of Massachusetts
p: (781) 581-1977
See page 21

Provides information and referrals regarding juvenile justice matters through its helpline.

Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS), Youth Advocacy Division (YAD)
www.publiccounsel.net/ya
Eligibility restrictions: low-income, by court appointment only
Ages: 7-17 yrs Fees: none
Hours: M-F 9-5

Part of CPCS's statewide defender program for juveniles. Attorneys must be appointed by the court to represent low-income children.

Lowell Office
40-44 Church St, 1st Fl, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 856-6180 f: (978) 446-3916
www.publiccounsel.net/dir/lowell-ya
Serves Lawrence and Newburyport Juvenile Courts.

Essex County District Attorney's Office
Main office: 10 Federal St, 5th Fl, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 745-6610 f: (978) 744-9470
Lawrence office: 2 Appleton St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 683-4300 f: (978) 794-3797
TTY: (978) 741-3163
www.mass.gov/essexda
Ages: all
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30

Prosecutor for Essex County; provides advocacy services for victims of crime.

Essex County Juvenile Court
www.mass.gov/courts

Lawrence Session
Fenton Judicial Ctr, 2 Appleton St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 725-4900 f: (978) 725-3878
TTY: (978) 741-3163
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
Jurisdiction: Andover, Boxford, Bradford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover

Newburyport Session
188 State St, Rte 1, Traffic Circle, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-0617 ext. 5 f: (978) 463-7950
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
Jurisdiction: Amesbury, Hamilton, Ipswich, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, Wenham, West Newbury

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Massachusetts Department of Youth Services (DYS)
www.mass.gov/dys
Eligibility restrictions: youth committed to DYS
Ages: 7-18 yrs Fees: none

Services incorporate secure facilities, client services, clinical services, health services, substance abuse services, and education services.

Haverhill District Office
143 Essex St, Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 914-7507

Lawrence District Office
15 Union St, Ste 407, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 651 -2350

The Pettengill House
p: (978) 463-8801
See page 50

Provides safe environment for youth to complete court-mandated community service.

Salvation Army
p: (978) 374-7571 (Haverhill)
p: (978) 682-8038 (Lawrence)
See page 10
Ages: 12-17 yrs Fees: none

Bridging the Gap Youth Diversion Program serves court involved and at-risk youth that need assistance getting back on track.

Legal Services

Children's Law Center of Massachusetts
p: (781) 581-1977
See page 21

Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS), Children & Family Law Program (CAFL)
See page 53

CPCS's office that provides lawyers to parents and children in child welfare (Care & Protection and CRA [formerly CHINS]) cases.

Lowell Office
p: (978) 446-3917
Serves Lawrence Juvenile Court.

Salem Office
p: (978) 825-2070
Serves Newburyport Juvenile Court.

CPCS, Public Defender Division
www.publiccounsel.net/pd
Eligibility restrictions: low-income, by court appointment only
Fees: none

Part of CPCS's statewide defender program for adult criminal cases. Attorneys must be appointed by the courts to represent low-income defendants.

Lawrence Superior and District Court Office
Everett Mills, 15 Union St, Ste 110, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 856-6900 f: (978) 682-2793
www.publiccounsel.net/dir/lawrence-dist-sup-pd
Serves Lawrence, Haverhill, Ipswich, and Newburyport District Courts and all Essex County Superior Courts.

Salem Superior and District Court Office
One Salem Green, Ste 501A, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 825-2020 f: (978) 741-8567
www.publiccounsel.net/dir/salem-pd
Serves all Essex County Superior Courts.

Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS), Youth Advocacy Division (YAD)
See page 69

Part of CPCS's statewide defender program for juveniles. Attorneys must be appointed by the court to represent low-income children.

Lowell Office
p: (978) 856-6180
Serves Lawrence and Newburyport Juvenile Courts.

Essex County Bar Association
45 Congress St, Ste 4100, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 741-7888 f: (978) 741-1348
www.essexcountybar.org Fees: vary

Runs a service to refer individuals to attorneys in the area who will provide free or reduced-fee consultations or representation.

Disability Law Center
p: (617) 723-8455
See page 22

Essex County District Courts
www.mass.gov/courts

Haverhill District Court
45 Ginty Blvd, Haverhill, MA 01831
p: (978) 373-4151
Jurisdiction: Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill

Ipswich District Court
188 State St, Rte. 1 Traffic Circle, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-2652 ext. 2
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
Jurisdiction: Ipswich, Topsfield

Lawrence District Court
Fenton Judicial Ctr, 2 Appleton St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 687-7184
civil clerk: (978) 687-7184 ext. 7304
criminal clerk: (978) 687-7184 ext. 7303
TTY: (978) 685-2636
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
Jurisdiction: Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover

Newburyport District Court
188 State St, Rte. 1 Traffic Circle, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-2652 ext. 1
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
Jurisdiction: Amesbury, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, West Newbury

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Essex County Juvenile Court
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Lawrence Session
p: (978) 725-4900
TTY: (978) 741-3163

Newburyport Session
p: (978) 462-0617 ext. 5

Essex County Superior Court
www.mass.gov/courts

Lawrence Session
43 Appleton Way, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 242-1900 f: (978) 687-7869
civil clerk: (978) 242-1900 ext. 1
probation: (978) 242-1905 f: (978) 682-0474
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
Jurisdiction: All cities and towns in Essex County

Newburyport Session
145 High St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-4474 f: (978) 462-4368
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
Jurisdiction: All cities and towns in Essex County

Salem Session
56 Federal St, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 744-5500 f: (978) 741-0691
probation: (978) 825-4880 f: (978) 741-4368
TTY: (978) 744-5880
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
Jurisdiction: All cities and towns in Essex County

Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)
30 Winter St, Ste 800, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 426-1350 f: (617) 426-3594
www.glad.org

Legal rights and information organization working to end discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status, and gender identity.

Greater Boston Legal Services
p: (617) 371-1234
See page 66

Provides free legal assistance to low-income individuals in the Greater Boston area in civil matters only including in family law, health law, disability law, housing, welfare, and immigration law.

Legal Advocacy and Resource Center (LARC) Hotline
p: (617) 603-1700
www.larcma.org
Hours: M-F 9-1
Languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese

A hotline for legal questions. LARC advocates can give advice and direction to low-income residents with legal issues. Useful for a wide range of legal issues, but most knowledgeable in housing, consumer issues, family law, CORI issues, employment issues, public benefits, and elder law.

Massachusetts Advocates for Children
p: (617) 357-8431
See page 24

Northeast Legal Aid-Northeast Justice Center
(formally Merrimack Valley Legal Services and Neighborhood Legal Services)
p: (978) 458-1465
See page 32

A broad range of legal services for low-income individuals. Services include legal advocacy concerning housing and public assistance, immigration, domestic violence, and family law.

North Shore Community Mediation
100 Cummings Center, Ste 307-J, Beverly, MA 01915
p: (978) 232-1212 f: (978) 232-0060
www.nsmediation.org Fees: vary

Provides non-adversarial, third party mediation services to assist in solving family disputes without involving a court.

US Department of Education (DOE) Office for Civil Rights (OCR) – Boston Regional Office
p: (617) 289-0111
See page 28

LGBT Services

Boston GLASS
75 Amory St, Garden Level, Boston, MA 02119
p: (617)266-3349 ext. 215
www.jri.org/services/health-hiv-lgbtq-services/health-and-prevention-services/boston-glass

Offers an array of services to LGBTQ youth including counseling, STI testing, and mentorship programs. Also provide assistance for employment and housing searches.

Boston HAPPENS Programs
333 Longwood Ave, 5th Fl, Boston, MA 02115
p: (617) 335-2735 f: (617) 730-0195
www.childrenshospital.org/centers-and-services
Ages: 12-24 yrs Fees: vary

Offers free HIV counseling, testing, and referral services to youth and young adults; committed to serving LGBT and homeless youth.

Fenway Community Health Peer Listening Line
p: (617) 627-2535

Anonymous and confidential phone line that provides a safe place for LGBT youth to call for information, referrals, and support.

Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)
p: (617) 426-1350
See page 74

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender National Hotline
national hotline: (888) 843-4564
youth talkline: (800) 246-7743
www.youthtalkline.org
Hours: M-F 4-12, Sa 12-5

Provides telephone and email peer counseling, as well as factual information and local resources across the United States.

GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project (GLBTQDVP)
955 Massachusetts Ave, PMB 131, Cambridge, MA 02139
24-hour hotline: (800) 832-1901
sexual assault helpline: (617) 779-2127
www.glbtqdvp.org

Provides free and confidential support and services for GLBTQ survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Greater Boston Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
85 River St, Ste 3A, Waltham, MA 02453
p: (781) 891-5966 f: (781) 891-7444
helpline: (866) 427-3524
www.gbpflag.org

PFLAG uses support, education, resources, and advocacy to foster dialogue, create safe environments, counter homophobia and violence, and help parents and families to understand and connect with their LGBT children.

Massachusetts Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth
250 Washington St, 4th Fl, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 624-5495
www.mass.gov/cgly

Government advisory agency to all branches of state government. Provides resources aimed towards protecting and supporting the health and safety of GLBT Youth.

MASS Equality
5 Broad St, 3rd Fl, Boston, MA 02109
p: (617) 878-2300
www.massequality.org

Works to achieve full equality for the LGBT community and ensure all LGBT persons feel safe and free from discrimination.

Merrimack Valley Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth
190 Academy Rd, North Andover, MA 01845
www.mcvagly.org

Holds weekly meetings on Monday nights 6:30 to 8:30 at North Parish Unitarian Universalist in North Andover Old Center to provide LGBTQ a safe environment to gather and discuss issues.

The Network/La Red
p: (617) 695-0877
See page 32

Offers free services for survivors of partner abuse in the LGBTQ community in English and Spanish.

North Shore Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth (NAGLY)
P.O. Box 685, Salem, MA 019770
p: (617) 927-6088
www.nagly.org
Ages: all Fees: none

Holds a weekly support meeting on Tuesday nights 6:30-9:30 pm in Salem. Coordinates the LGBT Youth Group Network of Massachusetts to provide LGBT youth a safe environment to discuss experiences, get information, and receive support.

Planned Parenthood – Boston
1055 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA 02215
p: (800) 258-4448 f: (617) 616-1617
p: (877) 686-5772 ext. 3 (sexual health counseling and referrals)
www.plannedparenthood.org

Provides confidential LGBT services. Also offers abortion services; birth control; HIV testing; men's health care; morning-after pill (emergency contraception); pregnancy testing and services; STD testing; treatment and vaccines; and women's health care.

Seacoast Outright
206 Court St, Portsmouth, NH 03801
p: (603) 552-5824
seacoastoutright.org
Ages: 12-24 yrs

A meeting place where people can come to socialize with peers and mentors to discuss experiences and support each other without discrimination or judgment.

The Trevor Project
lifeline: (866) 488-7386
www.thetrevorproject.org

Provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention, as well as other resources that help with many issues facing LGBTQ community.

Mental Health Services

NOTE: For updated information about waitlists for various mental health services that take MassHealth, go to www.mabhaccess.com.

American Training, Inc.
Andover: 6 Campanelli Dr, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 685-2151 f: (978) 683-5124
Lawrence: 18 Bellevue St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 655-3483 f: (978) 655-3487
www.americantraininginc.com

Provides various supports such as day services that offers training, job placement, counseling, and support while addressing medical, clinical, and therapeutic needs.

Andover Counseling Center
565 Turnpike St, Ste 81, North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 682-1579 f: (978) 689-4582
www.andovercounseling.com
Ages: all
Hours: M-F 7:30-7:30; Sa 7:30-2:30

Serving all surrounding areas. Specializes in learning disabilities, school advocacy support, and academic testing.

Andover Psychotherapy
2 Dundee Park, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 475-6950

Arbour Counseling Services
Lawrence: 599 Canal St, Ste 1 East, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 686-8202 f: (978) 686-1281
Haverhill: 116 Summer St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 373-7010 f: (978) 373-1678
www.arbourhealth.com
Ages: vary by program Fees: vary, primarily insurance
Hours: M-Th 8:30-7, F 8:30-6, Sa 9-1

Individual, couple, family, in home and group mental health counseling; crisis management; assessments and evaluations.

Associates in Psychological Services
565 Turnpike St, Ste 84, North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 686-5013 f: (978) 685-6556

Blue Skies Wellness, Inc.
232 Pleasant St, 2nd Fl, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 655-1823
hotline: (888) 336-1411 (confidential anti-bullying help for kids 13+)
blueskieswellnessinc.org
Hours: M-F 9-5, Sa by appointment

Bullying prevention and mental health counseling.

Center for Psychiatric Medicine
451 Andover St, Ste 195, North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 685-8800 f: (978) 685-8808
www.centerforpsychmed.com

Specializes in neuropsychiatry, psychiatry, psychotherapy, addiction services, and outpatient detox programs

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Children's Friend and Family Services
p: (978) 682-7289
See page 69
Ages: 3-21 yrs, adults Fees: vary, primarily insurance

Provides in-home family therapy, outpatient mental health services, a parenting support group, trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), education for parents of children with mental health needs or behavioral disorders, youth mentoring, and medication management. Also serves as the Community Service Area (CSA), which assists families to access services and coordinate care for children and youth with serious emotional disturbance in Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover, and Andover.

Counseling Associates of Dracut & Methuen
Dracut: 14 Loon Hill Rd, Dracut, MA 01826
p:(978) 934-9444 f: (978) 441-0800
Methuen: 236 Pleasant St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 683-0133 f: (978) 683-9818
cadm-therapists.com

Therapy for children and adults. Varying services for individuals, couples, and families.

Counseling for Change Associates
60 Island St #43, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 687-3700 f: (978) 928-2856

Provides counseling services for low-income clients.

Family Continuity
360 Merrimack St, Bldg 9, 3rd Fl, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 687-1617 f: (978) 687-1597
toll-free: (866) 219-3320
www.familycontinuity.org
Ages: all Fees: insurance, limited sliding scale

Outpatient mental health counseling available. Also provides in-home therapy, community support program, therapeutic mentoring, and parenting classes. The Community Support Program provides intensive case management to individuals who are considered to be "at risk" within the community.

Family Counseling Association of Andover
12 Essex St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 222-3121 f: (978) 296-3460
www.fca-andover.com

Child and adult counseling services. Individual and family counseling available. Reduced rates are offered. Serving all surrounding areas.

Family Services of the Merrimack Valley
p: (978) 327-6600 (reception)
p: (978) 975-8800 (Family Resource Center)
p: (978) 688-0030 (Samaritans of Merrimack Valley)
hotlines: 978) 327-6607 or (866) 912-HOPE
(978) 688-TEEN (teen line)
(978) 870-HOPE (statewide)
See page 5

Provides mental health counseling, consultation, and support to parents and teachers of children ages birth to six. Also offers individual and in home as well as on site family therapy. Through the Samaritans of Merrimack Valley program, provide suicide prevention counseling and resources. Family Resource Center also provides mental health services for youth engaging in children requiring assistance (CRA) behaviors.

Harborside Counseling
Beverly: 8 Thorndike St, Beverly, MA 01915
p: (978) 922-4888
Beverly Annex: 25 Hale St, Beverly, MA 01915
p: (978) 998-4922
Newburyport: 143 State St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-7057
www.harborsidecounseling.com

Offers many types of counseling services for children and adults.

Institute for Family Centered Services
12 Metheun St, 1st Fl, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 794-7966 f: (978) 794-9890
www.ifcsinc.com

In-home and community-based treatment including diagnostic assessment, case management, outpatient treatment, crisis stabilization, therapeutic support, and family centered treatment.

Key Program Inc.
2 Gaythorne Rd, Ste 1U, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 685-0194 f: (978) 557-5905
www.key.org
Fees: insurance-based, state agency referral

Individual, group, and family counseling, and case consulting offered in the home or at the youth's placement location.

Lahey Health Behavioral Services
199 Rosewood Dr, Ste 250, Danvers, MA 0192
p: (978) 968-1700 e: info@nebhealth.org
www.nebhealth.org
Ages: 3+ yrs Fees: insurance-based

Haverhill Office
60 Merrimack St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 373-1126 f: (978) 373-6363
Emergency evaluation: (978) 521-777 or (877) 255-1261

Behavioral outpatient services, emergency psychiatric services for adolescents and adults at the emergency number above. Community Service Agency (CSA) assists families to access services and coordinate care for children and youth with serious emotional disturbance in Amesbury, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Ipswich, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, West Newbury.

Lawrence Office
12 Methuen St, 2nd Fl, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 683-3128 (intake) f: (978) 682-7296
Emergency evaluation: (978) 620-1250 or (877) 255-1261

In home therapy, therapeutic mentors, and outpatient counseling. Also provides emergency psychiatric services at the emergency number above.

Student Assistance Program
Ipswich High School, 134 High St, Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 968-1700

Assessment, counseling and drop-in support; peer and group counseling; referrals; and consultation to schools, parents, and the community.

Lowell Treatment Center in Arbour Health System
391 Varnum Ave, Lowell, MA 01854
p: (978) 322-5160 f: (978) 322-5097
www.arbourhealth.com
Ages: adolescents and adults Fees: vary, insurance-based

41-bed hospital facility offering in-patient and partial hospitalization services, evaluations, in-home family stabilization and therapy, and therapeutic mentoring.

Mass General for Children at North Shore Medical Center - Family Resource Center
57 Highland Ave, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 354-2660 f: (978) 354-3777
nsmc.partners.org/pediatrics/family_resource_center
Ages: all Fees: vary

Offers workshops on mindfulness and stress management and support groups for children, adolescents, families, and professionals

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Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH)
25 Staniford St, Boston, MA 02114
p: (617) 626-8000 TTY: (617) 727-9842
www.mass.gov/dmh

Eligibility restrictions: individuals who suffer significant functional impairment due to mental illness/serious emotional disturbance
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides referrals, providers, and placements for individuals with severe mental health diagnoses.

Northeast Regional Office
P.O. Box 387
Tewksbury, MA 01876
p: (978) 863-5000 f: (978) 863-5091
TTY (978) 640-1193

Essex North Site Office
280 Merrimack St, 3rd Fl, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 738-4500 f: (978) 738-4559
Serves Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, No. Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, West Newbury

North Shore Site Office
35 Congress St, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 741-7300 f: (978) 741-7340
Serves Ipswich, Topsfield

Massachusetts MENTOR (MENTOR)
12 Methuen St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 794-7966 f: (978) 794-9890
www.ma-mentor.com
Fees: insurance-based, MassHealth

In-home family therapy.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)
p: (978) 682-9222 (Lawrence)
p: (978) 937-3087 (Lowell)
See page 9

Child and family counseling, trauma counseling, and military family support. Lawrence office provides free on-site and telephone behavioral health consultation services to child care and after-school programs as well as families.

Merrimack Valley Counseling Center
184 Pleasant Valley St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 687-4383 f: (978) 685-4426
Ages: 18+ yrs Fees: sliding scale, insurance-based

Focuses on mental, emotional, and behavioral health issues.

Millyard Health Collaborative, Inc.
5 Market Sq, Ste 204, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-3343 f: (978) 388-3342
millyardhealth.com
Ages: children 2+ yrs and their parents

Psychotherapy for children. Provides cognitive therapy, behavioral/ addiction services, and assistance to parents dealing with children suffering from mental disorders.

The Northeast Independent Living Program, Inc.
p/TTY: (978) 687-4288
See page 26

Provides support services including peer counseling skills training. The North East Recovery Learning Center also provides a peer staffed department that focuses on recovery-based education, information, and referrals for individuals with mental health disabilities.

Parent/Professional Advocacy League (PPAL)
45 Bromfield St, 10th Fl, Boston, MA 02108
p: (866) 815-8122 f: (617) 542-7832
www.ppal.net
Ages: all Fees: none

Statewide organization that advocates for improved access to mental health services for children, youth, and their families. A support group for parents of transition age youth meets in Lawrence twice per month.

Priority Professional Care, Inc.
15 Union St, Ste 204, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 655-7782
www.ppcboston.com (not yet updated with Lawrence information)
Ages: all Fees: insurance-based, MassHealth only

Provides individual and in-home services for children, youth, and their families.

Psychological Associates
6 Enfield Dr, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 475-5917

Individual, couples, and family therapy.

The Psychological Center
p: (978) 685-1337
See page 65

Provides mental health services including assessments and evaluations, psychiatric services, and a medication clinic.

Psychotherapy Associates of North Reading & Amesbury
5 Market Sq, Ste 102, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 664-2566
www.panr.net

Provides psychological evaluations for children and adolescents with behavioral or emotional problems such as anxiety, depression, relationship counseling, and stress management.

Pyramid Builders Associates, Inc.
93 Euclid Ave, Lynn, MA 01904
p: (781) 685-1337
www.pyramidbuilders.org

Provides mental health services to youth and families including in-home therapy, therapeutic mentoring, family therapy, testing and evaluations, and individual and couple counseling and therapy.

School-Based Health Centers
See page 57

Greater Lawrence Tech School
p: (978)686-8521

Haverhill High School
p: (978) 374-5700

Lawrence High School
p: (978) 740-1220

South Bay Mental Health Center
360 Merrimack St, Bldg 9, Door H, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 688-4830
www.southbaymentalhealth.com
Ages: all Fees: vary, accepts most insurance

Provides a continuum of community-based services to children, adults, and families including individual therapy, family therapy, couple's therapy, and group therapy. Also provides intensive in-home family therapy.

St. Ann's Home, Inc.
p: (978) 682-5276
See page 27

Mental health clinic including outreach counseling services.

Team Coordinating Agency, Inc (TCA)
(merging with North American Family Institute [NFI] on July 1, 2015)
66-76 Winter St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 373-1181 f: (978) 374-7605
www.teamca.net

Outpatient counseling. Also provides outpatient substance abuse programs and services.

Vinfen Transition to Independence and Youth Leadership Programs
p: (978) 469-8245
See page 28

Supports young adults with mental health disabilities to attain independence through employment training.

Youth Villages
c/o MSPCC, 439 South Union St, Ste 116 Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 681-9541 f: (978) 681-9508
www.youthvillages.org
Ages: birth-22 yrs Fees: none, state agency referral

The Intercept intensive in-home services program provides intensive in-home services to youth and their families. Services primarily provided through state agencies, but some grant-based services available.

Parenting Programming

Birth to Three
p: (978) 412-0123
See page 15

Offers resources and referral services regarding child development, parenting strategies, coping with transitions, exploring childcare options, and navigating family challenges.

Child Care Circuit
p: (978) 686-4288
See page 15

Provides child care resource and referral information free of charge to the general public.

Child & Family Services
439 South Union St, #203B, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 687-5852 f: (978) 687-5857
www.child-familyservices.org

Offers free family counseling, advocacy, parent mentor, and legal consultation.

Children's Friend and Family Services
p: (978) 682-7289
See page 69

Assistance for teen parents, parenting support group, and education for parents of children with mental health or behavioral needs.

Community Action, Inc.
p: (978) 373-1971
See page 16

Family & Community Connection
346 Broadway, Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 914-7893 f: (978) 914-7240
Eligibility restrictions: residents of Amesbury, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Merrimac, Newburyport, and West Newbury
Ages: 0-8 yrs Fees: none

Provides information, resources, referrals, and parent education opportunities.

Community Day Learning - Teen Parent Infant/Toddler Program
p: (978) 722-8492
See page 17

Offers case management for young parents, connects to health care services and providers, and provides day care.

Connecting Young Moms Healthy Pregnancy Workshop
Beverly Hospital, 85 Herrick St, Beverly, MA 01915
p: (978) 922-3000 ext. 2720
www.beverlyhospital.org
Ages: young mothers Fee: $10

Comprehensive pre and post natal program for teens and young moms. Early pregnancy workshops, childbirth preparation, and post-natal education and support groups.

Families & Youth Initiative
(part of the Lawrence/Methuen Community Coalition)
p: (978) 332-8250
See page 23

Offers various parenting classes in English and Spanish.

Family Services of the Merrimack Valley
p: (978) 327-6600 (reception)
p: (978) 975-8800 (Family Resource Center)
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Young Empowered Parents provides services for pregnant and parenting teens/youth under age 24 in the city of Lawrence. Parenting Journey helps parents, children, and relatives gain the knowledge and skills to care for one another and create a stronger, healthier family unit. Siempre Papa is an 8 week program for Latino fathers. Family Services of the Merrimack Valley is also the site of the CRA-focused Family Resource Center, which has resources for parents.

Family TIES of Massachusetts
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Northeast Regional Office, Tewksbury Hospital
365 East St, Tewksbury, MA 01876
p: (978) 851-7261 ext. 4018
toll-free: (800) 905-TIES
www.massfamilyties.org

Provides information and referral services, emotional support, and trainings to parents of children and youth with special needs.

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC) - Michael B. Christensen Community and Family Support Center
p: (978) 681-4900 (administrative offices)
p: (978) 681-4985 (Center)
See page 6

Offers programs that focus on goal-oriented parent education.

Greater Lawrence Community Partnership for Children Family Network
p: (978) 722-2576
See page 17

Programs provide home visits, developmental screening, adult education, family education, and family literacy activities.

Greater Newburyport Mothers and Families Club
P.O. Box 316, Newburyport, MA 01950
www.greaternewburyportfamilies.org
Eligibility restrictions: families with a child/children under 18 and who live in the Greater Newburyport area
Fee: $52/one-year membership

Provides support, information, and friendship for families with young children in the Greater Newburyport area.

Head Start and Early Head Start Programs
See page 18

Nutrition, social services, health screening, and parent resources for parents of children enrolled.

Community Action, Inc. (CAI) Head Start and Early Head Start
p: (978) 372-5052
Serves Amesbury, Boxford, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC)
p: (978) 681-4920
Serves Lawrence, Methuen, Andover or North Andover

Pathways for Children
p: (978) 281-2400 ext. 280
Serves Ipswich and Topsfield

Jewish Family & Children's Service
p: (978) 741-7878
See page 24

Offers therapeutic services for new moms struggling with postpartum depression, weekly support groups for parents of premature infants, home visits and group support for young families, volunteer assistance for new moms, consults for parents of young children, support for substance-exposed newborns and their families, and guidance for families facing sleep issues.

Lawrence CommunityWorks
p: (978) 685-3115 f: (978) 683-3946
Ages: 14-18 yrs Fees: $10/mo or $80/yr for teens
See page 8

Movement City program allows young people to explore their potential through design, technology, and performing arts.

Mass General for Children at North Shore Medical Center - Family Resource Center
p: (978) 354-2660
See page 82

Offers workshops and support groups for parents.

Massachusetts Healthy Start
eligibility line: (888) 665-9993
applications: (800) 841-2900

Free insurance program for pregnant, uninsured, low-income women.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)
p: (978) 682-9222 (Lawrence)
p: (978) 937-3087 (Lowell)
See page 9

In-home visiting and support to teen and young adult parents.

Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities
See page 48

Haverhill
p: (978) 521-6265

Healthy Families program that offers a supportive home visiting program for first-time young parents.

Lowell
p: (978) 452-1421

Provides family support services, grandparents as parents, and parent support services.

Young Parents Program
p: (978) 459-2387

Offers counseling and home visits to pregnant moms and young mothers as well as HiSET (aka GED) preparation.

The Mother Connection
93 Main St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 470-1500
www.themotherconnection.org
Fees: $35 for one year, $60 for two years, or $75 for three years

Information, resources, support, and recreational activities for mothers and their families in the Merrimack Valley.

North Shore Community Mediation
p: (978) 232-1212
See page 74

Provides parent and family mediation.

Parent Professional Advocacy League (PPAL)
p: (866) 815-8122
See page 83

Support groups for parents organized by affiliated organizations. A group for parents of transition age youth meets in Lawrence twice per month.

Parents Helping Parents of Massachusetts
Old Prospect School, 112A East Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 332-8250 ext. 8266
helpline: (800) 632-8188
www.parentshelpingparents.org

Free, confidential parent support groups and a toll-free confidential helpline providing support for Massachusetts parents.

The Pettengill House
p: (978) 463-8801
See page 50

Supports seniors raising children through basic services and child care.

The Psychological Center
p: (978) 685-1337
See page 65
Fees: $40 per session

Parenting Skills Group provides parents with basic behavioral techniques, strategies to improve their relationships with their children, assistance in developing self-care skills, and how to work with therapists and schools.

Psychotherapy Associates of North Reading & Amesbury
p: (978) 664-2566
See page 84

Provides classes to help parents care for their children throughout the divorce process.

Reproductive Health Services

AIDS Action Committee Hotline
p: (877) 627-3933 (toll-free sexual health helpline for young adults)
p: (877) 232-4636 (toll-free HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C hotline)
www.aac.org
www.mariatalks.com

Young adult website for information about sexuality, STDs, birth control, emergency contraception, and parenting.

Boston HAPPENS Programs
p: (617) 335-2735
See page 75

Offers free HIV counseling, testing, and referral services to youth and young adults.

CDC's National Prevention Information Network
p: (800) 243-7012
Hours: M-F 9-6

Provides information on prevention of HIV/AIDS, STIs, tuberculosis, and viral hepatitis.

Family Services of the Merrimack Valley
p: (978) 327-6600 (reception)
p: (978) 327-6685 (SIBS program)
See page 5

Personal responsibility program interactively teaches 12-19 year olds abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy and STDs. Also covers adult preparation subjects including healthy relationships, financial literacy, and life skills. The SIBS program engages siblings of pregnant and parenting teens through case management and group services to prevent early pregnancy.

Greater Lawrence Family Health Center
See page 55

Provides a variety of medical and mental health services including. Family Medicine, maternity services, and HIV/STI and Hepatitis C testing and treatment.

Main Site
p: (978) 686-0090
Hours: M-Th 8-8:30; F 9-8:30; Sa-Su & Holidays 9-5

North Site
p: (978) 685-1170
Hours: M, W 8-4:30; Tu, Th 8-8:30, F 9-4:30

South Site
p: (978) 686-3017
Hours: M 8-8:30, Tu-Th 8-4:30, F 9-4:30

West Site
p: (978) 689-2400
Hours: M 8-8:30, Tu-Th 8-4:30, F 9-4:30

Lawrence General Hospital Site
p: (978) 983-0488
Hours: M-F 8:30-5

Methuen Family Health Center
p: (978) 683-3491
Hours: M-F 8-5

Health Quarters
p: (978) 521-4444 (Haverhill)
p: (978) 681-5258 (Lawrence)
See page 56

Offers a variety of services including HIV/STD testing and treatment, pregnancy testing and counselling, breast and cervical cancer screening, and birth control.

Home Health VNA
360 Merrimack St, Bldg 9, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (800) 933-5593
www.homehealthvna.org

Offers home-based services, case management services, mental health counseling, and information to HIV-positive adolescents and homeless individuals.

Lowell Community Health Center
161 Jackson St, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 937-9700 f: 978-275-9890
www.lchealth.org
Ages: all Fees: vary, sliding scale available.

Offers complete family planning services for men and women, OB/GYN services, HIV testing, counseling and referral services, HIV prevention and education, medication adherence, acupuncture, HIV infectious disease specialty care and case management for adults and children.

Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH)
250 Washington St, Third Fl, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 624-6000 TTY: (888) 448-8321
www.mass.gov/dph

Government health agency providing AIDS services.

Massachusetts Healthy Start
eligibility line: (888) 665-9993
applications: (800) 841-2900

Free insurance program for pregnant, uninsured, low-income women.

Planned Parenthood - Boston
p: (800) 258-4448
p: (877) 686-5772 ext. 3 (sexual health counseling and referrals)
See page 77

Offers abortion services; birth control; HIV testing; men's health care; morning-after pill (emergency contraception); pregnancy testing and services; STD testing; treatment and vaccines; and women's health care.

Substance Abuse Services

Adolescent Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)
Boston Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Ave, Boston, MA 02115
p: (617) 355-2727
www.childrenshospital.org/centers-and-services/adolescent-substance-abuse-program

Part of the Division of Developmental Medicine. Offers case management, individual counseling, group therapy, medication recovery for opioid addiction, parenting guidance, and more.

Alcoholics Anonymous of Greater Boston
12 Channel St, Ste 604, Marine Industrial Park, Boston, MA 02210
p: (617) 426-9444
www.aa.org
Ages: all Fees: none

Support group with a religious core for recovering alcoholics.

Amesbury Psychological Center
24 Morrill Pl, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-5700
www.amesburypsychological.com

Offers outpatient substance abuse counseling.

Baldpate Hospital
83 Baldpate Rd, Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-2131
www.detoxma.com
Ages: 18+ yrs Fees: insurance-based

Provides medically assisted detox from substances, inpatient and outpatient programs, and psychiatric services.

The CASTLE (Clean and Sober Teens Living Empowered)
20 Meadowbrook Rd, Brockton, MA 02301
p: (508) 638-6000

Short term addiction treatment program with 24-hour addiction treatment for adolescent as well as detox and outpatient treatment services. Various South Shore locations offer addiction treatment, psychiatric treatment, individual, group and family counseling, and aftercare planning.

Citizens for Adequate Housing - Inn Transition
p: (978) 531-9775
See page 60

Six-month sober-living transitional housing program. Permits homeless families to remain together when a parent is in recovery. Referrals must go through the Institute for Health and Recovery.

Habit Management Institute Methadone Clinic
10 Embankment St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 687-6300
www.crchealth.com
Ages: all

Offers treatment to individuals who are attempting to overcome an addiction or dependence on heroin or other opioids.

Holy Family Hospital at Merrimack Valley Comprehensive Addiction Program (ValleyCAP)
140 Lincoln Ave, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 521-8464
p: (978) 420-1156
www.holyfamily-hospital.org/ValleyCAP
Ages: 18+ yrs

Provides inpatient 24-hour medical assistance while going through detoxification from drugs and alcohol, and, following discharge, provides outpatient support services.

The Institute for Health and Recovery
Main office: 349 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02139
Northeast office: 97 Central St, Ste 207, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (617) 661-3991 f: (617) 661-7277
toll-free: (866) 705-2807
www.healthrecovery.org

Provides a range of treatment and prevention services for youth and families and operates a central intake line for residential substance use services at the numbers above.

Lahey Health Behavioral Services
p: (978) 968-1700
See pages 81

Provides a wide range of addiction services (including the SUN Project) out of multiple locations including Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, and Tewksbury and through the Student Assistance Program.

Learn to Cope
p: (508) 738-5148
www.learn2cope.org

Support organization that offers education, resources, peer support and hope for parents and family members coping with a loved one addicted to opioids or other drugs. Programs for adolescents available.

Link House, Inc.
37 Washington St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-7341
www.linkhouseinc.org
Ages: 18+ yrs

Provides residential programs for men and woman who struggle with drug and alcohol addictions.

The Elms Sober House for Men
53-57 Friend St, Amesbury, MA 01830
p: (978) 388-3373
Eligibility restrictions: three months sobriety, male
Ages: 18+ yrs

Offers subsidized rent, in-house AA and NA meetings, support groups, and therapy.

Maris Center for Women
197 Elm St, Salisbury, MA 01952
p: (978) 462-2595

A supportive and sober environment for women struggling with addiction. Provides case management, goal setting, substance abuse information, and self help linkage.

Progress House, Inc.
39 High St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 834-0088
Eligibility restrictions: men only
Ages: 18+ yrs

Provides independent, sober, supportive aftercare in a therapeutic environment.

Lowell House, Inc.
555 Merrimack St, Lowell, MA 01854
p: (978) 459-8656
www.lowellhouseinc.org
Ages: 14+ yrs for outpatient; 18+ yrs for residential

Residential and outpatient treatment and living options that support recovery. Also provide individual, group and family therapy, driver

alcohol education, and intensive day structured outpatient addiction programs (SOAP).

Massachusetts Al-Anon and Alateen
p: (508) 366-0556
www.ma-al-anon-alateen.org

Offers support groups to anyone who deals with the effects of a loved ones substance abuse. Meetings occur all over the state.

Massachusetts Department of Public Health – Bureau of Substance Abuse Services
250 Washington St, 3rd Fl, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 624-5111 TTY: (888) 448-8321
www.mass.gov/dph/bsas
Ages: 13+ yrs Fees: vary

Offers a variety of programs for teens and young adults experiencing difficulties with substance abuse, including outpatient counseling, detoxification and stabilization, residential placements, recovery homes, and recovery high school.

Massachusetts General Hospital West End Clinic
55 Fruit St, Boston, MA 02114
p: (617) 726-2000
www.massgeneral.org/psychiatry

Offers an array of substance abuse programs and education, including outreach and care management for youth and families and intensive outpatient care for adults in the day and evening. Also hosts support groups for people in all stages of recovery, for relapse prevention, and for family members of addicts.

Massachusetts Substance Abuse Information and Education Hotline
p: (800) 327-5050 TTY: (888) 448-8321
www.helpline-online.com

Provides referrals and information about treatment and prevention services throughout Massachusetts 24-hours a day.

Motivating Youth Recovery (MYR) Community Healthlink
26 Queen St, Worcester, MA 01610
p: (508) 860-1245 f: (508) 860-1245
www.communityhealthlink.org
Ages: 13-18 yrs Fees: insurance-based

Through its youth stabilization and detox unit, MYR offers adolescents living with a substance related disorder with a safe environment and structured schedule to aid in recovery

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Narcotics Anonymous of New England
p: (866) 624-3578 e: info@newenglandna.org
www.newenglandna.org

Support group with a religious core for those recovering from a drug addiction.

National Alcohol and Drug 24-Hour Helpline
p: (800) 821-4357

National helpline to provide referrals and information about treatment and prevention services 24 hours a day.

New Beginnings Peer Recovery Center
487 Essex St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 655-3674 f: (978) 258-4355
e: newbeginnings@spectrumhealthsystems.org
www.newbeginningsprc.org

Offers peer support services for adults, family members, and friends.

North Shore Recovery High School
503 Cabot St, Beverly, MA 01915
p: (978) 922-3305
www.nsedu.org/schools/northshore-recovery-high-school/

For students with substance abuse issues. Provides students with both academic and recovery needs.

Number 16 Retreat
p: (781) 245-6110
www.number16.org
Eligibility restrictions: men only; completed detox or inpatient rehab
Ages: 18+ yrs Fees: flat fee, scholarships available

A peer to peer 12- step immersion program for alcoholic or addicted men. Two residential homes located in Wakefield, MA.

Project Cope
280 Union St, Lynn, MA 01902
p: (781) 581-9270 f: (781) 581-8413
www.projectcope.com
Ages: all Fees: $100/intake; $40/session; sliding scale

Provides outpatient, groups, and residential substance abuse and addiction services and outpatient and court ordered behavioral health services.

The Psychological Center, Inc.
p: (978) 685-1337
See page 65
Fees: insurance, sliding scale

Provides psychiatric services and a medication clinic, a Structured Outpatient Addiction Program (SOAP), driver alcohol education programs, and relapse prevention.

Women's View
582-584 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 687-1658 f: (978) 681-6075
Fees: none

Offers a peer-led Women for Sobriety group, legal referrals, 24/7 support staff, and individual case management.

Pegasus House
482 Lowell St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 687-4257
Eligibility restrictions: women only
Ages: 18-25 yrs

Offers residential long-term treatment funded by the Department of Public Health for young adult females. Women generally referred by case manager in current placement (e.g., detox, jail, etc.)

Spectrum Health Systems
100 Plaistow Rd, Haverhill, MA 01830
intake: (800) 464-9555
www.spectrumhealthsystems.org

Medication-assisted treatment for opiate addiction.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Helpline
p: (800) 662-HELP (4357)
www.samhsa.gov

Confidential, free, 24/7 helpline available in Spanish and English. Provides referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community-based organizations. Callers can also order free publications and other information.

Team Coordinating Agency, Inc (TCA)
(merging with North American Family Institute [NFI] on July 1, 2015)
p: (978) 373-1181
See page 85
Ages: 13-18 yrs (SOAP)
16+ yrs (Shelter-SOAP)

Provides a Structured Outpatient Addiction Program (SOAP) as well as a Shelter-SOAP for homeless individuals with addiction or co-occurring mental health disorders. SOAP provides intake, individualized treatment plans, group and individual therapy, assistance with housing, medical referrals, and aftercare support.

Vinfen Transition to Independence Program and Youth Leadership Program
p: (978) 469-8245
See page 28

Supports young adults struggling with substance use to attain independence through employment training.

Youth Development and Job Training Programs

Andover Youth Services
p: (978) 623-8241
See page 2

Provides summer and enrichment programs including volunteering, sports, wilderness, and the arts opportunities.

Beyond Soccer, Inc.
p: (978) 681-5050
See page 2

Offers soccer teams, academic mentoring/tutoring, nutrition education, leadership development, and summer enrichment.

Big Sister Association of Greater Boston
p: (617) 236-8060
See page 2

Elevated Thought
p: (978) 420-7920 e: info@elevatedthought.org
See page 4

Encourages youth to examine local societal issues and explore them through various art medium. The Wall Speak program pairs professional artists with youth on public art projects.

Family Services of the Merrimack Valley
p: (978) 327-6600 (reception)
p: (978) 975-8800 (Family Resource Center)
See page 5

Provides various mentoring, education, and youth development programs through its main office and the Family Resource Center.

Girls Inc. of Greater Haverhill
p: (978) 372-0771
See page 5

Year-round academic, enrichment, and skill-building programs, which focus on self-reliance, leadership, STEM education, substance abuse prevention, sports and health, career exploration, economic literacy, and violence prevention.

Girls Inc. of the Seacoast Area
p: (978) 465-1269
See page 6

Year-round academic, enrichment and, skill-building programs. Exploring Entrepreneurial Experiences for girls ages 11-13 in Newburyport and surrounding areas.

Groundwork Lawrence
p: (978) 974-0770
See page 7

Vocational training and work opportunities in environmental fields.

Job Corps
www.recruiting.jobcorps.gov
Eligibility restrictions: U.S. citizen or legal resident, low income
Ages: 16-24 yrs Fees: none

Free career technical training and education program offered by the federal government. Residential program provides hands-on training, job placement, and ongoing support after graduation.

Jumpstart Youth Connection
p: (978) 771-5665
See page 8

Lets Go to Work program offers aid in resume development, interview skills, job search skills, and job application completion.

Lawrence Family Development and Education Fund
p: (978) 689-9863
See page 41

Provides youth leadership and community service opportunities.

Lawrence Public Schools Family Resource Center
60 Island St, Lawrence MA 01840
p: (978) 975-5900 f: (978) 687-0756
www.lawrence.k12.ma.us

Hosts job panels and workshops.

Lawrence Youth Team
404 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA (temporary)
p: (978) 327-4573 e: ecaceres@lawrenceyouth.com
Eligibility restrictions: boys/men only
Ages: 14-24 yrs

Formed under the Safe and Successful Youth Initiative, the Lawrence Youth Team serves high-risk youth who have been identified through the police department by offering case management, education, employment, mentorship, and life skills.

Let's Get Ready
p: (617) 366-2643
See page 8

College-age coaches support Lawrence high school students by teaching SAT strategies, helping them to complete the college application process, and working with them to obtain financial aid.

Merrimack Valley Community Service Corps
p: (978) 686-9407
See page 9

The Youth Volunteer Corps of America offers volunteer opportunities to youth during the summer.

Methuen Arlington Neighborhood, Inc.
p: (978) 691-5645
See page 9

MVP program is a youth development program for teens that focuses on career, leadership, social development, and academic achievement. Sets out to prepare teens for college and/or careers.

Salvation Army
p: (978) 374-7571 (Haverhill)
p: (978) 682-8038 (Lawrence)
See page 10
Ages: 12-17 yrs Fees: none

Bridging the Gap program serves court involved and at-risk youth that need assistance getting back on track. The curriculum helps youth deal with anger management, violence, drugs and alcohol, legal issues, and future planning.

Si, Se Puede, Inc.
p: (978) 685-4074
See page 11

Offers a work-study program and college preparation assistance.

ValleyWorks Career Center
p: (978) 241-4730 (Haverhill)
p: (978) 722-7000 (Lawrence)
See page 38

Offers hands-on job training. Programs for youth in school and youth out of school but completing their GED.

Vinfen Transition to Independence Program and Youth Leadership Program
p: (978) 469-8245
See page 28

Supports young adults to attain independence through employment training.

YMCA - Merrimack Valley
p: (978) 685-3541 (Andover/North Andover)
p: (978) 686-6191 (Lawrence)
p: (978) 683-5266 (Methuen)
See page 13

Leadership and academic enrichment programs that offer assistance with college applications, career counseling, and resume writing.

Youth Development Organization
p: (978) 688-4300
See page 13

Offers individualized after-school and summer enrichment and academic programs to low to moderate income youth in the city.

YouthBuild Lawrence
335 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 681-0543
www.massyouthbuild.org

Provides training in construction, including relevant certifications; GED classes; case managers; and work placement after exiting the program.

School Listings

Public Schools

Amesbury Public Schools

5 Highland St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-0507 f: (978) 388-8315
schools.amesburyma.gov
New students enroll at appropriate school. See website.

Special Education
p: (978) 388-0531 x7013
f: (978) 388-7224

Amesbury Elementary
20 South Hampton Rd
Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-3659
f: (978) 388-4961

Amesbury Middle School
220 Main St
Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-0515
f: (978) 388-1626

Cashman Elementary
193 Lions Mouth Rd
Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 338-4407
f: (978) 338-4479

Amesbury High School
5 Highland St
Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-4800
f: (978) 388-3393

Andover Public Schools

36R Bartlet St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8500
www.aps1.net
New students enroll at appropriate school. See website.

Student Services (including Special Education)
p: (978) 623-8540
f: (978) 623-8543

Bancroft Elementary
15 Bancroft Rd
Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8880
f: (978) 623-8888

Sanborn Elementary
90 Lovejoy Rd
Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8860
f: (978) 623-8866

High Plain Elementary
333 High Plain Rd
Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8900
f: (978) 623-8904

Shawsheen Elementary
18 Magnolia Ave
Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8850

South Elementary
55 Woburn St
Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8830
f: (978) 623-8840

West Elementary
58 Beacon St
Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8800
f: (978) 623-8802

Doherty Middle School
50 Bartlet St
Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8750
f: (978) 623-8770

West Middle School
70 Shawsheen Rd
Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8700
f: (978) 623-8720

Wood Hill Middle School
11 Cross St
Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8925
f: (978) 623-8929

Andover High School
80 Shawsheen Rd
Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8600
f: (978) 623-8636

Boxford Public Schools

28 Middleton Rd, Boxford, MA 01921
p: (978) 887-0771 f: (978) 887-8042
www.tritownschoolunion.com
All elementary schools are part of the Tri-Town Union with Middleton and Topsfield. New students enroll at appropriate school. For middle school and high school, students attend Masconomet Regional High School.

Special Education
p: (978) 887-4119
f: (978) 887-3521

Harry Lee Cole Elementary (PreK-2)
26 Middleton Rd
Boxford, MA 01921
p: (978) 887-2856
f: (978) 887-0703

Spofford Pond Elementary School (3-6)
31 Spofford Rd
Boxford, MA 01921
p: (978) 352-8616
f: (978) 352-7855

Masconomet Regional Middle School and High School
20 Endicott Rd
Boxford, MA 01921
p: (978) 887-2323
f: (978) 887-3573
masconomet.org

Georgetown Public Schools

51 North St, Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-5777
www.georgetown-schools.org
New students enroll at this office.

Special Education
p: (978) 352-5790 ext. 525

Perley Elementary School (PreK-1)
51 North St
Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-5777

Penn Brook Elementary School (2-5)
68 Elm St
Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-5785

Georgetown Middle School
11 Winter St
Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-9750
f: (978) 352-9798

Georgetown High School
11 Winter St
Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-9750
f: (978) 352-9798

Groveland Schools

See Pentucket Regional School District (serving Groveland, Merrimac, and West Newbury)

Haverhill Public Schools

4 Summer St, Rm 104, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-3400 f: (978) 374-3422
www.haverhill-ps.org

Registration Center
45 Fountain St
Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 420-1951
f: (978) 469-8730
New students enroll here

Special Education
45 Fountain St
Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-3435
f: (978) 469-8729

Moody Pre-School
59 Margin St
Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 374-3459
f: (978) 374-3496

Bartlett Kindergarten Center
551 Washington St
Haverhill MA 01832
p: (978) 469-8735
f: (978) 469-8736

Crowell Kindergarten Center
26 Belmont Ave
Haverhill MA 01830
p: (978) 374-3473
f: (978) 374-3489

Bradford Elementary School
118 Montvale St
Haverhill, MA 01835
p: (978) 374-2443
f: (978) 374-0529

Dr. A. B. Consentino School (K-8)
685 Washington St
Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 374-5775
f: (978) 374-3442

Golden Hill Elementary School
140 Boardman St
Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-5794
f: (978) 374-3454

Greenleaf School
58 Chadwick St
Bradford, MA 01835
p: (978) 374-3487
f: (978) 374-3437

Pentucket Lake Elementary School
252 Concord St
Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-2421
f: (978) 374-0392

Walnut Hill Elementary School
645 Main St
Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-3471
f: (978) 374-3486

Hunking Middle School
100 Winchester St
Haverhill, MA 01835
p: (978) 374-5787
f: (978) 372-5890

Dr. Paul Nettle Middle School
150 Boardman St
Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-5792
f: (978) 374-3441

J. G. Whittier Middle School
256 Concord St
Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-5782
f: (978) 372-5999

Haverhill High School
137 Monument St
Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 374-5700
f: (978) 374-5705

Ipswich Public Schools

1 Lord Sq, Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 356-2935 f: (978) 356-0445
www.ipsk12.net
New students enroll at this office.

Pupil Personnel Services
(including Special Education)
p: (978) 356-2935

Winthrop Elementary School
65 Central St
Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 356-2976
f: (978) 356-8739

Paul F. Doyon Elementary School
216 Linebrook Rd.
Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 356-5506
f: (978) 356-8574

Ipswich Middle School
130 High St
Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 356-3535
f: (978) 412-8169

Ipswich High School
134 High St
Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 356-3137
f: (978) 356-3720

Lawrence Public Schools

233 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 975-5905 f: (978) 722-8550
www.lawrence.k12.ma.us

Family Resource Center
(including Special Education)
60 Island St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 975-5900
f: (978) 687-0756
New students (K-8) enroll here.

Breen School (PreK-K)
114 Osgood St
Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 975-5932
f: (978) 722-8520

Hennessey Elementary (Pre K-2)
122 Hancock St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 975-5950
f: (978) 722-8529

Lawlor School (K)
41 Lexington St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 975-5956
f: (978) 722-8530

Lawrence Family Public Academy (PreK-K)
526 Lowell St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 722-8030
f: (978) 689-2824

Rollins School (Pre K-K)
451 Howard St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 722-8190
f: (978) 722-8512

Bruce School (3-8)
135 Butler St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 975-5935
f: (978) 722-8521

Community Day Arlington Elementary
150 Arlington St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 722-8110
f: (978) 722-8514

Frost Elementary
33 Hamlet St
Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 975-5941
f: (978) 722-8522

Guilmette Elementary
80 Bodwell St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 686-8150
f: (978) 722-8523

Leahy School (K-5)
100 Erving Ave
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 975-5959
f: (978) 722-8532

Oliver Partnership (1-5)
183 Haverhill St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 722-8170
f: (978) 722-8575

Parthum Elementary School
255 East Haverhill St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 691-7200
f: (978) 722-8535

School for Exceptional Studies (1-12)
233 Haverhill St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 975-5971
f: (978) 722-8525

School for Exceptional Studies at Bruce Annex (1-9)
483 Lowell St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 722-8160
f: (978) 685-2136

South Lawrence East Elementary
165 Crawford St
Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 975-5970
f: (978) 722-8537

Tarbox School (1-5)
59 Alder St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 975-5983
f: (978) 722-8539

Wetherbee School (K-8)
75 Newton St
Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 557-2900
f: (978) 722-8540

Arlington Middle School
150 Arlington St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 975-5930
f: (978) 722-8519

Frost Middle School
33 Hamlet St
Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 722-8810
f: (978) 722-8513

Guilmette Middle School
80 Bodwell St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 722-8270
f: (978) 722-8524

Parthum Middle School
255 East Haverhill St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 691-7224
f: (978) 722-8536

Spark Academy (6-8)
165 Crawford St
Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 975-5993
f: (978) 795-8538

Up Academy Leonard (6-8)
60 Allen St
Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 722-8159
f: (978) 824-9454

Up Academy Oliver (6-8)
233 Haverhill St
Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 722-8670
f: (978) 856-3355

High School Learning Center
233 Haverhill St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 975-5917
f: (978) 722-8531

Lawrence High School Campus
71 North Parish Rd
Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 975-2750
f: (978) 722-8500

9th Grade Academy
p: (978) 722-8481

Business, Management and Finance High School
p: (978) 946-0713

Health and Human Services High School
p: (978) 946-0735

Humanities and Leadership Development High School
p: (978) 946-0724

International High School
p: (978) 946-0712

Mathematics, Science and Technology High School
p: (978) 946-0719

Performing and Fine Arts High School (10-12)
p: (978) 946-0766

Phoenix Academy Lawrence (9-12)
15 Union St
Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 722-8410
f: (978) 686-3613

Merrimac Schools

See Pentucket Regional School District (serving Groveland, Merrimac, and West Newbury)

Methuen Public Schools

10 Ditson Pl, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 722-6000 f: (978) 722-6002
www.methuen.k12.ma.us
New students enroll at appropriate school.

Special Education/Student Services
p: (978) 722-6014
f: (978) 722-6025

Comprehensive Grammar School (PreK-8)
100 Howe St
Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 722-9051
f: (978) 722-9053

Marsh Grammar School (PreK-8)
309 Pelham St
Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 722-9076
f: (978) 722-9078

Tenney Grammar School
75 Pleasant St
Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 722-9026
f: (978) 722-9028

Timony Grammar School
45 Pleasant St
Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 722-9001
f: (978) 722-9003

Methuen High School
1 Ranger Rd
Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 722-6040
f: (978) 722-6042

Newbury Schools

See Triton Regional School District (serving Newbury, Rowley and Salisbury)

Newburyport Public Schools

70 Low St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-4456 f: (978) 462-3495
www.newburyport.k12.ma.us
New students enroll at this office.

Bresnahan Elementary (PreK-K)
333 High St
Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-4435
f: (978) 465-5776

Bresnahan Elementary (1-3)
333 High St
Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-4431
f: (978) 465-2112

Molin Upper Elementary School (4-5)
70 Low St.
Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 463-8212
f: (978) 463-3280

Nock Middle School
70 Low St.
Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-4447
f: (978) 465-4074

Newburyport High School
241 High St
Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-4440
f: (978) 465-4439

North Andover Public Schools

1600 Osgood St, North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 794-1503 f: (978) 794-0231
www.northandoverpublicschools.com
Enrollment information online.

Special Education
p: (978) 794-1717

North Andover Early Childhood Center CUBS (PreK)
115 Phillips Brooks Rd
North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 794-1577

Atkinson Elementary School
111 Phillips Brooks Rd
North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 794-0124
f: (978) 794-2454

Franklin Elementary School
2 Cypress Terrace
North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 794-1990

Kittredge Elementary School
601 Main St
North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 794-1688
f: (978) 738-1321

Annie L. Sargent School (K-5)
300 Abbott St
North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 725-367

Thomson Elementary School
266 Waverly Rd
North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 794-1545
f: (978) 794-2508

North Andover Middle School
495 Main St
North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 794-1870
f: (978) 794 3619

North Andover High School
430 Osgood St
North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 794-1711
f: (978) 688-3536

Pentucket Regional School District

(serving Groveland, Merrimac, and West Newbury)
22 Main St, West Newbury, MA 01985
p: (978) 363-2280
pentucketrsd-ma.schoolloop.com
New students enroll at this office.

Special Education/Special Services
p: (978) 363-2280
f: (978) 363-1165

Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School (PreK-2)
104 Church St
Merrimac, MA 01860
p: (978) 346-8319
f: (978) 346-7844

Helen R. Donaghue School (3-5)
24 Union St Ext.
Merrimac, MA 01860
p: (978) 346-8921
f: (978) 346-7839

Pentucket Regional Middle School
20 Main St
West Newbury, MA 01985
p: (978) 363-2957
f: (978) 363-2720

Pentucket Regional High School
24 Main St
West Newbury, MA 01985
p: (978) 363-5507
f: (978) 363-2730

Rowley Schools

See Triton Regional School District (serving Newbury, Rowley, and Salisbury)

Salisbury Public Schools

See Triton Regional School District (serving Newbury, Rowley, and Salisbury)

Topsfield Public Schools

28 Middleton Rd, Boxford, MA 01921
p: (978) 887-0771 f: (978) 887-8042
www.tritownschoolunion.com
All elementary schools are part of the Tri-Town Union with Middleton and Boxford. New students enroll at appropriate school. For middle school and high school, students attend Masconomet Regional High School.

Special Education
p: (978) 887-4119
f: (978) 887-3521

Steward Elementary School (PreK-3)
261 Perkins Row
Topsfield, MA 01983
p: (978) 887-1538
f: (978) 887-7462

Proctor Elementary School (4-6)
60 Main St
Topsfield, MA 01983
p: (978) 887-1530
f: (978) 887-1531

Masconomet Regional Middle School and High School
20 Endicott Rd
Boxford, MA 01921
p: (978) 887-2323
f: (978) 887-3573
masconomet.org

Triton Regional School District

(serving Newbury, Rowley, and Salisbury)
112 Elm St, Byfield, MA 01922
p: (978) 465-2397 f: (978) 465-8599
www.trsd.net
New students enroll at this office.

Newbury Elementary School
63 Hanover St
Newbury, MA 01951
p: (978) 465-5353

Pine Grove Elementary School
191 Main St
Rowley, MA 01969
p: (978) 948-2520

Salisbury Elementary School
100 Lafayette Rd (Route 1)
Salisbury, MA 01952
p: (978) 463-5852

Triton Regional Middle School
112 Elm St
Byfield, MA 01922
p: (978) 463-5845

Triton Regional High School
112 Elm St
Byfield, MA 01922
p: (978) 462-8171

West Newbury Public Schools

See Pentucket Regional School District (serving Groveland, Merrimac, and West Newbury)

Regional Vocational Schools

Essex Technical High School
565 Maple St, Hathorne, MA 01937
p: (978) 304-4700 f: (978) 304-4714
www.essextech.net
All Massachusetts residents may apply. Preference is given to residents of Beverly, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Lynnfield, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Marblehead, Middleton, Nahant, Peabody, Rockport, Salem, Swampscott, Topsfield, and Wenham.

Greater Lawrence Technical School
57 River Rd, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 686-0194 f: (978) 687-6209
www.glts.net
Residents of Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover only.

Whittier Regional Technical High School
115 Amesbury Line Rd, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 373-4101 f: (978) 521-0260
www.whittiertech.org
Residents of Haverhill, Newburyport, Amesbury, Georgetown, Ipswich, Groveland, Merrimac, West Newbury, Newbury, Rowley, and Salisbury only.

Charter Schools

Amesbury Academy Charter Public School (9-12)
71 Friend St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-8037 f: (978) 388-8073
schools.amesburyma.gov/Academy.cfm
Amesbury residents only.

Community Day Charter Public School – Gateway (K-4)
50 Pleasant St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 722-2538 f: (978) 686-9382
www.cdcpsgateway.org
All Massachusetts residents.

Community Day Charter Public School – Prospect (PreK-8)
190 Hampshire St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 722-2538 f: (978) 682-1013
www.cdcps.org
All Massachusetts residents.

Community Day Charter Public School - R. Kingman Webster (PreK-4)
50 Pleasant St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 722-2538 f: (978) 686-9382
www.cdcpswebster.org
All Massachusetts residents.

Hill View Montessori Charter Public School (K-8)
75 Foundation Ave, Haverhill, MA 01835
p: (978) 521-2616 f: (978) 521-2656
www.hillviewmontessori.org
All Massachusetts residents are eligible. Haverhill residents receive enrollment priority.

Lawrence Family Development Charter School (K-8)
34 West St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 689-9863 f: (978) 689-8133
www.lfdcs.org
Lawrence residents only.

River Valley Charter School (K-8)
2 Perry Way, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-0065 f: (978) 465-0119
www.rivervalleycharter.org
All Massachusetts residents may apply. Siblings of students who are currently attending RVCS are given preference over non-siblings. Residents of Newburyport, Amesbury, Salisbury, Newbury, and West Newbury are given preference over non-residents.

Silver Hill Horace Mann Charter School (K-5)
675 Washington St, Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 374-3448 f: (978) 374-3461
silverhill.haverhill-ps.org
Haverhill residents only.

Special Education/Private Schools

To find all special education and private schools in your area, go to profiles.doe.mass.edu

Head Start Programs

Head Start programs provide comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to low-income children and their families.

Community Action, Inc (CAI) Head Start and Early Head Start
75 Elm Street, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 372-5052
www.communityactioninc.org/index.php/hsnew
Serves Amesbury, Boxford, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury.

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC)
305 Essex St, 3rd Fl, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 681-4920 f: (978) 681-4945
e: headstart@glcac.org
www.glcac.org
Serves Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, and North Andover.

Pathways for Children
29 Emerson Ave, Gloucester, MA 01930
p: (978) 281-2400 ext. 280
www.pw4c.org/what-we-offer/head-start
Serves Ipswich and Topsfield.

Government Agencies

County/State/Federal Resources

Child Support Enforcement
Division of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue
Customer Service Bureau
P.O. Box 7057, Boston, MA 02204
p: (800) 332-2733
www.mass.gov/dor/child-support
Eligibility restrictions: any parent or guardian of a child under 18
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30

Assists parents in establishing paternity and child support orders, collecting child support, and asking courts to adjust child support orders when circumstances change.

Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS)
Central Office
44 Bromfield St, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 482-6212

CPCS, Children & Family Law Program (CAFL)
www.publiccounsel.net/cafl
Eligibility restrictions: low-income, by court appointment only
Ages: all Fees: none

Part of CPCS's statewide program that provides lawyers to parents and children in child welfare (Care & Protection and CRA [formerly CHINS]) cases. Attorneys must be appointed by the courts to represent low-income children and parents.

Lowell Office
27 Prescott St, 2nd Fl, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 446-3917 f: (978) 458-3049
www.publiccounsel.net/dir/lowell-cafl
Serves Lawrence Juvenile Court.

Salem Office
One Salem Green, Ste 403, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 825-2070 f: (978) 825-2085
www.publiccounsel.net/dir/salem-cafl
Serves Newburyport Juvenile Court.

CPCS, Public Defender Division
www.publiccounsel.net/pd
Eligibility restrictions: low-income, by court appointment only
Fees: none

Part of CPCS's statewide defender program for adult criminal cases. Attorneys must be appointed by the courts to represent low-income defendants.

Lawrence Superior and District Court Office
Everett Mills, 15 Union St, Ste 110, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 856-6900 f: (978) 682-2793
www.publiccounsel.net/dir/lawrence-dist-sup-pd
Serves Lawrence, Haverhill, and Newburyport District Courts; and Lawrence, Newburyport, and Salem Superior Courts.

Salem Superior and District Court Office
One Salem Green, Ste 501A, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 825-2020 f: (978) 741-8567
www.publiccounsel.net/dir/salem-pd
Serves Lawrence, Newburyport, and Salem Superior Courts.

CPCS, Youth Advocacy Division (YAD)
www.publiccounsel.net/ya
Eligibility restrictions: low-income, by court appointment only
Ages: 7-17 yrs Fees: none

Part of CPCS's statewide defender program for juveniles. Attorneys must be appointed by the court to represent low-income children.

Lowell Office
40-44 Church St, 1st fl, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 856-6180 f: (978) 446-3916
www.publiccounsel.net/dir/lowell-ya
Serves Lawrence and Newburyport Juvenile Courts.

Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)
100 Cambridge St, Boston, MA 02114
p: (617) 573-1100 TTY: (617) 573-1140
www.mass.gov/dhcd

DHCD provides leadership, professional assistance, and financial resources to promote safe, decent, affordable housing opportunities; economic vitality of communities; and sound municipal management.

Disabled Persons Protection Commission (DPPC)
300 Granite St, Ste 404, Braintree, MA 02184
p: (617) 727-6465 f: (617) 727-6469
TTY: (888) 822-0350
www.mass.gov/dppc
Protects adults with disabilities from the abusive acts or omissions of their caregivers through investigation oversight, public awareness and prevention.

Essex Children's Advocacy Center
p: (978) 354-2819
www.essexcac.com
Ages: birth-18 yrs Fees: none

Collaborative effort between the DA's office, DCF, local and state law enforcement, and medical professionals to coordinate services and investigation when an allegation of abuse is under investigation to reduce the number of times a child must talk to investigators.

Lawrence
Lawrence General Hospital
280 Merrimack St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 683-4000 ext. 4310

Salem
Essex County District Attorney's Office
10 Federal St, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 354-2819

Essex County Bar Association
45 Congress St, Ste 4100, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 741-7888 f: (978) 741-1348
Ages: all Fees: vary

Runs a service to refer individuals to attorneys in the area who will provide free or reduced-fee consultations or representation.

Essex County District Attorney's Office
Main office: 10 Federal St, 5th Fl, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 745-6610 f: (978) 744-9470
Lawrence office: 2 Appleton St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 683-4300 f: (978) 794-3797
TTY: (978) 741-3163
www.mass.gov/essexda
Ages: all
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30

Prosecutor for Essex County; provides advocacy services for victims of crime.

Essex County District Courts
www.mass.gov/courts

Haverhill District Court
45 Ginty Blvd, Haverhill, MA 01831
p: (978) 373-4151
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
Jurisdiction: Boxford, Bradford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill

Ipswich District Court
188 State St, Rte. 1 Traffic Circle, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-2652 ext. 2 f: (978) 462-5641
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
Jurisdiction: Ipswich, Topsfield

Lawrence District Court
Fenton Judicial Ctr, 2 Appleton St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 687-7184
civil clerk: (978) 687-7184 ext. 7304
criminal clerk: (978) 687-7184 ext. 7303
TTY: (978) 685-2636
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
Jurisdiction: Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover.

Newburyport District Court
188 State St, Rte 1 Traffic Circle, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-2652 ext. 1
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
Jurisdiction: Amesbury, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, West Newbury

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Essex County Juvenile Court
www.mass.gov/courts

Lawrence Session
Fenton Judicial Ctr, 2 Appleton St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 725-4900
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
Jurisdiction: Andover, Boxford, Bradford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover.

Newburyport Session
188 State St, Rte 1, Traffic Circle, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-0617 ext. 5 f: (978) 463-7950
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
Jurisdiction: Amesbury, Essex, Hamilton, Ipswich, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, Wenham, West Newbury.

Essex County Superior Court
www.mass.gov/courts

Lawrence Session
43 Appleton Way, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 242-1900 f: (978) 687-7869
civil clerk: (978) 242-1900 ext. 1
probation: (978) 242-1905 f: (978) 682-0474

Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
Jurisdiction: All cities and towns in Essex County.

Newburyport Session
145 High St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-4474 f: (978) 462-4368
Jurisdiction: All cities and towns in Essex County.

Salem Session
56 Federal St, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 744-5500 f: (978) 741-0691
probation: (978) 825-4880 f: (978) 741-4368
TTY: (978) 744-5880
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
Jurisdiction: All cities and towns in Essex County.

Massachusetts Bureau of Special Education Appeals (BSEA)
1 Congress St, 11th Fl, Boston, MA 02114
p: (617) 626-7250 f: (617) 626-7220
www.mass.gov/anf/hearings-and-appeals/bureau-of-special-education-appeals-bsea
Ages: 3-22 yrs Fees: none

Part of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Responsible for conducting mediations and hearings to resolve disputes about special education services or placements among parents, school districts, private schools, and state agencies. Parents or school districts may request mediation.

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind
600 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 727-5550 f: (617) 626-7685
TDD: (800) 392-6556 voice: (800) 392-6950
www.mass.gov/mcb
Eligibility restrictions: vision loss
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides services for the blind, including independent living services, assistive technology, medical assistance, and other specialized services.

Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
600 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 740-1600 TTY: (617) 740-1700
www.mass.gov/mcdhh
Eligibility restrictions: hearing loss
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides services to support deaf and hard of hearing individuals, including education assistance, interpreter referrals, and case management.

Massachusetts Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth
250 Washington St, 3rd Fl, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 624-5495
www.mass.gov/cgly

Government advisory agency to all branches of state government. Provides resources aimed towards protecting and supporting the health and safety of GLBT Youth.

Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF)
600 Washington St, 6th Fl, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 748-2000 f: (617) 261-7435
www.mass.gov/dcf
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides foster care services, adoption services, programs for adolescents, referrals to domestic violence services, and health and medical services for children in DCF care.

Haverhill Area Office
3 Ferry St, Bradford, MA 01835
p: (978) 469-8800 f: (978) 469-8990
Serves Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Ipswich, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, and West Newbury.

Lawrence Area Office
280 Merrimack St, 2nd Fl, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 557-2500 f: (978) 683-7455
Serves Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover.

Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
500 Harrison Ave, Boston, MA 02118
p: (617) 727-5608 f: (617) 624-7577
TTY: (617) 624-7783
www.mass.gov/dds
Eligibility restrictions: intellectual or developmental disability
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides a wide range of services and referrals, including residential programs, vocational training, specialized training, and case management to adults and children with an intellectual disability or children under the age of five with a developmental disability. The regional office handles all eligibility determinations. The area offices work with children and adults already found eligible for DDS.

Merrimack Valley Area Office
280 Merrimack St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 521-9432 f: (978) 521-9439
TTY: (978) 521-4391
Serves Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury.

North Shore Area Office
100 Cummings Center, Ste 150B, Beverly, MA 01915
p: (978) 927-2727 f: (978) 927-9182
TTY: (978) 927-8828
Serves Ipswich and Topsfield.

Northeast Regional Office
Hogan Regional Center
450 Maple St, Danvers, MA 01923
p: (978) 774-5000

Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (DEEC)
51 Sleeper St, 4th Fl, Boston, MA 02210
p: (617) 988-6600 f: (617) 988-2451
www.doe.mass.gov

Licenses and monitors daycare homes, preschools, group homes, shelters, and after-school programs. Also licenses adoption and foster care placement agencies.

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)
(including Program Quality Assurance Services [PQA])
75 Pleasant St, Malden, MA 02148
p: (781) 338-3700 f: (781) 338-3710
www.doe.mass.edu
www.doe.mass.edu/pqa
Ages: 3-22 yrs Fees: none

Implements Department of Elementary and Secondary Education compliance monitoring and complaint management procedures for public schools and provides technical assistance regarding the implementation of education laws and regulations.

Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH)
25 Staniford St, Boston, MA 02114
p: (617) 626-8000 TTY: (617) 727-9842
www.mass.gov/dmh
Eligibility restrictions: individuals who suffer significant functional impairment due to mental illness/serious emotional disturbance
Ages: all Fees: none

Provides referrals, providers, and placements for individuals with severe mental health diagnoses.

Northeast Regional Office
P.O. Box 387, Tewksbury, MA 01876
p: (978) 863-5000 f: (978) 863-5091
TTY: (978) 640-1193

North Essex Site Office
280 Merrimack St, 3rd Fl, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 738-4500 f: (978) 738-4559
Serves Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury.

North Shore Site Office
35 Congress St, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 741-7300 f: (978) 741-7340
Serves Beverly, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, Peabody, Rockport, Salem, Topsfield, and Wenham.

Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH)
250 Washington St, Boston, MA 02109
p: (617) 624-6000 TTY: (617) 624-6001
public health information line: (866) 627-7968
www.mass.gov/dph
Ages: all Fees: none

Government health agency providing services including health statistics, hospital services, AIDS services, substance abuse services, vaccinations, family and community health, and WIC programs.

Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA)
600 Washington St, #4, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 348-8500
Application info hotline: (800) 249-2007 (M-F 8:45- 5)
www.mass.gov/dta
Eligibility restrictions: income guidelines
Ages: all Fees: vary by service

Provides low-income families with food assistance, cash assistance, and emergency shelter.

Lawrence Office
280 Merrimack St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 725-7100 f: (617) 887-8765
Hours: M-F 7-5
Serves Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Methuen, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury.

North Shore Office
45 Congress St, Ste 4120, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 825-7300 f: (617) 887-8765
Hours: M-F 7-5
Serves Ipswich and Topsfield.

Massachusetts Department of Youth Services (DYS)
600 Washington St, 4th Fl, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 727-7575 f: (617) 951-2409
www.mass.gov/dys
Eligibility restrictions: youth committed to DYS
Ages: 7-17 yrs Fees: none

Juvenile justice agency of Massachusetts. Services incorporate secure facilities, client services, clinical services, health services, substance abuse services, and education services.

Northeast Regional Office
100 Cummings Center, Ste 347-G, Beverly, MA 01915
p: (978) 646-2300 f: (978) 646-2342

Haverhill District Office
143 Essex St, Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 914-7507

Lawrence District Office
15 Union St, Ste 407, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 651 -2350

Massachusetts Office of the Child Advocate
One Ashburton Pl, 5th Fl, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 979-8360 f: (617) 979-8379
toll-free: (866) 790-3690
www.mass.gov/childadvocate

OCA works on behalf of children who receive services from a state agency. Provides help finding services or resources and can answer questions about a state agency. If it is an emergency or you suspect a child is being neglected or abused, call DCF.

Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants
600 Washington St, 4th Fl, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 727-7888 f: (617) 727-1822
TTY: (617) 727-8147
www.mass.gov/ori

Provides assistance with the citizenship process and promotes participation of refugees and immigrants as self-sufficient citizens.

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MassRehab)
600 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 204-3600 f: (617) 727-1354
Voice/TDD: (800) 245-6543
www.mass.gov/mrc
Eligibility restrictions: people with disabilities

MassRehab provides comprehensive services to maximize quality of life and economic self-sufficiency in the community. The Vocational Rehabilitation Program assists in obtaining and maintaining employment. Available community living services include home care assistance and information about independent and supportive living centers. Call or visit website for information.

MassHealth
p: (800) 841-2900 (Member Customer Service Center)
p: (888) 665-9993 (Enrollment Center)
TTY: (800) 497-4648
www.mass.gov/masshealth
Eligibility restrictions: vary depending on health plan
Ages: all Fees: vary

Health insurance program to help low-income and disabled individuals obtain health care.

US Dept of Education (DOE) Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
5 Post Office Sq, 8th Fl, Boston, MA, 02109
p: (617) 289-0111 f: (617) 289-0150
www.ed.gov/ocr

Federal agency that enforces civil rights through investigation of complaints, development and enforcement of regulations, and public education.

City/Town Halls

Amesbury Town Hall
62 Friend St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-8121 f: (978) 388-8144
www.amesburyma.gov
Hours: M-W 8-4; Th 8-7; F 8-12

Andover Town Clerk Office
36 Bartlet St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8255 f: (978) 623-8260
www.andoverma.gov
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30

Boxford Town Hall
7A Spofford Rd, Boxford, MA 01921
p: (978) 887-6000 f: (978) 887-0943
www.town.boxford.ma.us
Hours: M-Th 8:30-4:30

Georgetown Town Clerk Office
1 Library St, Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-5711 f: (978) 352-5725
www.georgetownma.gov
Hours: M, W 8-1:30; Tu, Th 8-4

Groveland Town Hall
183 Main St, Groveland, MA 01834
p: (978) 556-7200 f: (978) 469-5006
www.grovelandma.com
Hours: M-Th 9-4:30; F 9-2; M 6-8 pm
June – August, Closed on Fridays

Haverhill City Hall
4 Summer St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-2312 f: (978) 373-8490
www.ci.haverhill.ma.us
Hours: M-F 8-4

Ipswich Town Hall
25 Green St, Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 356-6600 f: (978) 356-6616
www.ipswichma.gov
Hours: M 8-7; Tu-Th 8-4; F 8-12

Lawrence City Hall
200 Common St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 620-3000 f: (978) 722-9190
www.cityoflawrence.com
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30

Merrimac Town Hall
2 School St, Merrimac, MA 01860
p: (978) 346-8013 f: (978) 346-7837
www.merrimac01860.info
Hours: M, Tu, F 9-12 & 1-4; Th 9-12 & 1-7

Methuen City Hall
41 Pleasant St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 983-8510 f: (978) 983-8975
www.ci.methuen.ma.us
Hours: M-Th 8-4:30; F 8-12

Newbury Town Hall
25 High Rd, Newbury, MA 01951
p: (978) 465-0862 f: (978) 465-3064
www.townofnewbury.org
Hours: M, W, Th 8-4; Tu 8-7

Newburyport City Hall
60 Pleasant St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-4413 f: (978) 462-7936
www.cityofnewburyport.com
Hours: M-W 8-4; Th 8-8; F 8-12

North Andover Town Hall
120 Main St, North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 688-9500 f: (978) 688-9557
www.townofnorthandover.com
Hours: M, W, Th 8-4:30; Tu 8-6; F 8-12

Rowley City Hall
139 Main St, Rowley, MA 01969
p: (978) 948-2081 f: (978) 948-2162
www.townofrowley.net
Hours: M 1-8; W 8-4:30; Tu, Th, F 8-12

Salisbury Town Hall
5 Beach Rd, Salisbury, MA 01952
p: (978) 465-2310 f: (978) 462-4176
www.salisburyma.gov
Hours: M 8:30-6; Tu-Th 8:30-4; F 8:30-1

Topsfield Town Hall
8 West Common St, Topsfield, MA 01983
p: (978) 887-1500 f: (978) 887-1502
www.topsfield-ma.gov
Hours: M-Th 8-4; F 8-12

West Newbury Town Hall
381 Main St, West Newbury, MA 01985
p: (978) 363-1100 f: (978) 363-1117
www.wnewbury.org
Hours: M-Th 8-4:30; W 8-7; F 8-12

Parks and Recreation Departments

Town/city park and recreation departments offer a variety of creative arts, sports, health and well being, water-based, and youth and family activities and/or summer programs to residents of their town. Eligibility, fees, and ages served vary by program.

Amesbury Youth Recreation Department
68 Elm St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-8137 f: (978) 388-8144
www.amesburyma.gov/youth-recreation

Andover Department of Community Services (DCS)
36 Bartlet St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8274
www.andoverdcs.com

Boxford Recreation Committee
www.town.boxford.ma.us/Pages/BoxfordMA_Bcomm/Rec/index

Georgetown Parks & Recreation Department
1 Library St, Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-6851 f: (978) 352-5725
www.georgetownma.gov/Public_Documents/GeorgetownMA_Park

Groveland Recreation (Committee Only)
227 Main St, Groveland, MA 01834
grovelandrec.org

Haverhill Parks & Recreation
4 Summer St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-2388 f: (978) 521-2626
www.ci.haverhill.ma.us/residents/parks_and_recreation/index.php

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Ipswich Recreation Department
25 Green St, Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 356-6644 p: (978) 375-0324 (mobile)
www.town.ipswich.ma.us

Lawrence Recreation Department
200 Common St, Rm 8, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 620-3252 f: (978) 722-9310
www.cityoflawrence.com/recreation.aspx

Merrimac Parks & Recreation Commission
2 School St, Merrimac, MA 01860
p: (978) 346-9926
www.merrimac01860.info/Pages/MerrimacMA_BComm/Parks/index

Methuen Recreation Department
41 Pleasant St, Rm 313, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 983-8590 f: (978) 681-9454
www.ci.methuen.ma.us/Documents/Recreation/Recreation.htm
Hours: M-Th 8:30-5:30; F 8:30-12

Newbury Recreation (Committee Only)
e: manter.co@verizon.net
www.townofnewbury.org

Newburyport Youth Services Department
40 Milk St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-4434
www.newburyportyouthservices.com

North Andover Youth & Recreation Services
Joseph N. Hermann Youth Center
33 Johnson St, North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 682-9000 f: (978) 688-9544
www.nayouth.com
Hours: M-F 1:30-8; Sa 1-8

Rowley Parks & Recreation Committee
39 Central St, Rowley, MA 01969
p: (978) 948-2372 f: (978) 948-2162
www.townofrowley.net

Salisbury Parks & Recreation Commission
5 Beach Rd, Salisbury, MA 01952
p: (978) 462-7611
www.salisburyma.gov/parks-and-recreation-commission

Topsfield Recreation Committee
8 West Common St, Topsfield, MA 01983
p: (978) 887-1525
topsfield-ma.gov/recreation

Public Libraries

Public libraries offer a variety of programming for all ages as well as computer access.

Amesbury Public Library
149 Main St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-8148
www.amesburylibrary.org

Andover Memorial Hall Library
2 North Main St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8400 f: (978) 623-8407
www.mhl.org

Boxford Town Library
7A Spofford Rd, Boxford, MA, 01921
p: (978) 887-7323
www.boxfordlibrary.org

Georgetown Peabody Library
2 Maple St, Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-5728 f: (978) 352-7415
www.georgetownpl.org

Groveland Langley-Adams Public Library
185 Main St, Groveland, MA 01834
p: (978) 372-1732
www.langleyadamslib.org

Haverhill Public Library
99 Main St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 373-1586
www.haverhillpl.org

Ipswich Public Library
25 North Main St, Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 356-6648
www.ipswichlibrary.org

Lawrence Public Library
www.lawrencefreelibrary.org

Main Branch
51 Lawrence St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 620-3600 f: (978) 722-9540

South Branch
135 Parker St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 620-3650

Merrimac Public Library
86 West Main St, Merrimac, MA 01860
p: (978) 346-9441
www.merrimaclibrary.org

Nevins Memorial Library
305 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 686-4080
www.nevinslibrary.org

Newbury Town Public Library
0 Lunt St, Byfield, MA 01922
p: (978) 465-0539
newburylibrary.org

Newburyport Public Library
94 State St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-4428
www.newburyportpl.org

North Andover Stevens Memorial Library
345 Main St, North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 688-9505
www.stevensmemlib.org

Rowley Public Library
141 Main St, Rowley, MA 01969
p: (978) 948-2850
www.rowleylibrary.org

Salisbury Public Library
17 Elm St, Salisbury, MA 01952
p: (978) 465-5071
www.salisburylibrary.org

Topsfield Town Library
1 S Common St, Topsfield, MA 01983
p: (978) 887-1528
www.topsfieldtownlibrary.org

West Newbury G.A.R. Memorial Library
490 Main St, West Newbury, MA 01985
p: (978) 363-1105
www.westnewburylibrary.org

Hotlines, Helplines, and Internet Resources

211 Information and Referral Search
p: 211
www.211.org

Dial 2-1-1 for free and confidential information and referrals as well as for help with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling and more.

AIDS Action Committee
p: (877) 627-3933 (toll-free sexual health helpline for young adults)
p: (877) 232-4636 (toll-free HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C hotline)
www.aac.org
www.mariatalks.com

Helpline and website for information about sexuality, STDs, birth control, emergency contraception, and parenting.

Alternative House
p: (978) 454-1436
toll-free: (888) 291-6228
www.alternative-house.org

24-hour crisis hotline for victims of domestic violence. Will provide resources and information including medical, psychiatric, legal and housing.

American Student Assistance
p: (877) 332-4348
www.asa.org

A toll-free helpline for questions about all aspects of college planning, including financial aid and the application process.

The ANSWER BOOK
www.masscip.org/youthresources

A website with information for adolescents and young adults under the care or custody of or working with the Department of Children and Families. For a hard copy, contact the Children's Law Center.

Autism Speaks
www.autismspeaks.org/resource-guide/state/MA

A guide to resources for youth with autism and their families.

Blue Skies Wellness, Inc.
p: (888) 336-1411
blueskieswellnessinc.org

Confidential anti-bullying help for kids 13 years old and older.

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC)
p: (800) 841-8371 (English)
p: (800) 223-5001 (Spanish)

Statewide hotline to assist survivors of rape.

Child at Risk Hotline (DCF 24 Hour Hotline)
p: (617) 232-4882
toll-free: (800) 792-5200

Free after-hours emergency response system providing crisis intervention, information, or referrals for children in danger. Operates 24/7.

Children's Law Center of Massachusetts
p: (781) 581-1977
toll-free: (888) KIDLAW8 or (888) 543-5298

Provides information, referrals, and/or legal advice on legal matters that impact children.

Department of Corrections Victim Services Unit
p: (866) 6-VICTIM or 866-684-2846

Domestic violence helpline.

Essex County Hunger Relief
www.essexcountyhungerrelief.org

Website with database of food resources searchable by town.

Family Services of the Merrimack Valley
p: (978) 975-8800

Site of the new CRA-focused Family Resource Center. Provides telephone and walk-in assistance to youth and their families and referrals for resources in the community.

Fenway Community Health Peer Listening Line
p: (617) 627-2535

Anonymous and confidential phone line that provides a safe place for LGBT youth to call for information, referrals, and support.

Food Source Hotline
p: (800) 645-8333
www.projectbread.org/get-help/foodsource-hotline.html
Hours: M-F 8-7; Sa 10-2

Hotline to refer callers to emergency food resources in their community. Information available in 160+ languages.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender National Hotline
national hotline: (888) 843-4564
youth talkline: (800) 246-7743
Hours: M-F 4-12; Sa 12-5
www.youthtalkline.org

Provides telephone and email peer-counseling as well as factual information and local resources for cities and towns nationally.

GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project (GLBTQDVP)
24-hour hotline: (800) 832-1901
Sexual Assault Help Line: (617) 779-2127

Provides free and confidential support and services for GLBTQ survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Greater Boston Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
p: (866) 427-3524

Helpline for parents and families of LGBT children.

Healing Abuse Working For Change (HAWC)
p: (800) 547-1649
TTY: (978) 744-1818
www.hawccdv.org

Abuse hotline provides 24-hour assistance.

Jane Doe, Inc Coalition Against Domestic Violence
p: (877) 785-2020

Domestic violence helpline.

Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center
p: (978) 465-0999
24/7 hotline: (978) 388-1888
www.jeannegeigercrisiscenter.org

The Center provides a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week crisis hotline; legal advocacy; emergency and transitional shelter; and counseling.

Lahey Health Behavioral Services
Emergency Psychiatric Hotline
Lawrence area
p: (978) 620-1250 toll-free: (877) 255-1261

Haverhill area
p: (978) 521-7777 toll-free: (800) 281-3223

24/7 emergency and mobile psychiatric services for adults and children regardless of insurance.

Legal Advocacy and Resource Center (LARC) Hotline
p: (617) 603-1700
toll-free: (800) 342-5297
Hours: M-F 9-1
Languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese

Free hotline to serve as an access point for low-income individuals facing legal problems.

Massachusetts Advocates for Children
p: (617) 357-8431 ext. 224

Helpline provides assistance, with an emphasis on policy, to children experiencing barriers to education due to disabilities, homelessness, suspension or expulsion, or domestic violence.

Massachusetts Behavioral Health Access
www.mabhaccess.com

Website with information regarding MassHealth providers of behavioral health services searchable by geographic area. Provides information about waiting times. Login as a "Guest."

Massachusetts Domestic Violence Safelink
p: (877) 785-2020
TTY: (877) 521-2601

Multilingual statewide hotline to assist victims of domestic abuse.

Massachusetts Legal Websites Project
www.masslegalhelp.org

Legal information written by lawyers for non-lawyers on a variety of topics.

Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance
p: (617) 586-1340

Domestic violence helpline.

Massachusetts Substance Abuse and Education Hotline
p: (800) 327-5050

Provides referrals and information about treatment and prevention services throughout Massachusetts 24 hours a day.

Massachusetts Victim Compensation & Assistance
p: (617) 727-2200 ext. 2160

For victims of crimes. Part of the Office of Attorney General.

The Merrimack Valley Hub Community Services Directory
www.mvhub.com

Searchable directory of community services also organized by topic.

National Alcohol and Drug 24-Hour Helpline
p: (800) 821-4357

National helpline to provide referrals and information about treatment and prevention services 24 hours a day.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Helpline
p: (800) 950-NAMI e: info@nami.org
www.nami.org
Hours: M-F 10-6

Dedicated to building better lives for those affected by mental illness. Also has local support groups and programming.

National Domestic Violence Hotline
p: (800) 656-SAFE (7233)
TTY: (800) 787-3224

National helpline for victims of domestic violence.

The Network/La Red
p: (617) 742-4911
TTY: (617) 227-4911
www.tnlr.org

Hotline providing support, information, and safety planning for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender (LGBQ/T) folk experiencing or having experienced abuse.

Parental Resource Network Line
p: (866) 815-8122
TTY: (800) 439-2370

Toll free confidential helpline with referrals and information for youth mental health services.

Parental Stress Line
p: (800) 632-8188

Toll free confidential helpline providing support for Massachusetts parents.

Parental Training and Information Center
p: (800) 331-0688

Toll free confidential helpline answering questions about special education.

Planned Parenthood Hotline
p: (800) 230-PLAN or (800) 230-7526

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network
p: (800) 656-4673 ext. 1

National helpline for victims of sexual abuse.

Samaritans of Merrimack Valley
Crisis helpline: (978) 327-6607 or (866) 912-HOPE
Teen line: (978) 688-TEEN
Statewide helpline: (978) 870-HOPE
National suicide prevention lifeline: (800) 273-8255

Free and confidential crisis help line for those who are lonely, despairing, suicidal, or need someone to listen.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Helpline
p: (800) 662-HELP (4357)
www.samhsa.gov

Confidential, free, 24/7 helpline available in Spanish and English. Provides referrals to local supports. Callers can also order free publications and other information.

Spanish Domestic Violence Hotline
p: (800) 223-5001

Domestic violence helpline for Spanish speakers.

Substance Abuse Helpline
p: (800) 327-5050

Will provide information and resources for anyone statewide who has questions or concerns regarding addiction.

YWCA of Greater Lawrence
p: (800) 509-9922
p: (800) 223-5001 (Spanish)

24 hour hotline for sexual assault survivors.

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