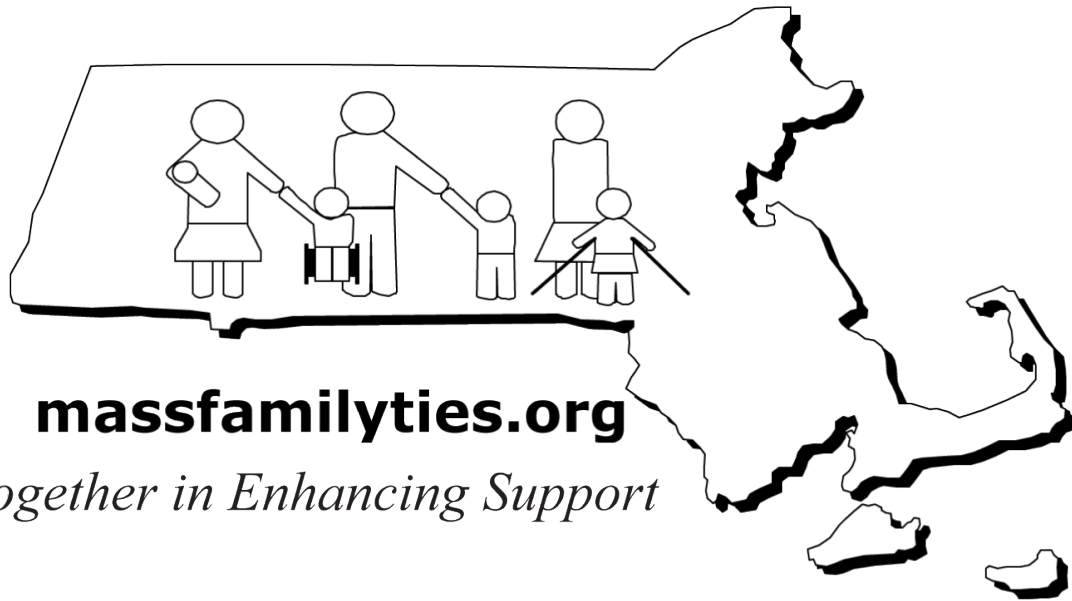


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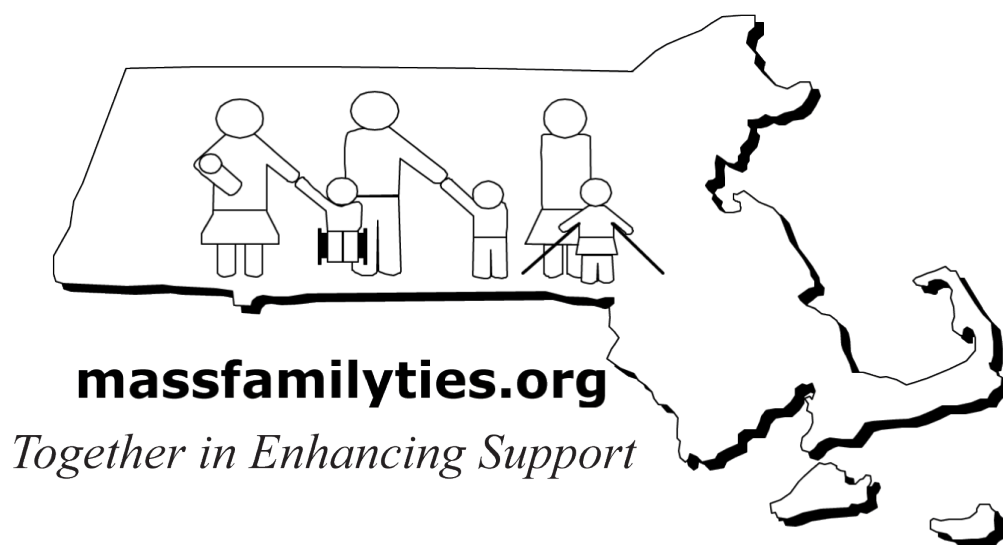
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INTRODUCTION TO THE 2010 EDITION OF THE DIRECTORY OF RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Family TIES of Massachusetts is a parent-led organization that strives to meet the information and support needs of families of children and youth with special needs, and professionals who work with them. As parents of children with special needs, we have experienced the satisfaction of our children and families when our emotional and health-related needs are met.

What kinds of support can our staff offer? Our Regional Coordinators assist parents in finding agencies, community-based organizations, and support networks to meet their family's and children's needs for assistive technology services and adaptive equipment, childcare programs, assistance in the educational or legal systems, financial supports, and managing transitions in their lives. Our Parent-to-Parent Program is an avenue to provide one-to-one emotional support for parents, who care for their children and families.

This Directory is meant to be used only as a starting point for your inquiry for community services and support programs when you have a question like WHERE TO TURN for help. The inclusion of a program in this Directory does not represent an endorsement by the Federation, nor does an omission represent any form of disapproval by the Federation or any of its funders. We have over 900 state agencies and nonprofit community organizations identified as starting places for assistance of one kind or another...and our Regional Coordinators are familiar with additional, local resources as well. Still, we know we have not found them all! We always appreciate learning of new programs from parents and professionals – please share your favorites with us!

Our Directory is divided into 5 sections:

Section 1: **Resources by Topic** lists programs by topic headers.

Section 2: **Resources A-Z** contains an alphabetic listing of all community programs.

Section 3: **Early Intervention** contains information about Early Intervention services; visit the Family TIES website for an up-to-date listing of programs and their contact information.

Section 4: **State Agencies** contains contacts for state agencies supporting families.

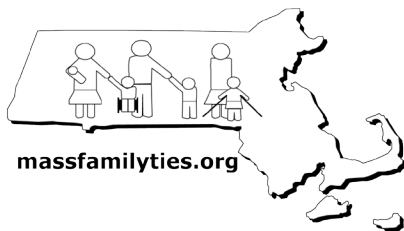
Section 5: **En Español y Em Português** lists programs for Spanish and Portuguese families.

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About the electronic version of the Directory:

This change in format allows us to update the electronic version of our Directory. As a result, we make available a Directory Add Form on the website. Forms may be submitted by fax to the Program Directory. We anticipate making periodic updates to the online version of the book, bringing more up-to-date information to you. The website's WORD version allows visitors to print out a single page of information, for your convenience.



Directory of Resources for Families of Children and Youth with Special Needs

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The mission of Family TIES of Massachusetts is two-fold: to share up-to-date information with family members and service providers to enhance the opportunities for the children in their care, and also to provide a unique type of sharing and support between parents who share similar life experiences.

Parent Coordinators are located at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Regional Offices. For more information, call your regional coordinator or our toll-free number: 1-800-905-TIES (8437). *Se hablar Español.*

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Family TIES of Massachusetts Parent-to-Parent Program

**Providing information and emotional support to parents who have a
child with a disability, chronic illness, or special needs**

What is Family TIES of Massachusetts?

Family TIES, Together In Enhancing Support, is a statewide information and support network for families of children with disabilities or chronic illness. It is a project of the Federation for Children with Special Needs, with support from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition, Division for Perinatal, Early Childhood & Special Health Needs. Our staff is made up of parents of children with special needs who have personally benefited from meeting experienced parents who have paved the way for our families. We offer information and support to any family who has a child with a disability or chronic condition.

What is Parent-to-Parent?

Our Parent-to-Parent Program brings together parents facing similar challenges in raising their children with special needs. We believe that sharing experiences provides strength and support to each other.

Seeking Support

Parents may contact us in search of a listening ear—another parent who has faced some of the same issues and concerns as they now face. This may be in response to a new diagnosis, a new challenge, or just to recharge their batteries.

Sharing Support

One of the greatest gifts that parents gain in raising their children is experience. In offering the wisdom that comes from each challenge we face, we lighten the load of those who follow us while validating the value of the lessons we have learned.

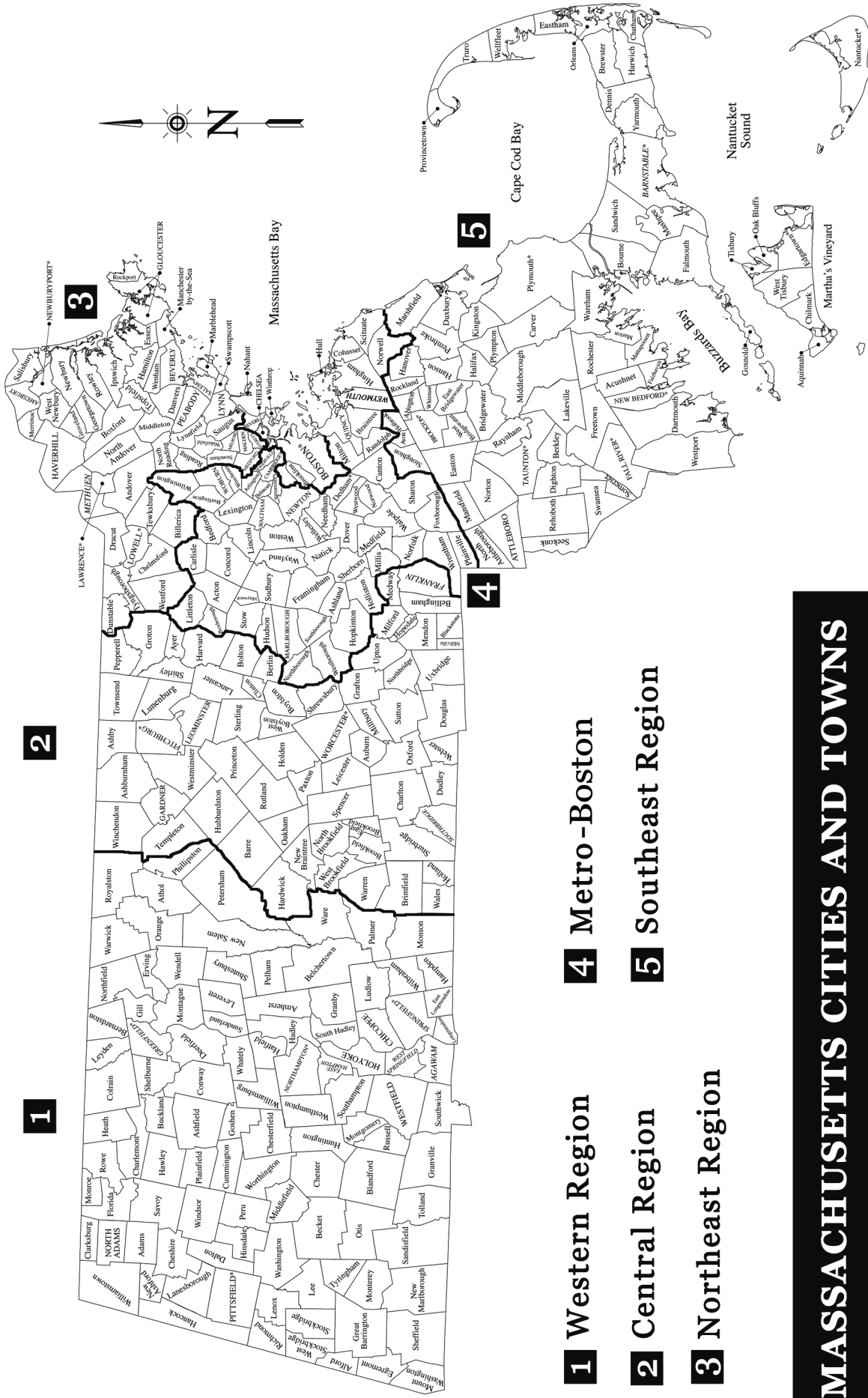
Who are Support Parents?

A support parent is someone who is trained to listen, share concerns, and offer information and support, with respect for confidentiality and cultural and individual differences.

How can you participate?

Please contact the Parent-to-Parent Coordinator or call your Regional Coordinator if you would like to be matched with a support parent. You are welcome to participate in our “Listening and Learning” training when you feel you can offer support to another parent, offered at various times throughout the state. Contact your Regional Coordinator for upcoming dates.

Call us at 1-800-905-TIES or e-mail: linea.pearson@state.ma.us



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Adams	Lenox	Tolland	Holden	Amesbury	Tewksbury	Dighton
Agawam	Leverett	Tyringham	Holland	Andover	Topsfield	Duxbury
Alford	Leyden	Ware	Hopedale	Beverly	Tyngsborough	East Bridgewater
Amherst	Longmeadow	Warwick	Hubbardston	Billerica	Wakefield	Eastham
Ashfield	Ludlow	Washington	Lancaster	Boxford	Wenham	Easton
Athol	Middlefield	Wendell	Leicester	Bradford	Westford	Edgartown
Becket	Monroe	Westfield	Leominster	Chelmsford	West Newbury	Fairhaven
Belchertown	Monson	Westhampton	Lunenburg	Danvers	Sharon	Fall River
Bernardston	Montague	West Springfield	Medway	Metrowest	Sharborn	Falmouth
Blandford	Monterey	West Stockbridge	Mendon	Acton	Somerville	Forestdale
Bondsville	Montgomery	Whately	Milford	Essex	Southborough	Freetown
Buckland	Mount Washington	Wilbraham	Millbury	Everett	Arlington	Stow
Charlemont	New Ashford	Williamsburg	Millville	Georgetown	Ashland	Gay Head, MV
Cheshire	New Marlborough	Williamstown	New Braintree	Gloucester	Bedford	Gosnold
Chester	New Salem	Windsor	Northbridge	Groveland	Belmont	Halifax
Chesterfield	North Adams	Worthington	North Brookfield	Hamilton	Boxborough	Hanover
Chicopee	Northampton	Central	Oakham	Braintree	Watertown	Hanson
Clarksburg	Northfield	Ashby	Oxford	Burlington	Wayland	Harwich
Colrain	Orange	Ashburnham	Paxton	Cambridge	Wellesley	Holbrook
Conway	Otis	Auburn	Pepperell	Canton	Weston	Hyannis
Cummington	Palmer	Ayer	Princeton	Carlisle	Westwood	Kingston
Dalton	Pelham	Barre	Rutland	Cohasset	Weymouth	Lakeville
Deerfield	Peru	Bellingham	Shirley	Concord	Wilmington	Mansfield
Easthampton	Petersham	Berlin	Shrewsbury	Dedham	Winchester	Marion
East Longmeadow	Philipston	Blackstone	Southbridge	Dover	Woburn	Marshfield
Egremont	Pittsfield	Bolton	Spencer	Manchester	Wrentham	Martha's Vineyard
Erving	Plainfield	Boylston	Sterling	Marblehead		Mashpee
Florida	Richmond	Brimfield	Sturbridge	Medford		Mattapoisett
Gill	Rowe	Brookfield	Sutton	Melrose	Southeast	Middleborough
Goshen	Russell	Charlton	Templeton	Merrimac	Abington	Nantucket
Granby	Sandisfield	Clinton	Townsend	Methuen	Acushnet	New Bedford
Granville	Savoy	Devens	Upton	Middleton	Attleboro	New Seabury
Great Barrington	Sheffield	Douglas	Uxbridge	Nahant	Avon	North Attleboro
Greenfield	Shelburne	Dudley	Wales	Newbury	Barnstable	Norton
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Hatfield	Hatfield	Franklin	West Boylston	North Reading	Brewster	Otis AFB
Hawley	Hawley	Gardner	West Brookfield	Peabody	Bridgewater	Pembroke
Heath	Hinsdale	Gilbertville	Westminster	Reading	Brockton	Plymouth
Hinsdale	Holyoke	Grafton	Winchendon	Milis	Carver	Plympton
Holyoke	Huntington	Groton	Worcester	Milton	Centerville	Provincetown
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22q Deletion Syndrome Foundation

International organization raises public awareness of this rare and under-recognized genetic condition. Website includes information about the diagnosis, copies of recent newsletters, and bi-annual conference.

401 State Road, #201
Media, PA 19063
Phone: (877) 739-1849
Email: info@22q.org
Website: www.22q.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

4Paws for Ability

Provides quality trained service dogs to people with disabilities without regard to age or severity of disability. Training is recipient-specific and includes Autism, Mobility Assistance, Signal/Hearing Ear, Seizure assistance, emotional support and multi-purpose service dogs, service requires a two-week stay in Ohio, for child-specific training.

253 Dayton Avenue
Xenia, OH 45385
Phone: (937) 374-0385,
Email: karen4paws@aol.com
Website: www.4pawsforability.org
Serving: National
Categories: SA

A Wish Come True

Local nonprofit organization founded in 1982 that grants wishes to children ages 3 through 18, who have a life-threatening illness and live in Rhode Island and areas of Southeastern Massachusetts.

1010 Warwick Avenue
Warwick, RI 02888
Phone: (401) 781-9199,
Fax: (401) 781-6227
Email: awish@awishcometrue.org
Website: www.awish.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: COMM

Aaron's Tracheostomy Page

Online support with a mission to help assure the highest quality home care for children with tracheostomies; provide needed tracheostomy information in order to ease some of the anxiety related to caring for a child with a trach - a well-informed family will usually experience less anxiety - and facilitate parent-to-parent networking and support.

Website: www.tracheostomy.com
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

ABCD Foster Grandparents/Families Friend Program

A free inter-generational program of companionship and support for children with disabilities, 12 and under, provided by volunteers 55 years of age and older.

178 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 348-6000
Fax: (617) 423-9215
Email: blackman@bostonabcd.org
Website: www.bostonabcd.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: COMM

Ability PLUS

Ability PLUS is a nonprofit organization located in Waterville Valley, NH, and dedicated to helping disabled people of all abilities realize their dreams of inclusion through adaptive skiing and other recreation opportunities and are affiliated with 10 sites around New England.

PO Box 253
Waterville Valley, NH 03215
Phone: (603) 236-4758
Fax: (603) 236-4250
Email: info@abilityplus.org
Website: www.abilityplus.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

Abilities Unlimited of Western New England, Inc.

Provides a wide range of support services for individuals and families dealing with a variety of developmental disabilities, including mental retardation, physical and/or emotional challenges and learning disabilities. Assistive technology program, family support programs, adult day program, summer camp, summer internship for high school and college students.

754 Russell Road, PO Box 219
Westfield, MA 01085
Phone: (413) 562-5678
Fax: (413) 562-1239
Email: info@abilitiesunlimited.org
Website: www.abilitiesunlimited.org
Serving: Western
Categories: ADV, AT, COMM, REC, RES
Additional Languages: Spanish

ABLEDATA

National database of information on assistive technology and rehabilitation equipment. Information specialists available to answer questions, provide information and perform searches.

8630 Fenton Street Suite 930
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: (800) 227-0216
Fax: (301) 608-8958, **TTY:** (301) 608-8912
Email: abledata@macrointernational.com
Website: www.abledata.com
Serving: National
Categories: AT, I&R

Access2Adventure

Committed to improving the quality of life for people with physical disabilities; provide unique opportunities to participate in a variety of sports, recreational activities and adventure travel. A2 is based in Rhode Island and serves the southern New England community.

PO Box 269
Tiverton, RI 02878
Phone: (401) 835-2959
Email: info@access2adventure.net
Website: www.access2adventure.net
Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC

AccessSportAmerica

Dedicated to the discovery and achievement of higher function and fitness for children and adults of all disabilities through high challenge sports.

119 High Street
Acton, MA 01720
Phone: (978) 264-0985, (866) 457-7678
Email: betty@accessportamerica.org
Website: www.accessportamerica.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

Achieving Monumental Strides Independently

Focusing on the Merrimack Valley, this organization provides Individuals with resources to achieve their dreams and goals while building independence, confidence and self-motivation through continuing education. Also offers mentoring programs one-on-one coaching, and tools to achieve their dreams.

PO Box 1184
Lowell, MA 01853
Phone: (978) 423-6197
Email: amsi@amsifoundation.org
Website: www.amsifoundation.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: TR

Acoustic Neuroma Association

Information and support for patients diagnosed with acoustic neuroma and other benign tumors of the cranial nerves.

600 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 108
Cumming, GA 30041
Phone: (770) 205-8211, (877) 200-8211
Fax: (770) 205-0239
Email: info@anasa.org
Website: www.anasa.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Adapted Activities Library

Offers over 400 commercially available, innovative specialty products and equipment to lend to families in the Metrowest region. Families outside the region are welcome to come visit and try these products in the library. Anyone is welcome to call; the librarian will work hard to locate resources for your family in the area which you live.

200 Trapelo Road
Waltham, MA 02452
Phone: (781) 894-3600
Fax: (781) 398-0305
Email: contact@adaptedsolutions.org
Website: www.adaptedsolutions.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: AT

Adaptive Actionsports

Creates programs and opportunities for individuals with permanent physical disabilities to participate in 'action sports' and/or the art and music scene that follows them. New England activities include adaptive skiing at 10 sites in New England-Ability PLUS; adventure sports in Tiverton, RI - Access2adventure; and Danville, NH - Adventurelore.

PO Box 16558
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96151
Phone: (619) 770-0240
Email: info@adacs.org
Website: www.adaptiveactionsports.com
Serving: National
Categories: REC

Adaptive Design Services

Adapts equipment to individual needs when adaptive equipment is not commercially available.

Commonwealth Community Services
195 Industrial Drive
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: (413) 586-7424, **TTY:** (413) 585-8922
Fax: (413) 585-0881
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT

Adaptive Driving Program, Inc.

Free phone consultation, comprehensive evaluation, advocacy, and driver training program for persons with special needs. Serves individuals in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and southern NH.

250 Milton Street, #LL002

Dedham, MA 02026

Phone: (781) 329-6656, (508) 626-6568

Fax: (781) 329-6390

Website: www.adaptivedrivingprogram.com

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ACC, TR

Adaptive Environments

Dedicated to promoting accessibility and universal design. It is home to the New England ADA Technical Assistance Center and can answer questions and provide information and guidance on the Americans with Disabilities Act.

180-200 Portland Street, Suite 1

Boston, MA 02114

Phone: (617) 695-1225

Fax: (617) 482-8099

Email: info@humancentereddesign.org

Website: www.adaptiveenvironments.org/

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ACC, AT

Adoption and Foster Care School Awareness Project Agency

The organization believes that children who have been adopted or in foster care have special concerns that need to be recognized and supported by the schools and the community. It offers support, education, advocacy and resources through consultation, forums and support group meetings.

170 Monroe Street

Pembroke, MA 02359

Phone: (781) 293-3341

Email: asapmass@comcast.net

Website: www.asapmass.org

Serving: Southeast

Categories: ADV, COMM

Adoption Community of New England

Adoption Community of New England, Inc. is not a child placement service, nor affiliated with any adoption agency, but acts cooperatively with others to promote its belief that every child has the right to a permanent, loving family; offers educational and support programs, an annual conference, and referral to adoption resources.

45 Lyman Street, #2

Westborough, MA 01581

Phone: (508) 366-6812

Fax: (508) 366-6813

Email: info@adoptioncommunityne.org

Website: www.adoptioncommunityofne.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM

Additional Languages: Spanish

Adult Congenital Heart Association

Dedicated to improving the quality of life and extending the lives of adults with congenital heart defects (CHD), including transition-aged young adults. Provides supports to individuals, their families, the medical community. Comprehensive website, online groups and newsletters, useful patient tools, and research and clinical support.

6757 Greene Street, Suite 335

Philadelphia, PA 19119

Phone: (888) 921-2242

Fax: (215) 849-1261

Email: info@acha.org

Website: www.acha.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages:

Advocacy Resource Center of Greater New Bedford

The Arc of Greater New Bedford is a family support and advocacy resource center specializing in special education advocacy for children with developmental disabilities, and disability awareness educational training in public and private schools. This Arc also provides in-home visits, benefits advocacy, parent support groups, summer camperships, information and referral, with fluency in Portuguese and Spanish.

412 B County Street

New Bedford, MA 02740

Phone: (508) 996-8551

Fax: (508) 996-8553

Email: gnbcoast@gmail.com

Website: www.gnbcoast.org

Serving: Southeast

Categories: ADV, ARC

Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Advocates for Autism of Massachusetts (AFAM)

Formed in 2004 to give our families a voice in Beacon Hill, AFAM strives to assure the human and civil rights of people with Autism Spectrum Disorders and the availability of essential supports so that they may live life fully and enjoy the same opportunities as others throughout the Commonwealth. We will educate and advocate vigorously within Massachusetts community and its governmental entities to enhance the lives of people with ASD and their families.

217 South Street
Waltham, MA 02453
Phone: (781) 891-6270
Fax: (781) 891-6271, **TTY:** (781) 891-6271
Email: afamoffice@yahoo.com
Website: www.AFAMaction.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Advocates for Special Kids (ASK)

Provides special education advocacy services to families of children with special needs for meetings, mediation, BSEA Hearings, and letter writing trainings.

139 Simon Hill Road
Norwell, MA 02061
Phone: (781) 264-1257
Fax: (781) 907-1341
Website: www.advocatesforspecialkids.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Southeast
Categories: ADV

Advocates, Inc.

Coordinates vocational and day supports and residential programs for adults with developmental disabilities and/or mental health concerns. Also provides Deaf services.

One Clarks Hill, Suite 305
Framingham, MA 01702
Phone: (508) 628-6300
Website: www.advocatesinc.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: ILC, I&R, SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Agape Inn

Short- and long-term respite program for children with special needs. Center-based day program on Saturdays and school vacations. Also provides an evening program for persons 17 and older.

217 Plymouth Street
Holbrook, MA 02343
Phone: (781) 767-4358
Fax: (781) 767-5683
Website: www.agapeinn.org
Serving: Metrowest, Southeast
Categories: RES

AIDS Action Committee

Provides support services to men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS; also educates the public about HIV, as well as advocates for fair and effective AIDS policy.

294 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 437-6200, (800) 235-2331
Fax: (617) 437-6445, **TTY:** (617) 437-1394
Website: www.aac.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

AIDS Project Worcester

Helps people living with HIV/AIDS in Worcester County make future permanency plans for their children. Provides a variety of services for families or individuals living with HIV or AIDS, including: case management, alternative therapies, food bank, mental health services, family services and counseling.

85 Green Street
Worcester, MA 01604
Phone: (508) 755-3773, (800) 756-4148,
TTY: (800) 756-4148
Fax: (508) 795-1665
Email: info@aidsprojectworchester.org
Website: www.aidsprojectworchester.org
Serving: Central
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Air Care Alliance

Website has listings of local resources to provide patient transport or emergency relief assistance for patients needing medical air transportation.

2060 State Highway 595
Lindrieth, NM 87029
Phone: (888) 260-9707
Fax: (815) 572-9192
Email: mail@aircareall.org
Website: www.aircareall.org
Serving: National
Categories: TA

Air Charity Network

National charitable aviation network matching people in need with "free" flights and other travel resources that can provide healing and hope. You may qualify as an Air Charity Network passenger if you are ambulatory or have some mobility, medically stable and able to fly in an unpressurized plane, have financial need and are unable to afford other means of commercial transportation. Serves children and adults.

4620 Hay Good Road, Suite 1
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
Phone: (800) 549-9980
Email: execdir@aircharitynetwork.org
Website: www.aircharitynetwork.org
Serving: National
Categories: TA

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Massachusetts Chapter

A lifelong resource, support network, and advocate for listening, learning, talking and living independently with hearing loss. Through publications, outreach, training and conferences, scholarships and financial aid, AG Bell promotes the use of spoken language and hearing technology.

PO Box 53
Sharon, MA 02067
Phone: (978) 312-1200
Email: info@massagbell.org
Website: www.massagbell.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

All Kinds of Minds

Nonprofit institute that helps students who struggle with learning to measurably improve their success in school and life by providing programs that integrate educational, scientific, and clinical expertise. Online resources include parent tip sheets on related topics.

2800 Meridan Parkway, Suite 100
Durham, NC 27713
Phone: (888) 956-4637
Website: www.allkindsofminds.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

All Out Adventures

Provides outdoor recreational opportunities throughout New England. Outdoor recreation is made accessible for people with and without disabilities by the use of adaptive equipment, supportive techniques, and assistance as needed.

184 Northampton Street, Suite H
Easthampton, MA 01027
Phone: (413) 527-8980
Fax: (413) 527-2483
Email: info@alloutadventures.org
Website: www.alloutadventures.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT, REC

Allergy and Asthma Network/ Mothers of Asthmatics

Provides patient education, and advocates for people with asthma and allergies. A monthly newsletter provides members with information on medical research, new products, how-to-tips, updates on legislation, product recalls, prevention and coping techniques. AANMA offers many books, pamphlets, and videos.

2751 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 150
Fairfax, VA 22031
Phone: (703) 641-9595, (800) 878-4403
Fax: (703) 573-7794
Email: info@aanma.org
Website: www.breatherville.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Alliance for a Healthy Tomorrow

Children in the U.S. today are growing up in an environment that can harm their health, from the womb through adulthood. The AHT is a citizen initiative to establish new government policies to prevent harm to our health from toxic hazards.

262 Washington Street, Suite 301
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 338-813
Fax: (617) 338-6449
Email: info@healthytomorrow.org
Website: www.healthytomorrow.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology

Promotes the early detection and treatment of asthma and other allergic diseases. Offers an informational guide about diagnosis, treatment and resources, as well as problem foods and additives, many brochures on the various types of allergies, and short videos on topics related to allergies and asthma; quarterly newsletter. Call toll-free number for printed materials or a referral to a physician.

555 E. Wells Street, suite 1100
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Phone: (414) 272-6071, (800) 822-2762
Fax: (414) 276-3349
Website: www.aaaai.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

American Association of the Deaf-Blind

Organization of, by, and for deaf-blind Americans, with all types and degrees of dual vision and hearing loss. Its mission is to ensure that all deaf-blind persons achieve their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity and integrating services, leadership, employment, and advocacy training.

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 121
Silver Springs, MD 20910
Phone: (801) 495-4403, **TTY:** (301) 495-4402
Fax: (301) 495-4404
Email: aadb-info@aadb.org
Website: www.aadb.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)

Offer information about mental retardation, on-line resources, periodicals and publications.

501 3rd Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 387-1968, (800) 424-3688
Fax: (202) 387-2193
Website: www.aamr.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

American Camp Association of New England

Regional information and referral for camps. Call for customized listing of children's summer camp referrals and for information about a full range of camp choices.

80 Westview Street
Lexington, MA 02421
Phone: (781) 541-6080, (866) 534-2267
Fax: (781) 541-6084
Email: camp@acane-camps.org
Website: www.acane-camps.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC
Additional Languages: Spanish

American Cancer Society

A national organization with offices in many Massachusetts communities; provides information regarding specific diagnoses and referral to services and supports, including parent groups.

1599 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329
Phone: (404) 320-3333, (800) 227-2345
TTY: (866) 228-4327
Website: www.cancer.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts

The nation's foremost advocate of individual rights litigating, legislating, and educating the public on a broad array of issues affecting individual freedom in the United States.

Categories: LGL

Boston

211 Congress Street
Boston, MA 02110
Phone: (617) 482-3170
Fax: (617) 451-0009
Email: info@aclum.org
Website: www.aclu-mass.org
Serving: Statewide

Northampton

39 Main Street
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: (413) 586-9115
Email: info@aclu.org
Serving: Western

Worcester

340 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 752-5363
Email: info@aclum.org
Website: www.aclu-mass.org
Serving: Central, Western
Additional Languages: Spanish

American Dance Therapy Association

Provides support to professionals interested in dance therapy; website includes information about the field, related resource articles and websites, and a locator for professionals in your local area.

10632 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 108
Columbia, MD 21044
Phone: (410) 997-4040
Fax: (410) 997-4048
Email: info@adta.org
Website: www.adta.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

American Diabetes Association

Provides educational and management information about diabetes, as well as referrals. Provides information about programs for individuals with diabetes.

1701 N. Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311
Phone: (703) 549-1500, (800) 342-2383
Fax: (703) 549-6995
Email: askada@diabetes.org
Website: www.diabetes.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

American Latex Allergy Association

Provides information on educational materials, support groups, publications, and product information to assist with the understanding of natural rubber latex allergy.

PO Box 198
Slinger, WI 53086
Phone: (888) 972-5378
Fax: (262) 677-0324
Email: alert@latexallergyresources.org
Website: www.latexallergyresources.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

American Mental Health Counselors Association

Membership organization for mental health counselors; the website includes information about the role of a mental health counselor, the professional code of ethics, and a find-a-counselor search tool (by specialty and/or location).

801N. Fairfax Street, Suite 304
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 548-6002, (800) 326-2642
Website: www.amhca.org
Serving: National
Categories: HC, SC

American Music Therapy Association

The mission of AMTA is to advance public awareness of the benefits of music therapy and increase access to quality music therapy services.

8455 Colesville Road, Suite 1000
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: (301) 589-3300
Fax: (301) 589-5175
Email: info@musictherapy.org
Website: www.musictherapy.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

American Printing House for the Blind

Comprehensive catalogs of books, educational tools and textbooks, assessment tools and videos, accessible products, aids, and supplies that are useful to blind and visually impaired people at home, at work, or at school.

1839 Frankfort Avenue, PO Box 6085
Louisville, KY 40206
Phone: (502) 895-2405, (800) 223-1839
Fax: (502) 899-2274
Email: info@aph.org
Website: www.aph.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

American Society for Deaf Children

ASDC is a national, independent nonprofit organization whose purpose is providing support, encouragement and information to families raising children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

3820 Hartzdale Drive
Camp Hill, PA 17011
Phone: (717) 703-0073, (800) 942-2732
Fax: (717) 909-5599
Email: asdc@deafchildren.org
Website: www.deafchildren.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Professional organization of audiologists speech-language pathologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists offering information about related conditions and treatments via web-based tip sheets and professionals search tool.

2200 Research Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: 800-638-8255, TTY (301) 296-5650
Fax: 301-296-8580
Email: actioncenter@asha.org
Website: www.asha.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

AmeriFace

Provides information and emotional support to individuals with facial differences and their families and increase public understanding through awareness programs and education. We support individuals whose facial differences are present at birth, as well as those who have acquired facial differences as a result of illness, disease or trauma, such as stroke, cancer, accident and burns. Free newsletter available.

PO Box 751112
Las Vegas, NV 89136
Phone: (888) 486-1209
Fax: (702) 341-5351
Email: info@ameriface.org
Website: www.ameriface.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Andrew's Helpful Hands Foundation, Inc.

Provides a wide variety of supportive activities for families of children who are facing Bone Marrow Transplantation.

PO Box 751
Hudson, MA 01749
Phone: (978) 567-0842
Website: www.andrewshelpfulhands.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Angel Flight New England

Works with individuals, hospitals, health care and service organizations to transport people whose medical problems make it necessary for diagnosis or treatment and whose financial resources are limited. They can also help family members visit critically ill loved ones. FAA licensed pilots fly private planes and can carry patients whose conditions or locations make it difficult for them to use regularly scheduled flight services. They can also transport tissue, organs, supplies, and medical personnel. There is never a charge for Angel Flight services.

492 Sutton Street
North Andover, MA 01845
Phone: (978) 794-6868, (800) 549-9980
Fax: (978) 794-8779
Email: angelflight@angelflightne.org
Website: www.angelflightne.org
Serving: National
Categories: TA
Additional Languages: Spanish

Angel of Hope- Massachusetts Children's Angel Memorial Fund

The Angel was brought to Sturbridge, Massachusetts as a place for grieving families to visit and reflect after the loss of their child. The Angel project speaks from the heart, touching many people's lives in honoring and remembering all Angels so their light continues to shine through. Remembrance bricks are available for purchase.

80 Main Circle
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Phone: (508) 842-6001
Email: daisy0909@aol.com
Website: www.theangelofhope.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Angelman Syndrome Foundation

Advances the awareness and treatment of Angelman Syndrome through education, information and support for individuals with Angelman Syndrome, their families and concerned parties. It also offers local and regional group information.

4255 Westbrook Drive, Suite 219
Aurora, IL 60504
Phone: (630) 978-4245, (800) 432-6435
Fax: (630) 978-7408
Email: info@angelman.org
Website: www.angelman.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Angelman Syndrome Foundation, Upper Northeast Region

This regional branch of the Angelman Syndrome Foundation provides resources for parents that are specific to the region. They also host fundraising events, which allows families to connect with each other.

Email: peter.sangiovanni@yahoo.com
Website: www.upneangels.com
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Anorexia Nervosa and Related Eating Disorders, Inc.

Promotes prevention, treatment and cure of anxiety disorders, and works to improve the lives of all people affected by anxiety disorders.

8730 Georgia Avenue, suite 600
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: (240) 485-1001
Fax: (240) 485-1035
Website: www.adaa.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Apple Tree Arts

Nonprofit community school for the arts serving people of all ages throughout Blackstone and Assabet Valleys in South Central Massachusetts. We offer a variety of developmentally appropriate music, theater and private instrumental and vocal programs for all ages. Our Music Play classes have an emphasis on socialization and expression in which children will be engaged in singing, playing instruments and moving to music.

2 Grafton Common, PO Box 75
Grafton, MA 01519
Phone: (508) 839-4286,
Fax: (508) 839-4286
Email: info@appletreearts.org
Website: www.appletreearts.org
Serving: Central
Categories: REC

Apraxia Kids Support

Information about apraxia of speech or developmental verbal dyspraxia.

1151 Freeport Road, #243
Pittsburgh, PA 15238
Phone: (412) 343-7102
Fax: (412) 767-0534
Email: helpdesk@apraxia-kids.org
Website: www.apraxia-kids.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Arcs

The primary purpose of the Arc system is the promotion of the general welfare of persons with mental retardation and their families. Local Arcs provide a variety of services for a network of parents, professionals, and friends. These services vary from one Arc to another and may include: social and recreation opportunities, workshops, public education, parent and sibling support groups, advocacy support, respite and more. Local chapters of The Arc come in every shape, form and size – from small voluntary groups to large and sophisticated multi-million dollar organizations. To maintain a strong and cohesive movement, The Arcs network of chapters share a common thread.

Categories: ARC

Arc of Massachusetts, Inc.

217 South Street
Waltham, MA 02453
Phone: (781) 891-6270
Fax: (781) 891-6271
Email: arcmass@arcmass.org
Website: www.arcmass.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ARC, SC

Arc of the United States

1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 650
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: (301) 565-3842, (800) 433-5255,
TTY: (301) 565-3843
Fax: (301) 565-5342
Email: Info@thearc.org
Website: www.thearc.org
Serving: National
Categories: ARC, SC

Arc Community Services, Inc.

564 Main Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Phone: (978) 343-6662
Fax: (978) 343-8852
Email: info@arccommunityservices.org
Website: www.arccommunityservices.org
Serving: Central
Additional Languages: American Sign Language, Spanish

Arc of Cape Cod

171 Main Street
Hyannis, MA 02601
Phone: (508) 790-3667, (888) 593-8068
Fax: (508) 775-5233
Email: info@arcofcapecod.org
Website: www.arcofcapecod.org
Serving: Southeast
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Arc of East Middlesex

20 Gould Street
Reading, MA 01867
Phone: (781) 942-4888
Fax: (781) 942-0820
Email: familysupport@theemarc.org
Website: www.theemarc.org
Serving: Northeast

Arc of Greater Boston

221 N. Beacon Street, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA
Phone: (617) 783-3900
Fax: (617) 783-9190
Email: info@arcgb.org
Website: www.arcgb.org
Serving: Boston
Additional Languages: Spanish

Arc of Greater Fall River

405 Pleasant Street
Fall River, MA 02721
Phone: (508) 679-0001
Fax: (508) 679-9375
Email: arcofgrfr@yahoo.com
Website: www.arcofgrfr.com
Serving: Southeast
Additional Languages: Portuguese

Arc of Greater Lawrence-CLASS, Inc.

One Parker Street
Lawrence, MA 01843
Phone: (978) 975-8587, TTY (800) 439-2370
Fax: (978) 975-0498
Email: yblanco@classinc.org
Website: www.classinc.org
Serving: Northeast
Additional Languages: Spanish

Arc of Greater Plymouth County

10 Cordage Park Circle
Plymouth, MA 02360
Phone: (508) 732-9292
Fax: (508) 732-9229
Email: info@thearcofpg.com
Website: www.thearcofpg.com
Serving: Southeast

Arc of Northern Bristol County

141 Park Street
Attleboro, MA 02703
Phone: (508) 226-1445, (888) 343-3301
Fax: (508) 226-1476
Website: www.arcnbc.org
Serving: Southeast
Additional Languages: Spanish

Arc of Northern Essex

57 Wingate Street, Suite 301
 Haverhill, MA 01832
Phone: (978) 373-0557
Fax: (978) 374-4517
Email: info@arcofghn.org
Serving: Northeast
Additional Languages: Spanish

Arc of the South Shore

371 Rivers Street
 North Weymouth, MA 02191
Phone: (781) 335-3023
Fax: (781) 335-3682
Email: info@arcsouthshore.org
Website: www.arcsouthshore.org
Serving: Metrowest, Southeast

Arthritis Foundation

Supports research, provides information and referral, as well as service programs and support groups for individuals with arthritis, including children with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis.

29 Crafts Street, Suite 450
 Newton, MA 02458
Phone: (617) 244-1800, (800) 766-9449
Fax: (617) 558-7686
Email: info.ma@arthritis.org
Website: www.arthritis.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

ArtWorks

Art classes for children with special needs.

11 Salem Street
 Medford, MA 02155
Phone: (781) 395-3400
Email: me@in2shades.com
Serving: Metrowest, Northeast
Categories: REC

ART Relief

Dedicated to using and promoting the use of all forms of art to support health, development, education, social-economical adjustment, cultural inclusion, dignity and integrity in the community. It is dedicated to including low-income individuals with disabilities and individuals suffering from chronic illness, as well as their families.

PO Box 772
 Watertown, MA 02471
Phone: (617) 876-5185
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: REC

Asperger's Association of New England

Provides information, referrals, educational programs and support for individuals with Aspergers syndrome and their families. Hosts a comprehensive website and Western Region support network for parents of children with AS and adults, with regular meetings for both groups.

85 Main Street, Suite 101
 Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 393-3824, (866) 597-2263
Fax: (617) 393-3827
Email: info@aane.org
Website: www.aane.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Assistive Devices Center

Offers comprehensive audiological services for individuals of all ages to benefit from Clarke's expertise in the area of hearing loss and deafness. Hearing screening and assessment.

Clarke School for the Deaf
 45 Round Hill Rd.
 Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: (413) 584-3450
Website: www.clarkeschool.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Assistive Technology Center at Spaulding Rehab Hospital

The Assistive Technology Center offers comprehensive technological services for individuals with a broad range of disabilities. A multidisciplinary team evaluates each client's strengths and limitations. Commercial or custom made devices are recommended that meet the individual's total needs. The ATC also helps identify sources of funding.

125 Nashua Street
 Boston, MA 02114
Phone: (617) 573-7000
Fax: (617) 573-7009
Email: mdellea@partners.org
Website: www.spauldingrehab.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT
Additional Languages: Spanish

Assistive Technology Demonstration and Loan Regional Center

Helps people with disabilities in Eastern Massachusetts make informed decisions about assistive technology they can use to increase their independence at home, on the job or in school. The center shares the Easter Seals mission: ensuring that children and adults with disabilities have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play. Increasing access to Assistive Technology for individuals with disabilities.

89 South Street
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 226-2634, (800) 244-2756
Fax: (617) 737-9875
Email: DLRC@eastersealsma.org
Website: www.eastersealsma.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT, COMM

Assistive Technology Exchange in New England

Online service that lists assistive technology equipment available for sale or swap, or being sought. MassMATCH serves as the Massachusetts agent in this program.

Website: www.getatstuff.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT

Assistive Technology Resource Center at Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Disseminates technical information regarding availability and use of assistive devices for individuals with disabilities.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute
100 Institute Road, Room 129
Worcester, MA 01609
Phone: (508) 831-6056
Fax: (508) 831-5680
Email: atrc@wpi.edu
Website: www.me.wpi.edu/research/ATRC
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT

Association for Glycogen Storage Disease

Offers a quarterly newsletter, educational booklet, and related information on their website, as well as an email support group for families and professionals with an interest in glycogen storage disease. Hosts periodic conferences.

PO Box 896
Durant, IA 52747
Phone: (563) 51-44022
Email: maryc@agsdus.org
Website: www.agsdus.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Association of Blind Citizens

Provides information and referral services, advocacy, and other supports to maximize and increase options and opportunities for all blind and visually impaired persons. Offers an online newsletter (20/20 Access), informative meetings, and a radio show (In Focus), and sponsors an Assistive Technology Fund (ATF) that makes grants to cover 50% of the retail price of adaptive devices or software.

PO Box 246
Holbrook, MA 02343
Phone: (781) 654-2000
Email: president@assocofblindcitizens.org
Website: www.blindcitizens.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Association for Community Living

Offers a variety of supports and respite options for families and individuals with developmental disabilities.

1 Carando Drive, #2
Springfield, MA 01104
243 King Street, Suite 108
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: (413) 732-0531, (800) 536-2910
Fax: (413) 732-1168
Email: info@theassn.org
Website: www.theassn.org
Serving: Western
Categories: COMM, REC, RES
Additional Languages: Spanish

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

Provides practical information, community-based services and support; organizes state and national advocacy efforts; and funds research to find better treatments and cures. New England chapter offers comprehensive website, local support programs and resources.

Website: www.aafa.org
Categories: SC

National

1233 20th Street NW, Suite 402
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 466-7643, (800) 727-8462
Fax: (202) 466-8940
Email: info@aafa.org
Serving: National
Additional Languages: Spanish

Statewide

109 Highland Avenue
Needham, MA 02494
Phone: (781) 444-7778
Fax: (781) 444-7718
Email: info@asthmaandallergies.org
Serving: Statewide
Additional Languages: Spanish

Ataxia Telangiectasia Children's Project

The A-T Children's Project was formed to raise funds to accelerate first rate international scientific research aimed at finding a cure and improving the lives of all children with A-T.

5300 West Hillsboro Boulevard, #105
Coconut Creek, FL 33073
Phone: (800) 543-5728, (954) 481-6611
Fax: (954) 725-1153
Email: info@atcp.org
Website: www.atcp.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

ATG - Life in Motion

Sales and service of wheeled mobility systems.

323 Manley Street
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Phone: (508) 436-7414, (866) 735-2313
Fax: (508) 436-7420
Website: www.atgrehab.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT

Attention Deficit Information Network

Provides online, up-to-date information on current research and regional meetings. Offers assistance in finding solutions to practical problems faced by children and adults with an attentional disorder.

475 Hillside Avenue, PO Box 790
Needham, MA 02194
Phone: (781) 455-9895
Email: adin@gis.net
Website: www.addinfoonetwork.com
Serving: Metrowest, Southeast
Categories: SC

Autism Alliance of Metrowest

Provides families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders with information, education and support. Monthly support groups and activities are available to family members.

14 East Central Street, PO Box 2118
Natick, MA 01760
Phone: (508) 652-9900
Email: webmaster@autismalliance.org
Website: www.autismalliance.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: COMM, SC

Autism and Law Enforcement Education Coalition (ALEC)

ALEC is designed to help foster a deeper understanding of Autism Spectrum disorders among public safety and law enforcement personnel. Training is available for police officers, emergency room personnel and fire fighters. There is a curriculum specific to the needs of each group.

South Norfolk County Arc
789 Clapboardtree Street
Westwood, MA 02090
Phone: (781) 762-4001
Fax: (781) 461-5950
Email: dwood@snarc.org
Website: www.sncarc.org/alec.htm
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: SC

Autism Resource Center of Central Massachusetts

Provides information and referral, family support groups, resource library, software preview and equipment loan, newsletter.

71 Sterling Street
West Boylston, MA 01583
Phone: (508) 835-4278
Fax: (508) 835-3723
Email: autism@hmea.org
Website: www.arccm.org
Serving: Central
Categories: COMM, SC

Autism Services Association

Serving people with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families; provides information and referrals, social activities, respite services, school vacation programs, a newsletter, and guest speakers.

789 Clapboardtree Street
Westwood, MA 02090
Phone: (781) 762-4001
Fax: (781) 461-5950
Email: dwood@snarc.org
Website: www.sncarc.org/fac.htm
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: REC, RES, SC

Autism Society of America, Massachusetts Chapter

The mission of the Autism Society of America is to promote lifelong access and opportunity for all individuals within the autism spectrum and their families, to be fully participating, included members of their community. Education, advocacy at state and federal levels, active public awareness and the promotion of research form the cornerstones of ASA's efforts to carry forth its mission.

47 Walnut Street
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481
Phone: (781) 237-0272 ext. 17
Fax: (781) 237-5020
Email: asamasschapter@hotmail.com
Website: www.geocities.com/asamasschapter
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Autism Speaks, New England Chapter

Comprehensive website provides a wide range of information on the diagnosis, resources, and community-based support programs. Organization also arranges for public awareness campaigns. Chapter also located on Nantucket.

980-990 Washington Street, Suite 102
Dedham, MA 02026
Phone: (781) 461-8808
Fax: (781) 461-8811
Email: info@autismspeaks.org
Website: www.autismspeaks.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Autism Support Center at NSARC

Information and support for families of people with autism; supports a parent/professional network, facilitates a parent support group.

6 Southside Road
Danvers, MA 01923
Phone: (978) 777-9135, (800) 728-8576
Fax: (978) 762-3980
Email: asc@nsarc.org
Website: www2.shore.net/~nsarc
Serving: Northeast
Categories: COMM, SC, RES
Additional Languages: Spanish

Avenues for AMC

Network of support for families and professionals interested in Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita. A congenital condition characterized by multiple joint contractures.

PO Box 5192
Sonora, CA 95370
Phone: 209-928-3688
Email: info@avenuesforamc.com
Website: www.avenuesforamc.com
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Baby's Breath Crisis Nursery

Baby's Breath Crisis Nursery is an overnight placement for children birth to 7 years of age who have no other safe place to go during a period of family crisis. Children can stay 24 hours-30 days, at no cost to the family. The core mission of Baby's Breath Crisis Nursery is to provide a safe, secure and consistent environment for at-risk children during periods of family crisis to reduce the disruption in the bonding process and ultimately promote healthy families. We may be called when help is needed for caring for a child due to: homelessness, a parent's sudden illness, accident, or hospital stay, domestic violence emergencies, substance abuse emergencies, mental health emergencies, natural disasters, or any other situation that puts a child in danger. Call our 24-hour hotline any time.

77 Mulberry Street
Leicester, MA 01524
Phone: (508) 892-0009
Fax: (508) 892-9005
Email: info@babysbreathhome.org
Website: www.babysbreathhome.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: CC, HOUS, RES
Additional Languages:

Barth Syndrome Foundation

Provides both a comprehensive website and online support and also helps to connect families to each other.

675 VFW Parkway #372
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
Phone: (617) 469-6769
Email: Lstundis@barthsyndrome.org
Website: www.barthsyndrome.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Barton Center for Diabetes Education

The Barton Center for Diabetes Education is a year-round camp, retreat, and conference center, where learning & shared experiences combine to support & motivate children and families. We offer "Clara Barton Camp," a residential summer camp, (girls aged 6-16); family retreats; weekend programs; and education and support programs.

30 Ennis Road, PO Box 356
North Oxford, MA 01537
Phone: (508) 987-2056
Fax: (508) 987-2002
Email: info@bartoncenter.org
Website: www.bartoncenter.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC, REC

Batten Disease Support and Research Association

BDSRA's mission is to be an international support and research networking organization for families of children and young adults with an inherited neurological degenerative disorder known as Batten Disease.

120 Humphries Drive, Suite 2
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
Phone: (800) 448-4570
Email: bdsra1@bdsra.org
Website: www.bdsra.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Bay Cove Human Services

Our mission is to improve the quality of the lives of children, adults, and their families who face the life-long challenges of mental illness, drug and alcohol dependence, and developmental disabilities. We accomplish this mission by providing effective and compassionate services and through advocacy and leadership: Hosts Project Able for Asian families in Greater Boston area.

66 Canal Street
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: (617) 371-3000
Website: www.baycove.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Beach Center on Disability

Research briefs, plus a wide range of publications and fact sheets on family issues on our website.

University of Kansas, Haworth Hall
1200 Sunnyside Avenue, Room 3136
Lawrence, KS 66045
Phone: (785) 864-7600,
Fax: (781) 864-7605, **TTY:** (785) 864-3434
Email: beachcenter@ku.edu
Website: www.beachcenter.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Beckwith-Wiedemann Syndrome Foundation, Massachusetts Chapter

BWSF is a nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing the quality of life for those affected by this birth disorder.

433 Court Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: (508) 994-4839
Fax: (774) 202-1824
Email: kathyk@beckwith-wiedemannsyndrome.org
Website: www.beckwith-wiedemannsyndrome.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Ben's Dream-Sanfilippo Research Foundation

Its mission is to raise awareness of orphan diseases such as Sanfilippo Syndrome and raise funds to research all aspects of mucopolysaccharide disorders, which are among the Lysosomal Storage disorders.

PO Box 81268
Wellesley, MA 02481
Phone: (617) 899-4158
Fax: (781) 235-4015
Email: contact@bensdream.org
Website: www.bensdream.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Berkshire County Arc

Provides advocacy and support for families of children with special needs.

395 South Street

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Phone: (413) 499-4241, (800) 552-1771

TTY: (413) 552-1771

Fax: (413) 445-7863

Email: bcarc@bcarc.org

Website: www.bcarc.org

Serving: Western

Categories: ARC

Additional Languages: American Sign Language, Spanish

Berkshire Family and Individual Resources, Family Resource Program

Offers a variety of respite options, skill development classes and support groups to families of teens and adults with special needs. Service providers are bilingual.

771 South Church Street

North Adams, MA 01247

Phone: (413) 664-9382

Email: info@bfair.org

Website: www.bfair.org

Serving: Western

Categories: COMM, RES

Additional Languages: Spanish

Berkshire Hills Music Academy

Post-secondary school for special learners with musical abilities. Two-year program. Summer program also available.

48 Woodbridge Street

South Hadley, MA 01075

Phone: (413) 540-9720

Fax: (413) 534-3875

Email: info@berkshirehills.org

Website: www.berkshirehills.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ED

Additional Languages: Spanish

Best Buddies Massachusetts

The mission of Best Buddies is to enhance the lives of people with intellectual disabilities through opportunities for one-to-one friendship and integrated employment. Best Buddies Massachusetts supports six programs: Best Buddies Middle Schools, Best Buddies High Schools, Best Buddies Colleges, Best Buddies Citizens, Best Buddies Jobs, and eBuddies.

45 Bromfield Street, 3rd Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 778-0522, (866) 332-8339

Fax: (617) 778-0526

Email: craigwelton@bestbuddies.org

Website: www.bestbuddiesmassachusetts.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM

Additional Languages: Spanish

Beverly School for the Deaf

Seeks to enhance the lives of Deaf and hearing children and their families living with communication and developmental challenges by providing comprehensive educational and communication-rich programs. Includes Toddler Playgroup, Baby Sign, American Sign classes, and SibShops.

6 Echo Avenue

Beverly, MA 01915

Phone: (978) 927-7070, **TTY:** (978) 927-7200

Fax: (978) 927-6536

Email: jeannefarwell@beverlyschoolforthe deaf.org

Website: www.beverlyschoolforthe deaf.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: ED, SC

Additional Languages: American Sign Language

Birth Defect Research for Children

Offers a parent matching program and links to support groups for a huge variety of birth defects. Also manages information about research opportunities for many genetic conditions.

800 Celebration Avenue, Suite 225

Celebration, FL 34747

Phone: (407) 566-8304

Fax: (407) 566-8341

Email: staff@birthdefects.org

Website: www.birthdefects.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

BOSTNet: Build the Out-of-School Time Network

BOSTnet implements multiple strategies to promote out-of-school time (OST) program quality and accessibility for all families, including families of youth with disabilities. Network includes over 500 before- and after-school programs in Boston. Provides trainings, conferences, resource guide, newsletters, and practical toolkits.

11 Beacon Street, Suite 1000
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 720-1290, **TTY:** (617) 720-1292
Fax: (617) 720-1291
Email: info@bostnet.org
Website: www.bostnet.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: REC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Boston Commission for Persons with Disabilities

To facilitate full and equal participation in all aspects of life by person with disabilities. To accomplish this, the Commission works to remove architectural, procedural, attitudinal, and communication barriers.

Boston City Hall
One City Hall Plaza, Room 966
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 635-3682
Fax: (617) 635-3290
Email: CivilRights@cityofboston.gov
Website: www.cityofboston.gov/civilrights/disability.asp
Serving: Boston
Categories: ADV, HOUS
Additional Languages: Spanish

Boston Institute for Arts Therapy

The Boston Institute for Arts Therapy is now the new Arts Therapy Department at Whittier Street Health Center, offering inclusive arts programs: music, art, and dance/ movement therapy for individuals or groups. CHAMPS after-school programs; staff will travel into the community.

Whittier Street Health Center
1125 Tremont Street
Roxbury, MA 02120
Phone: (617) 989-3135
Email: phillip.speiser@wshc.org
Website: www.biat.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: REC

Boston Learning Center

Provides professional, convenient, and affordable tutoring for students with or without learning disabilities in grades 6-12. We provide private tutoring in over 14 different subjects, ranging from phonics to physics.

208 Ashmont Street
Dorchester, MA 02124
Phone: (617) 265-7170
Fax: (617) 265-7674
Website: www.bostonlearningcenter.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: ED
Additional Languages: Spanish

Boston Pediatric and Family AIDS Project

Community-based, culturally competent, comprehensive care for women, children, adolescents and families infected, affected or at risk of HIV/AIDS. Provides money for a friend or relative to care for children of HIV positive parents on a short-term basis.

Dimock Community Health Center
55 Dimock Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
Phone: (617) 442-8800
Fax: (617) 442-1702
Email: contactdimock@dimock.org
Website: www.dimock.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: SC, RES
Additional Languages: Spanish

Boston Public Health Commission

Hosts Mayor's Health Line; offers comprehensive child, adolescent, and family health programs; community-based initiatives to promote health and wellness; infectious disease and substance abuse programs; emergency preparedness; and services for the homeless.

1010 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
Phone: (617) 534-5395
Fax: (617) 534-5358
Email: communications@bphc.org
Website: www.bphc.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: ADV, HC, I&R
Additional Languages: American Sign Language, Chinese, French, Haitian Kreyol, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

Boston Public Library: Access Center

Reference information and circulating materials on a wide range of disabilities and disability issues. This information is accessible to individuals with disabilities by the latest technologies. Inter-Library Loan program makes available books from across the state.

700 Boylston Street, Suite 300
Boston, MA 02116

Phone: (617) 536-5400

Fax: (617) 266-8948, **TTY:** (617) 536-7055

Email: ask@bpl.org

Website: www.bpl.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: I&R

Additional Languages: Spanish

Boston Youth Zone

Maintains resource information on activities, opportunities, and other fun information for children and teens, plus important information and resources for parents.

Website: www.bostonyouthzone.com

Serving: Boston

Categories: REC

Boundless Playgrounds

Dedicated to helping communities create extraordinary barrier-free playgrounds where children, with and without disabilities, can develop essential skills for life as they learn together.

45 Wintonbury Avenue, Suite 202
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Phone: 860-243-8315

Fax: 860-243-5854

Website: www.boundlessplaygrounds.org

Serving: National

Categories: ACC

Boy Scouts of America

Inclusive recreational opportunities through local Packs.

411 Unquity Road
Milton, MA 02186

Phone: (617) 615-0004

Fax: (617) 615-0005

Email: council@bsaboston.org

Website: www.bsaboston.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: REC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Braille Ink.

Dedicated to enhancing the experience of reading by providing materials with both print and Braille in a unique, easy-to-use format that encourages shared reading and promotes Braille awareness. Their focus is on high quality, popular children's books.

1100 W. 45th Street
Austin, TX 78756

Phone: (512) 206-9252, (800) 324-2919

Fax: (512) 206-9142

Email: info@brailleink.org

Website: www.brailleink.org

Serving: National

Categories: AT, SC

Brain Injury Association of America

Provides information, education and support to assist individuals currently living with traumatic brain injury(TBI) and their families. Website provides information for families and professionals on the stages of treatment, medications, and community resources such as support groups.

Categories: SC

1608 Spring Hill Road, Suite 110
Vienna, VA 22182

Phone: (703) 761-0750, (800) 444-6443

Fax: (703) 761-0755

Email: info@biausa.org

Website: www.biausa.org

Serving: National

Massachusetts Chapter

30 Lyman Street
Westborough, MA 01581

Phone: (508) 475-0032, (800) 242-0030

Fax: (508) 475-0400

Email: biama@biama.org

Website: www.biama.org

Serving: Statewide

Southeast Region

3119 Cranberry Highway, Suite 5F, E
Wareham, MA 02538

Phone: (508) 743-0333, (888) 607-7678

Fax: (508) 743-0335

Email: biamase@biama.org

Website: www.biama.org

Serving: Southeast

Western Region

180-C Elm Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Phone: (413) 443-0200, (888) 554-5553

Fax: (413) 443-0211

Email: biamawest@biama.org

Website: www.biama.org

Serving: Western

Breezy Hill Farms Therapeutic Riding

100-acre farm offers therapeutic riding for children with special needs; riders use one of six horses in an outdoor or indoor riding ring. With each rider, we have two volunteers, a leader for the horse, a riding instructor and at times an occupational therapist.

583 Adams Street
Holliston, MA 01746
Phone: (508) 429-6626
Email: therapeutic@bhfhorhorses.com
Website: www.bhfhorhorses.com/therapeutic.htm
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: REC

Brockton Area Arc

The primary purpose of the Arc system is the promotion of the general welfare of persons with mental retardation and their families. Local Arcs provide a variety of services for a network of parents, professionals, and friends. These services vary from one Arc to another and may include: social and recreation opportunities, workshops, public education, parent and sibling support groups, advocacy support, respite and more.

1250 West Chestnut Street
Brockton, MA 02301
Phone: (508) 583-8030
Fax: (508) 583-1739
Email: baarc@brocktonarc.net
Website: www.brocktonareaarc.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: ARC
Additional Languages: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Haitian Kreyol, Spanish

Cambridge Housing Authority

The Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA) is a government entity established under state law in 1935, by the City of Cambridge with a mission to develop and manage affordable housing for the residents of Cambridge, MA.

675 Massachusetts Avenue, 2nd Floor
Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: (617) 864-3020
Website: www.cambridge-housing.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: HOUS
Additional Languages: Haitian Kreyol, Portuguese, Spanish

Cambridge/Somerville Legal Services

Appeals a limited number of cases in which special education services are denied.

60 Gore Street, Suite 203
Cambridge, MA 02141
Phone: (617) 603-2700,
Fax: (617) 494-8222, **TTY:** (617) 494-1757
Website: www.gbbs.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: LGL
Additional Languages: Chinese, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

Camera Mouse

Software developed by researchers at Boston College and Boston University to help people with disabilities use the computer, available for free download (with no gimmicks or advertisements). The main audience for this program is people who do not have reliable control of a hand but who can move their head.

Egan Professor of Computer Science,
Carroll School of Management, Fulton Hall 4
60 Boston College
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
Email: james.gips@bc.edu
Website: www.cameramouse.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT

Camp Wizard

Choosing from among thousands of summer camps can be overwhelming. Our camp placement service offers FREE comprehensive, personal and professional assistance with expert advice to help families select the right camp. As a service of the American Camp Association's New York section, we represented accredited camps in New York, the Catskills and Adirondacks, New England, the Poconos and Berkshires, and New Jersey, serving children ages 3-16.

Public Guidance Service
1375 Broadway, 4th Floor,
New York, NY 10018
Phone: (800) 777-2267
Website: www.campwizard.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer

CCCCF was founded by parents of children with cancer; network of parent support groups in all states. Services provided include: meetings, speakers, parent-to-parent visitation, summer camps, transportation, emergency funding, and publications. To be referred to your nearest group, contact the toll free number of CCCC.

PO Box 498
Kensington, MD 20895
Phone: (301) 962-3520, (800) 366-2223
Fax: (301) 962-352
Email: staff@candlelighters.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Cape and Islands United Way

Information specialists housed in offices throughout the state are linked to their own comprehensive database and are available to assist and direct families to appropriate local services. Included in these databases are programs and services for individuals with disabilities.

749 Main Street
Hyannis, MA 02601
Phone: (508) 775-4746, (800) 462-8002
Fax: (508) 778-9228
Email: info@uwcapecod.org
Website: www.uwcapecod.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: I&R
Additional Languages: Spanish

Cape Cod Challenger League

Toward its mission to enrich the quality of life for children and young adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities, provides recreational activities to enrich the quality of life for children and young adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities.

28 Ian Sebastian Drive, #5
Sandwich, MA 02563
Phone: 508-833-2209
Email: info@capecodchallenger.org
Website: www.capecodchallenger.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: REC

Cape Organization for Rights of Disabled

Provides information and referral, advocacy, independent living program, deaf & hard of hearing independent living program and peer assistive technology program.

106 Bassett Lane
Hyannis, MA 02601
Phone: (508) 775-8300, (800) 541-0282
Fax: (508) 775-7022, **TTY:** (800) 541-0282
Email: cordinfo@cilcapecod.org
Website: www.cilcapecod.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: ADV, ILC, I&R
Additional Languages: Spanish

Cape Verdean Association of Brockton, Inc.

Serves the members of the Cape Verdean community living in the greater Brockton areas providing social services, education, health, employment, referral services and consular assistance. Provides information on resources for people with disabilities.

PO Box 1875
Brockton, MA 02303
Phone: (508) 559-0056
Fax: (508) 559-9337
Email: info@cvassociation.org
Website: www.cvassociation.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: ADV, COMM, I&R
Additional Languages: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Portuguese

Career Point

Assists job seekers of all abilities and backgrounds in learning how to put their best foot forward by using effective tools for becoming competitive in today's labor market. Career planning assistance, workshops, and resume development; job postings.

850 High Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
Phone: (413) 532-4900
Fax: (413) 532-0737
Email: info@careerpointma.org
Website: www.careerpointma.org
Serving: Central, Western
Categories: TR
Additional Languages: Spanish

Caribbean Foundation of Boston, Inc.

To prevent unnecessary institutionalization of the elderly and disabled, while providing worthwhile jobs for local people.

317 Blue Hill Avenue

Dorchester, MA 02121

Phone: (617) 445-1228)

Fax: (617) 427-6355

Email: caribbeanfoundation@verizon.net

Website: www.caribbeanfoundationofboston.org

Serving: Boston

Categories: ADV, TR

Caring Bridge

Free, personalized websites that support and connect loved ones during critical illness, treatment and recovery.

Information family and friends of updates when a crisis arises can be draining and time consuming. This agency provides a free online service to establish a personal family website for keeping loved ones informed of your cherished ones status freeing you up to spend more precious moment with your child.

1715 Yankee Doodle Road, Suite 301

Eagan, MN 55121

Phone: (651) 789-2300,

Fax: (651) 681-7115

Email: jtrucano@caringbridge.org

Website: www.caringbridge.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Carroll Center for the Blind

Serves the needs of blind and visually-impaired persons by providing rehabilitation, skills training, and educational opportunities to achieve independence, self-sufficiency, and self-fulfillment and by educating the public regarding the potential of persons who are blind or visually impaired. Hosts summer programs for high-school and college students, ages 15-22.

770 Centre Street

Newton, MA 02458

Phone: (617) 969-6200, (800) 852-3131

Email: info@carroll.org

Website: www.carroll.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: AT, SC, TR

Carroll Tech

A web-based distance learning service intended to assist blind and visually impaired individuals, as well as to train education and rehabilitation professionals. Instruction is offered in access technologies such as screen readers, screen magnifiers, Braille embossers, note-takers and scanners. Each course is comprised of text, videos, exercises, quizzes and chat sessions.

770 Centre Street

Newton, MA 02458

Phone: (617) 969-6200, (800) 852-3131

Website: www.carrolltech.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ED, SC

Catholic Charities

A multi-service agency serving and resettling refugees and immigrants.

Website: ccab.org

Categories: COMM

Boston

75 Kneeland Street, 8th Floor

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: (617) 482-5440

Serving: Boston

Brockton

686 North Main Street

Brockton, MA 02301

Phone: (508) 587-0815

Fax: 508-580-0837

Serving: Southeast

Lowell

70 Lawrence Street

Lowell, MA 01854

Phone: (978) 452-1421

Fax: (978) 454-9968

Serving: Northeast

Somerville

270 Washington Street

Somerville, MA 02143

Phone: (617) 625-1920

Fax: (617) 629-2246

Serving: Metrowest

Springfield

254 Bridge St.

Springfield, MA 01103

Phone: (413) 452-0605

Website: www.diospringfield.org

Serving: Western

Worcester

10 Hammond Street

Worcester, MA 01610

Phone: (508) 798-0191

Email: info@ccworc.org

Website: www.ccworc.org

Serving: Central and Western

Catholic Social Services of Fall River

A multi-service agency serving and resettling refugees and immigrants.

1600 Bay Street
PO Box M/South Station
Fall River, MA 02724
Phone: (508) 674-4681
Fax: (508) 675-2224
Email: gmatias@cssdioc.org
Website: www.cssdioc.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: COMM

Center Club, Inc.

To provide comprehensive, effective, and innovative community-oriented rehabilitation services to individuals significantly challenged by mental illness and mental retardation in the Boston area. Integrating the essential human needs of home, friendship and meaningful work, helping our consumers take charge of their lives in order to acquire independence and well-being.

31 Bowker Street
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: (617) 788-1000
Fax: (617) 788-1070
Website: www.centerclubboston.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: ADV, COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST)

Provides technology for individuals with disabilities, resource and development, advocacy for inclusion in schools, and use of adaptive devices.

40 Harvard Mills Square, Suite 3
Wakefield, MA 01880
Phone: (781) 245-2212
Email: cast@cast.org
Website: www.cast.org
Serving: Metrowest, Northeast
Categories: AT

Center for Grief and Healing

Offers free 6-week sessions, on-going and drop-in programs, and special workshops for children and adults who have lost a loved one; comprehensive schedule available on the website.
Hospice of the North Shore

75 Sylvan Street, Suite B-102
Danvers, MA 01923
Phone: (978) 774-7566
Email: info@hns.org
Website: www.hns.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: COMM

Center for Law and Education

Works to advance the right of all students, including low-income students and students with disabilities, to a high quality education.

Website: www.cleweb.org
Categories: LGL

National

1875 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 510
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 986-3000
Fax: (202) 986-6648
Email: pweckstein@cleweb.org
Serving: National
Additional Languages: Spanish

Statewide

90 Chauncy Street, Suite 700
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 451-0855
Fax: (617) 451-1167
Email: kboundy@cleweb.org
Serving: Statewide

Center for Living and Working

Promotes a National Advocacy Agenda that advances the full integration and participation of persons with disabilities in society and the development, improvement, and expansion of Independent Living Centers.

Website: www.centerlw.org
Categories: HOUS, ILC

Fitchburg

76 Summer Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Phone: (978) 345-1568, **TTY:** (978) 345-1568
Fax: (978) 342-5412
Serving: Central

Worcester

484 Main Street, Suite #345
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 798-0350
Fax: (508) 797-4015
Email: centerlw@centerlw.org
Serving: Central
Additional Languages: Spanish

Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance

Provides listing of local shelters & subsidized apartment complexes & Single Room Occupancies for single individuals; Tenants Rights information; prints weekly listing of available apartments in Worcester & surrounding towns; offers access to Housing Assistance Program: one-on-one search assistance (DTA referral). Walk-in housing counseling hours.

7-11 Bellevue Street
Worcester, MA 01609
Phone: (508) 791-7265
Fax: (508) 791-0639
Website: www.cmhaonline.org
Serving: Central
Categories: HOUS

Central Middlesex Arc

The primary purpose of the Arc system is the promotion of the general welfare of persons with mental retardation and their families. Local Arcs provide a variety of services for a network of parents, professionals, and friends. These services vary from one Arc to another and may include: social and recreation opportunities, workshops, public education, parent and sibling support groups, advocacy support, respite and more.

147 New Boston Street
Woburn, MA 01801
Phone: (781) 935-7057
Fax: (781) 935-4227
Email: info@cmarc.org
Website: www.cmarc.org
Serving: Metrowest, Northeast
Categories: ARC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Cerebral Palsy Association of Eastern Massachusetts

Multi-service agency offering recreation and rehabilitation programs, which include Early Intervention, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy. Also offers day care and personal care attendants.

103 Johnson Street
Lynn, MA 01902
Phone: (781) 593-2094, (800) 454-2727
Fax: (781) 593-2542
Website: www.cerebral-palsy-help.com
Serving: Northeast
Categories: HC, REC, RES, SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Cerebral Palsy of Massachusetts

Through smaller agency offices, provides recreation and rehabilitation programs which include physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. Offers early intervention, day care and Personal Care Attendants.

43 Old Colony Avenue
Quincy, MA 02170
Phone: (617) 479-7443, (800) 924-7570
Fax: (617) 479-5352
Email: info@masscp.org
Website: www.masscp.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HC, REC, SC

Challenge Unlimited, Inc. at Ironstone Farm

Instructive horseback riding programs for people with disabilities. Many offer a sliding fee scale. Provides listing of NARHA programs throughout the state.

450 Lowell Street
Andover, MA 01810
Phone: (978) 475-4056, (877) 632-8386
Fax: (978) 475-4046
Email: info@challengeunlimited.org
Website: www.challengeunlimited.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: REC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Charles River Arc

The primary purpose of the Arc system is the promotion of the general welfare of persons with mental retardation and their families. Local Arcs provide a variety of services for a network of parents, professionals, and friends. These services vary from one Arc to another and may include: social and recreation opportunities, workshops, public education, parent and sibling support groups, advocacy support, respite and more.

59 East Militia Heights Road
Needham, MA 02492
Phone: (781) 972-1000
Fax: (781) 444-5146
Email: info@crarc.org
Website: www.crarc.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: ARC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Charles River Community Partnership for Children

Providing education, support to childcare providers, children, and families of Dover, Medfield, Medway, Millis, and Sherborn.

59 Adams Street
Medfield, MA 02052
Phone: (508) 918-0053
Email: charlesrivercpc@gmail.com
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: CC, COMM, REC

Child and Adolescent Bipolar Foundation

Educates the public about early-onset bipolar disorders. CABF provides online information and support groups, a message board, chat rooms, and lists of doctors. CABF's on-line community includes parents, researchers, medical doctors, neuroscientists, social workers, therapists, civic leaders, teachers and others.

820 Davis Street, Suite 520
Evanston, IL 60201
Phone: (847) 492-8519
Fax: (847) 492-8520
Email: cabf@bpkids.org
Website: www.bpkids.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Child and Family Services

*Assists parents affected by HIV/AIDS to prepare and develop plans for their children's future. Offers family counseling; advocacy; parent mentor; legal consultation; creating a living legacy by recording videos, tapes, journals. Provides family outings, groups. Services are free, confidential and voluntary. Main Office located in New Bedford. Additional offices in Hyannis, Fall River, Lawrence and Plymouth. **Emergency Services: 800-469-9888.***

Categories: COMM, LGL, SC
Website: www.child-familyservices.org
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish, and other languages. Interpreters available.

Main Office

1061 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: (508) 996-8572, (800) 722-5567
Fax: (508) 991-8618
Serving: Statewide

Emergency Services

118 Long Pond Road, #102
Plymouth, MA 02360
Phone: (800) 469-9888
Fax: (508) 747-8835
Serving: Southeast

Fall River

66 Troy Street
Fall River, MA 02720
Phone: (508) 676-5708
Fax: (508) 676-1948
Serving: Southeast

Hyannis

1019 Iyanough Road
Hyannis, MA 02601
Phone: (508) 778-1839
Fax: (508) 7751245
Serving: Southeast

Lawrence
439 South Union Street, #203B
Lawrence, MA 01843
Phone: (978) 687-5852
Fax: (978) 687-5857
Serving: Northeast

CHD - Child and Family Service of Pioneer Valley

Counsels, educates, and supports individuals, providing information and referrals, support services, and community presentations.

367 Pine Street
Springfield, MA 01105
Phone: (413) 737-1426, (800) 232-0510
Fax: (413) 739-9988
Email: suggestionbox@cfs.org
Website: www.chd.org
Serving: Western
Categories: COMM, I&R
Additional Languages: Spanish

CHD - Child and Family Service of Pioneer Valley: Disability Resource Program

CFS's Disability Resource Program offers adaptive sports (loaner equipment), recreation and competition for individuals with physical disabilities.

367 Pine Street
Springfield, MA
Phone: (413) 788-9695
Fax: (413) 739-4599
Email: cfsinfo@chd.org
Serving: Western
Categories: REC

Child Care Resources and Referral Networks

CCR&R agencies provide information, referral, education, training and technical assistance and resource development concerning child care to parents, childcare providers, employers and community groups. Through "enhanced referral service", the agencies can refer parents of children with disabilities to appropriate childcare programs that will meet their children's individual needs. Use the information below, or call 1-800-345-0131 to be connected to the agency that serves the city or town where you live.

Categories: CC

Child Care Choices of Boston

105 Chauncy Street
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 542-5437
Fax: (617) 292-4629
Email: help@childcarechoicesofboston.org
Website: www.childcarechoicesofboston.org
Serving: Boston
Additional Languages: Spanish

Child Care Circuit

Beverly:
180 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915
Phone: (978) 921-1631, (800) 660-2868
Fax: (978) 927-8083
Email: info@childcarecircuit.org
Website: www2.childcarecircuit.org
Serving: Northeast
Additional Languages: Spanish

Lawrence

190 Hampshire Street
Lawrence, MA 01840
Phone: (978) 686-4288
Fax: (978) 682-1013
Email: info@childcarecircuit.org
Website: www2.childcarecircuit.org
Serving: Northeast
Additional Languages: Spanish

Child Care Connection

100 Grove Street, Suite 115
Worcester, MA 01605
Phone: (508) 757-1503 (800) 278-1503
Fax: (508) 849-2089
Email: mail@cccscm.org
Website: www.cccscm.org
Serving: Central
Additional Languages: Spanish

Child Care Network of Cape Cod and the Islands

115 Enterprise Road
Hyannis, MA 02601
Phone: (508) 778-9470, (888) 530-2430
Fax: (508) 775-3710
Email: bethg@cacci.cc
Website: www.childcarenetwork.cc
Serving: Southeast
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Child Care Outlook

393 Main Street
Greenfield, MA 01301
Phone: (413) 777-42318
Fax: (413) 773-3834, TTY: (413) 774-2318
Email: info@communityaction.us
Website: www.communityaction.us
Serving: Western
Additional Languages: Spanish

Child Care Resource Center

130 Bishop Allen Drive
Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: (617) 547-1063, (617) 491-1749
Fax: (617) 547-3340
Email: ccrc@ccrcinc.org
Website: www.cccrcinc.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Additional Languages: Spanish

Child Care Resources

Fitchburg

76 Summer Street, Suite 345
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Phone: (978) 343-7395, (800) 660-6269
Fax: (978) 342-6095
Email: cafs@cafsinc.org
Serving: Central
Additional Languages: Spanish

Worcester

799 West Boylston Street
Worcester, MA 01606
Phone: (508) 856-7930
Fax: (508) 798-8735
Email: ccr@sevenhills.org
Serving: Central
Additional Languages: Spanish

Child Care Search

2352 Main Street, Suite 102
Concord, MA 01742
Phone: (978) 897-6400, (800) 455-8326
Fax: (978) 897-0442
Website: www.comteam.org/childcare_search.htm
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: CC, COMM

Childhood Apraxia of Speech Foundation

CASANA is a non profit organization whose mission is to strengthen the support systems in the lives of children with apraxia so that each child is afforded their best opportunity to develop speech.

1151 Freeport Road, #243
Pittsburgh, PA 15238
Phone: (412) 767-6589
Website: www.apraxia-kids.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)

Works to improve the lives of people with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder through education, advocacy and support. Offers regional groups throughout the state that meets regularly for support, information and sharing. National Resource Center offers informational materials in English and Spanish.

Website: www.chadd.org
Categories: SC

National
8181 Professional Place, Suite 150
Landover, MD 20785
Phone: (301) 306-7070, (800) 233-4050
Fax: (301) 306-7090
Serving: National
Additional Languages: Spanish

Metrowest
Wayland, MA
Phone: (508) 302-2425
Email: metrowest@chadd.org
Serving: Central, Metrowest

Children Making Strides

Offers support and information for parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Provides parent support programs, support groups, training seminars and mentoring programs: early intervention services for children up to age 3; school and home-based programs for school aged children; parent and professional training through various conferences, seminars and training sessions; advocacy and parental empowerment services; referral and resource services, and individualized special programs. Offers annual conference in association with the Flutie Foundation.

4 Barlows Landing Road, Suite 13
Pocasset, MA 02559
Phone: (508) 563-5767
Fax: (508) 563-5774
Email: info@childrenmakingstrides.com
Website: www.childrenmakingstrides.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM, SC

Children's Craniofacial Association

CCA's mission is to empower and give hope to individuals and families affected by facial differences; dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with facial differences and their families. CCA addresses the medical, financial, psychosocial, emotional, and educational concerns relating to craniofacial conditions. Offers parent-to-parent connections, comprehensive website, newsletter, diagnosis-specific resources, financial support during surgical process, and an annual Texas retreat.

13140 Coit Road
Dallas, TX 75240
Phone: (214) 570-9099, (800) 535-3643
Email: csmith@ccakids.org
Website: www.ccakids.com
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Children's Flight of Hope

Founded to meet the transportation needs of children who require medical treatment many miles from home. Mission request line: (919) 460-4334.

130 Edinburgh South Drive, Suite 203
Cary, NC 27511
Phone: (919) 466-8593
Fax: (919) 460-8160:
Email: info@childrensflightofhope.org
Website: www.childrensflightofhope.org
Serving: National
Categories: TA

Children's Friend & Family Services

Offers mental health services, parent-to-parent support, mentors, and intensive family services.

110 Boston Street
Salem, MA 01970
Phone: 978-744-7905
Fax: 978-740-9145
Website: www.childrensfriend.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: COMM, SC

Children's Friend Grief Center

A grief support center for kids from 3 to 18 years old and their families to help children and teenagers who have experienced the death of someone very close – a parent or other primary caregiver, a sister, or a brother.

21 Cedar Street
Worcester, MA 01609
Phone: (508) 753-5425
Website: www.childrensfriend.org/carriage_house.html
Serving: Central
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Children's Hospital: Center for Families

Provides families with information and referral resources to find the supports they need to understand their child's medical condition and take part in their child's care. The Center for Families also offers parent matching, lactation support and access to hospital information. Also offers internet/e-mail access and a lending library for in-patient families.

300 Longwood Avenue, Farley 111
Boston, MA 02115
Phone: (617) 355-6279
Fax: (617) 730-1949
Email: ctrfam@childrens.harvard.edu
Website: www.childrenshospital.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM, I&R
Additional Languages: Spanish

Children's Law Center of Massachusetts

Provides free legal service for children of low-income families in areas affecting health, education and civil rights.

298 Union Street, P.O. Box 710
Lynn, MA 01903
Phone: (781) 581-1977, (888) 543-5298
Fax: (781) 598-9364
Website: www.clcm.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: LGL
Additional Languages: Spanish

Children's Room

Provides caring support to children and teenagers after the death of someone close to them, typically a parent or a sibling. We provide a caring and safe environment for bereaved families to come together, learn from each other and to deal with their grief and find ways to heal.

1210 Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington, MA 02476
Phone: 781-641-4741
Fax: 781-641-0012
Email: info@childrensroom.org
Website: www.childrensroom.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast
Categories: COMM

Children's Tumor Foundation

National organization providing support, informational material on the National Neurofibromatosis Foundation, the MA chapter, and Neurofibromatosis.

275 Grove Street, Suite 240
Newton, MA 02466
Phone: (617) 663-5711
Fax: (617) 663*4801
Email: jheropoulos@ctf.org
Website: www.ctf.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Chromosome 9p-Network

Monosomy 9P, otherwise known as Alfi's Syndrome or 9P-, is a rare chromosome anomaly. This nonprofit organization provides links to families to resources and hosts an annual event which rotates around the country.

P.O. Box 524
Appleton, WI 54912
Email: 9pminusinfo@gmail.com
Website: www.9pminus.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Chromosome 18 Registry & Research Society

A lay advocacy organization composed primarily of the parents of individuals with one of the chromosome 18 abnormalities, proud to count among its members affected individuals, extended family members and professionals.

7155 Oakridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78229
Phone: (210) 657-4968
Fax: (210) 657-4968
Email: office@chromosome18.org
Website: www.chromosome18.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Chromosome 22 Central

Online support group for all disorders related to Chromosome 22. Website offers message boards, family stories, and parent contacts. Hosts periodic family events.

7108 Partinwood Drive
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
Phone: (919) 567-8167
Email: murney.rinholm@c22c.org
Website: www.c22c.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Chromosome Deletion Outreach

CDO is a nonprofit organization founded, supported and run by parents. CDO provides support and information through an extensive library of articles, detailed registry, newsletter and listserve.

PO Box 724
Boca Raton, FL 33429
Phone: (561) 395-4252
Email: info@chromodisorder.org
Website: www.chromodisorder.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Chromosome Disorder Outreach

Provides an extensive online library of available up-to-date articles, detailed registry, newsletters, research opportunities, interaction with our medical advisory board, and a listserv that's online 24 hours a day. CDO is able to provide support and information to families around the world.

PO Box 724
Boca Raton, FL 33429
Phone: (561) 395-4252
Email: info@chromodisorder.org
Website: www.chromodisorder.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction

Dedicated to working and advocating for effective medical research and treatments that will both alleviate patient suffering and lead to a cure, we provide information and supportive services to help patients, their families and loved ones cope more effectively with these illnesses.

PO Box 690305
Quincy, MA 02269
Phone: 617-471-5559
Fax: (617) 472-5157
Email: masscfids@masscfids.org
Website: www.masscfids.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Citizen's Housing and Planning Association

Provides research and advocacy on disability housing. Runs the "Mass Access" program, which links persons with disabilities with owners and managers of accessible housing. Mass Access, (The Accessible Housing Registry), is distributed to disability agencies daily. Local independent living centers can provide you with this housing information.

18 Tremont Street, Suite 401
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 742-0820, (800) 466-3111
Fax: (617) 742-3953
Email: webmaster@chapa.org
Website: www.chapa.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HOUS

Clarke School for the Deaf

Offers comprehensive audiological services for individuals of all ages to benefit from Clarke's expertise in the area of hearing loss and deafness. Hearing screening and assessment.

Website: www.clarkeschool.org
Categories: AT, ED, SC

Clarke School for the Deaf

47 Round Hill Road
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: (413) 584-3450
Email: info@clarkeschool.org
Serving: Central, Western
Additional Languages: American Sign Language

Clarke School East

1 Whitman Road
Canton, MA 02021
Phone: (781) 821-3499
Email: info@clarke-east.org
Serving: Southeast
Additional Languages: American Sign Language

Cleft Palate Foundation

National organization maintains an informative website for families and professionals includes materials on the condition, medical and therapy needs, feeding video, and more resources for individuals who have cleft lip and/or cleft palate; conference news; and scholarships for young adults.

1504 East Franklin Street, Suite 102
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Phone: (919) 933-9044, (800) 242-5338
Fax: (919) 933-9604
Email: info@cleftline.org
Website: www.cleftline.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Cochlear Implant Awareness Foundation

Provides information, resources, support, and financial assistance to persons who may be eligible for cochlear implants.

3109 Beaver Creek Lane
Springfield, IL 62712
Phone: (800) 795-0824
Email: info@ciafonline.org
Website: www.ciafonline.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT, SC
Additional Languages: American Sign Language

Collaborative Center for Assistive Technology and Training

An assistive technology training and evaluation center that provides consultation to schools and offers a weekly open lab time for parents and professionals to promote product awareness.

97 Hawley Street
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: (413) 584-1664,
Email: ccat@collaborative.org
Website: www.collaborative.org
Serving: Western
Categories: AT

Committee for Community Living, Inc.

Newton, Wellesley, and Weston residents can contact NWW Committee for assistance with supported housing and personal management skills, self-advocacy programs, family support/counseling and mentoring, evening social events, community education/outreach, and volunteer opportunities.

1301 Centre Street
Newton, MA 02459
Phone: (617) 964-6860
Website: www.nwwcommittee.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: COMM, TR

Communities for People, Inc.

Provides its clients with home-based clinical services, residential and group homes, supervised Pre-independent and Independent Living apartments, and several levels of intensive foster care.

418 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02215
Phone: (617) 267-1031
Fax: (617) 267-8552
Website: www.communities-for-people.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, COMM, RES

Community Action of the Franklin, Hampshire and North Quabbin Regions

Community Action provides social and advocacy services to people in Franklin and Hampshire counties and the North Quabbin region of Massachusetts.

393 Main Street
Greenfield, MA 01301
Phone: (413) 774-2318, **TTY:** (413) 774-2318
Fax: (413) 773-3834
Email: info@communityaction.us
Website: www.fcac.net
Serving: Western
Categories: ILC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Community Autism Resources Inc.

Information on Autism Spectrum disorders, newsletter, courses and clinics. Support to parent networks.

33 James Reynolds Road, Unit C
Swansea, MA 02777
Phone: (508) 379-0371, (800) 588-9239
Fax: (508) 379-0371
Email: car@community-autism-resources.org
Website: www.community-autism-resources.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: SC

Community Birth/Loss Support Group

Supports Central Mass parents who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, or death of a newborn. Contact Elena Coffey, MA, LICSW for information, supports.

UMass Memorial Health Care
119 Belmont Street
Worcester, MA 01605
Phone: (508) 334-8567
Serving: Central
Categories: COMM

Community Care For Kids

Information and referrals to licensed child care programs, as well as training for childcare providers. Servicing the Metrowest area.

1509 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02169
Phone: (617) 471-6473, (800) 637-2011
TTY: (617) 471-7205
Fax: (617) 773-5860
Website: www.communitycareforkids.net
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: CC

Community Care Services

Provides education, consultation, training, advocacy, mediation services, adoption services, counseling, housing, transportation and residential services in Southeastern Mass. and RI; also offers a Therapeutic After-school Program for children ages 6 to 14 years old in Hyannis, Plymouth and Attleboro.

70 Main Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Phone: (508) 821-7777, (800) 23-21558

Fax: (508) 822-8648

Email: info@communitycareservices.org

Website: www.communitycareservices.org

Serving: Southeast

Categories: ADV, CC, ED, HOUS, I&R

Additional Languages: Cape Verdian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish

Community Case Management (CCM)

Case management program for medically complex children under 22 years of age who require more than 2 hours of continuous nursing services per day to remain safely at home. Staffed by RN Case Managers, who offer a single point of entry, coordinating all community long-term care services.

333 South Street
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Phone: (800) 863-6068

Email: commcase@umassmed.edu

Serving: HC, RES

Categories: Statewide

Additional Languages: Spanish

Community Connections

Day center, employment, transition, supported living, life skills, transportation. Central office is in South Yarmouth. Additional locations: Fall River, Plymouth, Marion, Somerset and Mashpee.

127 White's Path
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Phone: (508) 362-1140, (800) 308-1321

TTY: (508) 398-2738

Email: info@communityconnectionsinc.org

Website: www.communityconnectionsinc.org

Serving: Southeast

Categories: COMM, TR

Community Gateway

Community Gateway provides families, individuals and professionals in Central Massachusetts with an internet gateway to quality local and worldwide disability resources and events. Community gateway also includes a statewide email support group.

PO Box 150

Grafton, MA 01519

Phone: (508) 839-6172

Fax: (508) 887-8812

Email: info@communitygateway.org

Website: www.communitygateway.org

Serving: COMM, I&R

Categories: Central

Additional Languages: Spanish

Community Music Center of Boston

Provides music therapy education and music therapy to those who most likely would not receive such opportunities due to social, environmental, emotional and financial constraints.

34 Warren Avenue
Boston, MA 02116

Phone: (617) 482-7494

Fax: (617) 482-6267

Email: info@cmcb.org

Website: www.cmcb.org

Serving: Boston

Categories: ED, REC

Community Music School of Springfield

Provides high-quality, sequentially based music training in a context that respects and promotes multi-culturalism and diversity in the greater Springfield community. Offers instruction in classical, jazz, Latin, gospel and other popular musical styles to students of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, interests, and financial means.

127 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103

Phone: (413) 732-8428

Fax: (413) 788-7270

Email: info@communitymusicschool.com

Website: www.communitymusicschool.com

Serving: Western

Categories: REC

Community Partners, Inc.

Strong voice for healthcare advocacy; brings together front-line workers, advocates, and government to ensure access to health care that is equitable, responsive, accountable and grounded in the practical realities of people's lives. Focus is insurance and health care benefits for all Massachusetts residents, including individuals with disabilities and immigrant populations.

24 South Prospect Street
Amherst, MA 01002
Phone: (413) 253-4283
Fax: (413) 253-7131
Email: info@comparters.org
Website: www.comparters.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, HC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Community Resources for People with Autism

Assists families, individuals, schools, and agencies in Western Mass. with information and support for children with autism.

116 Pleasant Street, Suite 366
Easthampton, MA 01027
Phone: (413) 529-2428, (800) 892-7003
Fax: (413) 529-2567
Email: info@communityresourcesforautism.org
Website: www.communityresourcesforautism.org
Serving: Western
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Community Servings

Provides hot meals to individuals and families with AIDS and other acute life-threatening illnesses.

18 Marbury Terrace
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone: (617) 522-7777
Fax: (617) 522-7770
Email: csmith@servings.org
Website: www.servings.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: SC

Community Teamwork, Inc.

CTI's mission is to assist low-income people to become self-sufficient, to alleviate the effects of poverty, and to assist low-income people to participate in the decisions that affect their lives. CTI offers numerous programs across four divisions to assist with housing, food, child care and fuel assistance for those encountering financial hardships.

167 Dutton Street
Lowell, MA 01852
Phone: (978) 459-0551
Fax: (978) 453-9128
Website: www.comteam.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: CC, HOUS

COMPASS

Provides a range of special education, remedial, prevention, enrichment, support, counseling, and community services to children, youth and families-including COMPASS School, a day program in Jamaica Plain (ages 6-22); Holden School, a middle/High School program in Chelsea for youth at risk; intensive family supports for teens and their families, at English High School; and comprehensive supports for families who have involvement with the Department of Social Services.

329 Centre Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone: (617) 524-1290,
Fax: (617) 524-1294
Email: info@compassboston.org
Website: www.compassboston.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: COMM, ED

Compassionate Friends

Maintains a listing of local support groups in Massachusetts for individuals dealing with the death of a loved one, including those who have lost a child.

PO Box 3696
Oak Brook, IL 60522
Phone: (630) 990-0010, (877) 969-0010
Fax: (630) 990-0246
Email: nationaloffice@compassionatefriends.org
Website: www.compassionatefriends.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Computing for College-Carroll Center for the Blind

Advanced computer training for visually impaired high school and college students, ages 15-22.

770 Centre Street
Newton, MA 02458
Phone: (617) 969-6200, (800) 852-3131
Email: dinarosen@carroll.org
Website: www.carroll.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT, SC, TR

Costello Syndrome Support Group

Offers a forum for families to connect and share information about Costello Syndrome. Hosts a bi-annual conference for families and the medical community.

C/O Tammy Moore, President
Birmingham, AL
Phone: (205) 616-4159
Email: costellosyndrome@yahoo.com
Website: www.costellokids.com
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Cotting School

Cotting School, founded in 1893 by two orthopedic surgeons from Children's Hospital, is the first day school in the country for children with physical and medical challenges to learning. Today, Cotting is housed in a modern, fully accessible facility in Lexington. The open architecture reflects our philosophy: Cotting is a school without barriers. Each day, more than 120 students with complex disabilities come to Cotting School from around New England. We also operate HOPE House, a post-graduate transitional residence serving 8 young adults.

453 Concord Avenue
Lexington, MA 02421
Phone: (781) 862-7323
Fax: (781) 861-1179
Website: www.cotting.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT, ED

Council for Exceptional Children

A nationwide information network, sponsored by the US Department of Education, that gathers information and resources about the education and development of individuals of all ages who have disabilities and /or who are gifted.

1110 North Glebe Road, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201
Phone: (703) 6203-660, (888) 232-7733
Fax: (703) 264-9494, **TTY:** (866) 915-5000
Email: service@cec.sped.org
Website: www.cec.sped.org
Serving: National
Categories: ED, I&R

Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates

The Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Inc. (COPAA) is an independent nonprofit, tax-exempt organization of attorneys, advocates, and parents. Our primary mission is to secure high quality educational services for children with disabilities.

PO Box 6767
Towson, MD 21285
Phone: (410) 372-0208
Fax: (410) 372-0209
Website: www.copaa.net
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, LGL

Creative Living, Inc.

Creative Living is licensed and certified by the Department of Mental Retardation and provides get-away weekends at our facility for individuals with developmental disabilities since 1986. Our program offers these individuals a chance to spend the weekend at our facility for some fun and relaxation in a safe and nurturing environment, while providing much-needed respite for their caregivers. Our facility is a home-like environment with supervision and support. Our caring staff coordinate fun activities and outings each weekend with input from our guests, including bowling, attending plays, and eating out. Guests enjoy fun and friendship while gaining valuable life skills.

368 South Main Street
PO Box 3177,
Andover, MA 01810
Phone: (978) 470-3165
Fax: (978) 470-3115
Email: creativeliving@verizon.net
Website: www.creativelivingandover.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: RES, TR

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America is a nonprofit volunteer-driven organization dedicated to finding the cure for Crohn's Disease and ulcerative colitis.

National

386 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10016
Phone: (800) 932-2423, (888) 694-8872
Email: info@ccfa.org
Website: www.ccfa.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

New England

280 Hillside Avenue, suite 9
Needham, MA 02494
Phone: (781) 449-0324, (800) 314-3459
Fax: (781) 449-0325
Email: ne@ccfa.org
Website: www.ccfa.org/chapters/ne
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation: Massachusetts Chapter

The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease.

220 North Main Street, Suite 104
Natick, MA 01760
Phone: (508) 655-6000, (800) 966-0444
Fax: (508) 653-6942
Email: mass-ri@cff.org
Website: www.cff.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Dandy Walker Alliance

Offers educational, informational activities and supports research to increase awareness of the congenital birth defect Dandy-Walker.

4422 Clearbrook Lane
Kensington, MD 20895
Phone: (301) 919-2653
Email: submission@dandy-walker.org
Website: www.dandy-walker.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Danny Foundation for Autism

Provides funding to individuals with autism and their families for respite or support diagnosis and treatment, or to support educational opportunities for professionals working in the field.

424 Hilltop Drive
Walpole, MA 02081
Phone: (508) 668-2171
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM, SC

Dare to Dream Educational Farm Programs

Therapeutic horseback riding programs for people with disabilities of all ages.

16 Daniel Shays Highway
Orange, MA 01364
Phone: (978) 575-0341
Fax: (978) 575-0431
Email: sandy@crimsonacres.org
Website: www.crimsonacres.org
Serving: Central, Western
Categories: REC

DB-LINK: The National Information Clearinghouse on Children who are Deaf-Blind

National information clearinghouse for children birth-22 who are deaf and blind. Catalog and resource database, listings of specialists and consultants. Services are free.

345 N. Monmouth Avenue
Monmouth, OR 97361
Phone: (800) 438-9376,
Fax: (503) 838-8150, **TTY:** (800) 854-7013
Email: info@nationaldb.org
Website: www.nationaldbl.org
Serving: National
Categories: I&R, SC

Delta Projects, Inc.

Provides long- and short-term respite for children and adults with developmental disabilities, plus an array of supports for individuals with disabilities and their families. "Delta House" provides short-term respite for children ages 5-18. Provides after-school care and overnight, weekend, and school vacation stays. Adult services include residential & day supports.

123 Highland Avenue
Needham, MA 02494
Phone: (781) 449-8545
Fax: (781) 449-8544
Email: info@deltaprojects.org
Website: www.deltaprojects.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: RES

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

DBSA's mission is to improve the lives of people living with mood disorders. DBSA educates the public, healthcare professionals, and legislators about the diagnosis and treatment of bipolar disorder and depression.

730 North Franklin Street, Suite 501
Chicago, IL 60654
Phone: (800) 826-3632
Fax: (312) 642-7243
Email: info@dbsalliance.org
Website: www.dbsalliance.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Developmental Delay Resources

Dedicated to meeting the needs of those working with children who have delays in sensory motor, language, social and emotional areas. Provides a network for parents and professionals to support children with special needs.

5801 Beacon Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
Phone: (800) 497-0944
Fax: (412) 422-1374
Email: devdelay@mindspring.com
Website: www.devdelay.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Developmental Evaluation and Adjustment Facilities, Inc. (DEAF, Inc.)

DEAF, Inc's mission is to encourage and empower each deaf individual to lead an independent and productive life. We provide comprehensive supports in a fully communication-accessible, deaf-affirmative environment.

215 Brighton Avenue
Allston, MA 02134
Phone: (617) 254-4041, (800) 886-5195,
TTY: (617) 254-4041
Fax: (617) 254-7091
Email: info@deafinonline.org
Website: www.deafinonline.org
Serving: Boston, Northeast, Southeast
Categories: ADV, SC

Disabilities Network, Massachusetts Council of Churches

Annual informal meeting for ecumenical fellowship, and networking time and leading to emerging principles stronger ecumenical relations among those engaged in disability ministry. The Disability Ministries e-mail network informs colleagues about issues and upcoming events and exchange information and resources. Members share resources and support across a broad spectrum of churches.

14 Beacon Street, Suite 416
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 523-2771
Fax: (617) 523-1483
Email: council@masscouncilofchurches.org
Website: www.masscouncilofchurches.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: American Sign Language

Disability Law Center, Inc.

Provides free legal assistance and training to people with disabilities throughout the state in areas including special education services, accessibility, and discrimination. Fees for trainings and publications based on ability to pay.

Statewide
11 Beacon Street, Suite 925
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 723-8455, (800) 872-9992
TTY: (800) 381-0577
Fax: (617) 723-9125
Email: mail@dlc-ma.org
Website: www.dlc-ma.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, LGL
Additional Languages: Spanish

Western
32 Industrial Drive East
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: (413) 584-6337, (800) 222-5619
TTY: (413) 582-6919
Fax: (413) 584-2976
Email: mail@dlc-ma.org
Website: www.dlc-ma.org
Serving: Western
Categories: ADV, LGL
Additional Languages: Spanish

Disability Policy Consortium

Advocacy organization that promotes inclusion, independence, and empowerment by guiding statewide development of policies that ensure that programs and services enable people with disabilities to participate in the political, economic, and social mainstream of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PO Box 77
Boston, MA 02133
Phone: (617) 542-3522
Fax: (617) 542-3822
Email: mail@dpcma.org
Website: www.dpcma.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV

Disability Resources on the Internet

Good central starting point for finding information and services for children with disabilities and their families. Includes a subject guide to thousands of the best disability resources on the internet, and a state-by-state guide to disability-related organizations on government agencies.

4 Glatter Lane
Centereach, NY 11720
Phone: (631) 585-0290
Email: info@disabilityresources.org
Website: www.disabilityresources.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Disabled Children's Relief Fund

Provides assistance to children with disabilities to obtain wheelchairs, orthopedic braces, walkers, lifts, hearing aids, eyeglasses, medical equipment, physical therapy and surgery. Blind, deaf, amputees, and children with cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, spastic quadriplegic, encephalitis, rheumatoid arthritis, spina bifida, down syndrome and other disabilities receive assistance. DRCF focuses special attention on helping children throughout the U.S. who do not have adequate health insurance, especially the physically challenged.

PO Box 89
Freeport, NY 11520
Phone: (516) 377-1605
Fax: (516) 377-3978
Email: info@dcrf.com
Website: www.dcrf.com
Serving: National
Categories: AT, HC

Disabled Persons Protection Commission

Investigates and oversees allegations of abuse by caretakers to persons with disabilities ages 18-59 in state care and private settings.

300 Granite Street, Suite 404
Braintree, MA 02184
Phone: (617) 727-6465, (888) 820-0350
TTY: (888) 822-0350
Fax: (617) 727-6469
Website: www.mass.gov/dppc
Serving: Statewide
Categories: LGL

Doctor Franklin Perkins School

Offers residential educational program for boys who have Asperger Syndrome (ages 12-18) and therapeutic day programs for children ages 4-18 with mental health and behavioral needs. Separately runs instructive horseback riding programs and other activities for people with disabilities. Many offer a sliding fee scale. Provides listing of NARHA programs throughout the state.

971 Main Street
Lancaster, MA 01523
Phone: (978) 365-7376, **TTY:** (978) 368-6437
Fax: (978) 368-8861
Email: rcollins@perkinschool.org
Website: www.perkinschool.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC

Dogs Building Opportunities for Nurturing and Emotional Support (DOG-BONES)

Our mission is to bring a little fun into someone's day as they recuperate, rehabilitate or simply live life. We do that by providing well-trained, affectionate, obedient, registered and insured therapy dog teams (dog and handler) for visitation to nursing facilities, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, schools, libraries and any other Massachusetts location where they may provide therapeutic contact with the elderly, the disabled, or the young. All of our services are offered free of charge to appropriate facilities and membership is open to anyone who shares in the purpose of Dog B.O.N.E.S. and who is willing to volunteer their time.

38 Garden Road
Scituate, MA 02066
Phone: (781) 378-1551
Email: dogbonestherapydogs@comcast.net
Website: www.therapydog.info
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SA

Don Guanella Center

Provides short-term respite for women with developmental delays, age 18 and older. Funded by a contract with Greater Boston Metro Region 6 DDS.

37 Nichols Street
Chelsea, MA 02150
Phone: (617) 889-0179
Fax: (617) 889-3363
Email: dgcenter.chelsea2@verizon.net
Website: www.donguanellacenter.com
Serving: Boston
Categories: RES

Double "H" Ranch

Double "H" Ranch provides year-round fun and emotional support to children ages 6-16 facing critical illness. Provides the venue for weekends sponsored by a number of family-based support programs including: families coping with HIV/AIDS, Von Willebrand's disease, and many more.

97 Hidden Valley Road
Lake Luzerne, NY 12846
Phone: (518) 696-5676
Fax: (518) 696-4528
Email: ckenney@doublehranch.org
Website: www.doublehranch.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism

The foundation's mission is to aid families who need assistance in caring for their children with autism; to fund education and research into the causes and consequences of communications center for new programs and services developed for individuals with autism.

P.O. Box 767
Framingham, MA 01701
Phone: (508) 270-8855, (866) 328-8476
Fax: (508) 270-8855
Email: info@dougflutiejrfoundation.org
Website: www.dougflutiejrfoundation.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Down Syndrome Resource Group of Western Massachusetts

Local supports and information shared by parents of children with Down Syndrome. Organizes support group meetings organized at least three times a year (3rd Wednesday of March, September, and November) and social activities for teen members.

c/o The Association for Community Living
1 Colorado Drive, Suite 2
Springfield, MA 01104
Phone: (413) 562-7395, (800) 337-7791
Email: info@dssupport.org
Website: www.dssupport.org
Serving: Western
Categories: SC

Drive Safe Program

Provides driver evaluations, upon request.

Newton-Wellesley Hospital
Department of Rehabilitation Services
2014 Washington Street
Newton, MA 02462
Phone: 617-243-6172
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: ACC

Driving Advisement Program

The Driving Advisement Program begins with a clinical evaluation completed by a licensed and registered occupational therapist. An on-road evaluation and on-road training with a licensed driving instructor may also be recommended by our program's therapist. Upon evaluation completion, results and appropriate recommendations will be discussed with you and your physician.

Weldon Rehabilitation Hospital
233 Carew Street
Springfield, MA 01104
Phone: (413) 748-6880
Website: www.mercycares.com
Serving: Central, Western
Categories: TR
Additional Languages: Spanish

Dunbar Community Center

Offers recreational, educational, and mentoring programs. After-school program includes tutoring, games and athletics. Summer day camp program and multicultural services.

33 Oak Street
Springfield, MA 01109
Phone: (413) 788-6143
Fax: (413) 781-8233
Website: www.dunbarma.org
Serving: Western
Categories: COMM, I&R, REC, RES
Additional Languages: American Sign Language, Spanish

Dysautonomia Youth Network of America, Inc.

Nonprofit organization dedicated to serving young people who are diagnosed w/ various childhood Dysautonomia conditions. DYNA provides its youth members with a support and outreach network that is focused on providing positive peer support.

1301 Greengate Court
Waldorf, MD 20601
Phone: (301) 705-6995
Fax: (301) 638-3962
Email: info@dynakids.org
Website: www.dynakids.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Dyslexia Association, Massachusetts Chapter (MABIDA)

Providing support to parents of children who have Dyslexia and their community of support.

PO Box 662
Lincoln, MA 01773
Phone: (617) 650-0011
Email: mabida@comcast.net
Website: www.dyslexia-ma.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Early Intervention Family Alliance

National organization of family members and supporters dedicated to improving the national early intervention program for eligible infants and toddlers and their families.

6545 North Olney
Indianapolis, IN 46220
Email: eifamilyalliance@aol.com
Website: www.eifamilyalliance.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV

Easter Seals Massachusetts

Camps; statewide information and referral. Assistive technology program, job training and employment program in Worcester and Boston. Summer camps are located in Poland, Maine and Hebron, Connecticut.

Central Office
484 Main Street, 6th Floor
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 751-6350, (800) 922-8290
TTY: (800) 564-9700
Fax: (508) 831-9768
Email: info@eastersealsma.org
Website: www.eastersealsma.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT, REC, TR

Technology and Training Center

89 South Street, 1st Floor
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 226-2640, (800) 922-8290
TTY: (800) 564-9700
Fax: (617) 737-9875
Email: info@eastersealsma.org
Website: www.eastersealsma.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT, REC

Technology Center

256 Union Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: (508) 992-3128
Fax: (508) 992-3112
Serving: Southeast
Categories: AT

EdLaw Project (YAP)

The mission of the Youth Advocacy Project is to protect and advance the legal and human rights of children, and to promote their healthy development through active partnerships with the community.

10 Malcolm X Boulevard
Roxbury, MA 02119
Phone: (617) 989-8112
Fax: (617) 541-0904
Website: www.youthadvocacyproject.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: ADV, LGL
Additional Languages: Spanish

Educational Advocates of SE Massachusetts

Educational Advocates mission is to empower parents of children in need of special education services by providing the tools and knowledge needed to effectively advocate for their children.

30 Margerie Street
Plymouth, MA 02360
Phone: (508) 747-1136
Email: advocplus@aol.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: ADV

Educational Consultants of New England, Inc. (The School for Accelerated Learning)

A year-round day school for students ages 3-22, focusing on social skills, executive functioning skills, coping skills, and self-esteem in conjunction with academics. Serves students who have a diagnosis of Asperger's Syndrome, non-verbal learning disabilities, high functioning PDD, anxiety disorders, OCD, Tourette's, and other related disorders. Also offers diagnostic and evaluation services, Good Times pragmatic groups, and summer programs.

460 Totten Pond Road, Suite 300
Waltham, MA 02451
Phone: (781) 895-3200
Fax: (781) 895-3226
Email: info@advancingmilestones.com
Website: www.stopthatbehavior.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ED, SC

Educational Resources Information Center

A national information system designed to provide ready access to an extensive body of education-related literature. Established in 1966, ERIC is supported by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Educational Research and Improvement and is administered by the National Library of Education (NLE).

ERIC Project c/o Computer Sciences Corporation
655 15th Street, N.W. #500
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (800) 538-3742
Email: feedback@csc.com
Website: www.eric.ed.gov
Serving: National
Categories: ED, I&R
Additional Languages: Hmong, Spanish

Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation

Creates and shares resources, provides support, shares knowledge and funds research for those affected by the connective tissue disorder Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome.

3200 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1601, South Tower
Los Angeles, CA 90010
Phone: (213) 368-3800
Fax: (213) 427-0057
Email: staff@ednf.org
Website: www.ednf.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Emergency Medical Services

Delivery of emergency medical services & provides information, education and technical support to public and medical providers about emergency medical services available in their community. Also provides information and advocacy for individuals who need help getting particular emergency medical services.

Categories: HC

Boston

767 Albany Street
Boston, MA 02118
Phone: (617) 343-2367
Fax: (617) 343-1199
Email: emailems@bostonems.org
Website: www.cityofboston.gov/ems
Serving: Boston
Additional Languages: Spanish

Cape and Islands

PO Box 1197
Hyannis, MA 02601
Phone: (508) 771-4510, (800) 932-7345
Fax: (508) 771-1692
Email: director@ciemss.org
Website: www.ciemss.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: HC
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Central

361 Holden Street
Holden, MA 01520
Phone: (508) 854-0111
Fax: (508) 853-3672
Email: emcnamara@cmemsc.org
Website: www.cmemsc.org
Serving: Central

Metrowest

25 B Street, Suite A
 Burlington, MA 01803
Phone: (781) 505-4367
Fax: (781) 272-6967
Email: info@mbemsc.org
Website: www.mbemsc.org
Serving: Metrowest, Northeast

Northeast

20A Del Carmine Street
 Wakefield, MA 01880
Phone: (781) 224-3344
Fax: (781) 213-9417
Email: jepsein@neems.org
Website: www.neems.org/meemssite.swf
Serving: Northeast

Southeast

339 Centre Street, Suite 36
 Middleboro, MA 02346
Phone: (508) 946-3960
Fax: (508) 946-3961
Email: ems@semaems.org
Website: www.semaems.org
Serving: Southeast

Western

168 Industrial Park Drive
 Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: (413) 586-6065
Fax: (413) 586-0947
Email: wmems@wmems.org
Website: www.wmems.org
Serving: Western

Employment Options Inc.

Family Options, the only program in Massachusetts focusing on parental mental health is a collaborative partnership with University of Massachusetts Medical School, and AstraZeneca. Together, we are redefining the standards of treating mental illnesses by combining adult and child services to work with the family as one unit in strength based approach. Family Options has begun to change the paradigm by changing the way services are traditionally provided. Employment has expanded its services through special programs focused on work-force development, family-specific legal advocacy.

82 Brigham Street
 Marlborough, MA 01752
Phone: (508) 485-5051
Fax: (508) 485-8807
Email: options@employmentoptions.org
Website: www.employmentoptions.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: TR

Epilepsy Foundation of America

National organization that works for people affected by seizures through research, education, advocacy and service. We are an organization of volunteers committed to the prevention and cure of epilepsy and a positive quality of life for everyone who lives with seizure disorders. Our current strategic goals include broadening and strengthening of research, providing individuals and families with easy access to reliable information, and assuring access to appropriate medical care for those affected by seizures. Local chapter provides information and referral, employment placement, support, information groups throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Categories: SC

National

8301 Professional Place
 Landover, MD 20785
Phone: (301) 459-3700, (800) 332-1000
Fax: (301) 577-4941
Website: www.epilepsyfoundation.org
Serving: National

Statewide

540 Gallivan Boulevard, #200
 Boston, MA 02124
Phone: (617) 506-6041, (888) 576-9996
Fax: (617) 542-7312
Email: epilepsymassri@aol.com
Website: www.epilepsyfoundation.org/local/massri
Serving: Statewide
Additional Languages: Spanish

Equus Therapeutic, Inc. at Oakhollow Farm

Instructive horseback riding programs for people with disabilities. Many offer a sliding fee scale. Provides listing of NARHA programs throughout the state.

651 Henderson Road
 Williamstown, MA 02167
Phone: (413) 458-8427
Email: lhgross@adelphia.net
Website: www.equustherapeutic.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC

FACES: National Craniofacial Association

Dedicated to assisting children and adults who have craniofacial disorders resulting from disease, accident, or birth. Website offers diagnosis-specific and treatment centers information, details about patient assistance, and method for parent connections.

P.O Box 11082
Chattanooga, TN 37401
Phone: (423) 266-1632, (800) 332-3473
Email: faces@faces-cranio.org
Website: www.faces-cranio.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Families and Advocates Partnership for Education

A project that aims to inform and educate families, and advocates about the Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1997, and promising practices.

PACER Center
8161 Normandale Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55437
Phone: (952) 838-9000
Fax: (952) 838-0199, TTY: (952) 838-0199
Email: fape@fape.org
Website: www.fape.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, ED

Families First Parenting Programs

Families First Parenting Programs strengthens families of all backgrounds through parent education workshops and counseling. We also train professionals from diverse disciplines to enhance their capacity to support today's families.

99 Bishop Allen Drive
Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: (617) 868-7687
Fax: (617) 354-2902
Email: web@families-first.org
Website: www.families-first.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Families for Depression Awareness

Families for Depression Awareness is a national nonprofit organization helping families recognize and cope with depressive disorders. The organization provides education, outreach and advocacy to support families.

395 Totten Pond Road, #404
Waltham, MA 02451
Phone: (781) 890-0220
Fax: (781) 890-2411
Email: info@familyaware.org
Website: www.familyaware.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Families of Adults Affected by Asperger's Syndrome (FAAAS)

Promotes public awareness, community education, and family support. Also brings awareness of Asperger Syndrome to medical communities and general population; offers annual conferences and mailing list.

PO Box 514
Centerville, MA 02632
Phone: (508) 790-1930,
Email: faaas@faaas.org
Website: www.faaas.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy

FSMA provides families with a variety of resources, from daily life, to medical issues, to dealing with grief.

Website: www.fsma.org
Categories: SC

925 Busse Road
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
Phone: (800) 886-1762
Fax: (847) 367-7623
Email: info@fsma.org
Serving: National

New England Chapter

PO Box 2902
Woburn, MA 01888
Phone: 5084762174,
Email: newengland@fsma.org
Website: www.fsma.org/FSMACommunity/Chapters/NewEngland/
Serving: Statewide

Family Autism Center

Assists families, individuals, schools, and agencies with information and support for children with autism.

789 Clapboardtree Street
Westwood, MA 02090
Phone: (781) 762-4001
Fax: (781) 461-5950
Email: dwood@snarc.org
Website: www.snarc.org/FAC.htm
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Family Empowerment Program

Flexible cash assistance for families who have a family member with developmental disabilities living in most Hampshire County cities and towns.

1 Carando Drive, Suite 2
Springfield, MA 01104
Phone: (800) 536-2910
Fax: (413) 732-1168
Email: info@theassn.org
Website: www.theassn.org
Serving: Western
Categories: COMM, RES

Family Information Needs Collection

A vast collection of books, videos, talking book and other materials that pertain to disabilities, on loan to families in the Worcester area. Materials available throughout the region via ILL, the inter-library loan system.

Worcester Public Library
3 Salem Square
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 799-1655, **TTY:** (508) 799-1724
Fax: (508) 799-1713
Website: www.worcpublib.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: I&R
Additional Languages: Spanish

Family Options

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82 Brigham Street
Marlborough, MA 01752
Phone: (508) 485-5051
Fax: (508) 485-8807
Email: options@employmentoptions.org
Website: www.employmentoptions.org/family_options
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Family Success Partnership

A comprehensive range of professionals from the field of education, social work, medicine, and state government who share a common mission to support students whose challenges prevent success and well-being in school. FSP serves at-risk students and their families who do not meet the criteria for state agency services. All FSP services are voluntary, and students are referred by the school. This program is made possible by Metrowest Community Health Care Foundation.

57 Orchard Street
Marlborough, MA 01752
Phone: (508) 481-3611
Fax: (508) 481-0379
Email: nlogan@assabet.org
Serving: Central, Metrowest
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish, Portuguese

Family Support Guide of Western Massachusetts

Publishes booklet containing respite and other support programs for families in Western Mass.

171 State Avenue
Palmer, MA 01069
Phone: (800) 328-3123, **TTY:** (413) 284-1554
Fax: (413) 284-1512
Serving: Western
Categories: I&R

Family Support Network

Community program sponsored by DDS/DDS and UMASS Collaborative.

55 Lake Avenue North
Worcester, MA 01655
Phone: (508) 856-4474
Serving: Central
Categories: RES

Family Village

A global, internet community that integrates information, resources and communication opportunities for persons with mental retardation and other disabilities, their families, and those that provide services and supports.

Waisman Center
1500 Highland Avenue
Madison, WI 53705
Phone: (608) 263-5776
Fax: (608) 263-0529
Email: familyvillage@waisman.wisc.edu
Website: www.familyvillage.wisc.edu
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, I&R

Family Voices

A national grassroots network of families and friends advocating on behalf of children with special health care needs regarding health care reform on the state and federal level.

2340 Alamo SE, Suite 102
Albuquerque, NM 87106
Phone: (505) 872-4774, (888) 835-5669
Fax: (505) 872-4780
Email: kidshealth@familyvoices.org
Website: www.familyvoices.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, HC

Federation for Children with Special Needs

The Federation provides information, support, and assistance to parents of children with disabilities, their professional partners, and their communities through such services as its website, publications, phone consultation, conferences, workshops, and many others.

Main Office
1135 Tremont Street, Suite 420
Boston, MA 02120
Phone: (617) 236-7210, (800) 331-0688
TTY: (800) 331-0688
Fax: (617) 572-2094
Email: fcsninfo@fcsn.org
Website: www.fcsn.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, ED, I&R
Additional Languages: Chinese, Portuguese, Spanish

Western Office
PO Box 1345
Belchertown, MA 01007
Phone: (413) 323-0681, (866) 323-0681
Fax: (413) 582-9098
Email: sinclair@fcsn.org
Website: www.fcsn.org
Serving: Western
Categories: ADV, ED, I&R
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

Provides information, support and referrals through federation chapters throughout the country. The national parent run organization focuses on the needs of children with broad mental health problems. Hosts annual conference.

9605 Medical Center Drive, Suite 280
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: (240) 403-1901
Fax: (240) 403-1909
Email: ffcmh@ffcmh.org
Website: www.ffcmmh.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Fernald Center's Greene Pool

Pool is open free of charge to children, adults with developmental delays and their families. The pool is open Mon-Thurs 9-7pm, Fri/Sat 9-5pm, and Sun 1:30-7:30 pm.

200 Trapelo Road
Waltham, MA 02154
Phone: (781) 894-3600, ext.4058
Fax: (781) 398-0305
Email: do74@aol.com
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: REC

FG Syndrome Family Alliance, Inc.

The FG Syndrome Family Alliance, Inc. is a voluntary, non profit organization dedicated to enhance the quality of life for those individuals and families affected by FG Syndrome or related disorders, through education, peer support, referral, advocacy and research.

946 NW Circle Boulevard, #290
Corvallis, OR 97330
Phone: (617) 577-9050
Email: info@fg-syndrome.org
Website: www.fg-syndrome.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Fidelity House Human Services

Offers respite or flexible funding to families. Runs a family support group. Provides support to individuals with disabilities living independently and in group homes. On behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities offers intensive case management services; family supports including respite, flexible funding, and support groups; latino medical services, recreational services, and residential services.

One Parker Street
Lawrence, MA 01843
Phone: (978) 685-9471
Fax: (978) 687-0147
Email: fidhouse@fidelityhhs.org
Website: www.fidelityhhs.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: I&R, RES
Additional Languages: Spanish

First Call for Help

Comprehensive information and referral help line providing information on community, health, and human services.

c/o United Way of Central Massachusetts
484 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 757-5631
Fax: (508) 757-2712
Email: hpaluk@unitedwaycm.org
Website: www.unitedwaycm.org
Serving: Central
Categories: I&R

First Gov for Kids

The U.S. government interagency kids' portal. This site provides links to federal kids' sites along with some of the best kids sites from other organizations, all grouped by subject.

1800 F Street, NW Room G-142
Washington, DC 20405
Phone: (800) 333-4636
Website: www.kids.gov
Serving: National
Categories: I&R

First Signs, Inc.

Dedicated to educating parents and pediatric professionals about the early warning signs of autism and other developmental disorders. It provides professionals with tools and training and parents with education and support to help young children stay on a healthy developmental path.

PO Box 358
Merrimac, MA 01860
Phone: (978) 346-4380
Fax: (978) 346-4638
Email: info@firstsigns.org
Website: www.firstsigns.org
Serving: National
Categories: I&R, SC

Fitchburg Respite House

Serves adults ages 18 and up.
648 Fifth Mass Turnpike
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Phone: (978) 342-0931
Fax: (978) 665-9654
Website: www.sevenhills.org
Serving: Central
Categories: RES

Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network

Provides education, emotional support, and coping strategies to individuals with food allergies. Annual teen event, teen and kids websites. FAAN works with adults, teens, children, doctors, nurses, dieticians and the food industry, publishes a bi-monthly newsletter, bibliography of books, articles and videos. Assistance is provided to individuals who wish to start a support group in their locality. FAAN also provides information on physicians and researchers who treat/study allergy and anaphylaxis.

11781 Lee Jackson Highway, Suite 160
Fairfax, VA 22033
Phone: (703) 691-3179, (800) 929-4040
Fax: (703) 691-2713
Email: faan@foodallergy.org
Website: www.foodallergy.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Foundation for Faces of Children

Dedicated to improving the lives of children with craniofacial conditions, including cleft lip, cleft palate, and other head and facial differences. Offers an informative on-line newsletter, social activities, and college scholarships.

258 Harvard Street, #367
Brookline, MA 02446
Phone: (617) 355-8299
Email: info@facesofchildren.org
Website: www.facesofchildren.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Foundation for Ichthyosis and Related Skin Types

Offers information and medical research, including a national family conference, on ichthyosis and related disorders. Also offers a Members Assistance Program for members in need of financial assistance for coping with ichthyosis.

1364 Welsh Road, #G2
North Wales, PA 19454
Phone: (215) 619-0670
Fax: (215) 619-0780
Email: info@scalyskin.org
Website: www.scalyskin.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Framingham Resource Center

Information specialists housed in offices throughout the state are linked to their own comprehensive database and are available to assist and direct families to appropriate local services. Included in these databases are programs and services for individuals with disabilities.

300 Howard Street
Framingham, MA 01702
Phone: (508) 620-2645, **TTY** (508) 620-2310
Fax: (508) 620-2310
Website: www.smoc.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: I&R

Franklin Community Action Corporation

Serving Franklin County and North Quabbin area, provides social and advocacy services and child care referrals.

393 Main Street
Greenfield, MA 01301
Phone: (413) 774-2318, **TTY** (413) 582-4230
Fax: (413) 773-3834
Email: info@communityaction.us
Website: www.fcac.net
Serving: Western
Categories: ADV, CC, COMM

Fraxa Research Foundation

Directly funds research projects aimed at treatment and promotes awareness of Fragile X; publishes a newsletter & informational booklets, sponsors a web site & a listserv, organizes parent advocacy groups, and holds fundraising events around the country.

45 Pleasant Street
Newburyport, MA 01950
Phone: (978) 462-1866
Fax: (978) 463-9985
Email: info@fraxa.org
Website: www.fraxa.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Free Gas USA

Provides financial assistance to individuals in need of gasoline to drive to work, medical appointments, school, grocery shopping, etc. Grants are awarded monthly to pre-qualified candidates based on your level of income, need, circumstance and the availability of grant funding. To determine if you qualify for a grant, please read all of the instructions on the website before submitting an application.

PO Box 2632
Kalamazoo, MI 49003
Email: info@freegasusa.org
Website: www.freegasusa.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Freedom From Fear

A national nonprofit mental health advocacy association. The mission of FFF is to impact, in a positive way, the lives of all those affected by anxiety, depressive and related disorders through advocacy, education, research and community support.

308 Seaview Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
Phone: (888) 442-2022, **TTY:** (718) 351-1717
Fax: (718) 980-5022
Email: help@freedomfromfear.org
Website: www.freedomfromfear.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Friend-2-Friend Society

Mission is to enhance reciprocal social interaction, communication, imaginative play, and friendships between individuals on the autism spectrum and their typically developing peers. Develops programs and educational materials to enhance the public's understanding of ASD. Latest focus is bullying and helping adults to understand their role in addressing this concern for all individuals with disabilities.

SFU Vancouver, Harbour Centre
525 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC
Phone: (604) 528-0560
Email: contact@friend2friendsociety.org
Website: www.friend2friendsociety.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Friends for Tomorrow

Enhance the lives of children and young adults facing extraordinary mental and physical challenges through the therapeutic benefits of horseback riding. NEW: Pony Partners Program offers an opportunity for personal growth to young girls (8-10) who are struggling socially, personally, or academically as they approach middle school; group meets for 8 consecutive weeks.

131 Weston Road
Lincoln, MA 01773
Phone: (781) 259-8909
Email: dbafft1@aol.com
Website: www.friendsfortomorrow.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: REC

Friendship Circle of Central Massachusetts

Brings together teenage volunteers and children with special needs for home visiting program; holiday programs and Birthday Club are opportunities to additional time spent together. Program meant to offer respite to the family, as child with special needs blooms and gains confidence and teenage volunteers learn the priceless value of giving, the curative power of friendship, and the vital importance of integrating children with special needs into our communities. Each independent Friendship Circle is operated by its local Chabad Lubavitch Center, and entirely supported by each local community to benefit local children with special needs.

54 South Street
Westborough, MA 01531
Phone: (508) 410-3231
Email: rabbi@chabadwestboro.org
Website: www.fc.chabadwestboro.org
Serving: Central
Categories: RES

GAAMHA Inc.

Provides vocational training for the developmentally disabled, school to work programs, substance abuse and transportation services.

208 Coleman Street
Gardner, MA 01440
Phone: (978) 632-0934
Fax: (978) 630-3337
Email: gaamha@verizon.net
Website: www.gaamha.com
Serving: Central
Categories: COMM, TR

Gardner Community Action Committee

Information specialists are linked to their own comprehensive database and available to direct families to appropriate local services. Database includes programs and services for individuals with disabilities. Services include medical transportation, camp scholarships, and emergency services.

55 Lake Street
Gardner, MA 01140
Phone: (978) 632-8700, (888) 993-3322
Fax: (978) 630-4684
Email: info@gardnercac.org
Website: www.gardnercac.org
Serving: Central
Categories: ADV, I&R

Garrett Pressley Autism Resource Center

Enhances and benefits the lives of children and adults affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder by providing a range of comprehensive services that address recreational, educational, social, and economic circumstances.

468 Norfolk Street
Mattapan, MA 02126
Phone: (617) 216-1676
Fax: (617) 296-6400
Email: gparesourcectr@aol.com
Website: www.freewebs.com/gparc
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: SC

Genesis Fund

Provides funding for the specialized care and treatment of New England children born with birth defects, mental retardation, and genetic diseases.

52 Second Ave, 1st Floor
Waltham, MA 02451
Phone: (781) 890-4282
Fax: (781) 487-2361
Email: nbdc@genesishfund.org
Website: www.thegenesisfund.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HC

Genetic Alliance

The Genetic Alliance represents more than 600 consumer and health professional organizations, working together to improve the quality of life for everyone impacted by genetics. GA supports individuals with genetic conditions and their families, educates the public, and advocates for consumer-informed public policy.

4301 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 404
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: (202) 966-5557
Fax: (202) 966-8553
Email: info@geneticalliance.org
Website: www.geneticalliance.org
Serving: National
Categories: HC, SC

Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center

Provides information about rare genetic conditions and relevant research studies, genetic testing and services available, advocacy group contacts, and information cited in medical journal articles. The website also provides links to NIH Office of Rare Diseases Research (ORDR) resources.

PO Box 8126
Gaithersburg, MD 20898
Phone: (301) 251-4925, (888) 205-2311
Fax: (301) 251-4911, TTY: (888) 205-3223
Email: GARDinfo@nih.gov
Website: http://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/GARD
Serving: National
Categories: HC, SC
Additional Languages:

Girl Scout Council

Offers a program during the school year for girls, regardless of disability; also offers inclusive summer camps.

Boston
95 Berkeley Street, 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (617) 482-1078, (800) 882-1662
Fax: (617) 482-9045
Email: info@ptgirlscouts.org
Website: www.ptgirlscouts.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: REC
Additional Languages: Spanish

North Andover
1740 Turnpike Road
North Andover, MA 01845
Phone: (978) 689-8015
Fax: (978) 688-1846
Email: info@sbgsc.org
Website: www.sbgsc.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: REC

Southeast
111 East Grove Street
Middleboro, MA 02346
Phone: (508) 923-0800, (800) 242-0925
Fax: (508) 923-7676
Email: staff@gscsm.org
Website: www.gscsm.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: REC

Girl Scout Council Cont'd**Springfield**

40 Harkness Avenue
 East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Phone: (413) 525-4124, (800) 462-9100
Fax: (413) 525-5901
Email: girlscouts@gspv.org
Website: www.gspv.org
Serving: Western
Categories: REC

Western

241 Haydenville Road
 Leeds, MA 01053
Phone: (413) 584-2602, (800) 462-9100
Fax: (413) 586-7937
Email: wmgsc@the-spa.com
Website: www.the-spa.com/wmgsc
Serving: Western
Categories: REC

Worcester

81 Goldstar Boulevard
 Worcester, MA 01606
Phone: (800) 462-9100
Fax: (508) 852-7674
Website: www.mgsc.org
Serving: Central
Categories: REC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Good Grief Program

The Good Grief Program offers training and consultation services to families, educators, health providers, and communities. Heart to Heart provides free consultation to parents of grieving children, children facing serious illness or that of a loved one. Also offers evening support groups for children.

One Medical Center Place, Mat 5
 Boston, MA 02118
Phone: (617) 414-4005
Fax: (617) 414-7915
Email: mtrozzi@bu.edu
Website: www.bmc.org/pediatrics-goodgrief
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Goodwill Industries of the Springfield/Hartford Area

Provides a wide range of community support services, including case management, financial assistance, trained respite providers, family counseling, educational advocacy, social activities, job training.

285 Dorset Street
 Springfield, MA 01108
Phone: (413) 788-6981
Fax: (413) 736-7282
Website: www.ourgoodwill.org
Serving: Western
Categories: ADV, COMM, I&R, REC, RES, TR
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Gottschall Autism Center

Provides individualized biomedical, nutritional, and parent educational programs for children and parents with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Provides employment opportunities for adults with Autism (organic gardening and farming). The Gottschall Autism Center is a project of Hopewell Autism Initiative.

2 Brandt Island Road, PO Box 979
 Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Phone: (508) 941-4791
Email: info@gottschallcenter.com
Website: www.gottschallcenter.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: SC

Grandparents As Parents Resources Network of Greater Lowell

Provides information, training, and support for grandparents raising their grandchildren.

Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities
 70 Lawrence Street
 Lowell, MA 01854
Phone: (978) 452-1421
Fax: (978) 454-9968
Email: gap-lowell@ccab.org
Website: www.ccab.org/services/family_support/grandparents-as-parents.html
Serving: Northeast
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Great Wall Center Inc.

A community-based organization serving Asian American residents in Malden. It was created by members of the Malden Asian-Pacific American Coalition, friends, faith and community leaders and incorporated as a 501c(3) tax-exempt charitable organization. It was founded in response to the need to reduce risk of isolation and marginalization of Asian populations through broadly advocating for their inclusion and specifically providing essential and culturally competent social services for this growing Asian immigrant populations north of Boston.

110 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148
Phone: (781) 388-6931
Fax: (781) 388-6984
Email: wpcheng@greatwall.org
Website: www.greatwallcenter.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: ADV, COMM

Greater Athol Area Advocates for Families with Special Needs

GAAAFSN is a family-directed, community-based support agency serving individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in the North Quabbin area. Program of the Association of Community Living.

359 Main Street
Athol, MA 01331
Phone: (978) 249-4052, (800) 834-2333
TTY: (978) 249-4052
Fax: (978) 249-3683
Email: moorep@theassn.org
Website: www.theassn.org
Serving: Western
Categories: ADV, COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Greater Boston Legal Services

Provides free civil (non-criminal) legal assistance to low-income people in Boston and 31 cities and towns. The help we offer ranges from legal advice to full case representation, depending on client need.

Website: www.gbbs.org
Categories: LGL

Boston

197 Friend Street
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: (617) 371-1234, (800) 323-3205
TTY: (617) 371-1228
Fax: (617) 371-1222
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Additional Languages: Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese

Cambridge

60 Gore Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Phone: (617) 603-2700
Fax: (617) 494-8222
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Additional Languages: Spanish

Greater Waltham Arc

Agency dedicated to improving the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families.

56 Chestnut Street
Waltham, MA 02453
Phone: (781) 899-1344, **TTY:** (781) 899-8555
Fax: (781) 899-2197
Email: gwarc@gwarc.org
Website: www.gwarc.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: ARC
Additional Languages: American Sign Language, Spanish

Greener Pastures Therapeutic Riding

Therapeutic horseback riding and Hippotherapy under the direction of a physical therapist or therapeutic riding instructor for people with disabilities. Many offer a sliding fee scale. Provides listing of NARHA programs throughout the state.

124 Proctor Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Phone: (978) 244-1144
Website: www.flyingchangestables.com/greenerpastures
Serving: Central, Northeast
Categories: REC

Greenlock Therapeutic Riding Center

Therapeutic horseback riding and Hippotherapy under the direction of a physical therapist or therapeutic riding instructor for people with disabilities. Many offer a sliding fee scale. Provides listing of NARHA programs throughout the state.

55 Summer Street
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Phone: (508) 252-5814
Fax: (508) 252-5814
Email: greenlock1@tmlp.com
Website: www.greenlock.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: REC

Group Dynamic

Program of activity counseling groups run by a long-time teacher, counselor, and coach that focuses on childrens' personal and social growth; creating an environment where they can be physically active, build their self-confidence, and learn appropriate social skills through cooperative and collaborative physical play. Off-site groups can also be arranged.

North Reading Lodge
283 Park Street
North Reading, MA 01864
Phone: (978) 337-4708
Email: Stew@GroupDynamicInc.com
Website: www.groupdynamicinc.com
Serving: Northeast, Metrowest
Categories: COMM

Growthways

Provides supports for children and adults with developmental disabilities; including social and recreational activities, case management and advocacy to reduce family stress, empower families, and use the full spectrum of community resources.

1330 Main Street
Brockton, MA 02301
Phone: (508) 941-6505
Fax: (508) 583-7651
Email: info@growthways.org
Website: www.growthways.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: COMM, RES

H.A.L.O. Foundation

Offers funding for individuals with neurological disorders for items not covered by insurance, such as adaptive tricycles, wheelchair lifts, limited computer technology, enrichment programs, participation at community events and transportation for special excursions, technology for individual growth/communication/management of an individual's disability.

Jewish Family & Community Services
1430 Main Street
Waltham, MA 02451
Phone: (781) 647-5327
Fax: (781) 693-5579
Email: familycircle@jfcsboston.org
Website: www.jfcsboston.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Haitian American Public Health Initiatives

To promote the health and well-being of the Haitian community. HAPHI is committed to work with and for the Haitian community in the areas of culturally appropriate health education, support and advocacy for access to care and in creating opportunities for economic development.

10 Fairview Street
Mattapan, MA 02126
Phone: (617) 298-8076
Website: www.HAPHI.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Southeast
Categories: ADV, COMM
Additional Languages: Haitian Kreyol

Hand in Hand/Vietnamese Family Initiative

Assists Vietnamese families who have a member with a developmental disability in accessing the range of Department of Developmental Services and community services available to everyone in the Commonwealth; Bilingual Case Management.

1000 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, MA 01109
Phone: (413) 782-2500
Fax: (413) 796-1955
Email: carlosresto@mcsnet.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, COMM
Additional Languages: Vietnamese

Hand in Hand Children's Center

Provides medical daycare for children with special needs, ages 1 month to 5 years, combining daycare, play, and education in a warm and integrated setting. Activities include, play, age-appropriate education, and creative activities such as music, cooking, arts & crafts, dramatic play, and sign language. After-school program is available 5 days a week for qualified children.

462 Walpole Street
Norwood, MA 02062
Phone: (781) 702-6591
Fax: (781) 702-6594
Email: hgay@comcast.net
Website: www.handinhandchildrenscenter.com
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: CC, HC

Handicapped Persons Plates and Placards

Persons with diagnosed diseases or disorders which substantially impair or interfere with mobility are eligible for HP license plates or placards.

Registry of Motor Vehicles
630 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02119
Phone: (617) 335-1922
Fax: (617) 351-9223
Website: www.mass.gov/rmv
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ACC

Handi-Ramp Foundation

The Home Access Program is a free consulting service that works with real estate agents to help families that have a member with a disability select the right home for their needs. Handi-Ramp can provide modifications prior to the purchase so that the cost can be included in the mortgage. The Handi-Ramp Foundation will provide funding for those people that can not afford to modify their homes to meet their individual needs.

510 North Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
Phone: (847) 996-6299
Fax: (847) 816-8866
Email: jgraybosch@handiramp.com
Website: www.handirampfoundation.org
Serving: National
Categories: ACC

Hands and Voices

Dedicated to supporting families and their children who are deaf or hard of hearing as well as the professionals who serve them. It is a parent-driven, parent/professional collaborative group unbiased towards communication modes and methods (orally, sign, cues, combines methods). It exists to help children reach their highest potential.

PO Box 3093
Boulder, CO 80307
Phone: (303) 492-6283
Email: parentadvocate@handsandvoices.org
Website: www.handsandvoices.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

HCAC First Call For Help

Comprehensive information and referrals for Hampshire County, including support groups, emergency assistance, children and family services.

557 Easthampton Street
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: (413) 582-4237
Fax: (413) 586-6715
Serving: Western
Categories: I&R
Additional Languages: Spanish

Heading Home, Inc.

Offers housing in family and individual shelter units and transitional housing in Boston, Cambridge, and Medford. Also maintains Community Legal Assistance Service Project and Project Connect.

99 Bishop Allen Drive
Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: (617) 864-8140
Fax: (617) 864-2541
Website: www.headinghomeinc.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast
Categories: HOUS

Health Care For All

A coalition of healthcare consumers and advocates providing information, referral, personal and legal advocacy regarding health care and health insurance in Massachusetts. Provides opportunities for individuals to become involved and empowered through community organizing. Multilingual staff available for assistance.

30 Winter Street, 10th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 350-7279, (800) 272-4232

TTY: (617) 350-0974

Fax: (617) 451-5838

Website: www.hcfama.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, HC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Health Care of Southeastern Massachusetts

Promotes positive decision-making skills, provides preventive health and social services, encourages supportive community institutions which optimize human potential. Delivers medical, counseling, and social services to communities in Southeastern Mass.

942 West Chestnut Street
Brockton, MA 02301

Phone: (508) 583-3005 (V/TTY)

Fax: (508) 583-9809

Website: www.hcsm.org

Serving: Southeast

Categories: COMM, HC

Additional Languages: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Haitian Kreyol, Portuguese, Spanish,

Health Finder: National Health Information Center

NHIC is a health information referral service that links consumers and health professionals with health questions to organizations best able to provide answers.

PO Box 1133
Washington, DC 20013

Phone: (301) 565-4167

Fax: (301) 984-4256

Email: healthfinder@nhic.org

Website: www.healthfinder.gov

Serving: National

Categories: HC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Healthy Kids: The Key to Basics

Dedicated to promoting a better understanding of the health and educational needs of students with asthma and other chronic health conditions. Healthy Kids is designed to help educators, health professionals, community officials, organizations, policymakers, advocates, and parents work together to improve educational and environmental health policies and practices so that schools are safe for children's healthy development.

79 Elmore Street
Newton, MA 02459

Phone: (617) 965-9637

Fax: (617) 965-5407

Email: healthykids@rcn.com

Website: www.healthy-kids.info

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, HC, SC

Hearing Loss Association of America

Largest national organization for people with hearing loss. It opens the world of communication for people with hearing loss through information, education, advocacy, and support. Presents conferences on hearing loss information, assistive technology, employment and leadership.

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1200
Bethesda, MD 20814

Phone: (301) 657-2248

Website: www.hearingloss.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: American Sign Language

Mass Chapters

Greater Boston

Phone: 617 479-1106 (TTY only)

North of Boston

Phone: (781) 592 - 6936

Email: nellie.may@verizon.net

Southeast

Phone: 508-378-1132

Website: www.hearinglosscapecod.org

Hearing Rehabilitation Foundation

Provides and promote speech communication training for children and adults with hearing loss. Offers resource materials for training individuals with a range of hearing abilities and timing of hearing loss.

35 Medford Street
Somerville, MA 02143
Phone: (617) 628-4537
Email: info@hearf.org
Website: www.hearf.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Hear Now Hearing Aid Program

Through the HEAR NOW PROGRAM, the Starkey Hearing Foundation provides hearing aids to people in the U.S. and all over the world who have limited financial resources, and promotes hearing health awareness while supporting research and education.

Starkey Hearing Foundation
6700 Washington Avenue South
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
Phone: (866) 354-3254
Fax: (817) 442-8653
Email: joanita@sotheworldmayhear.org
Website: www.sotheworldmayhear.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Helping HANDS

Helping heal Autism and Neurobiological Disorders.

400 Taunton Street
Wrentham, MA 02093
Phone: (508) 695-3956
Email: Healingourkids@yahoo.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: COMM, SC

Helpline

Information specialists are linked to their own comprehensive database and are available to assist and direct families to appropriate local services. Included in these databases are programs and services for individuals with disabilities.

47 West Elm Street
Brockton, MA 02301
Phone: (508) 584-4357
Fax: (508) 587-2309
Email: helpline@bamsi.org
Website: www.uwgpc.org/helpline.htm
Serving: Southeast
Categories: I&R

Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome Network

A volunteer self-help, not-for-profit support group for persons and families dealing with Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome (HPS) and related disorder such as Chediak Higashi Syndrome.

One South Road
Oyster Bay, NY 11771
Phone: (516) 922-3440, (800) 789-9477
Fax: (516) 922-4022
Email: hpsnet@worldnet.att.net
Website: www.hpsnetwork.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Hirschsprungs and Motility Disorders Support Network

The HMDSN can help point families to support groups and other parent contacts in their area. Listservs are available for families of children or adults with Hirschsprungs Disease.

Email: christine@hirschsprungs.info
Website: www.hirschsprungs.info
Serving: National
Categories: SC

HIV/AIDS Law Consortium of Western Massachusetts

Provides referrals to volunteer attorneys for persons with HIV & AIDS, as well as some direct legal representation and advocacy. Also offers programs about estate planning, guardianship, confidentiality, discrimination, and benefits.

425 Union Street, Suite 118
West Springfield, MA 01089
Phone: (413) 732-0011
Fax: (413) 732-3331
Email: hivaidslawinfo@chd.org
Website: www.chd.org/lawconsortium
Serving: Western
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Home for Little Wanderers

Variety of programs to support all children, of all ages. Counseling, after-school programs, parenting supports available. Also hosts a respite program to offer hourly or overnight care for children who are HIV infected or affected.

271 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
Phone: (617) 267-3700, (888) 466-3321
TTY: (617) 927-0699
Fax: (617) 267-8142
Website: www.thehome.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: COMM, RES
Additional Languages: Spanish

Home/Health & Child Care Services

Serving Brockton, Attleboro and surrounding towns. Provides information and referrals for childcare services and in-home health and homemaker services for the elderly and disabled.

15 Jonathan Drive, Unit 5, PO Box 640

Brockton, MA 02303

Phone: (508) 588-6070

Fax: (508) 587-3560

Email: ccr@hhcc.org

Website: www.hhcc.org

Serving: Southeast

Categories: CC, I&R

Additional Languages: Spanish

Home Modification Action Project

Resource to increase the availability and access to home modifications for elderly and disabled individuals, to promote independent living for all. Web-based services includes training and education to support the public's need for a skilled workforce to provide these services, serve as a clearinghouse house on home modification with an interactive search tool for resources, by state.

Andrus Gerontology Center

University of Southern California

3715 McClintock Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90089

Phone: (213) 740-1364

Fax: (213) 740-7069

Email: homemods@usc.edu

Website: www.homemods.org

Serving: National

Categories: AT, HOUS

Hospitality Homes

Volunteers offer visitors to the Boston area, coming for medical care a clean, comfortable place to sleep, access to bathroom, and sometimes limited kitchen use in their private residences in the Greater Boston area. They do not provide transportation but live in area with access to public transportation. Volunteer hosts are always being sought.

PO Box 15265

Boston, MA 02215

Phone: (617) 482-4338

Website: www.hosp.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: HOUS

Huntington's Disease Society of America, Massachusetts Chapter

Dedicated to finding a cure for Huntington's Disease and providing support and services for those living with HD and their families. HDSA promotes and supports clinical and basic HD research, aids families in coping with the multi-faceted problems presented by HD and educates the families, the public and healthcare professionals about Huntington's Disease. Regional support groups offered monthly.

6 Courthouse Lane, Suite 203A

Chelmsford, MA 01824

Phone: (888) 554-8102

Email: vgoolkasian@hdsa.org

Website: www.hdsa-ne.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

Immigrants Assistance Center

Information and referral, and advocacy for non-English speaking residents in the New Bedford area to assist them in receiving the appropriate social services. Help immigrants overcome economic barriers.

58 Crapo Street

New Bedford, MA 02740

Phone: (508) 996-8113

Fax: (508) 993-6621

Email: info@immigrantsassistancecenter.com

Website: www.immigrantsassistancecenter.com

Serving: Southeast

Categories: ADV, COMM

Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Independence Associates, Inc.

Provides comprehensive services to help people with disabilities learn to live independently. Services include intake/assessment, peer counseling, advocacy, independent living skills training, and information and referral.

141 Main Street, 1st Floor

Brockton, MA 02301

Phone: (508) 558-32166, (800) 649-5568

TTY: (508) 583-2165

Fax: (508) 583-2165

Email: info@iacil.org

Website: www.iacil.org

Serving: Southeast

Categories: ILC

Additional Languages:

Independent Living Centers

ILCs are controlled and directed by persons with disabilities, for the purpose of empowering people with disabilities to advocate and take control of their lives. ILCs provide advocacy services, information, and referral, peer counseling, and independent living skills training. ILCs may also provide housing assistance and Personal Care Attendants programs.

Boston

60 Temple Place, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 338-6665, (866) 338-8085,
TTY: (617) 338-6662
Fax: (617) 338-6661
Email: Info@bostoncil.org
Website: www.bostoncil.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Additional Languages: Spanish

Fall River

66 Troy Street, #3
Fall River, MA 02720
Phone: (508) 679-9210 TTY (508) 579-9210
Fax: (508) 677-2377
Email: secil@cntn.net
Website: www.secil.org
Serving: Southeast

Fitchburg

76 Summer Street, Suite 110
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Phone: (978) 345-1568
Fax: (978) 342-5412
Serving: Central

Framingham

280 Irving Street
Framingham, MA 01702
Phone: (508) 875-7853, **TTY:** (508) 875-7853
Fax: (508) 875-8359
Email: info@mwcil.org
Website: www.mwcil.org
Serving: Metrowest

Greenfield

55 Federal Street, Suite 210
Greenfield, MA
Phone: (413) 774-3001, (800) 804-1899,
TTY: (413) 772-2556
Fax: (413) 772-2556
Email: kmccord@stavros.org
Website: www.stavros.org
Serving: Western

Independence Associates, Inc.

141 Main Street
Brockton, MA 02301
Phone: (508) 583-2166, (800) 649-5568
Fax: (508) 583-2165
Email: indassoc@iacil.org
Website: www.iacil.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: ILC

Metrowest

280 Irving Street
Framingham, MA 01702
Phone: (508) 875-7853, (866) 662-7452
TTY: (508) 875-7853
Fax: (508) 875-8359
Website: www.mwcil.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: ILC

Milford

100 Medway Road
Milford, MA 01757
Phone: (508) 473-2271, TTY (508) 473-2271
Email: centerlw@centerlw.org
Serving: Central

North Shore & Cape Ann, Inc.

27 Congress Street, Suite 107
Salem, MA 01970
Phone: (978) 741-0077, (888) 751-0077,
TTY: (978) 745-1735
Fax: (978) 741-1133
Email: smcduff@ilcnsca.org
Website: www.ilcnsca.org
Serving: Northeast

Northeast

20 Ballard Road
Lawrence, MA 01843
Phone: (978) 687-4288, TTY (978) 687-4288
Fax: (978) 689-4488
Email: info@nilp.org
Website: www.nilp.org
Serving: Northeast

Pittsfield

215 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01202
Phone: (413) 442-7047, (800) 232-7047
TTY: (413) 442-7158
Fax: (413) 443-4338
Email: adlib@adlibcil.org
Website: www.adlibcil.org
Serving: Western

Independent Living Centers Cont'd**Salem**

27 Congress Street, Suite 107

Salem, MA 01970

Phone: (978) 741-0077, (888) 751-0077,**TTY:** (978) 745-1735**Fax:** (978) 741-1133**Email:** information@ilcnsca.org**Website:** www.ilcnsca.org**Serving:** Northeast**Taunton****Email:** indassoc@iacil.org**Website:** www.iacil.org**Serving:** Southeast**Worcester**

484 Main Street, Suite 345

Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: (508) 798-0350, **TTY:** (508) 755-1003**Fax:** (508) 797-4015**Website:** www.centerlw.org**Serving:** Central**Independent Associates for Independent Living**

141 Main Street, 1st Floor

Brockton, MA 02301

Phone: (508) 583-2166, (800) 649-5568**TTY:** (508) 583-2166**Fax:** (508) 583-2165**Website:** www.iacil.org**Serving:** Southeast**Institute for Community Inclusion**

Supports the rights of children and adults with disabilities to participate in all aspects of the community. Offers training and technical assistance, develops innovative, educational employment, as well as recreation and living options for children and adults. Involved with numerous projects promoting community integration.

University of Massachusetts Boston

100 Morrissey Boulevard

Boston, MA 02125

Phone: (617) 287-4300, **TTY:** (617) 287-4350**Fax:** (617) 287-4352**Email:** ici@umb.edu**Website:** www.communityinclusion.org**Serving:** Statewide**Categories:** ACC, ED, REC, TR**Institute for Educational Leadership**

Committed to leadership in education by developing and supporting leaders; strengthening School-Family-Community connections; and connecting and improving policies and systems that serve children and youth through its programs.

4455 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 310

Washington, DC 20008

Phone: (202) 822-8405**Fax:** (202) 872-4050**Email:** iel@iel.org**Website:** www.iel.org**Serving:** National**Categories:** ED**Additional Languages:** Spanish**Institute for Responsive Education**

Promotes family and community involvement in education with a special emphasis on educational equity through research, policy development, technical assistance, training, demonstration projects and advocacy, IRE works to encourage effective school-family-community partnerships.

80 Prospect Street, 3rd Floor

Cambridge, MA 02139

Phone: (617) 873-0610**Fax:** (617) 873-0273**Website:** www.dac.neu.edu/irc**Serving:** National**Categories:** COMM, ED**International Advocate for Glycoprotein Storage Diseases**

Advocates for families and patients affected by one of the Glycoprotein Storage Diseases, providing parent-to-parent support and online discussion forums, periodic newsletters, and family and medical conferences.

PO Box 328

Dexter, MI 48130

Phone: (734) 449-8222**Fax:** (734) 449-2282**Email:** info@ismrd.org**Website:** www.mannosidosis.org**Serving:** National**Categories:** SC

International Association for People with Disabilities

International association for people with disabilities, their family members, other advocates and professionals who work together to create a more inclusive society.

1025 Vermont Avenue, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 263-5600, (800) 482-8274
Fax: (202) 637-0138
Email: operations@tash.org
Website: www.tash.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

International Dyslexia Association

The International Dyslexia Association (IDA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, scientific, and educational organization dedicated to the study and treatment of the learning disability, dyslexia as well as related language-based learning differences. In addition, we fund research on neurological, educational and developmental issues as they relate to dyslexia. We advocate for the rights of individuals with dyslexia both through the legal and Federal legislative systems. And based upon models in place in our New Jersey Branch, we are developing programs to provide services (testing, tutoring, remedial instruction, etc.) throughout our branch network directly to individuals with dyslexia.

40 York Road, 4th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21204
Phone: (410) 296-0232, (800) 222-3123
Fax: (410) 321-5069
Email: info@interdys.org
Website: www.interdys.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders

International organization focused on GI issues in adults and children, birth to 18. Comprehensive website includes facts, symptoms, treatment and management, FAQs, and family resources.

PO Box 170864
Milwaukee, WI 53217
Phone: (414) 964-1799, (888) 964-2001
Fax: (414) 964-7176
Email: iffgd@iffgd.org
Website: www.iffgd.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

International Mosaic Down Syndrome Association

Helps and supports parents of children with mosaic Down syndrome in meeting new people and research. The website includes education, support, and Family Connect, an online parent-to-parent program.

PO Box 1052
Franklin, TX 77856
Phone: 883-637-5465
Email: president@imdsa.org
Website: www.imdsa.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

International Rett Syndrome Foundation

The International Rett Syndrome Foundation website is full of information for families. They also have an online community, as well as lists of regional contacts for additional support.

4600 Devitt Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45246
Phone: (513) 874-2520, (800) 8187-388
Website: www.rettssyndrome.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Island Parents Education Support and Training Center

Provides educational support and training center for families of children with disabilities.

25 Church Street, PO Box 4081
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568
Phone: (508) 693-8612
Email: ipest@hotmail.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: ADV

Isodicentric 15 Exchange, Advocacy, and Support

IDEAS provides family support and promotes awareness, research and targeted treatments for chromosome 15q duplication syndrome. Activities include an informative website and quarterly newsletter, parent matching program, regional family gatherings, and an international conference. Support available in numerous languages through the website.

PO Box 568
Canton, MA 02101
Phone: (781) 575-0847, (888) 644-3327
Email: info@idic15.org
Website: www.idic15.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Jason Roberts Challenger League

Baseball League for girls and boys with special needs ages 5 to high school graduation. For families in Boston and surrounding towns. Games are held in West Roxbury twice a week in the Spring, once a week in the summer. Call for more information.

94 Sprague Street
Readville, MA 02136
Phone: (617) 364-9249
Fax: (617) 364-5070
Email: luis@lpedraza.com
Website: www.leaguelineup.com/
jasonrobertschallengerleague
Serving: Boston
Categories: REC

Jericho

Bureau for Exceptional Children and Adults and involving them in Diocese of Springfield and the local church. Offers dances, summer camp, and therapeutic horseback riding for exceptional children and adults.

537 Northampton Street, PO Box 1039
Holyoke, MA 01041
Phone: (413) 538-7450
Fax: (413) 536-5691
Email: jerichobeca@aol.com
Website: www.jericobeca.org
Serving: Western
Categories: REC

Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston

Provides information and referral services to support individuals with special needs; distributes its Family Education workbook; and coordinates Family Circle, a parent-to-parent program for families of children with neurological challenges.

1430 Main Street
Waltham, MA 02451
Phone: (781) 647-5327
Email: info@jcfsboston.org
Website: www.jcfsboston.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: I&R, REC

Jewish Genetic Diseases

The Jewish Genetic Diseases website has contact information for many other websites for specific Jewish genetic disorders. They also have information on carrier screening.

450 West End Avenue
New York, NY 10024
Phone: (866) 370-4363
Email: info@JewishGeneticDiseases.org
Website: www.JewishGeneticDiseases.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Job Accommodation Network

Free service of the US Department of Labor, providing technical assistance to individuals with disabilities and employers about the ADA and accommodations for individuals with disabilities. Consultants experienced in the field of rehabilitation staff four specialty teams: Motor/Mobility, Sensory, the Cognitive/Psychiatric, and Small Business Self-Employment Team. Quarterly e-newsletter available.

PO Box 6080
Morgantown, WV 26506
Phone: (304) 293-7186, (800) 526-7234,
TTY: (877) 781-9403
Fax: (304) 293-5407
Website: www.jan.wvu.edu
Serving: National
Categories: TR
Additional Languages: Spanish

Joni and Friends Greater Boston

Christian organization that offers "Moms Morning Out" support program for parents of children of any age with disabilities of any kind, summer family retreat, "Through the Roof" training for churches building a welcoming community, and "Beyond Limits," a one-year Bible curriculum available for teens and adults with intellectual disabilities. Also offers a family-to-family penpal program.

PO Box 961103
Boston, MA 02196
Phone: (617) 723-1750
Fax: (617) 723-1750
Email: lsmith@joniandfriends.org
Website: www.joniandfriends.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Joshua Frase Foundation

Dedicated to supporting ongoing medical research for myotubular myopathy and other related congenital myopathies; dedicated to supporting families lacking the resources for medical equipment needs. The Foundation also promotes networking so families can stay in touch with each other and informed about ongoing research.

71 Commercial Street
Boston, MA 02109
Phone: (617) 715-1155
Fax: (617) 715-1155
Email: info@joshuafrase.org
Website: www.joshuafrase.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT, SC

Journey Forward

Dedicated to improving the lives of those who have suffered a spinal cord injury, through an intense and comprehensive exercise program, with an aim toward increasing independence and function.

755 Dedham Street
Canton, MA 02021
Phone: (781) 828-3233
Fax: (781) 828-4744
Email: info@journey-forward.org
Website: www.journey-forward.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: SC

Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

Legal advocacy for the civil rights and human dignity of people with mental disabilities. Excellent links to other sites that concern legislation, public policy and advocacy.

1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 1212
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 467-5730, **TTY:** (202) 467-4232
Fax: (202) 223-0409
Email: leec@bazelon.org
Website: www.bazelon.org
Serving: National
Categories: LGL, SC

Juvenile Bipolar Research Foundation

Dedicated to the support of research for the study of early onset bipolar disorder.

550 Ridgewood Road
Maplewood, NJ 07040
Phone: (866) 333-5273
Fax: (973) 275-0420
Email: info@jbrf.org
Website: www.jbrf.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Provides comprehensive information on diagnosis and treatment, and one-to-one support and practical suggestions to individuals and families affected by juvenile diabetes.

120 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005
Phone: (800) 533-2873
Fax: (212) 785-9595
Email: info@jdrf.org
Website: www.jdrf.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation: New England Chapter

Networking coffee program for parents of children with Type 1 diabetes, who open their homes to other parents dealing with this disease.

60 Walnut Street
Wellesley, MA 02481
Phone: (781) 431-0700
Fax: (781) 431-8836
Email: baystate@jdrf.org
Website: www.jdrf.org/baystate
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

KartWheels in Motion

A physical activity program for children with developmental and physical challenges. Gym activities in Brighton and Waltham.

526 North Avenue
Weston, MA 02493
Phone: (781) 893-6516,
Website: www.kartwheels.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: REC

Keeping Pace with Multiple Miracles

KPMM is a nonprofit support network for families and families-to-be of multiple birth children. Based in West Bridgewater, MA with 6 chapters throughout the state. Offers newsletter, classes, and playgroups, etc.

194 South Main Street
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Phone: 508-559-0040
Fax: 508-559-0041
Email: office@keepingpace.org
Website: www.keepingpace.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Kennedy Donovan Center

Administrative office; local sites offer a wide range of support, (assistance for families through education, advocacy and flexible services), and respite options (Emergency Respite Care, Specialized Foster Care) for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. Over 20 sites throughout eastern and south central Massachusetts.

1 Commercial Street
Foxboro, MA 02035
Phone: (508) 543-2542, (80) 537-4707
TTY: (508) 698-3926
Fax: (508) 543-9488
Email: info@kdc.org
Website: www.kdc.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Southeast
Categories: COMM, RES, TR

Kids Grieve Too

KGT at Hospice & Palliative Care of Cape Cod helps children and families cope with the impact of serious illness and loss. Services include support groups for children and teens, assessment and individual counseling, referral services, support groups in schools, and support for parents. KGT provides services through a team of licensed social workers, counselors, and its therapy dog, Murphy.

Pediatric Palliative Care Program
765 Attucks Lane
Hyannis, MA 02601
Phone: (508) 957-0244
Email: jbeatty@hospicecapecod.org
Website: www.hospicecapecod.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: COMM

Kids in Disability Sports, Inc.

Provides recreational, social, and sports opportunities for individuals with disabilities, ages 5-40.

220 Pawtucket Street
Lowell, MA 01854
Phone: (978) 275-9330, (866) 712-7799
Email: info@kidsindisabilitysports.com
Website: www.kidsindisabilitysports.com
Serving: Northeast
Categories: REC

Kids of All Learning Abilities (KOALA)

The mission of the KOALA program is to facilitate the inclusion of youth with disabilities into after school recreational programs in the metropolitan Boston area. KOALA collaborates with families, guardians, teachers and specialists to develop practical strategies that foster success. KOALA provides inclusion staff training and in-service workshops, disability awareness workshops for children and staff, referral services for families and individuals to after school and recreational programs, and maintains a resource library of books, videos, educational software and theme based activity kits.

ARC of Greater Boston
221 North Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02135
Phone: (617) 783-3900
Fax: (617) 783-9190
Email: info@ArcGB.org/
Website: www.ArcGB.org/koala.htm
Serving: Boston
Categories: REC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Kids on the Block Vermont

Program consists of a very special troupe of puppets who teach children (elementary- through high school-aged) about disabilities, cultural diversity, children's mental health, social and safety issues, substance abuse, healthy bodies and AIDS. Puppet/workshop presentations exist on the following topics: Bullies and School Safety; Learning Differences; Cultural Diversity; Body Image; Personal Safety; Celebrating Individual Differences; Making Healthy Choices Concerning Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs; and AIDS. In addition, KOBVT is able to design workshops specific to the needs of a particular school.

294 North Winooski Avenue, Suite 125
Burlington, VT 05401
Phone: (802) 860-3349
Fax: (802) 860-4395
Website: www.kidsontheblockvermont.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Kids' Project Adaptive Equipment Program

The Kids' Project adaptive equipment program offers high-quality wooden adaptive equipment made with care by talented volunteers based in Maine. The result is beautiful, functional, high quality adaptive equipment priced 40 to 75 percent less than commercially available items. The Kids' Project is a program of Pine Tree Society, a Maine-based organization serving people with disabilities. Pine Tree Society also offers Pine Tree Camp, a summer camp for children and adults with disabilities.

149 Front Street

Bath, ME 04530

Phone: (207) 443-3341 (V/TTY)

Fax: (207) 443-1070

Email: kidsproject@pinetreesociety.org

Website: www.pinetreesociety.org

Serving: National

Categories: AT

Kids With Food Allergies

Dedicated to fostering optimal health, nutrition, and well-being of children with food allergies by providing education and a caring support community for their families and caregivers, offering an informative website and on-line support for parents.

73 Old Dublin Pike, Suite 10 #163

Doylestown, PA 18901

Phone: (215) 230-5394

Fax: (215) 340-7674

Email: info@kidswithfoodallergies.org

Website: www.kidswithfoodallergies.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

KINnection

Provides family support services for kinship families. KINnection is open to all kinship families, caring for relative's children not involved with DSS. Provides information and referral, support group, camperships, referral to legal services.

MSPCC

157 Green Street

Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Phone: (617) 983-5800

Fax: (617) 983-5840

Website: www.mspcc.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM

Additional Languages: Spanish

Knowledge, Support & Action

KS&A is a resource to connect families who face issues related to sex chromosomes. Offers online support & discussion groups, as well as reading lists & information about research.

PO Box 461047

Aurora, CO 80046

Phone: (303) 400-9040, (888) 999-9428

Website: www.genetic.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Latino Health Institute

New England's premier community-based public health organization, serving annually over 30,000 Latin American families and individuals through more than 60 direct care programs, and an additional 5,000 healthcare professionals, paraprofessionals, and institutions through education, technical assistance, fiscal sponsorship, program oversight, and consulting.

Website: www.lhi.org

Categories: ADV, COMM, HC, HOUS, RES, TR

Boston

95 Berkeley Street, 6th Floor

Boston, MA 02116

Phone: (617) 350-6900

Fax: (617) 350-6901

Email: info@lhi.org

Serving: Statewide

Additional Languages: Spanish

Brockton

142 Crescent Street, 2nd Floor

Brockton, MA 02302

Phone: (508) 941-0005

Fax: (508) 427-6915

Email: brockton@lhi.org

Additional Languages: Spanish

Lowell

9 Central Street, Suite 400

Lowell, MA 01852

Phone: (978) 459-3366

Fax: (978) 446-0817

Email: lowell@lhi.org

Serving: Central, Northeast

Additional Languages: Spanish

Learning Disabilities Association of America

Dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all individuals with learning disabilities and their families, alleviating the restricting effects of learning disabilities, and supporting endeavors to determine the causes of learning disabilities. LDA seeks to accomplish this through advocacy, education, research and service, and through collaborative efforts.

4156 Library Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234
Phone: (412) 341-1515
Fax: (412) 344-0224
Website: www.lidaamerica.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Learning Disabilities Worldwide

Advances the education and general welfare of children with perceptual, conceptual or coordinative learning disabilities. Newsletter, calendar of events.

PO Box 142
Weston, MA 02493
Phone: (781) 890-5399
Fax: (781) 890-0555
Website: www.ldworldwide.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, SC

Legal Advocacy Resource Center

LARC is a legal services hotline offering basic legal information and referral to free legal services for low-income persons, and referral to the private bar for others. LARC also does the intake interviews for Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services and Greater Boston Legal Services. LARC can offer some legal advice to moderate income individuals. LARC provides assistance on civil issues only; it does not take criminal cases. LARC provides information on Massachusetts law only.

197 Friend Street
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: (617) 603-1700, (800) 342-5297
TTY: (617) 371-1226
Fax: (617) 371-1188
Website: www.larcma.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: LGL

Legal Assistance Corporation of Central Massachusetts

Civil legal service covering social security benefits, SSI, employment and housing issues. Also provides interpreter services for Russian, Korean languages.

405 Main Street, 4th Floor
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 752-3718, (800) 649-3718
TTY: (508) 755-3260
Fax: (508) 752-5918
Website: www.laccm.org
Serving: Central
Categories: LGL
Additional Languages: Spanish, Vietnamese

Legal Services for Cape, Plymouth and Islands

Free legal assistance to low-income families regarding SSI, social security, unemployment benefits, housing issues and some family law.

460 West Main Street
Hyannis, MA 02601
Phone: (508) 775-7020, (800) 742-4107
Fax: (508) 790-3955
Email: lscpi@lscpi.org
Website: www.lscpi.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: LGL
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Life is Beautiful Fund

Free program available to families of children with Spinal Muscular Atrophy with the purpose of making certain that cherished moments are captured so families can enjoy them for years to come. Simply send us photos of your child, family, etc., and we'll add music and motion to them-all on a beautiful DVD.

c/o Sean W. Venezia Foundation
16 Lawrence Road
Swampscott, MA 01907
Phone: (781) 595-0205
Email: claire@smafund.org
Website: www.smafund.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Life Links

Provides services and supports in Southern NH and Northeast Massachusetts for people with developmental disabilities 24 hours/day, 365 days/years. Services include residential care, non-vocational day programs, shared living, independent living, family support and education & recreation activities.

145 Lexington Avenue
Lowell, MA 01854
Phone: (978) 459-6179
Fax: (978) 453-7077
Website: www.lifelinks.ws
Serving: Northeast
Categories: ADV, HOUS, TR
Additional Languages: Spanish

Lifeline Pilots

Coordinates free compassionate flights on small aircraft for patients of all ages and families members needing transportation because of a difficult medical situation.

Greater Peoria Regional Airport
6100 W. Dirksen Pkwy.
Peoria, IL 61607
Phone: (309) 697-6282, (800) 822-7972
Fax: (309) 210-9800
Email: missions@lifelinepilots.org
Website: www.lifelinepilots.org
Serving: National
Categories: TA

Little Hearts, Inc.

Offers support, networking, resources, and hope to families affected by a congenital heart defect.

PO Box 171
Cromwell, CT 06416
Phone: (860) 635-0006, (866) 435-4673
Fax: (860) 635-0006
Email: info@littlehearts.org
Website: www.littlehearts.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Little People of America

This resource for all forms of dwarfism provides resources for parent support, medical support, advocacy, education, and social interaction. They have information about numerous adaptive products.

Categories: SC

250 El Camino Real, Suite 201
Tustin, CA 92780
Phone: (714) 368-3689, (888) 572-2001
Fax: (714) 368-3367
Email: info@lpaonline.org
Website: lpaonline.org
Serving: National

New England Chapter

Email: bspiegel@maine.rr.com
Website: http://dist1newengland.com
Serving: Statewide

Lotsa Helping Hands

Lotsa Helping Hands offers an on-line, simple way to assist loved ones in need. It's an easy-to-use private group calendar, specifically designed for organized helpers, where everyone can pitch in with meals delivery, rides, and other tasks necessary for life to run smoothly during times of medical crisis, end-of-life caring, or family caregiver exhaustion. It's a place to keep these circles of community informed with status updates, photo galleries, message boards, and more.

Website: www.lotsahelpinghands.com
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Louis D. Brown Peace Institute

Programs focus on bringing inner peace to the local community, relative to families affected by violence and grief. Family programs include Survivor Outreach Services (SOS), Massachusetts Mothers On the Move (M'MOM), and Teen Survivor to Survivor Services (TSTS); all are aimed at providing emotional support to families dealing with traumas associated with violence. The organization also promotes community awareness and support through a series of annual events.

1452 Dorchester Avenue, 2nd Floor
Dorchester, MA 02120
Phone: (617) 825-1917
Fax: (617) 265-2278
Email: info@louisbrownpeaceinstitute.org
Website: www.louisdbrownpeaceinstitute.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: ADV, COMM

Lovelane Special Horseback Riding Program

Therapeutic horseback riding combines occupational, physical, and/or speech therapy with the fun of riding a horse. Especially for children with special needs, benefits are derived from using the movement of the horse to work the muscles of the rider to achieve therapeutic goals.

40 Baker Bridge Road
Lincoln, MA 01773
Phone: (781) 259-1177
Fax: (781) 259-4877
Email: mail@lovelane.org
Website: www.lovelane.org
Serving: Central, Metrowest
Categories: REC

Lowell Association for the Blind

Dedicated to working with the blind and visually impaired, offering social activities for children, teens, and adults; special information radio station; Retrievers Baseball Team; low vision and adaptive equipment; and on-site Braille and computer training.

195 Merrimac Street, 2nd Floor
Lowell, MA 01852
Phone: (978) 454-5704
Email: labinfo@lowellassociationfortheblind.org
Website: www.lowellassociationfortheblind.org
Serving: Central, Metrowest, Northeast
Categories: AT, SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

MAGIC Foundation

Provides education and support services for adults and families of children afflicted with a wide variety of chronic and/or critical disorders, syndromes and diseases that affect a child's growth. Supports include a comprehensive website, newsletters, chat rooms, (English and Spanish), scholarships, a website for kids, as well as an annual conference.

6645 West North Avenue
Oak Park, IL 60302
Phone: (708) 383-0808, (800) 362-4423
Fax: (708) 383-0899
Email: info@magicfoundation.org
Website: www.magicfoundation.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts

Dedicated to granting the favorite wishes of children between ages 2 ½ and 18 who have been diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions.

One Bulfinch Place, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: (617) 367-9474, (888) 354-9474
Fax: (617) 367-1059
Email: boston@mass.wish.org
Website: www.mass.wish.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

MalBoeuf Respite House

A regional respite house, serving adults from the Worcester area.

796 Pleasant Street
Worcester, MA 01603
Phone: (508) 798-4270
Serving: Central
Categories: RES

Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Boston

Self-help organization run by and for people with affective disorders such as depression and manic-depression (or Bipolar). MDDA members come together to share support and information with others in similar situations. MDDA sponsors a book store, informative newsletters, lectures, support groups, the Cole Mental Health Regional Resource Center and numerous other activities. Regional support groups are available for both people with these disorders and their families.

115 Mill Street, PO Box 102
Belmont, MA 02478
Phone: (617) 855-2795
Fax: (617) 855-3666
Email: info@dbsaboston.org
Website: www.dbsaboston.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Martha's Vineyard Community Services

Provides information, trainings, child care, early childhood programs, mental health services, and family support programs.

111 Edgartown Road
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568
Phone: (508) 693-7900
TTY: (508) 693-3843
Fax: (508) 693-7192
Email: jhatchard@communityservices.com
Website: www.mvcommunityservices.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: CC, COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center

Information and referral, multicultural services and advocacy for children and youth with disabilities. Offers after school programs, parent and grandparents-as-parents support groups. Runs inclusive after-school program for youth ages 6-22 that are DDS eligible.

106 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, MA 01109
Phone: (413) 746-3655
Fax: (413) 746-5646
Website: www.mlccspringfieldma.com
Serving: Western
Categories: ADV, COMM, I&R, REC

Marty Lyons Foundation

Established in 1982 to fulfill the special wishes of children ages 3-17 who have been diagnosed as having a terminal or life-threatening illness by providing and arranging special wishes.

6 Cricklewood Lane
Norwalk, CT 06851
Phone: (212) 701- 7936,
Email: mlf_newengland@martylyonsfoundation.org
Website: www.martylyonsfoundation.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Masonic Angel Fund

The Fund provides modest assistance to children in need who do not fit the criteria for the usual social-service programs. Such assistance might be to provide a pair of glasses, a coat, shoes, field trip fees or minor health services. MAF benevolences can cover almost any need that will enhance a child's learning experience - some Masonic Angel Funds even provide scholarships for music and fine arts instruction. Applications for assistance will be fulfilled via confidential requests from local school principals, counselors and school nurses.

PO Box 1389
Orleans, MA 02653
Phone: (508) 255-8812
Email: info@masonicangelfund.org
Website: www.masonicangelfund.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: COMM

Mass Access: The Accessible Housing Registry

Database located at Citizen's Housing and Planning Association; free program to help individuals with disabilities find rental housing in Massachusetts, primarily accessible and barrier-free housing.

18 Tremont Street, Suite 401
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 742-0820, (800) 466-3111
Fax: (617) 742-3953
Email: massaccess@chapa.org
Website: www.chapa.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HOUS

Mass Mentoring

Offers training and technical assistance to help organizations develop and sustain high-quality mentoring programs; works with community agencies, educational institutions, youth-serving organizations, workplaces, faith groups and professional associations to provide guidance and resources to create beneficial mentoring relationships for youth and their mentors.

105 Chauncy Street, Suite 300
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 695-1200, (866) 627-7368
Fax: (617) 695-2435
Email: info@massmentors.org
Website: www.massmentors.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange

MARE is a private, nonprofit organization that works with public and private adoption agencies to recruit adoptive families for children in foster care.

Website: www.mareinc.org

Categories: COMM

Boston

45 Franklin Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Phone: (617) 542-3678, (800) 882-1176,

TTY: (617) 542-7772

Fax: (617) 542-1006

Email: web@mareinc.org

Serving: Statewide

Additional Languages: Spanish

Springfield

c/o Department of Social Services

140 High Street, 5th floor
Springfield, MA 01105

Phone: (413) 452-3431

Email: web@mareinc.org

Serving: Central, Western

Massachusetts Advocates for Children

Provides free legal services for income-eligible families regarding educational issues for children 3-22. Educational advocacy and legal assistance for parents of children with special needs, including Autism Special Education Legal Support Center.

25 Kingston Street, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02111

Phone: (617) 357-8431

Fax: (617) 357-8438

Email: help@massadvocates.org

Website: www.massadvocates.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, LGL

Additional Languages: Spanish

Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong

A statewide self-advocacy organization to ensure that people with cognitive and developmental disabilities are treated equally. Our mission is to empower self-advocates through education so we can make choices that improve and enrich our lives.

P.O. Box 6025

N. Plymouth, MA 02362

Phone: (508) 747-8111, (866) 426-2253

Fax: (781) 747-1744

Email: mass1998@earthlink.net

Website: www.massadvocatesstandingstrong.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, TR

Massachusetts Assistive Technology Loan Program

Low-interest loan program for the purchase of assistive technology equipment, coordinated by Easter Seals Massachusetts.

Easter Seals Massachusetts

484 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: (508) 757-2756, (800) 922-8290

TTY: (800) 564-9700

Fax: (508) 751-6444

Email: at@eastersealsma.org

Website: <http://ma.easterseals.com>

Serving: Statewide

Categories: AT

Massachusetts Association for Community Action

Statewide association of 24 Community Action Agencies in Massachusetts; enhances the ability of community agencies to better provide emergency assistance to people in crisis.

105 Chauncy Street, 3rd Floor

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: 617-357-6086

Fax: 617-357-6542

Website: www.masscap.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM, HOUS

Massachusetts Association for Parents of the Visually Impaired

Provides parent support to families of children with visual impairments. Information is shared through speaker meetings, internet resources, quarterly newsletters. Also offer periodic social events and legislative advocacy opportunities.

22 Old Main Street
Maynard, MA 01754
Phone: (978) 897-3005
Email: westgatene@aol.com
Website: www.viguide.com/mapvi
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Massachusetts Association of Approved Private Schools (MAAPS)

A nonprofit association of Chapter 766-approved private schools dedicated to providing educational programs and services to students with special needs. Website includes free downloadable Special Education program checklist for parents.

591 North Avenue
4 Lakeside Office Park
Wakefield, MA 01880
Phone: (781) 245-1220
Fax: (781) 245-5294
Email: info@maaps.org
Website: www.spedschools.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ED

Massachusetts Association of Special Education Parent Advisory Councils (MASSPAC)

Statewide network of Special Education Parent Advisory Councils (PACs). Goal is to support and coordinate efforts to keep families informed and updated regarding special education laws and policies, and to support the development of Special Education PACs in each school district.

1135 Tremont Street, Suite 420
Boston, MA 02120
Phone: (617) 236-7210, (800) 331-0688
Email: info@masspac.org
Website: www.masspac.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, ED

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine

The Board oversees licensure of many professions, including physicians. Its online resources include physician profiles, Patient Complaint Line, office-based surgery guidelines, tips on financial issues related to healthcare.

560 Harrison Avenue, Suite G-4
Boston, MA 02118
Phone: (617) 654-9800
Fax: (617) 451-9568
Email: info@massmedboard.org
Website: www.massmedboard.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HC

Massachusetts Brain Injury Association

Offering information, and support to persons with brain injuries, their families, and the professionals who care for them.

30 Lyman Street, Suite 10
Westborough, MA 01581
Phone: (508) 475-0032, (800) 242-0030
TTY: (508) 797-0101
Fax: (508) 475-0040
Email: biama@biama.org
Website: www.biama.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Massachusetts Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome

Provides information, support, resources and education for persons with Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS/CFS) and Fibromyalgia (FM), as well as supporting advocacy and research for CFIDS and FM. Volunteer self-help education and support organization.

P.O. Box 690305
Quincy, MA 02269
Phone: (617) 471-5559
Email: masscfids@masscfids.org
Website: www.masscfids.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Massachusetts Dental Society

Dental referral service for children with special needs. Low-income dental assistance by application.

2 Willow Street, #200
Southborough, MA 01745
Phone: (508) 480-9797, (800) 342-8747
Fax: (508) 480-0002
Email: madental@massdental.org
Website: www.massdental.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HC

Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council

Promotes opportunities for people with developmental disabilities and their families to enhance independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion, including conference funding. Related publications and videos are available for review.

1150 Hancock St., Suite 300
Quincy, MA 02169
Phone: (617) 770-9499
TTY: (617) 770-7676
Fax: (617) 770-1987
Website: www.mass.gov/mddc
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, COMM

Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress

Statewide parent organization, holds annual conference, picnic, and workshops throughout the year. Publishes a newsletter for parents. Maintains a list of parent support groups that meet throughout the state, either run independently, through local Arc's, Early Intervention Programs or private agencies.

PO Box 866
Melrose, MA 02176
Phone: (800) 664-6372
Email: mdsc@mdsc.org
Website: www.mdsc.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: I&R, SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Massachusetts Educational Collaborative Nurse Association

Association of nurses working in the Massachusetts Educational Collaborative schools, working together to promote health and safety, intervene with actual and potential health and mental health issues, manage complex medical issues, and provide case management services. Educational Collaborative

1112 High Street
Dedham, MA 02027
Phone: (774) 893-3023
Email: lcoenen@tec-coop.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ED
Additional Languages:

Massachusetts Families Organizing for Change

Provides leadership training and works to inform and educate individuals, families and community members about advocacy, services, and local, state and federal resources for individuals with disabilities. Regional chapters throughout the state.

Categories: ADV

Statewide

P.O. Box 61
Raynham, MA 02768
Phone: (800) 406-3632
Fax: (508) 824-6946
Email: mfofc@comcast.net
Website: www.mfofc.org
Serving: Statewide
Additional Languages: Spanish

Central

P. O. Box 358
Winchendon, MA 01475
Phone: (978) 297-2240
Fax: (978) 297-5059
Email: caseyblack922@aol.com
Website: www.mfofc.org
Serving: Central

Metro Boston

94 Edward Street
Medford, MA 02155
Phone: (617) 605-7404
Fax: (781) 396-7510
Email: rjmede@aol.com
Website: www.mfofc.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest

Northeast

16 Warwick Road
Melrose, MA 02176
Phone: (781) 665-5179
Fax: (781) 665-3017
Email: snadw@aol.com
Website: www.mfofc.org
Serving: Northeast

Southeast

56 Bridge Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Phone: (508) 999-4436
Fax: (508) 997-9239
Email: tngemily@aol.com
Website: www.mfofc.org
Serving: Southeast

Western

3 State Street
Westfield, MA 01085
Phone: (413) 562-4885
Fax: (413) 572-9707
Email: mfofcwest@mfofc.org
Website: www.mfofc.org
Serving: Western

Massachusetts Family Voices

Massachusetts Family Voices at the Federation for Children with Special Needs is a state chapter of Family Voices, a national grassroots network of families, friends and professionals brought together by a common concern for children and youth with special health care needs. We share information about resources, updates about health care legislation and how it affects families of children with special needs, promote opportunities for families to work in partnership with professionals in the health care service system, and support each other in our advocacy efforts on behalf of our children. Mass Family Voices hosts the Massachusetts Family-to-Family Health Care Information and Education Center.

1135 Tremont Street, Suite 420
Boston, MA 02120
Phone: (617) 236-7210, (800) 331-0688
TTY: (800) 331-0688
Fax: (617) 572-2094
Email: massfv@fcsn.org
Website: www.massfamilyvoices.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, HC, I&R

Massachusetts Home Learning Association

MHLA is a voluntary unincorporated organization that serves as an advocacy and education organization which endorses home learning as an alternative to public or private schooling. In the spirit of harmony and collaboration, MHLA aims to unify Massachusetts homeschoolers and their representative organizations, to form a common voice dedicated to maintaining and broadening homeschooler freedoms. Their on-line resources include contacts with support networks and curriculum information.

164 Norfolk Street
Holliston, MA 01746
Email: netadmin1@mhla.org
Website: www.mhla.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ED

Massachusetts Hospital School

Residential and day school for students with complex medical needs. Also offers Saturday morning community recreation program, after-school recreation programs (Monday thru Thursday, ages 6-21); summer day program (six weeks, ages 6-21).

3 Randolph Street
Canton, MA 02021
Phone: (781) 828-2440, **TTY:** (781) 830-8370
Fax: (781) 821-4086
Website: www.Massgov/dph/hosp/mhs.htm
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ED, REC

Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition

MIRA is a coalition of community agencies, mutual assistance associations, religious groups, labor unions, social service organizations, legal service providers and immigrant rights activists concerned about the rights and welfare of Massachusetts' newcomer communities. Education about the citizenship process; access to state benefits and services; and training workshops on issues affecting immigrants and refugees. MIRA provides referrals and does not do direct service.

105 Chauncy Street, Suite 901
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 350-5480
Fax: (617) 350-5499
Email: miraco@miracoalition.org
Website: www.miracoalition.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: I&R, LGL, COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Massachusetts Justice Project

Nonprofit civil legal services for people with low income in Worcester County and Western Mass. Provides an initial intake, advice or brief service for all income-eligible callers in areas of housing, benefits and education. Will make referrals for further legal services.

Categories: LGL

Central
405 Main Street, Suite 300
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 831-9888, (888) 427-8989,
TTY: (508) 831-4210
Fax: (508) 831-0736
Email: smayes@majp.org
Website: www.masslegalhelp.org
Serving: Central
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Western
57 Suffolk Street, Suite 401
Holyoke, MA 01040
Phone: (413) 533-2660, (800) 639-1209,
TTY: (413) 533-2660
Fax: (413) 535-1774
Website: www.masslegalservices.org
Serving: Western
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Massachusetts Law Reform Institute

MLRI is a support center for advocates in Massachusetts who represent low-income, elderly, or disabled persons. Advocates are provided support in the areas of public benefit programs, health care, employment, housing, family law, immigration, and disability rights. Annual educational series on related topics. MLRI does not represent people on individual legal matters.

99 Chauncy Street, Suite 500

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: (617) 357-0700, (800) 717-4133

Fax: (617) 357-0777

Website: www.mlri.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, ED, LGL

Additional Languages: Haitian Kreyol, Portuguese, Spanish

Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers

Statewide association representing and serving the needs of the state's 52 community health centers through grassroots advocacy, technical assistance with regulatory and policy issues; training and education; help with information technology development; work with local health and advocacy organizations seeking to open health centers in their communities; and as an information source on community-based health care. Community health centers provide primary, preventive, dental and mental health care, ability to pay. The website provides links to the location of centers throughout the state and information regarding health insurance. Patient Referral Line: (800) 475-8455.

40 Court Street, 10th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 426-2225, (800) 475-8455

Email: massleague@massleague.org

Website: www.massleague.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: HC

Massachusetts Medical Society

This association of physicians and medical students aims to improve health of the people of Massachusetts. The website offers a comprehensive patient section with information on how to select and find a doctor, speakers, patient safety resources, medications information, healthcare proxy information, and an online newsletter.

800 Winter Street

Waltham, MA 02451

Phone: (781) 983-4610, (800) 322-2303

Email: info@massmed.org

Website: www.massmed.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: HC

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission Home Modification Program

State-funded loan program that provides loans for modifications to improve accessibility to the principal residence of adults with disabilities and families of children with special needs.

27 Wormwood Street

Boston, MA 02210

Phone: 617-204-3600, 800-245-6543

Fax: 617-727-1354

Website: www.mass.gov/mrc

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ACC, HOUS

Additional Languages: Spanish

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)

Main office for agency that hosts a variety of programs aimed at supporting parents and enhancing the development of healthy, happy children. Parent Centers bring together families of young children. Local offices throughout the state are listed in the Yellow Pages and on the website. Daycare and after-school programs in Springfield and Jamaica Plain. Focus on at-risk families and foster care, in building opportunities for success.

99 Summer Street

Boston, MA 02110

Phone: (617) 587-1500

Fax: (617) 587-1582

Email: info@mspcc.org

Website: www.mspcc.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CC, COMM, RES

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children: Project Unite

In a project overseen by DDS, case managers are available to provide support and assistance to Latino families in the Holyoke area. Offices throughout the state offers Early Intervention, daycare and after-school programs, family counseling centers, Project Connect, family support programs.

Serving: Western

Categories: COMM

230 Maple Street, Suite 131

Holyoke, MA 01040

Phone: (413) 532-9446

Fax: (413) 534-0047

235 Chestnut Street

Springfield, MA 01103

Phone: (413) 734-4978

Fax: (413) 737-9534

Website: www.mspcc.org

Massachusetts Special Olympics Association

Thousands of children and young adults with disabilities participate in five annual statewide competitions. "Unified Sports" program brings together athletes with and without disabilities, matched by age and placed on the same team. Publishes a quarterly newsletter "Spotlight".

Yawkey Sports Training Center
512 Forest Street
Marlborough, MA 01752
Phone: (508) 485-0986
Fax: (508) 481-0786
Email: PublicR@SpecialOlympicsMA.org
Website: www.specialolympicsMA.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC

Northeast

100 Conifer Hill Drive, Suite 301
Danvers, MA 01923
Phone: (978) 750-1051
Fax: (978) 750-0309
Email: north@specialolympics.ma.org
Website: www.specialolympicsma.org/north
Serving: Northeast
Categories: REC

Southeast

125 John Hancock Road
Taunton, MA 02780
Phone: (508) 821-3635
Fax: (508) 821-4030
Email: jay.obrien@specialolympics.ma.org
Website: www.specialolympicsma.org/south
Serving: Southeast
Categories: REC

Massachusetts Spina Bifida Association

Provides information related to spina bifida including progress in the areas of medicine, education, legislation and financial support. Helps fund research into the causes, effects and treatment of spina bifida and encourages the training of professionals involved in treatment.

321 Fortune Boulevard
Milford, MA 01757
Phone: (888) 479-1900
Fax: (508) 482-5301
Email: packard44@comcast.net
Website: www.msbaweb.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Massachusetts State Association of the Deaf

Advocate for the rights of, and to serve the needs of the deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals in Massachusetts. Services include Family Sign Language Program, Verizon Equipment Distribution Program, monthly newspaper "Deaf Community News," computer classes, MSAD store, social and cultural events, and American Sign Language program for friends and colleagues of deaf individuals.

PO Box 276
Reading, MA 01867
Phone: (781) 388-9114
Fax: (413) 739-9015, (866) 563-5859
Email: mafamsign@aol.com
Website: www.msad.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, SC
Additional Languages: American Sign Language

Massachusetts State Association for the Deaf: Family Sign Language Program

Advocate for the rights of, and to serve the needs of the deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals in Massachusetts. Services include Family Sign Language Program (including for EI families), Verizon Equipment Distribution Program, monthly newspaper "Deaf Community News," computer classes, MSAD store, social and cultural events, and American Sign Language program for friends and colleagues of deaf individuals.

220 Main Street
Malden, MA 02148
Phone: (781) 388-9115, **TTY:** (781) 388-9115
Fax: (781) 388-9015
Email: mafamsign@aol.com
Website: www.msad.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: American Sign Language

Massachusetts Telephone Access Program, Northeast Region

Provides TTY's and other assistive telephone devices for residents of Massachusetts who have a permanent disability. Depending on income, the equipment will be free of charge or at a reduced rate.

169 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor
Lowell, MA 01852
Phone: (800) 974-6006, (800) 974-6006,
TTY: (978) 454-5704
Website: www.lowellassociationfortheblind.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: AT

MassHousing

MassHousing is the state's affordable housing bank. Loans are offered at rates below conventional market to support rental and home ownership opportunities for low-and moderate-income families in Massachusetts. A variety of programs for the homebuyer and the homeowner are offered, all with lower interest rates and flexible underwriting criteria.

One Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 854-1000, (800) 439-2370
TTY: (617) 854-1025
Fax: (617) 854-1091
Email: webinfo@masshousing.com
Website: www.masshousing.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HOUS
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

MassEDP

Offers free or low-cost specialized phone equipment and basic telephone service to individuals with a wide range of disabilities (deaf, hard of hearing, blind, low vision, cognitive, speech, motion).

Marlborough, MA 01752
Phone: (800) 300-5658
Email: joinln@massedp.com
Website: www.massedp.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT

MassMedLine

Offers information about side effects of prescription medications and referral services for programs available to help make medications affordable to everyone who needs them. Confidential consultations are available through their toll-free line and website. Pharmacists and case managers offer one-to-one services free of charge. This is a service of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Email: massmedline@mcphs.edu
Website: www.massmedline.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HC

MassRelay

Provides means for individuals with hearing loss and/or speech disability to communicate via a text-based device for relay phone conversations (TTY-TTD); others who use a regular phone can communicate through relay with those who use a text-based device. Always available for use.

703 W. Housatonic Street, Suite 148
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Phone: (800) 720-3479, **TTY:** (800) 720-3480
Email: customerservice@massrelay.com
Website: www.massrelay.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT

Mental Health America

National nonprofit mental health advocacy organization. Resource Center serves the general public by providing literature about mental illness; referrals to mental health services; and technical assistance to consumers, consumer and advocacy organizations, and NMHA's network of 340 affiliate offices. Emergency Line: 800-273-8255.

2000 N. Beauvergard Street, 6th Floor
Alexandria, VA 22311
Phone: (703) 684-7722, (800) 969-6642,
TTY: (800) 433-5959
Fax: (703) 684-5968
Email: info@nmha.org
Website: www.NMHA.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Mental Help Net

Comprehensive guide to mental health on-line, featuring over 7500 individual resources.

Website: www.mentalhelp.net
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Mercy Medical Airlift

Helps to coordinate free air transportation for individuals seeking medical treatment. Also hosts Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) veterans and their families (call 888-662-6794 for details).

4620 Haygood Road, Suite 1
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
Phone: (757) 318-9174, (800) 296-1217
Fax: (757) 318-9107
Email: info@mercymedicalairlift.org
Website: www.mercymedical.org
Serving: National
Categories: TA

Merrimack Valley Legal Services

Provides free legal advice and representation to low-income and elderly persons, representing those with a denial of public benefits (TAFD, EAEDC, Food Stamps, Veteran's services, MassHealth, SSI, EA and Unemployment Compensation), disabled children and adults who are denied Social Security, domestic violence cases, housing, and landlord/tenant cases.

Website: www.mvlegal.org

Categories: LGL

Lawrence

170 Common Street, Suite 303

Lawrence, MA 01840

Phone: (978) 687-1177

TTY: (978) 689-7275

Fax: (978) 687-6274

Serving: Northeast

Additional Languages: Spanish

Lowell

35 John Street, Suite 302

Lowell, MA 01852

Phone: (978) 458-1465, (800) 336-2262

TTY: (978) 452-4740

Fax: (978) 458-3481

Serving: Northeast

Additional Languages: Spanish

Salem: Essex County Legal Aid

70 Washington Street

Salem, MA 01970

Phone: (978) 740-6688, (888) 835-4300

Serving: Northeast

Additional Languages: Spanish

Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership

Assists families to find and retain affordable housing; state's largest regional provider of rental voucher assistance serving homeless, elderly, disabled, and low and moderate income residents of Boston and 29 surrounding communities.

125 Lincoln Street

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: (617) 859-0400, (800) 272-0990

Fax: (617) 426-4256

Email: info@mbhp.org

Website: www.mbhp.org

Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast

Categories: HOUS

Metrowest Legal Services

Free legal services for those that are income-eligible. Represents disabled children and adults who are denied social security benefits and special education services. Covers Central and South Middlesex County, and part of Norfolk County.

63 Fountain Street, Suite 304

Framingham, MA 01702

Phone: (508) 620-1830, (800) 696-1501

TTY: (800) 696-1501

Fax: (508) 620-2323

Website: www.mwlegal.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: LGL

Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Michael Carter Linsow Respite Center

The Michael Carter Linsow Respite Center offers programs for parents of children of all, including daycare, after-school care, Monday overnights, Weekend Respite. Programs for adults with disabilities include Adult Day and Employment Support Programs and Saturday Night Out. The Center also provides Elementary School Disability Awareness programs.

112 Main Street

Hopkinton, MA 01748

Phone: (508) 435-1222

Fax: (508) 435-9849

Email: p.service@comcast.net

Website: www.hopkintonrespite.com

Serving: Central, Metrowest

Categories: RES

Milton Early Childhood Alliance

A community-wide group that seeks to support families of young children, and to expand access to affordable, high-quality early childhood care and education. The Milton Early Childhood Alliance was established in 1996 and is funded through a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. MECA is administered by its Lead Agent, Discovery Schoolhouse, Inc.

495 Canton Avenue

Milton, MA 02186

Phone: (617) 696-2262

Email: cpcmeca@verizon.net

Website: www.miltonearlychildhoodalliance.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: CC, COMM

Additional Languages:

Minute Man Arc for Human Services

Supports people with disabilities throughout their lives. Strives to promote inclusion in the greater community, maximize personal choices, and help individuals reach their full potential in all areas of life. Programs include Early Intervention, after-school/after-work, recreation, camps, and adult day services.

1269 Main Street
Concord, MA 01742
Phone: (978) 287-7900
Fax: (978) 287-7901
Website: www.minutemanarc.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: ARC

Miracle Flights for Kids

Helps families overcome financial obstacles by flying their seriously ill children to receive proper medical care and to get second opinions. Accepts financial and frequent flyer-mile donations.

2764 N. Green Valley Pkwy., #115
Green Valley, NV 89014
Phone: (702) 261-0494, (800) 359-1711
Fax: (702) 261-0497
Email: flightcoordinator@miracleflights.org
Website: www.miracleflights.org
Serving: National
Categories: TA

MOLIFE: Murphy and Others, Living Independently for Future Endeavors

Provides support through supported employment, independent living, educational opportunities, community and social connections.

43 Daniel Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Phone: (508) 992-5978, **TTY:** (508) 992-5978
Fax: (508) 999-7188
Email: molife@aol.com
Website: www.molifeinc.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: ADV, ILC, TR
Additional Languages: Spanish

Moonlight Counseling/Jane Beatty, LMHC, AAT President

We help support families dealing with end of life and bereavement. We work in collaboration with the Pediatric Palliative Care Team at Children's Hospital/ Dana Farber in order to give all members of the family unit support and guidance.

446 Waquoit Highway
East Falmouth, MA 02536
Phone: (508) 540-2323
Email: starlitehope@aol.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: COMM

Mothers of Twins Clubs

Our goal is to improve public awareness of the needs of multiple birth children by fostering development of local support groups and enhancing the quality of educational materials available to parents, educators, and others; and by cooperating with and participating in research projects which involve twins and/or their families.

National

2000 Mallory Lane, Suite 130-600
Franklin, TN 37067
Phone: (248) 231-4480
Email: info@nomotc.org
Website: www.nomotc.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Statewide

PO Box 750031
Arlington, MA 02475
Phone: (781) 989-3222
Email: info@mmota-funding.org
Website: www.mmota-funding.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Mowat-Wilson.org

Mowat-Wilson.org was established by a family who realized information and resources available for families dealing with MWS were limited. This is a web-based only resource at the present time. Site includes links to various agencies for those looking for support and information on MWS. They have a network of over 65 families worldwide and growing, including a community posting forum for families to connect and share newly found resources.

Email: davec@mowatwilson.org

Website: www.mowatwilson.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish, Vietnamese

Multicultural Community Services

Variety of family supports and services offered, including educational advocacy.

1000 Wilbraham Road

Springfield, MA 01109

Phone: (413) 782-2500

Fax: (413) 796-1955

Website: www.mcsnet.org

Serving: Western

Categories: ADV, COMM

Additional Languages: Spanish, Vietnamese

Multi-Cultural Independent Living Center of Boston Inc.

ILCs are controlled and directed by persons with disabilities, for the purpose of empowering people with disabilities to advocate and take control of their lives. ILCs provide advocacy services, information, and referral, peer counseling, and independent living skills training. ILCs may also provide housing assistance and Personal Care Attendants programs. The focus of services provided varies from one agency to another depending on the needs of the individuals being served.

110 Claybourne Street

Dorchester, MA 02124

Phone: (617) 288-9431

Email: slaughter@milcb.org

Website: www.milcb.org

Serving: Boston

Categories: ADV, I&R, ILC

Additional Languages: Chinese, French, Portuguese, Spanish

Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association

Dedicated to the prevention and treatment of eating disorders and disordered eating. MEDA's mission is to prevent the continuing spread of eating disorders through educational awareness and early detection. On-line educational information and brochures, and also hosts a monthly support group at its office.

92 Pearl Street

Newton, MA 02458

Phone: (617) 558-1881, (866) 343-6332

Email: info@medainc.org

Website: www.medainc.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

MUMS: Mothers United for Moral Support National Parent Network

MUMS is a national Parent-to-Parent organization for parents or care providers of a child with any disability, rare disorder, chromosomal abnormality or health condition. Through a large international database, very rare syndromes or undiagnosed conditions can be matched. Newsletters offers family sharing.

150 Custer Court

Green Bay, WI 54301

Phone: (920) 336-5333, (877) 336-5333

Fax: (920) 339-0995

Email: mums@netnet.net

Website: www.netnet.net

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Provides medical and psycho-social supports, services and referrals to families who are affected by the 43 diseases under Muscular Dystrophy.

275 Turnpike Street, Suite 201

Canton, MA 02021

Phone: (781) 575-1881, (800) 730-0318

Fax: (781) 575-1886

Email: bostonouth@mdausa.org

Website: www.mdausa.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Myotonic Dystrophy Association

Provide support to families of individuals affected by myotonic dystrophy, medical news, and contact with others facing similar challenges.

3031 Stanford Ranch, Suite 2330
Rocklin, CA 95765
Phone: (866) 968-6642
Email: info@myotonic.com
Website: www.myotonic.com
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Nantucket Autism Resource Center

Provides information and resources for Nantucket families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders. Will offer workshops and opportunities for education. Offers all resources available through Autism Speaks.

10 Surfside Road
Nantucket, MA 02554
Phone: (646) 341-3043
Email: khoryn@autismspeaks.org
Website: www.autismspeaks.org/community/resources/nantucket.php
Serving: Southeast
Categories: SC

Natick Recreation and Parks Department

Town's inclusive recreation programs include Arrowhead Club for Camp Arrowhead campers (a monthly activity program), year-round teen and adult programs, Parents Night Out programs, and more.

179 Boden Lane
Natick, MA 01760
Phone: (508) 647-6530
Fax: (508) 647-6535
Email: RecParksMail@natickma.org
Website: www.natickma.gov/public_documents/NatickMA_ParkRec/index
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: REC

National Alliance for the Mentally III

Dedicated to providing education, support, and advocacy for people with mental illness and their family members
Categories: ADV, I&R, SC

National

Colonial Place Three
2107 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201
Phone: (703) 524-7600, (800) 950-6264,
TTY: (703) 516-7227
Fax: (703) 524-9094
Website: www.nami.org
Serving: National

National Alliance for the Mentally III Cont'd**Statewide**

400 West Cummings Park, Suite 6650
Woburn, MA 01801
Phone: (781) 938-4048, (800) 370-9085
Fax: (781) 938-4069
Email: namimassvisions@aol.com
Website: www.namimass.org
Serving: Statewide

Central

Worcester State Hospital
305 Belmont Street
Worcester, MA 01604
Phone: (508) 368-3562
Fax: (508) 363-1523
Serving: Central

National Association for Parents of the Visually Impaired

Self-help organization specific to the needs of families of children with visual impairments. Hosts annual conference for parents and professionals and offers informative website.

PO Box 317
Watertown, MA 02471
Phone: (617) 972-7441, (800) 562-6265
Fax: (617) 972-7444
Email: NAPVI@perkins.org
Website: www.spedex.com/NAPVI
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Association for the Education of African-American Children with Learning Disabilities

For the purpose of increasing awareness and promoting an understanding of specific issues facing African-American children, links information and resources provided by an established network of individuals and organizations experienced in minority research and special education with parents, educators, and others responsible for providing a quality education for all students.

PO Box 09521
Columbus, OH 43209
Phone: (614) 237-6021
Website: www.aacld.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders

Seeks to alleviate the problems of eating disorders, especially anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa. ANAD gathers and provides information about eating disorders, including sources and facilities for treatment.

PO Box 7
Highland Park, IL 60035
Phone: (847) 831-3438
Fax: (847) 433-4632
Email: anadhelp@anad.org
Website: www.anad.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

Through the publication of a monthly newsletter, the Association provides local housing and community development officials and agencies within Massachusetts information concerning pertinent federal and state legislation, issues impacting housing and community development programs, and news worthy items of importance to the Association's membership. Broad-based policy changes are also included in order that all members may be aware of current state and federal viewpoints towards various housing and community development issues and ideas.

11 Beacon Street, Suite 722
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 367-0008
Fax: (617) 720-2529
Website: www.massnahro.org
Serving: National
Categories: HOUS

National Association of Private Special Education Centers

Promotes high-quality programs for individuals with disabilities and their families and we advocate for access to the continuum of alternative placements and services. Offers free on-line referral service and newsletter.

1522 K Street, NW, Suite 1032
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 408-3338
Fax: (202) 408-3340
Email: napsec@aol.com
Website: www.napsec.org
Serving: National
Categories: ED

National Association of the Deaf

Grassroots advocacy and empowerment; captioned media; certification of American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters; deafness-related information; publications, legal assistance, public awareness; youth programs.

8630 Fenton Street, suite 820
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: (301) 587-1788, TTY: (301) 587-1789
Fax: (301) 587-1791
Email: nadinfo@nad.org
Website: www.nad.org
Serving: National
Categories: ACC, SC
Additional Languages: American Sign Language

National Ataxia Foundation

The NAF is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by ataxia through support, education and research.

2600 Fernbrook Lane, Suite 119
Minneapolis, MN 55447
Phone: (763) 553-0020
Fax: (763) 553-0167
Email: naf@ataxia.org
Website: www.ataxia.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Autism Center

Provides leadership and evidence-based resources to families, practitioners, policymakers, programs, and organizations. Works with schools and treatment programs to evaluate the extent to which evidence-based practices are being utilized to help individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders reach their potential. Offers parent trainings and houses an affiliated school with model classrooms.

41 Pacella Park Drive
Randolph, MA 02368
Phone: (877) 313-3833
Fax: (781) 440-0401
Email: info@nationalautismcenter.org
Website: www.nationalautismcenter.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

National Birth Defects Center

Provides diagnosis and treatment to children born with birth defects, mental retardation and genetic diseases; offers genetic counseling to prospective parents who are concerned about the possibility of genetic diseases occurring in their children. Toll-free Pregnancy Exposure Info line (800-322-5014) provides information concerning effects that drugs, medications, radiation, infections or environmental agents may have on a fetus.

40 Second Avenue, Suite 510
Waltham, MA 02451
Phone: (781) 890-4282
Fax: (781) 487-2361
Email: info@thegenesisfund.org
Website: www.thegenesisfund.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Braille Press

Offers comprehensive catalog of adult and children's titles; Because Books Matter and children's ReadBooks! (ages birth to 7yo) literacy programs; Children's Book Club (monthly titles), and downloadable PortaBooks (read through portable Braille machines or computers).

88 Saint Stephen Street
Boston, MA 02115
Phone: (888) 965-8965
Website: www.nbp.org
Serving: National
Categories: ACC, SC

National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research

Provides support for a number of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTCs) to serve as centers of national excellence. They also serve as national and regional resources for providers and individuals with disabilities and the parents, family members, guardians, advocates, or authorized representatives of the individuals.

4700 Mueller Boulevard
Austin, TX 78723
Phone: (512) 476-6861, (800) 266-1832
Fax: (512) 476-2286
Email: ncddr@sedl.org
Website: www.ncddr.org
Serving: National
Categories: HC

National Center on Accessibility

Comprehensive website lists accessible recreational opportunities, including parks, recreation, and tourist opportunities for people with disabilities. Works with organizations to make the arts, beaches, sports, national monuments, amusement parks, golf courses, swimming pools, trails, and playgrounds inclusive for all people.

501 North Morton Street, Suite 109
Bloomington, IN 47404
Phone: (812) 856-4422, (812) 856-4421
TTY: (812) 856-4421
Fax: (812) 856-4480
Email: nca@Indiana.edu
Website: www.ncaonline.org
Serving: National
Categories: ACC, REC

National Center on Secondary Education and Transition

Coordinates national resources, offers technical assistance, and disseminates information related to secondary education and transition for youth with disabilities in order to create opportunities for youth to achieve successful futures. Funded by US DOE, Office of Special Education Programs.

Institute on Community Integration
University of MN 150 Pillsbury
Drive SE, 6 Pattee Hall
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Phone: (612) 624-2097
Fax: (612) 624-9344
Email: ncset@umn.edu
Website: www.ncset.org
Serving: National
Categories: TR
Additional Languages: Spanish

National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability

Composed of partners with expertise in disability, education, employment, and workforce development policy and practice. NCWD/Youth is housed at the Institute for Educational Leadership in Washington, DC. NCWD/Youth's work to integrate youth with disabilities into the workforce development system is described in these stages of change: understand the basics, navigate the system, and discover innovative strategies.

4455 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 310
Washington, DC 20008

Phone: (202) 822-8405, (877) 871-0744,

TTY: (877) 871-0665

Fax: (202) 872-4050

Website: www.ncwd-youth.info

Serving: National

Categories: TR

Additional Languages: Spanish

National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness

Assists all states to improve results for the approximately 10,500 children and youth who are deaf-blind. Our goal is to see these children and young adults meet challenging educational standards and be prepared for the employment and living arrangement of their choice. This project is funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

345 N. Monmouth Avenue
Monmouth, OR 97361

Phone: (800) 438-9376, **TTY:** (800) 854-7013

Fax: (503) 838-8150

Email: info@nationaldb.org

Website: www.nationaldb.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

National Council on Disability

Independent federal agencies making recommendations to the President and Congress to enhance the quality of life for all Americans with disabilities and their families.

1331 F Street, NW, Suite 850
Washington, DC 20004

Phone: (202) 272-2004, **TTY:** (202) 272-2074

Fax: (202) 272-2022

Website: www.ncd.gov

Serving: National

Categories: ADV

Additional Languages: Spanish

National Cristina Foundation

Dedicated to the support of training through donated technology. For more than two decades we have encouraged companies and individuals to donate computers and other technology, which is then matched to charities, schools and public agencies in all 50 states, Canada, and in many countries around the world.

500 West Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

Phone: (203) 863-9100

Email: info@www.cristina.org

Website: www.cristina.org

Serving: National

Categories: AT

National Disability Mentoring Center for Youth with Disabilities

The National Center for Mentoring Youth with Disabilities provides organizations many opportunities to learn, share and grow. The Center is a central location to learn about best practices in the field, connect with others who are committed to similar work, learn about upcoming conferences and receive training and technical assistance.

95 Berkeley Street, Suite 109
Boston, MA 02119

Phone: (617) 556-4075, **TTY:** (617) 314-2989

Fax: (617) 556-4074

Website: www.pyd.org/national-center/index.htm

Serving: National

Categories: I&R, TR

National Disability Rights Network

Oversees the federally mandated system in each state which provides protection of the rights of persons with disabilities through legally based advocacy.

900 Second Street NE, Suite 211
Washington, DC 20002

Phone: (202) 408-9514, **TTY:** (202) 408-9521

Fax: (202) 408-9520

Email: info@ndrn.org

Website: www.napas.org

Serving: National

Categories: ADV, LGL

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

An information center that provides information on disabilities and disability-related issues, IDEA-the special education law and NCLB as it relates to children with disabilities. Children and youth with disabilities (birth to age 22) are our special focus.

PO Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013
Phone: (202) 884-8200, (800) 695-0285
TTY: (202) 884-8200
Fax: (202) 884-8441
Email: nichcy@aed.org
Website: www.nichcy.org
Serving: National
Categories: ED
Additional Languages: Spanish

National Down Syndrome Congress

The mission of NDSC is to provide information, advocacy, and support concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down syndrome. It is the purpose of the National Down Syndrome Congress to create a climate in which all people will recognize and embrace the value of people with Down syndrome.

1370 Center Drive, Suite 102
Atlanta, GA 30338
Phone: (770) 604-9500, **TTY:** (800) 232-6372
Fax: (770) 604-9898
Email: info@ndsccenter.org
Website: www.ndsccenter.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

National Down Syndrome Society

The mission of the NDSS is to benefit people with Down syndrome and their families through national leadership in education, research, and advocacy.

666 Broadway
New York, NY 10012
Phone: (212) 460-9330, (800) 221-4602
Fax: 212-979-2873
Email: info@ndss.org
Website: www.ndss.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

National Eating Disorders Association

NEDA is dedicated to expanding public understand and prevention of eating disorders and promoting access to quality treatment for those affected, along with support for their families through education, advocacy, and research. Website provides treatment information, research studies, support groups, parent/family network, and online newsletter.

603 Stewart Street, Suite 803
Seattle, WA 98101
Phone: 206-382-3587, 800-931-2237
Email: info@NationalEatingDisorders.org
Website: www.nationaleatingdisorders.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Family Association for Deaf-Blind

A nonprofit, volunteer-based family association. Our philosophy is that individuals who are deaf-blind are valued members of society and are entitled to the same opportunities and choices as other members of the community. NFADB is the largest national network of families focusing on issues surrounding deaf-blindness.

111 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
Phone: (800) 255-0411
Fax: (516) 883-9060
Email: nfadb@aol.com
Website: www.nfadb.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Family Caregivers Association

Educates, supports, empowers and speaks up for the more than 50 million Americans who care for loved ones with a chronic illness or disability or the frailties of old age. NFCA reaches across the boundaries of diagnoses, relationships and life stages to help transform family caregivers' lives by removing barriers to health and well being.

10400 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 500
Kensington, MD 20895
Phone: (301) 942-6430, (800) 896-3650
Fax: (301) 942-2302
Email: info@thefamilycaregiver.org
Website: www.thefamilycaregiver.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, COMM

National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasia

Provides help to families around the world who are dealing with ectodermal dysplasia. Offers regional and national educational publications and newsletter. Provides financial assistance to qualified families for medical and dental related items.

410 East Main Street, PO Box 114

Mascoutah, IL 62258

Phone: (618) 566-2020

Fax: (618) 566-4718

Email: info@nfed.org

Website: www.nfed.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

National Fragile X Foundation

Education awareness, resources and research regarding Fragile X syndrome. Extensive parent resources through website.

PO Box 37

Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Phone: (925) 938-9300, (800) 688-8765

Fax: (925) 938-9315

Email: natlfx@fragilex.org

Website: www.fragilex.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

National Gaucher Foundation

Dedicated to supporting and promoting research into the causes of and a cure for Gaucher Disease. The mission of NGF is to find a cure for Gaucher Disease by funding research, to promote community/physician awareness and educational programs, and offer annual conferences, support groups, and patient financial assistance.

2227 Idlewood Road, Suite 12

Tucker, GA 30084

Phone: (800) 504-3189

Fax: (770) 934-2911

Email: ngf@gaucherdisease.org

Website: www.gaucherdisease.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

National Healthy Start Association

Promotes community-based maternal and child health programs, particularly those that focus on the reduction of infant mortality, low birth weight, and racial disparities in prenatal outcomes.

2030 M street NW, Suite 350

Washington, DC 20036

Phone: (202) 296-2195

Fax: (202) 296-2197

Website: www.healthystartassoc.org

Serving: National

Categories: HC

National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality

Activities focus on pediatric clinical care and quality improvement for all children; offers webinars and conferences and provides online toolkits on family leadership, ADHD, and childhood obesity. Also hosts online community.

30 Winter Street, 6th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: 6173912700, 617-391-2700

Fax: (617) 391-2701

Email: info@nichq.org

Website: www.nichq.org

Serving: National

Categories: HC

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

The NICHD Information Resource Center provides information on health issues within the NICHD research domain to the public. The NICHD established by cvongress in 1962 conducts and supports research on topics related to the health of children, adults, families, and populations. By contacting the Information Resource Center, you'll have access to trained information specialists, health information, related resources, and publication ordering. Information specialists are available to respond to inquiries Monday through Friday 8:30am-5:00pm EST.

PO Box 3006

Rockville, MD 20847

Phone: (800) 370-2943, TTY: (888) 320-6942

Fax: (866) 760-5947

Email: nichdinformationresourcecenter@mail.nih.gov

Website: www.nichd.gov

Serving: National

Categories: I&R

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive Clearinghouse

NDDIC is The National Digestive Disease Information Clearinghouse, an information dissemination service of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease (NIDDK). The NIDDK is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. NDDIC was established in 1980 to increase knowledge and understanding about digestive diseases among people with these conditions and their families, health care professionals, and the general public. To carry out this mission, NDDIC works closely with a coordinating panel of representatives from Federal agencies, voluntary organizations on the national level, and professional groups to identify and respond to informational needs about digestive diseases.

2 Information Way
Bethesda, MD 20892
Phone: (800) 891-5389, **TTY:** (866) 569-1162
Fax: (703) 738-4929
Email: nddic@info.niddk.nih.gov
Website: www2.niddk.nih.gov
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

Compilation of information related to hearing and deafness; balance; smell and taste; voice, speech, and language. Areas include health topics and resources, research, funding for research, news and calendar of events. Large repository of information available in English, Spanish, and other languages.

National Institutes of Health
31 Center Drive, MSC 2320
Bethesda, MD 20892
Email: nidcdinfo@nidcd.nih.gov
Website: www.nidcd.nih.gov
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Home Oxygen Patients Association

Brings together individuals who use home oxygen and the medical community for shared educational opportunities. For a small membership fee for consumers, provides home oxygen handbook, monthly newsletter, air travel guidebook for individuals with disabilities, and member-to-member listing for assistance and support among oxygen users.

8618 Westwood Center Drive, Suite 210
Vienna, VA 22182
Phone: 888-646-7244
Email: ExecOffice@nhopa.org
Website: www.homeoxygen.org
Serving: National
Categories: ACC, HC

National Institutes of Health

Consumer health publication and health information resources, including grants, research, and clinical trials.

9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892
Phone: (301) 496-4000, **TTY:** (301) 402-9612
Email: [nihinfo@od.nih.gov](mailto:.nihinfo@od.nih.gov)
Website: www.nih.gov
Serving: National
Categories: HC

National Kidney Foundation

Serves kidney patients and families, transplant recipients of all types, and donors and donor families; provides a wealth of educational and supportive programs. There are 51 local chapters throughout the country.

30 East 33rd Street, Suite 1100
New York, NY 10016
Phone: (212) 889-2210, (800) 662-9010
Fax: (212) 689-9261
Email: info@kidney.org
Website: www.kidney.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Kidney Foundation of Massachusetts/ Rhode Island/New Hampshire and Vermont, Inc.

The mission of the NKF-MA/RI/NH/VT is to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase availability of all organs for transplantation. They provide patient education, medical bracelets, holiday parties, field trips and support groups for families with children who have Nephrotic Syndrome. Offers Summer Science Research Awards, camp sponsorships, financial assistance, and college scholarships.

85 Astor Avenue, Suite 2
Norwood, MA 02062
Phone: (781) 278-0222, (800) 542-4001
Fax: (781) 278-0333
Email: nkfmarinhvt@kidney.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

National Lekotek Center

Lekotek makes the world of play accessible to children with all types of disabilities through special play and learning centers where they can have fun with traditional toys, adapted toys, books and computers, and while they are playing. Lekotek kids are learning new skills that build the base for literacy, mathematical reasoning and computer use. Contact Lekotek for additional information on toys, play and technology for children with disabilities.

2001 N. Clybourn
Chicago, IL 60614
Phone: (773) 528-5766, (800) 366-7529
Fax: (773) 537-2992
Email: lekotek@lekotek.org
Website: www.lekotek.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

National Library of Medicine

Database of medical information including the health care system, access to journals, abstracts and medical records.

8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20894
Phone: (301) 594-5983, (888) 346-3656
Fax: (301) 402-1384
Email: custserv@nlm.nih.gov
Website: www.nlm.nih.gov
Serving: National
Categories: HC

National Marfan Foundation

National support network for people affected with Marfan syndrome or other related connective tissue disorders, either themselves or as a parent. Focus is education, advocacy, and research. There is an online community, as well as links to local support groups. There is a special section of the website designed specifically for teens with Marfan syndrome.

Categories: SC

22 Manhasset Avenue
Port Washington, NY 11050
Phone: (516) 883-8712, (800) 862-7326
Fax: (516) 883-8040
Email: info@marfan.org
Website: www.marfan.org
Serving: National

Massachusetts Chapter

Children's Hospital Boston at Waltham
9 Hope Avenue
Waltham, MA 02452
Phone: (617) 846-4975,
Email: jrmarfan58@aol.com
Website: www.marfan.org/marfan/3844/Massachusetts-Chapter
Serving: Statewide

National MPS Society

The National MPS works to put parents of children with MPS in touch with each other. Website offers "Ask the Parents" section, to allow families affected by the disease to exchange e-mail addresses. Also offer scholarships for education, experiences (such as summer camps), and medical needs.

PO Box 14686
Durham, NC 27709
Phone: (919) 806-0101, (877) 677-1001
Fax: (919) 806-2055
Email: info@mpssociety.org
Website: www.mpssociety.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Central New England Chapter Office

Information and comprehensive support services for individuals and families affected by multiple sclerosis.

101A First Avenue, Suite 6
Waltham, MA 02451
Phone: (781) 890-4990, (800) 344-4867
Fax: (781) 890-2089
Email: communications@mam.nmss.org
Website: www.msnewengland.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

National Organization for Disorders of the Corpus Callosum

Provides information for parents and an online discussion forum and helps families to network with each other.

PBM 363, 18032-C Lemon Drive
Lemon Drive, CA 92886
Phone: (714) 747-0063
Fax: (714) 693-0808
Email: info@nodcc.org
Website: www.nodcc.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Organization for Rare Disorders

NORD is a unique federation of more than 140 nonprofit voluntary health organizations serving people with rare disorders and disabilities. Thousands of affected individuals and their families, support groups, health care and human service professionals, and advocates for people with rare disorders and disabilities rely on NORD's assistance and leadership. Offers Patient Assistance Program and Patient Organization resources.

PO Box 1968
Danbury, CT 06813
Phone: (203) 744-0100, (800) 999-6673,
TTY: (203) 797-9590
Fax: (203) 798-2291
Email: orphan@rarediseases.org
Website: www.rarediseases.org
Serving: National
Categories: HC, SC

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol

Dedicated to eliminating birth defects caused by alcohol consumption during pregnancy and improving the quality of life for those affected individuals and families.

900 17th Street, NW, suite 910
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 785-4585, (800) 666-6327
Fax: (202) 466-6456
Email: information@nofas.org
Website: www.nofas.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Patient Travel Center

Purpose of the National Patient Travel Center is to ensure that no financially-needy patient is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of a means of long-distance medical air transportation.

4620 Haygood Road, Suite 1
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
Phone: (800) 296-1217
Fax: (800) 550-1767
Email: info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org
Website: www.patienttravel.org
Serving: National
Categories: TA
Additional Languages: Spanish

National PTA

A not-for-profit association of parents, educators, students and other citizens active in their schools and communities.

541 N. Fairbanks Court, Suite 1300
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone: (312) 670-6782, (800) 307-4782
Fax: (312) 670-6783
Email: info@pta.org
Website: www.pta.org
Serving: National
Categories: ED

National Resource Center for Parents with Disabilities

Nonprofit agency that provides services, information and referrals, consultation, training, materials, and research programs concerning families in which a parent, grandparent, or child has a disability or medical issue.

2198 Sixth Street, Suite 100
Berkeley, CA 94710
Phone: (510) 848-1112, (800) 644-2666
Fax: (510) 848-4445
Email: tl@lookingglass.org
Website: www.lookingglass.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, TR
Additional Languages:

National Resource Center on ADHD

The National Resource Center, hosted by CHADD, can answer questions on a broad range of topics: educational rights, treatment options, diagnostic procedures, and how to locate support and services.

8181 Professional Place, suite 150
Landover, MD 20785
Phone: (800) 233-4050
Website: www.help4adhd.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

National Society of Genetic Counselors

Genetic counselors work as members of a health care team, providing information and support to families who have members with birth defects of genetic disorders and to families who may be at risk for a variety of inherited conditions. A feature of the website is ResourceLink, developed to assist consumers in locating genetic counseling services and for students curious about the profession.

401 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone: (312) 321-6834
Fax: (312) 673-6972
Email: FYI@nsgc.org
Website: www.nsgc.org
Serving: National
Categories: HC, SC

National Spinal Cord Injury Association

Information and support for individuals with spinal cord injury and their families. Website includes information on upcoming conferences, workshops, and fundraising opportunities.

1 Church Street, #600
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: (301) 214-4006, (800) 962-9629
Fax: (866) 387-2196
Email: info@spinalcord.org
Website: www.spinalcord.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Substance Abuse and Mental Health Information Center

This national center, a component of the U.S. Public Health Service, provides a range of information on mental health, treatment and support services.

PO Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20847
Phone: (800) 789-2647, **TTY:** (866) 889-2647
Fax: (240) 221-4295
Website: www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association

Dedicated to the treatment and prevention of Tay-Sachs, Canavan and related genetic diseases, and to providing information and support services to individuals and families affected by these diseases, as well as the public. Strategies for achieving these goals include research, family services, genetic screening, public and professional education and advocacy.

2001 Beacon Street, Suite 204
Boston, MA 02135
Phone: (800) 906-8723
Fax: (617) 277-0134
Email: info@ntsad.org
Website: www.ntsad.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Technical Assistance Consortium

NCDB is a national technical assistance and dissemination center for children and youth who are deaf-blind. Funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), NCDB promotes academic achievement and results for children and youth (from birth to age 26) who are deaf-blind and assists in addressing state-identified needs for highly qualified personnel who have the necessary skills and knowledge to serve children and youth who are deaf-blind.

Teaching Research Institute
Western Oregon University
345 North Monmouth Avenue
Monmouth, OR 97361
Phone: (516) 994-8900, (800) 438-9376
TTY: (800) 854-7013
Fax: 503-838-8150
Email: info@nationaldb.org
Website: www.nationaldb.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

National Temporal Bone, Hearing and Balance Pathology Resource Registry

NIDCD, in collaboration with the Deafness Research Foundation, maintains the national temporal bone registry. NIDCD offers professional and educational activities in the field of human temporal bone and auditory brain stem study. They provide information and updates for those interested in temporal bone donation or research.

NIDCD, Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary
243 Charles Street
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: (888) 822-1327
Fax: (617) 573-3838
Email: tbregistry@meei.harvard.edu
Website: www.tbregistry.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

NBIA Disorders Association

Dedicated to providing support to families, physicians, and support providers with information about an inherited disease called Neurodegeneration with Brain Iron Accumulation (NBIA).

2082 Monaco Court
El Cajon, CA 92019
Phone: (619) 588-2315
Fax: (619) 588-4093
Email: info@nbiadisorders.org
Website: www.nbiadisorders.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

NEADS: National Education for Assistance Dog

Provides hearing and service dogs for people who are deaf or use a wheelchair; trains and provides rescued dogs and donated puppies to promote independence at work, home, and school. Also hosts Canines for Combat Veterans.

PO Box 213
West Boylston, MA 01583
Phone: (978) 422-9064, **TTY:** (978) 422-9064
Fax: (978) 422-3255
Email: info@neads.org
Website: www.neads.org
Serving: National
Categories: SA

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.

Information, referrals and legal assistance for families in Lynn, with referrals throughout Massachusetts. Also offer support to Russian-speaking families.

37 Friend Street
Lynn, MA 01902
Phone: (781) 599-7730, (800) 747-5056
TTY: (781) 599-7730
Fax: (781) 595-2022
Website: www.neighborhoodlaw.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: LGL
Additional Languages: Khmer, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese

Nemasket Group

Information and referral, advocacy, workshops and support groups. Offers support in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. Closed referral system (DDS).

56 Bridge Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Phone: (508) 999-0077
Fax: (508) 997-9239
Email: sandykinneyfc@aol.com
Website: nemasketgroup.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: ADV
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Neonatal Network

Answers questions facing NICU parents and professionals; publishes journal and on-line publications.

2220 Northpoint Parkway
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
Phone: (707) 569-1415
Fax: (707) 569-0786
Email: editorial@neonatalnetwork.com
Website: www.neonatalnetwork.com
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Neurofibromatosis Inc.

Support and referrals for Neurofibromatosis patients and families. Promote awareness of NF and support research to find the cure for NF.

9 Bedford Street
Burlington, MA 01803
Phone: (781) 272-9936
Fax: (781) 272-9937
Email: info@nfincne.org
Website: www.nfincne.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

New Bedford Community Connections Coalition Agency

NBCC is one of twenty-two coalitions across Massachusetts that is federally funded through the Department of Children and Families. It strives to facilitate the organization of comprehensive family support systems in the Neighborhoods of the city of New Bedford while promoting a community centered child welfare best practices approach within the DCF system.

105 William Street, 3rd Floor

New Bedford, MA 02740

Phone: (508) 994-9625

Fax: (508) 994-9667

Email: info@nbcommunityconnections.org **Website:** www.nbcommunityconnections.org

Serving: Southeast

Categories: COMM

Additional Languages:

New Center for Legal Advocacy

Provides legal information and advice. Makes referrals to the Southeastern Mass Legal Assistance Corporation to provide legal services for children with disabilities. In some cases, will provide private attorneys. Intakes for referrals are processed by phone only between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Mon-Thurs.

257 Union Street

New Bedford, MA 02740

18 Main Street Extension

Plymouth, MA 02360

Phone: (508) 979-7160, (800) 244-9023

TTY: (508) 990-7755

Fax: (508) 990-7755

Email: LegalSupport@ncla.net

Website: www.ncla.net

Serving: Southeast

Categories: LGL

Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

New England Assistive Technology Marketplace

Provides information and access to equipment and devices that can change the lives of people with disabilities, both temporary and permanent. Membership is free to individuals with disabilities and their family members.

120 Holcomb Street

Hartford, CT 06112

Phone: (860) 243-2869, **TTY:** (860) 286-3113

Email: info@neatmarketplace.org

Website: www.neatmarketplace.org

Serving: National

Categories: AT

New England Center Deaf-Blind Project

Provides technical assistance and consultation relative to "effective practices" in deaf-blind education; consultation available specific to family issues, particularly in the area of advocacy training and self-determination, community resources, and evaluation referral. Serving families in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, and Connecticut.

175 North Beacon Street

Watertown, MA 02472

Phone: (617) 972-7515, **TTY:** (617) 924-5525

Fax: (617) 972-7354

Email: NEC@perkins.org

Website: www.necdbp.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

New England Connection for PKU and Allied Disorders

To provide better support and necessary services to all families affected with PKU and allied disorders, including Homocystinuria, Maple Syrup Urine Disease, Organic Acidemias, Tyrosinemia, and Urea Cycle Disorders; and to encourage research and to increase public awareness of the diseases. Offers support network for parents and educational conferences.

PO Box 3235

Woburn, MA 01888

Phone: (978) 658-6975

Email: NECPAD@gmail.com

Website: www.necpad.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

New England Hemophilia Association

Education, support, and advocacy programs for individuals and families with hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, and rare factor disorders in New England.

347 Washington Street, #402

Dedham, MA 02026

Phone: (781) 326-7645

Fax: (781) 329-5122

Email: info@newenglandhemophilia.org

Website: www.newenglandhemophilia.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

New England INDEX

Free information and referral about programs and services to individuals with disabilities in Massachusetts. Also provides information on physicians, dentists, and consultants that have experience working with individuals who have disabilities.

UMMS Shriver Center
200 Trapelo Road
Waltham, MA 02452
Phone: (781) 642-0248, (800) 642-0249
Fax: (781) 642-0122, TTY: (800) 764-0200
Email: info@disabilityinfo.org
Website: www.disabilityinfo.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: I&R

New England Newborn Screening Program, UMASS Medical School

All newborns undergo mandatory screening for 10 genetic disorders. If you have not received information about newborn screening from your obstetrician, or do not have a pediatrician, you may call this number for a booklet and more information about this process and about specific genetic disorders. Their clinicians and scientists will be happy to provide more information and to direct you to a specific genetics clinic.

305 South Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone: (617) 983-6300
Fax: (617) 522-2846
Email: nbs@massmed.edu
Website: www.umassmed.edu/NBS
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HC
Additional Languages: Khmer, Haitian Kreyol, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

New England Regional Genetics Group

NERGG is a consortium of genetic service providers, representatives of the public health community, and consumers of genetic services. Its mission is to promote health of both children and adults by increasing the awareness of genetic concerns, the understanding of the role of genetics in health care, and the availability of appropriate services. The A. Merrill Henderson Scholarship Fund offers support to consumers for national conferences relating to genetic disorders.

PO Box 920288
Needham, MA 02492
Phone: (781) 444-0126
Fax: (781) 444-0127
Email: admin@nergg.org
Website: www.nergg.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HC, SC

Newton Therapeutic Recreation Program

Offers year-round recreation, sports, camps, social, and leisure programs for children and adults with disabilities. Offers teen evening and weekend events. Its Camp Echo Bridge offers six weeks of summer fun in Newton Center.

70 Crescent Street
Newton, MA 02466
Phone: (617) 796-1527
Fax: (617) 796-1512
Email: mkelly@newtonma.gov
Website: www.newtonspecialathletes.com
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: REC

Nonverbal Learning Disabilities Association

Dedicated to research, education, and advocacy for nonverbal learning disorders; offers an annual conference, resources, and support. Nonverbal Learning Disorder (NLD) is a neurophysiological disorder originating in the right hemisphere of the brain. Reception of nonverbal or performance-based information governed by this hemisphere is impaired in varying degrees, including problems with visual-spatial, intuitive, organizational, evaluative, and holistic processing functions.

507 Hopmeadow Street
Simsbury, CT 06070
Phone: (860) 658-5522
Fax: (860) 658-6688
Email: Info@NLDA.org
Website: www.NLDA.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

North American Riding for the Handicapped Association

Association for instructive therapeutic horseback riding programs for people with disabilities. Many offer a sliding fee scale. Provides listing of NARHA programs throughout the state.

POBox 33150
Denver, CO 80233
Phone: (800) 369-7433
Fax: (303) 252-4610
Email: narha@narha.org
Website: www.narha.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

North Shore Arc

The primary purpose of the Arc system is the promotion of the general welfare of persons with mental retardation and their families. Local Arcs provide a variety of services for a network of parents, professionals, and friends. These services vary from one Arc to another and may include services such as social and recreation opportunities, workshops, public education, parent and sibling support groups, advocacy support, respite and more.

6 Southside Road
Danvers, MA 01923

Phone: (978) 762-8352, (800) 728-8476

TTY: (978) 762-4873

Fax: (978) 762-3980

Website: www.n sarc.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: ARC

Additional Languages: American Sign Language, Spanish

North Shore Career Center

North Shore Youth Career Centers

The North Shore Career Center provide Youth Career Centers to assist area youth who are looking for career assistance and job opportunities. Services are provided without cost to you. The Youth Career Centers provide a youth- friendly environment, Job Corp fax, copier ,internet, assessment services, personalized career planning, job shadowing, job referrals, apprenticeships, and training opportunities.

Website: www.nscareer.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: COMM, TR

Gloucester Office

11-15 Parker Street

Phone: (978) 283-4772

Fax: (617) 727-5975

Lynn Office

181 Union Street

Lynn, MA 01901

Phone: (781) 593-0585

Fax: (617) 727-3712

Salem Office

70 Washington Street

Salem, MA 01978

Phone: (978) 825-7200

Fax: (617) 727-5989

North Shore Children's Hospital's Family Resource Center

The Family Resource Center serves children, adolescents, families and professionals. We provide a range of resources through our behavioral Health Library. We organize and run conferences, workshops and family support programs, and are on hand to assist you with your research needs.

57 Highland Avenue

Salem, MA 01970

Phone: 978-354-2660

Fax: 978-354-7777

Email: info@nsmcfamilyresourcecenter.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: HC, I&R

North Shore United Way, Inc.

Information specialists who are linked to their own comprehensive database and are available to assist and direct families to appropriate local services. Included in these databases are programs and services for individuals with disabilities.

248 Cabot Street

Beverly, MA 01915

Phone: (978) 922-3966

Fax: (978) 922-0611

Email: nsuw@nsuw.org

Website: www.nsmc.partners.org/web/support/pediatric_resource_center

Serving: Northeast

Categories: I&R

North Star Foundation

Creates Assistance Dogs placements for children, especially children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Trains dogs and with a holistic, relationship-based approach, works with the child, family, and immediate community to assist the child in maximizing his/her potential. Also provides educational materials, public-speaking, and consulting about the role a well-bred, well-trained dog can provide for children who face challenges.

20 Deerfield Lane

Storrs, CT 06268

Phone: (860) 423-0664

Email: northstarfoundation@charter.net

Website: www.northstardogs.com

Serving: National

Categories: SA

North Suffolk Mental Health Association

Dedicated to providing comprehensive, community-based services to children, adults, and families who are confronting emotional difficulties, mental illness, developmental disabilities and mental retardation, substance abuse, or other challenges in daily living.

301 Broadway Avenue
Chelsea, MA 02150

Phone: (617) 889-4860, (888) 294-7802

TTY: (617) 884-3032

Fax: (617) 889-4635

Website: www.northsuffolk.org

Serving: Boston

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Northern Berkshire United Way

Information specialists housed in offices throughout the state are linked to their own comprehensive database and are available to assist and direct families to appropriate local services. Included in these databases are programs and services for individuals with disabilities.

PO Box 955
North Adams, MA 01247

Phone: (413) 663-9062

Fax: (413) 663-3106

Website: www.nbunitedway.org

Serving: Western

Categories: I&R

OASIS: Online Asperger Syndrome Information & Support

Offers online information on the diagnosis, treatments, and therapies; books, conferences, and workshops; and current research opportunities.

Email: bkirby@udel.edu

Website: www.udel.edu/bkirby.asperger

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Obsessive-Compulsive Foundation

Support, information and referral services for individuals with obsessive-compulsive disorder and their family and friends. Local support groups, clinician referral listing, reference materials, newsletter and annual conference.

Website: www.ocfoundation.org

Categories: SC

National

PO Box 961029

Boston, MA 02196

Phone: (617) 973-5801

Email: info@ocfoundation.org

Serving: National

Additional Languages: Spanish

Statewide

115 Mill Street

Belmont, MA 02478

Phone: (617) 855-2252

Email: deganstack@mclean.harvard.edu

Serving: Statewide

Office of Rare Diseases Research

Online repository for information about rare medical or genetic conditions, research and medical trials, patient advocacy and travel groups, and reports to federal agencies. National Institutes of Health

6100 Executive Boulevard, #3B01
MSC 7518

Bethesda, MD 20892

Phone: (301) 402-4336

Fax: (301) 480-9655

Email: ord@od.nih.gov

Website: www.rarediseases.info.nih.gov

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Oley Foundation

Information education and outreach for families with children and adults dependent on home parental (IV) and/or enteral (tube-fed) nutrition. Also offer supports in Dutch.

214 Hun Memorial, MC-28

Albany, NY 12208

Phone: (518) 262-5079, (800) 776-6539

Fax: (518) 262-5528

Email: bishopj@mail.amc.edu

Website: www.oley.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Opportunity Works

Opportunity Works is fully committed to enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities by promoting a culture of dignity and respect and ensuring individualized services that maximize the independence of the people we serve. We further resolve to eliminate the barriers affecting people with disabilities through community advocacy and education.

10 Opportunity Way
Newburyport, MA 01950
Phone: (978) 462-6144, **TTY:** (978) 499-8314
Fax: (978) 465-5972
Website: www.opportunityworks.net
Serving: Northeast
Categories: COMM, TR

Options: Cerebral Palsy of Massachusetts

Provides MassHealth PCA program.

30 Taunton Green, Unit 8
Taunton, MA 02780
Phone: (508) 880-7577, (800) 924-7570
Fax: (508) 880-3218
Email: options@lightband.com
Website: www.masscp.org
Serving: Metrowest, Southeast
Categories: RES

PACE Child Care Works

105 William Street, 4th Floor
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: (508) 999-9930, (800) 338-1717
Fax: (508) 984-3559
Email: pamrkuech@paceccw.org
Website: www.paceccw.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: CC
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Parent Advocacy Coalition for Education

PACER Center was created by parents of children and youth with disabilities to help other parents and families facing similar challenges. Our mission is to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life of children and young adults with disabilities and their families, based on the concept of parents helping parents.

816 Normandale Boulevard
Bloomington, MN 55437
Phone: (952) 838-9000
Fax: (952) 838-0190
Email: pgoldberg@pacer.org
Website: www.pacer.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV

Parent Information Network

Parent support group designed by parents to help families challenged by children's mental health, emotional, or behavioral needs. Provides parent coordinator support groups, one to one support, newsletter, resource center, consultation and trainings.

47 East Grove Street
Middleboro, MA 02346
Phone: (508) 947-8779
Fax: (508) 947-8824
Email: pin@bamsi.org
Website: www.bamsi.org/services/pin.html
Serving: Southeast
Categories: COMM, SC

Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy

Medical and support information and resources for families of children affected by Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy.

1012 North University Boulevard
Middletown, OH 45042
Phone: (513) 424-0696, (800) 714-5437
Fax: (513) 425-9907
Email: pat@parentprojectmd.org
Website: www.parentprojectmd.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Parent/Professional Advocacy League (PAL)

A statewide network of families, local family support groups, and professionals who advocate on behalf of children and adolescents with mental, emotional or behavioral special needs, and their families.

45 Bromfield Street, 10th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 542-7860, (866) 815-8122
Fax: (617) 542-7832
Email: info@ppal.net
Website: www.ppal.net
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, COMM, SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Parenting Resource Association, Inc.

Dedicated to education, supporting and coaching the adults who make a day-to-day difference in the lives of children, building strong families, schools, and communities for children.

4 Militia Drive, Suite 7
Lexington, MA 02421
Phone: (781) 862-4446
Email: info@parentingresource.org
Website: www.parentingresourceassociates.org
Serving: Central, Metrowest, Northeast
Categories: COMM

Parents' First Call

A parent-to-parent outreach program for new parents of babies born with Down Syndrome. There are contact parents throughout the state.

PO Box 866
Melrose, MA 02176
Phone: (800) 664-6372
Email: mdsc@mdsc.org
Website: www.mdsc.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM, SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Parents Helping Parents

Offers free, confidential and anonymous weekly support groups for parents throughout Massachusetts. Our groups are for anyone in a parenting role who would like to improve their relationship with their children. If you are feeling frustrated, overwhelmed, anxious, or isolated in your role as a parent or guardian, come share experiences and get support and encouragement from other parents. Many groups also provide free child care. Parental stress line (800) 632-8188.

108 Water Street
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-5008, (800) 882-1250
Fax: (617) 926-5011
Email: info@parentshelpingparents.org
Website: www.parentshelpingparents.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Parents of Allergic Children

Provides support and information to parents whose children suffer from allergies to foods, chemicals and the environment.

PO Box 1808
Midlothian, VA 23113
Phone: (804) 739-1495
Email: webmaster@parentsofallergicchildren.org
Website: www.parentsofallergicchildren.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases

Assists the families of children living with hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, or other chronic viral diseases by offering emotional, financial, and informational support. PKIDS also provides a moderated kids and teen listserve.

PO Box 5666
Vancouver, WA 98668
Phone: (360) 695-0293, (877) 557-5437
Fax: (360) 695-6941
Email: pkids@pkids.org
Website: www.pkids.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Partners for Youth with Disabilities

Offers mentoring and skill building programs for youth, ages 14-22, with disabilities. Making Healthy Connections provide opportunities for youth to learn about health, business, and theater, while building self-advocacy and leadership skills that are essential for transitioning to adult life. Hosts National Disability Mentoring Center for Youth with Disabilities.

95 Berkeley Street, Suite 109
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (617) 556-4075, **TTY:** (617) 314-2989
Fax: (617) 556-4074
Email: info@pyd.org
Website: www.pyd.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, COMM, TR

Pass It On, Inc.

Used and recycled medical equipment and assistive technology for children with special needs.

PO Box 2120
Mashpee, MA 02649
Phone: (508) 477-6966, (800) 267-6768
Serving: Southeast
Categories: AT

Pathways Awareness Foundation

Dedicated to raising awareness about the benefit of early detection and early therapy for children with physical movement differences; supports include a parent-answered toll-free line providing help and information.

150 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 2100
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: (800) 955-2445
Email: friends@pathwaysawareness.org
Website: www.pathwaysawareness.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Pathways Academy

Pathways Academy is a year-round day program with a developmentally-based curriculum, given the complexity of students' emotional, social and learning needs, and the fact that much of a student's behavioral difficulties are as a result of their neurodevelopmental disorder. All behaviors are viewed as communication, and the function of each behavior provides active instruction in Social Pragmatics as a core subject, and a curriculum taught at the competency level of each student. Sensory Integration services are incorporated into the curriculum and program.

115 Mill Street
Belmont, MA 02478
Phone: (617) 855-2847
Fax: (617) 855-2833
Email: maddenk@mcleanpo.mclean.org
Website: www.mclean.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ED

Patient Advocate Foundation

Seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of their financial stability relative to their diagnosis of life-threatening or debilitating diseases. Provides online resources, national advocacy activities and more.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard, Suite 200
Newport News, VA 23606
Phone: (800) 532-5274
Fax: (757) 873-8999
Email: help@patientadvocate.org
Website: www.patientadvocate.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, HC

Patient Travel

Purpose is to ensure that no financially-needy patient is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of a means of long-distance medical air transportation." Provides a variety of services to individuals and families seeking ways to travel long-distances for specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis and treatment. Accepts financial contributions and donation of frequent flyer miles to achieve their mission (Delta Airways, United Airlines, and US Airways).

4620 Haygood Road, #1
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
Phone: (757) 512-5287, (800) 296-1217
Fax: (800) 550-1767
Email: info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org
Website: www.patienttravel.org
Serving: National
Categories: TA

Pediatric Adolescent Gastroesophageal Reflux Association (PAGER)

Provides information and parent-to-parent support around issues of gastro-esophageal reflux in children and teens. Hosts online newsletter, research news, and collection of related articles.

PO Box 486
Buckeystown, MD 21717
Phone: (301) 601-9541
Email: gergroup@aol.com
Website: www.reflux.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Performing Arts Center of Metrowest

A nonprofit, fully accredited member of the National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts, offering high-quality instruction and performance. Offers private music and acting lessons, music classes, dance and movement classes.

140 Pearl Street
Framingham, MA 01702
Phone: (508) 875-5554
Email: pac@pacmetrowest.org
Website: www.pacmetrowest.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: REC

Perkins School for the Blind

Provide education and training opportunities for students (birth to 22 years of age) and services for adults in residential, day, and community-based programs. All of the programs and services strive to enable individuals to develop his or her greatest potential and maximum independence.

175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 924-3434, **TTY:** (617) 924-5525
Fax: (617) 926-2027
Email: info@perkins.org
Website: www.perkins.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ED, SC

Personal Advocacy and Lifetime Support (PALS)

PALS is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to assist parents and other caregivers to establish and maintain a lifetime plan for a safe and secure future for their loved one with a disability. This mission is built on the concept of a community of friends that is enriched by the caring support given with open arms to loved ones with a disability.

130C Baker Avenue
Concord, MA 01742
Phone: (978) 369-0025
Email: palsinc@verizon.net
Website: www.palsinc.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM, TR

Personal Ponies Program

Dedicated to the belief that the life of a child with disabilities can be immeasurably enriched by having a tiny pony to love and care for. We provide UK Londonderry Shetland Ponies to families of disabled, special needs and terminally ill children, completely without charge, for their lifetime use. Four ponies live at Haberlin's Hope Farm in Groton and have helped dozens of children build confidence and interaction skills, inspiring many to enter therapeutic riding programs.

1638 W. Housatonic Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Phone: (978) 448-0695
Email: inquiry@personalponies.org
Website: www.personalponies-ma.org
Serving: Central, Western
Categories: REC

Pioneer Valley Therapeutic Riding Association

Instructive horseback riding programs for people with disabilities. Many offer a sliding fee scale. Provides listing of NARHA programs throughout the state.

PO Box 944
Belchertown, MA 01007
Phone: (413) 283-9912
Email: p50barry@aol.com
Website: www.pioneervalleyleytra.org
Serving: Western
Categories: REC

Pine Tree Society

Offers summer programs for children with disabilities, a three-day program for child and parent to explore augmentative communication and custom-made adaptive equipment.

149 Front Street, PO Box 518
Bath, ME 04530
Phone: 207-443-3341
Email: pinetreesociety.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT, REC

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of New England

Provides information and support, quarterly parent support groups, family recreation events, conference every other year, parent sharing list of parents who can be contacted for support, and newsletter.

2 Ernest Street
Webster, MA 01570
Phone: (508) 943-1400
Email: info@pwsane.org
Website: www.pwsane.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Precious Feet Dance Studio

Dance, creative movement studio specializing in children with autism and related developmental disorders. Scholarships are available.

302 Stafford Road
Fall River, MA 02724
Phone: (508) 646-0011, (866) 906-0011
Email: preciousfeet2004@aol.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: REC

Premature Baby-Premature Child

Online support and resources, including suggested reading, developmental milestones, and support network.

Website: www.prematurity.org
Email: gergroup@aol.com
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Preschool Enrichment Team, Inc.

Offers information and referrals for childcare and after-school/summer programs for school-aged children, resources, technical assistance and consultation, and training for children with disabilities.

293 Bridge Street, Suite 322

Springfield, MA 01103

Phone: (413) 736-3900, (877) 478-7727

Fax: (413) 734-6848

Email: info@preschoolenrichmentteam.org

Website: www.preschoolenrichmentteam.org

Serving: Western

Categories: CC, I&R

Additional Languages: Spanish

Primary Immune Foundation

Focus is peer support, condition-specific health information, resources related to living with immune deficiency, college scholarship program.

40 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 308

Towson, MD 21204

Phone: (800) 296-4433

Email: info@primaryimmune.org

Website: www.primaryimmune.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Progeria Research Foundation

Dedicated to finding a cure and effective treatments for Progeria; offers medical, educational, and practical information, resources, and support through their website and community activities.

PO Box 3453

Peabody, MA 01961

Phone: (978) 535-2594

Fax: (978) 535-5849

Email: info@progeriaresearch.org

Website: www.progeriaresearch.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Project Able at Bay Cove Human Services

Provides family support services for Chinese and Vietnamese immigrant/refugee individuals with development disabilities and their families in Greater Boston areas that are already eligible for DDS.

66 Canal Street, 5th Floor

Boston, MA 02114

Phone: (617) 371-3000

Fax: (617) 371-3075

Website: www.baycove.org

Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast

Categories: COMM

Additional Languages: Chinese, Vietnamese

Project Connect

Coordinates support services for families of children with severe emotional disturbance; Project Connect facilitates five interagency teams serving children and families in Newton, Walpole, Weymouth, Quincy, and Waltham.

63 Fountain Street, Suite 402

Framingham, MA 01701

Phone: (800) 884-8827

Fax: (508) 820-3121

Website: www.msppcc.org/programs/projectconnect.cfm

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: SC

Project Ride Jewish Family Services of Western Mass

Provides special needs children with modified tricycles and information about adaptive sports programs in Western Mass. Our emphasis is on the importance of recreational activities for children with special needs and their families. This program is for children 6 and older with special needs living in the Region who would not normally have an opportunity to ride a bike.

1160 Dickinson Street

Springfield, MA 01108

Phone: (413) 739-4715

Email: projectride@jfswm.org

Website: www.jfswm.org

Serving: Western

Categories: REC

Project SPARKLE

Enhances the ability of parents of children who are deafblind to fulfill their roles in the development and education of their children. Through Project SPARKLE, parents will have access to information, training, and resources in their homes via DVD technology and the Internet. State Facilitators provide guidance, support, and resources to families as appropriate.

SKI-HI Institute at Utah State University

6500 Old Main Hill

Logan, UT 84322

Phone: (435) 797-5600, (888) 800-1487

Email: sparkle@cc.usu.edu

Website: www.sparkle.usu.edu

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Pull-Thru Network

One of the largest organizations in the world dedicated to the needs of those born with an anorectal malformation or colon disease and any of the associated diagnoses. Online resources include information resources and articles, quarterly newsletters, and listservs.

2312 Savoy Street
Hoover, AL 35226
Phone: (205) 978-2930
Email: PTNmail@charter.net
Website: www.pullthru-network.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Puppies Behind Bars

Trains dogs to become guide dogs, companion and therapy dogs for children with vision impairment.

10 East 40th Street, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10016
Phone: (212) 680-9562
Email: programs@puppiesbehindbars.org
Website: www.puppiesbehindbars.com
Serving: National
Categories: SA

Radius Pediatric Center and Day School

Pediatric skilled nursing facility offers long- and short-term respite care for children with highly specialized medical needs. On-site special education school program.

123 South Street
Plymouth, MA 02360
Phone: (508) 746-4343
Fax: (508) 746-8240
Email: info@RadiusManagement.com
Website: www.radiushealthcarecenters.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: HC, RES

Ragged Edge Magazine

The Ragged Edge is a bimonthly magazine of news and analysis concerning disability rights issues. Subscriptions are \$17.50/year individual, \$35/organization.

PO Box 145
Louisville, KY 40201
Fax: (502) 899-9562
Email: circulation@raggededgemagazine.com
Website: www.raggededgemagazine.com
Serving: National
Categories: ADV

Rainbow's End Therapeutic Riding Center

Instructive horseback riding programs for people with disabilities. Many offer a sliding fee scale. Provides listing of NARHA programs throughout the state.

12 Jarvis Lane
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Phone: (508) 643-9871
Fax: (508) 643-9871
Email: Sue234@aol.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: REC

Real World of Work-Carroll Center for the Blind

Provides paid summer part-time work experience for visually impaired students ages 16-20.

770 Centre Street
Newton, MA 02458
Phone: (617) 969-6200, (800) 852-3131
Website: www.carroll.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC, TR

Rebuilding Together Boston

Local chapter of national organization that coordinates volunteers to provide home repairs and renovations to low-income families with children with special needs, as well as to elderly and physically challenged homeowners.

3313 Washington Street, Suite 2
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone: (617) 971-0058
Fax: (617) 971-0729
Email: info@rebuildingtogetherboston.org
Website: www.rebuildingtogetherboston.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ACC, HOUS

Rebuilding Together with Christmas in April

Volunteers provide home repairs and renovations to low income families with children with special needs, as well as to elderly and physically challenged homeowners.

1 Federal Street, Building 101
Springfield, MA 01105
Phone: (413) 788-0014
Email: ethel.griffin@rebuildingtogetherspringfield.org
Website: www.rebuildingtogetherspringfield.org
Serving: Western
Categories: ACC

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB&D), a national nonprofit, volunteer organization has been the leading accessible audiobook library for students with disabilities such as visual impairment or dyslexia that make reading standard print difficult or impossible for the last 60 years. With titles available in every subject area and grade level. RFB&D's digitally recorded audio textbooks on CD and downloadable audio textbooks help students challenged by the printed page. Our mission is to create opportunities for individual success by providing, and promoting the effective use of accessible educational materials. Our Vision is for all people to have equal access to the printed word.

20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
Phone: (866) 732-3585
Email: audioaccesssupport@rfd.org
Website: www.rfd.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT, SC

Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology of North America

Provides a list of Technology Assistance Projects nation-wide.

1700 North Moore Street, Suite 1540
Arlington, VA 22209
Phone: (703) 524-6686, **TTY:** (703) 524-6639
Fax: (703) 524-6630
Email: info@resna.org
Website: www.resna.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT

Rein in a Dream, A Program of Perkins Community Services

A NARHA Premier Accredited Center for therapeutic horsemanship specializing in mental, emotional, and behavioral issues for children ages 4-22. Hands-on activities and riding.

971 Main Street
Lancaster, MA 01523
Phone: (978) 368-4806
Fax: (978) 368-8861
Email: cansin@perkinschool.org
Website: www.perkinsprograms.org
Serving: Central
Categories: REC

Reinbow Therapy

Reinbow Therapy was founded in March 2007. Reinbow is a hippotherapy program geared for children with special needs. Reinbow is located at two sites, Acton MA and Boxford MA.

12 Solomon Pierce Road
Lexington, MA 02420
Phone: (339) 206-0110
Email: reinbowtherapy@yahoo.com
Website: web.mac.com/reinbowtherapy
Serving: Boston, Central, Metrowest, Northeast
Categories: REC

Resources for Child Care

Serving Berkshire County; a CCR&R agency which provides information, referral, education, training and technical assistance and resource development concerning child care to parents, child care providers, employers and community groups. Through "enhanced referral service", the agencies can refer parents of children with disabilities to appropriate child care programs that will meet their children's individual needs.

152 North Street, Suite 230
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Phone: (413) 443-7830, (877) 443-7830
Fax: (413) 443-7869
Email: rcc@resourcesforchildcare.net
Website: www.resourcesforchildcare.net
Serving: Western
Categories: CC

Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.

A parent training and information center that publishes a comprehensive listing of residential camp options in New England and the metropolitan NYC area for children and youth with special needs. Includes a wide range of disabilities and age groups.

116 East 16th Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10003
Phone: (212) 677-4650
Fax: (212) 254-4070
Email: info@resourcesnyc.org
Website: www.resourcesnyc.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

Rett Syndrome Association of Massachusetts

Parent volunteers will call and provide information and support to families.

217 South Street
Waltham, MA 02154
Phone: (781) 444-8164
Website: www.orgsites.com/ma/rsam
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Roger Williams Park Zoo

Award-winning zoo, home to hundreds of fascinating species from around the world. Handicap accessible. Open everyday, except Christmas.

1000 Elmwood Avenue

Providence, RI 02907

Phone: (401) 785-3510

Fax: (409) 941-3988

Email: webmaster@rwpzoo.org

Website: www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org

Serving: National

Categories: REC

Rural Development State Office

Services first-time homebuyers, including workshops and education, as well as subsidies for income-eligible families, are available from a variety of public and private programs.

451 West Street, Suite 2

Amherst, MA 01002

Phone: (413) 253-4300, **TTY:** (413) 253-4590

Fax: (413) 253-4347

Email: david.turtle@ma.usda.gov

Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/ma

Serving: Statewide

Categories: HOUS

S.T.E.P. UP 4 KIDS

An organization developed for parents, families, mental health professionals, clinicians and teachers aimed at providing necessary education, support and tools that will create a better understanding and more enriching life for children and adolescents affected with early onset bipolar spectrum disorder.

435 Furnace Street

Marshfields, MA 02050

Phone: (781) 545-9909, (866) 992-5437

Email: info@stepup4kids.com

Website: www.stepup4bpbkids.com

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Safe Ride News Publications

Safe Ride News advocates for improved standards, laws, and programs related to childhood injury prevention and offers a bi-monthly, independent publication supported primarily by subscriptions. Website offers educational information about safe car and plane travel.

PO Box 38

Edmonds, WA 98020

Phone: (425) 640-5710, (800) 403-1424

Fax: (425) 640-5417

Website: www.saferidenews.com

Serving: National

Categories: ACC

Sc@n360 Family Center

One-Stop Family Center and Network for Springfield residents offers assistance to families in the community who have a family member with a developmental disability. Staff is committed to helping families access information and supports through a network of human service agencies and community service providers.

11 Wilbraham Road

Springfield, MA 01109

Phone: (413) 731-3310, **TTY:** (413) 731-3116

Fax: (413) 731-3111

Website: www.scan360.org

Serving: Western

Categories: COMM

Additional Languages: Spanish

Schwartz Center for Children

Offers a wide range of therapeutic programs for young children, and a Chapter 766-approved school for children and youth ages 3-22 with multiple disabilities.

One Posa Place

Dartmouth, MA 02747

Phone: (508) 996-3391

Fax: (508) 996-3397

Email: jbernier@schwartzcenter.org

Website: www.schwartzcenter.org

Serving: Southeast

Categories: COMM, ED

Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Scituate Community of Resources for Special Education

Dedicated parents and educators who raise funds to enhance and provide the highest quality educational experience so that students with special needs can reach their full potential through a variety of fundraising events and activities. The Foundation is able to allocate grants for a wide range of supplemental resources that will benefit students, parents, and educators within our community.

PO Box 512

North Scituate, MA 02060

Phone: (781) 545-7736

Email: corsefoundation@comcast.net

Website: www.corsefoundation.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: COMM

Scotty Luce Coalition for Family Preservation

Support group for families with children with complex medical/developmental challenges. Meets monthly in Worcester.

93 McCracken Road
Millbury, MA 01527
Phone: (508) 831-0999
Fax: (508) 756-7328
Email: tluce2@juno.com
Website: www.communitygateway.org/local/scotty.htm
Serving: Central
Categories: COMM

Sensory Integration International

Concerned with the impact of sensory integrative problems on people's lives, its goal is to improve the quality of life for persons with sensory processing disorders.

PO Box 5339
Torrance, CA 90510
Phone: (310) 787-8805
Fax: (310) 787-8130
Email: info@sensoryint.com
Website: www.sensoryint.com
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Sensory Processing Disorder Foundation

The SPD Foundation is a world leader in research, education and advocacy for Sensory Processing Disorder. It educates families, health care providers, policy makers and the public.

5655 S. Yosemite Street, Suite 305
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
Phone: (303) 794-1182
Fax: (303) 322-5550
Email: info@spdfoundation.net
Website: www.spdfoundation.net
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Seven Hills After-School Program

Offers after-school programming for children in the Worcester area.

81 Hope Avenue
Worcester, MA 01603
Phone: (508) 755-2340, **TTY:** (508) 890-5584
Fax: (508) 849-3882
Website: www.sevenhills.org
Serving: Central
Categories: REC

Seven Hills at Groton

Pediatric skilled nursing facility offers long- and short-term respite care for children with highly specialized medical needs. On-site special education school program.

22 Hillside Avenue
Groton, MA 01450
Phone: (978) 448-3388
Fax: (978) 448-2329
Website: www.sevenhills.org/shg.html
Serving: Central, Metrowest, Western
Categories: HC, RES

Seven Hills Disability Resources & Advocacy, Inc.

Advances and promotes the general welfare, rights, and interests of children and adults with mental retardation and associated developmental disabilities in the Worcester area. Publishes a quarterly newsletter, facilitates self advocate groups, as well as advocates for the care and protection of individuals with developmental disabilities.

81 Hope Avenue
Worcester, MA 01603
Phone: (508) 755-2340, **TTY:** (508) 890-5584
Fax: (508) 849-3882
Website: www.sevenhills.org
Serving: Central, Northeast, Southeast
Categories: ADV, I&R

Seven Hills Family Services, Inc.

Provides in-home respite care and residential respite services for individuals with special needs of all ages in Worcester County.

81 Hope Avenue
Worcester, MA 01603
Phone: (508) 755-2340 **TTY:** (508) 890-5584
Fax: (508) 849-3882
Website: www.sevenhills.org
Serving: Central
Categories: RES

Sibling Support Project

A national program dedicated to supporting brothers and sisters of people with special health and developmental needs, featuring the SIBSHOPS trainings for local organizations who take charge of workshops.

6512 23rd Avenue NW, #213
Seattle, WA 98117
Phone: (206) 297-6368
Fax: (509) 752-6789
Email: donmeyer@siblingsupport.org
Website: www.siblingsupport.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Society for Human Advancement through Rehabilitation Engineering

Provides custom-designed assistive computer technology to enable non-speaking children and adults to communicate with others.

UMASS Dartmouth
285 Old Westport Road
North Dartmouth, MA 02747
Phone: (508) 999-8482, TTY (508) 999-9250
Fax: (508) 999-8489
Email: SHARE@umassd.edu
Website: www.share.umassd.edu
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT

S.O.F.T. USA

Support organization for Trisomy 18, 13, and related disorders; offers support for parents who have children with chromosome disorder and education to families and professionals interested in the children's care.

National
2982 South Union Street
Rochester, NY 14624
ATTN: Barb Vanherreweghe
Phone: (585) 594-4421, (800) 716-7638
Email: barbsoft@rochester.rr.com
Website: www.trisomy.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Statewide
18 Richard Road
Lexington, MA 02421
ATTN: Pamela Healey
Phone: (781) 862-8273
Email: Healeylex@aol.com
Website: www.trisomy.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

South Middlesex Legal Services

Free legal services for those that are income-eligible. Represents disabled children and adults who are denied social security benefits and special education services. Covers Central and South Middlesex County, and part of Norfolk County.

63 Fountain Street, Suite 304
Framingham, MA 01702
Phone: (508) 620-1830, (800) 696-1501
TTY: (508) 620-1830
Fax: (508) 620-2323
Website: www.mwlegal.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: LGL
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

South Norfolk County Arc (SNARC)

The primary purpose of the Arc system is the promotion of the general welfare of persons with mental retardation and their families. Local Arcs provide a variety of services for a network of parents, professionals, and friends. These services vary from one Arc to another and may include: social and recreation opportunities, workshops, public education, parent and sibling support groups, advocacy support, respite and more.

789 Clapboardtree Street
Westwood, MA 02090
Phone: (781) 762-4001
Fax: (781) 461-5950
Email: dwood@sncarc.org
Website: www.sncarc.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: ARC

South Shore Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

Instructive horseback riding programs for people with disabilities. Many offer a sliding fee scale. Provides listing of NARHA programs throughout the state.

49 Cross Street
Pembroke, MA 02359
Phone: (781) 826-4970
Email: sshoretr@aol.com
Serving: Metrowest, Southeast
Categories: REC

Southbridge Respite House

A regional respite house serving children from ages 4-18, overseen by Seven Hills.

465 Alpine Drive
Southbridge, MA 01550
Phone: (508) 765-1633
Serving: Central
Categories: RES

Southeastern Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corp.

Provides free legal representation for income-eligible persons in the areas of housing, SSI benefits, disability and special education. Takes referrals through the New Center for Legal Advocacy.

Website: www.masslegalservices.org

Categories: LGL

Brockton

231 Main Street, #201

Brockton, MA 02301

Phone: (508) 586-2110, (800) 244-8393

Fax: (508) 587-3222

Serving: Southeast

Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

New Bedford

21 South Sixth Street

New Bedford, MA 02740

Phone: (508) 979-7160, (800) 929-9721

TTY: (508) 979-7150

Fax: (508) 992-2383

Serving: Southeast

Additional Languages: PortugueseSpanish

Southern Worcester County Arc (The Center of Hope)

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The primary purpose of the Arc system is the promotion of the general welfare of persons with mental retardation and their families. Local Arcs provide a variety of services for a network of parents, professionals, and friends. These services vary from one Arc to another and may include services such as social and recreation opportunities, workshops, public education, parent and sibling support groups, advocacy support, respite and more.*

PO Box 66

Southbridge, MA 01550

Phone: (508) 764-4085, (800) 870-8685

TTY: (508) 764-4085

Fax: (508) 765-0255

Email: info@thecenterofhope.org

Website: www.thecenterofhope.org

Serving: Central

Categories: ARC

Additional Languages: Spanish

SPAN: Special Needs Advocacy Network

Network of trained special education advocates that meet monthly. Meetings open to parents and interested others. Will provide a listing of local advocates in private practice by calling their phone number.

PO Box 269

Natick, MA 01760

Phone: (508) 655-7999

Website: www.spanmass.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV

SPARK Center

Specialized day care, after school and summer programs for children with HIV/AIDS.

255 River Street

Mattapan, MA 02126

Phone: (617) 534-2050

Fax: (617) 534-2057

Email: spark@bmc.org

Website: www.bmc.org/pediatrics/special/cap/overview.html

Serving: Boston

Categories: REC, SC

Special Education Resources on the Internet

A collection of internet accessible information and resources of interest to those involved in the fields related to special education.

Email: webmaster@seriweb.com

Website: www.seriweb.com

Serving: National

Categories: ED

Special Education Surrogate Parent Program

The SESP Program is a project of Mass. Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, providing advocates for children who are receiving services from the Department of Children and Families, formerly DSS.

PO Box 1184

Westborough, MA 01581

Phone: 508-792-7679

Fax: 508-616-0318

Email: sespp@earthlink.net

Website: www.espprogram.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, ED

Special Needs Dentistry

Provides dental care to any child under 18 years of age with the following conditions: cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, developmental challenge, and for organ transplant patients. The dentistry program is administered locally through a Masons network of volunteer members known as Doctors of Smiles. Applicants must be sponsored by a local Grotto though in areas where no Grotto is convenient, parents can apply directly to the Grottoes' Humanitarian Foundation.

186 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 426-6040, (800) 882-1020
Email: info@massfreemasonry.org
Website: www.masonicinfo.com/dentistry.htm
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HC

Specialized Housing, Inc.

Innovative housing for adults with additional needs. Works with families to create and manage independent living situations. Published a manual "Passport to Independence" that promotes independence, provides information on finances, supportive housing, recreation and work.

45 Bartlett Crescent
Brookline, MA 02446
Phone: (617) 277-1805
Fax: (617) 277-0106
Email: mwiz.mw@verizon.net
Website: www.specializedhousing.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HOUS

Spinal Cord Injury Association

Information and support for individuals with spinal cord injury and their families.

Website: www.sciboston.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

2 Rehabilitation Way
Woburn, MA 01801
Phone: (781) 933-8666
Fax: (781) 933-0043

125 Nashua Street
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: (617) 573-2081
Email: sciboston@aol.com

Spiral Foundation

SF is committed to improving the quality of life for children with sensory processing disorder in the home, classroom and community. Through education, research and support, SF provides families, educators and healthcare professionals with information about symptoms, effective treatment, community resources and the impact sensory processing disorder has on other disorders.

124 Watertown Street
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 923-4410
Email: info@thespiralfoundation.org
Website: www.thespiralfoundation.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Springfield Jewish Community Center Program for Children with Special Needs

The Springfield JCC offers programs for children and teens with cognitive and developmental delays, Down Syndrome and autism spectrum disorders. All classes are designed to enhance social, emotional, and physical skills of our participants.

1160 Dickinson Street
Springfield, MA 01108
Phone: (413) 739-4715
Email: info@springfieldjcc.org
Website: www.springfieldjcc.org
Serving: Western
Categories: REC

Stabilized Housing for Individuals and Families in Transition

The Coalition is seeing a disturbing trend of individuals and families who are "falling through the cracks". These are people who may not be eligible for government programs due to lack of income or simply because they do not meet specific eligibility criteria, but are faced with the prospect of losing their housing. Some are being forced to access costly emergency shelter. These are folks who turn to the SHIFT Coalition for help.

167 Dutton Street
Lowell, MA 01852
Phone: (978) 459-0551
Fax: (978) 453-9128
Website: www.comteam.org/shift.htm
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HOUS

Starkey Hearing Foundation

Through the HEAR NOW PROGRAM, the Starkey Hearing Foundation provides hearing aids to people in the U.S. and all over the world who have limited financial resources and promotes hearing health awareness while supporting research and education.

6700 Washington Avenue South
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
Phone: (866) 354-3254
Fax: (817) 442-8653
Email: joanita@sotheworldmayhear.org
Website: www.sotheworldmayhear.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, SC

Starlight Children's Foundation of New England

Dedicated to improving the quality of life for seriously ill children and their families. Working with more than 650 hospitals worldwide, the Foundation provides an impressive menu of both in-hospital and outpatient programs and services. A leader in delivering distractive entertainment therapies, over 74,000 children benefit from Starlight's programs each month.

529 Main Street, Suite 608
Charlestown, MA 02129
Phone: 6172419911, **TTY:** (888) 291-9474
Fax: (617) 241-0066
Email: info@nestarlight.org
Website: www.starlightnewengland.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Statewide Access Pass

Persons with disabilities are eligible for half-fare bus and train passes. For more information or to apply, contact your local transit authority.

Categories: TA

MBTA

145 Dartmouth Street
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (617) 222-5976, (800) 392-6100,
TTY: (617) 222-5854
Fax: (617) 222-3259
Email: feedback@mbta.com
Website: www.mbta.com
Serving: Statewide

PVTA

2808 Main Street
Springfield, MA 01107
Phone: (413) 732-6248, (800) 752-1638
Fax: (413) 788-7272
Email: dveautour@pvta.com
Website: www.pvta.com
Serving: Western

Statewide Access Pass Cont'd

WRTA

287 Grove Street
Worcester, MA 01605
Phone: (508) 791-9782
Fax: (508) 752-1676
Email: rglavin@therta.com
Website: www.therta.com
Serving: Central
Categories: ACC

Stavros Center for Independent Living

ILCs are controlled and directed by persons with disabilities, with the purpose of empowering people with disabilities to advocate and take control of their lives. ILCs throughout the state provide advocacy services, information and referral, peer counseling, and independent living skills training. ILCs may also provide housing assistance and Personal Care Attendants programs. The focus of services provided varies from one agency to another depending on the needs of the individuals being served.

210 Old Farm Road
Amherst, MA 01002
Phone: (413) 256-0473, (800) 804-1899
Fax: (413) 256-0190
Email: info@stavros.org
Website: www.stavros.org
Serving: Western
Categories: ILC

Stepping Stone Community Theater, Inc.

Inclusive theater company that explores theater arts for teens and adults.

PO Box 4216
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Phone: (508) 753-2588
Website: www.communitygateway.org/steppingstone
Serving: Central, Metrowest
Categories: REC

Student Independent Living Experience

A program which offers young adults with disabilities an opportunity to participate in a group learning situation, where they will develop independent and transitional living skills. Participants have the choice of developing their skills through a residential or non-residential model.

3 Randolph Street
Canton, MA 02021
Phone: (781) 830-8724
Fax: (781) 830-8728
Serving: Statewide
Categories: TR

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Outreach Foundation, Inc., Massachusetts Center

Coordinates services to families who are affected by SIDS or other causes of infant mortality. Services include 24-hr. counseling provided by nurses and physicians; bereavement counseling, home visits; parent support groups and parent-to-parent contacts. There are support groups in Boston, Worcester, and Springfield.

MA Center for SIDS
One Boston Medical Center Place
Boston, MA 02118
Phone: (617) 414-7437, (800) 641-7437
Fax: (617) 414-5555
Email: mary.mcclain@bmc.org
Website: www.bmc.org/pediatrics-ma-sids
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Suicide Prevention Resource Center

Provides prevention support, training, and resources to assist organizations and individuals to develop suicide prevention programs, interventions and policies, and to advance the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention.

55 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02458
Phone: (617) 969-9186, (877) 438-7772
TTY: (617) 964-5448
Email: info@sprc.org
Website: www.sprc.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Support Network for Families Of Western MA-Parent Professional Advocacy League

An organization of parents and professionals who advocate on behalf of children with mental, emotional or behavioral specials needs. We provide support groups and educational opportunities.

187 High Street, Suite 204
Holyoke, MA 01040
Phone: (413) 536-2401
Fax: (413) 536-4166
Email: contact@wmtcinfo.org
Website: www.wmtcinfo.org
Serving: Western
Categories: ADV, COMM, SC

Taunton Department of Human Services

Community Relations Counselor has database to assist and direct families to appropriate local services.

30 Olney Street
Taunton, MA 02780
Phone: (508) 821-1420
Fax: (508) 821-1444
Website: www.taunton-ma.gov/pages
Serving: Southeast
Categories: I&R

Teaberry Knoll Stable Therapeutic Riding

Instructive horseback riding programs for people with disabilities. Many offer a sliding fee scale. Provides listing of NARHA programs throughout the state.

201 Miller Street
Seekonk, MA 02771
Phone: (508) 336-6555
Email: tallyho@teaberryknoll.com
Website: www.teaberryknoll.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: REC

Tewksbury Hospital Equestrian-T.H.E. FARM

A therapeutic riding center for individuals of all abilities. We offer both mounted and immounted programs to individuals community groups, rehabilitative agencies and the general public.

PO Box 754
500 Livingston Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Phone: (978) 851-5540
Fax: (978) 851-5540
Website: www.t-h-e-farm.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: REC

Tetrasomy & Pentasomy X Syndrome

This is an online support group for families of daughters with these sex chromosome conditions, aimed at sharing compassionate support, information, and resources.

Website: www.tetrasomy.com
Serving: National
Categories: SC

The Bridge Center

The Bridge Center offers recreational and skill building activities for children and youth with disabilities on a 20 acre campus in Bridgewater, MA. Programs include summer camps, horseback riding, year round after school and weekend activities, and special events for families.

470 Pine Street
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Phone: (508) 697-7557
Fax: (508) 697-1529
Email: info@TheBridgeCtr.org
Website: www.TheBridgeCtr.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Southeast
Categories: REC

The RIDE-MBTA

MBTA's paratransit service, with advance notice, provides door-to-door transportation to those who are unable to use public transportation because of physical, cognitive, psychiatric, or sensory disability. The RIDE has wheelchair equipped vans and covers the same communities served by MBTA buses, subway trains, or streetcars.

10 Park Plaza, Rm 5750
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (617) 222-5123, (800) 533-6282,
TTY: (617) 222-5415
Email: ride@mbta.com
Website: www.mbta.com
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: TA

Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc.

Instructive horseback riding programs for people with disabilities. Many offer a sliding fee scale. Provides listing of NARHA programs throughout the state.

537 Northampton Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
Phone: (413) 532-1462
Email: tecs21462@cs.com
Website: www.equestriantherapy.org
Serving: Western
Categories: REC

Through the Looking Glass

Offers national resources relative to adaptive equipment and training to family members of individuals with special needs, including grandparents and other relatives who live in the household and are involved in nurturing and raising children in the family. Features new federally funded Center for Parents with Disabilities and their Families.

2198 Sixth Street, Suite 100
Berkeley, CA 94710
Phone: (510) 848-1112, (800) 644-2666
Fax: (510) 848-4445
Email: TLG@lookingglass.org
Website: www.lookingglass.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT, TR

TILL Autism Services

Provides and locates services for families with children with autism. Holds parent trainings and social skills groups. Offers in-home services. Family activities, recreational opportunities, and lending library available as well.
Boston Families for Autism

20 Eastbrook Road
Dedham, MA 02026
Phone: (781) 302-4600
Fax: (781) 329-4254
Email: info@tillinc.org
Website: www.TILLinc.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc.

Provides information and referral, adult and parent support groups, kids group, lending library, advocacy services, newsletter, and physician referral service. Regional parents contacts are available to provide local support group information or one-on-one support.

Website: www.tsa-ma.org
Categories: SC

42-40 Bell Boulevard
Bayside, NY 11361
Phone: (718) 224-2999
Fax: (718) 279-9596
Email: info@tsa-usa.org
Website: www.tsa-usa.org
Serving: National

Statewide

16 Fieldstone Way
Plymouth, MA 02360
Phone: (617) 277-7589
Email: info@tsa-ma.org
Serving: Statewide

Toward Independent Living and Learning (TILL)

Assists with creative supported living options for young adults and adults with special needs. Available supports through respite/family support, PCA, children's intensive supports, information and referral through our autism support services. We also run Strattus Mental Health Center.

20 Eastbrook Road, Suite 201
Dedham, MA 02026
Phone: (781) 302-4600
Fax: (781) 329-4254
Email: info@tillinc.org
Website: www.tillinc.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: COMM, RES, TR
Additional Languages: Spanish

TrachCare, Inc.

Provides a means for families who share similar experiences of caring for children with trachs to connect with each other, share relevant resources and information, and promote an advocacy-focused network. Information Guide includes comprehensive listing of skilled nursing and PCA agencies.

PO Box 550075
Waltham, MA 02455
Phone: (617) 527-1990
Email: info@trachcare.org
Website: www.trachcare.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Tree House Advocacy

Information, resources, advocacy serving the Greater Attleboro, Taunton and Cape Cod areas (excluding the Norton community).

PO Box 850
Norton, MA 02766
Phone: (508) 851-0533
Email: treehouseadvocacy@gmail.com
Website: www.treehouseadvocacy.googlepages.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: ADV

Triplets, Moms, and More Inc.

Supporting all of New England in providing compassionate, psychosocial support as well as educational information about the uniqueness of higher order multiple pregnancies and parenting. This is accomplished by sharing with families the joys and challenges of pregnancy, birth and beyond. In collaboration with the medical community, we strive toward a common goal of "healthy babies in your arms."

71 Lantern Lane
Needham, MA 02492
Phone: 3399272365,
Email: info@tripletsmomsandmore.org
Website: www.tripletsmomsandmore.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, RES

Trisomy 18 Foundation

On-line resources for families and professionals, including research, advocacy, and educational information, photo gallery, and news of volunteer opportunities.

4491 Cheshire Station Plaza, Suite 157
Dale City, VA 22193
Email: t18info@trisomy18.org
Website: www.trisomy18.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance

Dedicated to finding a cure for Tuberous Sclerosis while improving the lives of those affected; offers information and resources with online support and in-person support groups through regional chapters.

801 Roeder Road, Suite 750
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: (301) 562-9890, (800) 225-6872
Fax: (301) 562-9870
Email: info@tsalliance.org
Website: www.ntsalliance.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Turner Syndrome Society of the United States

A nonprofit organization whose mission is to increase public awareness and understanding of Turner Syndrome, provide a forum where those affected by the disease can become acquainted with others in similar situations, and work together with medical professionals to better understand the condition through research and communication of ideas.

10960 Millridge North drive, #214A
Houston, TX 77070
Phone: (832) 249-9988, (800) 365-9944
Fax: (832) 912-6446
Email: tssus@turnersyndrome.org
Website: www.turnersyndrome.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Turner Syndrome Society, Southeastern New England Chapter

Regional chapter of the Turner Syndrome Society, provides information and referral, quarterly support groups.

Phone: (401) 732-2136
Email: deb-pomerantz@hotmail.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome Foundation

Provides immediate and lifesaving educational, emotional and financial support to families, medical professionals and other caregivers before, during and after a diagnosis of twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome.

411 Longbeach Parkway
Bay Village, OH 44140
Phone: (440) 899-8887, (800) 815-9211
Email: info@tttsfoundation.org
Website: www.tttsfoundation.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Tyler Foundation

Provides financial support to families of children with epilepsy that are being treated at Children's Hospital Boston and UMASS Medical Center. Funding may be available to cover the costs of meals while your child is in the hospital, gas cards for medical appointments and hospital visits, or to purchase therapeutic equipment for child whose developmental delay is the result of brain malformation or seizures.

PO Box 733
Groton, MA 01450
Phone: (978) 732-0077
Email: tylerfoundation@yahoo.com
Website: www.tylerfoundation.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

United Arc of Franklin and Hampshire Counties

In addition to those activities available through all Arc's in Mass., United Arc offers a Family Friend Program (for community volunteers), Positive Parenting Resource Center (funded, in part, by DSS), DSS Transitional Program (for young adults leaving foster care), and Coalition for Supporting Parents with Cognitive Challenges.

111 Summer Street
Greenfield, MA 01301
Phone: (413) 774-5558
Fax: (413) 774-2071
Email: arc@unitedarc.org
Website: www.unitedarc.org
Serving: Western
Categories: ARC
Additional Languages: Spanish

United Cerebral Palsy

Offers an information and referral service, legislative advocacy, technology initiatives and research programs to consumers and families of children with Cerebral Palsy.

1660 L Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 776-0406, (800) 872-5827
Fax: (202) 776-0414
Email: info@ucp.org
Website: www.ucpa.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

United Cerebral Palsy of Berkshire County

UCP assists any individual with a disability in Berkshire County. Our programs include: assistance with general and educational advocacy, assistive technology, which includes computer training, augmentative communication devices and devices to make work, school and home easier to access; a mobility repair clinic; loaner program of durable medical equipment; Berkshire Family Toy Library; and Verizon special telephone equipment program.

208 West Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Phone: (413) 442-1562
Fax: (413) 499-4077
Email: info@ucpberkshire.org
Website: www.ucpberkshire.org
Serving: Western
Categories: REC, SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

United Cerebral Palsy of MetroBoston, Inc.

Agency services to families with special needs, including information and referral, financial assistance, PCAs, support groups, residential and day supports for adults.

71 Arsenal Street
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-5480, **TTY:** (617) 926-8051
Fax: (617) 926-3059
Email: ucpboston@ucpboston.org
Website: www.ucpboston.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: REC, SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

United Disability Housing Partnership

Dedicated to increasing the number of safe, affordable and accessible housing units available to persons with disabilities. UDHP brings together organizations and consumers to advocate for increased housing opportunities.

29 Stanhope Street
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (617) 927-0088, **TTY:** (617) 927-9576
Fax: (617) 927-0852
Email: info@ahc.org
Website: unitedhousing.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HOUS

United Healthcare Children's Foundation

Accepts grant applications for families who have children with critical healthcare treatment, services, or equipment not covered or not fully covered by their parents' health benefit plans; grant of up to \$5,000 may help pay for child healthcare services such as speech, occupational, and physical therapy sessions, prescriptions, and medical equipment such as wheelchairs, orthotics, and eyeglasses. Online application process.

MN012-S286, PO Box 41
Minneapolis, MN 55440
Phone: (952) 992-4459, (800) 328-5979
Email: info@uhccf.org
Website: www.uhccf.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, HC
Additional Languages:

United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation

Promotes research and education for the diagnosis, treatment, and cure of mitochondrial disorders and to provide support to affected individuals and families.

Categories: SC
8085 Saltsburg Road, Suite 201
Pittsburgh, PA 15239
Phone: (412) 793-8077, (888) 317-8633
Fax: (412) 793-6477
Email: info@umdf.org
Website: www.umdf.org
Serving: National

New England:

Phone: (508) 927-6262
Email: nengchapter@umdf.org
Website: www.umdf.org/site/c.dnJEKLNqFoG/b.3224059/k.D8A5/fontfont.htm
Serving: Statewide

United States Department of Education

Information on policies, programs and personnel at U.S. Department of Education. Features updates on current education legislation.

400 Maryland Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20202
Phone: (202) 401-2000, (800) 872-5327
Fax: (202) 401-0689
Email: custhelp@ed.gov
Website: www.ed.gov
Serving: National
Categories: ED
Additional Languages: Spanish

**United States Department of Education:
Information Resource Center**

The Office of Communications and Outreach leads USDOE's communications and outreach efforts. OCO oversees press relations, publications, contacts with organizations, and communication with parents, educators, students and citizens.

400 Maryland Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20202
Phone: (202) 245-7468, **TTY:** (800) 437-0833
Fax: (202) 401-8607
Website: answers.ed.gov
Serving: National
Categories: ED

United States Department of Education: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services

Supports programs that help educate children and youth with disabilities, provides for the rehabilitation of youth and adults with disabilities, and supports research to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities.

400 Maryland Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20202
Phone: (800) 872-5327, **TTY:** (800) 437-0833
Fax: (202) 401-8607
Website: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html
Serving: National
Categories: ED

United Way

Information specialists housed in offices throughout the state are linked to their own comprehensive database and are available to assist and direct families to appropriate local services. Included in these databases are programs and services for individuals with disabilities.

Categories: I&R

United Way First Call for Help

c/o The Medical Foundation
95 Berkeley Street
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (617) 279-2240, (800) 231-4377
TTY: (617) 536-5872
Fax: (617) 451-0062
Email: sridine@tmfnet.org
Serving: Boston

United Way of Berkshire County

200 South Street ,PO Box 3808
Pittsfield, MA 01202
Phone: (413) 442-6948
Fax: (413) 442-5050
Email: info@berkshireunitedway.com
Website: www.berkshireunitedway.com
Serving: Western
Additional Languages: Spanish

United Way of Central Massachusetts

285 John Fitch Hwy., Suite 1
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Phone: (978) 345-1577, (800) 551-2021
Fax: (978) 345-7683
Email: uwncm@uwncm.org
Website: www.uwncm.org
Serving: Central
Additional Languages: Spanish

United Way of Central Massachusetts

484 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 757-5631
Fax: (508) 757-2712
Website: www.unitedwaycm.org
Serving: Central
Additional Languages: Spanish

United Way of Franklin County

51 Davis Street Suite 2
Greenfield, MA 01301
Phone: (413) 772-2168
Fax: (413) 772-2160
Email: info@uw-fc.org
Website: www.uw-fc.org
Serving: Western

United Way of Greater Attleboro and Taunton

247 Maple Street
Attleboro, MA 02703
Phone: (508) 222-2337
Fax: (508) 222-4190
Email: melissa@uwgat.org
Website: www.uwgat.org
Serving: Southeast

United Way of Greater Fall River

80 North Main Street, PO Box 2550
Fall River, MA 02720
Phone: (508) 678-8361
Website: www.uwgfr.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: I&R, RES

United Way of Greater New Bedford

105 William Street 3rd flr. 4th Flr.
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: (508) 994-9625
Email: info@unitedwayofgnb.org
Website: www.unitedwayofgnb.org
Serving: Southeast

United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley

51 Sleeper Street
Boston, MA 02210
Phone: (617) 624-8000
Website: www.supportunitedway.org
Serving: Boston, Northeast

United Way Cont'd

United Way of Merrimack Valley

59 Composite Way
Lowell, MA 01851
Phone: (978) 656-5000, (877) 588-4069
Fax: (978) 656-5014
Email: info@supportunitedway.org
Website: www.supportunitedway.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: I&R

United Way of Pioneer Valley

184 Mill Street
Springfield, MA 01108
Phone: (413) 737-2691
Email: joconnor@uwpv.org
Website: www.uwpv.org
Serving: Western
Categories: I&R

United Way of Tri-County

46 Park Street
Framingham, MA 01702
Phone: (508) 872-3291, (888) 811-3291
Fax: (508) 875-8862
Email: info@unitedway-tri.org
Website: www.unitedwaytri-county.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: I&R

Universal Access Program: Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

Provides outdoor recreation opportunities in Massachusetts state and urban parks for visitors of all abilities. Free admission to state parks for individuals with disabilities; contact DCR for details.

Massachusetts Department of
Conservation and Recreation
PO Box 484
Amherst, MA
Phone: (413) 545-5353, **TTY:** (413) 577-2200
Email: mass.parks@state.ma.us
Website: www.mass.gov/dcr/universal_access
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ACC, AT, REC

Urban Pride

Empower and support parents of children with disabilities in inner city Boston to improve the lives of children at home, in school and in the community. We aim to improve the availability of and access to culturally responsive disability related support, information, and training for culturally and linguistically diverse families who have children with disabilities, as well as young adults with disabilities in urban Boston.

15 North Beacon St, Suite NR-2B
Allston, MA 02134
Phone: (617) 206-4570
Fax: (617) 206-4575
Email: info@urbanpride.org
Website: www.urbanpride.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: ADV, ED
Additional Languages: Spanish

USDA Rural Development in Southern New England

Services homeowners and homebuyers. Education and workshops are offered, as well as subsidies for income eligible families. USDA may provide financing to eligible applicants for accessibility features, community buildings (libraries, schools, service buildings, hospitals, mental health centers, etc.).

Hadley Service Center
195 Russell Street, Suite B7
Hadley, MA 01035
Phone: (413) 585-1000
Fax: (413) 586-8648
Email: Peter.Laurenza@ma.usda.gov
Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/ma/northamp.htm
Serving: Central, Western
Categories: HOUS

Velo-Cardio-Facial Syndrome Educational Foundation, Inc.

The Foundation is an international not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing support and information to individuals who are affected by Velo-Cardio-Facial syndrome, their families, physicians and other practitioners. The Foundation is independent of -- and not affiliated with -- any particular institution.

P.O. Box 874
Milltown, NJ 08850
Phone: (214) 360-4740, (866) 823-7335
Email: info@vcfsef.org
Website: www.vcfsef.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

VHL Family Alliance

Dedicated to improving diagnosis, treatment, and quality of life for individuals affected by Von Hippel-Lindau disease, offering medical information, patient information, and family support, including Teen Page on website and on-line discussion groups.

2001 Beacon Street, Suite 208
Boston, MA 02135
Phone: (617) 277-5667, (800) 767-4845
Fax: (858) 712-8712
Email: info@vhl.org
Website: www.vhl.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: French, Portuguese, Spanish

Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Association

Enrolls attorneys who offer free legal services to income eligible individuals in the areas of Disability/ SSI, special education, housing, family law, divorces and uncontested guardianships, trusts and estates, probate unemployment compensation and wages and hours, tort defense, consumer law, and assistance to nonprofit organizations. For referrals, contact the Legal Advocacy and Resource Center: 617-603-1700 or 617-371-1234.

99 Chauncy Street, 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 423-0648, **TTY:** (617) 338-6790
Fax: (617) 423-0061
Website: www.vlpnet.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: LGL

VSA Arts of Massachusetts

Publishes a guide to over 200 accessible arts and entertainment opportunities throughout the state for people with disabilities. Has developed a website that provides extensive cultural access across the country.

The Nonprofit Center
89 South Street
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 350-7713, **TTY:** (617) 350-6535
Fax: (617) 482-4298
Email: cjwasburn@accessexpressed.net
Website: www.vsamass.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC

Wachusett Mountain Adaptive Ski Program

Offers unique programs for those with special challenges.

499 Mountain Road
Princeton, MA 01541
Phone: (978) 464-2300
Fax: (978) 464-5462
Email: info@wachusett.com
Website: www.wachusett.com
Serving: Central
Categories: REC

Washington State Fathers Network

Provides support, resources, curriculum, training regarding fathers of children with special needs.

16120 NE Eighth Street
Bellevue, WA 98008
Phone: (425) 653-4286
Fax: (425) 747-1069
Email: cmorris@fathersnetwork.org
Website: www.fathersnetwork.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Washington Watch

Alert bulletin on issues going on in Washington DC and how they will affect people with disabilities. Provides general information on request.

1660 L Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 776-0406, (800) 872-5827,
TTY: (202) 973-7197
Fax: (202) 973-7197
Website: www.washingtonwatch.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV

WBZ Call for Action

Call For Action is nonprofit telephone information, referral and action service dedicated to resolving people's problems. A member of a national organization, Call For Action, Inc.

1170 Soldiers Field Road
Boston, MA 02134
Phone: (617) 787-7070
Email: callforaction@wbz.com
Website: www.wbz.com
Fax: (617) 787-7237
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Wellspring Farm Learning Center, LL

Provides array of horse activities for children with special needs-all ages.

42 Hiller Road
Rochester, MA 02770
Phone: (508) 763-5896
Email: wellspringllc@aol.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: REC

West Street Inn

Respite house for children ages 3-22.

197 West Street
Ludlow, MA 01056
Phone: (413) 547-6333
Serving: Western
Categories: RES
Additional Languages: Spanish

Western Massachusetts Legal Services, Inc.

Provides legal services for persons with low-income, persons with disabilities and the elderly in Hampden County. Specializes in housing, employment law, welfare, family and social security law and will assist with SSI appeals.

One Monarch Place, Suite 400
Springfield, MA 01144
Phone: (413) 781-7814, (800) 639-1109
Fax: (413) 746-3221
Website: www.wmls.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: LGL
Additional Languages: Spanish

WestMass ElderCare

Personal care management, provided through MassHealth's PCA Program, provides assessment, evaluation and skills training for eligible consumers who wish to self-direct their own care, as the employer of their personal care attendants.

4 Valley Mill Road
Holyoke, MA 01040
Phone: (413) 538-9020, (800) 462-2301
Email: info@wmeldercare.org
Website: www.wmeldercare.org
Serving: Western
Categories: HC

Westwood Early Childhood Office Agency

An integral component of Westwood Public Schools, The Early Childhood Office is staffed by Early Childhood Coordinator. Services include: outreach to families and Programs, activities for families with young children, professional development resources. Funded through Community Partnerships: Coordinated Community and Family Engagement Grant from Dept. of Early Ed. and Care.

200 Nahatan Street
Westwood, MA 02090
Phone: (781) 461-9548
Email: cobrien@westwood.k12.ma.us
Website: www.westwood.k12.ma.us/earlychildhood
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: CC, COMM

Wheelchair Recycler, Inc.

Provides much needed mobility to people without insurance or other means, through recycling and refurbishing used electric power chairs and scooters. The Wheelchair Recycler refurbishes and distributes pre-owned power wheelchairs and electric scooters at a very low cost to people that do not have health insurance or do not qualify for equipment. The Wheelchair Recycler will pick up your donated chair or scooter. Wheelchair & scooter parts and repair service are also available.

60 Carver Hill Road
Marlborough, MA 01752
Phone: (508) 460-6328
Email: wheelchairrecycler@yahoo.com
Website: www.wheelchair-recycler.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ACC, AT

Whispering Horse Therapeutic Riding Center

At Whispering Horse, trained professionals accompanied by volunteers, assist individuals with physical and mental limitations to achieve their independence through a variety of therapeutic means such as cognitive, emotional, educational, social, and behavioral therapy.

253 Hampden Road
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Phone: 413-525-2174
Website: www.whisperinghorse.org
Serving: Western
Categories: REC

White Mountain Adaptive Snow Sports Program

White Mountain Adaptive Snow Sports School at Loon Mountain.

PO Box 26 WMASS
Lincoln, NH 03251
Phone: (603) 745-6281
Website: www.nedisabledsports.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

Whole Children

Whole Children is a nonprofit organization that offers recreational programs for after-school and Saturday programs for children with a variety of special needs, ages 2-16. Activities include yoga, music, woodworking, sports activities, Spanish, and open play.

8 River Drive
Hadley, MA 01035
Phone: (413) 585-8010
Email: info@wholechildren.org
Website: www.wholechildren.org
Serving: Western
Categories: REC

Williams Syndrome Association

The William Syndrome Association was formed in 1982 by, and for, families of individuals with Williams Syndrome. The WSA the lives of individuals with Williams Syndrome and their families. The WSA supports research into all facets of the syndrome, and the development of the most up-to-date educational materials regarding Williams syndrome. There is a New England chapter.

570 Kirts Boulevard, #223
Troy, MI 48084
Phone: (248) 244-2229, (800) 806-1871
Fax: (248) 244-2230
Email: info@williams-syndrome.org
Website: www.williams-syndrome.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Windrush Farm Therapeutic Equestrian, Inc.

Instructive horseback riding programs for people with disabilities. Many offer a sliding fee scale. Provides listing of NARHA programs throughout the state.

30 Brookview Road
Boxford, MA 01921
Phone: (978) 682-7855
Email: wfte@windrushfarm.org
Website: www.windrushfarm.org
Serving: Central, Metrowest
Categories: REC

Worcester Communities of Care: Coordinated Family Focused Care

Works with families with children ages 3-21 who have serious emotional and/or behavior problems who also live in Worcester and meet criteria. Families must have MASSHEALTH MBHP (Mental Health Services).

275A Belmont Street
Worcester, MA 01604
Phone: (508) 856-5242
Fax: (508) 856-1378
Email: matilde.rodriguez@umassmed.edu
Website: www.mass-communitiesofcare.org
Serving: Central
Categories: SC

Worcester Regional Transit Authority Paratransit Service

Persons with disabilities who are unable to use regular public transportation are eligible to receive unrestricted curb-to-curb van/cab service. Fees based on distance covered. Half-fare bus service also available, with appropriate identification.

287 Grove Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 791-9283, **TTY:** (800) 499-6384
Fax: (508) 797-5540
Website: www.therta.com
Serving: Central
Categories: TA
Additional Languages: Spanish

Yawkey House of Possibilities

Provides respite care, day service programs and community based day service.

350 Washington Street
Easton, MA 02357
Phone: (508) 682-3103
Email: houseofpossibilities@comcast.net
Website: www.houseofpossibilities.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: CC, RES

Yesodot of Greater Boston

Yesodot builds Jewish community foundations for families challenged by disability. Yesodot provides parent and sibling support, parent education workshops, transition-to-adulthood support and resources, and family social and recreation events.

29 Winter Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 399-3299, (888) 587-9675

TTY: (617) 451-1496

Fax: (617) 423-8711

Email: info@yesodot.org

Website: www.yesodot.org

Serving: Boston, Metrowest

Categories: COMM, REC, RES, TR

YMCA: Boston Central Branch

Established by the Committee for Public Counsel Services, the Youth Advocacy Project (YAP) began in 1992 with a goal of protecting and advancing the legal and human rights of children and promoting their healthy development. YAP's work combines zealous advocacy with the Youth Development Approach. YAP recognizes that successful legal outcomes and positive youth development outcomes are inextricably intertwined. Children are different from adults. Physically, cognitively, emotionally, and psychologically they are works in progress—they require stability and protection to develop their capacities for intelligence, productivity, and empathy.

10 Malcolm X Boulevard
Roxbury, MA 02119

Phone: (617) 989-8112

Fax: (617) 541-0904

Email: tflaherty@publiccounsel.net

Website: www.youthadvocacyproject.org

Serving: Boston

Categories: REC

Zero to Three: National Center for Infants, Toddlers & Families

Information and resources for parents of children from birth to age 3.

2000 M Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

Phone: (202) 638-1144

Fax: (202) 638-0851

Website: www.zerotothree.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Early Intervention Services

OVERVIEW: Provides statewide integrated, developmental services for infants and toddlers (birth through age 3) who have or are at risk for developmental delays. Family-centered services that facilitate the development and progress of eligible children are provided through certified Early Intervention programs throughout the state.

To view the complete listing of Early Intervention Programs or to find programs that provide services in your area, call the Family TIES toll-free number: 800-905-TIES (8437) or visit the Family TIES website: www.massfamilyties.org

Service Description

Early Intervention is an integrated developmental service available to the families of children, between birth and three years of age, for whom there are developmental concerns due to identified disabilities, or whose typical development is at risk due to certain birth or environmental circumstances.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has the responsibility for administering and overseeing the statewide system of Early Intervention services, for certifying programs and coordinating funding sources, and for carrying out monitoring and technical assistance activities. There are 59 certified community-based programs serving all cities and towns in the Commonwealth. Each Early Intervention program is certified to provide services for a specified group of cities and towns, called a catchment area.

Early Intervention programs provide comprehensive, integrated services, utilizing a family-centered approach to facilitate the developmental progress of eligible children. Early Intervention services are designed to meet the developmental needs of each child and the needs of the family related to enhancing the child's development. Services are selected in collaboration with families and focus on the concerns, priorities and available resources of the family in relation to the child's needs. Parent(s) are involved in the process of assessment, development of the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) and on-going programming. The family's growth toward independence in planning for the child's continuing and changing needs is supported and encouraged.

Early Intervention staff works in partnership with those individuals present in the child's natural environment, which may include settings other than the child's home. Staff disciplines on individual teams may include speech, occupational and physical therapists, developmental educators, social workers, psychologists and nurses. In addition, Early Intervention programs may contract with consultants in areas such as nutrition, adaptive equipment, and behavior management.

Referral

Referrals to Early Intervention programs are an open process and are made directly to the individual program. Referrals may be made by any individual concerned about a child's development and are often made by family members, physicians, hospitals, community social service agencies and family friends. Families are encouraged to refer themselves, but if referred by someone else, the family will be contacted to request permission to proceed.

Early Intervention accepts referrals for evaluations of eligibility for services. Within forty-five days of referral, a meeting to plan for evaluation/assessment will take place and, if eligibility is established and the family elects to receive services, an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) will be developed by the team of which the family is a member.

When making a referral to an Early Intervention program, it is important to have pertinent information available. The following is a list of information to supply to the program at the time of referral:

- ▶ Child's name
- ▶ Parent's name
- ▶ Address
- ▶ Telephone numbers (work and home)
- ▶ Date of Birth
- ▶ Primary Pediatrician
- ▶ Other physicians/agencies/services involved
- ▶ Reason for referral
- ▶ Insurance coverage

Family Choice

Each city and town in the Commonwealth has at least one Early Intervention program that provides services to its eligible residents. Families should be referred to the Early Intervention program certified for the catchment area in which they live. (See note below regarding services offered by out of catchment area providers.)

Some of the larger catchment areas in the state have more than one certified Early Intervention program. When making a referral, families should be given the names of all the programs in the catchment area in which they reside. Parents may want to find out more about each program before having an eligibility evaluation. Since a family may only enroll in one Early Intervention program at a time, a parent must make a choice prior to having a child evaluated for eligibility. Once a program is chosen, the child will be evaluated; if the child is eligible and if the family elects to receive services, an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) will be developed within 45 days after the choice was made. EI programs are responsible for providing individualized services to families as outlined in the IFSP. Occasionally this means that services may be provided outside the catchment area where the family resides.

Special note for families residing within the City of Boston and its environs: The Boston area, with the exception of Charlestown and East Boston, is considered to be one catchment area (this includes: Allston, Brighton, Brookline, Dorchester, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Roslindale, Roxbury, and West Roxbury). Families who live in Boston have a choice among several EI programs, but many families choose the program closest to their home because of the close ties they may have and the connections that the specific Early Intervention program has with other neighborhood services.

Eligibility

Eligibility for Early Intervention is determined through an evaluation by a multidisciplinary team exercising sound clinical judgment and using a developmental inventory tool approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Instruments approved by the Department of Public Health for establishing eligibility, as of 7/1/2005, are: the Early Intervention Developmental Profile ("Michigan") and the Battelle Developmental Inventory-2 ("BDI-2").

- I. A child is considered eligible for Early Intervention when there is an established risk or established developmental delay:
 1. The child has a diagnosed medical condition including but not limited to any of these diagnoses:
 - ▶ neurological, metabolic, or genetic disorder,
 - ▶ chromosomal anomaly,
 - ▶ medical or other disabling condition with documented expectation of developmental delay,
 - ▶ vision loss not corrected by medical intervention or prosthesis or
 - ▶ permanent hearing loss of any degree, or
 2. The child exhibits a delay of 25%, as measured by an approved instrument yielding age equivalent scores, in one or more areas of development, including cognitive development, physical development, communication development, social/emotional development or adaptive development, or
 3. The child's development is one standard deviation below the norm, as measured by an approved instrument yielding standard deviation scores, in one or more areas of development, including cognitive development, physical development, communication development, social/emotional development, or adaptive development.
 4. The child has questionable quality of developmental skills and functioning based on the informed clinical opinion of a multi-disciplinary team. A child found to be eligible based on the category of "clinical judgment" can receive services up to 6 months. For services to continue after this period, eligibility must be determined based on diagnosis, developmental delay or other risk factors.

- II. A child is considered eligible for Early Intervention when there is a risk for developmental delays or disorders due to four or more of the following risk factors being present:

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS

- ▶ Birth weight less than 1200 grams (2 pounds 10 ½ ounces)
- ▶ Gestational age less than 32 weeks
- ▶ NICU admission more than 5 days
- ▶ Apgar less than 5 @ 5 minutes
- ▶ Total hospital stay more than 25 days in 6 months
- ▶ Diagnosis of Intrauterine Growth Retardation (IUGR) or Small for Gestational Age (SGA)
- ▶ Weight for age, or weight for height, below 5th percentile; weight for age dropped more than two major centiles in 3 months (child under 12 months of age) or in 6 months (child 12-24 months of age)
- ▶ Chronic feeding difficulties
- ▶ Insecure attachment/interactional difficulties
- ▶ Blood lead levels measured 15 mg/dl
- ▶ Suspected Central Nervous System abnormality
- ▶ Multiple trauma or losses

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

- ▶ Maternal age at child's birth less than 17 or maternal history of 3 or more births before age 20
- ▶ Maternal education less than or equal to 10 years
- ▶ Parental chronic illness or disability affecting care-giving ability.
- ▶ Family lacking social supports
- ▶ Inadequate food, shelter, and clothing, including homelessness
- ▶ Open or confirmed protective service investigation, including child is in foster care
- ▶ Substance abuse in the home
- ▶ Domestic violence in the home

Family Participation

Family members are encouraged to be active participants in every component of Early Intervention service delivery. On an individual level, family members are involved in determining and participating in services for their child and family. On the program level, families are encouraged to advise and participate in the development and monitoring of policies, procedures and practices. Family members may choose to participate in these advisory functions as part of a group or as individuals.

To ensure comprehensive family participation, all members of the EI service team share responsibility for providing an environment in which such participation can occur. Early Intervention programs provide multiple and varied opportunities for family participation that ensure responsiveness to the diverse needs and interests of the families in the service population and enhance the collaborative nature of service delivery.

Family Involvement across the broad Early Intervention System is a core value of the Massachusetts EI system. The Early Intervention Parent Leadership Project (EIPLP), a parent-run project of the Department of Public Health, supports families to get involved and develop lifelong leadership and advocacy skills. For more information, contact the EIPLP at 877-353-4757 or visit their website at www.eiplp.org.

Additional Information

For additional information on Early Intervention services, please contact the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Early Intervention services at 617-624-5070 or call Family TIES, the statewide information, resource, referral and support network for families. Family TIES can be reached at 1-800-905-TIES (8437).

STATE AGENCIES

Massachusetts agencies that oversee various services for individuals with disabilities.

Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination

MCAD is the state's chief civil rights agency. The Commission works to eliminate discrimination on a variety of bases and areas, and strives to advance the civil rights of the people of the state. Areas of discrimination include employment, education, housing, credit lenders, mortgages, public accommodations or establishments.

One Ashburton Place, Room 601

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: 617-994-6000, TTY: 617-994-6196

Email: mcadfeedback@state.ma.us

Website: www.mass.gov/mcad

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (MCB)

Provides specialized social and rehabilitative services, as well as medical and financial assistance, to blind individuals. Translation services are available in all languages.

Website: www.state.ma.us/mcb

Boston

48 Boylston Street

Boston, MA 02116

Phone: (617) 727-5550, (800) 392-6450

TTY: (800) 392-6556

Fax: (617) 626-7685

New Bedford

800 Purchase Street, Suite 290

New Bedford, MA 02740

Phone: (508) 993-6140, (800) 989-4411

TTY: (800) 392-6556

Fax: (508) 992-4147

Springfield

436 Dwight Street, Room 109

Springfield, MA 01103

Phone: (413) 781-1290, (800) 332-2772

TTY: (800) 332-2772

Fax: (413) 746-8570

Worcester

390 Main Street, Suite 620

Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: (508) 754-1148, (800) 263-6944

TTY: (508) 754-1148

Fax: (508) 752-7832

Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MCDHH)

Provides services for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing; including interpreters, case management and technology services.

150 Mt. Vernon Street, Suite 550

Dorchester, MA 02125

Phone: (617) 740-1600, (800) 249-9949, **TTY:** (617) 530-7570

Fax: (617) 740-1830

Email: mcdhh.office@state.ma.us

Website: www.state.ma.us/mcdhh

Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (EEC)

Licenses childcare facilities, including residential and placement programs. Promotes the inclusion of children with special needs and disabilities in a variety of childcare settings.

51 Sleeper Street, 4th Floor

Boston, MA 02210

Phone: (617) 988-6600

Fax: (617) 988-2451

Website: www.eec.state.ma.us

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (formerly DOE)

Oversees the public education of all children in Massachusetts. The department is responsible for ensuring that all the provisions of Massachusetts special education law are met. Helps to implement policies by providing training and technical assistance to school districts and parents, reviewing and approving local school districts' programs and plans. Provides mediation and due process hearings, and establishes standards and qualifications for service providers.

350 Main Street

Malden, MA 02148

Phone: (781) 338-3000, **TTY:** (800) 439-2370

Website: www.doe.mass.edu

Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH)

The mission of the Department of Mental Health is to improve the quality of life for adults with serious and persistent mental illness and children with serious mental illness or severe emotional disturbance. This is accomplished by ensuring access to an integrated network of effective, efficient and culturally competent mental health services that promotes consumer rights, responsibilities, rehabilitation, and recovery.

Email: dmhinfo@dmh.state.ma.us

Website: www.state.ma.us/dmh

Boston

25 Staniford Street

Boston, MA 02114

Phone: (617) 626-8000, **TTY:** (617) 727-9842

Fax: (617) 626-8131

Central

Worcester State Hospital

305 Belmont Street

Worcester, MA 01604

Phone: (508) 368-3838, **TTY:** (508) 752-0127

Fax: (508) 363-1500

Metro Boston

85 East Newton Street

Boston, MA 02118

Phone: (617) 626-9200, **TTY:** (617) 626-8912

Fax: (617) 626-9216

Northeast

PO Box 387

Tewksbury, MA 01876

Phone: (978) 863-5000, **TTY:** (978) 863-5089

Fax: (978) 863-5091

Southeast

Brockton Multi-Service Center

165 Quincy Street

Brockton, MA 02302

Phone: (508) 897-2000, **TTY:** (508) 894-4180

Fax: (508) 897-2024

Western

PO Box 389

Northampton, MA 01061

Phone: (413) 587-6200, (888) 967-6622

TTY: (413) 586-6592

Fax: (413) 587-6205

Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (formerly DMR)

Provides a wide array of services to people of all ages with mental retardation and to children with developmental disabilities and their families. Can assist with job placement, transportation, residential services and treatment. Provides funding for respite care and family support services throughout the state by contracting with more than 320 private provider agencies statewide. Also provides flexible funding for training grants, camp scholarships, parent stipends and more. TContact Family Support at your local DDS Area Office or the Central Office number listed below.

Email: info@dds.state.ma.us

Website: www.mass.gov/dds

Main Office

500 Harrison Avenue

Boston, MA 02118

Phone: (617) 727-5608, (888) 367-4435,

TTY: (617) 624-7783

Fax: (617) 624-7577

DDS Central Region

Glavin Regional Center

214 Lake Street

Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Phone: (508) 845-9111, **TTY:** (508) 845-1871

Fax: (508) 792-7226

DDS Metrowest Region

200 Trapelo Road

Waltham, MA 02452

Phone: (781) 314-7501

DDS Northeast Region

Hogan Regional Center, PO Box A

Hathorne, MA 01937

Phone: (978) 774-5000

Fax: (978) 739-0417

DDS Southeast Region

68 North Main Street

Carver, MA 02330

Phone: (508) 866-5000

Fax: (617) 727-7822

DDS Western Region

171 State Avenue

Palmer, MA 01069

Phone: (413) 284-1500, (800) 328-3123

TTY: (413) 284-1554

Fax: (413) 284-1512

Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (formerly DMR)

Family Support Programs

Offers comprehensive supports to families caring for children with developmental delays and complex medical needs, ages 3 to 18 years. This program is accessed through a closed-referral system and is for children who are approved for DDS services. To request a referral, contact your local DDS Family Support Coordinator.

COMPLEX HEALTH NEEDS

Family Bridges

PO Box 521
Westfield, MA
Phone: (413) 568-7678
Contact: Arlene Lockenwitz

Family Partnerships

1 B Green Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Phone/Fax: (508) 990-9938
Contact: Trina Bigham
Email: trinabigham@juno.com

Family Partnerships of the Northeast

43 Weybosset Street
Methuen, MA 01844
Phone: 978-738-0070
Contact: Eileen Lee
Email: ffe3@comcast.net

Home First Program: HMEA, Inc.

Jeanne Clapper
29 Kim Place
Holliston, MA 01746
Phone: 508-429-1957
Email: jclapper@hmea.org

Shriver Clinical Services Family Support Office

Tricia Luce, Director of Family Support
93 McCracken Road
Millbury, MA 01527
Phone: (508) 831-0999

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Family Support Network

55 Lake Avenue North
Worcester, MA 01655
Phone: (508) 856-4474

Haitian American Public Health Initiatives

10 Fairview Street
Mattapan, MA 02128
Phone: (617) 298-8076
Website: www.HAPHI.org

Sc@n360 Family Center

11 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, MA 01109
Phone: (413) 731-3310, **TTY:** (413) 731-3116
Fax: (413) 731-3111

Hand in Hand/Vietnamese Family Initiative

1000 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, MA 01109
Phone: (413) 782-2500
Fax: (413) 796-1955
Email: vuongnguyen@mcsnet.org

Massachusetts Families Organizing for Change (MFOFC)

MFOFC recently passed family support legislation. This organization provides leadership training and works to inform and educate individuals, families and community members about advocacy, services, and local, state and federal resources for individuals with disabilities. Regional chapters throughout the state.

Statewide

PO Box 619
Raynham, MA 02768
Phone: (508) 824-6946,
(800) 406-3632
Fax: (508) 824-6946
Email: mfofc@comcast.net
Website: www.mfofc.org

Central

PO Box 358
Winchendon, MA 01475
Phone: (978) 297-2240
Fax: (978) 297-5059
Email: caseyblack922@aol.com
Website: www.mfofc.org

Metro Boston

4 Edward Street
Medford, MA 02155
Phone: (617) 605-7404
Fax: (781) 396-7510
Email: rjmede@aol.com
Website: www.mfofc.org

Northeast

16 Warwick Road
Melrose, MA 02176
Phone: (781) 665-5179
Fax: (781) 665-3017
Email: snadw@aol.com
Website: www.mfofc.org

Southeast

56 Bridge Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Phone: (508) 999-4436
Fax: (508) 997-9239
Email: tngemily@aol.com
Website: www.mfofc.org

Western

3 State Street
Westfield, MA 01085
Phone: (413) 562-4885
Fax: (413) 572-9707
Email: ufc1991@mcsnet.org
Website: www.mfofc.org

Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (formerly DMR)

AUTISM SPECTRUM DIVISION

500 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
Phone: 617-624-7769
Fax: 617-624-7578
Email: Cariann.Harsh@state.ma.us
Contact: Cariann Harsh

AUTISM SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Autism Alliance of MetroWest

14 East Central Street, PO Box 2118
Natick, MA 01760
Phone: (508) 652-9900
Website: www.autismalliance.org
Serving: Metrowest

Autism Resource Center of Central Massachusetts

71 Sterling Street
West Boylston, MA 01583
Phone: (508) 835-4278
Fax: (508) 835-3723
E-mail: autism@hmea.org
Website: www.arccm.org
Serving: Central Massachusetts

Autism Support Center

6 Southside Road
Danvers, MA 01923
Phone: (978) 777-9135, (800) 728-8576
Fax: (978) 762-3980
Email: asc@nsarc.org
Website: www.2.primushost.com/~nsarc
Serving: Northeast
Additional Languages: Spanish

Community Autism Resources, Inc.

33 James Reynolds Road, Unit C
Swansea, MA 02777
Phone: (508) 379-0371, (800) 588-9239
Fax: (508) 379-0371
Email: car@community-autism-resources.org
Website: www.community-autism-resources.org
Serving: Southeast

Community Resources for People with Autism

116 Pleasant Street, Suite 366
Easthampton, MA 01027
Phone: (413) 529-2428, (800) 892-7003
Fax: (413) 529-2567
Email: crautism@crocker.com
Website: www.communityresourcesforautism.org
Serving: Western
Additional Languages: Spanish

Family Autism Center

789 Clapboardtree Street
Westwood, MA 02090
Phone: (781) 762-4001 Ext. 329
Fax: (781) 461-5950
Email: dwood@snarc.org
Website: www.sncarc.org/autism.html
Serving: Norfolk County/South West

TILL: Autism Support Center & Boston Families for Autism

20 Eastbrook Road, Suite 201
Dedham, MA 02026
Phone: (781) 302-4600
Website: www.tillinc.org
Serving: Greater Boston

ASPERGER SYNDROME SPECIFIC

Asperger's Association of New England (AANE)

85 Main Street, Suite 101
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 393-3824
Fax: (617) 393-3827
Email: info@aane.org
Website: www.aane.org
Serving: Statewide
Additional Languages: Spanish

Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH)

Oversees the health care system of Massachusetts. The Division for Perinatal, Early Childhood and Special Health Needs plans, implements, and evaluates public health programs for children with special health care needs and their families. Division programs work to build a comprehensive, coordinated, community-based, family-centered system of care for CYSHCN and their families. If you would like to learn about more of the programs that the DPH offers beside those listed here, please call the main number: (617) 624-6060.

Website: www.mass.gov/dph

Bureau of Family Health & Nutrition

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 624-6060, (800) 882-1435, **TTY:** (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Family Initiatives

Oversight and leadership of DPH initiatives to ensure family involvement in and a family-centered focus to all DPECSHN programs. Families of CYSHCN are supported to participate in policy and program development, implementation, and evaluation. Major projects include Family TIES of Massachusetts and Early Intervention Parent Leadership Project.

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Phone: (617) 624-5979, **TTY:** (617) 624-5992

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Contact: Suzanne Gottlieb

Email: Suzanne.Gottlieb@state.ma.us

Following is a list of selected resources available through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition, and Division for Perinatal, Early Childhood and Special Health Needs (DPECSHN).

Family TIES of Massachusetts

An information and support network run by and for parents of children with special needs. Family TIES regional parent coordinators can assist you in finding resources and services within your region, make parent to parent matches with other families who are experiencing similar situations, and provide general support to families with members with special needs.

Toll Free: 800-905-TIES (8437)

Website: www.massfamilyties.org

Family TIES Director

Mass. Department of Public Health

Donovan Health Building, 3rd Floor

5 Randolph Street, Canton, MA 02021

Phone: 781-774-6736, **TTY:** 781-774-6619

Fax: 781-774-6618

Email: mary.summers@state.ma.us

Parent-to-Parent Coordinator

Mass. Department of Public Health-CRHO

180 Beaman Street, West Boylston, MA 01583

Phone: 508-792-7880, **TTY:** 508-835-9796

Fax: 508-792-7706

Email: linea.pearson@state.ma.us

Central Regional Coordinator

Mass. Department of Public Health-CRHO

180 Beaman Street, West Boylston, MA 01583

Phone: 508-792-7880, Ext. 2337, **TTY:** 508-835-9796

Fax: 508-792-7706

Email: barbara.donati@state.ma.us

Greater Boston Regional Coordinator

Mass. Department of Public Health

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108

Phone: 617-624-6089, **TTY:** 617-624-5992

Fax: 617-624-6062

Email: sara.asmerom@state.ma.us

Metrowest Regional Coordinator

Mass. Department of Public Health

Donovan Health Building, 3rd Floor

5 Randolph Street, Canton, MA 02021

Phone: 781-774-6602, **TTY:** 781-774-6619

Fax: 781-774-6618

Email: michelle.gaudet@state.ma.us

Northeast Regional Coordinator

Mass. Department of Public Health-NERHO

Tewksbury Hospital

365 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876

Phone: 978-851-7261, Ext. 4018, **TTY:** 978-905-8437

Fax: 978-640-1027

Email: kathleen.dell'arciprete@state.ma.us

Southeast Regional Coordinator

Mass. Department of Public Health

Donovan Health Building, 3rd Floor

5 Randolph Street, Canton, MA 02021

Phone: 781-774-6749, **TTY:** 781-774-6619

Fax: 781-774-6618

Email: miriam.scrivener@state.ma.us

Western Regional Coordinator

Mass. Department of Public Health-WRHO

23 Service Center, Northampton, MA 01060

Phone: 413-586-7525; 800-445-1255, Ext. 1133,

TTY: 800-769-9991

Fax: 413-784-1037

Email: gloria.klaesges@state.ma.us

Community Support Line (800) 882-1435

The Dept. of Public Health's toll-free statewide Community Support Line offers information, technical assistance and referral for families of children with special health needs. Experienced Community Resource Specialists are available to assist families Monday through Friday (except holidays) from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Resource Specialists answer questions and provide information and referral to a broad range of programs including: Public benefits information and eligibility, Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund, Care Coordination services, family-to-family supports, other programs within the Department of Public Health, other agencies, and community-based programs that may be able to provide assistance.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (800) 882-1435, (617) 624-6060,

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/fch/community_support.htm

Additional Languages: Spanish

Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund

A fund created by the Massachusetts legislature to provide financial assistance to families who are MA residents, for expenses incurred for the medical and related needs of children under age 22 which are not otherwise covered by a private insurer, federal or state healthcare assistance or any other financial resource. CICRF is the payer of last resort, after the family makes all reasonable attempts to pursue other funding sources. Expenses must exceed 10% of the family's gross annual income up to \$100,000 and 15% of gross family income over \$100,000.

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Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (800) 882-1435, (617) 624-6060,

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Website: www.mass.gov/cicrf

Pediatric Palliative Care Network

Serves children under age 19 with a wide range of life-limiting diagnoses and their families. Services are to improve the quality of life of the child and family by meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs experienced during the course of illness, death and bereavement. Services include, but are not limited to, outreach to referring providers; intake and assessment; case management; pain and symptom management consultation; social services and counseling; respite; spiritual care; advanced care planning; volunteer support services; bereavement services; collaborative care planning with primary care providers; and coordination of care with other providers. The expectation is that most services are provided in the child's home.

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Phone: (800) 882-1435, (617) 624-6060,

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Website: www.mass.gov/ppcn

Care Coordination Services

Families whose child has a special health care need and are experiencing difficulty obtaining, maintaining or coordinating medical, social or educational services may be eligible for DPH Care Coordination services. Care Coordinators work with families to assist in coordinating services from public and private agencies to meet the special needs of their children. Services are free, voluntary and confidential. Care Coordinators are housed in each DPH regional office and at several community-based primary pediatric practices.

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Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (800) 882-1435, (617) 624-6060,

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/fch/care/index.htm

SSI & Public Benefits Information

Trainings on public benefit programs (SSI, CommonHealth, and Kaileigh Mulligan) are provided to state and local agencies, health care and human service providers, and parent groups/organizations upon request.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 624-5961, (800) 882-1435,

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/fch/ssi.htm

Growth and Nutrition Program

The statewide Growth and Nutrition Program provides expert evaluation and treatment for children who have problems eating and persistently fail to gain weight. The program ensures services are available to families to promote the proper health and development of identified children.

Growth and Nutrition Program services address medical, nutritional, developmental, psychological and social needs. Services are also coordinated with other community-based early childhood health, nutrition, and social services to ensure that children at risk of undernourishment and growth delay have access to care.

All children from birth to six with delayed growth may be referred to one of the Growth and Nutrition program providers for evaluation and treatment, regardless of income. Offices are located at Baystate Children's Hospital, UMass-Memorial Healthcare, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, Saints Medical Center, Brockton Community Health Center, Saint Anne's Hospital, Boston Medical Center, and Children's Hospital Boston.

250 Washington Street, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 624-6149, **TTY:** (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-6179

Contact: Diana Hoek

Email: diana.hoek@state.ma.us

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/fch/growth.htm

The Hearing Aid Program for Children

Provides financial assistance for the purchase of a Hearing Aid Package to families of children and youth under age 21 who meet certain financial eligibility criteria. Families must submit an application to determine eligibility. All available sources of funding for hearing aids, including health insurance, must be used prior to billing the Hearing Aid Program. Note: Financial guidelines and eligibility are subject to change based on availability of funds.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (800) 882-1435, (617) 624-6060,

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Massachusetts Technology Assistance Resource Team (MASSTART)

Provides nursing consultation with parents, schools, and health care providers to ensure health and safety of children with special health needs in schools.

Children's Hospital Boston

300 Longwood Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

Phone: (857) 218-4333, (800) 882-1435

Fax: (617) 730-0049

Contact: Stephanie Porter, RN MSN for Greater Boston

Email: stephanie.porter@childrens.harvard.edu

For Northeast Region

Christine Obusek, RN, BSN

Phone: 857-218-4331

Centrus Premier Home Care

225 Water Street
Plymouth, MA 02360

Phone: (508) 528-3090, (800) 698-8200,
(800) 882-1435,

TTY: (800) 698-8200

Fax: (508) 746-6706

Contact: Karen Baldassari

Email: karenbaldassari@centrushomecare.com

University of Mass Medical Center

55 Lake Avenue North
Worcester, MA 01655

Phone: (508) 856-4155, (800) 882-1435

Fax: (508) 856-2609

Contact: Dottie Page, FNP

Email: pagedo2@ummhc.org

Baystate Medical Center

759 Chestnut Street
Springfield, MA 01199

Phone: (413) 205-3561, (800) 882-1435

Fax: (413) 654-1430

Contact: Sheila Rucki, RN PhD

Email: sheila.rucki@aic.edu

Medical Review Team (MRT)

Reviews children and youth, ages birth to 22 years, for short and long-term admission to pediatric skilled nursing facilities in Massachusetts, based on both medical and developmental criteria.

Northeast Regional Health Office

Tewksbury Hospital

365 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876

Phone: (978) 851-7261, (800) 882-1435,

TTY: (978) 851-3829

Fax: (978) 640-1027

Email: Denise.Guilbeault@state.ma.us

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/fch/reviewteam.htm

Massachusetts Community AIDS Resource Enhancement (MASSCARE)

MassCARE is a statewide program that serves women, infants, children and youth living with HIV and their families. Medical, case management, and family support services are available at seven sites statewide and three perinatal regional centers. Support groups and Family Advisory Networks with meetings and activities for adults and adolescents.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 994-9819, **TTY:** (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Contact: Sandra Broughton

Email: Sandra.Broughton@state.ma.us

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/fch/masscare.htm

Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program

Babies born in Massachusetts are screened for hearing loss before they leave the hospital. Our program contacts families whose infant did not pass and those infants that may have been missed. We help make follow-up appointments for further testing and are available to pay for the screening and the hearing test after any available insurance. Families whose infant has a hearing loss also receive parent-to-parent support and help with enrollment into Early Intervention.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (800) 882-1435,

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 994-9822

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/fch/unhsp.htm

Email: Newborn.Hearing@state.ma.us

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/fch/unhsp.htm

Additional language: Spanish

Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC)

The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program is a health and nutrition program that provides nutrition education and counseling, checks for specific nutritious foods, and referral to health care for low to moderate income pregnant, breast feeding or post partum women, infants and children under five. WIC also provides breastfeeding support, immunization screening and referral to other health and human services, and distributes coupons for fresh fruits and vegetables, redeemable at farmers' markets. Massachusetts WIC has 35 local programs across the state, with over 135 sites. Eligible families are able to enroll and receive WIC services the same day.

250 Washington Street, 6th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (800) WIC-1007 (942-1007),

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-6179

Email: WICinfo.dph@state.ma.us

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/fch/wic.htm

Additional Languages: French, Haitian Kreyol, Portuguese, Spanish

Early Intervention Services

Early Intervention in Massachusetts is a statewide, integrated, developmental service available to families of children between birth and three years of age who have or are at risk for developmental delays.

EI provides family-centered services that facilitate the developmental progress of eligible children and helps them to acquire the skills they need to continue to grow into happy and healthy members of the community. To view the complete listing of certified Early Intervention Programs or to find programs that provide services in your area, call the Family TIES toll-free number: 800-905-TIES (8437) or visit the Family TIES website: www.massfamilyties.org

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 624-5975, (800) 882-1435,

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Contact: Patti Fougere, Assistant Director, Early Childhood Programs

Email: patti.fougere@state.ma.us

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/earlyintervention

Early Intervention Parent Leadership Project (EIPLP)

EIPLP is a parent-driven project created to support families whose children receive EI services. The Project works to develop an informed family constituency, promote the development of lifelong advocacy and leadership skills and support the EI system to become increasingly family-centered. Regional parent coordinators provide training, mentoring, and support that assists families to take on multiple partnering roles within the EI system.

Western Regional Health Office

23 Service Center

Northampton, MA 01060

Phone: (413) 586-7525, (877) 35-EIPLP (353-4757),

(800) 445-1255, Ext. 1157,

TTY: (800) 769-9991

Fax: (413) 784-1037

Contact: Darla Gundler, Project Director

Email: darla.gundler@state.ma.us

Website: www.eiplp.org

Early Intervention Partnerships Program (EIPP)

Coordinated by an existing Early Intervention (EI) program, EIPP is a home visiting program serving pregnant and postpartum women, infants and their families, based on assessment and family choice. EIPPs provide maternal and infant health assessment and monitoring; health education and guidance; screening and appropriate referrals for pre-term labor, maternal depression, substance and tobacco use, and domestic violence; assistance with breastfeeding; parenting skills; and linkage with WIC and other resources. EIPP is available in Springfield, Fitchburg, Southbridge, New Bedford, Fall River, Somerville, Lynn, and Lowell.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 624-5910, (800) 882-1435,

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/fch/eipp/index.htm

Regional Consultation Program (RCP)

The Regional Consultation Programs provide consultation, training and/or direct services to young children with complex medical/health needs, their families, EI programs and other community providers. RCP's primary goals are to:

- 1) provide consultation to children and families and community programs where young children typically access services,
- 2) assist EI programs to meet the complex medical needs of eligible children,
- 3) build community capacity by expanding skills and knowledge of community providers to ensure the inclusion of young children with complex care requirements, and

RCP services are provided regionally in conjunction with early intervention programs. Contact the RCP that serves your EI region.

Boston Regional Consultation Program

Thom Boston Metro Early Intervention
555 Amory Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone: (617) 383-6207
Fax: (617) 383-6520
Contact: Stacey Keane, Coordinator
Email: akeane@thomchild.org

Central Regional Consultation Program

Criterion Child Enrichment
31 Lake Street, Suite 180
Gardner, MA 01440
Phone: (978) 632-4432 Ext. 14
Fax: (978) 632-6022
Contact: Joan Rafferty, Coordinator
Email: jrafferty@criterionchild.com

Metrowest Regional Consultation Program

South Shore Mental Health
500 Victory Road
Quincy, MA 02171
Phone: (617) 774-1040
Fax: (617) 328-0461
Contact: Kathleen Haran-Kovacs, Coordinator
Email: kharanko@ssmh.org

Southeast Regional Consultation Program

Schwartz Rehab Center for Children
One Posa Place
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Phone: (508) 996-3391 Ext. 328
Fax: (508) 996-3397
Contact: Lauren Meatty, Director
Email: lmeatty@schwartzcenter.org

Northeast Regional Consultation Program

Professional Center for Child Development
32 Osgood Street
Andover, MA 01810
Phone: (978) 475-3806
Fax: (978) 475-6288
Contact: Vivian Burton, Director
Email: rcp@theprofessionalcenter.org

Western Regional Consultation Program

Thom Springfield Infant Toddler Services
1506A Allen Street
Bicentennial Plaza
Springfield, MA 01118
Phone: (413) 783-5500 Ext. 16
Fax: (413) 782-7612
Contact: Karen Cassidy, Coordinator
Email: kcassidy@thomchild.org

Massachusetts Department of Children and Family (formerly DSS)

Child protection agency responsible for the enforcement of child protection laws. Offers services for families who are at risk of abuse or neglect, including foster care, adoption, adolescent services, domestic violence, and Collaborative Assessment Program.

24 Farnsworth Street

Boston, MA 02210

Phone: (617) 748-2000, (800) 792-5200,

TTY: (617) 261-7440

Fax: (617) 261-7435

Website: www.mass.gov/dss

Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) (Formerly Department of Welfare)

Provides financial assistance and services to people in need. Some of the programs available are TAFDC (Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children), FSP (Food Stamp Program), SSFSP (State Supplemental Food Stamp Program) for non-citizens, EA (Emergency Assistance) for families with dependent children who at risk for homelessness, or who are homeless.

600 Washington Street

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: (800) 249-2007, (800) 445-6604,

TTY: (800) 449-0000

Fax: (617) 348-5479

Website: www.mass.gov/dta

Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council (MDDC)

Promotes opportunities for people with developmental disabilities and their families to enhance independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion. Offers consumer scholarships for disability-related conferences. Related publications and videos are available for review, some available in Spanish.

1150 Hancock Street, Suite 300

Quincy, MA 02169

Phone: (617) 770-7676,

TTY: (617) 770-9499

Fax: (617) 770-1987

Website: www.mass.gov/mddc

Massachusetts Disabled Persons Protection Commission (DPPC)

Investigates and oversees allegations of abuse by caretakers to persons with disabilities ages 18-59 in state care and private settings.

50 Ross Way

Quincy, MA 02169

Phone: (617) 727-6465, (800) 426-9009,

TTY: (800) 245-0062

Fax: (617) 727-6469

Website: www.mass.gov/dppc

Massachusetts Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (DHCFP)

Responsible for the collection and dissemination of data and information on Massachusetts' health care delivery system and the development of health care pricing policies, methods and rates for consumers. Administers "Uncompensated Care Pool", a fund that reimburses Massachusetts acute care hospitals and community health centers for services provided to uninsured or under insured individuals.

2 Boylston Street

Boston, MA 02116

Phone: (617) 988-3100,

TTY: (617) 988-3175

Fax: (617) 727-7662

Website: www.state.ma.us

Massachusetts Division of Medical Assistance (DMA)

This agency runs the MassHealth program, formerly known as Medicaid. The DMA offers 6 types of MassHealth Coverage, including primary or supplemental policies, available on a sliding scale fee, for families who do not meet income guidelines for the free or lower cost plans. MassHealth offers coverage intended to provide primary or supplemental health insurance to families without insurance, to families who have insurance but need help paying the premiums or paying the deductibles and co-payments, to women who are pregnant, to families who have children under the age of 18, and to people with disabilities. The DMA also runs the Kaileigh Mulligan program, which is a MassHealth program designed to cover the cost of medical and nursing services for children with severe disabilities so the child may reside at home.

Main Office

600 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111

Phone: (617) 210-5001, (800) 841-2900,

TTY: (800) 447-4648

Fax: (617) 210-5003

Website: www.state.ma.us/dma

Southeast

21 Spring Street, Suite 4
Taunton, MA 02780

Phone: (508) 828-4600, (800) 242-1340,

TTY: (888) 665-9997

Fax: (508) 828-4611

Email: dma@dma.nt.state.ma.us

Website: www.masshealth.com

MassHealth Enrollment Center

To apply for MassHealth, you must contact the Enrollment Center that services your area.

Revere

300 Ocean Avenue, Suite 4000
Revere, MA 01105

Phone: (781) 485-2500, (800) 322-1448,

TTY: (877) 668-4499

Fax: (781) 485-3400

Taunton

21 Spring Street, Suite 4
Taunton, MA 02780

Phone: (508) 828-4600, (800) 242-1340

TTY: (800) 586-1272

Fax: (508) 828-4611

Springfield

333 Bridge Street
Springfield, MA 01103

Phone: (413) 785-4100, (800) 332-5545,

TTY: (800) 596-1276

Fax: (413) 785-4180

Tewksbury

367 East Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876

Phone: (800) 408-1253,

TTY: (800) 231-5698

Fax: (978) 863-9300

MassHealth - CommonHealth

Primary and supplementary low-cost insurance for children with disabilities whose families do not meet the income level requirements to be eligible for MassHealth. It also may pay for items that are frequently not covered by most insurance policies, e.g. dental, durable medical equipment, etc. This insurance is offered by the Massachusetts Division of Medical Assistance and is part of MassHealth.

PO Box 129124

Boston, MA 02112

Phone: (800) 841-2900

MassHealth - Kaileigh Mulligan Program

A Medicaid program for children with severe disabilities or illness that pays for medical services so that they may live at home.

600 Washington Street, 5th Floor

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: (800) 408-1253

Children's Medical Security Plan

Overseen by the Dept. of Public Health, this plan provides free or low-cost coverage for basic health care if your family earns too much to qualify for Medicaid. Amount of payment is based on family size and income.

PO Box 519

Andover, MA 01810

Phone: (800) 909-2677

Fax: (978) 474-5165

Website: www.cmspkids.com

Massachusetts Executive Office for Elder Affairs

Promotes the dignity, independence and rights of Massachusetts' elders, and supports their families, through advocacy and the development and management of programs and services. Publishes a statewide guide & directory for Grandparents As Parents.

One Ashburton Place, 5th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 727-7750, (800) 882-2003,

TTY: (800) 872-0166

Fax: (617) 727-9368

Email: elder.affairs@state.ma.us

Website: www.800.ageinfo.com

Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)

Oversees all Health and Human Services state agencies; hosts Virtual Gateway, a virtual on-line catalog of consumer services; and works with United Way to provide MASS 2-1-1, a statewide resource locator service (www.mass211.org).

One Ashburton Place

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 573-1600

Website: www.mass.gov/eohhs

Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD)

Advocacy, information and referral service for individuals with disabilities. Works to assure the advancement of legal rights and for the promotion of maximum opportunities, supportive services, accommodations and accessibility in a manner which fosters dignity and self determination. MOD is the Commonwealth's Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinating Agency.

McCormack Building

One Ashburton Place, Room 1305

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 727-7440, (800) 322-2020,

TTY: (800) 322-2020

Fax: (617) 727-0965

Website: www.mass.gov/mod

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC)

Provides transition to adulthood services, including vocational counseling, training and support for adults with disabilities. Other services include home care assistance, supported living services, and independent living services. Also oversees Brain Injury and Statewide Specialized Community Services Program (BISSCS). Regional offices are located in Brockton, Brookline, Boston, Fall River, Greenfield, Holyoke, Hyannis, Lawrence, Lowell, Malden, Milford, Natick, New Bedford, North Adams, Pittsfield, Plymouth, Quincy, Roxbury, Salem, Somerville, Springfield, Sturbridge, Taunton, and Worcester.

27 Wormwood Street, Suite 600

Boston, MA 02210

Phone: (617) 204-3600, (800) 245-6543

Fax: (617) 727-1354

Website: www.mass.gov/mrc

Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts

Enforces laws such as civil rights, consumer protection and child labor laws. Call with complaints about insurance, such as denial of claims or coverage.

One Ashburton Place

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 727-2200,

TTY: (617) 727-4765

Fax: (617) 727-3251

Website: www.mass.gov/ag

En Español - Organizaciones que proveen servicios específicamente para familias que hablan español

Asociacion de Danza Movimiento Terapia Española

- Es en el 2001 cuando nace la Asociación de profesionales de la Danza Movimiento Terapia en España, la ADMTE.
- Esta Asociación se reúne anualmente y ofrece talleres y conferencias con el objetivo de conectar a todos los profesionales de la DMT, así como a personas afines, y así dar a conocer las nuevas aportaciones y trabajos en esta disciplina.

Email: danzamovimientoterapia.com

Website: www.danzamovimientoterapia.com

Caminos

- Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo traducción e interpretación.
- Provee información a las familias sobre vivienda, salud, educación y empleo.
- Deriva familias a otras organizaciones para asistencia, cuando sea apropiado.
- Aboga por las familias que hablan español.

Concilio hispano de Fitchburg
(Fitchburg Spanish Council)
24 Third Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Tel: (978) 345-1882

Centro de Acceso Latino

- Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo los servicios de intérprete.
- Provee información sobre los programas y servicios que existen en su comunidad para la comunidad latina o hispana.
- Deriva a otras organizaciones de la comunidad, cuando es apropiado.
- Ayuda a las familias latinas con servicios legales sobre inmigración, SSI, vivienda y otros problemas.

(Latino Access Center)
1162 Acushnet Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02746
Tel: (508) 999-9946

Centro del Cardenal

- Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo traducción e interpretación.
- Brinda información sobre los servicios disponibles para las familias que hablan español.
- Refiere familias a otras organizaciones para asistencia, cuando sea apropiado.

76 Union Park Street
Boston, MA 02118
Tel: (617) 542-9292

Centro Hispanoamericano

- Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo asesoría y servicios de traducción.
- Deriva a las familias a otras organizaciones para servicios que ellos no ofrecen.

Spanish American Center
16 Cross Street
Leominster, MA 01453
Tel: (978) 534-3145

Centro Las Américas

- ▶ Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo traducción e interpretación.
- ▶ Provee información sobre los servicios disponibles para las familias que hablan español.
- ▶ Deriva familias a otras organizaciones para los servicios, cuando es apropiado.
- ▶ Dirige “Madres Latinas Unidas,” un grupo de apoyo para los padres de niños con necesidades especiales.

11 Sycamore Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Tel: (508) 798-1900

Centro Presente

- ▶ Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo traducción e interpretación.
- ▶ Administra una división de servicio social que puede ayudar a las familias con diferentes problemas, como conseguir vivienda y escribir cartas oficiales, tal como las cartas que otorgan poder.
- ▶ Proporciona servicios legales de inmigración para ayudar con las peticiones de asilo y con solicitudes para renovar permisos de trabajo.

54 Essex Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Tel: (617) 497-9080

Concilio Hispánico

- ▶ Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo servicios de intérprete.
- ▶ Proporciona información sobre los servicios disponibles para las familias que hablan español.
- ▶ Refiere familias a otras organizaciones para los servicios, cuando es apropiado.
- ▶ Administra el “Health Care Access Project” (Proyecto de acceso al cuidado de la salud) que ayuda a las personas a solicitar MassHealth, CMSP (Plan de seguridad médica para niños), y los planes de otros seguros de la salud, cuando sea posible.

Cambridge

105 Windsor Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Tel: (617) 661-9406

Somerville

156 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
Tel: (617) 629-7090

Instituto de la Salud Latina

- ▶ Ayuda a las familias a tener acceso a servicios del Departamento de retardo mental (Department of Mental Retardation, siglas en inglés: DDS) si ellos piensan que su hija/o podría ser elegible para recibir servicios del DDS.
- ▶ Proporciona servicios de administración de casos, traducciones y asesoría para las familias de niños que son elegibles para los servicios del DDS.
- ▶ Organiza eventos educativos para las familias de niños con necesidades especiales.

(Latino Health Institute)
95 Berkeley Street 9 Central Street Suite 400
Boston, MA 02116 Lowell, MA 01852
Tel: (617) 350-6900 **Tel:** (978) 459-3366

La Alianza Hispana

- ▶ Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo la asesoría.
- ▶ Provee información sobre los servicios disponibles para las familias que hablan español.
- ▶ Deriva familias a otras organizaciones para servicios, cuando sea apropiado.
- ▶ Administra un programa educativo, “Acceso a su salud,” para ayudar a las gente a entender el cuidado médico administrado.

409 Dudley Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
Tel: (617) 427-7175

Otras guías de recursos (en inglés)

Aquí tiene una lista adicional de otras guías de recursos que podrían serle útil. Para averiguar cómo puede obtener éstas guías llame a los números de teléfono listados. Estas publicaciones por ahora no están disponibles en español.

Una lista selectiva de agencias y programas gubernamentales

(Citizen's Guide to State Services: A Selective Listing of Governmental Agencies and Programs)

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

(617) 727-7030 ó (800) 392-6090

Un manual de recurso familiar

Communicating for Health, a Family Resource Manual

Shriver Center, 1990

(781) 642-0001

Un directorio de recursos de ENLACES familiares

Publicamos anualmente la guía de recursos de Family TIES para familias de niños con necesidades especiales.

Family TIES Directory of Resources for Families of Children with Special Needs

(800) 331-0688 extensión 328 (en español) ó (800) 905-8437 (en inglés)

Un listado de recursos de nutrición para los niños y las familias de Massachusetts

Nutrition Resources for Massachusetts Children and their Families

Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 1996

(617) 624-5070

Una guía a los programas de Intervención temprana en Massachusetts

Welcome to Early Intervention in Massachusetts: Your Guide to Early Intervention Programs throughout the Commonwealth Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 2005

(617) 624-5070

Un folleto para las familias de niños con discapacidades y necesidades especiales del cuidado de la salud

Working Toward a Balance in Our Lives: A Booklet for Families of Children with Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs Project School Care, Children's Hospital, Boston, 1992

(617) 355-6714

Em Português - Recursos oferecidos em Português

Aliança de Massachusetts para falantes de Português

(Massachusetts Alliance for Portuguese Speakers – MAPS)

A MAPS tem oferecido uma extensa variedade de serviços sociais e de saúde para as comunidades de língua portuguesa desde 1970. A missão da MAPS é de melhorar a vida dos indivíduos e famílias falantes de Português moradores de Massachusetts e ajudá-los a tornar-se colaboradores, participantes ativos na sociedade americana enquanto mantenedores de uma forte identidade étnica e um senso de comunidade.

A MAPS trabalha com e para as comunidades Brasileira, Cabo Verdiana, Portuguesa e outras comunidades falantes de Português para aumentar o acesso e remover as barreiras para acesso à saúde, educação e serviços sociais através de serviços diretos, advocacia, liderança e desenvolvimento de comunidade.

Website em Português: www.maps-inc.org/phome.htm

A MAPS tem escritórios em cinco comunidades de Massachusetts:

Allston

569 Cambridge Street
Allston, MA 02134

Tel: (617) 787-0557, **TTY:** (617) 787-0557
(800) 232-7725

FX: (617) 779-9586

Cambridge

1046 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Tel: (617) 864-7600, **TTY:** (617) 864-7600

FX: (617) 864-7621

Dorchester

1 Stoughton Street
Dorchester, MA 02125

Tel: (617) 825-5897, **TTY:** (617) 825-5897

FX: (617) 825-4167

Lowell

11 Mill Street

Lowell, MA 01852

Tel: (978) 970-1250, **TTY:** (978) 970-1250

FX: (978) 970-0843

Somerville

92 Union Square

Somerville, MA 02143

Tel: (617) 628-6065, **TTY:** (617) 628-6065

FX: (617) 628-2943

Aliança de Saúde de Cambridge

(Cambridge Health Alliance)

A Cambridge Health Alliance é um sistema de saúde comunitária formada por três hospitais, mais de vinte clínicas de saúde e vários programas comunitários, localizados ao norte de Boston, nas cidades de Cambridge, Somerville, Everett, e Revere.

Diagnósticos e tratamento para a maior parte das condições de saúde são oferecidos a pessoas de todas as idades. Vários funcionários do corpo médico, de enfermagem e assistentes falam mais de um idioma, além disso, intérpretes estão disponíveis, gratuitamente.

A maior parte dos médicos da Cambridge Health Alliance aceita todos os grandes planos de seguro de saúde. Se você não tiver seguro médico existem vários programas disponíveis que podem ajudar. De acordo com a sua renda, você pode qualificar para o MassHealth, o Network Health, ou o Free Care. Os funcionários da Assistência Financeira da Cambridge Health Alliance pode lhe explicar os programas, fornecer os formulários de solicitação e ajudar a preenchê-los. Atendimento de emergência 24 horas ao dia são encontrados no Cambridge Hospital, Somerville Hospital, e no Whidden Hospital.

1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Central Telefônica: (617) 665-2300

Informações sobre os serviços de intérpretes:

(617) 665-1426

Serviços de Saúde Mental em Português:

(617) 665-3000

Endereço de email: webmaster@challiance.org

Website em Português: www.challiance.org/portuguese/home.shtml

Direções Saudáveis

(Healthy Directions)

Healthy Directions (Direções Saudáveis) é um programa de visita domiciliar da Associação de Enfermagem para Visitação Diversificada e tem como objetivo, trazer apoio e serviços educacionais para famílias do condado de North Worcester.

Healthy Directions conta com uma equipe multilingüal, fluente em Português, Espanhol e Inglês, e pode lhe ajudar a navegar pelas agências comunitárias ou a encontrar o melhor caminho para o cuidado com a saúde. Os serviços estão disponíveis para as famílias sem nenhum custo, independente da renda.

Para maiores informações, ligar para 978- 348-1702.

UMass Memorial Health Care

Biotech One, 365 Plantation Street

Worcester, MA 01605

Tel. (508) 334-1000

Website: www.umassmemorial.org/ummhc/hospitals/alliance/services/healthy.cfm

Apoio à Pais e Mães Jovens

(Young Parent Support)

Este programa é estruturado para oferecer serviços domiciliares para grávidas e pais adolescentes com menos de 20 anos de idade morando na região metropolitana de New Bedford e Fall River, provendo apoio e informações sobre gravidez e maternidade/paternidade.

Os serviços são voltados para adolescentes de alto-risco que estão desconectados dos serviços necessários. Oferece uma equipe bilingüe e bicultural em Português e Espanhol.

Child & Family Services, Inc. (Main Office)

1061 Pleasant Street

New Bedford, MA 02740

Tel. (508) 996-8572

FX: (508) 991-8618

Website: www.child-familyservices.org/programs_intro.html#5

Associação Caboverdiana de Brockton, Inc.

(Community Support)

É uma organização comunitária. Tem como a meta principal de assistir, promover, e server os membros de comunidade Caboverdiana e outros povos de Brockton e arredores incluindo crianças e idosos. Oferece educação, de saúde, emprego, serviços de recomendações, serviços consular.

575 North Montello Street, PO Box 1875

Brockton, MA 02303

Tel. (508) 559-0056

FX: (508) 559-9337

Website: www.cvassociation.org

Family TIES Resource Directory Database Addition Form

Federation for Children with Special Needs
1135 Tremont Street, Suite 420 Boston, MA 02120

Phone: (617) 238-7210 Fax: (617) 572-2094 Email: fcnsinfo@fcns.org Website: www.fcns.org

Agency Name: _____ Agency Acronym: _____

Address: _____

Agency Phone: () Agency TTY Phone: ()

Agency Toll-free Phone: () Agency Fax: ()

Agency Email: _____

Agency Website: _____

Keywords for this Resource: _____

Agency Description: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistive Technology and | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Network |
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Massachusetts Regional, Serving:

- ☐ National
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- ☐ Boston ☐ Metrowest ☐ Southeast
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- ☐ All ages ☐ Birth to 3
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☐ 14 - 22 ☐ Over 22

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- ☐ English ☐ Cape Verde Kriolu ☐ Chinese
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☐ Japanese ☐ Khmer ☐ Kreyol
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Phone: 617-624-6060
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Website: [mass.gov/dph/specialhealth needs](http://mass.gov/dph/specialhealth%20needs)