About this Manual

This manual is intended to be used as a guide to the many organizations that serve low-income youth and families in Merrimack Valley, which include the towns of Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Ipswich, Lawrence, Lowell, Merrimac, Methuen, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, and West Newbury. Please note that even if an agency or program serves outside this geographic area, only these cities/towns are listed to conserve space.

In the first section, providers are grouped by the type of services they offer. Because some organizations are listed more than once, all details about an organization, including all offices that serve Merrimack Valley, will appear in the first entry. Successive entries will contain only the name of the provider; relevant phone number or website, office information, and services.

We apologize for any omissions of, or mistakes relative to, the names of and/or information about organizations. We will endeavor to correct those omissions/mistakes in future editions. In this edition, we have included only programs and services to which a family may self-refer. We hope to expand to all programs/services in future editions.

Feel free to e-mail us at yar@salemstate.edu with changes, additions, or deletions.

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Youth and Family Serving Organizations
ACT Lawrence
530 Broadway, 3rd FL, Ste. 302, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 685-6274
www.actlawrence.org
Ages: 14–22 yrs.
Provides a six-week summer program offering “soft skills” job training, workshops, and practice in community organizing. Also offers housing services and financial coaching (pg. 48).

Andover Youth Services
40 Whittier Ct., Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8360
www.andoveryouthservices.com
Ages: grades 6–12 Fees: sliding scale, scholarships
Provides summer and enrichment programs including volunteering, sports, wilderness, and arts opportunities. Also offers youth development opportunities (pg. 84).

Beyond Soccer, Inc.
280 Merrimack St, Ste. 210, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 681-5050
www.beyondsoccerlawrence.org
Ages: 4–18 yrs. Fees: vary
Provides soccer programs, academic mentoring/tutoring, nutrition education, leadership development, and summer enrichment. Also offers educational services (pg. 26) and youth development opportunities (pg. 85).

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Haverhill
55 Emerson St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-6171
www.haverhillbgc.org
Ages: grades 1–12 Fees: $100 (up to 12 yrs.)
$30 (13–18 yrs.) $150 (camp)
Provides after-school programs and summer camp. Transportation available for summer camp. Camp includes breakfast, lunch, a snack and all camp activities. Also offers career development services (pg. 26).

Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence
136 Water St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 683-2747
www.lawrencebgc.com
Ages: grades 1–12
Provides summer activities beginning in July. Also offers after-school homework help, leadership skill building, and promotes healthy lifestyles. (pg. 27).

Boys & Girls Club of Lower Merrimack Valley
18 Maple St, PO Box 5906, Salisbury, MA 01952
p: (978) 462-7003
www.bgclmv.org
Ages: grades 1–12
Provides an after-school program and summer camp that offers recreational activities and homework help. Transportation from some local schools available such as Salisbury, Newburyport, and Amesbury.

Boy Scouts of America – Spirit of Adventure Council
600 West Cumming Park Dr. Ste. 2750, Woburn, MA 01801
p: (617) 615-0004
www.scoutspirit.org
Ages: 5–21 yrs. Fees: vary by program
Eligibility restrictions: boys only
Provides an after-school program and camps that offer recreational activities and leadership training for boys. Also offers day and overnight summer camps.

Chang’s Taekwondo
230 Pleasant St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 655-1473
www.changstaekwondoamerica.com
Ages: 4+ yrs. Fees: vary by program
Hours: M-Th:1pm-8:30pm
F: 1pm-6pm
Sat: 9:30am-1pm
Provides martial arts classes and is committed to offering support, encouragement, and discipline to help children reach their goals. Offers both individual and group training martial arts classes.

Community Day Learning
190 Hampshire St, 2nd FL, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 682-6628
www.thecommunitygroupinc.org
Ages: K–12 yrs. Fees: sliding scale
Hours: M–F 2–6 when school is in full-day session
M–F 7:30–5:30 during school vacation/summer

The Latchkey Enrichment Program provides homework help, art activities, games, computer lab, violin lessons, physical activities, field trips, and special events. Operates in the Lawrence and Methuen Public Schools. Students who attend other schools may participate in the program at any of the locations. The 21st Century
Community Learning Centers schools Also offers daycare and parenting programming. Additional locations include:

**Early Learning Center**  
11 Ballard Way, Lawrence, MA 01843  
p: (978) 686-7196

**Early Learning Center**  
20 Ballard Way, Lawrence, MA 01843  
p: (978) 686-0934

**Teen Parent Infant/Toddler Program**  
Lawrence High, 70 North Parish Rd, Lawrence, MA 01843  
p: (978) 722-8492

The Community House of Hamilton & Wenham  
284 Bay Rd, South Hamilton, MA 01982  
p: (978) 468-4818  
e: Bethany@communityhouse.org  
www.communityhouse.org  
Ages: youth and adults  
Fees: vary, financial assistance available  
Provides a variety of programs including science, dance, theater, music, yoga, and more.

Elevated Thought  
Everett Mills, 15 Union St, Mill F, Ste. 120, Lawrence, MA 01840  
p: (978) 420-7920  
e: info@elevatedthought.org  
www.elevatedthought.org  
Ages: 12–18 yrs.  
The C3 Program encourages youth to explore local societal issues through various art medium. The Wall Speak Program pairs professional artists with youth for public art projects to beautify the city. Also offers youth development opportunities (pg. 85).

Essex Art Center  
56 Island St, Lawrence, MA 01840  
p: (978) 685-2343  
e: info@essexartcenter.org  
www.essexartcenter.org  
Ages: 4+ yrs.  
Fees: vary by class  
Hours: M–F 10–6  
Provides a variety of art classes and one-day art workshops for youth during school vacations.

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts  
420 Boylston Street, Suite 505, Boston, MA 02116  
p: (800)-306-4736  
www.gsema.org  
Eligibility restrictions: girls and women only  
Ages: grades K–12  
Fees: $25-member fee
Provides after-school programs, year-round outdoor programs, as well as summer camps that offer recreational activities and leadership training.

**Youth Empower House**
7 William St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 372-0771
https://www.yeh.center
Ages: grades K–8

Provides academic enrichment and programs focused on economic literacy, pregnancy prevention, drug abuse, bullying prevention, community leadership, media literacy, self-defense, sports, Latina empowerment, and general health. Also offers educational services and youth development programs.

**Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC)**
305 Essex St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 681-4900 f: (978) 681-4949
e: admin@glcac.org
www.glcac.org

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

Provides after-school program with transportation from Lawrence Public Schools. Full-day during all school vacation days/weeks and during the summer is available.

Also offers child care (pg. 14), Head Start programs (pg. 27), ESOL services (pg. 31), housing services (pg. 49), immigration services (pg. 56), and parenting programs (pg. 76).

**Greater Lawrence Community Boating Program**
1 Eaton St, Lawrence, MA 01842
p: (978) 681-8675 f: (978) 681-7805
www.boatingprogram.com
Ages: 8 and under requires adult, 8 and over doesn't Fees: vary

Provides affordable boating opportunities on the Merrimack River including summer programs and activities such as arts and crafts as well as crew and rowing teams.

**Groundwork Lawrence**
50 Island St, Ste. 101, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 974-0770 f: (978) 655-1337
www.groundworklawrence.org
Ages: K–adult Fees: none
Provides after-school and summer work opportunities with hands-on learning experiences through schoolyard gardens, hydroponics, and outdoor exploration. Also offers vocational training and work opportunities in environmental fields (pg. 85).

**Ironstone Farm**
450 Lowell St, Andover, MA 01810  
 p: (978) 475-4056       f: (978) 475-4046  
 e: ironstone1960@gmail.com  
 www.ironstonefarm.org  
 Eligibility restrictions: physical, cognitive, or emotional disability  
 Ages: 3 yrs.–adult  
 Fees: vary  
 Provides therapeutic and recreational services for people with physical, cognitive, and emotional disabilities and communication disorders using horses and the working farm environment. Also offers disability-related services (pg. 18).

**James Place Out-of-School Program**
67 Friend St, Amesbury, MA 01913  
 p: (978) 834-3009  
 e: jamesplaceng@yahoo.com  
 www.jamesplace.biz/home  
 Ages: K–13 yrs.  
 Fees: vary, accepts state vouchers  
 Provides after-school and summer child care programs offering outdoor activities, arts and crafts, games, and homework help.

**Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center**
2 Harris St, Newburyport, MA 01950  
 p: (978) 465-0999       f: (978) 465-7158  
 www.jeannegeigercrisiscenter.org  
 Ages: all  
 Fees: none  
Girls Inc. of the Seacoast Area  
P: (978) 465-1268  
E: sdow@girlsincseacoast.org  
www.jeannegeigercrisiscenter.org/girls-inc  
Eligibility restrictions: girls only  
Ages: 6–18 yrs.  
Fees: vary by program  
Provides workshops and summer camp as well as in-school programs focused on female empowerment. Also offers youth development programming (pg. 85).

**Amesbury Office**
5 Market Sq., Ste. 109, Amesbury, MA 01913  
 p: (978) 843-9710  
This office also offers domestic violence services (pg. 23).

**Jumpstart Youth Connection**
182 Whitehall Rd, Amesbury, MA 01913  
p: (978) 807-5761       f: (978) 388-9458  
www.jumpstartyouth.net
Provides an after-school enrichment program to help kids with academics. Homework outreach program, summer camp, therapeutic arts, and social skills groups available. Also offers development and job training services (pg. 86).

Lawrence Community Works
168 Newbury St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 685-3115 f: (978) 683-3946
www.lawrencecommunityworks.org
Ages: 14–18 yrs. Fees: $80
$60 (summer)

Provides an after-school creative co-op, Movement City offering academic support, workshops, discussion groups, and internships with a separate four-week summer program available. Also offers ESOL classes, training to support homeownership, and youth development.

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

Provides the Youth Volunteer Corps of America offering volunteer opportunities to youth during the summer (pg. 87).

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

Provides the Homework Help Center, the Summer Parks Program (a structured summer alternative), and the MVP Program which focuses on teen empowerment. Also offers educational services (pg. 29) and youth development programs (pg. 87).

Methuen Karate Association
70 Bonanno Ct, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 683-4287
e: oyama24@live.com
www.methuenkarate.com
Hours: M, W 4:30-7:15, T, TH 5:30-9, Sa 10-12:15

Provides karate classes for all ages.

Northern Essex Community College
100 Elliott St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 659-1225
e: college4kids@necc.mass.edu
www.necc.mass.edu/community-engagement/college-for-kids
Ages: 9–14 yrs. Fees: vary
Hours: M–F 9–4
Through its **STEM College for Kids** provides a summer program featuring three sessions of daily classes including Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) as well as the Arts. Students can enroll in single class for the morning, mid-day, or late afternoon or for a full day.

**Phillips Academy**

180 Main St, Andover, MA 01810  
 p: (978) 749-4000  
 www.andover.edu

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**MS2 - Math & Science for Minority Students**

p: (978) 749-4402  
 e: ms2@andover.edu  
 www.andover.edu/SummerSessionOutreach  
 Eligibility restrictions: low-income Latino, African American, or Native American youth accepted through application  
 Ages: grade 9  
 Fees: none

Offers a three-summer residential program that provides science, math, and English enrichment as well as college counseling.

**PALS Program**

p: (603) 960-0874  
 www.andover.edu/SummerSessionOutreach  
 Eligibility restrictions: Partum or Leonard middle school students recommended by teacher  
 Ages: middle school  
 Fees: none

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

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**Salvation Army**

www.SalvationArmyMA.org  
 www.campwonderland.org  
 Ages: 6–17 yrs.

The following locations refer children to off-site summer or winter sessions at Camp Wonderland. These week-long sessions feature arts and crafts, boating, swimming, ropes course, camping, go-carts, and other recreational activities.

**Haverhill**

395 Main St, Haverhill, MA 01830  
 p: (978) 420-4192  
 www.SalvationArmyMA.org/Haverhill  
 Fees: $380/session, assistance available

**Lawrence**

250 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01840  
 p: (978) 682-8038
www.SalvationArmyMA.org/Lawrence
Fees: $375/session, assistance available

Also offers food services (pg. 40), housing assistance (pg. 54), juvenile justice services (pg. 59), and youth development (pg. 87).
Additional location includes:

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

SHED, Inc.
65 Phillips St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 684-5055 f: (978) 636-4800
www.shedinc.org
Ages: grades pre-K-8

Provides before- and after-school programs and summer programs for children. Also offers child care programs (pg. 15).

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

After-school program provides homework assistance, group activities, and mentoring. Summer program is available for students who participate in the after-school program. Also offers education services (pg. 30) and youth development programs (pg. 88).

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

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

YMCA of the North Shore
www.northshoreymca.org

Haverhill YMCA
81 Winter St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-0506
Provides after-school program with gym games, arts and crafts, and healthy snacks. Before-school, vacation, and holiday care options available. Also provides full-day summer camp.

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YMCA - Merrimack Valley
www.mvymca.org
Provides after-school and summer programs. Also offers child care (pg. 16).

Andover/North Andover YMCA
165 Haverhill St., Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 685-3541 f: (978) 685-0126
Ages: vary by program Fees: vary
Hours: M–F 1–6; summer/school vacations 8–6
A variety of programs for summer and after-school programs including swimming, arts and crafts, and other various sport activities.

Lawrence YMCA
40 Lawrence St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 686-6191 f: (978) 687-4541
Ages: 5–14 yrs. Fees: vary
Hours: M–F 1–6; summer/school vacations 8–6
After-school program provides homework assistance, physical activity, and other fun projects.

Methuen YMCA
129 Haverhill St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 725-6681 f: (978) 687-1089
Ages: 5–14 yrs. Fees: vary
Hours: M–F 1–6; summer/school vacations 8–6
After-school programs available to provide homework assistance, physical activities, and other fun projects.

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Youth Development Organization (YDO)
15 Union St, Ste. 563, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 688-4300 f: (978) 688-4302
www.ydolawrence.org
Ages: 8–18 yrs. Fees: none for Lawrence residents
Provides individualized after-school, summer enrichment, and academic programs to low to moderate income youth. Also offers education services (pg. 30) and youth development programs (pg. 89).

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YWCA of Greater Lawrence
38 Lawrence St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 687-0331 f: (978) 689-4080
www.ywcalawrence.org
Provides after-school programs offering snacks, homework assistance, and physical activities and hosts summer camps. Also
After-School and Summer Programs

After-school and summer programs. Also offers domestic violence services, health services, and youth development programs.

YWCA Fina House
203 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 682-3039

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

Provides after-school and summer programs. Also offers domestic violence services, health services, and youth development programs.

YWCA of Newburyport
13 Market St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-9922
www.ywcanewburyport.org
Hours: school dismissal–6

Provides after-school programming at the following locations:

Pond St Branch
13 ½ Pond St, Newburyport, MA 01950
Ages: grades 4–6

Bresnahan School Branch
333 High St, Newburyport, MA 01950
Ages: grades K–3

Also offers child care and housing assistance. Additional locations include:

Market St Apartments
11 Market St, Newburyport, MA 01950

NOTE: Additional resources for after-school and summer programs may be available through local libraries and town parks and recreation departments. Be sure to check those sections of the manual.
Child Care Programs

Bethel Childcare Services Inc.
411 Merrimack St, 1st Floor, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 458-6577 f: (978) 441-1137
toll-free: (800) 244-8758
www.bethelccs.com

Provides referrals to a network of home-based child care.

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Child Care Circuit
190 Hampshire St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 686-4288 f: (978) 975-3120
www.childcarecircuit.org
Ages: vary by program Fees: none

Child care resource, referral, and training agency. Provides vouchers to parents for after-school child care depending on the availability of funds and eligibility restrictions. Also offers parenting support and resources.

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Child Development & Education Inc.
10 Cabot Rd, Ste. 201, Medford, MA 02155
p: (781) 393-5100
www.cdedu.us

Provides early education and child care with transportation.

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

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

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Children’s Center of Faith United Methodist of Methuen
35 Lowell St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 685-6469
Ages: 4 weeks-14 years old

Daycare center and Pre K.
Clarendon Family Day Care, Inc.
360 Merrimack Street, Bldg. 5, Suite 320 Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 691-0018 f: (978) 683-9298
www.clarendonearlyeducationservices.org
Ages: birth–13 yrs. Fees: financial assistance available
Provides a culturally diverse, year-round, full-day educational child development program. Also offers nighttime and weekend child care options.

Community Action, Inc. (CAI)
3 Washington Sq., 3rd FL, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 373-1971
www.communityactioninc.org

Provides family day care, playgroups, and Head Start programming as detailed below.

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

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

Head Start and Early Head Start
75 Elm Street, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 372-5052
Ages: 0–5 yrs.

Early Head Start Goldman Center
230 Hilldale Ave, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 241-4261
Ages: 0–3 yrs.
Serves Amesbury, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury

Seacoast Head Start Center
447 Merrimac St, Newburyport, MA
p: (978) 449-8374
Serves Amesbury and Newburyport

Family & Community Connection
346 Broadway, Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 374-2198
Ages: 0–8 yrs. Fees: free or very low cost

Offers playgroups, support groups, and age-appropriate play spaces at different locations.

Also offers education/training programs, ESOL classes, food services, housing assistance, and parenting programs. Additional locations include:

The Amesbury Center
44A Friend St, Amesbury, MA
p: (978) 388-2570
Community Day Learning
p: (978) 685-1227 Lawrence, MA
p: (978) 685-4122 (family daycare program)
Ages: 2 mo.–12 yrs.
Hours: M–F according to parents' needs

Provides home-based child-care in Lawrence and Methuen.
Also provides child-care and other services at locations below:

Early Learning Center
p: (978) 686-7196 Lawrence, MA
Ages: 4 yrs.–K
Hours: M–F 6:30–6

Offers child care for preschoolers and kindergarten age children.

Early Learning Center
p: (978) 686-0934 Lawrence, MA
Ages: 15 mo.–3 yrs.
Hours: M–F 6:30–6

Offers child care for toddlers and preschool age children.

Teen Parent Infant/Toddler Program
p: (978) 722-8492 Lawrence, MA
Ages: 2 mos.–3 yrs. 9 mos.
Fees: none, accepts vouchers
Eligibility restrictions: parents under 20 yrs. and in school
Hours: M–F 6:45–4

Offers child care with after-school activities and extended care for teens.

Davinci Child Center
55 Avon Street, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 725-2517
e: davincichildcenter@hotmail.com
Ages: birth–8 yrs.
Fees: accepts Child Care Circuit vouchers
Hours: M–F 7:30–5:30

Provides a safe, nurturing, and supportive environment that focuses on offering students learning tools that will continue to encourage success throughout their future.

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC)
p: (978) 681-4900 Lawrence, MA
See page 5
p: (978) 681-4910 (child care center)
Ages: 15 mos.–4 yrs.
Fees: none

Offers full-time/full-year comprehensive and educational services for toddler and pre K children.
Kathy Herward Child Care Center
310 Lowell St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 684-4560 or (978) 684-4646
myclassroomconnection.com/preschools/KHCCC
Ages: 3 mo.–6 yrs.
Provides care for children that fosters a positive self-image while cultivating observational, social, emotional, and motor skills.

Kid Start, Inc.
444 North Canal St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 686-7673
e: info@kidstart.com
www.kidstart.com
Hours: M–F 7:30–5:30
Fees: accepts state vouchers
Provides a large network of home-based providers serving Greater Lawrence as well as a child care center with transportation.

Little Sprouts
p: (877) 977-7688
e: inquiries@littlesprouts.com
www.littlesprouts.com
Ages: 1 mo.–6 yrs.
Fees: some locations accept vouchers
Offers child care and summer programs at locations in Andover, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, and North Andover with varying programs for children.

SHED, Inc.
p: (978) 623-8460
Andover, MA
Provides day programs for pre K and kindergarten children.

YMCA of the North Shore
www.northshoreymca.org

Haverhill YMCA
p: (978) 374-0506 Ext. 4
Ages: 6 wks.–2.9 yrs.
Fees: vary
Hours: M–F 7:30–6
Offers child care for infants and toddlers that includes early learning, swimming, and other physical activities. Half-day and full-day options. Also offers pre K program.

Ipswich YMCA
p: (978) 356-9622 Ext. 1312
Ages: 2.9–5 yrs.
Fees: vary
Hours: M–F 8–6
Offers Pre K program that includes early learning, swimming, gymnastics, and other physical activities.
YMCA - Merrimack Valley
www.mvymca.org
Hours: 6:30–6

Offers child care for preschoolers with physical activities and education designed for each specific age group and individual. Preschoolers must be enrolled full-time.

Andover/North Andover YMCA
p: (978) 685-3541 Ext. 126
Ages: 15 mos.–5 yrs. Fees: vary

Lawrence YMCA
p: (978) 686-6191 ext. 18
Ages: 2.9–5 yrs. Fees: vary

Methuen YMCA
p: (978) 725-6681
p: (978) 683-5266 (child care center)
Ages: 15+ mos. Fees: vary

YWCA of Newburyport
p: (978) 465-9922 Newburyport, MA

Offers full-day and part-day care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

ACRE Family Child Care
P: (978) 937-5899
55 Middle St, Suite 500 Lowell, Ma

Child Development Lowell
P: (978) 275-2843
151 Warren St, Suite 215 Lowell, Ma 01852

YMCA Lowell
P: (978) 454-7825
35 YMCA Dr. Lowell, MA 01852

Disability-Related Services

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

Provides skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy home health aide with 24-hour on call services.
Angel Care Kids Therapy Center, Inc.
969 Main St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 521-6150  f: (978) 521-2659
www.angelcarekids.com
Ages: infant–18 yrs.  Fees: vary, insurance-based
Hours: M- TH 9–6
Provides evaluation, assessments, and services in occupational therapy, including sensory-related issues, and speech therapy.

The Arc of Greater Haverhill-Newburyport
57 Wingate St, Ste. 301, Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 373-0552
e: info@thearcofghn.org
www.thearcofghn.org
Eligibility restrictions: developmental or intellectual disability
Ages: 16–22 yrs.  Fees: vary, sliding scale available
Recreation, transition services, and Adult Family Care for adolescents with developmental disabilities.

CLASS, Inc.
(ARC of Greater Lawrence)
1 Parker St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 975-8587
www.classinc.org
Ages: 12+ yrs.  Fees: none
Provides transition planning workshops to help parents and youth prepare for the move from special education to adult services.

Disability Law Center
11 Beacon St, Ste. 925, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 723-8455  f: (617) 723-9125
toll-free: (800) 872-9992
www.dlc-ma.org
Ages: all  Fees: none
Provides advocacy and referrals for adults and children with disabilities to address health care, school exclusion, and public benefits issues. Also provides legal services.

Friendship Connection
28 West Main St, Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-0139
www.friendshipconnectiononline.com
Eligibility restrictions: children with certain developmental or behavioral health concerns
Provides group programs for social skills development, parent/child groups, play groups, toilet training workshops, summer programs, and outings.
Ironstone Farm
p: (978) 475-4056 Andover, MA
Provides therapeutic and recreational services for people with disabilities using horses and the working farm environment.

Kids in Disability Sports (K.I.D.S.)
220 Pawtucket St, Lowell, MA 01853
p: (866) 712-7799
www.kidsinc.us
Ages: 6+ yrs. Fees: $50 registration fee
Provides a variety of sports, social, and recreational activities for individuals of all ages with all types of disabilities.

Massachusetts Advocates for Children
25 Kingston St, 2nd FL, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 357-8431 f: (617) 357-8438
helpline: (617) 357-8431 ext. 224
www.massadvocates.org
Ages: up to 21 yrs. Fees: none
Provides legal services with an emphasis on policy to children experiencing barriers to education due to disabilities, homelessness, suspension or expulsion, or domestic violence. Also offers helpline for information, assistance, and referrals.

Massachusetts Bureau of Special Education Appeals (BSEA)
1 Congress St, 11th FL, Boston, MA 02114
p: (617) 626-7250 f: (617) 626-7220
www.mass.gov/anf/bsea
Eligibility restrictions: issues regarding special education services
Ages: 3–22 yrs. Fees: none
Conducts mediations and hearings to resolve disputes about special education services or placements between parents, school districts, private schools, and state agencies. Parents or school districts may request assistance.

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind
600 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 727-5550 f: (617) 626-7685
voice: (800) 392-6450 TDD: (800) 392-6556
www.mass.gov/mcb
Eligibility restrictions: vision loss
Ages: all Fees: none
Provides services for the blind, including case management, independent living services, assistive technology, medical assistance, and other specialized services.

Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
600 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 740-1600 f: (617) 740-1810
voice: (617) 326-7546 TTY: (617) 740-1700
www.mass.gov/mcdhh
Eligibility restrictions: hearing loss
Ages: all Fees: none

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

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

Provides case management and a wide range of services including residential programs, vocational training, and specialized training enabling independent living for adults and children. Area Offices are a resource for children already deemed eligible for DDS services. The Region office handles all eligibility determinations for the entire region.

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

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

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC)
600 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 204-3600 f: (617) 727-1354
voice/TDD: (800) 245-6543
www.mass.gov/mrc
Eligibility restrictions: disability
Ages: 14+ yrs. Fees: none

Provides supported living, transition to adulthood, and home care assistance programs as well as vehicle and housing modifications. Also provides job training services.

Lawrence Area Office
280 Merrimack St, 3rd FL, Lawrence, MA 01843
p/TTY: (978) 685-1731 f: (978) 975-9907
Serves Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury

**Salem Area Office**
45 Congress St, Ste. 4120, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 745-8085    f: (978) 745-9063
Serves Ipswich and Topsfield

**Northeast Family Services**
280 Merrimack St, Ste. 312, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (774) 206-1125    f: (774) 628-9657
www.northeastfamilyservices.com
Ages: vary by program    Fees: insurance, including MassHealth
Provides ABA services. Agency also offers in-home therapy, in-home behavioral services, and therapeutic mentoring.

**The Northeast Independent Living Program, Inc.**
20 Ballard Rd, Lawrence, MA 01843
p/TTY: (978) 687-4288    f: (978) 689-4488
www.nilp.org
Eligibility restrictions: individuals with any disability
Ages: 14+ yrs.    Fees: vary, all insurance accepted
Provides support services including peer counseling, skills training, and personal care attendants to individuals with disabilities. Also offers mental health services.

**Partners for a Greater Voice**
PO Box 734, Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 312-1200
e: info@greatervoice.com
www.greatervoice.com
Offers consultation, life coaching, child-advocacy, support in mainstream, and family guidance for families of deaf children. Educational workshops also offered.

**Professional Center for Child Development**
www.theprofessionalcenter.org
Eligibility restrictions: developmental disability
Ages: vary by program    Fees: vary by program
Serves Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover
Provides Early Intervention services including pre K programs, playgroups, and developmental pediatric therapy. Also provides parenting programming (pg. 78).

**Andover**
32 Osgood St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 475-3806    f: (978) 475-6288
This location has a parent library with materials about many physical and mental health issues.

**Lawrence**
439 South Union St, Bldg. 1, Ste. 110, Lawrence, MA  
p: (978) 688-5070   f: (978) 688-0712

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**South Bay Community Services**
www.southbaycommunityservices.com

**Early Childhood Services**
370 Merrimack St, Bldg. 5, Unit F, Lawrence, MA 01843  
p: (978) 620-0290   f: (978) 688-0531  
p: (800) 244-4691 (referral line)  
Ages: 0–3 yrs.   Fees: none  
Serves Andover, Methuen, Lawrence, and North Andover

Provides **Early Intervention** services including observations and evaluation, service coordination, playgroups, ABA program for children with autism, and referrals to specialty services for eligible children.

Also offers mental health services at the following location:

**Lawrence Mental Health Clinic**
360 Merrimack St, Bldg. 9, Unit H, Lawrence, MA 01843  
p: (978) 620-4830   f: (978) 688-4901

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**Thom Pentucket Area Early Intervention Program**
320 Main St, PO Box 956, West Newbury, MA 01985  
p: (978) 363-5553   F: (978) 363-2435  
e: lschaeffer@thomchild.org  
www.thomchild.org/pentucket-area.htm  
Ages: 0–3 yrs.   Fees: none  
Serves Amesbury, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury and West Newbury

Provides **Early Intervention** services including screening and evaluation, service coordination, playgroups, and referrals to specialty services.

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**U.S. Department of Education (DOE)**
Boston Office, 5 Post Office Sq., 8th FL, Boston, MA 02109  
p: (617) 289-0111   f: (617) 289-0150  
TDD: (800) 877-8339  
e: OCR.Boston@ed.gov  
www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/  
Ages: all   Fees: none

The **Office for Civil Rights (OCR)** is a division of the federal education agency that investigates and resolves complaints of discrimination, including on the basis of a disability, against educational institutions. Also provides free information and training on federal civil rights laws relating to education.
**Vinfen**
439 South Union St, Bldg. 2, Ste. 104, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 469-8245
www.vinfen.org
Eligibility restrictions: any disability
Ages: 14–25 yrs. Fees: none
Provides various services including substance abuse referrals and employment training opportunities to enhance the overall well-being. Also offers mental health services.

**Windrush Farm**
479 Lacy St, North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 682-7855 f: (888) 642-4907
www.windrushfarm.org
Ages: 2+ yrs. Fees: vary
Provides equine assisted activities for children with disabilities, including therapeutic riding, hippotherapy, and barn management opportunities.

**Domestic Violence Services**

**Alternative House**
PO Box 2100, Lowell, MA 01853
p: (978) 93 7-5777 f: (978) 937-5595
www.alternative-house.org
Provides shelter, support, advocacy, and counseling for battered women. Also offers community education and housing services.

**Child at Risk Hotline (DCF 24-Hour Hotline)**
toll-free: (800) 792-5200
Hours: 24/7
Provides after-hours emergency response system for crisis intervention, information, or referrals for children in danger. Also offers after-hours urgent assistance for youth in foster care.

**Community Teamwork**
17 Kirk St, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 459-0551 f: (978) 453–9128
www.commteam.org
Provides transitional and emergency housing for victims of domestic violence. Also offers housing services as well as youth development and job training services.
Family Safety Project
Riverwalk, 360 Merrimack St, 2nd FL, Lawrence, MA 01843
Mailing: Holy Family Hospital, 70 East St, Methuen, MA 01844

Children's Services
p: (978) 989-9361 ext. 10
Ages: 3+ yrs. Fees: none
Individual counseling and group counseling for children over three years old who have witnessed domestic violence.

Intimate Partner Abuse Education Program
p: (978) 989-0607 ext. 12
Fees: sliding scale
Provides education and intervention to individuals who have used violence in a relationship.

Responsible Fatherhood Program
p: (978) 989-0607 ext. 10
Fees: none
Provides a parenting skill program for fathers to learn about limit setting, child development, and the effects of abusive relationships on children. Also offers therapeutic groups.

Healing Abuse Working for Change (HAWC)
27 Congress St, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 744-8552 f: (978) 745-6886
hotline: (800) 547-1649 TTY: (978) 744-1818
www.hawcdv.org
Ages: all Fees: none
Hours: M–F 9–5
Serves Boxford, Georgetown, Ipswich, Rowley, and Topsfield
Provides a statewide 24-hour abuse hotline as well as center-based advocacy assistance, individual counseling, support groups, hospital collaboration, emergency shelter, parent/child trauma recovery, and community education programs for abuse victims.

Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center
p: (978) 465-0999 Newburyport, MA
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24/7 hotline: (978) 388-1888
Ages: all Fees: none

Amesbury Office
p: (978) 843-9710
Provides advocacy and counseling for adult abuse victims; services for children who have witnessed domestic violence; crisis intervention, safety planning, information, and referrals.
Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF)
600 Washington St, 6th FL, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 748-2000 f: (617) 261-7435
p: (617) 748-2444 (Ombudsman)
www.mass.gov/dcf
Ages: all Fees: none
The Commonwealth’s child protection agency. Provides referrals to domestic violence services. Also offers foster care services, adoption services, programs for adolescents, and health and medical services for children in DCF care.

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

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

Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA)
600 Washington St, #4, Boston, MA 02111
Document Processing Ctr. PO Box 4406, Taunton, MA 02780-0420
p: (617) 348-8500
p: (800) 249-2007 (application info hotline M–F 8:45–5)
www.mass.gov/dta
Eligibility restrictions: low-income Fees: vary by service
Provides case consultation, safe housing, options and resources, safety planning, and welfare benefits to domestic violence victims through its domestic violence unit. Also offers food services.

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

Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance
1 Ashburton Place, #1101, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 586-1340
www.mass.gov/mova
MOVA works directly with victims of crime and their families.
National Domestic Violence Hotline
p: (800) 656-SAFE (7233)
TTY: (800) 787-3224
Hours: hotline: 24/7
live chat: Su–Sa 8am–3am
Spanish live chat: Su–Sa 11–11
National helpline for victims of domestic violence.

The Network/La Red
PO Box 6011, Boston, MA 02114
p: (617) 695-0877  f: (617) 423-5651
hotline: (617) 742-4911  TTY: (617) 227-4911
toll-free: (800) 832-1901
www.tnlr.org
Provides free services for survivors of partner abuse including hotline, safe home program, advocacy program, community organizing, and education programs for those in the LGBTQ community. All services are in English and Spanish.

Northeast Legal Aid-Northeast Justice Center
p: (978) 458-1465 (intake)
www.northeastlegalaid.org
Eligibility restrictions: low-income
Ages: primarily adults  Fees: none
Hours: M–TH 9–5, F 9–1
Provides legal assistance in family law issues for victims of domestic violence. Also offers a range of legal services in matters including housing, immigration, and public benefits.

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

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

Safelink
(operated by Casa Myrna)
p: (877) 785-2020
TTY: (877) 521-2601
e: info@casamyrna.org
www.casamyrna.org
Hours: 24/7
Multilingual statewide hotline to assist victims of domestic abuse.

Supportive Care
15 Union St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 686-1300  f: (978) 687-6606
toll-free: (800) 691-3947
www.supportivecaredv.org
Fees: none
Provides support groups during the day and evening in English and Spanish, counseling, food stamps advocacy, parenting support, legal services referrals, housing advocacy, self-esteem classes, and economic self-sufficiency advocacy for victims of domestic violence.

**YWCA of Greater Lawrence**
p: (978) 687-0331 Lawrence, MA

**YWCA Fina House**
p: (978) 682-3039 Lawrence, MA
hotline: (877) 509-9922
Spanish: (800) 223-5001

Provides counseling and other supportive services for victims of rape as well as emergency services, referrals to shelters, and other needs for women dealing with domestic violence. Bilingual court advocates available.

**YWCA of Haverhill**
p: (978) 374-6121 Haverhill, MA

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

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**Education Services**

**American Student Assistance**
p: (877) 332-4348
e: information@asa.org
www.asa.org

Helpline answers questions about all aspects of college planning, including financial aid and the application process. Offers free student debt counseling using an online program, SALT.

**Beyond Soccer, Inc.**
p: (978) 681-5050 Lawrence, MA

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

**Boys & Girls Club of Greater Haverhill**
p: (978) 374-6171 Haverhill, MA

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Provides education and career development services.
Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence
p: (978) 683-2747 Lawrence, MA

Provides after-school homework help and offers guidance and support with transitioning from middle school to high school, and high school to college.

Boys & Girls Club of Lowell
P: 978-458-4526
657 Middlesex St, Lowell Ma 01851

Community Action, Inc. (CAI)
p: (978) 373-1971 Haverhill, MA

Provides HiSET (aka GED) preparation and classes to help improve math, English, and reading skills. Also hosts Head Start and Early Head Start programs.

Family Services of the Merrimack Valley
430 North Canal St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 327-6600
e: info@fsmv.org
Fees: none
Hours: M–Th 8–7; F 8–3

Through its Stand and Deliver program provides academic mentoring for Lawrence students. Agency also offers foster care services, mental health services, parenting programs, reproductive health services, and youth development programs. Additional locations include:

Families & Youth Initiative
Lawrence/Methuen Community Coalition
130 Parker St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 332-8250
Hours: M–Th 8–5; F 8–3

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

One of the statewide networks of Family Resource Centers.

Youth Empower House
p: (978) 372-0771 Haverhill, MA

Provides year-round academic enrichment and skill-building programs.

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC)
P: (978) 681-4900 Lawrence, MA
p: (978) 681-4920 f: (978) 681-4945
Ages: 15 mo.–5 yrs. Fees: none
Serves Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, and North Andover
Provides Head Start programs and parent education classes.

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

Provides education services for adults including financial literacy and parenting classes, as well as intervention services for homeless children.

Lawrence Early Achievement Partnership (LEAP)
Family Resource Ctr. 60 Island St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 975-5900 f: (978) 687-0756
www.lawrence.k12.ma.us/leap
Eligibility restrictions: Lawrence residents, low-income
Ages: 4 yrs. by September 1 in yrs. of enrollment
Hours: 8–4

In partnership with the Lawrence Public Schools, provides Pre K program for children entering Kindergarten the following year. Enrollment at Family Resource Center location.

GLCAC
96 East Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 258-5980 f: (978) 655-8773

The Community Group
404 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 651-2805 f: (978) 651-2807

Let’s Get Ready
89 South St, Ste. 401, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 366-2643 f: (617) 507-6041
www.letsgetready.org
Eligibility restrictions: low-income, Lawrence high school student
Ages: grades 11–12 Fees: none
College-age coaches support students by teaching SAT strategies, helping complete the college application process, and working with them to obtain financial aid. Also offers youth development services.

Massachusetts Migrant Education Program
50 Terminal St, Ste. 315, Charlestown, MA 02129
p: (978) 657-8331 f: (978) 657-0227
edcollab.org/programs/m MEP/
Eligibility restrictions: children of migrant workers
Ages: 3–22 yrs. Fees: none
Hours: M-F 9-5

Provides youths with extended learning opportunities including homework assistance, tutoring, programs for out-of-school youth, and summer programs as well as parent empowerment, family
literacy services, advocacy, and referrals to community-based organizations. Also offers ESOL services (pg. 32).

Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities
70 Lawrence St, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 452-1421
www.ccab.org/?q=location-merrimack

Young Parents Education Program
10 Kirk St, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 459-2387
Eligibility restrictions: single mothers
Provides HiSET preparation classes.

Also offers food services, mental health services, and parent programming. Other offices include:

Family Support Services
530 Broadway St, 3rd Fl. Lawrence, MA 01842
p: (978) 452-1421

Haverhill
191 Merrimack St, Ste. 302, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 521-6265

Methuen Arlington Neighborhood, Inc.
p: (978) 691-5645 Methuen, MA
Hours: M–TH 2–7, F 3–5
Provides the Homework Help Center.

Northern Essex Community College
360 Merrimack St, Bldg. 9, Entry K, Lawrence, MA 01834
p: (978) 659-1272 or (978) 659-1284
www.necc.mass.edu /learn/innovative-programs/academic-preparation/adult-basic-education/abe-transition-college-program

Eligibility restrictions: HiSET (aka GED) or graduated high school
Ages: all Fees: small book deposit fee
The ABE Transition to College Program offers career exploration, college study skills, computer skills, math, reading and writing review, internet research skills, and help with college admissions and financial aid.

Notre Dame Education Center
354 Merrimack St, Ste. 210, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 682-6441 ext. 201 f: (978) 974-9840
www.ndeclawrence.net
Ages: adult Fees: up to $75.00
Provides nursing assistant program and HiSET. Also offers ESOL services and immigration services.
Pathways for Children
29 Emerson Ave, Gloucester, MA 01930
p: (978) 281-2400 f: (978) 281-7053
www.pw4c.org
Ages: 0–5 yrs. Fees: state subsidy
Serves Boxford, Ipswich, and Topsfield
Provides Head Start and Early Head Start programs.

Salem State University
Lawrence High School, Rm G110
70-71 North Parish Rd, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 722-8499
www.salemstate.edu/upwardbound
Eligibility restrictions: low-income and/or first-generation college-bound students
Ages: 13–19 yrs. Fees: none
Through the Upward Bound program provides academic instruction, tutoring, and enrichment activities throughout the school year and during a six-week summer program. An individualized academic plan is developed for each student. Each "Plan for Success" is designed to improve students’ basic academic skills. Also offers community service and mentoring.

Si, Se Puede, Inc.
p: (978) 685-4074 Lawrence, MA
 Provides after-school program for older youth with homework assistance and college preparation help.

U.S. Department of Education (DOE)
p: (617) 289-0111 Boston, MA
The Office for Civil Rights is the division of the federal education agency that investigates and resolves discrimination complaints filed against educational institutions in order to ensure equal access to education for all. Also provides free information and training on federal civil rights laws relating to education.

Youth Development Organization (YDO)
p: (978) 688-4300 Lawrence, MA
Provides individualized after-school and summer enrichment and academic programs to low to moderate income youth.

YWCA of Greater Lawrence
p: (978) 687-0331 Lawrence, MA
Ages: 1 mo.–5 yrs.
Offers an early learning center with a literacy-based curriculum and uses community resources including the public library, parks, and play spaces to offer children a well-rounded, experiential program.
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Services

Center for Bilingual Services
60 Island St, Unit 100, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 397-2410
www.centerforbilingualservices.com
Ages: all                               Fees: vary
Provides ESOL for adult learners of all levels as well as assists school aged students. Also offers homework help, test preparation, and job preparation. Hours are set by appointment only. Also offers immigration services.

Community Action, Inc. (CAI)
p: (978) 373-1971          Haverhill, MA
Ages: adult                     Fees: none
Provides ESOL classes and English for Work classes 2–3 days &/or evenings per week. Class days depend on class placement. Registration and placement test required.

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC)
P: (978) 681-4900          Lawrence, MA
p: (978) 620-4729 (ESOL services)
Ages: 18+ yrs.
Provides morning and evening classes as part of its adult ESOL literacy program.

Lawrence Community Works
p: (978) 685-3115          Lawrence, MA
Ages: adults                Fees: $100 per class
Hours: M–F 10–6
Provides ESOL classes on a semester schedule to work on listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills.

Lawrence Family Development, Inc.
34 West St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 689-9863          f: (978) 689-8133
www.lfdef.org
Provides ESOL classes and adult education for newcomers and immigrants. Also offers immigration services and youth development services.

Lawrence Public Schools
www.lawrence.k12.ma.us

Adult Learning Center
Lazarus House Ministries
412 Hampshire St, Lawrence, MA 01842
p: (978) 689-8575  f: (978) 682-7004
www.lazarushouse.org
Provides joint ESOL/cleaning job training program. Participants receive 10 hrs./wk. of ESOL, 30 hrs./wk. of work. Participants are paid an hourly wage. Also offers food services and housing services.

Massachusetts Migrant Education Program
p: (978) 657-8331  Charlestown, MA
Provides supplemental educational opportunities to out of school youth and the children of migratory workers.

Merrimack Immigrant and Education Center
439 South Union St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 683-7316  f: (978) 683-9075
www.asiancentermv.org
Ages: adult  Fee: vary/semester
Hours: M-F 7:30-2
Provides ESOL classes that meet September through January and February through June. Also offers immigration services.

Methuen Adult Learning Center
p: (978) 681-1347  Methuen, MA
Provides adult education with three levels of ESOL classes. Also offers Career Pathways classes for students seeking a job while improving their English language skills and distance learning for ESOL students who want to learn outside of a traditional classroom.

Middlesex Community College
33 Kearney Sq., Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 656-3267
p: (978) 656-3104 (ELLI)
e: cunham@middlesex.mass.edu
www.middlesex.mass.edu/internationalstudents/pac.aspx
Ages: HS graduate or 16+ yrs.  Fees: none (PAC)
reduced rate (classes)

The English Language Learner Institute provides various non-credit day and evening classes that teach basic skills essential to American culture such as English and technology, life, and social skills. The Prepare to Attend College (PAC) program offers pre-college classes in the fall, spring, and summer.

Notre Dame Education Center
p: (978) 682-6441  Lawrence, MA
Provides four levels of ESOL. Times and fees vary depending on day and level. Requires registration and English test to determine appropriate class level.

Valley Works Career Center  
www.valleyworks.cc  
Hours: M–F 8–12, 1–4:30

Provides ESOL programs at the Lawrence location. Also offers youth development opportunities at both locations.

Lawrence  
255 Essex St, Lawrence, MA 01843  
p: (978) 722-7000  
f: (978) 722-7090

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

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Food Services

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

Operates food pantry out of church.

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Acord Food Pantry  
69 Willow St, Hamilton, MA 01982  
p: (978) 468-7424  
e: accord.director@gmail.com  
www.acordfoodpantry.org  
Eligibility restrictions: proof of residence in Ipswich or Topsfield  
Hours: W 9:30–11; TH 6:30–7:30; Sa 9–11

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

Provides emergency SNAP (food stamp) assistance and help applying for benefits such as housing and SSI. Also helps with financial management.
All Saints Food Pantry
All Saints Parish, 120 Bellevue Ave, Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 372-7721
www.allsaintshaverhill.org
Hours: 2nd and 4th TU 3-5, 1st and 3rd Sa 10-12

Operates food pantry and provides emergency food on case-by-case basis. Also offers community service opportunities for people looking for service hours.

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

Provides meals at designated times. Open to all.

Bread & Roses
58 Newbury St, Ste. 401, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 681-8768
www.breadandroseslawrence.org
Hours: M–TH 9-5; Sa 5–7

Provides a full-course nutritious dinner for anyone who is hungry or in need. Also provides emergency food on a case-by-case basis. Referral is required from a local service organization for emergency food. Also offers limited medical services and assists low income families with obtaining homeownership.

Calvary Baptist Church
13 Ashland St, Haverhill, MA
p: (978) 373-6466
www.calvarybaptist-haverhill.org
Hours: F 6–8; 2nd & 4th Sa 4

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

Changing Lives Christian Church
17 Newcomb St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 373-7373
e: info@changingliveschristianchurch.com
www.changingliveschristianchurch.com/food_pantry.htm
Hours: 1st and 3rd Su 10-1

Operates a food pantry.

Common Ground Ministries Inc.
6 Birchwood Terrace, Groveland, MA 01834
p: (978) 372-3336 f: (978) 372-3055
e: contact@commongroundne.org
www.commongroundne.org
Eligibility restrictions: residents of the Acre neighborhood
Hours: last TH 9:30–5:30;  
M–F 12:30–4:30 on emergency basis

Operates a food pantry.

Community Action, Inc. (CAI)
p: (978) 373-1971 Haverhill, MA
Eligibility restrictions: residents of Haverhill, Boxford, Groveland, Georgetown and Rowley

Emergency food program for those in immediate need.

The Amesbury Center
p: (978) 388-2570 Amesbury, MA
Eligibility restrictions: residents of Amesbury, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, West Newbury, and Salisbury

Hours: M, TU 9–3:30; TH 11–6

Operates a food pantry, visits limited to twice per month.

Community Service of Newburyport, Inc.
35 Summer St, Newburyport, MA
p: (978) 465-7562
e: newburyportcommunityservice@gmail.com
www.communityserviceofnewburyport.com
Eligibility restrictions: proof of Newbury, Newburyport, or West Newbury residency at sign up

Hours: M–TH 9–2:30 (food pantry)

Provides a food pantry, clothing, and emergency relief.

Cor Unum Meal Center
191 Salem St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 688-8900
e: corunum2@comcast.net
www.corunummealcenter.org
Hours: breakfast 6–8; dinner 4:30–6:30

Provides free, nutritious meals to anyone in need.

Essex County Hunger Relief
www.essexcountyhungerrelief.org

Website with database of food resources searchable by town.

First Church Congregational Food Pantry
4 Georgetown Rd, Boxford, MA 01921
p: (978) 887-5841
e: office@firstchurchboxford.org
www.firstchurchboxford.org/food-pantry
Eligibility restrictions: Tri-town residents

Food Pantry volunteer staff interview recipients and set up times for food pickup as well as household needs and personal products.
First Congregational Church of Georgetown’s The Pantry  
7 Andover St, Georgetown, MA 01833  
p: (978) 352-8443  
www.georgetowncongregational.org  
Hours: M, TH 9:30–12  
Provides services to individuals and families in Georgetown and surrounding areas, including Boxford.

Food for the World  
516 Essex St, Lawrence, MA 01841  
p: (978) 683-9949  
www.foodfortheworld.org/pantry.html  
Eligibility restrictions: low-moderate income  
Food pantry offers one bag of groceries every week. Provides free food to families, the homeless, the indigent, especially children and the elderly, at the following sites and times:  
516 Essex St, Lawrence, MA 01840  
Hours: W 9–11  
774 Essex St, Lawrence, MA 01841  
Hours: 1st Sa 10–11  
46-48 Fitz St, Lawrence, MA 01840  
Hours: 1st & 3rd M 10–11  
201 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01841  
Hours: alternate Su 1:30–2:30 (except holidays)  
8 North St, Salem, MA 01970  
Hours: Sa 10–12 (except 1st Sa)  
15 Parker St, Lawrence, MA 01843  

The Joyful Ladle  
Trinity Episcopal Church, 26 White St, Haverhill, MA 01830  
p: (978) 372-4244  
www.trinityhaverhill.org/mission/the-joyful-ladle.html  
Hours: W 11:30–1:30  
Provides free hot soup and sandwiches to the hungry, homeless, and unemployed.

Lazarus House Ministries  
p: (978) 689-8575  
Soup Kitchen  
412 Hampshire St, Lawrence, MA 01841  
Continental breakfast: April-Oct, M–F 8–9:30  
Nov-March M–Su 8:30–9:30  
Noon-time meal: 11:30–1  
Soup van: Jan, Feb, & Mar, F & Su 5-6  
Food Pantry  
242 Hampshire St, Lawrence, MA 01841
Hours: W 9–2

**Bagged Meals**
48 Holly St, Lawrence, MA 01841
Hours: M–Su 8–10

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**Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA)**
p: (617) 348-8500 Boston, MA
p: (800) 249-2007 (application info hotline M–F 8:45–5)
toll-free: (866) 950-FOOD (3663)

Provides families with cash and food assistance, including through the **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**.

- **Lawrence Office**
  p: (978) 725-7100 280 Merrimack St, Lawrence, MA

- **Lowell Office**
P: (978) 440-2400 131 Davidson Street, Lowell, Ma

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**Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities**
p: (978) 452-1421 Lowell, MA
p: (978) 454-9946 (food pantry)

Provides food pantry and help with basic needs.

- **Haverhill**
p: (978) 521-6265

  Offers assistance with basic needs.

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**Neighbors in Need**
60 Island St, Suite 214 East, Ma 01840
p: (978) 685-8321 F: (978) 689-2006
www.neighborsinneed.net
Hours: M–F 9:00–12 for diapers, baby food, formula, and clothing

Provides food at the following locations at the following times:

- **South Congregational Church**
  Iglesia Adventista del Septimo Dia Jerusalem
  198 South Broadway, Lawrence, MA
  Hours: TU 8:30- 9:30

- **Christ United Methodist Church**
  207 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA
  Hours: TU 10-11

- **Methuen Public School Family Resources Center**
  10 Ditson Place, Methuen
  Hours: TU 5:30 – 6:30

- **Ministerio Apostolico Jesucristo es el Senor**
  96 East Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA
  Hours: W 8:30 – 9:30
Methuen Arlington Neighborhood
141 Tenney St, Methuen, MA
Hours: W 10-11

Iglesia Adventista Del Septimo Dia
279 South Union St, Lawrence, MA
Hours: TH 8:30 – 9:30

Boys and Girls Club
136 Water St, Lawrence, MA
Hours: TH 10-11

Andover Senior Center Four Season’s Room
30 Whittier court, Andover, Ma
Hours: TH 4 – 50=

Third Baptist Church
22 Warren St, Lawrence, MA
Hours: F 8:30 – 9:30

The Open Door
28 Emerson Ave, Gloucester, MA 01930
p: (978) 283-6776 f: (978) 282-9684
e: info@foodpantry.prg
www.foodpantry.org
Eligibility restrictions: low-income
Hours: M 10–7; TU 10–5; W–TH 10–7; F 10–5
Serves Boxford, Ipswich, and Topsfield
Three to five-day supply of emergency groceries once every 7 days.
Must sign in 30 minutes prior to closing.

Gloucester Pantry
28 Emerson Avenue, Gloucester, Ma 01930
Hours: TU 11-5, W 11-7, TH 11 – 5

Ipswich Community Food Pantry
00 Southern Heights, Ipswich, Ma 01938
Hours: TU 11 – 5, W 11 – 7, TH 11 – 5

Open Hand Pantry
Unitarian Church, 16 Ashland St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 372-0260
www.stjamesandjohnhaverhill.org
Eligibility restrictions: proof of residency of Haverhill
Hours: TU 2–7

Open Hearts Ministries, Inc.
First Baptist Church, 217 Main St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-7491
e: admin@openheartsministries.org
www.openheartsministries.org
Hours: Community Meal: Su 2–4
       Senior Meal: 4th W 12–1
       Meal Deliveries: W 10–12
Our Neighbor’s Table
PO Box 592, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-1907
p: (978) 835-3016 (emergency hotline)
www.ourneighborstable.org

Summer Lunch Program provides pre-packed bag lunches for families with school-aged children during July and August. Pre-registration required by June. Emergency Bags program offers bags of personal care products and emergency food to those who are homeless, living in motels, or displaced due to natural disasters.

**Wednesday Dinner**
Vestry Hall of Main Street Congregational Church
145 Main St, Amesbury, MA 01913
Hours: W 4–6

**Food Pantry**
Jardis-Taylor Center, 194 Main St, Amesbury, MA
Hours: W 12 – 3, TH 3–6, F 9–12; Sa 9–12

Offers baby food and diapers, fresh dairy, meat, and produce at locations and times listed. Amesbury residents may go to pantry once a week. Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury residents may go the 2nd and last week of the month.

**Merrimac Senior Center**
100 East Main St, Merrimac, MA
Eligibility restrictions: residents of Merrimac only
Hours: 1st & 3rd Sa 9:30–10:30

**The People’s Pantry**
North Parish Church, 190 Academy Rd, North Andover, MA 08145
p: (978) 687-7948
e: office@northparish.org
www.northparish.org
Hours: alternate TU 9:30–11

Guests are given the opportunity to shop for 1 week’s worth of groceries. Supervision, snacks, and activities are provided to preschoolers who accompany their parents.

**The Pettengill House, Inc.**
PO Box 5551, 13 Lafayette Rd, Salisbury, MA 01952
P: (978) 463-8801
www.pettengillhouse.org
Hours: Tu 9–2, 4–6
Serves Amesbury, Groveland, Merrimack, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury

Operates a food pantry that provides staple foods and personal items to individuals, children, and families and provides a Saturday Night Meals Program that delivers nutritious meals to families. Must
complete SNAP application. Also offers housing services, juvenile justice services, parenting programs, and substance abuse services.

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

Hotline to refer callers to emergency food resources in their community. 60+ languages.

**Sacred Hearts Food Pantry**  
16 Carleton Avenue, Haverhill, MA 01835  
p: (978) 373-1281  
e: pconte@sacredheartsparish.com  
Hours: M, W, F 8:30–11:15

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

**Salvation Army**  
www.SalvationArmyMA.org  

**Haverhill**  
p: (978) 374-7571  
Hours: M, W, F 9:30–11 (food pantry)  
TU, TH, F 12–1 (soup kitchen)

**Lawrence**  
p: (978) 682-8038  
Eligibility restrictions: by appointment, proof of need  
Hours: M–TH 9–4; F 9–12

Provides food bank services only. Callers are assigned one day per month to pick up food. Following the initial appointment, no others are needed.

**Somebody Cares New England**  
358 Washington St, Haverhill, MA 01832  
p: (978) 912-7626  
e: office@somebodycaresNE.org  
www.somebodycaresne.org  
Eligibility restrictions: proof of Haverhill residency  
Hours: last TH 1–3:15

Food pantry. Also offers Community Dinners and mobile food pantry. Call for details.

**Top Cupboard Food Pantry**  
Trinity Episcopal Church, 124 River Rd, Topsfield, MA 01983  
p: (978) 887-5570  
https://www.topsfield-ma.gov/council-aging/events/29653  
Eligibility restrictions: proof of Topsfield residency  
Hours: 2nd & 4th Sa 8–10
Provides stock items and some local produce during the summer.

**Universalist Unitarian Church**  
16 Ashland St, Haverhill, MA 01830  
p: (978) 372-5173  
www.uuhaverhill.org  
Hours: 1st & 3rd Sa 4 - 5  
Provides community meal to anyone in need.

**Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**  
www.wicprograms.org/state/massachusetts  
Eligibility restrictions: low-income women with children up to age 5  
Ages: all  
Fees: none  
Provides supplemental food and nutrition information to low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women.

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

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

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

- **WIC – Lawrence**  
  Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc.  
  305 Essex St, 2nd FL, Lawrence, MA 01840  
  p: (978) 681-4960

- **WIC – Lowell**  
  45 – 47 Kirk St, Lowell, Ma 01852  
  P: (978) 454-6397

- **WIC – Northern Essex**  
  Community Action, Inc.  
  10 Phoenix Row, 3rd FL, Haverhill, MA 01830  
  p: (978) 374-2191

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**Adoption Journeys Merrimack Valley**  
439 South Union St, Ste. 203B, Lawrence, MA 01843
Through **Child & Family Services**, acts as a statewide resource that offers post-adoption support through joint problem-solving, advocacy, coordination of services, home-based counseling, support groups, parent and young adult peer mentorship from someone who has experienced adoption, and respite care. Also offers parenting programs.

**The ANSWER BOOK**

www.mass.gov/courts/programs/cip

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

**Child at Risk Hotline (DCF 24 Hour Hotline)**
toll-free: (800) 792-5200
*See page 22*
Hours: 24/7

Provides after-hours urgent assistance for children in foster care.

**Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS)**

**Children & Family Law Program (CAFL)**
44 Bromfield St, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 482-6212    f: (617) 988-8455
www.publiccounsel.net/cafl
Eligibility restrictions: low-income, by court appointment only
Ages: all    Fees: none

Part of CPCS’s statewide program that provides lawyers to children, young adults, and low-income parents in child welfare (Care & Protection, CRA, and PYA) cases. Attorneys are appointed by the court (pg. 60). The Boston office can help parents, children, and young adults get in contact with their court-appointed attorneys.

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

**Family Services of the Merrimack Valley**
430 North Canal Street, Lawrence, Ma 01840
p: (978) 327-6600    Lawrence, MA
e: info@fsmv.org
www.fsmv.org/child-advocacy

Through its **Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)** program, youth and families may request that the court appoint a volunteer to work with the court and DCF to ensure a youth in DCF custody gets all necessary services. CASA volunteers also inform the judge of updates and make recommendations.
Foster Kids of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.
PO Box 2166, Methuen, MA 01844
P: (978) 771-2150
e: giordanoeileen@gmail.com
www.fosterkidsmv.org
Eligibility restrictions: low-income
Ages: all
Fees: none

Provides financial assistance, school supplies, scholarships, and other resources to youth currently in DCF foster care.

The Adoption Resources Program provides support and counseling before, during, and after placement of child as well as information on various types of adoptions and helps families choose the level of openness in their adoptions. Agency also offers mental health services and a visiting mom’s program.

Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF)
p: (617) 748-2000  Boston, MA
p: (617) 748-2444 (Ombudsman)

As the state’s child protection agency, DCF offers foster care and adoption services, programs for adolescents, and health and medical services for children in state custody. The Office of the Ombudsman responds to inquiries on issues of clients, foster and adoptive parents, and concerned citizens, and mediates and resolves disputes as possible.

Haverhill Area Office
3 Ferry Street, Bradford, Ma
p: (978) 469-8800

Lawrence Area Office
280 Merrimack Street, Lawrence, Ma 01843
p: (978) 557-2500

Massachusetts Network of Foster Care Alumni
Judge Baker Children’s Ctr.  53 Parker Hill Ave, Boston, MA 02120
p: (877) 624-3440
www.massnfac.org
Eligibility restrictions: formerly in foster care

A state-affiliated group that works on behalf of foster care alumni. Provides support and resources, especially for alumni in transition. Promotes community for alumni through partnerships with DCF youth advisory boards and special events.

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

Provides services for families looking to adopt or foster children. Includes post-adoption support, home study, training, and home visits. Also offers mental health services and parenting programs.
Health Services

Anna Jaques Hospital
25 Highland Ave, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 463-1000
www.ajh.org
Full-service non-profit community hospital.

Bread & Roses
p: (978) 681-8768 Lawrence, MA
Hours: W 5–7
Doctor/nurse consultations available. Free and private HIV screenings. No insurance required.

Children’s Health Care
www.chcmass.com
Pediatric services for all children throughout Merrimack Valley.

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

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

Greater Lawrence Family Health Center
34 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 686-0090 (appointment scheduling)
www.glfhc.org
Provides primary health care for individuals and families in the Greater Lawrence Area. Family pharmacies located at Main Site, North Site, South Site, West Site, and Methuen Family Center.

Lawrence General Hospital Site
1 General St, Lamprey Bldg., 4th Fl, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 983-0488
Hours: M 8 – 8:30, T-TH 8 – 5, F 9 - 5
Main Site
34 Haverhill St, Lawrence MA 01841
p: (978) 686-0090
Hours: M–TH 8–8:30; F – Sa 9 – 8:30. Su & Holidays 9–5

Methuen Family Health Center
147 Pelham St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 683-3491
Hours: M, TU 9
;30 – 5, W 10 – 7:30. TH- F 9 – 5

North Site
150 Park St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 685-1170
Hours: M, W, TH 7:45 – 5, TU 7:45 – 0, F 9 - 5

South Site
73D Winthrop Ave, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 686-3017
Hours: M 7:45 – 8:30, TU-TH 7:45 – 5, F 9 - 5

West Site
700 Essex St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 689-2400
Hours: M 7:45–8:30, TU–TH 7:45–5:00, F 9–4:30

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Holy Family Hospital
www.holyfamily-hospital.org

Full service, acute care hospital with two campuses. Also provides substance abuse services.

Haverhill
140 Lincoln Ave, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-2000
p: (978) 521-8121 (scheduling)

Methuen
70 East St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 687-0151
p: (978) 687-0156
e: hfh.mail@steward.org

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

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Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH)
250 Washington St, Boston, MA 02109
p: (617) 624-6000 TTY: (617) 624-6001
p: (800) 882-1435 (Community Support Line)
www.mass.gov/dph
Ages: all Fees: none
Government health agency coordinating health services statewide. **Community Support Line** informs families with children with special health needs about public programs and benefits they may be eligible for, and about the state and community-based resources that may provide assistance. DPH also provides substance abuse services through the below Bureau (pg. 82).

**Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS)**  
p: (617) 624-5111 TTY: (888) 448-8321  
www.mass.gov/dph/bsas

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

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

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

Provides diagnostic imaging.

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**Minute Clinic – CVS**  
p: (866) 389-2727  
www.minuteclinic.com  
Ages: all Fees: health insurance  
Hours: M–F 8–7; Sa 9 – 5:30. Su 10 – 4:30

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

**Andover**  
68 Main St, Andover, MA 01810

**Amesbury**  
5 Macy St, Amesbury, MA 01913

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**Pentucket Medical Associates (PMA)**  
p: (888) 227-3762  
www.pmaonline.com

Multi-specialty medical group with pediatric and adult care.

**Pentucket Medical Andover**  
323 Lowell St, Andover, MA 01810  
p: (978) 785-5000  
Hours: vary depending on department

**Pentucket Medical Haverhill**  
1 Park Way, Haverhill, MA 01830
School-Based Health Centers
Teen health centers located in the school provide an array of health services. Also offering mental health services.

Greater Lawrence Family Health Center
Hours: M–F 8–4:30 year-round except during school breaks
Provides school/sports physicals, immunizations, emergency and non-emergency visits, health education, and counseling.

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

Lawrence High School
70-71 North Parish Rd, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 722-8391 f: (978) 722-8511

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
www.wicprograms.org/state/massachusetts

WIC- Lowell
p: (978) 454-6397

WIC – Amesbury
p: (978) 388-2575

WIC – Andover
p: (978) 681-4968

WIC – Methuen
p: (978) 681-4963

WIC – Lawrence
p: (978) 681-4960

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

YWCA of Greater Lawrence
p: (978) 687-0331 Lawrence, MA
The Women Health Advocacy Services (WHAS) program helps women access health care. WHAS staff are bilingual and provide education about health services.

YWCA of Haverhill
p: (978) 374-6121

Offers workshops for children and residents on balanced nutrition.

Housing Services

ACT Lawrence
p: (978) 685-6274 Lawrence, MA

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

Alternative House
p: (978) 937-5777 Lowell, MA

Shelter for battered women.

Bread & Roses Housing
15 Union St, Ste. 401, Lawrence, MA 01842
p: (978) 685-1823
www.brhousing.org
Hours: M–TH 9–5

Assists low-income families with obtaining homeownership.

Catholic Charities North
www.ccab.org/?q=location-north-boston
Eligibility restrictions: low-income

Provides help with utilities and rent back payments.

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

Salem
p: (978) 740-6923
Eligibility restrictions: Boxford, Rowley, Topsfield residents

Community Action, Inc. (CAI)
p: (978) 373-1971 Haverhill, MA

Manages affordable housing lottery and offers home buyer education classes and a first-time homebuyer program as well as down payment and closing cost assistance.
Community Teamwork
p: (978) 459-0551 Lowell, MA
p: (978) 654-5617 (Housing Consumer Education Center)

The Housing Consumer Education Center provides emergency housing assistance to help with obtaining home modification loans, education on housing consumer issues, and financial security assistance as well as job placement services.

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

Overnight and temporary shelter services for individuals. Family shelter offers longer term placements and provides financial skills services; medical and social work appointments; substance abuse, medical and mental health and services referrals; job training; and HiSET (aka GED) classes for the residents.

Family Promise North Shore Boston
330 Rantoul St, Beverly, MA 01915
p: (978) 922-0787
www.familypromisensb.org
Eligibility restrictions: must have a dependent child under 18 yrs.
Hours: M–F 9–5

Nonprofit interfaith hospitality network that provides temporary shelter, including meals, hospitality, and case management, for families experiencing homelessness on the North Shore.

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC)
P: (978) 681-4900 Lawrence, MA
p: (978) 681-4950 (LIHEAP Program)
e: liheap@glcac.org
Eligibility restrictions: low-income individuals and families

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) Program assists with the cost of heating their homes during the winter season. Also provides assistance to find housing. Also provides assistance to find housing.

Housing Authorities
Promotes and provides adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity, and a suitable living environment. Provides subsidized housing or assistance with rent payments to low-income families and elderly citizens. For a full list of Housing Authorities, visit www.mass.gov/dhcd/local-housing-authority-listing.html

Amesbury Housing Authority
180 Main St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-2022
www.amesburyma.gov/amesbury-housing-authority
Andover Housing Authority
100 Morton St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 475-2365
www.andoverma.gov/298/Andover-Housing-Authority
Hours: M–TH 8–4:15, F 8–12

Boxford Housing Authority
7A Spofford Rd, Boxford MA 01921
p: (978) 887-6000 ext. 202
Hours: M-TH 8–4:30

Georgetown Housing Authority
23 Trestle Way, Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-6331
http://www.georgetownhousingauthority.com/Home.aspx
Hours: M–F 8:30–4

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

Haverhill Housing Authority
25 Washington Square, #C, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 372-6761
https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-authority/Massachusetts/Haverhill-Housing-Authority/Ma087
Hours: M–F 8:30–4:30

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

Lawrence Housing Authority
353 Elm St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 685-3811 f: (978) 685-5335
www.cityoflawrence.com/housing-authority.aspx
Hours: M–F 9–5

Lowell Housing Authority
p: (978) 937-3500
350 Moody St, Lowell Ma 01854
Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30

Merrimac Housing Authority
52 Merrimack Village, Merrimack, MA 01860
P: (978) 346-8231
Hours: M–Th 8:30–4, F 8:30–12
Methuen Housing Authority
24 Mystic St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 682-8607    f: (978) 794-3534
www.methuenhousing.org
Hours: M–TH 8–4, F 8–12

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

North Andover Housing Authority (RHA)
One Morkeski Meadows, North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 682-3932    f: (978) 794-1142
www.northandoverha.org
Hours: M–TH 8–4:15, F 8–12

Rowley Housing Authority
1 Plantation Dr. Rowley, MA 01969
p: (978) 948-2371 F: (978) 948-3731
https://rowleyhousing.org
Hours: W 9 – 3, TH 11 - 2

Salisbury Housing Authority
23 Beach Rd, Salisbury, MA 01952
p: (978) 462-8600    f: (978) 463-3512
www.salisburyhousing.org/
Hours: M–TH 9–3. F 9 – 12

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

West Newbury Housing Authority
379 Main St, West Newbury, MA 01985
p: (978) 363-2723    f: (978) 363-1825
Hours: TU 1:30 – 4:30. W 2 –4, TH 7:30 – 10:30

Lawrence Community Works
p: (978) 685-3115    Lawrence, MA
Hours: M–F 10–6
Provides support and training to support homeownership including financial literacy, mortgage readiness, anti-predatory lending education, and consumer protection.

Lazarus House Ministries
p: (978) 689-8575    Lawrence, MA
Emergency shelter, transitional housing, and housing for homeless individuals and families. Also offers educational and vocational training and support to transition out of homelessness.
Lowell Transitional Living Center, Inc.
205-209 Middlesex St, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 458-9888    f: (978) 452-2186
www.ltlc.org
Ages: 18+ yrs.
Provides temporary shelter, housing and job referrals, transportation to detox, case management, education, and post-shelter transition services.

Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless
73 Buffum St, Lynn, MA 01902
p: (781) 595-7570    f: (781) 595-7574
www.mahomeless.org
Eligibility restrictions: low-income
Ages: all Fees: none
Hours: M–F 8–4
Provides services to homeless individuals and families. Also runs the **Bed for Every Child Program** that provides beds to low-income families. Contact the child’s school social worker for more information. Services include free homelessness prevention and housing search assistance, and landlord-tenant mediation.

Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)
100 Cambridge St, Ste. 300, Boston, MA 02114
p: (617) 573-1100    TTY: (617) 573-1140
p: (800) 632-8175 (cold relief helpline)
www.mass.gov/dhcd
Hours: 8:45–5
Provides resources for low- and moderate-income housing. For emergency housing, individuals can call the central number or walk in to the local DTA offices (listed below). Also operates a cold relief helpline which provides financial assistance for heat.

**Lawrence Office**
280 Merrimack St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 725-7100    f: (617) 887-8765
Hours: M–F 7–5

**North Shore Office**
45 Congress St, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 825-7300    f: (617) 887-8765
Hours: M–F 7–5
Serves Ipswich and Topsfield.
Merrimack Valley Habitat for Humanity  
60 Island St, Lawrence, MA 01840  
p: (978) 681-8858  f: (978) 681-4954  
www.merrimackvalleyhabitat.org  
Hours: M–F 8:30–4  
Partners with low-income families to help them build and purchase their own home.

Mitch’s Place  
127 How St, Haverhill, MA 01830  
p: (978) 241-3400  
https://emmausinc.org/what-we-do/emergency-shelers/  
Shelter with beds available. Must call to register for space in advance.

Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA)  
261 Common St, Lawrence, MA 01840  
p: (978) 687-3993  
e: services@naca.com  
www.naca.com  
Assists low- and moderate-income people become homeowners with below-market interest rate mortgages and comprehensive housing services.

Northeast Legal Aid-Northeast Justice Center  
p: (978) 458-1465  Lawrence and Lowell, MA  
Provides legal assistance for eviction defense and foreclosure prevention matters.

The Pettengill House, Inc.  
P: (978) 463-8801  Salisbury, MA  
Provides family stabilization services including referrals for housing and assistance with finding more permanent housing.

The Psychological Center, Inc.  
11 Union St, Lawrence, MA 01840  
p: (978) 291-2262  
www.psychologicalcenter.org  
Offers housing services as detailed below. Residents have access to mental health services and parenting skills group. Also provides residential substance abuse services.

Daybreak Shelter  
19 Winter St, Lawrence, MA 01841  
p: (978) 975-4547  f: (978) 975-2672  
Ages: 18+ yrs.  
Provides temporary shelter for individuals living with substance abuse, mental health issues, or homelessness. Sign in at 4 pm.
Women’s View  
582-584 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01843  
p: (978) 687-1658  f: (978) 681-6075  
Eligibility restrictions: women only  
Offers a peer-led Women for Sobriety group, legal referrals, 24/7 support staff, and individual case management.

Pegasus House  
482 Lowell St, Lawrence, MA 01841  
p: (978) 687-4257  
Eligibility restrictions: women only  
Ages: 18–25 yrs.  
Offers residential long-term treatment funded by the Department of Public Health. Women generally referred by case manager in current placement (e.g., detox, jail, etc.).

Salvation Army  
www.SalvationArmyMA.org  
Provides emergency assistance including utility assistance, rent assistance, and clothing.  

Haverhill  
p: (978) 374-7571  

Lawrence  
p: (978) 682-8038  

Newburyport  
p: (978) 465-0883  

YMCA of the North Shore  
www.northshoreymca.org  

Haverhill YMCA  
p: (978) 374-0506 ext. 2  
Provides single room occupancy (SRO) housing for men and women.  

Ipswich YMCA  
p: (978) 312-4015 (Powder house Village)  
Through Powder house Village provides affordable housing for families.

YWCA of Greater Lawrence  
p: (978) 682-3039  

YWCA Fina House  
p: (978) 682-3039  
Provides housing services for victims of domestic violence and homeless pregnant or parenting teen mothers.
YWCA of Newburyport
13 Market St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-9922

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

Market St Apartments
11 Market St, Newburyport, MA 01950

Provides income-based housing to individuals and families.

Immigration Services

Catholic Charities Boston
275 West Broadway, So. Boston, MA 02127
P: (617) 464-8100
www.ccab.org
Ages: all Fees: vary

Through its Refugee & Immigration Legal Services program, provides legal consultation, referral, and representation regarding immigration benefits.

Center for Bilingual Services
p: (978) 397-2410 Lawrence, MA

Provides citizenship preparation, 30 minutes free legal consultation, and referrals to legal representation.

Children’s Law Center of Massachusetts
p: (781) 581-1977 Lynn, MA

Provides legal representation and support to immigrant children, including unaccompanied immigrant youth, in issues addressing the child’s immigration status, access to education and health care, and guardianship. Toll-free helpline provides assistance and guidance.

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

Provides free civil legal assistance for a variety of immigration benefits, with a special focus on domestic violence, VAWA, U-Visas, and T-Visas, and asylum.
Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS)
197 Friend St, Boston, MA 02114
p: (617) 371-1234        TDD: (61) 371-1228
www.gbls.org
Eligibility restrictions: low-income
Ages: all        Fees: none
Provides legal assistance regarding immigration to refugees, asylum seekers, victims of domestic violence, victims of crimes, and unaccompanied minors. Also offers a broad array of other civil legal advocacy primarily in the Greater Boston area (pg. 62).

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC)
P: (978) 681-4900     Lawrence, MA
p: (978) 681-4905 (Immigration Services Program)
The Immigration Services Program provides assistance and advocacy for people seeking permanent resident status and United States citizenship. Appointments are recommended.

International Institute of New England
2 Boylston St, Ste. 3, Boston, MA 02116
p: (617) 695-9990        f: (617) 695-9191
www.iine.org
Eligibility restrictions: immigrant or refugee status
Ages: all        Fees: none
Provides resettlement services, including housing placement, job training, and legal services, to refugees. Some sites offer 12-week course for preparation for citizenship, ESL classes, and after-school programs.

Lowell Office
15 Warren St, 2nd FL, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 459-9031

Irish International Immigrant Center
1 State St, Ste. 800, Boston, MA 02109
p: (617) 542-7654
e: questions@iiicenter.org
www.iiicenter.org
Eligibility restrictions: immigrant status
Ages: all        Fees: sliding scale
Offers legal assistance on various immigration issues and conducts free informational immigration clinics throughout Boston.

Lawrence Family Development, Inc.
p: (978) 689-9863     Lawrence, MA
Provides assistance, referrals, and education to refugees, newcomers, and immigrants including citizenship programs.
Massachusetts Immigration and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA)
105 Chauncey St, Ste. 901, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 350-5480
miracoalition.org
Ages: all
Fees: none
Policy organization that promotes the rights of immigrants and refugees. Connects individuals to legal services, ESOL programs, health and human services, and Know Your Rights workshops.

Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants (ORI)
600 Washington St, 4th FL, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 727-7888 f: (617) 727-1822
TTY: (617) 727-8147
www.mass.gov/ori
Provides assistance with the citizenship process and promotes participation of refugees and immigrants as self-sufficient citizens.

Merrimack Immigrant and Education Center
p: (978) 683-7316 Lawrence, MA
Provides support to immigrants and refugees, particularly Asian immigrants and refugees, with citizenship guidance, youth and elder programs, translation, and advocacy.

Northeast Legal Aid-Northeast Justice Center
p: (978) 458-1465 Lawrence and Lowell, MA
Provides legal assistance on immigration issues to victims of domestic violence and non-citizen minors.

Notre Dame Education Center
P : (978) 682-6441 Lawrence, MA
Provides citizenship education to prepare for citizenship interview and exam.

Children’s Friend and Family Services
(a division of the Justice Resource Institute [JRI])
15 Union St, Ste. 200, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 682-7289 f: (978) 686-2954
www.childrensfriend.net
Ages: 7–18 yrs.
Provides a youth mentoring program for at-risk youth, including in home and outpatient care, and court services. Also offers mental health services and parenting programs.

Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS)  
Youth Advocacy Division (YAD)  
44 Bromfield St, Boston, MA 02108  
p: (617) 482-6212  
www.publiccounsel.net/ya  
Eligibility restrictions: low-income, by court appointment only  
Ages: 7–17 yrs.  
Fees: none  
Hours: M–F 8:30–4:30  

CPCS’s statewide defender program for juveniles. Attorneys are appointed by the court to represent youth in delinquency cases.

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

Essex County District Attorney’s Office  
10 Federal St, Salem, MA 01970  
p: (978) 745-6610  
f: (978) 744-9470  
p: (617) 586-1340 (victim assistance)  
www.mass.gov/essexda  
Ages: all  
Fees: none  
Hours: M–F 8:30–5  

Prosecutor’s office for criminal cases in Essex County. Provides crisis intervention, referrals to appropriate programs and service providers, information, and advocacy to victims.

Lawrence Office  
Fenton Judicial Ctr. 2 Appleton St, Lawrence, MA 01840  
p: (978) 683-4300  
f: (978) 794-3797  
TTY: (978) 741-3163  
Hours: M–F 8:30–4:30

Essex County Juvenile Court  
www.mass.gov/courts  
Hours: M–F 8:30–4:30  

The court where juvenile delinquency cases are heard as well as Care & Protection and Child Requiring Assistance cases.

Lawrence Session  
Fenton Judicial Ctr. 2 Appleton St, Lawrence, MA 01840  
p: (978) 725-4900  
f: (978) 725-3878  
TTY: (978) 741-3163  
Jurisdiction: Amesbury, Ipswich, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, Wenham, West Newbury
Newburyport Session*
188 State St, Rte. 1, Traffic Circle, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-0617 ext. 5    f: (978) 463-7950
Jurisdiction: Amesbury, Ipswich, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, West Newbury

Massachusetts Department of Youth Services (DYS)
600 Washington St, 4th FL, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 727-7575    f: (617) 717-0696
www.mass.gov/dys
Eligibility restrictions: youth committed to DYS
Ages: 7–18 yrs.    Fees: none
Juvenile justice agency of Massachusetts. Services incorporate secure facilities, client services, clinical services, health services, substance abuse services, and education services.

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

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

One Can Help
p: (617) 930-3468    Newton, MA
Provides specific resources not otherwise available to help a juvenile court-involved youth make positive steps forward.

The Pettengill House, Inc.
p: (978) 463-8801    Salisbury, MA
Acts as a juvenile diversion community service site.

Salvation Army
www.SalvationArmyMA.org
Ages: 12–17 yrs.    Fees: none

Bridging the Gap (BTG) program provides a twelve-week life skills program after-school two to three days per week for court-involved and at-risk youth that need assistance getting back on track.

Haverhill
p: (978) 420-4192

Lawrence
p: (978) 590-0278

Lowell
p: 978-458-3396, ext. 227
Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS)
Children & Family Law Program (CAFL)
p: (617) 482-6212  Boston, MA

Part of CPCS’s statewide program that provides lawyers to children, young adults, and low-income parents in child welfare (Care & Protection, CRA, and PYA) cases. Attorneys are appointed by the court. The Boston office can help parents, children, and young adults get in contact with their court-appointed attorneys.

Lowell Office  
p: (978) 446-3917

Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS)
Public Defender Division
44 Bromfield St, Boston, MA 02108  
p: (617) 482-6212  
www.publiccounsel.net/pd

Eligibility restrictions: low-income, by court appointment only  
Ages: 18+ yrs.  Fees: none

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

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

Serves Lawrence, Haverhill, Ipswich, and Newburyport District Courts and all Essex County Superior Courts.

Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS)
Youth Advocacy Division (YAD)
p: (617) 482-6212  Boston, MA

CPCS’s statewide defender program for juveniles. Attorneys are appointed by the courts to represent children in delinquency cases.

Lowell Office  
p: (978) 856-6180

Court Service Center
Fenton Judicial Center
Law Library, 2 Appleton St, 2nd FL, Lawrence, MA 01840
Hours: M–F 8:30-1, 2–4:30
Fees: none

Legal information (not advice) including help filling out court forms, information about court procedure, assistance with legal research, contact information for community resources, and access to court documents and interpreter services.

Disability Law Center
p: (617) 723-8455 Boston, MA

Provides legal services for adults and children with disabilities to address health care, school exclusion, housing, and public benefits issues.

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

Provides referrals to attorneys in the area who will offer reduced-fee consultations or representation.

Essex County District Courts
www.mass.gov/courts
Hours: M–F 8:30–4:30

Haverhill District Court*
45 Ginty Blvd, Haverhill, MA 01831
p: (978) 373-4151
Jurisdiction: Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill
*This court is temporarily housed in Newburyport District Court and Haverhill City Hall. Call for details.

Ipswich District Court
188 State St, Rte. 1 Traffic Circle, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-2652 ext. 2 f: (978) 462-5641
Jurisdiction: Ipswich, Topsfield

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

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

Essex County Juvenile Court
www.mass.gov/courts
Essex County Juvenile Court

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

*The Newburyport Session of the Essex County Juvenile Court is temporarily housed in part at Lawrence Juvenile Court pending completion of construction.*

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**Essex County Superior Court**

www.mass.gov/courts

Hours: M–F 8:30–4:30

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

**Newburyport Session**
- Address: 145 High St, Newburyport, MA 01950
- p: (978) 462-4474 f: (978) 462-4368
- Jurisdiction: All cities and towns in Essex County

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**Essex Probate and Family Court**

www.mass.gov/courts

Hours: M–F 8–4:30

**Lawrence Session**
- Address: Fenton Judicial Ctr. 2 Appleton St, Lawrence, MA 01840
- Registrar: (978) 686-9692 f: (978) 687-3694
- Probation: (978) 744-1020 f: (978) 741-5732
- Jurisdiction: All cities and towns in Essex County

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**Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)**

30 Winter St, Ste. 800, Boston, MA 02108
- p: (617) 426-1350 f: (617) 426-3594
- www.glad.org
- Ages: all
- Fees: vary

Provides legal information, referrals and, in some cases, representation to address discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status, and gender identity. Also offers LGBT services.

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**Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS)**

p: (617) 371-1234

Provides legal assistance in a wide variety of matters including disability law, immigration issues, housing, and employment and wage violations.
Lawyer for the Day Program
Eligibility restrictions: low-income

Provides assistance to those looking for advice, information, and in some cases, representation regarding family and probate matters. Hours frequently change. Call the particular Essex Probate and Family Court for updated information.

Essex Probate and Family Court – Lawrence Session
Fenton Judicial Ctr. 2 Appleton St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 686-9692
Hours: M, W 9–1; some W 2–4:30

Mass Legal Services
www.masslrf.org

Legal Resource Finder provides contact information for legal aid programs, government agencies, and court programs that may be able to help with a legal issue for free or low-cost.

Massachusetts Advocates for Children
p: (617) 357-8431  Boston, MA

Provides legal assistance to children experiencing barriers to education. Offers helpline for information, assistance, and referrals.

Massachusetts Bar Association
Lawyer Referral Service
20 West St, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 654-0400
toll-free: (866) MASS-LRS or (866) 627-7577
www.masslawhelp.com
Ages: all  Fees: vary, some sliding scale
Hours: M–F 9–4:45

A lawyer referral service that can help with looking for an attorney.

Northeast Legal Aid-Northeast Justice Center
p: (978) 458-1465  Lawrence and Lowell, MA

Provides a broad range of civil legal assistance in matters including housing and foreclosure prevention, immigration, domestic violence and public benefits.

Victim Rights Law Center
115 Broad St, 3rd FL, Boston, MA 02110
p: (617) 399-6720 ext. 19 (intake)
Spanish: (617) 399-6720 ext. 35
www.victimrights.org
Ages: all  Fees: none

Provides consultation and legal representation for victims of rape and sexual assault in matters of privacy, education, immigration, employment, financial assistance, housing, and safety.
Fenway Community Health Peer Listening Line  
**p:** (617) 627-2535  
www.fenwayhealth.org/help-lines  
Anonymous and confidential help line that is a safe place for LGBT youth to call for information, referrals, and support.

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**Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)**  
**p:** (617) 426-1350  
Boston, MA  
Provides legal information, referrals, and, in some cases, representation to address discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

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**Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender National Hotline**  
hotline: (888) 843-4564  
youth talk line: (800) 246-7743  
www.youthtalkline.org  
Hours: M–F 4–12; Sa 12–5  
Provides telephone and email peer-counseling, as well as factual information and local resources on LGBT issues across the country.

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**GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project** 2  
www.glbtqdvp.org  
**p:** (617) 779-2130 (legal assistance)  
Support for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer victims of abuse through direct services, education, and advocacy.

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**Greater Boston Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)**  
85 River St, Ste. 3A, Waltham, MA 02453  
**p:** (781) 891-5966  
**f:** (781) 891-7444  
**helpline:** (866) 427-3524  
e: info@gbpflag.org  
www.gbpflag.org  
Ages: all  
Fees: none  
Hours: M–F 9–5  
Uses support, education, resources, a helpline, and advocacy to foster dialogue, create safe environments, counter homophobia and violence, and help parents and families to understand and connect with their LGBT children.
Massachusetts Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth
250 Washington St, 4th FL, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 624-5495
www.mass.gov/cgly
Ages: all Fees: vary
Government advisory agency to all branches of state government. Provides resources aimed towards protecting and supporting the health and safety of LGBTQ+ youth.

Merrimack Valley Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth
190 Academy Rd, North Andover, MA 01845
www.bagly.org/programs/youth-group/mcvagly
Hours: M 6-8
Holds weekly meetings at North Parish Unitarian Universalist in North Andover Old Center to provide LGBTQ a safe environment to gather and discuss issues.

The Network/La Red
p: (617) 695-0877 Boston, MA
hotline: (617) 742-4911
Provides free services in English and Spanish for survivors of partner abuse in the LGBTQ community.

The Trevor Project
lifeline: (866) 488-7386
www.thetrevorproject.org
Hours: 24/7
Provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention, as well as other resources that help with many issues facing LGBTQ youth.

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

American Training, Inc.
www.americantraininginc.com
Provides day and residential programming including clinical and vocational services for individuals with mental health challenges.
Andover Office  
6 Campanelli Dr. Andover, MA 01810  
P : (978) 685-2151  
f : (978) 683-5124

Lawrence Office  
18 Bellevue St, Lawrence, MA 01841  
p : (978) 655-3483  
f : (978) 655-3487

Amesbury Psychological Center, Inc.  
24 Morrill Pl, Amesbury, MA 01913  
p : (978) 388-5700  
f : (978) 388-4052  
e : amesburypysch@amesburypsychoical.com  
www.amesburypsychoical.com  
Ages: 5+ yrs.  
Fees: vary, primarily insurance  
Hours: M–F 9–5

Provides a variety of mental health services including individual, couple, family, and group therapy. Also offers substance abuse services.

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

Serving all neighboring communities, specializes in learning disabilities, school advocacy support, and academic testing.

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

Provides individual therapy for children, adolescents, and adults.

Arbour Counseling Services  
p : (800) 222-2237  
www.arbourhealth.com  
Ages: vary by program  
Fees: vary, primarily insurance  
Hours: M–TH 8:30–7, F 8:30–6, Sa 9–1

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

Haverhill Office  
116 Summer St, Haverhill, MA 01830  
p : (978) 373-7010  
f : (978) 373-1678

Lawrence Office  
599 Canal St, Ste.1 East, Lawrence, MA 01840  
p : (978) 686-8202  
f : (978) 686-1281

Mental Health Services
Blue Skies Wellness, Inc.
232 Pleasant St, 2nd FL, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 655-1823  f: (978) 655-1759
hotline: (888) 336-1411 (confidential anti-bullying help for kids 13+)
e: blueskieswellnessinc@gmail.com
www.blueskieswellnessinc.org
Hours: M–F 9–5; Sa by appointment
Ages: 3+ yrs.
Provides bullying prevention and mental health counseling. Also offers confidential anti-bullying help for kids.

Catholic Charities North
www.ccab.org/?q=location-north-boston
Ages: all  Fees: most insurances, sliding scale

Center for Psychiatric Medicine
290 Merrimack St, 1st FL, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 685-8800  f: (978) 685-8808
e: info@centerforpsychmed.com
www.centerforpsychmed.com
Hours: M, TU, TH: 9–8; W 8–7; F 9–5, Sa by appointment
Specializes in neuropsychiatry, psychiatry, psychotherapy, addiction services, and outpatient detox programs

Children’s Friend and Family Services
(a division of the Justice Resource Institute [JRI])
p: (978) 682-7289  Lawrence, MA
F: (978) 686-2954 (CSA)
Ages: 3–21 yrs., adults  Fees: vary, primarily insurance
Through its clinic, provides a variety of mental health services and programs geared toward children, youth, and families including individual, outreach, in-home, school-based, play, and trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (TF-CBT) as well as therapeutic mentoring, juvenile court clinic services, and youth mentoring for at-risk youth. Also offers Community Service Agency (CSA) services which assist families to access services and coordinate care for children and youth with serious emotional disturbance in Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover.

Counseling Associates of Dracut & Methuen
e: info@ma-nh-psychotherapy.com
www.cadm-therapists.com
Ages: 4+ yrs.  Fees: most insurances
Provides therapy for children and adults. Varying services for individuals, couples, and families.

Dracut Office
14 Loon Hill Rd, Dracut, MA 01826
p: (978) 934-9444  f: (978) 441-0800
Methuen Office
236 Pleasant St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 683-0133 f: (978) 683-9818

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

Provides counseling services for low-income clients.

Family Continuity
360 Merrimack St, Bldg. 9, 3rd FL, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 687-1617 f: (978) 687-1597
toll-free: (866) 219-3320
e: info@familycontinuity.org
www.familycontinuity.org
Ages: all Fees: insurance, limited sliding scale
Provides outpatient mental health counseling. Also offers in-home therapy, community support program, therapeutic mentoring, and parenting classes. The Community Support Program provides intensive case management to individuals who are considered to be "at risk" within the community.

Family Counseling Association of Andover
12 Essex St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 222-3121 f: (978) 296-3460
e: info@fca-andover.com
www.fca-andover.com
Ages: all Fees: private insurance, reduced rate
Individual and family counseling available. Serves all surrounding communities.

Family Services of the Merrimack Valley
p: (978) 327-6600 Lawrence, MA
p: (978) 327-6613 (counseling appointments)
crisis help line: (978) 327-6607 or (866) 912-HOPE (4637)
Ages: 5+ yrs. (therapy); 21+ yrs. (psychiatry)
Provides a range of services including trauma response services, outpatient therapy, in-home therapy, therapeutic mentoring, support groups, and psychiatric evaluation and follow up. Through its Samaritans of Merrimack Valley program, provides suicide prevention and postvention services including a crisis help line.

Family & Community Resource Center
p: (978) 975-8800 Lawrence, MA
Provides mental health services for youth engaging in children requiring assistance (CRA) behaviors.

Harborside Counseling
143 State St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-7057
www.harborsidecounseling.com

Provides individual counseling in a wide array of specialties, as well as group therapy and medication management.

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**Home Health VNA**
360 Merrimack St, Bldg. 9, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (800) 933-5593
www.homehealthfoundation.org

Provides home-based services, case management services, mental health counseling, and information to HIV-positive adolescents and homeless individuals.

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**Institute for Family Centered Services**
**Massachusetts Mentor**
12 Methuen St, 1st Fl. Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 794-7966 f: (978) 794-9890
www.ma-mentor.com

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

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**Lahey Health Behavioral Services**
199 Rosewood Dr, Ste 250, Danvers, ma 01923
P; (978) 968-1700
E: info@nehealth.org
www.nebhealth.org

Haverhill Office
26 Parkridge Rd, Ste. 2B Haverhill, MA 01835
p: (978) 374-0414 f: (978) 373-6363
p: (877) 255-1261 (emergency evaluation)
p: (978) 373-3086 (in-home therapy)
p: (978) 373-3086 ext. 3 (outreach counseling)

Provides in-home therapy and therapeutic mentoring and emergency psychiatric services for adolescents and adults. Also offers **Community Service Agency (CSA)** services which assist families to access services and coordinate care for youth with serious emotional disturbance in Amesbury, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Ipswich, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, and West Newbury. West Newbury.

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

In home therapy, therapeutic mentors, and outpatient counseling. Also offers emergency psychiatric services.
Mass General for Children at North Shore Medical Center
57 Highland Ave, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 354-2660  f: (978) 354-3777
p: (978) 354-2670
nsmc.partners.org/pediatrics/family Resource Center
Ages: all  Fees: vary
Through its Family Resource Center, provides workshops on mindfulness and stress management and support groups for children, adolescents, families, and professionals. Also offers workshops and support groups for parents.

Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH)
25 Staniford St, Boston, MA 02114
p: (617) 626-8000  TTY: (617) 727-9842
www.mass.gov/dmh
Eligibility restrictions: individuals who suffer significant functional impairment as a result of mental illness/serious emotional disturbance
Ages: all  Fees: none
Provides referrals, providers, and placements for individuals with severe mental health diagnoses.

Essex North Site Office
280 Merrimack St, 3rd FL, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 738-4500  f: (978) 738-4559
Serves Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury

North Shore Site Office
PO Box 387
Tewksbury, MA 01876
P: (978) 863-5000  f: (978) 863-5091
TTY: (978) 640-1193

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

Massachusetts MENTOR (MENTOR)
1 Union St, 2nd Fl, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 794-7966  f: (978) 794-9890
www.ma-mentor.com
Ages: 0–21 yrs.  Fees: insurance-based, MassHealth
Provides in-home therapy and family-centered treatment.
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)
www.mspcc.org
Child and family counseling, trauma counseling, and military family support. Lawrence office provides free on-site and telephone behavioral health consultation services to child care and after-school programs as well as families.

Lawrence Office
p: (978) 682-9222

Lowell Office
p: (978) 937-3087

Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities
p: (978) 452-1421 Lowell, MA
Ages: adults Fees: primarily MassHealth
Provides counseling.

Millyard Health Collaborative, Inc.
5 Market Sq., Ste. 204, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-3343 f: (978) 388-3342
www.millyardhealth.com
Ages: children 2+ yrs. and their parents
Psychotherapy for children. Provides cognitive therapy, behavioral/addiction services, and assistance to parents dealing with children suffering from mental disorders.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of MA
The Schrafft Center, 592 Main St, Ste. 1M17, Boston, MA 02129
p: (617) 580-8541 f: (617) 580-8673
help line: (800) 370-9085
www.namimass.org
Ages: all Fees: none
Provides community education courses for family members of those afflicted with mental illness, support groups for those in recovery from mental illness, separate support groups for family members, and advocacy for improved delivery of mental health care.

NAMI Cape Ann
43 Gloucester Ave, Ste. 2A, Gloucester, MA 01931
p: (978) 281-1557 f: (978) 281-1500
e: namicapeann@verizon.net
www.namicapeann.org

NAMI Greater North Shore
PO Box 3240, Beverly, MA 01915
p: (617) 984-0504
www.namigreaternorthshore.org
NAMI Northeast Essex
PO Box 1821, Haverhill, MA 01831
help line: (978) 872-4525
e: nnea333@gmail.com
www.naminortheastessex.org

North American Family Institute (NFI)
30 Rosewood Dr. Danvers, MA 01923
p: (978) 536-0286  f: (978) 531-0312
www.nfima.org

Provides outpatient counseling. Also offers substance abuse programs and services.

Haverhill Office
76 Winter St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 373-1181  f: (978) 374-7605

North Shore Counseling Center
900 Cumming Center, Ste. 324-S, Beverly, MA 01915
p: (978) 922-2280
www.nscc-inc.com

Ages: all  Fees: vary, primarily insurance

Provides outpatient therapy to individuals, couples, and families; therapy groups for issues such as anxiety and chronic pain management; and juvenile diversion programs. Also offers co-parenting program.

Northeast Family Services
p: (774) 206-1125  Lawrence, MA

In-home behavioral services, in-home therapy, and therapeutic mentoring.

The Northeast Independent Living Program, Inc.
p/TTY: (978) 687-4288  Lawrence, MA

The Northeast Recovery Learning Center provides a peer-staffed department that focuses on recovery-based education, information, and referrals for individuals with mental health disabilities.

Parent/Professional Advocacy League (PPAL)
15 Court Sq, Ste. 660, Boston, MA 02108
p: (866) 815-8122  f: (617) 542-7832
www.ppal.net

Ages: all  Fees: none

Statewide organization that provides advocates for improved access to mental health services for children, youth, and their families. Also offers parent support.

Haverhill Transition Support Group
7 Winter St, Haverhill, MA 01830 (Tu group)
409 Washington St, Haverhill, MA 01832 (W group)
p: (978) 891-4097
e: cbisgrove@ppal.net
Eligibility Restrictions: parents of youth 14–26
Hours: 4th TU 6–8; 2nd W 10:30–12:30

Groups offer transitional support and education for parents.

**Lawrence Parent Support Group**
439 Union St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 681-9581
e: dsantiago@mspcc.org
Hours: 1st & 3rd TU 6–7:45

**Lowell Parent Support Group**
p: (508) 668-5739
e: ncollier@mspcc.org
Hours: 2nd & 4th TU 6–7:45

Call for location.

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**Priority Professional Care, Inc.**
15 Union St, Ste. 204, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 655-7782
www.ppcboston.com
Ages: all Fees: insurance-based, MassHealth only

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

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

Provides psychological evaluations for children and adolescents with behavioral or emotional problems such as anxiety, depression, relationship counseling, and stress management. Also offers classes to help parents care for their children throughout the divorce process.

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**School-Based Health Centers**

**Greater Lawrence Family Health Center**
Hours: M–F 8–4:30 year round except during school breaks

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

**Lawrence High School**
p: (978) 722-8391

**Lahey Health Behavioral Services**
Through its **Student Assistance Program**, provides support and intervention services to students who experience academic, social, or behavioral challenges.

**Ipswich High School**
134 High St, Ipswich, MA 01938
**South Bay Community Services**
www.southbaycommunityservices.com

**Lawrence Mental Health Clinic**
p: (978) 688-4830 Lawrence, MA
Ages: all
Fees: vary, accepts most insurance

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

**St. Ann’s Home, Inc.**
100A Haverhill St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 682-5276 f: (978) 688-4932
www.st.annshome.org
Ages: 5–22 yrs. Fees: MassHealth

Community Outreach services provides individual therapy in schools, homes, or at the office. Family therapy available as part of individual therapy referrals when clinically appropriate.

**Tri-Town Council**
49 Main St, #6, Topsfield, MA 01983
p: (978) 887-6512
helpline: (978) 771-4619
www.tritowncouncil.org
Serves Topsfield and Boxford
Ages: students Fees: none

Through its **Project Safety Net** helpline, offers after-hours counseling, support, and referrals for students experiencing a range of urgent problems. Also offers substance abuse services and youth development.

**Vinfen**
p: (978) 469-8245 Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 681-7753
www.pointafterclub.org

Eligibility restrictions: individuals in recovery from mental illness

Through its **Point After Club**, provides a community of support to provide housing, employment, education, social, wellness, and life skills support as well as advocacy and art-based rehabilitation.

**Haverhill Drop-In Centers**
UU Church, 16 Ashland St, Haverhill, MA 01830
Hours: W 1–4
The Center, 409 Washington St, Haverhill, MA 01832
Hours: TH 2–5

**Lawrence Drop-In Center**
Parenting Programming

Adoption Journeys Merrimack Valley  
p: (978) 687-5852  Lawrence, MA

Child & Family Services provides free family counseling, advocacy, and parent mentorship.

Birth to Three  
p: (978) 412-0123  Ipswich, MA

Provides resources and referral services regarding child development, parenting strategies, coping with transitions, exploring child care options, and navigating family challenges.

Child Care Circuit  
p: (978) 686-4288  Lawrence, MA

Provides child care resource and referral information as well as parenting support and resources.

Children’s Friend and Family Services  
(a division of the Justice Resource Institute [JRI])  
p: (978) 682-7289  Lawrence, MA

Provides assistance to teen parents, parenting support groups, and education for parents of children with behavioral health needs.

Community Action, Inc. (CAI)  
p: (978) 373-1971  Haverhill, MA

Family & Community Connection  
346 Broadway, Haverhill, MA 01832  
p: (978) 914-7893

Eligibility restrictions: Amesbury, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Merrimac, Newburyport, and West Newbury residents only

Ages: 0–8 yrs.  Fees: none

Provides information, resources, referrals, and parent education opportunities, including home visits, developmental screening, adult education, family education, and family literacy activities.

Community Day Learning  
p: (978) 722-8492  Lawrence, MA
Teen Parent Infant/Toddler Program  
**p:** (978) 273-5514  
Lawrence, MA  
Hours M–F 6:45–4  

Provides case management for young parents, connects to health care services and providers, and offers day care.

**Family Services of the Merrimack Valley**  
**p:** (978) 327-6600  
Lawrence, MA  

Provides a variety of parenting programs to help parents, children, and relatives gain knowledge and skills to create a stronger, healthier family unit. Also offers a court-mandated parent education class for divorcing parents.

**Families & Youth Initiative**  
Lawrence/Methuen Community Coalition  
**p:** (978) 332-8250  
Lawrence, MA

**Family & Community Resource Center**  
**p:** (978) 975-8800  
Lawrence, MA  

Provides programs and services for families in need of assistance and support.

**Federation for Children with Special Needs**  
**p:** (617) 236-7210  
Boston, MA  
**p:** (978) 851-7261 ext. 4018 (Northeast Family TIES)  
toll-free: (800) 905-TIES  
www.massfamilyties.org  

Provides education and support for parents of disabled children. The Family TIES program offers information and referral services, emotional support, and trainings to parents of children and youth with special needs.

**Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC)**  
**p:** (978) 681-4900  
**p:** (978) 681-4985 (Michael B. Christensen Support Center)  
**p:** (978) 681-4992 (PCHP)  
**p:** (978) 620-4724 (CFCE)  

The Michael B. Christensen Community and Family Support Center provides programs that focus on goal-oriented parent education. The Parent Child Home Program (PCHP) provides in-home services to assist parents with techniques for reading, talking and playing with their young children to increase school readiness. The Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Program (CFCE) provides playgroups, home visiting, resources, and referrals to strengthen families, optimize child development, and bolster school readiness.

**Greater Newburyport Mothers and Families Club**  
P.O. Box 316, Newburyport, MA 01950  
e: president@greaternewburyportfamilies.org  
www.greaternewburyportfamilies.org
Eligibility restrictions: families with a child/children under 18 and who live in the Greater Newburyport area

Fee: $52/one-year membership

Provides support, information, and friendship for families with young children in the Greater Newburyport area.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)
www.mspcc.org

Provides in-home services to first-time teen and parents under 21 years through its Healthy Families program, as well as workshops, trainings, and support groups for parents of children with mental health concerns at the following locations:

**Lawrence Office**
p: (978) 682-9222

**Lowell Office**
p: (978) 937-3087

**Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities**
p: (978) 452-1421 Lowell, MA

Provides family support services, grandparents as parents support, and parent support services.

**Family Support Services**
p: (978) 452-1421 Lawrence, MA

Provides parent education workshops.

**Haverhill**
p: (978) 521-6265

Eligibility restrictions: first-time parent under 21 yrs. with baby under 12 mos.

**Healthy Families** program provides home visiting and counseling for young parents.

**The Mother Connection, Inc.**
PO Box 2089, Andover, MA 01810
www.themotherconnection.org
Fees: $35/yr. $60/two yrs. or $75/three yrs.

Provides information, resources, support, and recreational activities for mothers and their families in the Merrimack Valley.

**Parent/Professional Advocacy League (PPAL)**
p: (866) 815-8122 Boston, MA

Support groups for parents organized by affiliated organizations.

**Haverhill Transition Support Group**
p: (978) 891-4097
Hours: 4th TU 6–8; 2nd W 10:30–12:30
Groups offer transitional support and education for parents.

**Lawrence Parent Support Group**  
Tel: (978) 681-9581  
Hours: 1st & 3rd Tu 6–7:45

**Lowell Parent Support Group**  
Tel: (508) 668-5739  
Hours: 2nd & 4th Tu 6–7:45

**Parents Helping Parents of Massachusetts**  
108 Water St, Watertown, MA 02472  
Tel: (617) 926-5008  
Fax: (617) 926-5011  
Helpline: (800) 632-8188  
Website: www.parentshelpingparents.org

Free, confidential parent support groups in various locations. See website for details. Confidential **Parental Stress Line** provides support for Massachusetts parents.

**The Pettengill House, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 157, Salisbury, MA 01952  
Tel: (978) 463-8801  
Fax: (978) 463-8844

Provides family stabilization services, home visits, assessments, and interventions and supports for seniors raising children.

**Professional Center for Child Development**  
Website: www.theprofessionalcenter.org

Eligibility restrictions: child with developmental disability

Through its **Early Intervention** program, provides parent support groups, parent/child groups, and workshops for child care givers and families at the following locations:

**Andover**  
Tel: (978) 475-3806

This location has a parent library with materials about many physical and mental health issues.

**Lawrence**  
Tel: (978) 688-5070

**Psychotherapy Associates of North Reading & Amesbury**  
P.O. Box 619, North Reading, MA 01864  
Tel: (978) 664-2566

Provides classes to help parents care for their children throughout the divorce process.

**YWCA of Greater Lawrence**  
Tel: (978) 687-0331  
Fax: (978) 682-3039 (Teen Parenting Program)

Provides support and housing to pregnant and parenting teens and their children so young mothers can continue their education and gain skills.
Reproductive and Sexual Health Services

AIDS Action Committee
75 Amory St, Boston, MA 02119
p: (617) 437-6200
www.aac.org
Provides information about sexuality, STDs, birth control, emergency contraception, and parenting.

CDC’s National Prevention Information Network
P: (800) 232-4636
Hours: M–F 9–6
Provides information on prevention of HIV/AIDS, STIs, tuberculosis, and viral hepatitis.

Family Services of the Merrimack Valley
p: (978) 327-6600 Lawrence, MA
Eligibility restrictions: Lawrence residents Ages: 11–18 yrs.

Health Quarters
www.healthq.org
Provides confidential reproductive healthcare, prevention, and education services for low income men, women, and teens. Offers services including HIV/STD testing and treatment, pregnancy testing and counseling, breast and cervical cancer screening, and birth control.

Haverhill
215 Summer St, Ste. 16, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 228-2291

Lawrence
280 Merrimack St, Ste. 501, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 705-6637

Lowell Community Health Center
161 Jackson St, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 937-9700 f: 978-275-9890
www.lchealth.org
Ages: all Fees: vary, sliding scale available
Provides complete family planning services for men and women, OB/GYN services, HIV testing, counseling and referral services, HIV prevention and education, medication adherence, acupuncture, HIV

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infectious disease specialty care, and case management for adults and children.

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

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

Substance Abuse Services

Alcoholics Anonymous of Greater Boston
12 Channel St, Ste. 604, Marine Industrial Park, Boston, MA 02210
p: (617) 426-9444
www.aa.org

Ages: all  Fees: none
Support group for recovering alcoholics.

Amesbury Psychological Center, Inc.
p: (978) 388-5700  Amesbury, MA

Provides outpatient substance abuse counseling.

Baldpate Hospital
83 Baldpate Rd, Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-2131
www.detoxma.com

Ages: 18+ yrs.  Fees: insurance-based
Provides medically assisted detox from substances

Habit Management Institute Methadone Clinic
10 Embankment St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 687-6300
www.crchealth.com

Ages: all
Provides treatment to individuals who are attempting to overcome an addiction or dependence on heroin or other opioids.

Haven of Hope
76 Union St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 258-3982
Faith based, 12-step “transformation” house that provides a safe and sober living environment for women learning to cope without drugs or alcohol.

**Holy Family Hospital**

www.holyfamily-hospital.org

Haverhill

p: (978) 374-2000
p: (978) 420-1156 (comprehensive addiction program)

Through its **Comprehensive Addiction Program**, provides inpatient medical assistance while going through detoxification from drugs and alcohol, and, following discharge, provides outpatient support services.

**The Institute for Health and Recovery**

349 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02139

p: (617) 661-3991 f: (617) 661-7277
toll-free: (866) 705-2807
e: ihr@healthrecovery.org

Provides a range of treatment and prevention services for youth and families and operates a central intake line for residential substance use services at the numbers above.

**Lowell Office**

97 Central St, Ste. 207, Lowell, MA 01852

p: (866) 705-2807

**Haverhill Outreach Counseling**

p: (978) 373-3086 ext. 3 Haverhill, MA

Provides outpatient therapy to support individuals Struggling with substance abuse.

**Link House, Inc.**

37 Washington St, Newburyport, MA 01950

p: (978) 462-7341 f: (978) 462-7461

www.linkhouseinc.org

Eligibility restrictions: short period of sobriety

Ages: 18+ yrs.

Provides supportive residential environment to empower individuals in their recovery. Provides case management, goal setting, substance abuse information, and self-help linkage.
The Elms
33 Friend St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-3373
Eligibility restrictions: men only

Link House
37 Washington St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-7341
Eligibility restrictions: men only

Maris Center
197 Elm St, Salisbury, MA 01952
p: (978) 462-2595
Eligibility restrictions: women only

Progress House
39 High St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 834-0088
Eligibility restrictions: men only, 30+ days sober, employed, have health insurance

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Lowell House, Inc.
555 Merrimack St, Lowell, MA 01854
p: (978) 454-2997
www.lowellhouseinc.org
Ages: 14+ yrs. for outpatient; 18+ yrs. for residential
Provides residential and outpatient treatment and living options that support recovery. Structured Outpatient Addiction Program (SOAP) also offers individual, group, and family therapy; alcohol education; and intensive day structured outpatient addiction programs.

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Massachusetts Al-Anon and Alateen
p: (508) 366-0556
www.ma-al-anon-alateen.org
Provides support groups to anyone who deals with the effects of a loved one’s substance abuse. Meetings occur all over the state.

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Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH)
p: (617) 624-6000 Boston, MA

Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS)
p: (617) 624-5111 Boston, MA
Coordinates a variety of programs for teens and young adults experiencing difficulties with substance abuse, including outpatient counseling, detoxification and stabilization, residential placements, and recovery homes.

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Massachusetts Substance Abuse Information and Education Helpline
p: (800) 327-5050
e: helpline@hria.org
www.helpline-online.com
Provides referrals and information about treatment and prevention services throughout Massachusetts 24-hours a day.

New England Region of Narcotics Anonymous (NERNA)
p: (866) 624-3578
e: info@newenglandna.org
www.newenglandna.org

Support group for those recovering from drug addiction. Call toll-free or check website for meeting locations and times.

North American Family Institute (NFI)

Haverhill Office
p: (978) 373-1181
Ages: 13–18 yrs. (SOAP)
16+ yrs. (Shelter-SOAP)

Provides Structured Outpatient Addiction Program (SOAP) as well as Shelter-SOAP for homeless individuals with addiction or co-occurring mental health disorders. SOAP provides intake, individualized treatment plans, group and individual therapy, assistance with housing, medical referrals, and aftercare support.

The Pettengill House, Inc.
P: (978) 463-8801 Salisbury, MA

Provides substance abuse assistance and crisis intervention.

The Psychological Center, Inc.
p: (978) 291-2262 Lawrence, MA

Provides residential and assorted services for individuals living with substance abuse at the following locations:

Daybreak Shelter
p: (978) 975-4547 Lawrence, MA

Provides a temporary shelter. Sign in at 4 pm.

Women’s View
p: (978) 687-1658 Lawrence, MA

Offers a peer-led Women for Sobriety group, legal referrals, 24/7 support staff, and individual case management.

Pegasus House
p: (978) 687-4257 Lawrence, MA

Offers residential long-term treatment.

Serenity at Summit
61 Brown St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 994-0509
e: admissions@summithelps.com
Serenity at Summit
www.serenityatsummit.com
Ages: 18+ yrs. Fees: most insurance, private pay
Provides detox and residential treatment services to help individuals with drug or alcohol addiction.

Spectrum Health Systems
100 Plaistow Rd, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (800) 464-9555 (24/7 intake)
www.spectrumhealthsystems.org
Medication-assisted treatment for opiate addiction.

New Beginnings Peer Recovery Center
487 Essex St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 655-3674 f: (978) 258-4355
e: newbeginnings@spectrumhealthsystems.org
www.newbeginningsprc.org
Provides peer support services for adults in various stages of recovery.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Helpline
p: (800) 662-HELP (4357) f: (240) 221-4292
e: samhsainfo@samhsa.hhs.gov
www.samhsa.gov
Confidential, free, 24/7 helpline available in English and Spanish. Provides referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community-based organizations. Callers can also order free publications with information offered in 16 languages.

Tri-Town Council
p: (978) 887-6512 Topsfield, MA
helpline: (978) 771-4619
Ages: all Fees: none
The Coalition offers drug and alcohol-related resources and prevention and, through its Project Safety Net helpline, referrals and after-hours counseling support to students.

Youth Development and Job Training Programs

Andover Youth Services
p: (978) 623-8360 Andover, MA
Provides summer and enrichment programs including volunteering, sports, wilderness, and arts opportunities.
**Beyond Soccer, Inc.**

p: (978) 681-5050  Lawrence, MA

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

**Community Teamwork**

p: (978) 459-0551  Lowell, MA

Offers youth programs to help build leadership, self-esteem, and self-discipline for youth who have dropped out so they can earn a GED, develop work skills, and perform community service.

**Elevated Thought**

p: (978) 420-7920  Lawrence, MA

Encourages youth to examine local societal issues and explore them through various art mediums. The **Wall Speak Program** pairs professional artists with youth on public art projects.

**Family Services of the Merrimack Valley**

p: (978) 327-6600  Lawrence, MA

Ages: 6–14 yrs. (mentoring) Fees: none

Provides community and corporate based mentoring through a range of programs including its **Big Friends Little Friends** program. Also offers a variety of youth development programs that build self-confidence and leadership skills, including for court-involved youth.

**Family & Community Resource Center**

p: (978) 975-8800  Lawrence, MA

**Youth Empower House**

p: (978) 372-0771  Haverhill, MA

Provides year-round academic, enrichment, and skill-building programs which focus on self-reliance, leadership, STEM education, substance abuse prevention, sports and health, career exploration, economic literacy, and violence prevention.

**Groundwork Lawrence**

p: (978) 974-0770  Lawrence, MA

Provides vocational training and work opportunities in environmental fields.

**Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center**

p: (978) 465-0999  Newburyport, MA

**Girls Inc. of the Seacoast Area**

p: (978) 465-1268

Provides year-round academic, enrichment, and skill-building programs.
Job Corps
www.recruiting.jobcorps.gov
Eligibility restrictions: U.S. citizen or legal resident, low-income
Ages: 16–24 yrs. Fees: none

Provides education programs such as HiSET preparation and career technical training. Residential and non-residential options offer hands-on training, job placement, and ongoing support after graduation.

Jumpstart Youth Connection
p: (978) 771-5665 Amesbury, MA
The Let's Go to Work program offers aid in resume development, interview skills, job search skills, and job application completion.

Lawrence Community Works
p: (978) 685-3115 Lawrence, MA
Ages: 10–18 yrs. Fees: $80/yr. for teens

Movement City program allows young people to explore their potential through design, technology, and performing arts.

Lawrence Family Development, Inc.
p: (978) 689-9863 Lawrence, MA
Ages: 14–24 yrs.

Provides youth leadership and Youth Build program. Through its Sisu Center also offers youth development programming.

Lawrence Public Schools
www.lawrence.k12.ma.us

Family Resource Center
p: (978) 975-5900 Lawrence, MA

Hosts job panels and workshops.

Lawrence Youth Team
355 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01840
As of 8/2017: 417 Canal St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 327-4573
e: ecaceres@lawrenceyouth.com
Eligibility restrictions: boys/men only
Ages: 14–24 ir.

Formed under the Safe and Successful Youth Initiative, serves high-risk youth who have been identified through the police department. Youth are offered case management, education, employment, mentorship, and life skills.

Let's Get Ready
p: (617) 366-2643 Boston, MA
Provides Lawrence high school students with college-aged coaches who teach SAT strategies and help in the college application and financial aid processes.

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC)
p: (617) 204-3600 Boston, MA
voice/TDD: (800) 245-6543

Provides assistance to people who have a disability who would like to find or return to work. The **Vocational Rehabilitation Program** works with employers to create jobs and increase employer awareness of the benefits of diversity in the workplace.

Lawrence Area Office
p/TTY: (978) 685-1731

Salem Area Office
p: (978) 745-8085

Merrimack Valley Community Service Corps
p: (978) 686-9407 Lawrence, MA

Offers the **Youth Volunteer Corps of America** program which provides volunteer opportunities to youth during the summer.

Methuen Arlington Neighborhood, Inc.
p: (978) 691-5645 Methuen, MA

Provides the **MVP Program** for teens which focuses on career, leadership, social development, and academic achievement. Helps prepare teens for college and/or careers.

My Life My Choice
989 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA 02215
p: (617) 779-2179
www.fightingexploitation.org
Fees: none

Provides immediate and long term support for victims of sexual exploitation including survivor mentorship, leadership development, intensive case management, and community building. Also offers prevention education.

Salvation Army
www.SalvationArmyMA.org
Ages: 12–17 yrs. Fees: none

**Bridging the Gap (BTG)** program provides a twelve week life skills program after-school two to three days per week for court-involved and at-risk youth that need assistance getting back on track.

Haverhill
p: (978) 420-4192

Lawrence
p: (978) 682-8038
Si, Se Puede, Inc.
p: (978) 685-4074 Lawrence, MA
Offers a work-study program and college preparation assistance.

Tri-Town Council
p: (978) 887-6512 Topsfield, MA
Provides youth development through events and educational programming.

UTEC
35 Warren St, Lowell, MA 01852
p: (978) 441-9949 f: (978) 654-6727
Eligibility restrictions: youth who are out of school, gang or criminally involved, expecting or parenting
Ages: 16–24 yrs. Fees: none
Provides programs for at-risk youth that instill social justice and civic engagement. Programs include transitional coaches, enrichment activities, workforce development, and classes in culinary, social justice, woodworking, and more.

Valley Works Career Center
www.valleyworks.cc
Provides employment and job training opportunities, work readiness, internship opportunities, skills training and tutoring, and career development.

Lawrence
p: (978) 722-7000

Haverhill
p: (978) 241-4730

YMCA of the North Shore
www.northshoreymca.org

Haverhill YMCA
p: (978) 374-0506
Ages: 13–18 yrs.
Hours: M–F 2:30–9; TH 5 (Teen Leaders Club)
Sa 7–10 (Y-Night)
Provides a drop-in teen center offering service learning projects and clubs that help build self-esteem and leadership skills.

Ipswich YMCA
p: (978) 356-9622
Ages: grades 6–10 Fees: none for YMCA members
Hours: Sa 6–9 (Hang Time)
Provides activities including sports, games, and music.
**You Forward**  
**p:** (781) 771-1302  
Through its drop-in centers, offers young adults with mental health concerns support to reach their goals.

**Youth Development Organization (YDO)**  
**p:** (978) 688-4300  
Lawrence, MA  
Offers individualized after-school and summer enrichment and academic programs to low- to moderate-income youth in the city.

**Youth Build Lawrence**  
335 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01840  
**p:** (978) 681-0548  
www.massyouthbuild.org  
Ages: 16–24  
Provides training in construction, certifications, HiSET classes, case managers, and work placement after exiting the program.

**YWCA of Greater Lawrence**  
**p:** (978) 687-0331  
Eligibility restrictions: girls only  
Ages: 5–17 yrs.  
Provides girls from Lawrence with opportunities to build academic, physical, and social skills in order to help them to make healthy and safe choices in adolescence.

**YWCA of Haverhill**  
**p:** (978) 374-6121  
Eligibility restrictions: girls only  
Ages: 14+ yrs.  
The **Girls Empowered Means Success** program offers a group in which to help educate and empower teen girls to achieve success and joy, and promote leadership.

**Lowell Salvation Army**  
P: (978) 458-3369  
150 Appleton St, Lowell, Ma 01852
School Listings
Public Schools

Amesbury Public Schools
5 Highland St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-0507 f: (978) 388-8315
schools.amesburyma.gov
New students enroll at appropriate school. See website.

Special Education
p: (978) 388-0531 x7013

Amesbury Elementary
p: (978) 388-3659
Cashman Elementary
p: (978) 338-4407
Amesbury Middle
p: (978) 388-0515

Amesbury Innovation High
p: (978) 388-8037
Amesbury High
p: (978) 388-4800

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Andover Public Schools
36R Bartlet St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 247-7000
www.aps1.net
New students enroll at appropriate school. See website.

Student Services (including Special Education)
p: (978) 247-7040

Bancroft Elementary
p: (978) 247-9500
High Plain Elementary
p: (978) 247-8600
Sanborn Elementary
p: (978) 247-9700
Shawsheen Preschool
P: (978) 247-8200
South Elementary
p: 978-247-9800

West Elementary
p: (978) 247-5300
Doherty Middle
p: (978) 247-9400
West Middle
p: (978) 247-5400
Wood Hill Middle
p: (978) 247-8800
Andover High
p: (978) 247-5500

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Boxford Public Schools
28 Middleton Rd, Boxford, MA 01921
p: (978) 887-0771 f: (978) 887-8042
www.tritownschoollunion.com
Elementary schools are part of the Tri-City Union with Middleton and
Boxford. New students enroll at appropriate school.

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For middle school and high school see Masconomet Regional School District (pg. 95).

Special Education
p: (978) 887-4119

Harry Lee Cole Elementary (PreK–2)
p: (978) 887-2856

Spofford Pond Elementary (3-6)
p: (978) 352-8616

Georgetown Public Schools
51 North St, Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-5777
www.georgetown-schools.org
New students enroll at this office.

Special Education
p: (978) 352-5790 ext.525

Perley Integrated Preschool
p: (978) 352-5780

Georgetown Middle High (7-12)
p: (978) 352-5790

Groveland Schools
See Pentucket Regional School District (serving Groveland, Merrimac, and West Newbury)

Haverhill Public Schools
4 Summer St, Rm 104, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-3400 f: (978) 374-3422
www.haverhill-ps.org

Registration Center
New students enroll here.
p: (978) 420-1951

Moody Preschool
p: (978) 374-3459

Haverhill Alternative (6-12)
p: (978) 374-3482

Bartlett Kindergarten Center
p: (978) 469-8735

Tilton Elementary
p: (978) 374-3475

Crowell Kindergarten Center
p: (978) 374-3473

Pentucket Lake Elementary
p: (978) 374-2421

Bradford Elementary
p: (978) 374-2443

Walnut Square Elementary
p: (978) 374-3471

Dr. A. B. Consentino (K–8)
p: (978) 374-5775

Caleb Dustin Hunking
p: (978) 374-5787

Golden Hill Elementary
p: (978) 374-5794

Dr. Paul Nettle Middle
p: (978) 374-5792

Greenleaf Elementary
p: (978) 374-3487

J. G. Whittier Middle
p: (978) 374-5782
Haverhill High
p: (978) 374-5700

Ipswich Public Schools
1 Lord Sq, Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 356-2935 f: (978) 356-0445
www.ipsk12.net
New students enroll at this office.

Pupil Personnel Services (including Special Education)
p: (978) 356-2935

Winthrop Elementary
p: (978) 356-2976

Paul F. Doyon Memorial Elementary
p: (978) 356-5506

Ipswich Middle
p: (978) 356-3535

Ipswich High
p: (978) 356-3137

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Lawrence Public Schools
233 Haverhill St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 975-5905 f: (978) 722-8550
www.lawrence.k12.ma.us
New students entering grades 9–12 enroll at the Lawrence High School Campus.

Family Resource Center (including Special Education)
New K–8 students enroll here.
p: (978) 975-5900

Breen School (PreK–K)
p: (978) 975-5932

Hennessey Elementary (Pre K–2)
p: (978) 975-5950

Lawlor (K)
p: (978) 975-5956

Lawrence Family Public Academy (PreK–K)
p: (978) 722-8030

Rollins (Pre K–K)
p: (978) 722-8190

Bruce (3-8)
p: (978) 975-5935

Community Day Arlington Elementary
p: (978) 722-8311

Frost Elementary
p: (978) 975-5941

Guilmette Elementary
p: (978) 686-8150

Leahy (K–5)
P: (978) 975-5959

Oliver Partnership (1-5)
p: (978) 722-8170

Parthum Elementary
p: (978) 691-7200

School for Exceptional Studies (1-12)
p: (978) 975-5980

School for Exceptional Studies at the Annex (1-9)
p: (978) 722-8160

South Lawrence East Elementary
p: (978) 975-5970

Tarbox (1-5)
p: (978) 975-5983

Wetherbee (K–8)
p: (978) 557-2900

Arlington Middle
p: (978) 975-5930
Frost Middle  
- p: (978) 722-8810

Guilmette Middle  
- p: (978) 722-8270

Parthum Middle  
- p: (978) 691-7224

Spark Academy (6-8)  
- p: (978) 975-5993

Up Academy Leonard (6-8)  
- p: (978) 722-8159

Up Academy Oliver (6-8)  
- p: (978) 722-8670

High School Learning Center  
- p: (978) 975-5917

Lawrence High Campus  
- p: (978) 975-2750

9th Grade Academy  
- p: (978) 975-2750

10th Grade Academy  
- p: (978) 946-0724

Abbott Lawrence Academy  
- p: (978) 946-0711

Business, Management and Finance High  
- p: (978) 946-0713

Enlace Academy (9-10)  
- p: (978) 946-0714

Health and Human Services Academy  
- p: (978) 946-0735

Humanities and Leadership Development High  
- p: (978) 946-0724

International High  
- p: (978) 722-8600

Mathematics, Science and Technology High  
- p: (978) 946-0719

Performing and Fine Arts High (10-12)  
- p: (978) 946-0766

Phoenix Academy Lawrence  
- p: (978) 722-8410

Masconomet Regional School District
20 Endicott Rd, Topsfield, MA 01983
- p: (978) 887-2323
- masconomet.org

A separate school district with a middle school and high school that serve students who reside in Boxford, Topsfield, and Middleton. New students enroll at appropriate school.

Special Education  
- p: (978) 887-2323 ext. 6114

Masconomet Regional Middle (7–8)  
- p: (978) 887-2323 ext. 2

Masconomet Regional High (9–12)  
- p: (978) 887-2323 ext. 3

Merrimac Schools
See Pentucket Regional School District (serving Groveland, Merrimac, and West Newbury)

Methuen Public Schools
10 Ditson Pl, Methuen, MA 01844
- p: (978) 722-6000  f: (978) 722-6002
- www.methuen.k12.ma.us
New students enroll at appropriate school.
Public Schools

Special Education/Student Services
p: (978) 722-6014

Comprehensive Grammar (Pre K–8)
p: (978) 722-9051

Marsh Grammar (Pre K–8)
p: (978) 722-9076

Tenney Grammar
p: (978) 722-9026

Timony Grammar
p: (978) 722-9001

Methuen Grammar
p: (978) 722-6040

Tenney Grammar
p: (978) 722-9026

Methuen Adult Learning Center
p: (978) 681-1347

Newbury Schools
See Triton Regional School District (serving Newbury, Rowley and Salisbury)

Newburyport Public Schools
70 Low St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-4456 f: (978) 462-3495
www.newburyport.k12.ma.us
New students enroll at this office.

Francis T. Bresnahan
(Pre K–K)
p: (978) 465-4435

Rubert A. Nock Middle
p: (978) 465-4447

Francis T. Bresnahan (1-3)
p: (978) 465-4431

Newburyport High
p: (978) 465-4440

Edward G. Molin Upper Elementary (4-5)
p: (978) 463-8212

North Andover Public Schools
1600 Osgood St, North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 794-1503 f: (978) 794-0231
www.northandoverpublicschools.com
Enrollment information online.

Special Education
p: (978) 794-1717

Early Childhood Center CUBS (Pre K)
p: (978) 794-1577

Annie L. Sargent (K–5)
p: (978) 725-3673

Atkinson Elementary
p: (978) 794-0124

Thomson Elementary
p: (978) 794-1545

Franklin Elementary
p: (978) 794-1990

North Andover Middle
p: (978) 794-1870

Kittredge Elementary
p: (978) 794-1688

North Andover High
p: (978) 794-1711
Pentucket Regional School District
(serving Groveland, Merrimac, and West Newbury)
22 Main St, West Newbury, MA 01985
p: (978) 363-2280
www.prsd.org
New students enroll at this office.

Special Education/Special Services
p: (978) 363-2280

Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir (Pre K–2)
p: (978) 346-8319

Dr. John C. Page Elementary
p: (978) 363-2671

Dr. Elmer S. Bagnall
Elementary
p: 978-372-8856

Helen R. Donaghue
(3-6)
p: (978) 346-8921

Pentucket Regional Middle
p: (978) 363-2957

Pentucket Regional High
p: (978) 363-5507

Rowley Schools
See Triton Regional School District (serving Newbury, Rowley, and Salisbury)

Salisbury Public Schools
See Triton Regional School District (serving Newbury, Rowley, and Salisbury)

Topsfield Public Schools
28 Middleton Rd, Boxford, MA 01921
p: (978) 887-0771 f: (978) 887-8042
www.tritownschoolunion.com
Elementary schools are part of the Tri-City Union with Middleton and Boxford. New students enroll at appropriate school.
For middle school and high school see Masconomet Regional School District (pg. 95).

Special Education
p: (978) 887-4119

Steward Elementary (Pre K–3)
p: (978) 887-1538

Proctor Elementary (4-6)
p: (978) 887-1530

Triton Regional School District
(serving Newbury, Rowley, and Salisbury)
112 Elm St, Byfield, MA 01922
p: (978) 465-2397 f: (978) 465-8599
www.trsd.net
New students enroll at this office.
Newbury Elementary  p: (978) 465-5353
Pine Grove Elementary  p: (978) 948-2520
Salisbury Elementary  p: (978) 463-5852

Triton Regional Middle  p: (978) 463-5845
Triton Regional High  p: (978) 462-8171

West Newbury Public Schools
See Pentucket Regional School District (serving Groveland, Merrimac, and West Newbury)

Regional Vocational Schools

Essex Technical High School
565 Maple St, Hathorne, MA 01937
p: (978) 304-4700  f: (978) 304-4714
www.essextech.net
All Massachusetts residents may apply. Preference is given to residents of Boxford and Topsfield.

Greater Lawrence Technical School
57 River Rd, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 686-0194  f: (978) 687-6209
www.glts.net
Residents of Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover only.

Whittier Regional Technical High School
115 Amesbury Line Rd, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 373-4101  f: (978) 521-0260
www.whittiertech.org
Residents of Haverhill, Newburyport, Amesbury, Georgetown, Ipswich, Groveland, Merrimac, West Newbury, Newbury, Rowley, and Salisbury only.
Amesbury Academy Charter Public School (9-12)
71 Friend St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-8037 f: (978) 388-8073
schools.amesburyma.gov/Academy.cfm
Amesbury residents only.

Community Day Charter Public Schools
All Massachusetts residents.

Gateway ELC (PreK-1)
9 Ballard Way, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 688-4283 f: (978) 688-4370
www.cdcpsgateway.org

Gateway (2–4)
50 Pleasant St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 686-2113 f: (978) 686-9382
www.cdcpsgateway.org

Prospect ELC (Pre K–1)
190 Hampshire St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 722-2583 f: (978) 682-1013
www.cdcps.org

Prospect (2–8)
73 Prospect St, Lawrence, MA 01841
p: (978) 681-9910 f: (978) 681-5838
www.cdcps.org

R. Kingman Webster ELC (Pre K–1)
7 Ballard Way, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 688-4343 f: (978) 686-9382
www.thecommunitygroupinc.org/cdcps-r-kingman-webster

R. Kingman Webster (Pre K–4)
439 South Union St, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 686-9327
www.thecommunitygroupinc.org/cdcps-r-kingman-webster

Hill View Montessori Charter Public School (K–8)
75 Foundation Ave, Haverhill, MA 01835
p: (978) 521-2616 f: (978) 521-2656
www.hillviewmontessori.org
All Massachusetts residents are eligible. Haverhill residents receive enrollment priority.

Lawrence Family Development Charter School (K–8)
Silver Hill Horace Mann Charter School (K–5)
675 Washington St, Haverhill, MA 01832
p: (978) 374-3448 f: (978) 374-3461
www.haverhill-ps.org/silverhill
Haverhill residents only.

Special Education/Private Schools

To find all special education and private schools in your area, go to profiles.doe.mass.edu

Head Start Programs

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

Community Action, Inc. (CAI) Head Start and Early Head Start
75 Elm Street, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 372-5052
www.communityactioninc.org/index.php/hsnew
Serves Amesbury, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC)
305 Essex St, 3rd FL, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 681-4920    f: (978) 681-4945
e: headstart@glcac.org
www.glcac.org
Serves Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, and North Andover

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Pathways for Children
29 Emerson Ave, Gloucester, MA 01930
p: (978) 281-2400 ext. 280
www.pw4c.org/what-we-offer/head-start
Serves Boxford, Ipswich, and Topsfield
Government Agencies
County/State/Federal Resources

Child Support Enforcement
Massachusetts Department of Revenue
Northern Region, 100 Trade Ctr. Ste. 760, Woburn, MA 01801
Mailing: DOR/CSE, PO Box 7057, Boston, MA 02204-7057
p: (781) 376-1000
p: (800) 332-2733
www.mass.gov/dor/child-support
Eligibility restrictions: any parent or guardian of a child under 18
Hours: M–F 8:30–4:30
Assists parents in establishing paternity and child support orders, collecting child support, and asking courts to adjust child support orders when circumstances change.

Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS)
Children & Family Law Program (CAFL)
44 Bromfield St, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 482-6212      f: (617) 988-8455
www.publiccounsel.net/cafl
Eligibility restrictions: low-income, by court appointment only
Ages: all      Fees: none
Part of CPCS’s statewide program that provides lawyers to children, young adults, and low-income parents in child welfare (Care & Protection, CRA, and PYA) cases. Attorneys are appointed by the court. The Boston office can help parents, children, and young adults get in contact with their court-appointed attorneys.

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

Salem Office
One Salem Green, Ste. 408, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 825-2070      f: (978) 825-2085
www.publiccounsel.net/dir/salem-cafl
Serves Newburyport Juvenile Court.

Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS)
Public Defender Division
44 Bromfield St, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 482-6212
www.publiccounsel.net/pd
Eligibility restrictions: low-income, by court appointment only
Ages: 18+ yrs.      Fees: none
CPCS’s statewide defender program for adult criminal cases. Attorneys are appointed by the courts to represent low-income defendants.

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

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

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**Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS) Youth Advocacy Division (YAD)**
44 Bromfield St, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 482-6212
www.publiccounsel.net/ya
Eligibility restrictions: low-income, by court appointment only
Ages: 7–17 yrs.  Fees: none

CPCS’s statewide defender program for juveniles. Attorneys are appointed by the courts to represent children in delinquency cases.

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

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

Provides referrals to attorneys in the area who will offer reduced-fee consultations or representation.

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**Essex County District Attorney’s Office**
10 Federal St, 5th FL, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 745-6610  f: (978) 744-9470
p: (617) 586-1340 (victim assistance)
www.mass.gov/essexda
Ages: all  Fees: none
Hours: M–F 8:30–5
Prosecutor’s office for criminal cases in Essex County. Provides crisis intervention, referrals to appropriate programs and service providers, information, and advocacy to victims.

**Lawrence Office**
Fenton Judicial Ctr. 2 Appleton St, Lawrence, MA 01840
Essex County District Courts
www.mass.gov/courts
Hours: M–F 8:30–4:30

**Haverhill District Court**
45 Ginty Blvd, Haverhill, MA 01831
p: (978) 373-4151
Jurisdiction: Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill
*This court is temporarily housed in Newburyport District Court and Haverhill City Hall. Call for details.

**Ipswich District Court**
188 State St, Rte. 1 Traffic Circle, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-2652 ext. 2  f: (978) 462-5641
Jurisdiction: Ipswich, Topsfield

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

**Newburyport District Court**
188 State St, Rte. 1 Traffic Circle, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-0617  f: (978) 463-7950
Jurisdiction: Amesbury, Ipswich, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, West Newbury

Essex County Juvenile Court
www.mass.gov/courts
Hours: M–F 8:30–4:30

The court where juvenile delinquency, care & protection, and Child Requiring Assistance (CRA) cases are heard.

**Lawrence Session**
Fenton Judicial Ctr, 2 Appleton St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 725-4900  f: (978) 725-3878
TTY: (978) 741-3163
Jurisdiction: Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover.

**Newburyport Session**
188 State St, Rte. 1, Traffic Circle, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 462-0617  f: (978) 463-7950
Jurisdiction: Amesbury, Ipswich, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, West Newbury
*The Newburyport Session of the Essex County Juvenile Court is temporarily housed in part at Lawrence Juvenile Court pending completion of construction.

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**Essex County Superior Court**
www.mass.gov/courts  
Hours: M–F 8:30–4:30

**Lawrence Session**
43 Appleton Way, Lawrence, MA 01841  
p: (978) 242-1900  f: (978) 687-7869  
civil clerk: (978) 242-1900 ext. 1  
probation: (978) 242-1905  f: (978) 682-0474  
Jurisdiction: All cities and towns in Essex County

**Newburyport Session**
145 High St, Newburyport, MA 01950  
p: (978) 462-4474  f: (978) 462-4368  
Jurisdiction: All cities and towns in Essex County.

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

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**Essex Probate and Family Court**
www.mass.gov/courts  
Hours: M–F 8–4:30

**Lawrence Session**
Fenton Judicial Ctr., 2 Appleton St, Lawrence, MA 01840  
registrar: (978) 686-9692  f: (978) 687-3694  
probation: (978) 744-1020  f: (978) 741-5732  
Jurisdiction: All cities and towns in Essex County

**Salem Session**
36 Federal St, Salem, MA 01970  
p/TTY: (978) 744-1020  
Jurisdiction: All cities and towns in Essex County

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**Massachusetts Bureau of Special Education Appeals (BSEA)**
1 Congress St, 11th Fl, Boston, MA 02114

f: (617) 626-7220  
www.mass.gov/anf/bsea  
Eligibility restrictions: issues regarding special education services  
Ages: 3–22 yrs.  
Fees: none

Responsible for conducting mediations and hearings to resolve disputes about special education services or placements between parents, school districts, private schools, and state agencies.  
Parents or school districts may request mediation.
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind
600 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 727-5550 f: (617) 626-7685
TDD: (800) 392-6556 voice: (800) 392-6950
www.mass.gov/mcb
Eligibility restrictions: vision loss
Ages: all Fees: none
Provides services for the blind, including case management, independent living services, assistive technology, medical assistance, and other specialized services.

Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
600 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 740-1600 TTY: (617) 740-1700
www.mass.gov/mcdhh
Eligibility restrictions: hearing loss
Ages: all Fees: none
Provides services to support deaf and hard of hearing individuals, including education assistance, interpreter referrals, and case management.

Massachusetts Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth
250 Washington St, 4th FL, Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 624-5495
www.mass.gov/cgly
Ages: all Fees: vary
Government advisory agency to all branches of state government. Provides resources aimed towards protecting and supporting the health and safety of LGBTQ+ youth.

Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF)
600 Washington St, 6th Fl, Boston, MA 02111
p: (617) 748-2000 f: (617) 261-7435
p: (617) 748-2444 (Ombudsman)
www.mass.gov/dcf
Ages: all Fees: none
Provides foster care services, adoption services, programs for adolescents, referrals to domestic violence services, and health and medical services for children in DCF care. The Office of the Ombudsman responds to inquiries or complaints of clients, foster and adoptive parents, and concerned citizens.

Haverhill Area Office
3 Ferry St, Bradford, MA 01835
p: (978) 469-8800 f: (978) 469-8990
Serves Amesbury, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Ipswich, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, and West Newbury
Lawrence Area Office
280 Merrimack St, 2nd FL, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 557-2500    f: (978) 683-7455
Serves Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover

Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
500 Harrison Ave, Boston, MA 02118
p: (617) 727-5608    f: (617) 624-7577
TTY: (617) 624-7783
e: DDS.Info@state.ma.us
www.mass.gov/dds
Eligibility restrictions: intellectual or developmental disability
Ages: all    Fees: none
Provides case management and a wide range of services including residential programs, vocational training, and specialized training enabling independent living for adults and children. The Area Offices are a resource for children already deemed eligible for DDS services. The Region office handles all eligibility determinations for the entire region.

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

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

Northeast Region Office
Hogan Regional Center, 450 Maple St, Danvers, MA 01923
p: (978) 774-5000 ext. 850 (eligibility and intake)

Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (DEEC)
51 Sleeper St, 4th Fl. Boston, MA 02210
p: (617) 988-6600    f: (617) 988-2451
www.mass.gov/eec
Licenses and monitors daycare homes, pre Ks, group homes, shelters, and after-school programs. Also licenses adoption and foster care placement agencies.

Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)
100 Cambridge St, Ste. 300, Boston, MA 02114
Provides resources for low- and moderate-income housing. For emergency housing, individuals can call the central number or walk in to the local DTA offices (listed below). Also operates a cold relief helpline which provides financial assistance for heat.

Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH)
25 Staniford St, Boston, MA 02114
p: (617) 626-8000 TTY: (617) 727-9842
www.mass.gov/dmh
Eligibility restrictions: individuals who suffer significant functional impairment due to mental illness/serious emotional disturbance
Ages: all Fees: none
Provides referrals, providers, and placements for individuals with severe mental health diagnoses.

Essex North Site Office
280 Merrimack St, 3rd Fl. Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (978) 738-4500 f: (978) 738-4559
Serves Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury

Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH)
250 Washington St, Boston, MA 02109
p: (617) 624-6000 TTY: (617) 624-6001
p: (800) 882-1435 (Community Support Line)
www.mass.gov/dph
Ages: all Fees: none
Government health agency coordinating health services statewide. Community Support Line informs families with children with special health needs about public programs, resources, and benefits for which they may be eligible. DPH also provides substance abuse services through its Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS).

Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA)
600 Washington St, #4, Boston, MA 02111
Document Processing Ctr. PO Box 4406, Taunton, MA 02780-0420
p: (800) 249-2007 (application info hotline M–F 8:45–5)
toll-free: (866) 950-FOOD (3663)
www.mass.gov/dta
Eligibility restrictions: low-income
Ages: all Fees: vary by service
Provides domestic violence services, cash assistance of various kinds, and food assistance, including through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

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

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

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**Massachusetts Department of Youth Services (DYS)**
600 Washington St, 4th Fl, Boston, MA 02111  
- p: (617) 727-7575  
- f: (617) 717-0696  
- www.mass.gov/dys  
Eligibility restrictions: youth committed to DYS  
Ages: 7–18 yrs.  
Fees: none  
Juvenile justice agency of Massachusetts. Services incorporate secure facilities, client services, clinical services, health services, substance abuse services, and education services.

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

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

**Northeast Regional Office**
33 Gregory St, Middleton, MA 01949  
- p: (978) 716-1100  
- f: (978) 646-2342

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**Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants (ORI)**
600 Washington St, 4th Fl, Boston, MA 02111  
- p: (617) 727-7888  
- f: (617) 727-1822  
- TTY: (617) 727-8147  
- www.mass.gov/ori  
Provides assistance with the citizenship process and promotes participation of refugees and immigrants as self-sufficient citizens.

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**Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General**
1 Ashburton Pl, Boston, MA 02108
The Attorney General is the chief lawyer and law enforcement officer of Massachusetts. The office acts as an advocate and resource for the Commonwealth and its residents and operates a number of divisions which respond to individual concerns, including the Victim Witness and Assistance Division (VWAD), which provides crisis assessment to victims and witnesses to facilitate recovery from victimization. Other divisions/helplines include:

**Civil Rights Division (CRD)**
hotline: (800) 994-3228

Any resident who has witnessed or experienced bias-motivated threats, harassment, or violence may call the special hotline for hate crimes and other bias-motivated conduct or fill out a complaint at the CRD link. Anyone who feels s/he is a victim of discrimination (in such areas as housing, employment, and public accommodations) can also file a complaint with this division.

**Consumer Advocacy & Response Division (CARD)**
hotline: (617) 727-8400 (consumer complaints)
www.eform.ago.state.ma.us/piac
Hours: M–F 10–4

**Home Corps**
hotline: (617) 573-5333
Hours: M, TU, F 10–12, 1–3; W, TH 10–12

Provides advocacy to distressed borrowers facing foreclosure.

**Insurance & Health Care Consumer**
p: (888) 830-6277

Assists with questions related to health care, health insurance, and/or automobile or motorcycle insurance.

**Massachusetts Office of the Child Advocate (OCA)**
1 Ashburton Pl, 5th Fl. Boston, MA 02108
p: (617) 979-8374 f: (617) 979-8379
toll-free: (866) 790-3690
e: childadvocate@state.ma.us
www.mass.gov/childadvocate

OCA works on behalf of children who receive services from a state agency. Provides help finding services or resources and can answer questions about a state agency. If it is an emergency or you suspect a child is being neglected or abused, call DCF.

**Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC)**
600 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111
Provides comprehensive services to maximize quality of life and economic self-sufficiency for individuals with a disability including supported living, transition to adulthood, vocational, and home care assistance programs as well as vehicle and housing modifications.

**Lawrence Area Office**
280 Merrimack St, 3rd Fl, Lawrence, MA 01843
p/TTY: (978) 685-1731 f: (978) 975-9907
Serves Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury

**Salem Area Office**
45 Congress St, Ste. 4120, Salem, MA 01970
p: (978) 745-8085 f: (978) 745-9063
Serves Ipswich and Topsfield

**MassHealth**
p: (800) 841-2900 (Member Customer Service Center)
p: (888) 665-9993 (Enrollment Center)
TTY: (800) 497-4648
www.mass.gov/masshealth
Eligibility restrictions: vary depending on health plan
Ages: all Fees: vary
Health insurance program to help low-income and disabled individuals obtain health care.

**Social Security Administration**
O’Neill Federal Bldg., 10 Causeway St, Rm 148, Boston, MA 02222
p: (800) 772-1213
TTY: (800) 325-0778
www.ssa.gov
Hours: M, TU, TH, F 9–4; W 9–12
Provides financial assistance for individuals with a disability, in retirement, or entitled to survivor’s benefits. Also issues social security cards. Apply at offices below. Appeals of the denial of benefits are made through the Boston office.

**Haverhill Office**
367 Main St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (866) 964-4324
TTY: (800) 325-0778
Serves Amesbury, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury
Lawrence Office
439 South Union St, Ste. 4208, Lawrence, MA 01843
p: (877) 669-3127
TTY: (978) 794-9696
Serves Andover, Boxford, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover

Lynn Office
140 Union St, Lynn, MA 01901
p: (800) 772-1213
TTY: (800) 325-0778
Serves Topsfield

Salem Office
10 Federal St, Ste. 407, Salem, MA 01970
p: (866) 248-2394
TTY: (800) 325-0778
Serves Ipswich

U.S. Department of Education (DOE)
Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
Boston Office: 5 Post Office Sq. 8th Fl. Boston, MA 02109
p: (617) 289-0111 f: (617) 289-0150
TDD: (800) 877-8339 e: OCR.Boston@ed.gov
www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/
Ages: all Fees: none

OCR is a division of the federal agency that investigates and resolves complaints of discrimination against educational institutions in order to ensure equal access to education for all. Also provides free information and training on federal civil rights laws.

City/Town Halls

Amesbury Town Hall
62 Friend St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-8121 f: (978) 388-6727
www.amesburyma.gov
Hours: M–W 8–4; TH 8–7; F 8–12

Andover Town Clerk Office
36 Bartlet St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8255 f: (978) 623-8260
www.andoverma.gov
Hours: M–F 8:30–4:30

Boxford Town Hall
7A Spofford Rd, Boxford, MA 01921
City/Town Halls

Georgetown Town Clerk Office
1 Library St, Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-5711 f: (978) 352-5725
www.georgetownma.gov
Hours: M, W 8–1:30; TU, TH 8–4

Groveland Town Hall
183 Main St, Groveland, MA 01834
p: (978) 556-7200 f: (978) 469-5006
www.grovelandma.com
Hours: M 9–8; TU, TH 9–4:30, F 9–2
May–August: closed on Fridays

Haverhill City Hall
4 Summer St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-2312 f: (978) 373-8490
www.ci.haverhill.ma.us
Hours: M–F 8–4

Ipswich Town Hall
25 Green St, Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 356-6600 f: (978) 356-6616
www.ipswichma.gov
Hours: M 8–7; TU–TH 8–4; F 8–12

Lawrence City Hall
200 Common St, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 620-3000 f: (978) 722-9130
www.cityoflawrence.com
Hours: M–F 8:30–4:30

Merrimac Town Hall
2 School St, Merrimac, MA 01860
p: (978) 346-8013 f: (978) 346-7837
www.merrimac01860.info
Hours: M 9–7; TU, TH 9–4; W 12–5; Fr 9–1

Methuen City Hall
41 Pleasant St, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 983-8510 f: (978) 983-8977
www.ci.methuen.ma.us
Hours: M–TH 8–4:30; F 8–12

Newbury Town Hall
12 Kent Way, Newbury, MA 01922
p: (978) 465-0862 f: (978) 572-1228
www.townofnewbury.org
Hours: M, W, TH 8–4; TU 8–7
Newburyport City Hall  
60 Pleasant St, Newburyport, MA 01950  
p: (978) 465-4413 f: (978) 462-7936  
www.cityofnewburyport.com  
Hours: M–W 8–4; TH 8–8; F 8–12  

North Andover Town Hall  
120 Main St, North Andover, MA 01845  
p: (978) 688-9500 f: (978) 688-9557  
www.townofnorthandover.com  
Hours: M, W, TH 8–4:30; TU 8–6; F 8–12  

Rowley City Hall  
139 Main St, Rowley, MA 01969  
p: (978) 948-2081 f: (978) 948-2162  
www.townofrowley.net  
Hours: M 8–8; TU–TH 8–4:30; F 8–12  

Salisbury Town Hall  
5 Beach Rd, Salisbury, MA 01952  
p: (978) 465-2310 f: (978) 462-4176  
www.salisburyma.gov  
Hours: M 8:30–6; TU–TH 8:30–4; F 8:30–1  

Topsfield Town Hall  
461 Boston St, Ste. E-6, Topsfield, MA 01983  
p: (978) 887-1500 f: (978) 887-1502  
www.topsfield-ma.gov  
Hours: M–TH 8–4; F 8–12  

West Newbury Town Hall  
381 Main St, West Newbury, MA 01985  
p: (978) 363-1100 f: (978) 363-1117  
www.wnewbury.org  
Hours: M–Th 8–4:30; W 8–7; F 8–12  

Dr. Bruzzi  
DJV, MA  
Rev.  

Parks and Recreation Departments

Town/city park and recreation departments offer a variety of creative arts, sports, health and wellbeing, water-based, and youth and family activities and/or summer programs to residents of their town. Eligibility, fees, and ages served vary by program.

Amesbury Youth Recreation Department  
68 Elm St, Amesbury, MA 01913  
p: (978) 388-8137 f: (978) 388-8144  
www.amesburyma.gov/youth-recreation
Andover Department of Community Services (DCS)
36 Bartlet St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8274    f: (978) 623-8394
www.andoverma.gov/226/Community-Services

Boxford Recreation Committee
7A Spofford Rd, Boxford, MA 01921
p: (978) 887-6000
www.town.boxford.ma.

Georgetown Parks & Recreation Department
183 Main St, Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-6851    f: (978) 623-8394
www.georgetownma.gov/Public_Documents/GeorgetownMA_Park

Groveland Recreation (Committee Only)
183 Main St, Groveland, MA 01834
p: (978) 556-7200
www.grovelandrec.org

Haverhill Parks & Recreation
10 Welcome St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 374-2388    f: (978) 521-2626
www.ci.haverhill.ma.us/residents/parks_and_recreation/index.php

Ipswich Recreation Department
25 Green St, Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 356-6644    p: (978) 375-0324
www.ipswichma.gov

Lawrence Recreation Department
200 Common St, Rm 8, Lawrence, MA 01840
p: (978) 620-3252    f: (978) 722-9310
www.cityoflawrence.com/recreation.aspx

Merrimac Parks & Recreation Commission
2 School St, Merrimac, MA 01860

Methuen Recreation Department
41 Pleasant St, Rm 313, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 983-8590
www.cityofmethuen.net/recreation-department

Newbury Recreation (Committee Only)
12 Kent Way, Byfield, MA 01922
p: (978) 465-0862
www.townofnewbury.org/recreation-committee

Newburyport Youth Services Department
40 Milk St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-4434    f: (978) 465-4434
www.newburyportyouthservices.com

North Andover Youth & Recreation Services
Public Libraries

Public libraries offer a variety of programming for all ages as well as computer access.

**Amesbury Public Library**
149 Main St, Amesbury, MA 01913
p: (978) 388-8148
www.amesburylibrary.org

**Andover Memorial Hall Library**
2 North Main St, Andover, MA 01810
p: (978) 623-8400 f: (978) 623-8407
www.mhl.org

**Boxford Town Library**
7A Spofford Rd, Boxford, MA 01921
p: (978) 887-7323 f: (978) 887-6352
www.boxfordlibrary.org

**Georgetown Peabody Library**
2 Maple St, Georgetown, MA 01833
p: (978) 352-5728
www.georgetownpl.org

**Groveland Langley- Adams Public Library**
185 Main St, Groveland, MA 01834
p: (978) 372-1732
www.langleyadamslib.org

Haverhill Public Library
99 Main St, Haverhill, MA 01830
p: (978) 373-1586      f: (978) 373-8466
www.haverhillpl.org

Ipswich Public Library
25 North Main St, Ipswich, MA 01938
p: (978) 356-6648
www.ipswichlibrary.org

Lawrence Public Library
www.lawrencefreelibrary.org

   Main Branch
  51 Lawrence St, Lawrence, MA 01841
   p: (978) 620-3600      f: (978) 722-9540

   South Branch
  135 Parker St, Lawrence, MA 01843
   p: (978) 620-3650      f: (978) 722-9540

Merrimac Public Library
86 West Main St, Merrimac, MA 01860
p: (978) 346-9441      f: (978) 346-8272
www.merrimaclibrary.org

Nevins Memorial Library
305 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844
p: (978) 686-4080
www.nevinslibrary.org

Newbury Town Public Library
0 Lunt St, Byfield, MA 01922
p: (978) 465-0539
www.newburylibrary.org

Newburyport Public Library
94 State St, Newburyport, MA 01950
p: (978) 465-4428      f: (978) 463-0394
www.newburyportpl.org

North Andover Stevens Memorial Library
345 Main St, North Andover, MA 01845
p: (978) 688-9505
www.stevensmemlib.org

Rowley Public Library
141 Main St, Rowley, MA 01969
p: (978) 948-2850      f: (978) 948-2266
www.rowleylibrary.org

Salisbury Public Library
17 Elm St, Salisbury, MA 01952
p: (978) 465-5071
www.salisburylelibrary.org

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**Topsfield Town Library**
1 South Common St, Topsfield, MA 01983
p: (978) 887-1528
www.topsfieldtownlibrary.org

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**West Newbury G.A.R. Memorial Library**
490 Main St, West Newbury, MA 01985
p: (978) 363-1105
www.westnewburylibrary.org
Hotlines, Helplines, and Internet Resources
211 Information and Referral Search
p: 211
p: (617) 536-5872
p: (877) 211-6277
mass211help.org
www.211.org
Hours: 24/7

A United Way program, dial 2-1-1 for free and confidential information and referral information regarding help with food, housing, employment, health care, and counseling.

AIDS Action Committee
www.aac.org

Helpline and website for information about sexuality, STDs, birth control, emergency contraception, and parenting.

Alcoholics Anonymous
p: (617) 426-9444
www.aaboston.org

Helpline and website offers information on services and locations of meetings.

Alternative House
p: (978) 454-1436
toll-free: (888) 291-6228
www.alternative-house.org
Hours: 24/7

Crisis hotline for victims of domestic violence provides resources and information regarding medical, psychiatric, legal, and housing matters.

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

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

The ANSWER BOOK
www.mass.gov/courts/programs/cip

A website with information for adolescents and young adults under the care or custody of or working with the Department of Children and Families. For a free hard copy, contact the Children’s Law Center at (781) 581-1977.

Autism Speaks
www.autismspeaks.org/resource-guide/state/MA

A guide to resources for youth with autism and their families.
Blue Skies Wellness, Inc.
p: (978) 655-1823
www.blueskieswellnessinc.org

Confidential anti-bullying help for kids 13 years old and older.

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC)
p: (800) 841-8371
TTY: (800) 688-4889
www.barcc.org

Statewide hotline in English and Spanish to assist survivors of rape.

Boston Medical Center
Opiate Treatment Program
p: (866) 414-6926

Treatment and referrals hotline for information on opiate and heroin treatment for adolescents and adults.

Child at Risk Hotline (DCF 24 Hour Hotline)
toll-free: (800) 792-5200
Hours: 24/7

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

Child Trauma Training Center
UMass Medical School
toll-free: (855) LINK-KID (546-5543)
www.umassmed.edu/cttc
Hours: M–F 9–5
Ages: 0–22

Provides a centralized referral system to connect youth who may benefit from evidence-based treatments (EBTs) for trauma with providers trained in these treatments.

Children’s Law Center of Massachusetts
p: (781) 581-1977
toll-free: (888) KIDLAW8 or (888) 543-5298
www.clcm.org
Hours: vary

Provides information, referrals, and/or legal advice on matters that impact children including access to education, special education, immigration, and child welfare. Website has community education and resource materials.

Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)
p: (800) 632-8175

Cold relief helpline which provides financial assistance for heat.
Hotlines, Helplines, and Internet Resources

Eating Disorders Anonymous (EDA)
p: (617) 500-0765
www.eatingdisordersanonymous.org
Fellowship of individuals to help one another recover from their eating disorders.

Essex County Hunger Relief
www.essexcountyhungerrelief.org
Website with database of food resources searchable by town.

Family Services of the Merrimack Valley
Family Resource Center
p: (978) 975-8800 Lawrence, MA
Provides telephone and walk-in assistance to youth and their families and referrals for resources in the community.

Samaritans of Merrimack Valley
crisis helpline: (978) 327-6607
toll-free: (866) 912-HOPE (4673)
Free and confidential crisis help line for those who are lonely, despairing, suicidal, or need someone to listen.

Federation for Children with Special Needs
Parental Training and Information Center
p: (617) 236-7210
toll-free: (800) 331-0688
e: info@fcsn.org
www.fcsn.org/ptic
Hours: M–F 10–3
Confidential helpline answering questions about special education.

Fenway Community Health Peer Listening Line
p: (617) 627-2535
www.fenwayhealth.org/help-lines
Anonymous and confidential phone line that provides a safe place for LGBT youth to call for information, referrals, and support.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender National Hotline
hotline: (888) 843-4564
youth talk line: (800) 246-7743
www.youthtalkline.org
Hours: M–F 4–12; Sa 12–5
 Provides telephone and email peer-counseling, as well as factual information and local resources on LGBT issues for cities and towns across the United States.

GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project
helpline: (617) 779-2127 (sexual assault helpline)
www.glbtqdvp.org
Provides free and confidential support and services for GLBTQ survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Greater Boston Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
p: (866) 427-3524
www.gbpflag.org
Helpline for parents and families of LGBT children.

Healing Abuse Working for Change (HAWC)
p: (800) 547-1649
TTY: (978) 744-1818
www.hawcdv.org
Hours: 24/7
Abuse hotline.

Health Care for All
p: (800) 272-4232
www.hcfama.org
Hours: M–F 9–5
Provides information about health care and assists at-risk individuals obtain health insurance coverage.

In The Rooms
www.intherooms.com
Provides an online community with meetings and supports groups for people who are in recovery or struggling with addiction as well as for their family and friends.

INDEX
p: (800) 642-0249
www.disabilityinfo.org
A site that offers a searchable database, multiple resources, guides, and information for those who have disabilities in Massachusetts.

Jane Doe Inc.
e: info@janedoe.org
www.janedoe.org
Provides information on its website regarding services for domestic violence survivors.

Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center
p: (978) 465-0999
hotline: (978) 388-1888
www.jeannegeigercrisiscenter.org
Hours: 24/7
Hotline provides crisis intervention for victims of domestic violence.

Lahey Health Behavioral Services
Emergency Psychiatric Hotline
Hours: 24/7
Emergency and mobile psychiatric assessment and services for adults and children, regardless of insurance.

**Lawrence area**
- p: (978) 620-1250
- toll-free: (877) 255-1261

**Haverhill area**
- p: (978) 521-7777
- toll-free: (800) 281-3223

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**Lawrence High School (LHS) Click**
www.lhsclick.org

Website with resources to connect Lawrence High School students to local opportunities.

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**Massachusetts Advocates for Children**
- p: (617) 357-8431 ext. 3224
- www.massadvocates.org
- Hours: M–F 9–5

Provides helpline assistance to children who are experiencing barriers to education due to disabilities, homelessness, suspension, expulsion, or domestic violence.

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**Massachusetts Alliance on Teen Pregnancy Benefits Access Project**
- p: (617) 483-9122
- toll-free: (800) 645-3750 ext. 115
- e: info@massteenpregnancy.org
- www.massteenpregnancy.org
- Hours: M–W 9–5

Helps connect young parents and providers to resources regarding child care, housing, and food.

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**Massachusetts Behavioral Health Access**
www.mabhaccess.com

Website with information about MassHealth providers of behavioral health services searchable by geographic area. Provides information about waiting times. Login as a “Guest”.

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**Massachusetts Department of Corrections Victim Services Unit**
- p: (866) 6VICTIM or (866) 684-2846

Domestic violence helpline.

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**Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) Community Support Line**
- p: (800) 882-1435
- Hours: M–F 9–5

Informs families with children with special health needs about public programs and benefits for which they may be eligible and about the state and community-based resources that may provide assistance.
Massachusetts Legal Aid Websites Project
www.masslegalhelp.org
Legal information written by lawyers for non-lawyers on a variety of topics.

Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (MOVA)
p: (617) 586-1340
e: mova@state.ma.us
www.mass.gov/mova
Hours: M–F 9–5
Offers a variety of resources for victims of crime.

Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General
p: (617) 727-2200
TTY: (617) 727-4765
www.mass.gov/ago
Hours: 8:30–5:30 (unless otherwise indicated below)

Helpline and online assistance includes:

Civil Rights Division (CRD)
hotline: (800) 994-3228
www.eform.ago.state.ma.us/crd
Any resident who has witnessed or experienced bias-motivated threats, harassment, or violence may call the special hotline for hate crimes and other bias-motivated conduct or fill out a complaint at the CRD link. Anyone who feels s/he is a victim of discrimination (in such areas as housing, employment, and public accommodations) can also file a complaint with this division.

Consumer Advocacy & Response Division (CARD)
hotline: (617) 727-8400 (consumer complaints)
www.eform.ago.state.ma.us/piac
Hours: M–F 10–4

HomeCorps
hotline: (617) 573-5333
Hours: M, TU F 10–12, 1–3; W, TH 10–12
Provides advocacy to distressed borrowers facing foreclosure.

Insurance & Health Care Consumer
p: (888) 830-6277
Assists with questions related to health care, health insurance, and/or automobile or motorcycle insurance.

Victim Witness and Assistance Division (VWAD)
p: (617) 727-2200
Provides crisis assessment to victims and witnesses to facilitate recovery from victimization.
Massachusetts Substance Abuse Information and Education Helpline  
p: (800) 327-5050  
e: helpline@hria.org  
www.helpline-online.com  
Hours: M–F 8–10; SA, SU 8–6  
Provides referrals and information about treatment and prevention services throughout Massachusetts.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Helpline  
p: (800) 950-NAMI (6264)  
e: info@nami.org  
www.nami.org  
Hours: M–F 10–6  
Provides assistance to those affected by mental illness.

National Domestic Violence Hotline  
p: (800) 799-SAFE (7233)  
TTY: (800) 787-3224  
www.thehotline.org  
Hours: 24/7  
National helpline for victims of domestic violence.

National Sexual Assault Hotline  
p: (800) 656-HOPE (4673)  
www.rainn.org  
Hours: 24/7  
National helpline for victims of sexual abuse.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  
p: (800) 273-8255  
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org  
Hours: 24/7  
Free and confidential support for people in distress and prevention and crisis resources.

The Network/La Red  
hotline: (617) 742-4911  
TTY: (617) 227-4911  
toll-free: (800) 832-1901  
www.tnlr.org  
Hours: 24/7  
Hotline providing support, information, and safety planning for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender (LGBQ/T) folk experiencing or having experienced abuse.

North Shore Postpartum Depression Task Force  
www.northshorepostpartumhelp.org  
Serves Ipswich
Website offers information and resources for postpartum depression.

Parent/Professional Advocacy League (PPAL)
p: (866) 815-8122
www.ppal.net
Hours: M–F 9–5
Provides referrals and information for youth mental health services.

Parents Helping Parents of Massachusetts
Parental Stress Line
p: (800) 632-8188
www.parentshelpingparents.org
Hours: 24/7
Confidential helpline provides support for parents.

Project Bread Food Source Hotline
p: (800) 645-8333
www.projectbread.org/get-help/foodsource-hotline.html
Hours: M–F 8–7; Sa 10–2
60+ languages
Hotline to refer callers to emergency food resources in their community.

Safelink
(operated by Casa Myrna)
p: (877) 785-2020
TTY: (877) 521-2601
www.casamyrna.org
Hours: 24/7
Multilingual statewide hotline to assist victims of domestic abuse.

Social Work Therapy Referral Service
p: (617) 720-2828
toll-free: (800) 242-9794
e: info@therapymatcher.org
www.therapymatcher.org
Free, confidential referral service that provides counseling referrals matched for location, specialty, and insurance or fee requirements.

Special Needs Advocacy Network, Inc. (SPAN)
e: info@spanmass.org
www.spanmass.org
Provides a directory of special education advocates and attorneys and information to help empower parents to advocate for the needs of their disabled children.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Helpline
p: (800) 662-HELP (4357)
www.samhsa.gov
Hours: 24/7
Confidential, free helpline available in Spanish and English. Provides referrals to local supports. Callers can also order free publications and other information.

**Tri-Town Council**
**Project Safety Net**
helpline: (978) 771-4619
www.tritowncouncil.org
Serves Topsfield and Boxford
Hours: 24/7

After-hours counseling support and referrals for students experiencing a broad range of urgent problems.

**TIP Trauma Intervention Program of Merrimack Valley, Inc.**
P: (978) 475-8477
21 central street #21, Andover, Ma 01810

Provides 24 hour a day services to traumatized children & adults in the Merrimack Valley and beyond.

**YWCA of Greater Lawrence**
p: (800) 796-8711
Spanish: (800) 223-5001
Hours: 24/7

Hotline for sexual assault survivors.
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The Youth at Risk mission is to support communities of professionals serving children, youth, and families and to provide them with affordable continuing education and collaborative networking opportunities.