Community Resource Guide
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Taunton/Raynham/Bridgewater/Attleboro/Middleboro
Emergency Telephone Numbers

Fire – Police – Ambulance
911
(Voice and TTY)

Poison Control
(800) 222-1222
(TDD/TTY) (888) 244-5313

Morton Hospital – Steward Healthcare
(508) 828-7100

Sturdy Hospital
(508) 222-5200

Brockton Hospital – Signature Healthcare
(508) 941-7000

Jordan Hospital
(508) 746-2000

Other Emergency Numbers

F.B.I.
Boston: (617) 742-5533
Lakeville: (508) 947 0625

U.S. Marshall’s Office
Boston: (617) 748-2500

U.S. Secret Service
Boston: (617) 565-5640

Massachusetts State Police
Middleboro: (508) 947-2222
Self-Advocacy Tips
or
How to get the resources you need

A welfare rights group wrote these tips. They may be helpful in many situations. Please know that there are good people out there who work for many agencies that are very informative and are willing to help you!

1. Be persistent. Don’t give up!

2. Make sure you complete and sign an application. Everyone has the right to fill out an application. All denials MUST be in writing.

3. Read all applications and notices carefully and make sure you pay attention to details and dates! Don’t wait until the last minute to appeal a denial of benefits.

4. Ask detailed questions about what services are available. Some service providers, particularly state agencies, may not tell you what you are entitled to. Ask lots of questions.

5. DO NOT leave without asking if you are eligible or not. You are entitled to receive written information about what documents you need to provide in order to be eligible to receive benefits.

6. If you are denied benefits or don’t get what you think you’re entitled to, appeal!!

7. Don’t be afraid to file an appeal or ask for a hearing. If appealing for benefits or requesting a fair hearing, you may want to contact your local legal services office for help.

8. Ask to be referred to other resources, particularly if you are denied benefits.

9. If you don’t understand, ask someone for help.

10. Everyone has the right to a confidential meeting or private place to discuss your case. You don’t have to explain your problem to the receptionist; ask to speak to a caseworker.

11. If you have trouble with a particular worker, you can speak to a supervisor or ask for a different worker.

12. Some service providers will actively try to discourage or disqualify you for benefits that you may need or are in fact entitled to.

13. You may want to bring a friend, relative, or advocate with you when applying for services.

14. Get the names of the people (caseworkers) you talk to. Write down (on a calendar) who you spoke to, why, and the date

15. If you think you are getting inaccurate information, ask to speak to a supervisor.

**Don’t leave original documents; ask for copies to be made or bring copies with you. **
**Local Hot Lines / Information Numbers**

**Call 211 for resources throughout Massachusetts**

### ABUSE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/RAPE:
- Disabled Abuse Hotline (800)-426-9009
- Elder Abuse (24 hrs.) (800)-922-2275
- MA Committee for Children & Youth (617)-742-8555
- Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (617)-586-1340
  
  Rape crisis: (800)-922-8772 (not part of MOVA)
- Child Pornography Tip line (800)-843-5678
- Children’s Advocacy Center of Bristol County [www.cacofbc.org](http://www.cacofbc.org)
- Assist in the investigation and healing process for child victims of sexual abuse and violence
- Crisis counseling & referrals for rape victim’s TTY: (508)-588-8255
- New Hope 24 hrs. [www.new-hope.org](http://www.new-hope.org)
- Domestic violence/rape crisis (800)-323-4673
- YMCA- Linnea directa para sobrevivientes de abuso sexual (800)-223-5001

### CHILD CARE:
- Child Care Works (PACE)
- Commonwealth Family Child Care (508)-880-3556
- Home Health & Child Care Services (Brockton) (508)-588-6070
- Early Education & Care [www.eec.state.ma.us](http://www.eec.state.ma.us)
- Enable, Inc. /Cole Harrington (781)-821-4422

### CHILDREN/FAMILY:
- Baby Safe Haven Hotline (866)-814-7233
- Child at Risk Hotline - 24 hrs. (800)-792-5200
- Child Find-Missing Hotline 9 – 5 (M-F) (800)-426-5678
- Child help National Child Abuse Hotline (800)-422-4453
- Dept. of Children & Families (DCF) 7-5 (M-F) (800)-441-3143
- Girls & Boys Town National Hotline (800)-448-3000
- Adult Literacy Hotline; (800)-447-8844
- MSPCC 9 – 5 (M & F) 9-8 (T W R) [www.mspcc.org](http://www.mspcc.org)
- National Runaway Hotline - 24 hrs. (800)-621-4000
- Parents Helping Parents 9 – 5 (M-F) (617)-926-5008 ext. 120 (800)-882-1250
  
  info@parentshelpingparents.org
- Parent Information Network (508)-947-8779 x11 or x14
- Parental Stress Line-24 hrs. (800)-632-8188
- SIDS Hotline (800)-545-7437

### FOOD:
- Elder Services (Meals on Wheels) (800)-882-2003
- Food Stamp Hotline 9 - 5 (M-F) 9-8 (R) 9-1 (Sat) (800)-645-8333
- Project Bread 9-5 (M-F) [www.projectbread.org](http://www.projectbread.org)
- (617)-723-5000/(800)-645-8333
- W.I.C. (Food and Health) 8-5 (M-F) [www.wic.tlc.com](http://www.wic.tlc.com)
  
  (800)-942-1007

### HEALTH:
- AIDS Action Line 9 - 9 (M-F) [www.aac.org](http://www.aac.org)
- American Cancer Society 9 – 5 (M-F) (800)-952-7664
- American Social Health Association (800)-227-8922
- Anonymous HIV Testing (800)-235-2331
  
  TTY: (617)-437-1672
- Cancer information service 9 - 4:30 (M - F) (800)-422-6237
- Recorded information 24 hrs. a day [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)
- CCBC Case management HIV/AIDS M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm
  
  www.cdc.gov/nip (800)-232-4636
- CDC info. 24 hrs.
  
  TTY: (M - F 10-10) (888)-232-6348
Children's Medical Security Plan  www.cmspkids.com  (800)-909-2677 (800)-531-2229
Child Trauma Training Center  (855)-546-5543 (774)-455-4127
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention  (800)-532-9571
Commission for the Blind  (800)-392-6450
Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing  (800)-882-1155
Family Ties (EI referrals info; support families of children with special needs)  (800)-905-8437

www.massfamilystories.org

Health Care for All  www.hcfama.org  (800)-272-4232
Healthy Start of Boston 8:30 - 5 (M - F)  (800)-443-4372
Immunization Hotline 8 am-1 pm (M-F)  CDC info.  (800)-232-4636
Lead Paint Hotline  (800)-532-9571
Massachusetts Postpartum Warm line: Leave message & volunteer will call back within 24 hours  (866)-472-1897
Mass Dental Society/ Dentistry for All 9-5 (M-F)  (800)-342-8747
Mass Dept. of Public Health 8:45 am-5 pm (M-F)  www.DPH.state.ma.us  (781)-828-7700
Mass Health  (800)-841-2900
MA Immunization Program  (617)-983-6800
Morton Hospital Health Service Line 8-4:30 (M-S)  (508)-828-7777
Partnership for Prescription Assistance  (888)-477-2669
Postpartum Support International (PSI)  www.postpartum.net  (800)-944-4773
Project Act (free and anonymous HIV testing)  (508)-822-1311
Mon. and Tues. 1pm-4 pm and Thurs 9 am-12 pm walk-in appts. Available other times by appt.
PKU information & resources (DPH)  (800)-882-1435
Pregnancy Hot Line 9 am-3:30 pm (M-F)  (800)-322-5014
SHINE  (800)-987-2510
Sturdy Hospital Cradle Care Line (24 hrs.) For parents with questions about newborns  (508)-236-7250
Taunton Area Emergency Response 24 hrs. (mental health)  (800)-660-4300
Women & Infants “Warm Line” 9am-9pm (M-F), 9am-5pm(S+S)  (800)-711-7011

www.womenandinfants.org  (newborn care, postpartum recovery, breastfeeding)

INFO/REFERRAL:
Information about human services and resources statewide  www.mass211help.org  2-1-1
BAMSI (Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc.)  Helpline:  (508) 584-4357
Citizen Information Service  (800)-392-6090
Dept. Human Services in Taunton 8:30 - 4:30 (M-F)  Taunton  (508)-821-1420
Raynham  (508)-822-3180
Executive Office of Elder Affairs  (800)-882-2003
National Caregiver Support Line (Dept. Veteran’s Affairs)  www.caregiver.va.gov/National_Support_Line.asp  (855)-260-3274
United Way of Greater Attleboro, (services Raynham too)  Attleboro  (508)-222-2337
Social Work Therapy Referral Services  (800)-242-9794
United Way Free Information and Referral System  211

LEGAL:
Child Support Enforcement Unit  www.mass.gov/dor  8:30-4:30 (M-F)  (800)-332-2733
Consumer Protection Hotline  (617)-727-8400
MA Bar Association Lawyer Referral 9-4:45 pm (M-F)  (800)-392-6164
MA Legal Advocacy & Resource Center(LARC)  (800)-342-5297
South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc. (legal assistance for individuals with low income)

Brockton 231 Main St. Suite 201  (508)586-2110 (800)-244-8393
New Bedford 21 South Sixth Street  (508) 979-7150

The Justice Center of Southeast Massachusetts, LLC (a subsidiary of SCCLS)
Taunton 71 Main St., Unit 2400
Fall River 22 Bedford St. 1st Floor
(508)676-6265 or 800-287-3777Senior Law Project  (9-5 M-F)  (800)-287-3777

POISON:
Poison Control Information 24 hrs.  National (800) -222-1222 / (800) -682-9211 / (617) -232-2120
**SUBSTANCE ABUSE/ ADDICTIONS:**

Al-Anon 9-4:30 (M-F) (bilingual: Spanish)     (800)-356-9996
Al-Anon/Al-Teen  www.maalanonatalteen.org  M-F 9-4 pm     (508)-366-0556
Alcohol and Drug Abuse 24 hrs. (See local phone book) Direct admission # (508)-698-1104
Alcoholics Anonymous (support groups listed in Gazette) 9-9:00 7 days a week     (617)-426-9444

Alcohol and Drug Hotline 24 hrs.

Catholic Charities     (508)-587-0815
Alcoholism Treatment Center/Narcotics Anonymous 24 hr. helpline (800)-711-6375
Cocaine Anonymous 10-4 pm (M-F)     (800)-347-8998
Mass Society Statewide Drug & Alcohol Hotline     (800)-327-5050
Narcotics Abuse Hotline     (800)-234-0420

www.alcoholhelpline.com

Ma Council on Compulsive Gambling/Gamblers Anonymous 9-5
Mass Society Statewide Drug & Alcohol Hotline
Narcotics Abuse Hotline

www.suicidehelplines.org

**SUICIDE:**

Samaritan 24 hrs helplines: (617)-247-0220 or )877)-870-4673
‘Samariteens’ (800)-252-8336
Statewide Advocacy for Veterans’ Empowerment (SAVE) www.mass.gov/veterans (888)-844-2838
National Suicide Prevention Hotline (24 hr.) (800)-273-8255

**TIPLINE:**

To report any kind of suspicious activity (Taunton) Calls are anonymous (508)-824-5493
Plymouth County District Attorney Office (508)-584-8120
Victim witness Hotline after business hours: (508)-583-3309

You can text a tip or go to the Taunton Police Dept. Website www.tauntonpd.com/crimewatch.html

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NOTE: Notify legal services as soon as you are aware of a situation so there is time to plan a response, such as an appeal. You can file an appeal without legal services. You may want to talk to your Family Worker about the situation to see if you need legal services.

**Advocacy/Legal Resources**

**Associacao Caboverdiana de Brockton**
575 N. Montello St.
Brockton, MA 02302
(508) 559-0056

**Attorney General's Office**
One Ashburton Place
Maura Healy, (M-F, 9-5PM, Th. 2-6 pm) Boston, MA 02108
Website: [www.ago.state.ma.us](http://www.ago.state.ma.us) Consumer complaints and mediation services available.
Publications in many languages on website
Consumer Advocacy & Response Division (rent/mortgage/auto issues)
(617) 727-8400

**Local Consumer Program Taunton and Raynham Bentley Tax Clinic**
Serving residents and business in Attleboro, Bridgewater, Bentley Consumer Action Line
Brockton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Mansfield, Lindsay Hall North Attleboro, Norton, Raynham,
Bentley College, Taunton, West Bridgewater 175 Forest Street, Waltham, MA 02452-4705
(800) 273-9494

**Better Business Bureau**
235 West Central Street, Suite 1Natick, MA 01760-3767
Website: [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)
Business information, warnings about consumer fraud, and complaint procedure
(508) 652-4800

**Bristol County Bar Association**
448 County Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
Referrals to private attorneys
(800) 647-5151

**Bristol County District Attorney**
888 Purchase St.
New Bedford, MA 02741
5 Post Office Square
Victims Witness Unit & Taunton, MA 02780
(508) 823-8801

**Bristol Law Library**
Superior Courthouse
Website: [www.lawlib.state.ma.us](http://www.lawlib.state.ma.us) 9 Court Street
Taunton, MA 02780
Legal information, access to books and forms
Internet. Open to public (M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm)
1 of 17 law libraries in state
(508) 824-7632

**Child Support Enforcement Unit**
(Toll Free in U.S. and Puerto Rico)
Website: [www.massdor.com](http://www.massdor.com) For hearing impaired:
(800) 255-5587

**Children's Law Center of Massachusetts**
298 Union Street 2nd fl. Lynn 01903
(9am-5pm) Website: [www.clcm.org](http://www.clcm.org)
Legal aid and related services to low-income children in areas of abuse, neglect, regular and special education, and juvenile justice.
(781) 581-1977

**Citizen Information Service**
1 Ashburton Place, Room 1611 Boston, MA 02108
9-5 (M-F)
(800) 392-6090
(617) 727-7030
TTY: (617) 878-3889

**Consumer Division of the MA Department of telecommunication and Energy**
(800) 392-6066

**Dept. of Public Utilities**
They will help if you have difficulty with any utility company, can be helpful when you negotiate payment plans with utilities to avoid shut-off
(617) 305-3531

**Dial-A-Lawyer**
20 West Street
Boston, MA 02111
The first Wednesday of every month, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Get free legal help by telephone to answer your questions
(617) 338-0610
Disability Law Center (9-5 M-F) 11 Beacon Street, Suite 925 Boston, MA 02108  
(617) 723-8455  
(800) 872-9992  
Legal representation; information and assistance for individual with disabilities  
TTY: (617) 227-9464  
(800) 381-0577  

Federation for Children with Special Needs (Spanish and Portuguese speaking rep (M-F)  
(800) 331-0688  
(Will help with advocacy for special needs children or 766 education plans- IEP's)  

Federal Information Center  
(800) 333-4636  

Harvard Legal Aid Bureau  
(617) 495-4408  

Harvard University Small Claims Advisory Service  
(617) 497-5690  

Immigrants Assistance Center Main office: 58 Crapo Street New Bedford, MA  
Main Office: (508) 996-8113  
Helena Marques, Executive Director  
Lucy Oliveira, Senior Coordinator www.immigrantsassistancecenter.com  

Lawyer of the Day (Available at some Courthouses)  
Some attorneys provide basic legal advice to qualifying individuals on a walk-in basis in some courthouses. Call you local courthouse to see if such a program is available.  

Legal Advocacy & Resources Center  
(800) 342-5297  
Telephone information and referrals to legal services.  
Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri from 9am-12:30pm, and 2-2:30; Weds from 9am-12:30pm  

Ma Commission Against Discrimination  
(617) 994-6000  

Ma Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy Coalition  
(617) 350-5480  

MA Immigration & Refugee Assistance  
(617) 350-5480  
This is NOT the immigration office/ help with information and advocacy  

MA Developmental Disabilities Council  
www.mass.gov/mddc/ 1150 Hancock St. Third Floor, Suite 300 Quincy, MA 02169  
Voice: (617) 770-7676  
Fax: (617) 770-1987  
TTY: (617) 770-9499  

Mass Law Reform Institute 99 Chauncey Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02111  
www.mlri.org  
(617) 357-0700  

Ma Legal Assistance Corporation 1 Beacon St. Suite 820 Boston, MA 02180  
(617) 367-8544  

Mass Office on Disabilities 1 Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108  
www.mass.gov/mod/disabilitylaw.html Room 1305  
(800) 322-2020  
(V/TTY) Fax: (617) 727-0965  

Massachusetts Bar Association 20 West Street Boston, MA 02111  
Website: www.massbar.org  
(617) 654-0400  
(800) 392-6164  
Referrals to private attorneys, including reduced fee panel  

Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services (MCLS) 8 Winter Street, 11th Floor  
Website: www.mcls.net  Boston, MA 02111 (Mon-Fri 8:30am – 5pm)  
Information regarding prisoners’ rights (medical care, mental health services, guard brutality, unfair discriminatory classification/segmentation, and inhumane conditions) - This agency does NOT provide assistance with criminal law matters.  
(617) 482-2773  

Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee 399 Washington Street  
Website: www.state.ma.us/mhlac Boston, MA 02108  
(800) 338-2345  
(800) 342-9092  
Intake Mon & Wed 10am – 1pm Intake: extension 20
Assistance to clients with issues related to insurance (accessing mental health services), Guardianship, disability, benefits, discrimination, and enforcement of five fundamental rights.

**NAACP-Brockton Chapter**  
93 Main St. Brockton, MA 02301  
(508) 587-0502

**Office of Consumer Affairs & Business Regulations**  
10 Park Plaza, Room 5170  
Business Regulations (8:45 – 5:00p.m.) Boston, MA 02116  
Website: [www.mass.gov/consumer](http://www.mass.gov/consumer) Consumer information on a variety of topics.

**Offices of Refugees & Immigrants**  
(617) 727-7888

**Recipient Services for Department of Transitional Assistance**  
(800) 445-6604  
They will help you when you need assistance with your welfare case and it can’t be resolved through the local office. Problems or questions regarding Mass Health or Medicaid  
(800) 841-2900

**Self-Help Legal Books** and software on general and consumer law topics  
Website: [www.nolo.com](http://www.nolo.com)  
[www.masslegalhelp.org](http://www.masslegalhelp.org) especially useful for housing issues

**South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc.** Legal Assistance for Individuals with low income  
Brockton 231 Main St. Suite 201  
New Bedford 21 South Sixth Street  
Fall River 22 Bedford St. 1st Floor  
(508) 796-2110 or (800)-244-8393  
(508) 979-7150  
(508) 676-6265 or (800)-287-3777

**Southern New England School of Law Immigration Clinic**  
Umass Dartmouth Main #  
333 Faunce Corner Road North Dartmouth, MA 02747  
Website: [www.snesl.edu](http://www.snesl.edu)  
Legal services in immigration law by supervised law students. Income eligibility per 125% of Federal Poverty Guideline Spanish & Portuguese Interpreters found when necessary.

**Volunteer Lawyers Project**  
Help with SSI appeals & other cases  
(617) 423-0648

**Women’s Bar Foundation**  
18 Tremont Street  
Intake Line: (617) 973-6666  
Website: [www.womensbar.org](http://www.womensbar.org) Boston, MA 02108  
Services to those not represented by legal services or private bar, in family law and restraining order matters.

**ALLERGY & ASTHMA SPECIALISTS**

**Asthma & Allergy Physicians, LLC**  
Ralph Cahaly, MD; Mark Claus, MD; Laurie Davignon, MSN, PNP-C; Michael Lawrence, MD; Christopher Massey, PAC, RPT; Leslie Stefanowicz, MSN, FNPC  
Locations:  
675 Paramount Drive, Suite 303 Raynham, MA 02767 (508) 822-4100  
35 Pearl Street, Suite 300 Brockton, MA 02301 (508) 584-6300  
81 Samoset Street Plymouth, MA 02360 (508) 830-3737

**Donald Accetta, MD**  
2007 Bay St., Suite 101  
Taunton, MA 02780  
(508) 880-3121
CHILD CARE/PRESCHOOL

To get a list of all licensed child Care Centers and Family Child Care Providers, contact EEC, the Department of Early Education and Care:  
http://www.eec.state.ma.us/
1 Washington St. Taunton, MA  
(508) 828-5025

Your local DTA office (Department of Transitional Assistance) has daycare vouchers for people who currently receive cash benefits or who have received them within the past year. Call your DTA worker for more information. For information on other kinds of financial assistance for child care contact one of the agencies listed below that serves your town:

Citizens for Citizens Inc. Head Start (Greater Fall River Area)  
headstart@cfcinc.org  
(508) 675-2151

Commonwealth Family Child Care  
691 Broadway Raynham, MA 02767  
(508) 880-3556

Enable, Inc.  
Cole-Harrington Family Child Care  
Serving: Bristol, Norfolk, Plymouth counties 605 Neponset St. Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 821-4422

Home Health and Child Care Services, Inc.  
http://www.hhcc.org/index.php  
15 Jonathan Drive Brockton Ma, 02301  
(508) 588-6070

P.A.C.E. Head Start (greater New Bedford area)  
info@paceheadstart.org  
32 Madison Street, New Bedford  
247 Smith Street, New Bedford  
(508) 999-1286  
(508) 984-3557

P.A.C.E., Inc.  
Child Care Works 105 William St. Ste. 4 New Bedford, MA 02740  
www.paceccw.org  
Serving: Acushnet, Assonet, Berkley, Buzzards Bay, Dartmouth, Dighton, East Taunton, Fairhaven, Fall River, Freetown, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleboro, New Bedford, Onset, Raynham, Rehoboth, Rochester, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton, Wareham, & Westport  
(800) 338-1717  
(508) 999-9939

Project Connect Family Center  
908 Oak Hill Ave. Attleboro, MA 02703  
(508) 226-2883
Serving: Attleboro
Resource and Referral for parents, including list of child care centers in town and where to call for subsidy assistance.

Self-Help, Inc. Administrative Office  
http://www.selfhelpinc.org/  
780 West Main St. Avon, MA 02322  
(508) 588-0447
For federally funded Head Start Programs (income and age restrictions apply) contact:  
370 Howard St. Brockton, MA 02302  
(508) 587-1716

Triumph, Inc. 100 Gordon Owen Riverway (Main site) Taunton, MA 02780  
62 Independence Drive (Industrial Park Location) Taunton, MA 02780  
www.triumphinc.org  
(508) 822-5388  
(508) 823-4710
Head Start, Early Head Start and Private Pay Childcare Taunton, MA 02780  
Serving: Taunton, Raynham
For information about public preschools and/or public school extended daycare programs contact the school in your town:

**Attleboro Public Schools**  
www.attleboroschools.com/  
(508)-222-0012

**Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District**  
http://www.bridge-rayn.org/  
(508)-279-2140

**Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School**  
http://www.bptech.org/bp/  
(508)-823-5151

**Middleboro Public Schools**  
www.middleboro.k12.ma.us  
(508)-946-2000

**Norton Public Schools**  
www.edline.net/pages/Norton_Public_Schools  
(508)-285-0190

**Taunton Public Schools**  
http://www.tauntonschools.org/  
(508)-821-1100

**Child Care Resource & Referral Network**  
(800)-345-0131
Information on child care including: how to choose a family day care provider, and enhanced resource & referral services for families of children with disabilities looking for childcare

### CLOTHING/FREE OR LOW COST

**Abundant Hope** 182 East Street, Attleboro  
(855) 299-4218

**Turning Point/Baby Point** (Wareham area)  
(508) 291-0535

**Bargains Bazaar Thrift Shop** 320 Bay St. Taunton, MA  
M-F 10AM-5PM, Sat.10AM-1PM  
(508) 880-8830

**Birthright** 78 Broadway, Taunton  
(508)-822-2921

**Careworks** (Collects and distributes household items and clothing) 41 Pottle St. Kingston  
Tuesday and Thursday 10am-1pm  
(781)-585-6897

**Clothes to Go Clothing Pantry** Faith Fellowship United Methodist Church  
9 North Main Street, Mansfield open Saturday 9am-1 1am  
(508) 339-6040

**Clothing Cupboard** South United Methodist Church  
Free clothing to anyone Rt. 28- Middleboro, MA 02346  
(508) 947-2612

**Goodwill Industries Thrift Store**  
(508) 399-7601

**Just Looking** 575 South St. West Raynham, MA 02676  
Thurs., Fri. 9:30 am-7 pm  
(508) 824-5225

**Keeping Pace with Multiple Miracles**  
194 South Main St. West Bridgewater, MA 02379  
Resources for all families, including multiple births  
(508) 559-0040

**Nearly New Shop** 56 Union St. Middleboro, MA 02346  
(508) 947-4492

**Pennies from Heaven** 141 Washington St., (Corner Washburn) Taunton, MA 02780  
M-W-F-S 10-4 pm  Thu. 10-6  
(508) 823-6546
Dentists have a limited ability to take Mass Health Patients. Their waiting lists open and close periodically, please call to see if they are accepting new patients. Dentists have refused to take Mass health patients because they say people don’t show up for appointments and don’t call. If you need to cancel, please remember to call ahead so they may schedule another patient.

To find dentist accepting MassHealth go to www.masshealth-dental.net

Bristol Community College has a free (by donation) dental clinic- (508) 678-2811 x2139

Dental Service for individuals with special needs – Contact Tufts Dental at Northwoods
Limited number of providers so space is limited (508) 823-7323

Kool Smiles 933 Pleasant St., Suite 102-103 Fall River (508) 673-3044
Brockton Location 715 Crescent St. Brockton, MA 02302 Ages 1 & up (508) 894-3001

Free oral health education, dental screenings, parent oral health education, and professional oral health information, Participate in community events

Mass Dental Society (508) 947-0111
www.massdental.org
Give them your name & address, they send you a list of clinics in your area.

Mobile Dental Clinic (617) 288-3230

Adults – Dorchester Clinic will provide needed dental care even if not covered by Mass health for free. Call and make an appointment

Adventure Dental (508) 695-7644
6 Wilkins Dr. Plainville
11 Emory St. Attleboro (508) 226-2633
21 Torrey St. Brockton

Affordable Dental

Brockton Family Dental (508) 587-7775
4 Main St. Brockton

Brockton Neighborhood Health Center (508) 559-6699

Dr. Joseph Brezinski Ages 1 & up
239 Winthrop St. Taunton (508) 822-1074

Michael Buccino Ages 1 & up
154 West Grove St. Middleboro (508) 947-6477
497 Robeson St. Fall River (508) 676-0111

Creative Smiles

Children & Family Dental (508) 588-8090
70 Westgate Dr. Brockton Ages 1&up

Commonwealth Pediatric Dental (508) 884-4000
302 Broadway Rte 138, Suite 1, Taunton Ages 1 & up

Creative Smiles

Fisher Family Dentistry PC (508) 697-7102
253 Bedford St. Bridgewater Ages 3 & up

Dynamic Dental Ages 1 & up (508) 261-9261
200 Chauncy Street, Suite 210 Mansfield

Dr. Mary Ann Garcia (508) 880-0802
166 Paramount Dr Raynham Ages 1.5 & up

Dr. Melvin Frankel (508) 823-6306
106 Weir St. Taunton Orthodontics Only

Dr. David Gould Ages 1 & up
157 High St. Taunton (508) 824-9814
Dr. Hannawi & Dr. Cassidy  (508) 822-2510
550 N. Main St. Attleboro Ages 3 & up

Norton Dental Associates  (508) 285-7763
150 E. Main St. Norton Ages 1 & up

Perfect Dental Ages 1 & up  (774) 203-3757
4 Park St. Attleboro
1 Washington St. Taunton (508) 821-3100

Dr. Samia  (508) 947-6606
47 East Grove St. Middleboro Ages 1 & up

Pawan Deep SinghDMD  (508) 699-2626
Smilistic Dental, Emerald Square Mall
999 S. Washington St, Suite 359A, North Attleboro

Taunton Dental Associates  (508) 828-9501
95 Washington St Taunton Ages 1 & up

Dr. Richard Varnerin  (508) 285-7763
150 E. Main St. Norton (Norton Dental) Ages 1 & up

Dr. Frank Walsh Ages 3 & up  (508) 947-7500
31 W. Grove St. Middleboro

23 N. Pearl St. Brockton  (508) 588-2320
Middleboro Family Dental  (508) 947-4411
1 Rock St. Middleboro Ages 1 & up

Dr. Payne  (508) 238-1515
855 Washington St. Easton Ages 3 & up

Donald Prohovich DDS PC  (508) 238-3313
44 Center St. North Easton Ages 3 & up

Dr. Rashmi J. Shah, DDS  (508) 586-7866
1091 N. Main St. Brockton Ages 1 & up

Efrain Ruiz  (508) 588-0094
304 Pleasant St. Brockton

Taunton Dental Center  (508) 822-1281
23 Cedar St. Taunton Ages 3 & up

Dr. John Veale  (508) 238-4070
448 Turnpike St. Village Pl. Suite 1-5 S.Easton Ages 3 & up

Dr. Roxana Zandi  (508) 222-3223
10 Robert Toner Blvd. Attleboro Ages 1 & Up

DISABILITY SERVICES
www.disability.gov

Associates for Human Services, Inc.-Early Intervention Program  (508)-880-0202
www.ahsinc.org

ARC of Northern Bristol County  (888)-343-3301
Family Support Center -services to families/individuals with developmental disabilities
437 Bay St. Taunton, MA
141 Park St. Attleboro, MA www.arcmass.org

ARC of Greater Plymouth County  10 Cordage Park Circle, Suite 208 Plymouth, MA (508)-732-9292

Autism/PDD Support Group (Nemasket Group)  56 Bridge St. Fairhaven 02719 (508)-999-4436

Beta Community Services  146 Bank St. Attleboro 02703 (508)-222-7011

Braintree Health South Rehab Hospital  (781)-348-2500
www.braintreerehabhospital.com

Brockton Visiting Nurses  (508)-587-2121
www.brocktonvna.org

Cast Center for Applied Special Technology  (781)-245-2212
www.cast.org

Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund  (800)-882-1435
TTY: (617)-624-5992
www.mass.gov/cicrf/
Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 61 Industrial Park Rd. Plymouth, MA 02360
www.mass.gov/mcdhh
VOICE: (800)-882-1155
TTY: (800)-530-7570

Community Autism Resources (CAR) (508)-379-0371
www.community-autism-resources.org

DEAF Inc (508)-379-0371
www.deafinconline.org

Department of Developmental Services (DDS) 68 North Main St. Carver, MA 02330
www.mass.gov/dmr
(508) 866-5000

Dept. of Education (Malden serves entire state) (781)-338-3000
www.doe.mass.edu

Directions: Resources for your child’s care
www.mass.gov/dph/fch/directions/

Disability Determination of Mass Rehab. Commission (800)-882-2040

Early Intervention of Ma. www.mass.gov/dph/earlyintervention
Early Intervention Parent Leadership Project (877)-353-4757
www.eiplp.org

Easter Seals 484 Main St. Worcester, MA 01608 (800)-244-2756
www.ma.easterseals.com

Epilepsy Drug Program TTY-(617)-624-5992

Epilepsy Support Group (888)-576-9996

Family Ties MA Dept. of Public Health Donovan Health Building, 3rd Fl. Randolph St. Canton, MA 02021
www.massfamilyties.org
TTY-(781)-774-6619
Fax: 6618

Federation for Children with Special Needs (800)-331-0688
1145 Tremont St. #420 Boston, MA 02120
(617) 236-7210
www.fcsn.org

Hearing Aid Program for Children Community Support Line TTY-(617)-624-5992
www.mass.gov/dph/fch/dpech.htm (800)-882-1435

Independence Associates 800-649-5568
141 Main St. Brockton, 02301
www.iacil.org
(508) 583-2166
(800)-649-5568

Index (800)-642-0249 (voice)
55 Lake Avenue North, S3-301 Worcester, MA 01655
(800)-764-0200 (TTY)
www.disabilityinfo.org

Referrals to: physicians, multilingual consultants & tech. assistance. Data base resource for people with disabilities

Kayleigh Mulligan Masshealth Program (Call Masshealth Enrollment Center for more info.) Boston
Referrals by DPH or hospital social worker – for children with certain severe disabilities;
(800)-408-1253
Covers payment of in-home services to allow child to live at home rather than in pediatric facility.
Kennedy Donovan Center, 25 Forest St. (508)-226-6035
Early Intervention Program Attleboro, MA 02703

MA Advocacy Center 100 Boylston St. 2nd Fl. Suite 200 (617)-357-8431
www.massadvocates.org Boston, MA 02215

MassCARE (Massachusetts Community AIDS Resource Enhancement) (617)-624-6060
www.mass.gov/dph/fch/dpech.htm

MA Cerebral Palsy of South Shore Taunton (800)-924-7570
www.masscp.org

MA Developmental Disabilities Council (617)-770-7676
www.mass.gov/mddc/

MA Office of Disabilities (617)-727-7440
www.mass.gov/mod/

March of Dimes 112 Turnpike Rd. #102 Wesborough, MA 01581 (508)-366-9066
www.marchofdimes.com/chapter Materials in Spanish/English on genetic services, birth defects, & children with special needs

MASSTART (Massachusetts Tech Assistance Team) (508)-747-3521

Medical Review Team DPH Northeast Tewksbury, MA (978)-851-7261x4022
www.mass.gov/dph/fch/dpech.htm TTY-(978)-851-0829

Morton Hospital Speech Office (508)-823-3050
www.mortonhospital.org

Morton Hospital OT/PT Office (508)-828-7265
www.mortonhospital.org

Parent Information Network (508)-947-8779
www.bamsi.org

Parents Helping Parents (800)-882-1250
www.parentshelpingparents.org

Pediatric Palliative Care Program (800)-882-1435
TTY-(617)-624-5992

Parent Professional Advocacy League (PPAL) (617)-542-7860
www.ppall.net provide support, training, & technical assistance to a large network of PAL family
support specialists

PRIDE, Inc. 3 Maple St, Taunton, MA 02780 (508)-823-7134
www.pride-inc.org Support Services to families & individuals with disabilities, Community Employment, Day Habilitation,
Adult Foster Care, PCA Services, Integrated Packaging business

Reads Collaborative 105 E. Grove St., Middleboro, MA (508)-947-3634

SSI & Public Benefits Training & Technical Assistance (Dept. Public Health) (800)-882-1435
www.mass.gov/dph/fch/dpech.htm TTY-(617)-624-5992

Social Security Administration (800)-772-1213
www.ssa.gov/ssi/ www.disabilitysecrets.com info about social security benefits
Society for Human Advancement through Rehabilitation  (508)-999-8482
Evaluation, equipment & services for: people with physical disabilities

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

A New Day
Counseling & Advocacy 950 West Chestnut Street Brockton, MA  (508)-588-2045
Offices in Brockton, Plymouth & Quincy

Brockton Family & Community Resources  (508)-583-6498

Domestic Violence
Info & resources for male batterers  (508)-679-5222

New Bedford Women's Center  (508)-999-6636 (508)-996-3343
Our Sister's Place Fall River  (508)-677-0224

National Domestic Violence Hotline 24-hour hotline  (800)-799-7233

New Hope 24 hr. hotline  (800)-323-4673

Domestic Violence Outreach/Advocacy: Battered women and women in crisis services, including: 24-hour Crisis hotline, temporary shelter for women and children, private and group counseling, legal advocacy.
Main Office - 140 Park Street  (508)-226-4015
Attleboro, MA 02703

Respect (Batterer’s Intervention Program)  (508)-222-0083
18 Broadway Suite 210 Taunton Office
Website: www.new-hope.org

Sexual Assault Program: Services for victims (and their families) of rape, child sexual abuse, sexual assault and incest, including: 24 hr. hotline, counseling and advocacy.

Batterers Intervention Program:
The Taunton Probate court second floor may be able to help with legal issues related to domestic violence.

SAFELINK 24-hour multilingual hotline  Boston  (877)-785-2020

South Shore Women's Resource Center  PO Box 6237 Plymouth 02362  (508)-746-2664
Program offers crisis intervention, supportive & group counseling, legal advocacy, short term shelter, support groups for children who have witnessed violence. Fee is based on a sliding scale.
Legal advocacy covers Wareham District Court & Plymouth Probate Court.

SSTAR Women's Center  386 Stanley St. Fall River, MA 02720  (508)-324-3558 x 3225

EAR / NOSE / THROAT SPECIALISTS

Dr. O'Brien, MD (508) 880-3460
Dr. Byahatti, MD (508)588-8034
35 Pearl St. Brockton, MA

EDUCATION/TRAINING/EMPLOYMENT/GED/ESL

For information about evaluations for your child & special needs services, contact the Special Needs Department at your public school:

Attleboro Public Schools  www.attleboroschools.com  (508) 222-0012
100 Rathbun Willard Dr. Attleboro, MA 02703
Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School  www.bptech.org/bp/  (508) 823-5151

Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District  www.bridge-rayn.org/  (508) 279-2140
940 County St. Taunton, MA 02780

Taunton Public Schools  www.tautonschools.org  (508) 821-1210
50 Williams St. Taunton, MA 02780

American Red Cross (CPR, First Aid training, Certified Nursing Assistant, Lifeguard Training)
281 Pleasant St. Brockton, MA 02301  (508) 586-4790
275 New State Hwy Raynham, MA 02767  (508) 977-0201

American Student Assistance - 231 Main Street Brockton  (866) 891-4716  (508) 586-3115

Bridgewater State University  131 Summer St. Bridgewater, MA  (508) 697-1200

Bristol Community College  777 Elsbree St. Fall River, MA  (508) 678-2811
taunton@bristolcc.edu  61 Summer St., Taunton  Taunton: ext. 3767

Community Care Services/JRI  70 Main St. Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 821-7777Education consultation, training, mediation and advocacy services (fee)

CPR/First Aid Training (Classes at Morton Hospital for a moderate fee)  (508) 828-7777

Department of Transitional Assistance  21 Spring St Taunton, MA 02780  (508) 884-5300
(DTA can give referrals to employment and training)

Education Opportunity Center  700 Boylston St. Boston  (617) 536-0200
ASA College Planning Center  Boston, MA 02116
231 Main St  Seven Hills Behavioral Health
Brockton, MA  (508) 856 3100  589 South First St.  (508) 996-3147
(866) 891 4716  New Bedford, MA 02740

Fisher College  No. Attleboro, MA (508) 699-6200
Brockton, MA (774) 296-7650
New Bedford, MA (508) 998-3254

HW Temps  10 Oak St. Taunton, MA 02780  (508) 823-6464
(Temporary employment) 8AM-5PM M-F

I.M.A.G.E.S.  (508) 821-1311
(After school learning program for I.M.A.G.E.S. Director
elementary & middle school students)  50 Williams St.
I.M.A.G.E.S.  Taunton, MA 02780

Labor Ready  1 Washington St. Taunton, MA

Great Place to Learn  23 Trescott St, Taunton, MA 02780  (508) 821-7770

Lifestream Employment & Training  66 Main St.  (508) 993-1991
(For healthcare field)  Taunton, MA 02780
If the individual is receiving TANF, he/she would need to ask their Caseworker/Parent/Child Advocate for a referral to access C.N.A. training. DET,

Literacy Hotline  12 Pleasant St. Taunton, MA 02780  (508) 822-2828

Mansfield Public Schools  (508) 261-7500
www.mansfieldschools.com

Massasoit Community College One Massasoit Blvd. Brockton (508) 588-9100
www.mass.edu/workforce_development/index.cfm

Massachusetts Department of Education: Special Education Office www.doe.mass.edu (781) 338-3375

Mass Info Tech 9 Taunton Green Taunton, MA (508) 977-9909

Mass Rehab Commission 21 Spring Street, Suite 8 (508) 823-8141 Taunton, MA 02780
M-F 8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Middleboro Public Schools www.middleborough.k12.ma.us (508) 946--2000

North Attleborough Public Schools www.naschools.net (508) 643-2160

Norton Public Schools www.norton.k12.ma.us (508) 285-0100

PRIDE, Inc. 3 Maple St, Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 823-7134
www.pride-inc.org Support Services to families & individuals with disabilities, Community Employment, Day Habilitation, Adult Foster Care, PCA Services, Integrated Packaging business

SER Jobs For Progress 26 Cohannet St, Taunton (508) 880-7642

Career Centers (Job search/resume writing)
Attleboro 95 Pine St. (508) 222-1950
Brockton 34 School St. (508) 513-3400
Taunton 72 School St. (508) 977-1400

Taunton School to Career (508) 977-1730
(Provides students from THS, DR, BA, and BP - 15-16 years old with business mentors)

UMASS Dartmouth 285 Old Westport Rd. North Dartmouth, MA 02747 (508) 999-8000
www.umassd.edu TTY: (508) 999-9250

UniversalClass (Online courses at Taunton Public Library)
www.tauntonlibrary.org and click on Reference databases the click on “UniversalClass”

GED/ESL

Attleboro Evening Diploma Program (AEDP) 100 Rathbun Willard Dr. (508) 222-5150
Attleboro, MA 02703 ext. 1370
www.attleboroschools.com/apssite/documents/Night_School.pdf (to look at brochure)

Bristol Community College 135 County St. (508) 678-2811
Attleboro, MA

The Literacy Center 80 North Main St. (508) 226-3603
Attleboro, MA 02703

Massasoit College GED/ESL Program (grant funded) (508) 588-9100
For information on website: doe.mass.edu, then select program area: adult & community learning.
Middleboro campus now open

Mass Info Tech (GED/Microsoft Certification) 9 Taunton Green Taunton (508) 977-9909
sprice@massinfotech.com
SER Jobs for Progress GED

TPS/BCC Adult Education Partnership
Days: GED and ESOL  43 Taunton Green, 2nd floor
(508)-977-9565

www.tauntonschools.org

Taunton Public Library – Adult Education ESOL GED ABE 1:1 tutoring  (508) 822-2828

TIP: Remember to apply for Financial Aid as early as possible in order to receive the most benefits. The local high school, public libraries have financial aid information. A financial aid application may also be obtained online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

EYE SPECIALISTS & VISION CENTERS

(Most Accept MA Health – When you call, ask if your insurance plan is accepted.)

Advanced Eye Centers  (508) 802-6770
1 Washington St.
Taunton, MA 02780
140 East Main St. #6 Suite. 41 Norton

Brockton Vision Associates
200 Westgate Dr. Brockton  (508) 586-5382

Cornerstone Family Vision  (508) 880-9500
772 County Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Eye Health Vision Center  (508) 823-5536 (medical)
64 Winthrop Street  (508) 822-2041 (optical)
Taunton, MA 02780

Mansfield Eye Center  (508) 339-7600
1 North Main Street
Mansfield, MA 02048

New England Vision Care  (508) 761-5034
378 Washington Street
Attleboro, MA 02703

Optique Limited  (508) 947-6300
10 Merchants Way
Middleboro, MA 02346

Pleasant Optical Co  (508) 222-8013
Middleboro, MA 02346
174 Pleasant Street Attleboro

Southeast Optical  (508) 947-7550
511 West Grove Street #101
Middleboro, MA 02346

Family Practitioners Who Accept MA Health

Anne Bauman, MD  (508) 822-2266
100 Industrial Rd

Bertrand Chapman, MD  (508) 947-7610
511 West Grove St. Middleboro

Center for Eye Health  (508) 584-2100
1 Pearl St. #1100 Brockton

Eye Care/Eyewear Associates  (508) 824-4100
45 Cohannet Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Lens Crafters  (508) 824-7074
2 Galleria Mall Drive
Taunton, MA 02780

Sturdy Associates  (508) 226-3330
160 Pleasant Street
Attleboro, MA 02703

Elliot Eye Doctors  (508) 223-5552
316 West Main Street
Norton, MA 02766

Gerald E. Savard, OD  (508) 947-7321
511 West Grove St. #101
Middleboro, MA 02346

Vision Works  (508) 587-9700
722 Belmont St. Brockton
Taunton, MA

Bethel Family Medicine (508) 588-1200
111 Torrey St. Brockton

Agnieszka Buniowska (508) 897-6040
1 Pearl St. #2100 Brockton

Robert J. Gagnon, MD (508) 947-6666
Lakeville Family Medicine
5 Precinct St. Lakeville, 02347

Lakeside Family Practice (508) 880-0012
675 Paramount Dr. Suite 203

Neeta Ohri, MD (508) 822-5401
141 Winthrop St,
Taunton, MA 02780

Nicholas Rencricca (508) 941-7268
680 Centre St. Brockton

Roman N. Santos, MD (508) 947-4400
69 Main St,
Lakeville, MA 02347

Brockton Neighborhood Health Center (508) 559-6699
63 Main St. Brockton

Cheng-Chien Chuang, MD (508) 828-5020
Lakeside Family Practice
2005 Bay St. Suite 203 Taunton

Kelly Hoye, MD (508) 824-7557
James P. Hoye, MD
600 Old Somerset Ave. No Dighton, MA 02764

Elizabeth Monteiro, MD (508) 823-9921
Mill River Place One Washington St. Taunton

Priti Patel, MD (508) 880-0070
233 Winthrop St.
Taunton, MA 02780

Ryan Welter, MD (508) 880-0012
Tristan Medical Care
675 Paramount Dr.
Raynham, MA 02767

FINANCIAL/BASIC NEEDS ASSISTANCE

Note: Many programs have limited funds that may be used up quickly & may/may not be there to help when you call.
www.smartaboutmoney.org Info and materials about budgeting.
www.pparxma.org /Info about access to low cost prescription drugs direct from pharm. companies

American Credit Counseling Service, Inc. 4 Taunton St., Suite 5 Plainville, MA (800) 729-0551

Angels in America, Inc. 91 Atkinson Drive, Bridgewater, MA 02324 www.AngelsinAmerica.org (774) 259-9173
AmericasCharity@gmail.com “Making America stronger, providing hope and encouragement….one good deed at a time.”

Attleboro Council of Churches Self Sufficiency Coalition 95 Pine St. Attleboro, MA 02703 (508) 222-2933

Baby Point at the Turning Point Office 6 Rogers Ave.
Church of the Nazarene Wareham, MA 02571 (508) 291-0535

Bay State Gas: Columbia Gas M-F 8AM-5PM (800) 882-5454

Child Support Enforcement 8:30-4:30 M-F www.ma.gov/dor
Customer Service Bureau (800) 332-2733
P.O. Box 7057 Boston, MA 02204-7057

Citizens for Citizens Heating, fuel, non-heat related utility assistance and weatherization
1 Taunton Green Taunton, MA (508) 823-6346
Weatherization: (508) 675-2157

Department of Human Services 30 Olney St. Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 821-1420

Department of Transitional Assistance 21 Spring St Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 884-5300 (800) 529-1599

Client Services -website: www.state.ma.us/dfa (800) 445-6604
Income Verification - (800) 632-8095
Hotline/Application information (800) 249-2007
Emergency Assistance through DTA (508) 884-5300
You do not have to be receiving welfare to be eligible; you just need to meet the guidelines. Fax (508) 884-5301

Healthy Start (prenatal care for women who are unable to obtain insurance) intake: (800) 531-2229
Customer service: (888) 488-9161

Keeping Pace (with Multiple Miracles) 194 South Main Street West Bridgewater (508) 559-0040
Website: www.keepingpace.org
Diapers & clothing. Need to be Bridgewater resident or have multiples & referral from another agency or physician.

Mass Resources (baby food and gently used baby supplies) www.massresources.org/childrens-fund.html

Money Management International (800) 208-2227
247 N Main St, Randolph, MA

My Brother’s Keeper (Non-profit volunteer ministry for food and furniture to those in need)
Easton (508) 238-4416
Christmas Assistance (508) 238-2562
12:30-4:00 p.m., 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. (Tues.-Thurs.) The person in need must call for themselves (not advocates/case managers)

Salvation Army
21 Union Street Attleboro (508) 226-8624
17 Jericho Rd. Middleboro (508) 947-8002 x207
Assistance with housing, food, rent, clothing, electric, heat Applications for Good Neighbor Fuel Program by appt.

Self Help (utility & fuel) Attleboro (508) 226-4192

Social Security website: www.ssa.gov
104 Dean St. Taunton (508) 823-5117
TTY: (508) 821-3325
106 Pleasant St. Attleboro (888) 655-6469
National # (800) 772-1213

Taunton Career Center 72 School St. (508) 977-1400
Helps you look for a better job.
Taunton, MA 02780

Verizon – Lifeline (800) 837-4966
Some utility companies offer reduced rates for people on assistance programs, ask for application
Website: www.verizon.com

Worker’s Compensation (800) 323-3249

FOOD

Breakfast Program Call Attleboro Area Council of Churches (508) 222-2933
Delivered to certain locations in greater Attleboro area

Meals on Wheels (508) 675-2101
For income eligible individuals over the age of 60

Centenary United Methodist Church 39 North Main & 15 Sanford St. Attleboro (508) 222-1759
Free meal llam on Saturdays

Central Baptist Church Food Pantry 3 Nickerson Ave, Middleboro (508) 947-8340

Central Congregational Lakeville & Middleboro residents 2 Webster St.-Middleboro (508) 947-1256
Monday 9-11
Central United Methodist 14 School St. Middleboro (508) 947-2612
Soup kitchen 1x a week

Citizens for Citizens 1 Taunton Green Taunton (508) 823-6346
(You need a referral)

Council on Aging Meals on Wheels (for seniors) 558 Plymouth St. Middleboro (508) 946-2490

Coyle Cassidy Food Pantry 2 Hamilton St. Taunton (508) 823-6164
Pick-up food bags the last Sat. of the month from 9-11 am in the schools front entrance

Cupboard of Kindness 70 E. Main St. Norton (508) 285-3398 (508) 942-3083

Dighton Food Pantry 979 Somerset Ave Dighton, MA (508) 677-3825
No pre-registration required, last Saturday of the month. 9-11:30 am

Evangelical Covenant Church 841 N. Main St. Attleboro (508) 226-6221
(Family Café last Wednesday of month 5:30-6:30)

First Baptist Church 75 Park St. No. Attleboro (free meal) (508) 699-2434

First Baptist Church 118 So. Main St. (rte. 152) Attleboro (free meal)

Food ‘n’ Friends Café (free family meal) (508) 695-1300
2nd Wed. of Month 5:30 pm – 2nd Congregational Church 50 Park St. Attleboro
Last Wed. of Month 5:30 pm – Evangelical Covenant Church 841 No Main St. Attleboro
Last Sat. of Month 6pm – Waters Church, 15 John Dietsch Blvd. N. Attleboro

Hebron Food Pantry 11 Sanford St. Attleboro (508) 223-4257
Senior & working person’s pantry

LaSalette Shrine Cafeteria 947 Park St. (rte 118) Attleboro (free meal)

Lenore’s Pantry N. Attleboro Board of Health (508) 699-0104

Murray Unitarian Universalist 505 N. Main St. Attleboro (508) 222-0505

Our Daily Bread (St. Thomas Church) 111 High St. Taunton (508) 824-1788
Soup Kitchen lunch (11:30-1 pm weekdays)

Raynham Food Basket (508) 823-1104
First Baptist Church (call first) pick-up 9-11 am - second and fourth Thurs. of the month
494 Church St. Raynham

Sacred Heart Parish (St. Vincent de Paul) (508)-947-1717
340 Centre St. Middleboro (Food Pantry - first 4 Saturdays of the month)

Second Congregational Church Food Pantry 50 Park St. Attleboro (508) 222-4677

Self Help Food Bank Fuel Assistance 95 Pine St. Attleboro (508) 226-4192

SNAP Food Stamps DTA (866) 950-3663
www.mass.gov/snap

St. Joseph’s Food Cellar (Friday’s) 208 South Main St & Maple Attleboro (508) 226-1115

St. Theresa’s Church 18 Baltic St. So Attleboro (508) 243-4386
St. Vincent DePaul  
141 Washington St. Taunton (508) 823-6676  
St. John’s Attleboro (508) 222-8400  
Middleboro (508) 947-1717

Salvation Army  
Boston, MA  
(617) 542-5420

WIC  
1 Taunton Green Taunton (508) 823-6346  
Vouchers for milk, cereal, formula etc. (Extended hours - Tuesday night and Saturday)  
95 Pine St. Ste. 8 (508) 226-4543  
Attleboro, MA 02703  
795 Pleasant St., Brockton, MA (508) 588-8241  
23 Wareham St, (Tuesdays 9-4 pm) (508) 946-0632  
Middleboro, MA 02346

FUEL/UTILITY ASSISTANCE

State Help Line  
(800) 632-8175

Attleboro City Hall H.E.A.T. program  
(508)-223-2222 x3261

Guidelines are higher than for LIHEAP or Good Neighbor

Citizens Energy Oil Heat Program  
530 Atlantic Avenue  
(877) 563-4645

Citizens Energy Oil Distrigas Program  
Boston, MA 02210  
(866) 427-9918

Citizens for Citizens  
1 Taunton Green Taunton (508) 823-6346  
Taunton area: heating and fuel & non-heat related utility assistance & weatherization

Council of Churches/St. Vincent de Paul  
(508)-222-2933

Department of Telecommunications & Energy  
(800) 392-6066

Norton Energy Fund  
(Located at Veteran’s Office, but eligibility not limited to veterans)  
(508) 285-0274

(Sun-Thurs 9am-1pm, Fri 12pm=4pm)

Salvation Army- Good Neighbor Program  
www.magoodneighbor.org  
(800) 334-3047

Low/Medium Income  
Attleboro (508) 226-8624  
Middleboro (508) 947-8002 Ext. 207

Self Help Fuel Assistance  
(508)-226-4192

Heating fuel & non-heat related utility assistance & weatherization  
Brockton (508)-588-5440

Raynham (508) 588-5440

South Shore Community Action Council  
Middleboro fuel assistance  
(508) 746-6707

Statewide/Federal Fuel Assistance- Hotline  
1360 Main St,  
Brockton, MA  
(800) 225-0875

Taunton Emergency Task Force  
(Taunton Dept. of Human Services) 30 Olney St. Taunton  
(508) 821-1420

(For those who don’t qualify for fuel assistance programs-Emergency Task Force Fuel Fund)

Veterans Services  
(see phone book for local listing at your city or town hall)

You may be eligible for assistance with heating fuel & non-heat related utility if you or your spouse served in the military or you are the widow of someone who served.

Note: Some Utility companies have reduced rates for low-income individuals/families.

- Winter moratorium on shut-off of heating source from Nov. 15 to March 15
- You may negotiate a payment plan if you are behind on your bill. If you make a plan be sure to stick with the agreement or shut off will be imminent.
- Continue to pay at least a percentage of your bill every month- even if you can’t pay the whole bill. The utility company may see that as a good faith effort and may be less hasty to shut off service. It also avoids large bills at the end of the season.

**FUN AND FREEBIES**

**Attleboro Project Connect** 908 Oak Hill Ave. (508) 226-2883
Fun activities and family support for residents of Attleboro or (508) 223-3244

**Attleboro Arts Museum** (508) 222-2644

**Attleboro Area Industrial Museum** (508) 222-3918

**Attleboro YMCA** 63 N. Main St. (508) 222-7422
Attleboro, MA 02703

**Borderland State Park** 259 Massapoag Avenue North Easton (508) 238-6566

**Boys and Girls Club** 31 Court St. Taunton (508) 824-4341

**Briggs Nursery** 295 Kelley Blvd. Playground & farm animals North Attleboro, MA 02760 (508) 699-7421

**Boyden Wildlife Refuge** 1298 Cohannet St. (508) 821-1676
Free nature walks Taunton, MA 02780

**Capron Park Zoo** 210 County Street (508) 222-3047
Attleboro, MA 02703

**Freetown Wading Pool** Slabridge Road (508) 644-5522
Assonet, MA

**Friendly Farms** Leonard St. Raynham (978) 884-7102

http://freebies.about.com/od/freeholidayfun/tp/summer-freebies.htm

**Kids World, Inc.** 11 Robert Toner Blvd. (508) 695-1674
North Attleboro, MA 02760

**Massasoit State Park** (1500 acres) 1361 Middleboro Ave East Taunton, MA 02718 (508) 822-7405

**Memorial Park** Somerset Avenue Taunton, MA 02780

**North River Collaborative MA Family Network (Bridgewater, Raynham & other towns) & Self Help, Inc.** Fun & Educational activities for families with children from prenatal to age 3. (781) 681-9736

**Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary** 1417 Park St., Attleboro (508) 223-3060

**Old Colony YMCA** 61 East Grove St. Middleboro, MA 02346 (508) 947-1390
71 Cohannet St. Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 823-3320

**Oliver Mill Park** Rt. 44 Middleboro, MA 02346

**Parks and Recreation Departments**
Attleboro 77 Park St. (508) 223-2222
Mansfield 6 Park Row, Mansfield, MA 02048 (508) 261-7384
Middleboro 26 Jackson St. (508) 946-2440
North Attleboro 446 Elm St. (508) 669-0145
Norton 70 East Main St. (508) 285-0228
Raynham 2254 King Phillip St. (508) 824-2743
Taunton170 Harris St. (508) 821-1415

**Pratt Farm** Corner of Sachem St. & 110 East Main St.-Middleboro
Open to the public for hiking & picnicking

**Soule Homestead** (nonprofit working farm)
Open to the public – visit animals, picnic, and hike. Tues.-Sunday 9 am-5 pm

**Summer Freebies:** [http://freebies.about.com/od/freeholidayfun/tp/summer-freebies.htm](http://freebies.about.com/od/freeholidayfun/tp/summer-freebies.htm)

**Watson Pond** (100 acres- Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays)  Bay St. Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 884-8280

**Winslow’s Petting Zoo** 37 Eddy St. (508) 285-6451
Norton, MA 02766

**World War I Memorial Park** 401 Elmwood St. North Attleboro, MA 02760

**HEALTH CARE**

Some health insurers offer additional benefits such as free car seats, over the counter meds, etc. Contact your insurer for more information.

**Affordable Care Act** Healthcare.gov and Cuidadodesalud.gov (800) 318-2596

**American Academy of Pediatrics, MA Chapter** www.aap.org (781) 895-9852

**American Cancer Society State Central Response** (800) 227-2345

**Boston Medical Center (BMC) HealthNet Plan** (800) 792-4355
BMC is a managed care organization providing coverage to MassHealth & Commonwealth Care members. The only MassHealth & Commonwealth Care MCO serving the entire state.

**Brigham & Women's Hospital Physician Referral Service** (800) 294-9999
TTY: (508) 977-9868

**Children’s Medical Security Plan** PO Box 519 Andover, MA 01810 (800) 909-2677

**Commonwealth Care Health Insurance Program** www.macommonwealthcare.com (877) 623-6765

For uninsured adults over 19 years old whose family income is at or below 300% of Federal Poverty Level

**Community VNA** 10 Emory St. Attleboro, MA 02703 (800) 220-0110
Provides home health, hospice, private care and adult day health services

**Family Planning** Attleboro-150 Emory St. Taunton-1 Taunton Green (508) 226-1586 (508) 823-6924

**Growth & Nutrition Program Boston Children's Hospital** (Sites throughout the state of MA) 300 Longwood Ave. (617) 355-6000 X 57713 (800) 355-7944
Boston, MA 02115

**Health Care for All** 30 Winter St. Suite 1010 Info. Help line: (617) 350-7279
Email: [www.hcfama.org](http://www.hcfama.org) Boston, MA 02108 Fax: (617) 451-5838
TTY: (617) 350-0974

**Health Connector** help finding insurance plan (877) 623-6765
Healthy Start  (800) 841-2900
Help for uninsured or underinsured pregnant women  Customer service: (888) 488-9161

La Linea Nacional Prenatal Hispana: (800)-504-7081

Latino Health Insurance Program help@hiprogram.org  (508) 875-1237

Manet Community Health Center  I Washington St, Suite 900, Taunton, MA  (508)-822-5500
Mon-Wed-Fri 9am-5pm

Massachusetts Department of Public Health 1736 Purchase St.  (508) 984-0600
(Southeast Regional Office)
Website: www.magnet.state.ma.us/dph
New Bedford, MA 02740-6821  TTY: (508) 984-0636

Masshealth 21 Spring St. (enrollment Center)  (508) 828-4600
(Medical Assistance Division) Taunton, MA 02780  (800) 242-1340
Customer Service  (800) 841-2900

Masshealth information on website: www.mahealthconnector.org

Ma Medical Society & New England Journal of Medicine  (781) 893-4610 or 3800

Northwoods Speech, Hearing, Language  And Feeding Center  2007 Bay St., Suite B-100 Taunton, MA 02780  (508) 823-3050

Public Health Departments:
Attleboro  (508) 223-2222
Mansfield  (508) 261-7366
Middleboro  (508) 946-2408
North Attleboro  (508) 699-0103
Nurse:  (508) 699-0104
Norton  (508) 285-0263
Raynham  (508) 824-2766
Taunton  (508) 821-1400

Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Control Program  (617) 983-6550

Signature Healthcare One Call 680 Centre St.  (866) 974-7979
(Information about services) Brockton, MA TTY:  (800) 497-4648

Southcoast VNA  Nursing services, Specialty behavioral health visiting program for adults, main# (508) 973-3200
psychiatric certified nurses, bereavement groups, counseling, camp (ages 6-17, last week of July)  (508) 973-3470

Su Familia 1501 16th St.  (866) 783-2645
Hispanic family health Norway, Washington DC 20036 www.hispanichealth.org/resource/help.aspx  (866) su-familia
Bilingual help line & fact sheets on many topics. Provides Hispanic families with access to health care providers

VA Patient Advise 940 Belmont St.  (508) 583-4500
Brockton, MA 02301 VA N.E. Health Care System (800)-865-3384

HEALTH CENTERS

Boston Association of Childbirth Education  (617) 244-5102
Breast feeding counseling & rental of breast feeding equipment

Brockton Neighborhood Health Center  63 Main St. Brockton  (508) 559-6699

MA League of Community Health Centers  (617) 523-3609
Referrals to local health centers

Seven Hills Behavior Health New Bedford  (508) 996-3147
Greater New Bedford Comm. Health Center New Bedford (508) 992-6553
Health First Family Care Center, Inc. Fall River (508) 679-8111
Manet Community Health Center 1 Washington St., Taunton (508) 822-5500
SStar Ambulatory Services Fall River (508) 679-5222
Family Health Care Center @ SStar (508) 675-1054
Offers primary and preventive health care services to low-income uninsured residents of the Commonwealth of Mass All services, which the health center offers, except for dental care, are covered through program.

Dr. Anthony N. Elias 500 Norton Ave Taunton (508) 821-5779
Health Center for Adults at the Friedman School

Health Imperatives 942 Chestnut St. Brockton (508) 583-2250

Norton Medical Center 14 Taunton Ave Norton (508) 285-9500

North Attleboro Medical Center 140 Draper Ave. N. Attleboro (508) 695-9421

Northwoods Medical Center 2005 Bay St. Suite 103 Taunton (508) 828-7000

School Based Student Health Center at T.H.S. 50 Williams St. Taunton (508) 821-1184
(Physicals, immunizations, illness visits, free to Taunton Students)

Tristan Medical Care
Easton/Brockton 1340 Belmont St., Brockton (508) 583-1400
North Attleboro 465 South Washington St. (508) 316-0725
Norton 184 West Main St. (508) 824-0243
Raynham 675 Paramount Drive (508) 880-0012

HOSPITALS

Brockton Hospital/Signature Healthcare 680 Center St. Brockton, MA 02402 Children & youth dept. (508) 583-2900
www.signature-healthcare.org emergency (508) 941-7400

Good Samaritan Medical Center/Steward Health Care System
235 N. Pearl St. Brockton, MA 02401 (508) 427-3000
www.steward.org/Good-Samaritan

Jordan Hospital 275 Sandwich St. Plymouth, MA 02360 (508) 746-2000
www.jordanhospital.org

Morton Hospital and Medical Center 88 Washington St. Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 828-7000
Free Care 8-4:30 Emergency (508) 828-7100
(Spanish) – (508) 828-7379 (508) 828-7302
www.mortonhospital.org

Physician Referral Line (508) 828-7777

St. Anne’s Hospital 795 Middle St. Fall River, MA 02721 (508) 674-5741
www.steward.org/Saint_Annes

Sturdy Memorial 211 Park St. Attleboro, MA 02703 (508) 222-5200
TTY: (508) 236-7028
www.sturdymemorial.org

Tobey Hospital 43 High St., Wareham, MA 02571 (508) 295-0880
www.southcoast.org/tobey/
HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Attleboro Area Council of Churches  
(508) 222-2933

Attleboro Housing Authority  45 Carlon St.  
Attleboro, MA 02703  (508) 222-1410

Catholic Social Services  1600 Bay St. Fall River, MA  
(508) 674-4681

Several Housing Assistance Programs

CCBC  I Washington St. Suite 10  
Bridge House  Taunton, MA 02780  
(508) 821-3937 Ext. 1507

Transitions & Supported Housing Programs  
(for individuals with disabilities, serious mental illness, and/or addiction)

Department of Housing & Community Development  
100 Cambridge St. Suite 300  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 573-1150  
www.mass.gov/dhcd

DHCD's Division of Housing Stabilization  
(877) 418-3308

Emergency Housing – (Contact local Dept. of Transitional Assistance office/see Financial-Emergency Assistance)

Healthy Homes Program  (Self Help Inc.) 780 West Main St., Avon, MA  
Provides education & materials to improve health of home for environmentally related diseases

Email: jeastman@selfhelpinc.org (508) 588-0447 ext 234
Email: marao@selfhelpinc.org (508) 588-0447 ext 241
Email: ecripps@selfhelpinc.org (508) 588-0447 ext 240

Homeownership Preservation Foundation  
Foreclosure hotline—www.995hope.org  
(888) 995-4673

Housing Consumer Education Centers  
Housing and urban development-regional office  
(617) 994-8200

Mass Affordable Housing Alliance  
Website: www.mahahome.org  
(617) 822-9100

Education on home buying & homeowners process

Mass Coalition For the Homeless  Right to Shelter Info:  
Website: www.mahomeless.org and Furniture Bank:  
(781)-595-7570

Mass Tenant Organization & Resource Center  
(617) 727-8400

Mayors Office of Community Development  
(for home improvements)Taunton  
(508) 821-1030

MHFA  (Mass Housing) Main number:  
List of subsidized units For Housing List:  
(617) 854-1000  (617) 854-1185

Middleboro Housing Authority  8 Benton St. Middleboro, MA 02346  
(508) 947-3824

Neighborhood Assistance Corp. America (NACA)  
Home buying / financing information and services  
(888) 302-6222

Pro Bono foreclosure Assistance Hotline  
(800) 342-5297  
(617) 603-1700

ProHome (foreclosure help/affordable housing)  
40 Summer St, Taunton, MA 02780  
(508) 821-2514
Public Health Departments:  
(For housing health/safety concerns)  
**Attleboro** (508) 223-2222  
**Mansfield** (508) 261-7366  
**Middleboro** (508) 946-2408  
**North Attleboro** (508) 699-0103  
**Nurse:** (508) 699-0104  
**Norton** (508) 285-0263  
**Raynham** (508) 824-2766  
(508) 824-9404

Raynham Housing Authority

**Samaritan House** (shelter for adult individuals) 59 Ingell St. Taunton, MA 02780  
(508) 824-6497

**Section 8 Housing Application over Internet**  
www.massnahro.org

**South Shore Community Action**  
Rent, mortgage assistance, free tax preparation for low-income eligible  
(508) 747-7575

**Housing Solutions** (formerly South Shore Housing Development) (regional section 8)  
Website:www.southshorehousing.com  
(800) 242-0957

**Taunton Dept. of Human Services**  
(508) 821-1420

**Taunton Housing Authority** 30 Olney St, Taunton, MA  
Central Office: (508) 823-6308  
Section 8/Leased housing: (508) 880-3318

**Tenancy Preservation Program**  
(Serves Southeastern MA; client must be in process of eviction)  
(508) 977-2381

**THE CALL** Coordinated Access to Local Links (Attleboro, Fall River, New Bedford, Taunton)  
(800)-HOMELESS

**Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH)**  
For veterans and their families who are homeless and meet VAMC health care eligibility  
(857)-364-4444

**IMMIGRATION**

**Catholic Social Services** 1600 Bay St.  
Services include counseling, housing, immigration,  
Bilingual health, and more. www.cssdioc.org  
(508) 674-4681  
Fall River, MA 02724

**Haitian Resources** www.bostonhaitian.com/haitiresource.html

**Immigrants Assistance Center** Main office: 58 Crapo St, Main Office:  
Helena Marques, Executive Director New Bedford, MA 02740  
Lucy Oliveira, Senior Coordinator www.immigrantsassistancecenter.com  
(508) 996-8113

**Massachusetts Immigrants & Refugees Advocacy (MIRA) Coalition**  
www.miracoalition.org  
(617) 350-5480

**National Immigration Law Center (NILC)** www.nilc.org

**Progresso Latino** 626 Broad St. Central Falls, RI  
www.progresolatino.org  
(401) 728-5920

**United States Citizenship & Immigration Services** (USCIS)  
www.uscis.gov  
(800) 375-5283

**LIBRARIES**

Free passes to area museums available at local libraries

**Attleboro Public Library** 74 North Main St.  
(508) 222-0157
Bridgewater Public Library 15 South St.  Attleboro, MA 02703  (508) 697-3331  Bridgewater, MA 02324

Fiske Public Library Randall Rd.  (508) 384-5440  Wrentham, MA 02763

Mansfield Public Library 255 Hope St.  (508) 261-7380  Mansfield, MA 02048

Middleboro Public Library 102 N. Main St.  (508) 946-2470  Middleboro, MA 02346


Norton Public Library 68 East Main St.  (508) 285-0265  Norton, MA 02766

Raynham Public Library 760 South Main St.  (508) 823-1344  Raynham, MA 02767

Taunton Public Library 12 Pleasant St.  (508) 821-1410  Taunton, MA 02780

Story Hour
M-F 9 am-7:45 pm Sat. 9-5:45  www.tauntonlibrary.org

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE COUNSELING/TREATMENT

For children with masshealth: If your child (under age 21) is having problems with emotional, behavioral or substance abuse issues, he/she is entitled to services through the Children's Behavioral Health Initiative (CBHI). To find a provider call the number on your child's health plan (should be listed on the masshealth card).

Local Contacts for CBHI services:
Attleboro/Taunton area  Community Counseling of Bristol County (508) 823-5400
Brockton  BAMSJ (508) 587-2579
Plymouth  Bay State Community Service (508) 830-3444

Detox & Substance Abuse Centers
(Most Accept MA Health – When you call, ask if your insurance plan is accepted)
(Also see your phone book for individual practitioners)

Adcare  (800)-252-6465

Catholic Charities/South- Brockton  (508) 587-0815

Justice Resource Institute - Taunton, Attleboro  (508) 821-7777, (508) 222-7525

Community Counseling of Bristol County- Taunton, etc.  (508) 823-5400

Drug & Alcohol Abuse Hotline- Worcester, etc.  (866) 395-1680

Family & Community Services- Brockton  (888) 583-2045

Family Service Association of Fall River- Fall River  (508) 678-7542

Gosnold Counseling Center (CCAIRU, Inc.)- Brockton  (508) 584-5190

Habit OpCo (Taunton)  (508)-880-1598
Habit OpCo 180 Centre St. Brockton, MA  (508)-586-6300
High Point Treatment Center- Taunton  (508) 823-5291
High Point Treatment Center- 10 Meadowbrook Rd, Brockton, MA  (508)-584-9210
New Bedford Child & Family Services  (508) 996-8572
Portuguese Youth Cultural Organization- Fall River  (508) 679-0962
Southbay Community Services- Brockton, Attleboro  (508) 580-4691, (508) 223-4691
SSTAR- Fall River  (508) 679-5222
Steppingstone Outpatient Program- Fall River  (508) 679-0033
Driver Alcohol Education Community Care Services  (508) 226-1660
Community Counseling of Bristol County (508) 823-5400

General Mental Health & Behavioral Health Resources:
(Also see your phone book for individual practitioners)

ACONE (Adoption Community of New England) (formerly Open Door Society)  (978) 440-0422
Workshops and Support Groups

Arbour-Fuller Hospital 200 May St. South Attleboro  (508) 761-8500
Adolescent and Adult inpatient services, Adult Partial Hospitalization Program, Enhanced Acute Treatment Services (EATS)/Dual Diagnosis Acute Residential Treatment Services (DDART), Intellectual Disabilities Unit, Community Services Program
To make a referral to any of our programs, call 24 hours’ day  (800)22-ACCES or (617)390-1320

Associates in Behavioral Health 7 Dean St. Taunton 9-7 pm  (508) 822-0006

(BAMSI) Brockton Area Multi-Service 10 Christy’s Dr. Brockton  (508) 580-8700
TTY:  (508) 580-0437
Programs comprise a specialized network of services in the following areas: community resources, information, & support services, developmental disability services, education, elderly services, family support & stabilization services, individual & family counseling, intensive mental health services, programs in partnership with other organizations

Bay Coast Behavioral (applied behavioral services) 170 Pleasant St. Rm. 100 Fall River, MA  (774) 294-5722

Bayview Associates 215 Sandwich Road Wareham, MA 02571  (508) 295-3600

Baystate Community Services 36 Cordage Park Circle, Suite 305 Plymouth, MA 02360  (508) 830-3444

Behavioral/Psychological Association 90 Rt. 44 Raynham, MA 02767  (508) 880-6868

Belmont Counseling 1350 Belmont St. #107 Brockton, MA 02301  (508) 584-9161

Braintree Rehab Hospital 152 Dean St, Taunton, MA 02780  (508) 880-8721
Fax: (508) 822-1216

Brockton Family & Community Resources 9 Belmont St,
M-Th. 8:30 am- 8:30 pm
Fri. 8:30 am-4:30 pm
(Accept Mass Health/sliding fee scale)  www.brocktonfamilyandcommunityresources.com
(508) 583-6498
Brockton, MA 02301

Catholic Charities South 686 N. Main St. Brockton, MA 02301  (508) 587-0815
Services offered at this location include: post-adoption support services, basic needs emergency services, children & youth support services, mentoring & tutoring programs, youth tracking/mentoring, summer programs, Brockton after dark, counseling mental health & substance abuse counseling, search another road (SOAR), driver alcohol education program, pregnancy counseling, career training & job placement, English for speakers of other languages (ESOP), family support services, family stabilization & support services.

**Catholic Social Services** 1600 Bay Street Fall River, MA 02724  
Services include counseling, housing, immigration, Bilingual health, and more.  
(508) 674-4681  
[www.cssdioc.org](http://www.cssdioc.org)

**Charis Counseling Center** 6 Plympton St. Middleboro, MA  
(508) 947-1901

**Child Witness to Violence Project**  
[www.childwitnessstoviolence.org](http://www.childwitnessstoviolence.org)

**Center for Community Counseling & Education** 32 Common St.  
(508) 668-3223  
Walpole, MA 02081

**Commonwealth Care Health Insurance Program/Health Connector**  
[www.macommunwealthcare.com](http://www.macommunwealthcare.com)  
For uninsured adults over 19 yrs. old whose family income is at or below 300% of Federal Poverty Level

**Child Trauma Training Center**  
Centralized referral System for trauma focused, evidence based treatments  
(774) 455-4127

**Community Counseling of Bristol County**  
Washington Street  
(Will do home visits)  
Taunton, MA 02780  
(9-8 p.m. Mon-Thurs) (9-5 p.m. Fri) (9-5 p.m. Sat)  
**Child & Family service, support groups**  
**Adult outpatient & Substance abuse**  
In home counseling services are offered through Community Care on limited basis. Ask counselor for more information

**Cutter Psychological Associates** 125 High St.  
(508) 823-0304

**Department of Mental Health Taunton/Attleboro** PO Box 4007 Taunton, MA 02780  
(508) 977-3150

**Elder Behavioral Health Services @ Morton Hospital** 88 Washington St.  
(508) 828-7432  
Taunton, MA 02780

**First Steps for Children & Families** (ENABLE, Inc. 605 Neponset St., Canton)  
(781) 828-4770  
First Step offers diagnostic & developmental assessments, individual, couples & family counseling, parent skills training & child development education, resource management & advocacy to any child, ages birth to twelve, residing presently in the Department of Children & Families (DCF) Attleboror/Arlington catchment area, who presents with the family, in need of Family Preservation

**Gandara Center** (Taunton in Home Behavioral Services)  
(508) 232-6670  
In-Home Behavioral & Therapeutic Mentoring Services

**Highpoint** 4 Court St Taunton, MA 02780  
The Castle Program- Highpoint for Teens-[www.castlekids.org](http://www.castlekids.org)

**JRI (Justice Resource Institute)**  
Southeast Community Based Services - Behavioral Health 35 Summer St. Taunton  
(508) 207-8819  
Mental Health Consultation Program for childcare centers/ providers 70 Main St. Taunton, MA  
(508) 821-7777  
Parents Support Program  
(508) 223-4135  
Driver Alcohol Education  
(508) 226-1660  
In home Therapy/Therapeutic Mentors  
(508) 828-1304

**Learn to Cope** [www.learn2cope.org](http://www.learn2cope.org)  
(508) 738-5148  
Support group for parents & family members dealing with a loved one’s addiction to heroin, OxyContin & other drugs.

**Massachusetts Department of Mental Health** P.O. Box 4007  
(508) 977-3174  
Website: [www.state.ma.us/eohhs/eohhs.htm](http://www.state.ma.us/eohhs/eohhs.htm)  
Taunton, MA 02780

**MA Mentor** Therapeutic Mentors
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<td>Mental Health Emergency Crisis Services (24-hour)</td>
<td>108 West Main St. Norton, MA</td>
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<td>(508) 285-9400 / (508)-285-8096 / (508) 823-5700 / (800) 660-4300</td>
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<td>For Parents and biological children</td>
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<td>Mental Health Emergency Crisis Services (24-hour)</td>
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<td>Brockton, MA 02301</td>
<td>(508) 586-2660 / (800) 339-2204</td>
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<td>Bilingual Staff (Portuguese &amp; Spanish)</td>
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<td>MSPCC- Mass Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children</td>
<td>231 Main St., 3rd</td>
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<td>(508) 586-2660 / (800) 339-2204</td>
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<td>94 South Main St. Middleboro, MA 02346</td>
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<td>National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)</td>
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<td>(703) 524-7600 or (800)-950-6264</td>
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<td>New Life Counseling &amp; Wellness</td>
<td>9 Canton St. Randolph, MA 02368</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.newlifecounseling.org">www.newlifecounseling.org</a></td>
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<td>–services provided in English, Haitian, Creole, French, Spanish, Cantonese, &amp; Mandarin</td>
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<td>Northeast Behavioral Associates</td>
<td>145 Faunce Corner Road</td>
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<td>Sliding fee scale, Home Visits- Bilingual therapist</td>
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<td>Northeast Health Services (Taunton)</td>
<td>30 Taunton Green, Suite #5</td>
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<td>North River Collaborative</td>
<td>198 Spring Street Rockland, MA</td>
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<td>109 Rhode Island Road</td>
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<td>(508) 947-8779 / (508) 947-8824</td>
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<td>Support for parents of children with disabilities</td>
<td>Lakeville, MA 02347 Fax -</td>
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<td>Pyramid Builders</td>
<td>425 Pleasant St., Brockton, MA 02301</td>
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<td>37 Belmont St. (intake)</td>
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<td>South Shore Mental Health</td>
<td>64 Industrial Park Road, Plymouth</td>
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<td>(800) 852-2844 / (617) 847-1914 / (508) 295-3600</td>
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<td>215 Sandwich Road, Wareham</td>
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<td>Tranquil Mind &amp; Wellness</td>
<td>109 Rhode Island Rd. Lakeville, MA 02347</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.tranquilmind.net">www.tranquilmind.net</a></td>
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<td><a href="http://www.traumacenter.org">www.traumacenter.org</a></td>
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<td>1269 Beacon Street Brookline, MA 02446</td>
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<td>Volunteers of America</td>
<td>5 Post Office Square</td>
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The Family Center for Counseling and Education
Taunton, MA 02780
Adult, Individual & Family Counseling / Bilingual therapist & Psychiatrist

Westwood Lodge 45 Clapboardtree St. (781) 762-7764
Treatment options include Partial hospitalization & inpatient services for children, Westwood, MA 02090
adolescents, & adults experiencing a wide variety of psychiatric illness.

Whitman Counseling Center, Inc. 288 Bedford St. (781) 447-6425
Private non-profit mental health clinic offering: Whitman, MA 02382
Counseling, psychotherapy & psychological services to residents of the greater Brockton & South Shore area.

Youth Trauma Program St. Anne’s Hospital (508) 674-5600
Evaluations, counseling, groups, education 795 Middle Street
For families with children who have been impacted by violence or sexual abuse
Fall River, MA

**OBSTETRICIANS / GYNECOLOGISTS**

**Brocton Neighborhood Health Center** (508) 559-6699
63 Main St., Brockton, MA

**Dr. Maria T. deVerda** (508) 823-2762
72 Washington St. Suite 1000
Taunton, MA

**Dr. Kelly Hoye** (508) 824-7557
600 Old Somerset Ave.
No. Dighton, MA

**Northwoods OB/GYN** (508) 821-7731
Dr. Wheeler, Dr. Molina
2007 Bay St. Suite 104 Taunton, MA

**OB-GYN Associates of Attleboro** (508) 222-3200
Dr. Anayda DeJesus-Cruz,
Dr. Earline Liewellyn,
Dr. Barbara Stricker
Dr. Matthew Rogolsk
Carolyn Lipsky RNP
Barbara Baxter PA-C
687 No. Main St. Attleboro

**Signature Healthcare OB/GYN** (508) 941-7000
680 Centre St. Brockton, MA

**Dr. Laurie Currie** (508) 822-5365
91 Washington St. #201
Taunton, MA
Midwives available

**Julia F. Edelman, MD (GYN only)** (508) 947-0800
511 West Grove St. Suite 304
Middleboro, MA

**Soheil Amin Hanjani** (508) 583-4961
830 Oak St.
Brockton, MA

**OB GYN Associates, Inc.** (508) 695-9977
6 Whipple St.
North Attleborough, MA [www.obgynassociates.org](http://www.obgynassociates.org)

**Paramount OB/GYN** (508) 821-5671
675 Paramount Drive, Raynham, MA

**Pranav Prakash, MD** (508) 822-5365
GAR Medical Building
95 Washington St. Taunton, MA

**Ryan Welter, MD** (508) 824-0243
Tristan Medical Center
184 West Main St.
Norton, MA

**PEDIATRICIANS WHO ACCEPT MA HEALTH**
For a complete list of Pediatricians who accept MassHealth call (800)-841-2900

**Allied Pediatrics of Greater Brockton** (508) 427-7700
179 Quincy St. Brockton

**Raynham/Taunton Pediatrics** (508) 824-9500
876 Broadway Raynham

**Signature Medical Group** (508) 894-0400

**Brockton Children & Youth Prog.** (508) 583-2900
322 East Center St W. Bridgewater

Dr. Alan Bulotsky & Associates (508) 584-1890
201 Quincy St. Brockton

Brockton Neighborhood Health Center (508) 559-6699
63 Main St. Brockton

Brockton Pediatric Healthcare (508) 586-7334
830 Oak St. Brockton

Middleboro Pediatrics (508) 947-0630
Martin Gross, MD; Hillary Welland, MD;
Aaron Bornstein, MD; Carolina Gapud, MD;
Amy Hatch, RN, CPNP; Meredith Rubini, RN, CPNP
Nisha Baur, DO
2 Lakeville Business Park Lakeville

Northwoods Pediatric (508) 880-7858
Elizabeth McQuaid, MD; Frank Tomase, MD
Mark Acker, MD; Lynn Fascinello, MD (Spanish)
Patricia Sylvia, MD; Ruth Soderberg, RNC
Beth Tomase, RNC
2007 Bay St., Suite 103 Taunton

G.L. Ohri, MD (508) 824-8743
68 Church Green (Spanish nurse)
Taunton, MA 02780

Pleasant Hill Pediatrics (508) 588-6200
Dr. Jeffrey Smith
22 Pleasant St. W. Bridgewater, MA 02379

Dr. Eric J. Ruby, MD (508) 823-2296
35 Summer St. Taunton

South Avenue Pediatrics (508) 226-2290
Donna Dunn, FNP; Donna Butterfield, FNP
Dr. Entwhistle
28 South Ave. Attleboro

Village Pediatrics (508) 894-8577
1 Pearl St. Suite 2000
Brockton, MA

680 Centre St. Brockton

Bridgewater Pediatrics (508) 697-8116
1440 Pleasant St. Bridgewater

Brockton Pediatrics (508) 584-6060
65 Libby St. Brockton, MA

Burt Minaker (508) 695-3774
1 North Ave. No. Attleboro, MA

Pediatric Associates of Brockton
370 Oak St. Brockton (508) 584-1234
291 E. Center St. W. Bridgewater (508) 584-1210
692 Main St. Hanson (781) 294-0976

Pleasant St. Pediatrics
Jennifer Thompson, MD; (508) 431-5100
Dennis Berard, MD; (508) 223-2474
Brenda Colvin, FNP Jennifer LaFleur, FNP
159 Pleasant St. Attleboro

Dr. Jayshree Sinha (508) 884-5600
Mill River 1 Washington St. Suite C Taunton

Sturdy Pediatric Associates
Dr. Germain (508) 222-3960
Dr. Guillette (508) 222-6542
Dr. Dunetz (508) 226-0780
Dr. Latif (508) 222-2086
Dr. Marino Hansen (508) 222-2096
303 N. Main St. Attleboro

PLAYGROUNDS

Balfour Riverwalk
County St.
Attleboro, MA 02703
Borden Colony Recreation  
2256 King Philip St.  
Raynham, MA 02767

Capron Park  
201 County St.  
Attleboro, MA 02703

Davol Park  
Oak St.  
Taunton, MA 02780

Dighton Community Playground  
979 Somerset Ave. (corner of School Lane & Palmer St.)  
Dighton, MA (South St. for ages 2-5 yrs.)

Everett Leonard Park  
6 Parker St.  
Norton, MA 02766

Finberg Field  
Park & Bishop St,  
Attleboro, MA 02703

Hartshorn Park  
Longmeadow Rd.  
Taunton, MA 02780

Hayward Field  
North Ave.  
Attleboro, MA 02703

Hopewell Playground  
Corners of Hamilton and Hopewell St,  
Taunton, MA 02780

Horton Field  
Starkey Ave. & Kendall Court  
Attleboro, MA 02703

Lyons Field  
Dean and Harvey St,  
Norton, MA 02766

Nickerson Playground  
Snell St.  
Attleboro, MA 02703

Poncin-Hewitt Complex  
Oakhill Ave.  
Attleboro, MA 02703

Pierce Park  
26 Jackson St.  
Middleboro, MA 02346

Sikorski Field  
Middleboro Ave.  
Taunton, MA 02718

South Attleboro Veterans Memorial Playground (Lee's Pond) off Brown St.  
S. Attleboro, MA

Tilda B. Stone Playground  
So. Main St.  
Attleboro, MA (Dodgeville section)

Tercentennial Park and Community Playground  
217 West Main St.  
Norton, Mass 02766

Weir Playground  
First Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

West Side Playground  
West End Avenue  
Middleborough, MA 02346
Whittenton Field  
Pleadwell & Richard St,  
Taunton, MA 02780

William T. Sullivan School  
558 S. Main St.  
Raynham, MA 02767

**SAFETY**

Auto Safety Hotline  
(800) 424-9393  
Info about car safety seats, air bags, & passenger safety

Buckle Up Hotline  
(800) 443-7233  
Info on child safety & locations of car seat loan programs: Takes reports of improperly restrained children & follows up with info packets

Department of Public Safety  
(800) 223-0933

MASS Coalition for Occupational Health & Safety  
(617) 825-7233  
Info & training on workplace health & safety issues & workers’ rights to safe workplaces

Child Passenger Safety Program  
(Executive Office of Public Safety & Security)  
(877) 392-5956

**SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Atteboro Taunton Area Mothers of Twins Clubs  
Brenda Jovenich  
(617) 529-2755  
Brenda.jo@cox.net or atmotcmembership@gmail.com

Big Brothers / Big Sister  
71 Cohannet St.  
Taunton, MA 02301  
(508) 977-9869

Boys and Girls Club of Taunton  
31 Court St.  
Taunton, MA 02780  
(T) (508) 824-4341  
(F) (508) 823-6247

Website: [www.taunton.org](http://www.taunton.org)  
Contact: Wendy Hesketh

Boy Scouts of America  
Annawon Council  
152 W. Main St.  
Norton, MA 02766  
(508) 286-9202

Girls Inc.  
131 Arlington St.  
Taunton, MA 02780  
(508) 824-9511

Girl Scouts- Plymouth Bay  
111 E. Grove St.  
Middleboro, MA 02346  
(508) 923-0800

International MOMS Club  
Mailing address for inquiries: MOMS Club  
Website: [www.momsclub.org](http://www.momsclub.org)  
Email: [momsclub@aol.com](mailto:momsclub@aol.com)  
25371 Rye Canyon Road  
Valencia, CA 91355  
To find a chapter near you, contact them by their website, email, or send a letter. Support group for at-home moms. Yearly dues are between $15 - $30. Clubs offer playgroups and special activities  
MOMS Club of Taunton  
Website: [http://www.momscluboftaunton](http://www.momscluboftaunton)  
Serves: Taunton, Raynham, Raynham, Dighton, Middleborough, Berkley & Lakeville email: tauntonmoms@yahoo.com

MARE Adoption Services & Resources  
[http://www.mareinc.org/Post-Adoption-Services.html](http://www.mareinc.org/Post-Adoption-Services.html)

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS, Inc.)  
South Attleboro  
(508) 761-7334

Old Colony YMCA Taunton Division  
71 Cohannet St.  
Taunton, MA 02780  
(508) 823-3320  
(508) 823-1955
YMCA Middleboro  East Grove St.  (508) 947-1390
YMCA Attleboro  63 North Main St  537 Pleasant St  (508) 222-7422  (508) 226-7700
Norton Outdoor Center  290 West Main St  (508) 222-7292
Silver City Theatre  (508) 823-7911
Taunton Little Theatre  (508) 822-2515

Text4baby  www.text4baby.org  Text BABY 511411
Free Mobile information service
Envía BEBE al 511411 para español

SOCIAL SERVICES
FAMILY ASSISTANCE/SUPPORT

You can also contact one of your local churches for assistance

Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center  104 County St.  (855) 299-4218
Pregnancy information, testing, parenting classes, Baby items, food, referrals & other support
Atteboro, MA 02703  www.AbbundantHopeprc.org

Access Center at
Taunton High School  50 Williams St.  508) 821-1125
Taunton, MA 02780  (bilingual ext. 1237 or 1217)
Community services available on-site to students. Services provided included: Education, Resources, Support
Groups, Counseling and Outreach.

Adoption Journeys Post Adoption Services  66 Troy St.  (508) 676-5708
Fall River, MA 02720  (800) 972-2734

Adoptive Families Together
(857) 728-2157

American Credit Counseling Service, Inc.  4 Taunton St. Suite 5 Plainville, MA 02762
http://www.accs.org/
(800) 729-0551

American Red Cross Association  281 Pleasant St.
8:30AM-4:30PM (M-F)  Brockton, MA 02301  TTY  (508) 586-4790
Brockton, MA 02301  (508) 586-4790

Associacao Caboverdiana de Brockton  575 North Montello St.
(508) 559-0056
Brockton, MA 02302

Associates for Human Services  68 Allison Ave.  (508) 880-0202
Early Intervention – special needs services (0-3)  Taunton, MA 02780  TTY: (508) 880-0950
Early Head Start – Home-based family support, child development program (pregnancy – 3 yrs)
Parent Child Home Program (PCHP) – Literacy  WISE Adult Day Health Program

Big Brother/Big Sister Program of Massachusetts Bay, Cape Cod & the Islands  (617) 956-0281

Birthright of Greater Taunton  78 Broadway St.  (508) 822-2921
Tues & Thur .10AM-2PM, & 1st Sat of month  Taunton, MA 02780  (800) 550-4900
Emergency pregnancy services providing help and support for anyone experiencing an untimely or distressing pregnancy. Layettes,
counseling, some resources such as diapers.

CABbies (Cancer Care Community Advisory Board) Cancer care nurse navigator  (508) 828-7920
88 Washington St. Taunton, MA 02780
**Catholic Social Services**  
19 Kilmer Ave (Taunton) (508) 884-3271  
Can help with housing issues  
10 Maple St. (Attleboro) (508) 226-4780  
1600 Bay St. (Fall River) (508) 674-4681

**Center for Early Relationships – Fragile Beginnings**  
Phone Group for parents of premature babies or babies who have spent time in NICU (781) 693-5625

**Citizens for Citizens**  
1 Taunton Green (508) 823-6346  
Information & Referral; Act as advocate for people searching for services.  

**Community Autism Resources**  
33 James Reynolds Rd. Unit C (508) 379-0371  
Swansea, MA 02777  
Support group links for parents of children with Autism, PDD, Asperger’s, and other services.

**Community Counseling of Bristol County**  
1 Washington St. (Will do home visits) Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 823-5400  
9 Am-8PM Mon-Thurs; 9-5PM Fri; 9-3PM Sat.  
Child & Family service Adult Outpatient & Substance abuse (508) 828-9116

**Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program**  
25 Barnum St., Taunton Triumph Inc. (508) 822-5388

**PACE Child Care Works** Taunton, MA 02780 (800)-338-1717  
Child Care vouchers and information, free workshops, parent-training opportunities

**Cerebral Palsy of Massachusetts**  
600 Technology Center Drive, Stoughton, MA (877) 479-7577  
Providing Services for all Disabilities [www.masscp.org](http://www.masscp.org)

**Community VNA**  
10 Emery St (508) 222-0118  
Grief counseling/support groups for children & adults Attleboro, MA (800) 220-0110

**Consumer Protection Services of New England** P.O. Box 3118 (508) 761-9600  
Handle consumer complaints; do 3rd party arbitrations South Attleboro, MA 02703 FAX: (508) 399-6845

**DEAF Inc.**  
66 Main St. (508) 802-9605  
www.deafinconline.org Taunton, MA 02780  
Services to Maximize the Independence of Deaf & Hard of Hearing People

**Department of Children & Families (DCF)**  
1 Washington St. (800) 441-3143  
Taunton, Attleboro residents Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 821-7000  
Middleboro 61 Industrial Park Rd. (508) 732-6200  
Plymouth, MA 02360 (800) 423-2338  
Brockton 141 Main St, Brockton, MA 02401 (508) 894-3700

**Family Planning**  
1 Taunton Green (508) 823-6924  
Family Planning Clinic; Pregnancy testing, STD testing for women, birth control, free condoms for people searching for services Taunton, MA 02780

**Family Preservation Center**  
325 West Elm St. (508) 583-6622  
Brockton, MA 02301

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Massachusetts**  
[www.massgrg.com](http://www.massgrg.com) (617)-748-2454

**Grandparent Information Center**  
[www.aarp.org/family/grandparenting](http://www.aarp.org/family/grandparenting)

**Grandparents Raising Children Support Group (Taunton)**  
Contact: Meredith Arieta-Heaney (508)-822-5388
Michelle Jussaume @ Bristol Elder Services  (774) 627-1325

**Grandparent Support Group** (Brockton)  (508) 584-1561 ext.312

**Greater Boston PFLAG** PO Box 541619 (781) 891-5966
Waltham, MA 02454-1619

**Grief Support Group**
(for those who have lost loved ones with AIDS) Contact Chana Shemaya, LICSW
Meets 1st Tuesday of month 6:30-8:00  Brockton VNA
500 Belmont St.

**Happier in my Home**  272 Lincoln Ave, Dighton (508)-824-3497

**Health & Human Services Gateway**  www.masscares.org
Info about statewide providers that offer services such as housing, food, financial assistance, healthcare, and childcare.

**Healthy Families Program**  150 Pleasant St. Attleboro, MA 02703 (508) 236-6040
Parents must be under 20 years old, a first-time Kennedy-Donovan Center parent, and either pregnant or with a child under 1 year. Program serves: Attleboro, Berkley, Dighton, Lakeville, Mansfield, Middleborough, North Attleboro, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Taunton

**Infant Massage Classes (FREE)**  Sturdy Memorial Hosp. (508) 236-7151
For parents of infants ages 2 months-12 months 4th Saturday of month

**MA Cerebral Palsy of South Shore Area**  43 Old Colony Ave, Quincy, MA (617) 479-7443
Services the therapeutic, educational, psychological, social & recreational needs of developmentally disabled children & their families.

**Mass Migrant Program** (includes Bristol and Plymouth Counties)  (978) 657-8331
Supplemental support services for migrant students ages 3-22

**Massachusetts Resource Locator**  www.massresources.org

**Middleboro Youth Advocates**  Life House Church (508) 947-8002 ext.208
17 Jericho Rd. Middleboro

**Money Management Inc.**  888 Purchase St. Suite 319 (508) 999-2886
New Bedford, MA 02740 (888) 845-5669
Counseling & education regarding credit, debt, budgeting & housing issues

**MSPCC**  99 Summer St.
**Mass. Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children**  Boston, MA 02110 (617) 587-1500
Bilingual staff (Portuguese & Spanish)  558 Pleasant St. Suite 202
Outreach Counseling  Website: www.mspcc.org  New Bedford, MA 02740 (508) 990 -0418

**National Center for Death Education**  (617) 928-4649

**NRC Family Network**  (781) 681-9736
Services children 0-4 yrs. old in Raynham-Activities, groups, workshops, library, information

**On Common Ground, Inc.**  453 South Main St. (508) 226-0801
www.oncommongroundinc.com  Attleboro, MA 02703
1:1 community relationships to support individuals experiencing economic, social & or familial poverty.

**Parents Helping Parents**  140 Clarendon St, (800) 882-1250
Office hours are Mon-Fri (9-5pm) Boston, MA 02116
Counselors are available to talk to parents and give phone number to a local parent-led support group.
Support Services to families & individuals with disabilities, Community Employment, Day Habilitation, Adult Foster Care, PCA Services, Integrated Packaging business

**Project Connect Family Center**
908 Oak Hill Ave.
Attleboro, MA 02703
(508) 226-2883
(508) 223-3244
Parent education & support - “Parents as Teachers” home visiting program till age 3, “Play to Learn” playgroups, parenting workshops, lending library, resource & referral information for prenatal - 4 yrs. old

**Parent Information Network**
47 E. Grove St. #3 Middleboro
(508) 947-8779
Support for parents of children with behavioral/emotional disabilities from parents of children M-F 9-5

**Salvation Army**
(617) 542-5420
Attleboro-(508) 226-8624
(508) 947-8002 ext. 207
Middleboro-Contact Lois Neilson 17 Jericho Rd. Middleboro, MA 02346
Family Worship Center Lakeville
(508) 947-4149
Brockton use the following number:
assistance@lifehousenewengland.com
(617) 542-5420

**Self Help, Inc. (Raynham Residents)**
1362 Main St. Brockton, MA 02302
Main Number: (508) 588-0447
(508) 225-0875
Community Outreach (Raynham Town Hall, Orchard St., Raynham) Fuel: (508) 588-5440
Fuel Assistance, Weatherization & Heat wrap: Heating assistance weatherization: (508) 580-4481
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): Emergency assistance
Emergency Homeless Program:/Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

**Sex Offender Location Information**
www.familywatchdog.us

**Southeast Center for Healthy Communities**
942 West Chestnut Street
Brockton, MA 02301
(508) 583-2350
(800) 530-2770

**St. Vincent De Paul**
141 Washington St., Taunton
(508) 823-6676
95 Pine St. Attleboro
(508)-222-2933
53 Oak St. Middleboro
(508) 947-1717

**Special Olympics – Massachusetts**
512 Forest St. Marlborough, MA 01752
(508) 485-0986
(617) 267-2535
(800) 399-7337

**Supportive Services for Veterans & Families (SSVF)**
(774)-301-4466
For anyone who has served at any time in one of the 5 armed services.
Taunton: (774)-301-4681

**Taunton Office of Community Planning & Economic Dev.**
45 School St.
(508) 821-1030
Taunton, MA 02780
Home improvement Program- Low rate loan programs for rehab of low and moderate income housing. Limited funds available for first time home buyers.

**Teen Services:**
I Taunton Green, Taunton, MA
Peer Listening Line for Teens M-F 5PM-10PM
(800) 399-7337 (617) 267-2535
Taunton High Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
(508) 821-1129

**Total Achievement Program (TAP)**
Community Care Services
50 Walton St. Attleboro, MA 02703
Therapeutic activities program for children ages 6-12 with emotional, social & behavioral challenges

**Triumph, Inc. Head Start**
100 Gordon Owen Riverway
(508) 822-5388
Family Support and child development program Taunton, MA 02780
| Turning Point | 6 Rogers Ave  
| Wareham, MA 02571 | (508) 291-0535 |
| United Way of Greater Taunton / Attleboro | 247 Maple St  
| Attleboro, MA 02703 | (508) 222-2337 |
| Veteran's Services | 600 Washington St.  
| Boston, MA 02114  
| North Attleboro, MA | (508) 669-0120 |
| | Website: [www.uwgat.org](http://www.uwgat.org) |
| Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA) | (800) 906-9887  
| Free tax help to low to moderate income (50,000 & below) people who cannot prepare their own returns | [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) |
| Young Parents Support Program | Jillian Raines (extension 2003)  
| Parents can be up to the age of 23  
| with any number of children of all ages | (508) 223-4135  
| 167 Maple St, Unit | Fax – (508) 223-4142  
| Attleboro, MA 02703 |
| **TRANSPORTATION** |
| AMTRAK | [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com) | (800) 872-7245 |
| Bill's Taxi | 6:00 am - 6:30 pm | (508) 697-4343 |
| Bloom Bus | 10 Oak St.  
| Taunton, MA 02780 | (508) 822-1991 |
| Brockton Area Transit Authority | 155 Court St. Brockton, MA 02302  
| (Dial-a-BAT) for disabled and elderly | (508) 588-1000  
| | (508) 584-5530 |
| Checker Cab | 295 Broadway St. | (508) 824-5831 |
| City Cab | 78 Cohannet St.  
| Taunton, MA 02780 | (508) 822-1799 |
| Commuter Rail [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com) | (Call for schedule) | (617) 222-3200 |
| Division of Medical Assistance (MA Health) | 55 Summer St.  
| Boston, MA 02112 | (800) 841-2900 |
| GATRA [www.gatra.com](http://www.gatra.com) | 2 Oak St.  
| Taunton, MA | (508) 823-8828  
| 10 Oak St.  
| Taunton, MA | (800) 431-1713 |
| GATRA Mass Health Medical Transportation | [http://www.massridematch.org](http://www.massridematch.org) |  
| Public Bus Transportation |  
| MBTA Commuter Rail | (800)-392-6100 or (617) 222-5123 |
| Houle's City Cab (Attleboro) | (508) 222-5000 |
| Registry of Motor Vehicles | (800) 858-3926 |
| Superior Taxi (Middleboro) | (508) 947-2424 |
Taunton Motorized Cab (508) 822-7313

USED CAR RESOURCES

Good News Garage
www.goodnewsgarage.org
325 Merrill St. (603) 669-6937
Manchester, NH 03103
(877) 400-6065

At this time NH is handling donations & distribution for MA

Helping Hands 600 Washington St. Wrentham, MA 02093
Fax (603) 626-7763
(888) 881-9090

More Than Wheels 86 South St.
Boston & New Hampshire www.morethanwheels.org
(866) 455-2522
Boston, MA 02111

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS/STATE OFFICIALS

President Barack Obama – D
www.whitehouse.gov
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, D.C. 20500

U.S. Senate - Elizabeth Warren – D
www.warren.senate.gov
(617) 565-3170
2400 JFK Federal Bldg.
15 New Sudbury St.
Boston, MA 02203

(202) 224-4543
Russell Senate Office Building
2 Russell Courtyard
Washington, D.C. 20510

U.S. Senate – Edward Markey
(617) 565-8519
15 New Sudbury St.
Boston, Ma 02203

(508)-677-0523
222 Miliken Blvd, Suite 312
Fall River, MA 02721

U.S. House of Representatives, 4th District
www.kennedy.house.gov/
(202) 225-5931
1218 Longworth House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515-2104

(508) 431-1110
8 North Main Street, Suite 200
Attleboro, MA 02703

US House of Representatives, 8th District
www.lynch.house.gov/
(202) 225-8273
2348 Rayburn Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-2109

(508) 586-5555
Brockton Federal Building
155 W. Elm Street, Suite 200
Brockton, MA 02301
(617) 657-6305
1245 Hancock Street, Suite 16
Quincy, MA 02169

(617) 428-2000
88 Black Falcon Ave, Suite 340
Boston, MA 02210
STATE OFFICIALS
www.malegislature.gov/

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www.Mass.gov/
(617) 725-4005
State House, Room 360
Boston, MA 02133

Senate President
Senator Stanley Rosenberg - D
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(617) 722-1500
State House, Room 332
Boston, MA 02133

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Boston, MA 02133

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District Office: Town Office Bldg., Room I I, 140 Wood Street, Somerset, MA 02726

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(Norton, Rehoboth)
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Rep. Paul Heroux – D
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Public Officials can be very helpful.

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Mayor Kevin J. Dumas
www.cityofattleboro.us/
(508) 223-2222
77 Park St
Attleboro, MA 02703

Brockton City Hall
http://www.brockton.ma.us/Government/Mayor.aspx
(508) 580-7123
45 School St.
Brockton, MA 02301

Middleborough Town Hall
www.middleborough.com/
(508) 946-2415
10 Nickerson Ave,
Middleboro, MA 02346

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www.nortonma.org
(508) 285-0210
70 East Main St,
Norton, MA 02766