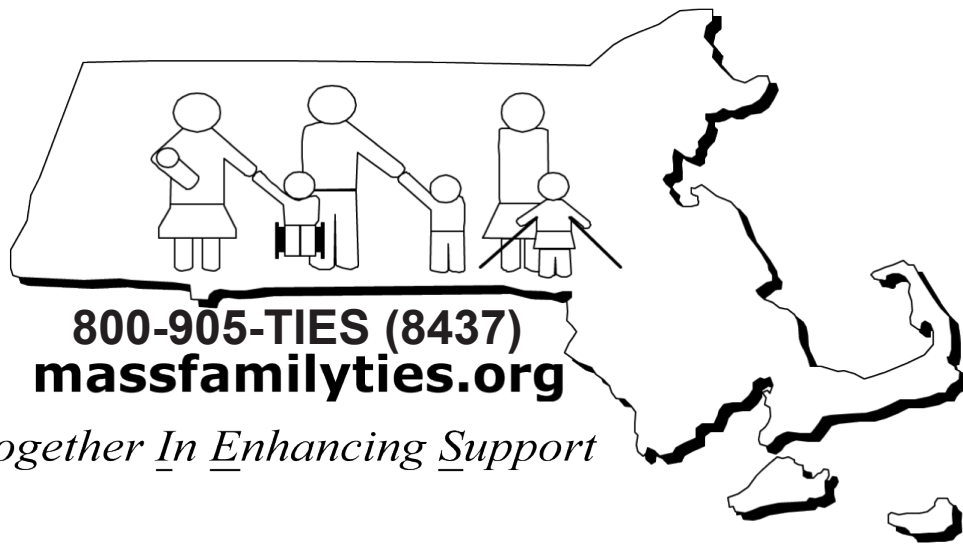


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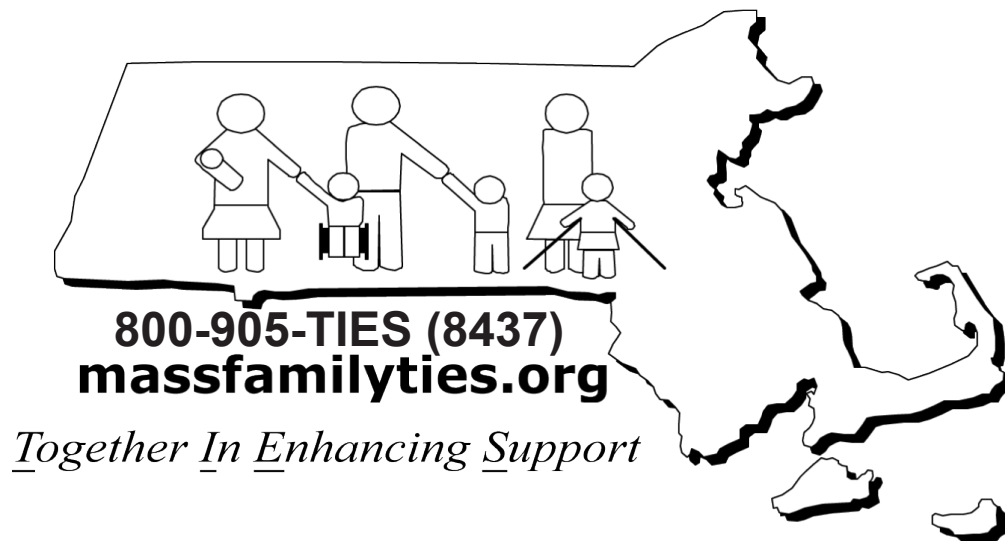
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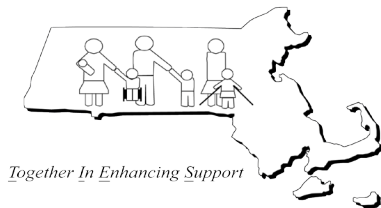
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Family TIES (Together In Enhancing Support) is a statewide information and support network for families of children with disabilities, special health care needs, or chronic illnesses. It is a project at the Federation for Children with Special Needs, funded by and in collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition, Division for Children & Youth with Special Health Needs.

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

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

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INTRODUCTION TO THE 2016 EDITION OF THE DIRECTORY OF RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Family TIES of Massachusetts dedicates its efforts to addressing the information and support needs of more than 10,000 calls annually from parents and professionals seeking services for children and youth with special needs. As parents, too, our staff truly understands the road that parents face, and works to bring both resources and hope to all.

This is the 19th edition of the annual Directory of Resources. We continue to receive kind comments from parents and professionals who see this book as an important resource. The root of our efforts is the thousands of requests we receive annually. They lead our staff to gather information about resources that are making a difference for individuals here in Massachusetts. The scope is broad: healthcare and specific conditions, academic options and supports, and ever-popular opportunities to connect with others and have fun. Too, our community is enriched with resources to support advocacy skills development and services, legal services, and government programs. There is an emotional weight that is an additional burden to families who are caring for a child with complex medical and social needs. We feel this effort is the least we can do to improve life circumstances for families that are just like ours. Too, we love finding new resources and ways to support families. Keep your calls coming!

The Directory of Resources is a starting point, when searching for information and resources. The six Family TIES Regional Coordinators are always making new connections, finding new organizations and programs, and managing their lists of local programs to address unmet needs.* Just sit and browse through the book. You may find programs or services available in another area of the state – and wonder, is there something like for my family? Call and ask: we will review your needs and seek out local services. Each solution is first for you, and then shared with many more callers. Our staff enjoys ensuring families' needs are identified, solutions are considered, and resources found. "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Helen Keller first said it, and this is a motto we truly believe.

Gratitude: Thank you to John Sullivan, Wanda Morton, Sonya Fort, and Roisin Foley at the Federation for their hard work, in bringing the Directory to print. Thanks, too, to our funding agency, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, for continuing its support of all of the work of Family TIES, on behalf of families of children and youth with special needs.

About the electronic version of the Directory: The public is welcome to print and share single or multiple pages of the Directory. The website's PDF and WORD versions allow you to print out many pages or a single page of information, or to use a Reader program.

Always thinking of the future: Public comments and suggestions will be important, as we prepare the 2017 Directory of Resources. Use the Directory Add form at the back, complete and share your submission by email or fax: fcsninfo@fcsn.org or 617-241-0330. Thank you!

* Inclusion of resources in the Directory does not represent an endorsement of any program by the Federation for Children with Special Needs or by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Looking for assistance? Just want to talk? Call: 800-905-TIES (8437)



FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Programs and Services Offered by the Federation

Special Education Center

Provides support, information, training and workshops statewide related to special education to families of children with special needs. Projects include:

- Parent Training and Information Center (PTIC)
- LINK Center/Transition
- Community Outreach and Empowerment Project
- Parent Consultant Training Institute

Family Support Center

Provides parent to parent support for families who have children with a wide variety of special health care needs and/or disabilities. Projects include:

- Family TIES of Massachusetts
- MassCARE
- Project Launch/My Child
- Pathways for Parents

Health Advocacy Center

Provides healthcare information and support to families of children with special needs, and programming that helps build capacity for family partnerships between managed care organizations and parents. Projects include:

- Mass Family Voices
- Family-to-Family Health Information Center
- Massachusetts' Children's Health Insurance Program Act (CHIPRA)

Family and Community Engagement Center

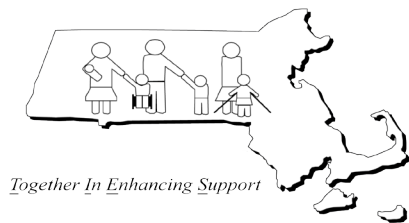
Offers education improvement services to districts and schools in Massachusetts, and trains community volunteers to act as educational decision-makers for students whose parents are not available. Projects include:

- Family and Community Engagement Team
- Recruitment Training and Support Center for Special Education Surrogate Parents
- Title 1 Support and District/School Assistance Provider

Parent-Professional Leadership Center

Focuses on activities that help build collaborative relationships among key education stakeholders. Projects include:

- Massachusetts Association of Special Education Parent Advisory Councils
- Advancing Parent-Professional Leadership in Education
- Massachusetts FOCUS Academy – Graduate level professional development courses for school personnel
- The Partnership Project



Family TIES of Massachusetts is a statewide information, referral, and parent-to-parent support network for families of children with special needs or chronic illness. Parent Coordinators work in state Regional Health Offices, providing support to families in their regions.

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Information and Referral

- Toll-free, state-wide phone line (1-800-905-TIES) and regional offices make calling convenient.
- Parent Coordinators connect families with resources and the next level of services, if needed.
- Information can be shared on a wide variety of topics, including diagnoses, community resources and services, and support groups.
- Resource packets can be prepared on public benefits and other support services.

Early Intervention

- A central directory of Early Intervention (EI) programs throughout the state is maintained.
- Contact information for referrals is available by phone and electronically on our website.

Parent-to-Parent Connections

- Parent-to-parent matching is offered by health concern, special need, or area of interest.
- Connections can be facilitated with additional support networks for parent-to-parent support.
- Support Parents are offered our “Listening and Learning” training and receive continued support.
- As an Affiliate of P2PUSA, parent matching may be offered nationally.

Resource Directory

- The Family TIES Directory of Resources for Families of Children with Special Needs is published annually.
- On-line access is available on our website: www.massfamilyties.org

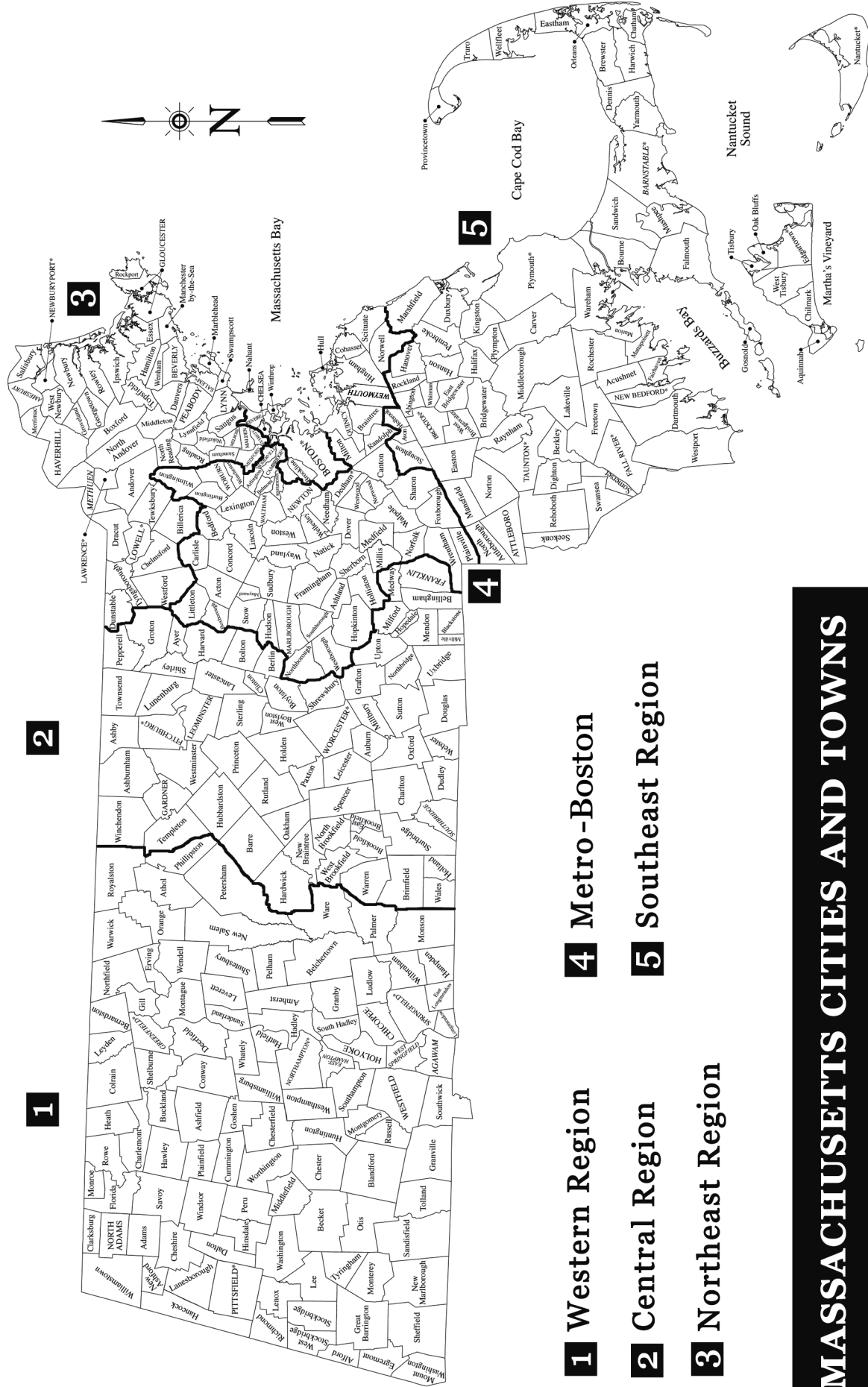
Website

- www.massfamilyties.org offers information to parents and providers on subjects related to Early Intervention and other services and supports for children with special needs and their families.
- “Submit A Question” provides direct access to any member of the Family TIES staff.
- Emergency Preparedness materials are available from the staff and on our website.
- On-line forms for the Family TIES Advisors Program are available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Workshops and Trainings

- Staff participates in the annual conference of the Federation for Children with Special Needs.
- Let’s Get Organized workshops focus on building organizational skills and strengthening community connections. Written curriculum is now available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Haitian-Creole.
- Listening and Learning trainings enhance listening skills for volunteer support parents.
- Contact your Regional Coordinator to attend a workshop or make arrangements for local offerings.

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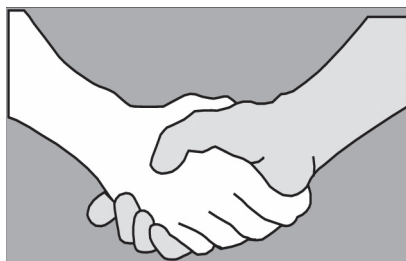
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Family TIES of Massachusetts Parent-to-Parent Program

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

What is Family TIES of Massachusetts?

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

What is Parent-to-Parent?

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

Seeking Support

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

Sharing Support

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

Who are Support Parents?

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

How can you participate?

Please contact your Regional Coordinator if you would like to be matched with a Support Parent. All parents are invited to participate in our “Listening and Learning” training when you feel you would like to offer support to another parent. Individual and group trainings are offered at various times throughout the state. Contact your Regional Coordinator to learn more about the Parent-to-Parent Program.

Call us at 800-905-TIES (8437) or e-mail: gloria.klaesges@state.ma.us

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3-21 Foundation, The Learning Program Boston

Provides educational, social and support programs to individuals with Down syndrome, their families, educators, health care professionals, and the community-at-large.

268 Western Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: (617) 953-8607
Email: info@321foundation.org
Website: www.321foundation.org/
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

3LPlace

Transition curriculum for young adults with Autism and developmental disabilities. 3-year residential placement opened in 2014. Community and online activities will follow in 2016.

50 Whitman Street
Somerville, MA 02144-1975
Phone: (617) 764-3280
Email: info@3LPlace.org
Website: www.3Lplace.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: TR

4 Paws for Ability

Provides trained service dogs. Training is recipient-specific and includes Autism, mobility, signal/hearing ear, seizure assistance, and emotional support

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

21 FriendS

Brings together individuals with Down syndrome for play dates, family activities, seminars, and informational meetings.

Phone: (508) 989-2706
Email: twentyonefriends@msn.com
Website: www.21friends.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

22Q and You Center

Provides diagnosis, treatment, and services to children and families. Leads the way in researching 22q11.2 deletion, how it affects children, and what we can do to their lives better.

Clinical Genetics Center, 34th Street & Civic Center Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Phone: (215) 590-2920
Email: genetics@email.chop.edu
Website: www.chop.edu/centers-programs/22q-and-you-center
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

22q Deletion Syndrome Foundation

Raises public awareness of this genetic condition. Website includes information about the diagnosis, copies of recent newsletters, and bi-annual conference.

International 22q11.2 Foundation, Inc.
PO Box 532
Matawan, NJ 07747
Phone: (877) 739-1849
Email: info@22q.org
Website: www.22q.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

A Wish Come True

Grants wishes to children, ages 3 to 18, who have a life-threatening illness and live in Rhode Island and areas of Southeastern Massachusetts.

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

A.I.R.E. Time Foundation

Offers affordable, inclusive recreation programs and events for kids of all abilities and personalities.

PO Box 156
Somerset, MA 02726
Phone: (774) 322-1753
Email: airtime4all@gmail.com
Website: https://sites.google.com/site/airtimefoundation/
Serving: Southeast
Categories: REC

AAC Institute

Dedicated to effective communication for people who rely on augmentative and alternative communication (AAC). The Parent's Corner is a resource for parents.

1401 Forbes Avenue, Suite 303
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Phone: (412) 402-0900
Email: khill@aacinstitute.org
Website: www.aacinstitute.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT

AANE: Asperger/Autism Network

Helps people with Asperger Syndrome and similar autism spectrum profiles build meaningful, connected lives by providing information, education, community, support, and advocacy.

51 Water Street, Suite 206
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 393-3824
Fax: (617) 393-3827
Email: info@aane.org
Website: www.aane.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Aaron's Tracheostomy Page

Online support to assure quality home care for children with tracheostomies and facilitate parent-to-parent support.

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

ABCD Foster Grandparents/Families Friend Program

A free program of companionship, support, and fun for children ages 12 and under, including children with special needs. Services provided by trained volunteers ages 55 and older.

Elder Services Department
19 Temple Street, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 348-6784
TTY: (617) 423-9215
Email: webmaster@bostonabcd.org
Website: www.bostonabcd.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: COMM

Ability PLUS

Dedicated to helping disabled people of all abilities to realize their dreams of inclusion, through adaptive skiing and other recreation opportunities; affiliated with 10 New England sites.

855 Hanover Street #497
Manchester, NH 03104
Phone: (800) 287-8415
Fax: (888) 552-1583
Email: info@abilityplus.org
Website: www.abilityplus.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

ABLEDATA

Information, publications, and guides on assistive technology options and programs. Funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research.

103 W. Broad Street #400
Falls Church, VA 22046
Phone: (703) 356-8035, (800) 227-0216
Email: abledata@neweditions.net
Website: www.abledata.com
Serving: National
Categories: AT
Additional Languages: Spanish

Academy for Eating Disorders (AED)

A global professional association committed to leadership in eating disorders research, education, treatment, and prevention. Information, resources, a newsletter and an annual conference.

21 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 130
Reston, VA 20190
Phone: (703) 234-4079
Fax: (703) 435-4390
Email: info@aedweb.org
Website: www.aedweb.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Academy of Special Needs Planners

National organization of attorneys dedicated to planning for people with special needs; provides information and support through the website and written materials.

150 Chestnut Street, 4th Floor, Box #15
Providence, RI 02903
Phone: (866) 296-5509
Fax: (215) 643-1707
Email: info@specialneedsanswers.com
Website: www.specialneedsanswers.com
Serving: National
Categories: LGL

ACCEPT Educational Services

Offers special education programs, transportation, home-based services, behavioral consults, professional development, technology services, Medicaid, and E-rate reimbursement.

220 N. Main Street, Suite 201
Natick, MA 01760
Phone: (508) 653-6776
Fax: (508) 653-0878
Website: www.accept.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: AT, ED

Access 2 Adventure

A program of Disabled Sports USA providing opportunities to participate in a variety of sports, recreational activities and adventure travel.

PO Box 269
Tiverton, RI 02878
Phone: (401) 835-2959
Email: info@access2adventure.net
Website: www.disabledsportsusa.org/chapters/accessport-america/
Serving: National
Categories: REC

AccessSportAmerica

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

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

Achieving Monumental Strides Independently

Provides individuals with resources to build independence, confidence and self-motivation through continuing education. Also offers mentoring programs and one-on-one coaching.

PO Box 1184
Lowell, MA 01853
Phone: (978) 495-0944
Email: info@amsifoundation.org
Website: www.amsifoundation.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: TR

Acoustic for Autism

Raises funds through CD sales to support community activities for individuals who have Autism. Well-know artists offer songs to convey themes of love, compassion, hope and healing.

Email: info@acousticforautism.org
Website: www.acousticforautism.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, SC

Acoustic Neuroma Association

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

600 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 108
Cumming, GA 30041-6899
Phone: (770) 205-8211, (877) 200-8211
Fax: (770) 205-0239
Email: info@anausa.org
Website: www.anausa.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

AdLib, Inc.

Controlled by persons with disabilities, ILCs provide advocacy, information and referrals, peer counseling, independent living skills, housing assistance and Personal Care Attendants.

215 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Phone: (413) 442-7047, (800) 232-7047
TTY: (413) 442-7158
Fax: (413) 443-4338
Email: adlib@adlibcil.org
Website: www.adlibcil.org
Serving: Western
Categories: ILC

Adaptive Action Sports

Programs for individuals with physical disabilities to participate in 'action sports.' Activities include adaptive skiing.

PO Box 16558
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96151
Email: info@adacs.org
Website: www.adacs.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

Adaptive Design Services

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

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

Adaptive Driving Program, Inc.

Free phone consultation, comprehensive evaluation, advocacy, and driver training program for persons with special needs.

250 Milton Street, #LL002
Dedham, MA 02026
Phone: (508) 626-6568
Website: www.adaptivedrivingprogram.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ACC, TR

Adaptive Sports Partners of the North Country (ASPNC)

Works with persons with both physical and developmental disabilities to provide rewarding sport or recreation experiences.

461 Main Street, PO Box 304
Franconia, NH 03580
Phone: (603) 823-5232
TTY: (603) 823-5232
Email: info@adaptivesportspartners.org
Website: http://adaptivesportspartners.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

Adult Congenital Heart Association

Improving the quality of life for adults with congenital heart defects (CHD), including transition-aged youth. Provides supports to individuals, families, and the medical community.

3300 Henry Ave, Suite 112
Philadelphia, PA 19129
Phone: (215) 849-1260
Toll-free: (888) 921-ACHA
Fax: (215) 849-1261
Email: info@achaheart.org
Website: www.achaheart.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Adult Learning Center of North Shore Community College

This network's activities raise awareness of adult education issues. Programs include free basic literacy and high school equivalency test prep courses in small, individualized classes.

100 Cummins Center, Suite 121E
Beverly, MA 01915
Phone: (978) 236-1227
TTY: (978) 236-231
Email: srandell@northshore.edu
Website: www.northshore.edu/adult_learning
Serving: Northeast
Categories: ADV, TR

Advocacy Resource Center of Greater New Bedford

Special education advocacy, tutoring, and disability awareness training for schools. Also provides in-home visits, benefits advocacy, parent support groups, and summer camperships.

Arc of Bristol County
412B County Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: (508) 996-8551
Fax: (508) 996-8553
Website: www.arcnbc.org/offices/new-bedford
Serving: Southeast
Categories: ADV, ARC
Additional Languages: Portugese, Spanish

Advocates for Autism of Massachusetts (AFAM)

Advocacy group established to raise awareness of the needs of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families, to enhance their lives in our communities.

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

Advocates for Special Kids (ASK)

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

165 Washington Street
Norwell, MA 02061
Phone: (781) 733-9050
Email: mail@advocatesforspecialkids.org
Website: www.advocatesforspecialkids.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Southeast
Categories: ADV

Advocates

Vocational, day supports and residential options, including adult foster care, for teens and adults with intellectual, developmental or mental health concerns. Also provides Deaf services.

1881 Worcester Road
Framingham, MA 01701
Phone: (508) 628-6300
TTY: (508) 628-6303
Email: info@advocates.org
Website: www.advocates.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: ILC, SC, TR
Additional Languages: Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish, Vietnamese

Affordable Colleges Online

A resource guide including scholarships listed by disability, deadlines, and debt-forgiveness options. Shares specific AT and accommodations.

140 Washington Street, Suite LL-30
Reno, NV 89503
Email: info@affordablecollegesonline.org
Website: www.affordablecollegesonline.org
Serving: National
Categories: ED, TR

African Community Economic Development of New England

After-school and summer enrichment programs for children of African families in Boston; community supports for teens.

18 John Eliot Square
Roxbury, MA 02119
Phone: (617) 445-1200
Fax: (617) 445-1220
Website: www.acedone.info/
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

African Community Education Program (ACE)

An educational program for African refugee and immigrant children offering a Saturday program, one-on-one tutoring, mentoring, life skills, and extracurricular activities.

24 Chatham Street
Worcester, MA 01609
Phone: (508) 799-3653
Email: info@acechildren.org
Website: www.acechildren.org
Serving: Central
Categories: COMM, ED, REC

Agape Inn

Respite program for children with special needs. Center-based day program on Saturdays and school vacations and an evening program for persons age 17 and up.

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

Aicardi Syndrome Foundation

Provides information, financial support, and connections for families of children who have Aicardi Syndrome.

Attn: Cindy & Al Meo
PO Box 3202
St. Charles, IL 60174
Phone: (800) 374-8518
Website: www.aicardisyndrome.foundation.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

AIDS Action Committee

Support services for people living with HIV/AIDS; educates the public and advocates for fair and effective AIDS policy.

75 Amory Street
Boston, MA 02119
Phone: (617) 437-6200
Website: www.aac.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

AIDS Project Worcester

Services families or individuals living with HIV/AIDS; case management, alternative therapies, food bank, counseling services.

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

Air Care Alliance

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

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

Air Charity Network

National network matching people in need with "free" flights and travel resources. You may qualify if you have some mobility, are medically stable, and have financial need

4620 Haygood Road, Suite 1
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
Phone: (757) 318-7149, (800) 296-3797
Fax: (757) 464-1284
Email: execdir@aircharitynetwork.org
Website: www.aircharitynetwork.org
Serving: National
Categories: TA

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Resource and support network for individuals with hearing loss. Comprehensive educational website and state-based networks provide parents with information and emotional supports.

PO Box 53
Sharon, MA 02067
Phone: (774) 230-5851
Email: massagbell@gmail.com
Website: www.massagbell.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

All Kinds of Minds

Nonprofit institute that helps students struggling with learning to improve their success in school and life. The parent organization of All Kinds of Minds is QED Foundation.

1450 Raleigh Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
Email: info@allkindsofminds.org
Website: www.allkindsofminds.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

All Out Adventures

Outdoor recreation made accessible by the use of adaptive equipment, supportive techniques, and assistance as needed.

214 State Street
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: (413) 584-2052
Fax: (413) 584-2819
Email: info@alloutadventures.org
Website: www.alloutadventures.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT, REC

Allergy and Asthma Network/Mothers of Asthmatics

Patient education and advocacy for people with asthma and allergies. Monthly newsletter, books, pamphlets, and videos.

8229 Boone Boulevard, Suite 260
Vienna, VA 22182
Phone: (800) 878-4403
Fax: (703) 288-5271
Email: info@aanma.org
Website: www.aanma.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Alliance of Hope for Suicide Survivors

Supports people who have lost loved ones to suicide with information, a blog, support groups, and memorials. Hosted by a mental health counselor and trained team of moderators.

Email: Ronnie-Walker@allianceofhope.org
Website: www.allianceofhope.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Alliant Helps

Can ease the financial burden of families facing serious illness including reimbursements for travel expenses, prescriptions, medical equipment, home supplies, co-pay and home services.

PO Box 94
Ashland, MA 01721
Phone: (508) 505-0942
Fax: (508) 309-3362
Email: info@allianthelps.org
Website: www.allianthelps.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ACC, AT

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology

Offers an informational guide, publications and videos on topics related to allergies and asthma; and a quarterly newsletter. Also maintains a physician referral line.

555 East Wells Street, Suite 1100
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Phone: (414) 272-6071
Email: info@aaaai.org
Website: www.aaaai.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

American Association of the Deaf-Blind

Of, by, and for deaf-blind Americans, with all types and degrees of dual vision and hearing loss, to ensure that all deaf-blind persons achieve their maximum potential.

PO Box 24493
Federal Way, WA 98093
Phone: (301) 495-4403, **TTY:** (301) 495-4402
Video Phone: (301) 563-9064
Fax: (301) 495-4404
Email: aadb-info@aadb.org
Website: www.aadb.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)

Offer information about intellectual and developmental disabilities, on-line resources, periodicals and publications.

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

American Academy of Pediatrics- Medical Home

An online resource with links to articles, policy statements and reports for anyone interested in creating a medical home for children and youth.

Phone: (800) 433-9016 x7605
Website: www.medicalhomeinfo.org
Serving: National
Categories: HC

American Autism Association

Educational services and financial assistance for low-income families so that individuals with autism may function independently and live life free of discomfort, anxiety and pain.

192 Lexington Ave. Suite 125
New York, NY 10016
Phone: (877) 654-4483
Email: info@myautism.org
Website: www.myautism.org/
Serving: National
Categories: SC

American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association, Inc.

National organization working to alleviate suffering and the socioeconomic impact of autoimmunity. Fosters collaboration in education, research, patient services, referrals and a newsletter.

22100 Gratiot Avenue
Eastpointe, MI 48021
Phone: (586) 776-3900, (800) 598-4668
Fax: (586) 776-3903
Email: aarda@aarda.org
Website: www.aarda.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

American Board on Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders

Provides information and resources for families in need of a speech & language pathologist with expertise in dysphagia or swallowing disorders.

563 Carter Court, Suite B
Kimberly, WI 54136
Phone: (920) 560-5625
Fax: (920) 882-3655
Email: info@swallowingdisorders.org
Website: www.swallowingdisorders.org
Serving: National
Categories: HC, SC

American Camp Association of New England

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

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

American Cancer Society

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

250 Williams Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: (800) 227-2345
Website: www.cancer.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

American Childhood Cancer Organization

Coordinates meetings, speakers, parent-to-parent visitation, summer camps, transportation, emergency funding, and publications.

PO Box 498
Kensington, MD 20895
Phone: (301) 962-3520, **Toll-free:** (855) 858-2226
Fax: (301) 962-3521
Email: staff@acco.org
Website: www.acco.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts

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

Email: info@aclum.org
Website: www.aclum.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: LGL
Additional Languages: Spanish

Boston

211 Congress Street
Boston, MA 02110
Phone: (617) 482-3170
Serving: Statewide

Northampton

39 Main Street
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: (413) 586-9115
Serving: Western

Worcester

4 King Street
Worcester, MA 01610
Phone: (508) 444-2258
Serving: Central, Western

American Council of the Blind

Advocates for individuals who are blind/have visual impairment; radio show, periodic newsletter, state Affiliate organizations to improve community access.

2200 Wilson Boulevard #650
Arlington, VA 22201
Phone: (202) 467-5081, (800) 424-8666
Fax: (703) 465-5085
Email: info@acb.org
Website: www.acb.org
Serving: National
Categories: ACC, SC

Massachusetts Chapter

57 Grandview Avenue
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 923-4519
Email: baystate@acb.org

American Dance Therapy Association

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

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

American Diabetes Association

Provides educational and management information about diabetes, as well as referrals and information about programs for individuals with diabetes, including 504 Plan suggestions.

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

American Hippotherapy Association

Promotes research, education and communication among therapists and others using the horse in a treatment approach based on principles of hippotherapy.

PO Box 2014
Fort Collins, CO 80522
Phone: (720) 369-9303
Fax: (877) 700-3498
Email: info@theahainc.com
Website: www.theahainc.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

American Latex Allergy Association

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

6334 Lohmann Lane
Eastman, WI 54626
Phone: (608) 874-4044, (888) 972-5378
Fax: (262) 677-0324
Email: alert@latexallergyresources.org
Website: www.latexallergyresources.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

American Liver Foundation

Advocates, promotes education, supports research, offers emotional support and support groups for patients, family members and caregivers for those affected by liver diseases.

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Chinese, French, Spanish, Vietnamese

National

39 Broadway, Suite 2700
New York, NY 10006
Phone: (212) 668-1000, (800) 465-4837
Fax: (212) 483-8179
Email: info@liverfoundation.org
Website: www.liverfoundation.org
Serving: National

New England Chapter

188 Needham Street, Suite 240
Newton, MA 02464
Phone: (617) 527-5600, (800) 298-6766
Fax: (617) 527-5636
Email: smasterson@liverfoundation.org
Website: www.liverfoundation.org/chapters/newengland/about
Serving: National

American Mental Health Counselors Association

Membership organization for mental health counselors; website includes information on the role of a mental health counselor, professional ethics, and a find-a counselor search tool.

675 North Washington Street, Suite 470
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 548-6002, (800) 326-2642
Fax: (703) 548-4775
Website: www.amhca.org
Serving: National
Categories: HC, SC

American Music Therapy Association

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

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

American Nystagmus Network

Organization for persons and families with nystagmus; offers peer support and education, guidance, counseling, college scholarships, internships, and annual conference.

303-D Beltline Place, #321
Decatur, AL 35603
Email: webmaster@nystagmus.org
Website: http://nystagmus.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

American Printing House for the Blind

Comprehensive catalogs of books, educational tools and textbooks, assessment tools and videos, accessible products, aids, and supplies useful to blind and visually impaired people.

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

American School of Laughter Yoga

Helps people lead happier and healthier lives using laughter as a healing modality; offers online trainings, resources and links to local Laughter Clubs serving diverse populations, including those with disabilities, cancer and mental health issues.

122 Hurlbut Street, Suite 9
Pasadena, CA 91105
Phone: (626) 755-5999 x2
Fax: (888) 502-3715
Website: www.laughteryogaamerica.com
Serving: National
Categories: REC

American Society for Deaf Children

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

800 Florida Avenue, NE #2047
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (800) 942-0965
Email: asdc@deafchildren.org
Website: www.deafchildren.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Professional organization of audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists offering information about related conditions and treatments.

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

American Stroke Association (ASA)

Created in 1997, ASA is dedicated to prevention, diagnosis and treatment to save lives from stroke. ASA funds research, helps people better understand and avoid stroke, encourages government support, guides healthcare professionals and provides information to enhance the quality of life for stroke survivors.

7272 Greenville Ave.
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: (800) 242-8721
Website: www.strokeassociation.org/STROKEORG/
Serving: National
Categories: SC

American Syringomyelia and Chiari Alliance Project (ASAP)

Works to improve the lives of people with syringomyelia, Chiari malformations, and related disorders. Publishes a newsletter and offers videotapes, a conference, and support groups.

P.O. Box 1586
Longview, TX 75606-1586
Phone: (903) 236-7079, (800) 272-7282
Email: info@ASAP.org
Website: www.ASAP.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

AmeriFace

Information and emotional support for individuals with facial differences and their families to increase public understanding through awareness programs and education.

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

Amputee Coalition of America

Empowers people affected by limb loss to achieve their full potential through education, support and advocacy. Offers a summer camp program for youth ages 10-17.

9303 Center Street, Suite 100
 Manassas, VA 20110
Phone: (888) 267-5669
TTY: (865) 525-4512
Fax: (865) 525-7917
Email: info@amputee-coalition.org
Website: www.amputee-coalition.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Andrew’s Helpful Hands Foundation, Inc.

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

PO Box 751
 Hudson, MA 01749
Phone: (508) 380-1797
Email: zenaide.swenson@andrewshelpfulhands.org
Website: www.andrewshelpfulhands.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Angel Flight New England

Works to secure free transport for individuals who need transportation assistance and have limited financial resources. Arrangements are coordinated with FAA licensed pilots to carry patients when regularly scheduled flight services will not suffice.

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

Angel of Hope- Massachusetts Children’s Angel Memorial Fund

The Angel Project speaks from the heart, honoring and remembering Angels of all ages with a beautiful memorial site in Sturbridge, Mass. Remembrance bricks may be purchased.

Phone: (508) 612-8432, (508) 764-6170
Email: daisy0909@aol.com, jurwithme@charter.net
Website: www.theangelofhope.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Angels Above Store

Proceeds support activities to normalize the lives of children and families at MassGeneral Hospital for Children. Activities include parties, in-home manicures, massages, and special events.

99 Mammoth Road, PO Box 9501
 Lowell, MA 01854
Phone: (978) 452-4833
Email: angelsabove1996@yahoo.com
Website: www.angelsabovecharity.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Angel Wheels to Healing

Provides compassionate non-emergency long-distance ground transportation to patients in need.

4620 Haygood Road, Suite 1
 Virginia Beach, VA 23455
Phone: (800) 768-0238
Fax: (757) 318-9107
Email: info@angelwheels.org
Website: www.angelwheels.org
Serving: National
Categories: TA

Angelman Syndrome Foundation

Advances awareness and treatment of Angelman Syndrome through education, information and support for individuals with Angelman Syndrome, their families and concerned parties.

75 Executive Drive, Suite 327
 Aurora, IL 60504
Phone: (630) 978-4245, (800) 432-6435
Fax: (630) 978-7408
Email: info@angelman.org
Website: www.angelman.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Angelman Syndrome Foundation, Upper Northeast Region

Provides resources specific to the region. They also host fundraising events allowing families to connect with each other.

Email: peter.sangiovanni@yahoo.com
 shibvonsargent@gmail.com
Website: www.upneangels.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Anxiety and Depression Association of America

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

8701 Georgia Avenue, Suite 412
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: (240) 485-1001
Website: www.adaa.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Apple Tree Arts

Community school offering developmentally appropriate music, theater, and instrumental and vocal programs for all ages.

1 Grafton Commons #23
Grafton, MA 01519
Phone: (508) 839-4286
Fax: (508) 839-4286
Email: info@appletreearts.org
Website: www.appletreearts.org
Serving: Central
Categories: REC

Apraxia Kids Support

Information about apraxia of speech or developmental verbal dyspraxia.

416 Lincoln Avenue, 2nd Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15209
Phone: (412) 343-7102
Email: helpdesk@apraxia-kids.org
Website: www.apraxia-kids.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Arcs

Local Arcs provide a variety of support services for individuals with intellectual or developmental challenges and their families. National and State Arcs serve as advocacy organizations, to raise awareness of the needs of this community.

Arc of the United States

1825 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 534-3700, (800) 433-5255
Fax: (202) 534-3731
Email: Info@thearc.org
Website: www.thearc.org
Serving: National
Categories: ARC

Arc of Massachusetts, Inc.

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

Arc of Cape Cod

PO Box 428
Hyannis, MA 02601
Phone: (508) 790-3667
Fax: (508) 775-5233
Email: info@arcofcapecod.org
Website: www.arcofcapecod.org
Serving: Southeast
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Arc of East Middlesex

26 Princess Street
Wakefield, MA 01880
Phone: (781) 942-4888 Ext. 4011
Fax: (781) 942-0820
Email: rroyse@theemarc.org
Website: www.theemarc.org
Serving: Northeast

Arc of Greater Lawrence

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

Arc of Greater Plymouth, Inc.

52 Armstrong Road
Plymouth, MA 02360
Phone: (508) 732-9292
Fax: (508) 732-9229
Email: info@thearcofpg.com
Website: www.thearcofpg.com
Serving: Southeast

Arc of Bristol County

141 Park Street
Attleboro, MA 02703
Phone: (508) 226-1445
Email: mandrade@arcnbc.org
Website: www.arcnbc.org
Serving: Southeast
Additional Languages: Spanish

Arc of Greater Haverhill-Newburyport

57 Wingate Street, Suite 301
Haverhill, MA 01832
Phone: (978) 373-0552
Email: eileen.woelfel@thearcofghn.org
Website: www.thearcofghn.org
Serving: Northeast
Additional Languages: Spanish

Arc of Opportunity

564 Main Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Phone: (978) 343-6662, Ext. 1028
Fax: (978) 343-8852
Email: m.heafy@arcofopportunity.org
Website: www.arcofopportunity.org
Serving: Central
Additional Languages: American Sign Language, Spanish

Arc of South Norfolk County

789 Clapboardtree Street
Westwood, MA 02090
Phone: (781) 762-4001
Fax: (781) 461-5950
Email: info@arcsouthnorfolk.org
Website: www.sncarc.org
Serving: Metrowest

Arc of the South Shore

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

Arch National Respite Network and Resource Center

Assists and promotes the development of quality respite and crisis care programs; helps families locate services; serves as a strong voice for respite in all forums.

4016 Oxford Street
Annandale, VA 22003
Phone: (703) 256-2084
Email: jkagan@archrespite.org
Website: www.archrespite.org
Serving: National
Categories: HC, RES

ART Relief

Dedicated to using and promoting the use of art to support health, development, education, social-economical adjustment, cultural inclusion, dignity and integrity in the community.

818 Mt. Auburn Street
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 924-1285
Email: artrelief.info@gmail.com
Website: www.artrelief.info
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: REC

Arthritis Foundation

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

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

Arthrogyposis Multiplex Congenita Support, Inc.

Provides understanding and moral support for anyone affected with the diagnosis. Offers conferences, meetings, studies, online forum, and information in Spanish.

P.O. Box 6291
Spartanburg, SC 29304
Email: bod@amcsupport.org
Website: www.amcsupport.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

ArtWorks

Art classes for children with special needs.

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

Ascentria Care Alliance

Helps refugees and other immigrants with basic needs, legal advice, counseling and training to become self-sufficient; also provides resettlement services.

11 Shattuck Street
Worcester, MA 01605
Phone: (774) 243-3100
Website: www.ascentria.org
Serving: Central
Categories: ADV, COMM, LGL

Asian American Civic Association

A variety of services for Chinese families; English Classes, job training, social services, youth development, child care.

87 Tyler Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 426-9492
Fax: (617) 482-2316
TTY: (617) 426-9157
Email: info@aaca-boston.org
Website: www.aaca-boston.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: Chinese

Asperger Works

Assists adults with ASD with employment, builds employers' understanding of ASD, and provides support and advice for adults with ASD and employers so they can work together and benefit each other.

190 Haverhill Street #378
Methuen, MA 01844
Phone: (978) 710-9951
Email: info@aspergerworks.org
Website: http://aspergerworks.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: COMM, SC, TR

Assabet Valley Collaborative

FSP serves at-risk students and their families who do not meet the criteria for state agency services. All FSP services are voluntary, and students are referred by the school.

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

Assistance Canine Training Services

New England affiliate to Service Dogs International hosting NH and ME summer camp programs to teach children about the experience of having a service animal.

PO Box 52
North Conway, NH 03860
Phone: (781) 856-0055
Email: info@assistancecanine.org
Website: www.assistancecanine.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SA

Assistive Technology Center at Spaulding Rehab Hospital

Offers comprehensive technological services for individuals with disabilities. A multidisciplinary team evaluates each client and recommends devices; also helps identify sources of funding.

300 First Avenue
Charlestown, MA 02129
Phone: (617) 952-5163
Website: www.spauldingrehab.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT
Additional Languages: Spanish

Assistive Technology Demonstration and Loan Regional Center

Helps people with disabilities in Eastern Massachusetts make informed decisions about assistive technology to ensure that children and adults with disabilities have equal opportunities.

89 South Street
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 226-2640
Email: ATRC@eastersealsma.org
Website: www.eastersealsma.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT, COMM

Assistive Technology Resource Center at Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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

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

Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness

A national voice for behavioral health and wellness companies, providing a forum and rich library of white papers on related topics.

1325 G Street NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 449-7660
Email: info@abh.org
Website: www.abhw.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, SC

Association for Community Living

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

220 Brookdale Drive
Springfield, MA 01104-3210
Phone: (800) 536-2910
Fax: (413) 732-1168
Email: info@theassociationinc.org
Website: www.theassociationinc.org
Serving: Western
Categories: COMM, REC, RES
Additional Languages: Spanish

Association for Glycogen Storage Disease

Offers a quarterly newsletter and educational booklet, as well as an email support group for families and professionals.

PO Box 896
Durant, IA 52747
Phone: (563) 514-4022
Email: info@agsdus.org
Website: www.agsdus.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Association of Blind Citizens

Provides information and referral services, a newsletter, a radio show, and an Assistive Technology Fund to maximize opportunities for all blind and visually impaired persons.

PO Box 246
Holbrook, MA 02343
Phone: (781) 961-1023
Email: president@blindcitizens.org
Website: www.blindcitizens.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Association of Gastro-Intestinal Motility Disorders

Connects patients, families, friends and caregivers for support, education, advocacy, outreach, research, and support through a variety of resources and programs.

12 Roberts Drive
Bedford, MA 01730
Phone: (781) 275-1300
Fax: (781) 275-1304
Email: digestive.motility@gmail.com
Website: www.agmd-gimotility.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

Provides practical information, community-based services and support; organizes state and national advocacy efforts; and funds research to find better treatments and cures.

Website: www.aafa.org
Categories: SC

National

8201 Corporate Drive, Suite 1000
Landover, MD 20785
Phone: (800) 727-8462
Email: info@aafa.org
Serving: National
Additional Languages: Spanish

Statewide

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

Ataxia Telangiectasia Children's Project

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

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

Autism Alliance of Metrowest

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

1881 Worcester Road
Framingham, MA 01701
Phone: (508) 652-9900
Email: adaigle@autismalliance.org
Website: www.autismalliance.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: SC

Autism Care & Treatment Today!

Provides financial assistance to families of children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder to fund effective treatments, assessments and needed life supports.

21600 Oxnard Street, Suite 1800
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
Phone: (818) 340-4010, (877) 922-8863
Email: info@act-today.org
Website: www.act-today.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Autism Resource Center of Central Massachusetts

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

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

Autism Services Association

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

47 Walnut Street
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481
Phone: (781) 237-0272
Fax: (781) 237-5020
Email: sheelaasa@aol.com
Website: www.autismservicesassociation.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: REC, RES, SC

Autism Society of America, Massachusetts Chapter

Promotes access and opportunity for all individuals with autism and their families. Education, advocacy, public awareness and research form the cornerstones of ASA's mission.

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

Autism Speaks, New England Chapter

Website provides a wide range of information, resources, and support programs; also arranges for public awareness campaigns.

85 Devonshire Street, 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02109
Phone: (617) 726-1515
Fax: (781) 461-8811
Email: northeastart@autismspeaks.org
Website: www.autismspeaks.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Autism Speaks, Nantucket Resource Center

Nantucket High School, 10 Surfside Road
Nantucket, MA 02554
Phone: (646) 341-3043
Email: khoryn@autismspeaks.org
Serving: Southeast

Autism Spectrum Programs at the Boston Conservatory

Pairs students ages 9+ who have Autism Spectrum Disorder with graduate students for weekly lessons. A complementary team that includes a music therapist, speech therapist, special educators, and professional musicians and educators with a diagnosis of Autism.

8 The Fenway
Boston, MA 02215
Phone: (617) 912-9104
Fax: (617) 912-9101
Email: rbernard@bostonconservatory.edu
Website: www.bostonconservatory.edu
Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast
Categories: ED, REC

Autism Support Center at Northeast ARC

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

6 Southside Road
Danvers, MA 01923
Phone: (978) 777-9135, (800) 728-8576
Fax: (978) 762-3980
Email: asc@ne-arc.org
Website: www.ne-arcautismsupportcenter.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Autistic Self Advocacy Network

Activities include public policy advocacy, community engagement, quality of life research, and the development of Autistic cultural activities.

PO Box 66122
Washington, DC 20035
Phone: (202) 596-1056
Email: info@autisticadvocacy.org
Website: www.autisticadvocacy.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

AXYS

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

PO Box 872
Pine, CO 80470
Phone: (303) 400-9040, (888) 999-9428
Fax: (303) 838-0753
Email: info@genetic.org
Website: www.genetic.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Baby's First Test

Houses the nation's newborn screening clearinghouse; included are current support and services information and links to individual state's programs. Supported and funded as a result of the Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act passed in 2008.

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

Balanced Mind Foundation

Educates families and the public about mood disorders, bipolar disorder, and depression. Website offers information, message boards, chat rooms, and lists of practitioners.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)
ATTN: Balanced Mind Parent Network
55 E. Jackson Blvd.
Suite 490
Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: (312) 642-0049
Email: info@thebalancedmind.org
Website: www.thebalancedmind.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Barth Syndrome Foundation

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

PO Box 618
Larchmont, NY 10538
Phone: (914) 303-6323
Toll Free: (855) 662-2784
Fax: (518) 213-4061
Email: shelley.bowen@barthsyndrome.org
Website: www.barthsyndrome.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Barton Center for Diabetes Education

A year-round camp, retreat, and conference center offering a residential summer camp, family retreats, weekend programs, education, and support programs.

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

Batten Disease Support and Research Association

Support and networking for families of kids with Batten Disease.

1175 Dublin Road
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (800) 448-4570
Email: mfrazier@bdsra.org
Website: www.bdsra.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Bay Cove Human Services

Provides a range of services including Early Intervention services, support groups, and case management services.

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

Bay State Community Services

An array of services including the Children's Behavioral Health Initiative, Community Support programs, and Family Stabilization (FST) programs.

1120 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02169
Phone: (617) 471-8400
Fax: (617) 376-0619
Email: mward@baystatecs.org
Website: www.baystatecs.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: COMM, SC

Beach Center on Disability

Research briefs, publications and fact sheets on family issues.

University of Kansas
1200 Sunnyside Avenue, Room 3136
Lawrence, KS 66045
Phone: (785) 864-7600
TTY: (785) 864-3434
Fax: (786) 864-7605
Email: beachcenter@ku.edu
Website: www.beachcenter.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Ben's Dream-Sanfilippo Research Foundation

Raises awareness and research funds for orphan diseases such as Sanfilippo Syndrome mucopolysaccharide disorders.

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

Berkshire County Arc

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

395 South Street

Pittsfield, MA 01201

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

TTY: (413) 552-1771

Fax: (413) 445-7863

Email: bcarc@bcarc.org

Website: www.bcarc.org

Serving: Western

Categories: ARC

Additional Languages: American Sign Language, Spanish

Berkshire Family and Individual Resources,

Family Resource Program

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

771 South Church Street

North Adams, MA 01247

Phone: (413) 664-9382

Email: info@bfair.org

Website: www.bfair.org

Serving: Western

Categories: COMM, RES

Additional Languages: Spanish

Berkshire Hills Music Academy

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

48 Woodbridge Street

South Hadley, MA 01075

Phone: (413) 540-9720

Fax: (413) 534-3875

Email: afranz@berkshirehills.org

Website: www.berkshirehills.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ED, TR

Additional Languages: Spanish

Bertolon Center for Grief and Healing at Care Dimensions

Offers a variety of counseling, pastoral, and grief services to families, including support groups and an annual memorial service.

Hospice of the North Shore

75 Sylvan Street, Suite B-102

Danvers, MA 01923

Phone: (888) 283-1722

Email: info@hns.org

Website: www.caredimensions.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: COMM

Best Buddies Massachusetts

The mission of Best Buddies is to enhance the lives of people with intellectual disabilities through opportunities for one-to-one friendship and integrated employment.

45 Bromfield Street, 3rd Floor

Boston, MA 02108

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

Fax: (617) 778-0526

Email: craigwelton@bestbuddies.org

Website: www.bestbuddiesma.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM

Additional Languages: Spanish

Beverly School for the Deaf

The Children's Center for Communication at BSD provides comprehensive educational programs including Toddler Playgroup, Baby Sign, American Sign classes, and SibShops.

6 Echo Avenue

Beverly, MA 01915

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

Fax: (978) 927-6536

Email: info@cccbsd.org

Website: www.cccbsd.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ED, SC

Additional Languages: American Sign Language

Beyond Tops Soccer

A program for any child with mental and/or physical disabilities, organized by Wilmington Youth Soccer Association volunteers, designed to provide the opportunity to learn and play soccer.

298 Shawsheen Avenue

Wilmington, MA 01887

Phone: (978) 694-6030

Email: tops@wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org

Website: www.wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: REC

Additional Languages: French

The BiNA Farm

A comprehensive therapeutic environment for individuals with special needs. Programs include horseback riding, music therapy, yoga, massage therapy, life skills, and rock climbing.

207 Union Street

Natick, MA 01760

Phone: (508) 651-2462

Fax: (508) 651-2463

Email: info@binafarm.org

Website: www.binafarm.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: REC

Birth Defect Research for Children

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

976 Lake Baldwin Lane, Suite 104

Orlando, FL 32814

Phone: (407) 895-0802

Fax: (407) 566-8341

Email: staff@birthdefects.org

Website: www.birthdefects.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Blueskies Wellness Hotline

Committed to ending school violence, specifically bullying, provides a myriad of services, including a free and confidential Help Chat for kids and teens over the age of 13 who are victims of all forms of bullying.

232 Pleasant Street 2nd Floor

Methuen, MA 01844

Phone: (978) 655-1823

Phone: (888) 336-1411

Email: blueskieswellnessinc@gmail.com

Website: www.blueskieswellnessinc.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM

Booth Hill Farm

Therapeutic horseback riding with standard-sized and miniature horses.

65 Booth Hill Road

North Scituate, MA 02066

Phone: 781-545-2340

Email: lmulcahy714@comcast.net

Website: http://boothhillfarm.org

Serving: Metrowest, Southeast

Categories: REC

BOSTNet: Build the Out-of-School Time Network

Promotes out-of-school time (OST) program quality and accessibility for all families; Network includes over 500 before- and after-school programs in Boston.

6 Beacon Street, Suite 810

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 720-1290, **TTY:** (617) 720-1292

Fax: (617) 720-1291

Email: info@bostnet.org

Website: www.bostnet.org

Serving: Boston

Categories: REC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Boston Center for Independent Living

Controlled and directed by persons with disabilities, ILCs provide advocacy services, information, referrals, peer counseling, and independent living skills training.

60 Temple Place, 5th Floor

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: (617) 338-6665, (866) 338-8085

TTY: (617) 338-6662

Fax: (617) 338-6661

Email: jmcDonough@bostoncil.org

Website: www.bostoncil.org

Serving: Boston, Metrowest

Additional Languages: Spanish

Categories: ILC

Boston Center for Psychotherapy

Provides consultation to schools around issues of classroom behavior management and student counseling (individual or group sessions) to address emotional and social well-being.

1415 Beacon Street, Suite 120

Brookline, MA 02446

Phone: (617) 566-2200

Email: BIP@BostonInstitute.org

Website: www.BostonInstitute.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

Boston Commission for Persons with Disabilities

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

Boston City Hall

One City Hall Square, Room 967

Boston, MA 02201

Phone: (617) 635-3682

Fax: (617) 635-3290

Email: disability@cityofboston.gov

Website: www.cityofboston.gov/disability

Serving: Boston

Categories: ADV

Additional Languages: Spanish

Boston Foundation for Sight

Aims to transform the understanding, treatment, and care of complex corneal disease. Comprehensive medical services and a Patient and Community Support Center available on site.

464 Hillside Avenue, Suite 205

Needham, MA 02494

Phone: (781) 726-7337

Fax: (781) 726-7310

Email: info@bostonsight.org

Website: www.bostonsight.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: HC, SC

Boston Home

Provides an accessible residence for adults with complex medical needs, including Multiple Sclerosis, as well as durable equipment and customized adaptive equipment services for the general public.

2049 Dorchester Avenue
 Dorchester Center, MA 02124
Phone: (617) 825-3905
Email: info@thebostonhome.org
Website: www.thebostonhome.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: AT, HOUS, TR

Boston Pediatric and Family AIDS Project

Community-based, culturally competent, comprehensive care for women, children, adolescents and families infected, affected or at risk of HIV/AIDS.

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

Boston Public Health Commission

Hosts Mayor's Health Line; offers comprehensive child, adolescent, and family health programs; community-based initiatives for the homeless.

1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 6th Floor
 Boston, MA 02118
Phone: (617) 534-5395
Fax: (617) 534-5358
Email: info@bphc.org
Website: www.bphc.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: ADV, HC
Additional Languages: American Sign Language, Chinese, French, Haitian Kreyol, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

Boston Public Library: Access Center

Reference information and circulating materials on a wide range of disabilities and disability issues. This information is accessible to individuals with disabilities by the latest technologies.

700 Boylston Street, Suite 300
 Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (617) 536-5400
TTY: (617) 536-7055
Fax: (617) 266-8948
Email: ask@bpl.org
Website: www.bpl.org/central/access.htm
Serving: Statewide
Categories: I&R
Additional Languages: Spanish

Boston Youth Zone

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

1483 Tremont Street
 Roxbury, MA 02119
Phone: (617) 635-4202
Email: youthline@cityofboston.gov
Website: www.bostonyouthzone.com
Serving: Boston
Categories: REC

Boy Scouts of America- The Spirit of Adventure Council

Inclusive recreational opportunities through local Packs.

411 Unquity Road
 Milton, MA 02186
Phone: (617) 615-0004
Fax: (617) 615-0005
Email: heather.sheehan@scouting.org
Website: www.scoutspirit.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Brain Injury Association of America

Information, education and support to assist children and adults living with traumatic brain injury (TBI) and their families.

Categories: SC

1608 Spring Hill Road, Suite 110
 Vienna, VA 22182
Phone: (703) 761-0750, (800) 444-6443
Fax: (703) 761-0755
Email: info@biausa.org
Website: www.biausa.org
Serving: National

Massachusetts Chapter

30 Lyman Street
 Westborough, MA 01581
Phone: (508) 475-0032, (800) 242-0030
TTY: (508) 948-0593
Fax: (508) 475-0040
Email: biama@biama.org
Website: www.biama.org
Serving: Statewide

Southeast Region

3119 Cranberry Highway, Suite 5F
 East Wareham, MA 02538
Phone: (508) 743-0333, (888) 607-7678
Fax: (508) 743-0335
Email: biamase@biama.org
Website: www.biama.org
Serving: Southeast

Western Region

180-C Elm Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Phone: (413) 443-0200, (888) 554-5553
Fax: (413) 443-0211
Email: biamawest@biama.org
Website: www.biama.org
Serving: Western

Brain Trauma Foundation (BTF)

Improves the outcome of patients worldwide by developing best practices, conducting research, and educating medical professionals and consumers.

1 Broadway, Sixth Floor
New York, NY 10004
Phone: (212) 772-0608
Website: www.braintrauma.org
Serving: National
Categories: HC, SC

Braintree St. Coletta Day School

Provides academic, vocational, and support services to children ages 3 to 22 who have autism and/or developmental disabilities.

85 Washington Street
Braintree, MA 02184
Phone: (781) 848-6250
Fax: (781) 848-0604
Email: rrenna@cushingcenters.org
Website: cushingcenters.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ED, TR
Additional Languages: Translator Upon Request

Brave Kids

A UCP initiative for children and youth with disabilities and chronic illnesses, providing an online social networking community, and information on conditions and diagnoses.

c/o UCP
1825 K Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 776-0406, (800) 872-5827
Email: info@ucp.org
Website: www.bravekids.org
Serving: National
Categories: I&R, SC

Breezy Hill Farms Therapeutic Riding

Offers therapeutic riding for children with special needs. With each rider, we have two volunteers, a leader for the horse, a riding instructor and at times an occupational therapist.

583 Adams Street
Holliston, MA 01746
Phone: (508) 429-6626
Fax: (508) 429-8106
Email: info@breezyhillfarm.org
Website: www.breezyhillfarm.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: REC

Bretton Woods Adaptive Sports & Recreation

A group of volunteers that come from all over New England to provide people with special needs a chance to experience the outdoors through adaptive ski.

Route 302
Bretton Woods, NH 03575
Phone: (603) 278-3398
Fax: (508) 429-8106
Email: infobw@nedisabledsports.org
Website: www.nedisabledsports.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC

Bridget Brigade Foundation

Provides direct funding to offset monthly expenses to families of children who have cancer, Mitochondrial Disease, or other serious medical conditions. A second fund can offer quality-of-life funds for the family.

9 Emerson Road
Winchester, MA 01890
Email: info@bridgetbrigade.org
Website: www.bridgetbrigade.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Brockton Area Arc

Local Arcs provide a variety of support services for individuals who have intellectual or developmental challenges and their families.

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

Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc. (BAMSI)

Offers resources and support, developmental disabilities services, education, family support and stabilization services, individual and family counseling, and more.

10 Christy's Drive
Brockton, MA 02301
Phone: (508) 580-8700
Fax: (508) 580-3114, **TTY:** (508) 580-0437
Email: services@bamsi.org
Website: www.bamsi.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Haitian Kreyol, Portugese, Spanish

Bug's Bikes

Provides funding to families raising children with disabilities, so they can buy a sometimes costly adapted bike, and can assist families to identify bike-riding training resources.

PO Box 45643
Somerville, MA 02145
Phone: (617) 293-6503
Email: info@bugsbikes.org
Website: www.bugsbikes.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM, REC

Cambridge Housing Authority

A Department of the City of Cambridge with a mission to develop and manage affordable housing for residents.

362 Green Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: (617) 864-3020
TTD: (800) 545-1833 x112
Fax: (617) 868-5372
Website: www.cambridge-housing.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: HOUS
Additional Languages: Haitian Kreyol, Portuguese, Spanish

Cambridge/Somerville Legal Services

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

Main Office

197 Friend Street
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: (617) 371-1234, (800) 323-3205
TDD: (617) 371-1228

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

Camera Mouse

Software developed to help people with disabilities use the computer, available for free download. Mainly for people who do not have reliable control of a hand but who can move their head.

Egan Professor of Computer Science,
Carroll School of Management
Boston College, Fulton Hall 460
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
Email: gips@bc.edu
Website: www.cameramouse.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT

Canine Companions for Independence

Provides highly-trained assistance dogs for children (ages 5 and up) and adults with disabilities, free of charge.

286 Middle Island Rd.
Medford, NY 11763
Phone: (631) 561-0200, (800) 572-2275
Fax: (631) 561-0230
Website: www.cci.org/northeast
Serving: National
Categories: SA

Canines for Disabled Kids

Promotes the promotion of child-canine assistance teams to promote independence and social awareness.

255 Park Avenue, Suite 601
Worcester, MA 01609
Phone: (978) 422-5299
Fax: (978) 422-7380
Email: info@caninesforkids.org
Website: www.caninesforkids.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SA

Canine Partners for Life (CPL)

Dedicated to training service dogs, home companion dogs, and residential companion dogs to assist individuals who have a wide range of physical and cognitive disabilities.

P.O. Box 170
Cochranville, PA 19330
Phone: (610) 869-4902
Fax: (610) 869-9785
Email: info@k94life.org
Website: www.k94life.org
Serving: National
Categories: ACC, SA

CapeAbilities

Supporting people with disabilities across Cape Cod; offers life skills training and employment, residential, and transportation services.

Lydon Center
895 Mary Dunn Road
Hyannis, MA 02601
Phone: (508) 778-5040
Fax: (508) 778-9642
Email: info@CapeAbilities.org
Website: www.CapeAbilities.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: TR

Cape and Islands United Way

Information specialists throughout the state are available to direct families to appropriate local services. Included are programs and services for individuals with disabilities.

PO Box 2477
Hyannis, MA 02601
Phone: (508) 775-4746, (800) 462-8002
Fax: (508) 778-9228
Email: seldredge@uwcapecod.org
Website: www.uwcapecod.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: I&R
Additional Languages: Spanish

Cape Cod Challenger Club

Provides recreational activities to enrich the quality of life for children and young adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities.

418 Bumps River Road
Osterville, MA 02655
Phone: (508) 420-6950, Ext. 36
Email: info@capecodchallenger.org
Website: www.capecodchallenger.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: REC

Cape Cod Village, Inc.

Strives to meet the ongoing residential and community living needs of adults on the Autism Spectrum Disorder.

49 South Orleans Road, Unit C
Orleans, MA 02653
Phone: (774) 316-4640
Email: info@capecodvillage.org
Website: www.capecodvillage.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: HOU, TR

Cape Organization for Rights of the Disabled (CORD)

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

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

Cape Verdean Association of Brockton, Inc.

Serves the Cape Verdean community in the Greater Brockton area by providing social services, education, health, employment, referral services and consular assistance.

575 N. Montello Street
Brockton, MA 02301
Phone: (508) 559-0056
Fax: (508) 559-9337
Email: amonteiro@cvassociation.org
Website: www.cvassociation.webs.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: ADV, COMM
Additional Languages: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Portuguese

CAPEable Adventures, Inc.

Chapter of Disabled Sports USA, promoting adaptive sports and outdoor recreation. For local residents (children and adults) and visitors to the Cape who have any disability.

36 Atkins Road, #C1
East Sandwich, MA 02537
Phone: (508) 566-3298
Email: info@capeableadventures.org
Website: www.Capeableadventures.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: REC

Cardinal Cushing Centers

Provides academic, vocational, housing, recreational, and transition services for individuals ages 6-22 with autism and developmental disabilities.

405 Washington Street
Hanover, MA 02339
Phone: 781-826-6371
Fax: 781-829-0881
Email: info@cushingcenters.org
Website: www.cushingcenters.org
Serving: National, Statewide
Categories: ED, REC, TR
Languages: Translator Upon Request

Career Point

Assists job seekers of all abilities in learning effective tools for becoming competitive in today's labor market. Career planning assistance, workshops, and resume development; job postings.

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

Caregivers Action Network

Serves a broad spectrum of caregivers from the parents of children with special needs to the families of wounded soldiers.

1130 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 300

Washington, DC 20036

Phone: (202) 454-3970

Email: info@caregiveraction.org

Website: www.caregiveraction.org

Serving: National

Categories: ADV, COMM

Caribbean Foundation of Boston, Inc.

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

317 Blue Hill Avenue

Dorchester, MA 02121

Phone: (617) 445-1228

Fax: (617) 427-6355

Email: bprovidence@caribbeanfoundationofboston.net

Website: www.caribbeanfoundationofboston.com

Serving: Boston

Categories: ADV, COMM, TR

Caring Bridge

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

1715 Yankee Doodle Road, Suite 301

Eagan, MN 55121

Phone: (651) 452-7940

Fax: (651) 681-7115

Email: jtrucano@caringbridge.org

Website: www.caringbridge.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Caring Connections

Online assistance on Specific Advance Directives, hospice, end-of-life, financial planning, caregivers, grieving, palliative care.

NHPCO, 1731 King Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: (800) 658-8898

Email: caringinfo@nhpco.org

Website: www.caringinfo.org

Serving: National

Categories: HC

Carroll Center for the Blind

Serves blind/visually-impaired persons by providing rehabilitation, skills training, education, and self-sufficiency. Summer programs for students ages 15-22.

770 Centre Street

Newton, MA 02458

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

Email: info@carroll.org

Website: www.carroll.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: AT, ED, SC, TR

Carroll Tech

A web-based distance learning service for blind and visually impaired individuals and rehabilitation professionals.

770 Centre Street

Newton, MA 02458

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

Website: www.carrolltech.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ED, SC

Carson Center for Human Services

Offers behavioral health and wellness programs including assistive technology, family support, adult day, and summer camp and internships for transition-age youth.

77 Mill Street

Westfield, MA 01085

Phone: (413) 568-1421

Fax: (413) 572-4104

Email: info@carsoncenter.org

Website: www.carsoncenter.org

Serving: Western

Categories: COMM

Catholic Charities

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

Email: info@ccab.org

Website: ccab.org

Categories: COMM

Boston

51 Sleeper Street

Boston, MA 02210

Phone: (617) 482-5440

Serving: Boston

Brockton

169 Court Street

Brockton, MA 02302

Phone: (508) 587-0815

Fax: (508) 580-0837

Serving: Southeast

Lowell

70 Lawrence Street

Lowell, MA 01852

Phone: (978) 454-1421

Fax: (978) 454-9968

Serving: Northeast

Somerville

270 Washington Street

Somerville, MA 02143

Phone: (617) 625-1920

Fax: (617) 629-2246

Serving: Metrowest

Springfield

65 Elliot Street
Springfield, MA 01105
Phone: (413) 452-0605
Fax: (413) 452-0647
Website: www.diospringfield.org
Serving: Western

Worcester

10 Hammond Street
Worcester, MA 01610
Phone: (508) 798-0191
Email: info@ccworc.org
Website: www.ccworc.org
Serving: Central and Western

Catholic Social Services of Fall River

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

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

Celiac Sprue Association

Provides comprehensive website of diagnosis-specific resources, support networks, and national conference to support individuals affected by celiac disease.

413 Ash Street
Seward, NE 68434
Phone: (402) 643-4101
Toll-free Phone: (877) 272-4272
Email: celiacs@csaceliacs.org
Website: www.csaceliacs.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Celiac Support Association (CSA)

CSA is a national non-profit organization that offers information, a newsletter and has chapters and support groups nationwide.

PO Box 31700
Omaha, NE 68131-0700
Phone: (402) 643-4101
Fax: (402) 643-4108
Email: celiacs@csaceliacs.org
Website: www.csaceliacs.info/
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Center Club, Inc.

To provide comprehensive, effective, and innovative community-oriented rehabilitation services to individuals significantly challenged by mental illness in the Boston area

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

Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST)

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

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

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning

Strengthens the capacity of Head Start and child care programs to improve the social and emotional outcomes of young children; offers technical assistance and online Parent Training Modules.

Vanderbilt University, Dept. of Special Education, Box 328 GPC
Nashville, TN 37203
Phone: (615) 322-8150
Fax: (615) 343-1570
Email: ml.hemmeter@vanderbilt.edu
Website: www.csefel.vanderbilt.edu
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, ED

Center for Law and Education

Works to advance the right of all students to a high-quality education.

Website: www.cleweb.org
Categories: LGL

National

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

Statewide

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

Center for Living and Working

Promotes the full inclusion of persons with disabilities in society and the development of Independent Living Centers.

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

Fitchburg

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

Worcester

484 Main Street, Suite #345
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 798-0350, (800) 570-4020
TTY: (508) 755-1003
VP: (508) 762-1164
Fax: (508) 797-4015
Email: opsearch@centerlw.org
Serving: Central
Additional Languages: Spanish

Center for Independent Living of North Shore & Cape Ann, Inc.

ILCs are controlled and directed by persons with disabilities and provide advocacy services, information, and referral, peer counseling, and independent living skills training.

27 Congress Street, Suite 107
Salem, MA 01970
Phone: (978) 741-0077
TTY: (978) 741-0077
Fax: (978) 741-1133
Email: information@ilcnscsca.org
Website: www.ilcnscsca.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: ILC

Center for Parent Information and Resources

The central resource for Parent Training Information (PTI) Centers and Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs).

c/o Statewide Parent Advocacy Network
35 Halsey St., Fourth Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
Phone: (973) 642-8100, Ext. 106
Email: malizo@spannj.org
Website: www.parentcenterhub.org/find-your-center/
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, ED
Additional Languages: Spanish

Centering Corporation

Maintains comprehensive education and resources for bereaved children and adults, as well as educational workshops for caregivers and families.

7230 Maple Street
Omaha, NE 68134
Phone: (402) 553-1200, (866) 218-0101
Fax: (402) 553-0507
Website: www.centering.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance

Provides listing of local shelters, subsidized apartments, and single room occupancies for single individuals. Tenants Rights information and access to Housing Assistance Program also.

6 Institute Road
Worcester, MA 01609
Phone: (508) 752-5519
Fax: (508) 752-5009
Email: info@cmhaonline.org
Website: www.cmhaonline.org
Serving: Central
Categories: HOUS

CENTRO

Multi-service, multi-cultural community center for family and individual empowerment and advocacy services; coordinates community activities and support, offers counseling and mental health services, and serves as a DDS Family Support Center. Facebook page.

11 Sycamore Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 798-1900
Email: info@centro.org
Website: www.centro.org
Serving: Central
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Cerebral Palsy Association of Eastern Massachusetts

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

103 Johnson Street
Lynn, MA 01902
Phone: (781) 593-2727, (800) 454-2727
Fax: (781) 593-2542
Website: www.cpemass.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: COMM, RES
Additional Languages: Spanish

Cerebral Palsy of Massachusetts

Provides recreation and rehabilitation programs including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, early intervention, day care, and Personal Care Attendants.

600 Technology Center Drive
Stoughton, MA 02072

Phone: (800) 924-7570, (877) 479-7577

Fax: (617) 479-5352

Email: info@masscp.org

Website: www.masscp.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: HC, REC, RES, SC

Challenge Unlimited, Inc. at Ironstone Farm

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

450 Lowell Street
Andover, MA 01810

Phone: (978) 475-4056, (877) 632-8386

Fax: (978) 475-4046

Email: ironstone@surfglobal.net

Website: www.ironstonefarm.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: REC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Challenged Athletes Foundation

Provides grants for sports wheelchairs, handcycles, mono skis, sports prosthetics, training and competition expenses to support athletic endeavors for individuals with physical disabilities.

9591 Waples Street
San Diego, CA 92121

Phone: (858) 866-0959

Fax: (858) 866-0958

Email: caf@challengedathletes.org

Website: www.challengedathletes.org

Serving: National

Categories: REC

Charles River Center

Local Arcs provide a variety of support services for individuals who have intellectual or developmental challenges and their families.

59 East Militia Heights Road
Needham, MA 02492

Phone: (781) 972-1000

Fax: (781) 444-5146

Email: info@charlesrivercenter.org

Website: www.charlesrivercenter.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: ARC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Chelmsford Youth Baseball Patriot Division

Offers a team experience to players with physical and or intellectual disabilities (ages 5-adult). This is available to residents of Chelmsford, as well as other communities.

Chelmsford, MA 01824

Email: trishmurray5@yahoo.com

Website: www.chelmsfordyouthbaseball.org/

Serving: Northeast

Categories: REC

CHD - Child and Family Service of Pioneer Valley

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

332 Birnie Avenue
Springfield, MA 01107

Phone: (413) 733-6624, (800) 232-0510

Fax: (413) 439-2109

Email: chdinfo@chd.org

Website: www.chd.org

Serving: Western

Categories: COMM, I&R

Additional Languages: Spanish

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

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

367 Pine Street
Springfield, MA 01105

Phone: (413) 788-9695

Fax: (413) 439-2109

Email: nbazanchuk@chd.org

Website: www.chd.org/disabilityresources

Serving: Western

Categories: REC

Child and Family Services

Offers family counseling, advocacy, parent mentors, legal consultation, family outings and groups. Services are free, confidential and voluntary.

Serving: Northeast, Southeast

Categories: COMM

Website: www.child-familyservices.org

Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish, Interpreters

Headquarters

3057 Acushnet Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02745

Phone: (508) 990-0894

Fax: (508) 990-0298

Emergency Services

118 Long Pond Road, Suite 102
Plymouth, MA 02360

Phone: (800) 469-9888

Fax: (508) 747-8835

Fall River

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

Hyannis

1019 Route 132
 Hyannis, MA 02601
Phone: (508) 778-1839
Fax: (508) 775-1245

Lawrence

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

Mental Health Clinic

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

Child Care Resources and Referral Networks

Provides information, referral, education, training, and technical assistance concerning child care to parents, childcare providers, employers and community groups.

Phone: (800) 345-0131
Website: www.eec.state.ma.us/childcaresearch/
Categories: CC

Child Care Choices of Boston

105 Chauncy Street, 2nd Floor
 Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 542-5437
Email: childcarechoicesofboston@bostonabcd.org
Website: www.childcarechoicesofboston.org
Serving: Boston
Additional Languages: Spanish

Child Care Circuit

190 Hampshire Street
 Lawrence, MA 01840
Phone: (800) 660-2868
Fax: (978) 975-3120
Email: info@childcarecircuit.org
Website: www.childcarecircuit.org
Serving: Northeast
Additional Languages: Spanish

Child Care Connection

31 Harvard Street
 Worcester, MA 01609
Phone: (508) 757-1503, (800) 278-1503
Fax: (508) 791-4755
Email: mail@cccfscom.org
Website: www.cccfscom.org
Serving: Central
Additional Languages: Spanish

Child Care Network of Cape Cod and the Islands

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

Child Care Outlook

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

Child Care Resource Center

Fitchburg
 1480 John Fitch Highway
 Fitchburg, MA 01420
Phone: (978) 343-7395, (800) 660-6269
Fax: (978) 342-6095
Serving: Central
Additional Languages: Spanish

Worcester

799 West Boylston Street
 Worcester, MA 01606
Phone: (508) 856-7930
Fax: (508) 798-8735
Serving: Central

Childhood Apraxia of Speech Foundation of North America

Strengthens the support systems of children with apraxia, provides information in a comprehensive online library related to childhood apraxia.

416 Lincoln Avenue
 Pittsburgh, PA 15209
Website: www.apraxia-kids.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)

Works to improve the lives of people with ADHD through education, advocacy and support. Offers support groups, information and sharing.

Website: www.chadd.org

Categories: SC

National

4601 President's Drive, Suite 300
Lanham, MD 20706

Phone: (301) 306-7070, (800) 233-4050

Fax: (301) 306-7090

Serving: National

Additional Languages: Spanish

Metrowest

Wayland, MA

Email: metrowest@chadd.org

Serving: Central, Metrowest

Children's Craniofacial Association

Empowers and gives hope to individuals and families affected by facial differences by addressing medical, financial, psychosocial, emotional, and educational needs.

13140 Coit Road, Suite 517

Dallas, TX 75240

Phone: (214) 570-9099, (800) 535-3643

Email: contactcca@ccakids.org

Website: www.ccakids.com

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Children's Dyslexia Centers

The Scottish Rite Masons, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction offers free tutoring for children with dyslexia and tutor training. There are 3 centers in Mass. Newtonville, Woburn, and Worcester.

500 West Cummings Park, Suite 4400

Woburn, MA 01801

Phone: (781) 281-0492

Fax: (781) 281-7059

Email: jdgillis@aol.com or jgillis@supremecouncil.org

Website: www.childrensdyslexiacenters.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

Children's Flight of Hope

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

1101 Aviation Parkway, Suite D

Morrisville NC 27560

Phone: (919) 466-8593

Fax: (919) 655-1628

Email: info@cfoh.org

Website: www.childrensflightofhope.org

Serving: National

Categories: TA

Children's Friend Carriage House Grief Support Center

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

21 Cedar Street

Worcester, MA 01609

Phone: (508) 753-5425

Fax: (508) 753-9625

Website: www.childrensfriend.org/

Serving: Central

Categories: COMM

Additional Languages: Spanish

Children's Friend & Family Services

Offers mental health services, parent-to-parent support, mentors, and intensive family services. Local offices in Lynn, Lawrence, and Gloucester.

110 Boston Street

Salem, MA 01970

Phone: (978) 744-7905

Fax: (978) 740-9145

Email: info@childrensfriend.net

Website: www.childrensfriend.net

Serving: Central, Northeast

Categories: COMM, SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Children's Friend Inc.

Offers quality childcare adoption and foster management, individual and family counseling and bereavement and grief supports.

20-21 Cedar Street

Worcester, MA 01609

Phone: (508) 753-5425

Fax: (508) 757-7659

Email: info@childrensfriend.org

Website: www.childrensfriend.org/

Serving: Central

Categories: COMM

Children's Hospital: Center for Families

Provides families with information and referral resources to find the supports they need to understand their child's medical condition and take part in their child's care.

300 Longwood Avenue, Farley 111

Boston, MA 02115

Phone: (617) 355-6279

Fax: (617) 730-1949

Email: ctrfam@childrens.harvard.edu

Website: www.childrenshospital.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM, I&R

Additional Languages: Spanish

Children's Law Center of Massachusetts

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

298 Union Street, PO Box 710

Lynn, MA 01903

Phone: (781) 581-1977, (888) 543-5298

Fax: (781) 598-9364

Email: info@clcm.org

Website: www.clcm.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: LGL

Additional Languages: Spanish

Children Making Strides

Support and information for parents of children with Autism, including support groups, trainings, mentoring, early intervention, school and home-based programs, referrals, and resources.

4 Barlows Landing Road, Suites 13 & 14

Pocasset, MA 02559

Phone: (508) 563-5767

Fax: (508) 563-5774

Email: info@childrenmakingstrides.com

Website: www.childrenmakingstrides.com

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM, SC

Children's Room

Provides a caring and safe support environment to children and teenagers after the death of someone close to them, typically a parent or a sibling.

1210 Massachusetts Avenue

Arlington, MA 02476

Phone: (781) 641-4741

Fax: (781) 641-0012

Email: info@childrensroom.org

Website: www.childrensroom.org

Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast

Categories: COMM

Children's Tumor Foundation

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

400 Crown Colony Drive, #601

Quincy, MA 02169

Phone: (617) 456-4706

Fax: (617) 773-5510

Email: info@ctf.org

Website: www.ctf.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Chromosome 9p-Network

This nonprofit organization links families to resources and hosts an annual event for Monosomy 9P, otherwise known as Alfi's Syndrome or 9P-, a rare chromosome anomaly.

PO Box 71

Tillson, NY 12486

Phone: (920) 931-2644

Email: membership-services@9pminus.org

Website: www.9pminus.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Chromosome 18 Registry & Research Society

An advocacy organization composed primarily of the parents of individuals with one of the Chromosome 18 abnormalities.

7155 Oakridge Drive

San Antonio, TX 78229

Phone: (210) 657-4968

Fax: (210) 657-4968

Email: office@chromosome18.org

Website: www.chromosome18.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Chromosome 22 Central

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

7108 Partinwood Drive

Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

Phone: (919) 567-8167

Email: usinfo@c22c.org

Website: www.c22c.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Chromosome Disorder Outreach

An extensive online library of available up-to-date articles, newsletters, research opportunities, interaction with our medical advisory board, and a listserv that's online 24 hours a day.

PO Box 724

Boca Raton, FL 33429

Phone: (561) 395-4252

Email: info@chromodisorder.org

Website: www.chromodisorder.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction

Advocates for effective medical research and treatments, provides information and supportive services to help patients, their families and loved ones cope more effectively.

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

Citizen's Housing and Planning Association

Provides research and advocacy on disability housing. Runs the "Mass Access" program, which links persons with disabilities with owners and managers of accessible housing.

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

Clarke School for the Deaf

Offers comprehensive audiological services. Hearing screening and assessment available at Assistive Devices Center in Northampton.

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

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

Clarke School East

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

Cleft Palate Foundation

National organization maintains an informative website including materials on the condition and more for individuals who have cleft lip and/or cleft palate.

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

Cochlear Implant Awareness Foundation

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

130 South John Street
Rochester, IL 62563
Phone: (800) 795-0824
Email: info@ciafonline.org
Website: www.ciafonline.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT, SC
Additional Languages: American Sign Language

Collaborative Center for Assistive Technology and Training

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

97 Hawley Street
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: (413) 586-4900
Fax: (413) 586-0180
Email: ccat@collaborative.org
Website: www.collaborative.org
Serving: Western
Categories: AT

Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Offers a comprehensive, current Resource Guide for grandparents raising grandchildren; offers legal support at 1-866-778-0939; offers local support groups across the state, information and resources.

c/o Executive Office of Elder Affairs, 1 Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (508) 771-4336
Email: grandparents@capecoalition.com
Website: www.massgrg.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Committee for Community Living, Inc.

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

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

Communities for People, Inc.

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

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

Communities United Inc.

Education and family services for children 15 months- 5 years and their families Creative Start programs in Arlington, Newton, Waltham, Watertown, and Woburn.

63 Pleasant Street
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 744-6076
Fax: (617) 744-6075
Website: www.communitiesunitedinc.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: CC

Community Action of the Franklin, Hampshire and North Quabbin Regions

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

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

Community Autism Resources Inc.

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

33 James Reynolds Road, Unit C
Swansea, MA 02777
Phone: (508) 379-0371, (800) 588-9239
Fax: (508) 379-0269
Website: www.community-autism-resources.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: SC

Community Birth/Loss Support Group

Supports parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or death of a newborn.

Karen Armenti, MSW, LICSW, UMass Memorial Health Care
119 Belmont Street
Worcester, MA 01605
Phone: (508) 421-1399
Serving: Central
Categories: COMM

Community Care For Kids

Information and referrals to licensed child care programs.

1509 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02169
Phone: (617) 657-5305, (800) 637-2011
TTY: (617) 471-7205
Fax: (617) 773-5860
Email: cck@qcap.org
Website: www.communitycareforkids.net
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: CC

Community Case Management (CCM)

Case management program for medically complex children under 22 who require more than 2 hours of continuous nursing services per day to remain safely at home.

333 South Street
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Phone: (800) 863-6068
Email: commcase@umassmed.edu
Serving: HC, RES
Categories: Statewide
Additional Languages: Spanish

Community Connections

Day center, employment, transition, supported living, life skills, transportation. Additional locations: Fall River, Plymouth, Marion, Somerset and Mashpee.

127 White's Path
South Yarmouth, MA 02664
Phone: (508) 362-1140, (800) 308-1321
TTY: (508) 398-2738
Email: info@communityconnectionsinc.org
Website: www.communityconnectionsinc.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: COMM, TR

Community Gateway

Provides Central Massachusetts with an internet gateway to local and worldwide disability resources and events. Community gateway also includes a statewide email support group.

PO Box 150
Grafton, MA 01519
Phone: (508) 839-6172
Fax: (508) 887-8812
Email: cindy@bissells.com
Website: www.communitygateway.org
Serving: COMM, I&R
Categories: Central
Additional Languages: Spanish

Community Legal Aid

Civil legal service covering social security benefits, SSI, employment and housing issues.

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

Community Music Center of Boston

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

34 Warren Avenue
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (617) 482-7494
Fax: (617) 482-6267
Email: info@cmcb.org
Website: www.cmcb.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: ED, REC

Community Music School of Springfield

High-quality music training in a context that promotes multiculturalism in the greater Springfield community. Offers instruction to students of all ages, abilities, and financial means.

127 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Phone: (413) 732-8428
Fax: (413) 788-7270
Email: info@communitymusicschool.com
Website: www.communitymusicschool.com
Serving: Western
Categories: REC

Community Resources for People with Autism

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

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

Community Rowing

A variety of adaptive rowing programs for youth and adults who have physical and intellectual disabilities., and veterans Approved USOC Paralympic Sports Club.

Harry Parker Boathouse, 20 Nonantum Road
Brighton, MA 02135
Phone: (617) 779-8267
Fax: (617) 779-8269
Email: friendlyperson@communityrowing.org
Website: www.communityrowing.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast
Categories: REC

Community Servings

A free program that provides medically appropriate meals and nutritional assistance for people with acute life-threatening illnesses, their dependants and their caregivers.

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

Community Teamwork, Inc.

CTI offers numerous programs across four divisions to assist with housing, food, child care and fuel assistance for those encountering financial hardships.

155 Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852
Phone: (978) 459-0551
Fax: (978) 453-9128
Website: www.commteam.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: CC, COMM, HOUS

COMPASS

A range of services including COMPASS School, a day program in Jamaica Plain, Holden School, a middle/high school program in Chelsea, and supports for families who have involvement with the Department of Children and Families.

290-294 Bowdoin Street

Dorchester, MA 02122

Phone: (857) 220-2333

Fax: (617) 220-2345

Email: questions@compassboston.org

Website: www.compassboston.org

Serving: Boston

Categories: COMM, ED

Compassion Fatigue Awareness Project

Promotes an awareness and understanding of Compassion Fatigue and its effect on caregivers, along with practical resources to support caregivers.

Website: www.compassionfatigue.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Compassionate Friends

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

PO Box 3696

Oak Brook, IL 60522

Phone: (630) 990-0010, (877) 969-0010

Fax: (630) 990-0246

Email: nationaloffice@compassionatefriends.org

Website: www.compassionatefriends.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Computing for College-Carroll Center for the Blind

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

770 Centre Street

Newton, MA 02458

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

Email: dinarosen@carroll.org

Website: www.carroll.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: AT, SC, TR

Consumer Health Library at Baystate Health

A compendium of online health information in a wide variety of languages and EthnoMed, which provides ethnic and medical information pertinent to immigrant and refugee groups.

280 Chestnut Street

Springfield, MA 01199

Phone: (413) 794-0000

Email: library@baystatehealth.org

Website: http://libraryinfo.bhs.org/home

Serving: Western

Categories: Community Support (Cultural Supports), HC, I&R

Additional Languages: French, Japanese, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Cape Verdean Kriolu, Haitian, Chinese, Hmong, Khmer, Russian, Kreyol, Spanish

Cookies for Kids Cancer

Raises awareness and funds for pediatric cancer research; coordinates fundraising events all over the country for those who want to help find cures for cancers of childhood.

31 Hoffmans Crossing Road

Califon, NJ 07830

Phone: (888) 978-5313

Email: info@cookiesforkidscancer.org

Website: www.cookiesforkidscancer.org

Serving: National

Categories: I&R

Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation, Inc.

A host of services that attract, educate, and unite families touched by this rare birth disorder.

302 West Main Street, #100

Avon, CT 06001

Phone: (860) 676-8166, (800) 223-8355

Fax: (860) 676-8337

Email: info@cdisusa.org

Website: www.cdlsusa.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

CORSE: Scituate Community of Resources for Special Education Foundation

Parents and educators collaborating to create and fund programming like after-school, recreational, technology, and training programs for special education students in Scituate.

PO Box 512

North Scituate, MA 02060

Phone: (781) 545-7736

Email: corsefoundation@comcast.net

Website: www.corsefoundation.org/

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: COMM, ED, REC

Costello Syndrome Family Network

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

PO Box 516
Woodinville, WA 98072
Phone: (848) 228-CSFN (2736)
Email: info@costellosyndromeusa.org
Website: www.costellosyndromeusa.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Cotting School

Cotting School was the first day school in the country for children with physical and medical challenges to learning. We also operate HOPE House, a post-graduate transitional residence serving 8 young adults.

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

Council for Exceptional Children

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

2900 Crystal Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, VA 22202
Phone: (703) 620-3660, (888) 232-7733
Fax: (703) 264-9494, **TTY:** (866) 915-5000
Email: service@cec.sped.org
Website: www.cec.sped.org
Serving: National
Categories: ED, I&R

Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates

An independent nonprofit, tax-exempt organization of attorneys, advocates, and parents. Our primary mission is to secure high quality educational services for children with disabilities.

PO Box 6767
Towson, MD 21285
Phone: (410) 372-0208, (844) 426-7224
Fax: (410) 372-0209
Website: www.copaa.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, LGL

Courageous Parents Network

An online network for parents of children with life-limiting illness, providing resources and support around issues of anticipatory grief and end-of-life planning.

Newton, MA 02458
Phone: (617) 571-1779
Email: blord@courageousparentsnetwork.org
Website: www.courageousparentsnetwork.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, RES, SC
Additional Languages: French

Creaky Joints

Wellness and exercise programs that help people with arthritis lead healthier, active lives with online and off-line resources.

515 North Midland Avenue
Upper Nyack, NY 10960
Phone: (845) 348-0400, (800) 701-8275
Fax: (845) 348-0210
Website: www.creakyjoints.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, HC, I&R, SC

Creative Living, Inc.

Provides get-aways for fun and relaxation in a safe, nurturing environment. Our home-like environment provides supervision and support; caring staff coordination activities and outings.

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

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America

A nonprofit volunteer-driven organization dedicated to finding the cure for Crohn's Disease and ulcerative colitis.

National

733 Third Avenue, Suite 510
New York, NY 10017
Phone: (800) 932-2423, (888) 694-8872
Email: info@ccfa.org
Website: www.ccfa.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

New England

72 River Park Street, Suite 202
Needham, MA 02494
Phone: (781) 449-0324, (800) 314-3459
Fax: (781) 465-7273
Email: ne@ccfa.org
Website: www.ccfa.org/chapters/ne
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Crotched Mountain Accessible Recreation and Sports (CMARS)

CMARS provides lessons for children with disabilities to learn to ski, snowboard, kayak, canoe, cycle, hike, and participate in sports with the support of adaptive equipment.

1 Verney Drive
Greenfield, NH 03047
Phone: (603) 547-3311 x1664
Email: info@crotchedmountain.org
Website: www.crotchedmountain.org/Programs-and-Services/CMARS/CMARS/
Serving: National
Categories: REC

Crotched Mountain ATech Services

Refurbished equipment marketplace for medical and adaptive equipment.

57 Regional Drive #7
Concord, NH 03301
Phone: (603) 226-2900
Website: www.rem.crotchedmountain.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT

Crystal Springs

Provides educational, residential, therapeutic, medical, clinical and behavioral services to children and adults living with severe to profound mental and physical disabilities.

38 Narrows Road, PO Box 372
Assonet, MA 02702
Phone: (508) 644-3101
Fax: (508) 644-2008
Email: info@crystalspringsinc.org
Website: www.crystalspringsinc.org
Serving: National
Categories: ED

CSL Foundation

Provides support for children and teenagers struggling to overcome health and life challenges; grants wishes, provides medical equipment, family assistance, scholarships, education and encouragement.

30 North Avenue
Burlington, MA 01803
Phone: (781) 222-5120
Email: tdcicco@csf-foundation.org
Website: www.csl-foundation.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Cure SMA

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

Website: www.curesma.org
Categories: SC

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

New England Chapter

PO Box 2902
Woburn, MA 01888
Phone: (508) 476-2174
Email: newengland@curesma.org
Serving: Statewide

Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome Association

Raises awareness, provides education and support to those affected by cyclic vomiting, abdominal migraine, and related disorders.

PO Box 925
Elkhorn, WI 53121
Phone: (414) 342-7880
Fax: (414) 342-8980
Email: cvsa@cvsaonline.org Internet
Website: www.cvsaonline.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation: Massachusetts Chapter

The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to assure the development of the means to cure and control Cystic Fibrosis.

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

Dandy Walker Alliance

Offers informational activities and works to increase awareness of the congenital birth defect Dandy-Walker.

10325 Kensington Parkway, Suite 384
Kensington, MD 20895
Phone: (877) 326-3992
Email: comments@dandy-walker.org
Website: www.dandy-walker.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Danielle's Foundation

A non-profit resource for families of children with cerebral palsy and brain injuries. Provides education and estate planning, as well as grants for specialized equipment.

1 Liberty Place, 1650 Market Street, 36th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: (800) 511-2283

Website: www.daniellesfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: AT, I&R, LGL, SC

Dare to Dream Educational Farm Programs

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

16 Daniel Shays Highway
Orange, MA 01364

Phone: (978) 575-0341

Fax: (978) 575-0431

Email: crimsonacres@hotmail.com

Website: www.crimsonacres.org

Serving: Central, Western

Categories: REC

Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative

The Data Resource Center advances the effective use of public data on the health and health-related services for children, youth and families in the United States.

615 North Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Department of Population, Family & Reproductive Health
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Email: info@cahmi.edu

Website: www.cahmi.org

Serving: National

Categories: HC, I&R

DavidsProject

Offers camperships to children who are accepted to MPS summer camps.

260 Kala Heights Drive
Port Townsend, WA 98368

Phone: (360) 379-0684

Fax: (360) 858-7660

Email: john@davidsproject.org

Website: www.davidsproject.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC, RES

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

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

345 N. Monmouth Avenue
Monmouth, OR 97361

Phone: (503) 838-8808, **TTY:** (800) 854-7013

Fax: (503) 838-8150

Email: info@nationaldb.org

Website: www.nationaldb.org

Serving: National

Categories: I&R, SC

The Decibels Foundation

Offers workshops, educational, equipment, and financial resources to families of children with hearing loss. Provides specialized early intervention services.

2 Clock Tower Place, Suite 418
Maynard, MA 01754

Phone: (978) 637-2622

Email: b.dressel@decibelsfoundation.org

Website: www.decibelsfoundation.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: AT, SC

Delta Projects, Inc.

Provides long- and short-term respite for children and adults with developmental disabilities, plus an array of supports for individuals with disabilities and their families.

118 Allied Drive
Dedham, MA 02026

Phone: (781) 449-8545

Fax: (781) 449-8544

Email: hr@deltaprojects.org

Website: www.deltaprojects.org

Serving: Boston, Metrowest

Categories: RES

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

DBSA educates the public, healthcare professionals, and legislators about the diagnosis and treatment of bipolar disorder and depression.

55 E. Jackson Blvd, Suite 490
Chicago, IL 60604

Phone: (800) 826-3632

Fax: (312) 642-7243

Email: info@dbsalliance.org

Website: www.dbsalliance.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Developmental Delay Resources

Dedicated to meeting the needs of those working with children who have delays in sensory motor, language, social and emotional areas.

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

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

DEAF, Inc's mission is to encourage and empower deaf individuals to lead an independent and productive life. We provide comprehensive support.

215 Brighton Avenue
Allston, MA 02134
Phone: (617) 505-4823, (800) 886-5195
TTY: (617) 254-4041
Fax: (617) 254-7091
Email: info@deafinonline.org
Website: www.deafinonline.org
Serving: Boston, Northeast, Southeast
Categories: ADV, SC

Disability Evaluation Services

Offers disability benefits and educational services including ergonomic evaluations, education and training programs, vocational rehabilitation services, assistance with Social Services Disability Insurance (SSDI) applications and appeals.

University of Massachusetts Medical School
55 Lake Avenue North
Worcester, MA 01655
Phone: (774) 455-8293
TTY: (800) 720-3480
Phone: (800) 888-3420
Website: <http://des.umassmed.edu/services/disability-transition-strategies>
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, HC, TR

Disabilities Network, Massachusetts Council of Churches

Annual meeting for ecumenical fellowship, networking time, leading to stronger ecumenical relations among those engaged in disability ministry.

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

Disability Law Center, Inc.

Provides free legal assistance and training to people with disabilities throughout the state in areas including special education services, accessibility, and discrimination.

Statewide

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

Western

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

Disability Policy Consortium

Promotes inclusion by guiding statewide development of policies people with disabilities to participate in the political, economic, and social mainstream of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

11 Dartmouth Street, Suite 301
Malden, MA 02148
Phone: (617) 542-3822
Fax: (877) 234-9309
Email: mail@dpcma.org
Website: www.dpcma.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV

Disability Resources on the Internet

A subject guide to thousands of the best disability resources on the internet, and a state-by-state guide to disability-related organizations on government agencies.

4 Glatter Lane
Centereach, NY 11720
Email: info@disabilityresources.org
Website: www.disabilityresources.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Disabled Persons Protection Commission

Investigates and oversees allegations of abuse by caretakers to persons with disabilities ages 18-59 in state care and private settings. 24-HR. HOTLINE: 1-800-426-9009

300 Granite Street, Suite 404
Braintree, MA 02184

Phone: (617) 727-6465, (888) 822-0350

TTY: (888) 822-0350

Fax: (617) 727-6469

Website: www.mass.gov/dppc

Serving: Statewide

Categories: LGL

Doctor Franklin Perkins School

Offers residential educational program for boys who have Asperger Syndrome (ages 12-18) and therapeutic day programs for children ages 4-18 with mental health and behavioral needs.

971 Main Street

Lancaster, MA 01523

Phone: (978) 365-7376, **TTY:** (978) 368-6437

Fax: (978) 368-8861

Email: rcollins@perkinschool.org

Website: www.perkinschool.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: REC

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

Provides well-trained therapy dog teams for visitation to nursing facilities, hospitals, rehab centers, schools and other locations where they provide therapeutic contact with the elderly, the disabled, or the young.

38 Garden Road

Scituate, MA 02066

Phone: (781) 264-5537

Email: dogbonestherapydogs@comcast.net

Website: www.therapydog.info/index.htm

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SA

Don Guanella Center

A short-term emergency and residence respite for women with developmental delays, age 18 and older, located in Chelsea and maintained by TILL Inc.

37 Nichols Street

Chelsea, MA 02150

Phone: (781) 302-4613

Email: ed.castelli@tillinc.org

Website: www.tillinc.org/respice.html

Serving: Boston

Categories: RES

Double "H" Ranch

Year-round fun and emotional support to children ages 6-16 facing critical illness. Provides the venue for weekends sponsored by a number of family-based support programs.

97 Hidden Valley Road

Lake Luzerne, NY 12846

Phone: (518) 696-5676

Fax: (518) 696-4528

Website: www.doublehbranch.org

Serving: National

Categories: REC

Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism

Aids families who need assistance in caring for their children with autism; funds education and research into the causes and consequences of autism.

PO Box 767

Framingham, MA 01701

Fax: (508) 270-8855

Email: info@flutiejrfoundation.org

Website: www.flutiefoundation.org

Serving: National, Statewide

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Down Syndrome Autism Connection

An online community for parents whose children have both Down syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

PO Box 740893

Arvada, CO 80006-0893

Phone: (720) 757-7007

Email: info@ds-asd-connection.org

Website: www.ds-asd-connection.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM, SC

Down Syndrome Resource Group of Western Massachusetts

Local supports and information shared by parents of children with Down Syndrome. Organizes support group meetings organized at least three times a year and social activities for teen members.

c/o Joanne Charland, President

220 Brookdale Drive

Springfield, MA 01104

Email: info@dssupport.org

Website: www.dssupport.org

Serving: Western

Categories: SC

Dravet Syndrome Foundation, Inc.

Promotes research, awareness, support to individuals with Dravet Syndrome and related epilepsies. Offers grants for patients and also awards iPads.

PO Box 16536
West Haven, CT 06516
Phone: (203) 392-1950
Fax: (203) 907-1940
Email: info@dravetfoundation.org
Website: www.dravetfoundation.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Dreams for Emily

Raises awareness and advocates for IDIC15 and Autism. Raises funds to meet the needs of those affected, as well as monetary donations to assist with research.

P.O. Box 563
Taunton, MA 02780
Phone: (508) 617-7185
Email: info@dreamsforemily.com
Website: www.dreamsforemily.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT, SC

Drive Safe Program

Provides driver evaluations, upon request.

c/o Newton-Wellesley Hospital
Department of Rehabilitation Services
2014 Washington Street
Newton, MA 02462
Phone: (617) 243-6172
Website: www.nwh.org/departments-and-services/rehab/occupational-therapy/drive-safe/
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: ACC

Driving Advisement Program

Clinical evaluations completed by a licensed and registered occupational therapist; on-road evaluation and training with a licensed driving instructor may also be recommended.

Mercy Medical Center
271 Carew Street
Springfield, MA 01104
Phone: (413) 748-6880
Website: www.mercycares.com
Serving: Central, Western
Categories: ACC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Dunbar Community Center

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

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

Dup15q Alliance

Provides support and promotes awareness, research, and targeted treatments for chromosome 15q duplication syndrome.

PO Box 674
Fayetteville, NY 13066
Phone: (855) 387-1572
Email: info@dup15q.org
Website: www.dup15q.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Dysautonomia Youth Network of America, Inc.

Dedicated to serving young people who are diagnosed with various childhood Dysautonomia conditions. Provides youth members with a support and outreach network.

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

Dyslexia Association, Massachusetts Chapter (MABIDA)

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

MABIDA, PO Box 562
Lincoln, MA 01773
Phone: (617) 650-0011
Email: massbranchIDA@gmail.com
Website: www.massbranchida.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Ear Community

Online community for those who have hearing loss, Microtia, Atresia, Hemifacial Microsomia, Treacher Collins, or Goldenhar Syndrome. Offers advocacy, information, support, and funding.

Email: earcommunity@gmail.com
Website: www.earcommunity.com
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Early Intervention Family Alliance

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

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

Easter Seals Massachusetts

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

Central Office

484 Main Street, 6th Floor
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 751-6350, (800) 244-2756
TTY: (800) 564-9700
Fax: (508) 831-9768
Email: info@eastersealsma.org
Website: www.eastersealsma.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT, REC, TR

Technology and Training Center

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

Technology Center

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

EdLaw Project

Ensures equal opportunity in life achievement for Boston youth by enforcing a child's right to a quality education; offers technical assistance, legal representation, and training to families

44 Bromfield Street
2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 988-8460
Fax: (617) 541-0904
Website: <http://youthadvocacyfoundation.org/the-edlaw-project/>
Serving: Boston
Categories: ADV, LGL
Additional Languages: Spanish

EDS Today

Provides information and support to individuals affected by Ehler-Danlos, their families, and the medical community. Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome is a group of six genetic connective tissue disorders.

P.O. Box 1382
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
Phone: (609) 385-6599
Email: info@edstoday.org
Website: www.edstoday.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Educational Resources Information Center

A national information system designed to provide ready access to an extensive body of education-related literature. Administered by the National Library of Education (NLE).

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

Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation

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

7918 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 300
McLean, VA 22102
Phone: (703) 506-2892
Fax: (703) 506-3266
Email: ednstaff@ednf.org
Website: www.ednf.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Network C.A.R.E.S

Dedicated to those affected by EDS. Information on current research, support networks, information for schools and more can be found on their website.

P.O. Box 66
Muskego, WI 53150
Phone: (262) 514-2851
Fax: (262) 514-2851
Email: EDSLynnCARES@gmail.com
Website: www.ehlersdanlosnetwork.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, I&R, SC

Elizabeth Stone House

Provides programs in English and Spanish to support parents' emotional needs and promotes parenting skills.

PO Box 300039
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone: (617) 427-9801
Fax: (617) 427-6252
Email: rrollins@elizabethstonehouse.org
Website: www.elizabethstonehouse.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Embrace the Spirit of the Child

Offers workshops to parents and also communities of faith, with an aim toward building skills for inclusive communities.

Abiquiu, NM 87510
Email: sally@EmbraceChildSpirit.org
Website: www.EmbraceChildSpirit.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Emergency Medical Services

Delivery of emergency medical services & provides information, education and technical support to public and medical providers about emergency medical services available in their community.

Categories: HC

Boston

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

Cape and Islands

26 Bayview Street
Hyannis, MA 02333
Phone: (508) 771-4510, (800) 932-7345
Fax: (508) 771-1692
Email: director@ciemss.org
Website: www.ciemss.org
Serving: Southeast
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Central

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

Metrowest

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

Southeast

12 Wareham Street
Middleboro, MA 02346
Phone: (508) 946-3960
Fax: (508) 946-3961
Email: ems@semaems.com
Website: www.semaems.com
Serving: Southeast

Western

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

Employment Options Inc.

The only program in Massachusetts focusing on parental mental health is a collaborative partnership with University of Massachusetts Medical School, and AstraZeneca.

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

EPIC, Empowering People for Inclusive Communities

EPIC prepares young people with disabilities to be actively engaged community leaders through education, leadership development and community service.

20 Pearl Street
Malden, MA 02148
Phone: (781) 388-4340
Email: info@epicleaders.org
Website: www.epicleaders.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, TR

Epilepsy Foundation

National organization that works for people affected by seizures through research, education, advocacy and service. resource materials for consumers, schools, and community.

Categories: SC

National

8301 Professional Place

Landover, MD 20785

Phone: (800) 332-1000

Fax: (301) 577-2684

Website: www.epilepsy.com

Serving: National

Statewide**Epilepsy Foundation New England**

540 Gallivan Boulevard, #200

Boston, MA 02124

Phone: (617) 506-6041, (888) 576-9996

Fax: (617) 542-7312

Email: epilepsymassri@aol.com

Serving: Statewide

Additional Languages: Spanish

Equus Therapeutic, Inc.

Instructive horseback riding programs for people with disabilities. Many offer a sliding fee scale.

PO Box 1654

Lanesborough, MA 01237

Phone: (413) 358-1535

Email: equustherapeutic@yahoo.com

Website: www.equustherapeutic.org

Serving: Western

Categories: REC

ESPRIT Partnership for Independence

Supports adults with learning disabilities and other related disorders living in Cape Cod.

P.O. Box 433

Centerville, MA 02632

Phone: (508) 862-1662

Fax: (508) 862-1665

Email: ESPRITCapeCod@gmail.com

Website: www.esprit-pfi.org

Serving: Southeast

Categories: TR

Ethiopian Dream Center, Inc.

A one-stop place for Ethiopians and Africans seeking to orient themselves to life in America; education, training, social activities, housing, medical advocacy, immigration paperwork.

Boston

1127 Harrison Avenue #202

Boston, MA 02119

Phone: (508) 762-8085

Email: info@ethiopiandreamcenter.org

Website: www.theethiopiandreamcenter.com

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, COMM

Worcester

18 Millbury Street

Worcester, MA 01610

EthnoMed

Website containing medical and cultural information about many immigrant and refugee groups. Cultures include: Cambodian, Chinese, Eritrean, Ethiopian, Hispanic/Latino, Hmong, Karen, Oromo, Somali, Somali Bantu, Tigrean and Vietnamese.

Harborview Medical Center, 325 Ninth Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

Phone: (206) 744-4192

TTY: (206) 744-2800

Website: http://ethnomed.org/

Serving: National

Categories: COMM, HC

Additional Languages: Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Cambodian, Karen, Eritrean, Ethiopian, Hmong, Oromo, Somali, Somali Bantu and Tigray

Every Life Foundation for Rare Diseases

National advocacy organization dedicated to raising awareness of the need to screen, identify, and develop medical treatments and protocols to enhance the lives of those affected by rare diseases. Hosts a number of programs and initiatives to enhance education for professionals and the public, as well as outlets for personal artistic expression and connections.

7 Digital Drive, Suite 210

Novato, CA 94949

Phone: (415) 884-0223

Fax: (415) 884-0562

Email: info@everylifefoundation.org

Website: www.everylifefoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: ADV, HC, REC

Eye To Eye

The only national mentoring movement that pairs kids who have learning disabilities and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (LD / ADHD) with college and high school mentors with similar challenges. Using an arts-based curriculum, mentors help their mentees understand their unique way of learning, building self-esteem and skills they need to become self-advocates.

1430 Broadway, 6th Floor

New York, NY 10018

Phone: (212) 537-4429

Email: info@eyetoeyenational.org

Website: www.eyetoeyenational.org

Serving: National, Metrowest, Western

Categories: COMM, SC, TR

FACES: National Craniofacial Association

Dedicated to assisting children and adults who have craniofacial disorders resulting from disease, accident, or birth.

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

Families First Parenting Programs

Strengthens families through parent education workshops and counseling. We also train professionals from diverse disciplines to enhance their capacity to support today's families.

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

Families for Depression Awareness

A national nonprofit organization helping families recognize and cope with depressive disorders. The organization provides education, outreach and advocacy to support families.

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

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

Promotes public awareness, community education, and family support. Also brings awareness of Asperger Syndrome to medical communities and general population.

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

Families USA

A grassroots network of organizations and individuals working for the consumer perspective in national/state health policy.

1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 1100
 Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 628-3030
Fax: (202) 347-2417
Email: info@familiesusa.org
Website: www.familiesusa.org
Serving: National
Categories: HC

Family Autism Center- The Arc South Norfolk

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

789 Clapboardtree Street
 Westwood, MA 02090
Phone: (781) 762-4001
Fax: (781) 461-5950
Email: info@arcsouthnorfolk.org
Website: www.arcsouthnorfolk.org/family-autism-center.html
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Family Connect

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) and the National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments (NAPVI) website.

Website: www.familyconnect.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Family Empowerment Program

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

220 Brookdale Drive
 Springfield, MA 01104
Phone: (800) 536-2910
Fax: (413) 732-1168
Email: info@theassociationinc.org
Website: www.theassociationinc.org
Serving: Western
Categories: COMM, RES

Family Information Needs Collection

A vast collection of books, videos, and other materials that pertain to disabilities, on loan to families in the Worcester area.

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

Family Promise Metrowest

A cooperative, interfaith partnership offering homeless families transitional shelter, meals and case management as families seek permanent housing.

PO Box 847
 Natick, MA 01760
Phone: (508) 318-4820
Website: www.familypromisemetrowest.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: HOUS

Family Reach Foundation

Provides financial relief and support to families fighting pediatric cancers; funds provided by Family Reach primarily support everyday living expenses and non-medical treatment related expenses that arise during a child or young adult's treatment period.

142 Berkeley Street
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (857) 233-2764
Email: info@familyreach.org
Website: www.familyreach.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, SC

Family Support Center, Charles River Association

Information and referrals, trainings, support groups, case management and autism services specifically around advocacy, programs, and networking.

4 Strathmore Road
Natick, MA 01760
Phone: (508) 651-5900
TTY Phone: (781) 972-0104
Email: info@charlesrivercenter.org
Website: www.charlesrivercenter.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: I&R, REC

Family Voices

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

3701 San Mateo Boulevard NE, Suite 103
Albuquerque, NM 87110
Phone: (505) 872-4774, (888) 835-5669
Fax: (505) 872-4780
Email: kidshealth@familyvoices.org
Website: www.familyvoices.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, HC

Federation for Children with Special Needs

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

The Schrafft Center
529 Main Street, Suite 1M3
Boston, MA 02129
Phone: (617) 236-7210, (800) 331-0688
TTY: (800) 331-0688
Fax: (617) 241-0330
Email: info@fcsn.org
Website: www.fcsn.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, ED, I&R
Additional Languages: Cantonese, Portuguese, Spanish

Feeding Tube Awareness Foundation

Online resource for parents including a PDF Guide to Tube Feeding and resource information about living with a feeding tube for families, daycare, and schools.

PO Box 750474
Forest Hills, NY 11375
Email: info@feedingtubeawareness.org
Website: www.feedingtubeawareness.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Fernald Center's Greene Pool

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

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

FG Syndrome Family Alliance, Inc.

A voluntary, non profit organization dedicated to enhance the quality of life for those individuals and families affected by FG Syndrome or related disorders.

922 NW Circle Blvd, Suite 160, PMB 290
Corvallis, OR 97330
Email: info@fgsyndrome.org
Website: www.fgsyndrome.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Fidelity House Human Services

Offers intensive case management services, respite, flexible funding, support groups, Latino medical services, recreation, and residential services for persons with developmental disabilities.

Heritage Place
439 South Union Street, Suite 401
Lawrence, MA 01843
Phone: (978) 685-9471
Fax: (978) 687-0147
Email: info@fidelityhhs.org
Website: www.fidelityhhs.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: I&R, RES
Additional Languages: Spanish

First Call for Help

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

c/o United Way of Central Massachusetts

484 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: (508) 757-5631

Fax: (508) 757-2712

Email: hpaluk@unitedwaycm.org

Website: www.unitedwaycm.org

Serving: Central

Categories: I&R

First Hand Foundation

Provides funding for individual children (under age 18) with health needs when insurance and other financial resources have been exhausted, and also creates and supports programs that identify issues before they become critical and that empower people to take charge of their health.

2800 Rock Creek Parkway

Kansas City, MO 64117

Phone: (816) 201-1569

Email: firsthandfoundation@cerner.com

Website: www.firsthandfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

First Signs, Inc.

Dedicated to educating parents and pediatric professionals about the early warning signs of autism and other developmental disorders.

PO Box 358

Merrimac, MA 01860

Email: FirstSigns1@gmail.com

Website: www.firstsigns.org

Serving: National

Categories: I&R, SC

Fitchburg Respite House

Serves adults ages 18 and up.

648 Fifth Mass Turnpike

Fitchburg, MA 01420

Phone: (978) 342-0931

Fax: (978) 665-9654

Website: www.sevenhills.org

Serving: Central

Categories: RES

Food Allergy Research & Education

Comprehensive website with educational resources: diagnosis, treatment and management, and living with food allergies; specific types of allergens; supports for severe allergies, including anaphylaxis; and research opportunities.

7925 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 1100

McLean, VA 22102

Phone: (800) 929-4040

Fax: (703) 691-2713

Email: info@foodallergy.org

Website: www.foodallergy.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Foundation for Children with Microcephaly

A biennial family conference, informative website, and parent-to-parent support for families of children who are diagnosed with Microcephaly, Lissencephaly, Polymicrogyria, or related disorders.

21620 N 26th Ave., #140

Phoenix, AZ 85027

Phone: (623) 476-7494

Toll-free Phone: (877) 476-5503

Email: jenni@childrenwithmicro.org

Website: http://childrenwithmicro.org/

Serving: National

Categories: COMM, SC

Foundation for Faces of Children

Dedicated to improving the lives of children with craniofacial conditions, including cleft lip, cleft palate, and other head and facial differences.

258 Harvard Street, #367

Brookline, MA 02446

Phone: (617) 355-8299

Email: info@facesofchildren.org

Website: www.facesofchildren.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Foundation for Grieving Children

Provides grants to non-profit organizations and programs which assist, educate, counsel and comfort children, teens, young adults and their families after a loved one's death.

PO Box 162143

Altamonte Springs, FL 32716

Email: info@foundationforgrievingchildren.org

Website: www.foundationforgrievingchildren.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM-Adoption, Bereavement

Foundation for Ichthyosis and Related Skin Types

Offers information and medical research, including a national family conference, on ichthyosis and related disorders. Also offers financial assistance.

2616 North Broad Street
Colmar, PA 18915

Phone: (215) 997-9400, **Toll-free:** (800) 545-3286

Fax: (215) 997-9403

Email: info@firstskinfoundation.org

Website: www.firstskinfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Franciscan Hospital for Children, Adaptive Sports Program

3 adaptive sports programs for children who have special needs: Adaptive Bike Camp and Adaptive Baseball Camp (3 sessions per day; week in August) and Adaptive Skating (Wednesdays in September-November in Cambridge).

30 Warren Street
Brighton, MA 02135

Phone: (617) 254-3800, Ext. 2280

Email: mfragala@fhfc.org

Website: www.franciscanhospital.org/mdc

Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast

Categories: REC

Franciscan Hospital for Children, Hyman Novack Medical Day Care Center

Offers all the social opportunities of traditional day care to children 3 months to 6 years, with complex medical needs requiring individualized education, developmental, and rehabilitative services.

30 Warren Street
Brighton, MA 02135

Phone: (617) 254-3800, Ext. 3500

Email: daycareinfo@fhfc.org

Website: www.franciscanhospital.org/mdc

Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast

Categories: CC, ED, HC, RES

Franklin Community Action Corporation

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

393 Main Street
Greenfield, MA 01301

Phone: (413) 774-2318; TTY (413) 774-2318

Fax: (413) 773-3834

Email: info@communityaction.us

Website: www.communityaction.us

Serving: Western

Categories: ADV, CC, COMM

Fraxa Research Foundation

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

10 Prince Place, Suite 203
Newburyport, MA 01950

Phone: (978) 462-1866

Fax: (978) 463-9985

Email: info@fraxa.org

Website: www.fraxa.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Free Gas USA

Provides financial assistance to individuals in need of gasoline to drive to work, medical appointments, school etc. Grants are awarded monthly to pre-qualified candidates based on level of income, need, circumstance and the availability of grant funding.

PO Box 2632
Kalamazoo, MI 49003

Email: info@freegasusa.org

Website: www.freegasusa.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Freedom From Fear

A mental health advocacy association dedicated to impacting the lives of those affected by anxiety, depressive and related disorders through advocacy, education, research and community support.

308 Seaview Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305

Phone: (888) 442-2022, **TTY:** (718) 351-1717

Fax: (718) 980-5022

Email: help@freedomfromfear.org

Website: www.freedomfromfear.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Friend-2-Friend Social Learning Society

Develops programs and educational materials to enhance the public's understanding of ASD. Latest focus is bullying and helping adults to understand their role in addressing it.

2941 Kingsway
Vancouver, BC, Canada V5R 5J2

Phone: (604) 528-0560

Email: friend2friend@shaw.ca

Website: www.friend2friendsociety.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Friends for Tomorrow

Enhances the lives of children facing extraordinary mental and physical challenges through the therapeutic benefits of horseback riding.

PO Box 213
Lincoln, MA 01773
Phone: (781) 259-8909
Fax: (781) 259-8758
Email: friendsfortomorrow@gmail.com
Website: www.friendsfortomorrow.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: REC

Friendship Home

Quality respite care and support services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, as well as short-term overnight retreats, ranging from one night to two weeks.

458 Main Street, PO Box 916
Norwell, MA 02061
Phone: (781) 659-8202
Fax: (781) 659-8205
Email: info@friendshiphome.net
Website: www.friendshiphome.net
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: RES, TR

FSI Foundation for Autism

Works to raise funds in the local community for families of children who have Autism Spectrum Disorder, raise Autism Awareness, and build community. Offers grants to Everett families to benefit their child who has Autism.

80 Foster Street
Everett, MA 02149
Phone: (617) 593-3950
Email: shawn@fsi4autism.org
Website: www.fsi4autism.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: COMM, SC

GAAMHA Inc.

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

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

Gardner Community Action Committee

Information specialists are linked to their own comprehensive database and available to direct families to appropriate local services.

294 Pleasant Street
Gardner, MA 01440
Phone: (978) 632-8700, (888) 993-3322
Fax: (978) 630-4684
Email: info@gardner-cac.org
Website: www.gardner-cac.org
Serving: Central
Categories: ADV, I&R

Garrett Pressley Autism Resource Center

Enhances the lives of children affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder with a range of comprehensive services to address recreational, educational, social, and economic circumstances.

468 Norfolk Street
Mattapan, MA 02126
Phone: (617) 216-1676
Fax: (617) 296-6400
Email: info@gpautismresourcecenter.org
Website: www.gpautismresourcecenter.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: SC

GBS/CIDP Foundation International

Provides information, education and a network for patients affected by Guillain-Barré Syndrome and Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy and variants.

The Holly Building, 104 ½ Forrest Avenue
Narbeth, PA 19072
Phone: (610) 667-0131, (866) 224-3301
Fax: (610) 667-7036
Email: info@gbs-cidp.org
Website: www.gbs-cidp.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Generation Rescue

Dedicated to recovery for children with autism spectrum disorders by providing guidance and support for medical treatment to directly improve the child's quality of life.

13636 Ventura Boulevard, #259
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
Phone: (877) 982-8847
Website: www.generationrescue.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Genesis Club, Inc.

Assists individuals with a mental illness to attain employment, housing, wellness and friendships.

274 Lincoln Street
Worcester, MA 01605
Phone: (508) 831-0100
Fax: (508) 753-1286
Email: training@genesiscub.org
Website: www.genesiscub.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM, SC

Genesis Fund

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

Children's Hospital Boston at Waltham
9 Hope Avenue
Waltham, MA 02453
Phone: (781) 216-2840
Fax: (781) 216-2845
Email: info@thefeingoldcenter.org
Website: www.thefeingoldcenter.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HC

Genetic Alliance

Represents more than 600 consumer and health professional organizations, working together to improve the quality of life for everyone impacted by genetics.

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

Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center

Provides information about rare genetic conditions, relevant research, genetic testing, services available, advocacy groups, and information cited in medical journal articles.

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

Genetics Home Reference

This National Institutes of Health site provides consumer-friendly information about a large number of genetic conditions. Contents should not be used as a substitute for professional medical care or advice; users seeking information about a personal genetic disease, syndrome, or condition should consult with a qualified healthcare professional. The site includes a resource guide on finding genetics professionals.

Website: <http://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/>
Serving: National, Statewide
Categories: HC, SC (genetic conditions)

Get Palliative Care

Resource website to explain the concepts and provide resources around Palliative Care services, including Pediatric Palliative Care services around the country.

Email: info@getpalliativecare.org
Website: www.getpalliativecare.org
Serving: National
Categories: HC

Girl Scout Council

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

Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC

Boston

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

North Andover

1740 Turnpike Road
North Andover, MA 01845
Phone: (978) 689-8015
Fax: (978) 688-1846
Email: info@ssgsc.org
Website: www.girlscoutseasternmass.org

Southeast

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

Western

241 Haydenville Road
Leeds, MA 01053
Phone: (413) 584-2602, (800) 462-9100
Fax: (413) 586-7937
Email: wmgsc@the-spa.org

Worcester

81 Goldstar Boulevard
Worcester, MA 01606
Phone: (800) 462-9100
Fax: (508) 852-7674
Additional Languages: Spanish

Girl Power 2 Cure

Raises public awareness, offers emotional support, and provides technical advice on educational, medical, and community matters among families living with Rett Syndrome.

1881 South 14th Street, #1
Amelia Island, FL 32034
Phone: (904) 277-2628
Fax: (904) 212-0587
Email: ingrid@gp2c.org
Website: www.girlpower2cure.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, I&R, SC

Global Genes

A rare genetic disease patient advocacy organization, centered on increasing rare disease awareness, public and physician education, building community, and supporting research.

28 Argonaut, Suite 150
Aliso Viego, CA 92656
Phone: (949) 248-7273
Email: info@globalgenes.org
Website: <http://globalgenes.org/>
Serving: National
Categories: ADV

Global Healthy Living Foundation

Advocates for improved access to care, diagnosis, early and innovative medical intervention, long-term lifestyle improvement, and therapeutic compliance.

515 N. Midland Avenue
Upper Nyack, NY 10960
Phone: (845) 348-0400
Fax: (845) 348-0210
Email: info@ghlf.org
Website: www.ghlf.org
Serving: National
Categories: HC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Good Grief Program

Offers training and consultation services to families, educators, health providers, and communities. Heart to Heart provides free consultation to parents of grieving children, children facing serious illness or that of a loved one.

Boston Medical Center
Department of Pediatrics
Good Grief Program
Vose Hall, 403
92 East Concord Street
Boston, MA 02118
Phone: (617) 414-4005
Fax: (617) 414-7915, (617) 921-4008
Email: mtrozzi@bu.edu
Website: www.bmc.org/pediatrics-goodgrief
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Good News Garage: A program of Lutheran Social Services

Provides refurbished donated vehicles to people with disabilities who otherwise could not afford to purchase their own. Cars will be used to transport the client to employment.

340 Granite St., 3rd Floor
Manchester NH. 03103
Phone: (603) 669-6937, (877) 400-6065
Fax: 603-626-7763
Email: sswain@goodnewsgarage.org; bbuckley@goodnewsgarage.org
Website: www.goodnewsgarage.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: TA

Goodwill Industries of the Springfield/Hartford Area

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

570 Cottage Street
Springfield, MA 01104
Phone: (413) 788-6981
Fax: (413) 304-2687
Website: www.ourgoodwill.org
Serving: Western
Categories: ADV, COMM, I&R, REC, RES, TR
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Grahams Foundation

Empowers parents of premature babies through support, advocacy, and research to improve outcomes for their preemies and themselves.

103 N. River Road
Waterville, OH 43566
Phone: (888) 466-2946
Email: grahamsfoundation@gmail.com
Website: www.grahamsfoundation.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, HC, SC

Grandparents As Parents Resources Network of Greater Lowell

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

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

Grandparents of Kids with Special Needs

Online group for grandparents associated with the Kinderling Center and the National Sibling Support Group, dedicated to the lifelong concern of brothers and sisters of people with special health, developmental and mental concerns.

Website: www.gksn.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Serves as a resource to the commonwealth on issues affecting grandparents raising grandchildren, under the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Staff can offer information and referral services.

Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
c/o Executive Office of Elder Affairs
1 Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (508) 771-4336
Email: grandparents@capecoalition.com
Website: www.massgrg.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: I&R

Graves Disease and Thyroid Foundation

Provides information and support to parents, patients, family members, caregivers, friends and professionals dealing with Graves Disease or Thyroid Disorder.

PO Box 2793
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067
Phone: (877) 643-3123
Email: info@ngdf.org
Website: www.gdatf.org
Serving: National
Categories: I&R, SC

Greater Athol Area Advocates for Families with Special Needs

A family-directed, community-based support agency serving individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in the North Quabbin area.

The Association for Community Living
220 Brookdale Drive
Springfield, MA 01104-3210
Phone: (978) 249-4052, (800) 834-2333
TTY: (978) 249-4052
Fax: (978) 249-3683
Email: info@theassociationinc.org
Website: www.theassociationinc.org
Serving: Western
Categories: ADV, COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Greater Boston Legal Services

Provides free civil (non-criminal) legal assistance to low-income people in Boston and 31 cities and towns.

Website: www.gbls.org
Categories: LGL

Boston

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

Cambridge

60 Gore Street, Suite 203
Cambridge, MA 02141
Phone: (617) 603-2700
Fax: (617) 494-8222
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Additional Languages: Spanish

Asian Outreach Neighborhood Intake Locations

Chinese Progressive Association
28 Ash Street
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 357-4499

South Cove Community Health Center

885 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 482-7555

Greater Boston Sickle Cell Disease Association, Inc.

Enhances life for individuals affected by Sickle Cell Disease or trait, with condition-specific information, support group and social supports, and community-building activities.

1803 Dorchester Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02124
Phone: (617) 825-4595
Email: info@gbscda.org
Website: http://gbscda.org/
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish, Haitian

Greater Waltham Arc

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

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

Great Schools

Online database profiles 200,000 public, private and charter schools (pre-K to Grade 12); offers articles, worksheets and videos to help parents support learning at home.

Website: www.greatschools.org
Serving: National
Categories: ED
Additional Languages: Spanish

Greener Pastures Therapeutic Riding

Therapeutic horseback riding and Hippotherapy under the direction of a physical therapist or therapeutic riding instructor for people with disabilities.

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

Greenlock Therapeutic Riding Center

Therapeutic horseback riding and Hippotherapy under the direction of a physical therapist or therapeutic riding instructor for people with disabilities.

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

Growthways

Provides supports for children and adults with developmental disabilities; social and recreational activities, case management, and advocacy to reduce family stress.

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

Guiding Eyes for the Blind

Enriches the lives of those who have vision impairment or Autism Spectrum Disorder with trained dogs, for assistance, companionship, and emotional support.

611 Granite Springs Road
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
Phone: (845) 878-3330, (800) 942-0149
Fax: (845) 878-3749
Website: www.guidingeyes.org
Serving: National
Categories: SA

H.A.L.O. Foundation

Offers funding for individuals with neurological disorders for items not covered by insurance, such as adaptive tricycles, wheelchair lifts, technology, programs, and transportation for special excursions.

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

Haitian American Public Health Initiatives

Committed to working with and for the Haitian community in the areas of culturally appropriate health education, support and advocacy, and opportunities for economic development.

1601-1603 Blue Hill Avenue, PO Box 260386

Mattapan, MA 02126

Phone: (617) 298-8076

Email: jeanmarc.jnbaptise@haphi.org

Website: www.haphi.org

Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Southeast

Categories: ADV, COMM

Additional Languages: Haitian Kreyol

Hampshire County Community Resources & Advocacy

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

17 New South Street, Suite 116

Northampton, MA 01060

Phone: (413) 582-4237

Fax: (413) 586-6715

Serving: Western

Categories: I&R

Additional Languages: Spanish

Hands to Angels

Supports identification and eventual prevention of rare genetic disorders and provides financial assistance to families coping with the many complications of these disorders.

Phone: (804) 241-2009

Email: kristen@handstoangels.org

Website: www.handstoangels.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Handicapped Persons Plates and Placards

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

Registry of Motor Vehicles

136 Blackstone Street

Boston, MA 02109

Phone: (877) 368-8000

Website: www.mass.gov/rmv

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ACC

Handi-Ramp Foundation

A free consulting service that works with real estate agents to help families that have a member with a disability select the right home.

510 North Avenue

Libertyville, IL 60048

Phone: (847) 996-6299

Fax: (847) 816-8866

Email: jgraybosch@handiramp.com

Website: www.handirampfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: ACC

Hands and Voices

Dedicated to supporting children who are deaf or hard of hearing and the professionals who serve them. It is a parent driven, parent/professional collaborative group unbiased towards communication modes and methods.

PO Box 3093

Boulder, CO 80307

Phone: (303) 492-6283, (866) 422-0422

Email: parentadvocate@handsandvoices.org

Website: www.handsandvoices.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Heading Home, Inc.

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

c/o The Schrafft Center

529 Main Street, Suite 100

Charlestown, MA 02129

Phone: (617) 864-8140

Fax: (617) 864-2541

Email: info@headinghomeinc.org

Website: www.headinghomeinc.org

Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast

Categories: HOUS, LGL

Heads Up Mentor Program

Peer mentoring program for children and youth, ages 8 to 22, who are living with a family member who has a mental illness.

60 Gore Street

Cambridge, MA 02141

Phone: (617) 876-4210

Fax: (617) 661-9749

Email: CFCS@helpfamilies.org

Website: www.helpfamilies.org

Serving: Boston, Metrowest

Categories: COMM

Additional Languages: Spanish

Health Care For All

A coalition of healthcare consumers and advocates providing information, referral, personal and legal advocacy regarding health care and health insurance in Massachusetts.

One Federal Street
 Boston, MA 02110
Phone: (617) 350-7279, (800) 272-4232
TTY: (617) 350-0974
Fax: (617) 451-5838
Website: www.hcfama.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, HC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Healthcare Hospitality Network (HHN)

Network of nonprofit hospitality houses serving nearly 200 members, ranging from small houses to houses with over 100 guest rooms. Additional members include the American Cancer Society, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Mercy Medical Angels, and Fisher House Foundation.

PO Box 1439 Gresham
 Gresham, OR 97030
Toll-free Phone: (800) 542-9730
Email: jdavis@hhnetwork.org
Website: www.hhnetwork.org
Serving: National
Categories: HOUS

Health Finder: National Health Information Center

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

200 Independence Avenue, SW
 Washington, DC 20201
Phone: (240) 453-8280
Fax: (301) 984-4256
Email: info@nhic.org
Website: www.healthfinder.gov
Serving: National
Categories: HC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Health Imperatives

Promotes positive decision-making skills, provides preventive health and social services, encourages supportive community institutions.

942 West Chestnut Street
 Brockton, MA 02301
Phone: (508) 583-3005 (V/TTY)
Fax: (508) 583-9809
Email: info@healthimperatives.org
Website: www.hcsm.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: COMM, HC
Additional Languages: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Haitian Kreyol, Portuguese, Spanish

Health Law Advocates

Public interest law firm whose mission is to provide pro bono legal representation to low-income residents experiencing difficulty accessing or paying for needed medical services.

One Federal Street
 Boston, MA 02110
Phone: (617) 338-5241
Fax: (617) 338-5242
Email: info@healthlawadvocates.org
Website: www.healthlawadvocates.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, HC, LGL
Additional Languages: Spanish

Health Reach

Multilingual health information for refugees and their health care providers, offering a wide variety of materials in 100 languages.

Specialized Information Services, NLM
 Two Democracy Plaza, Suite 510
 6707 Democracy Blvd., MSC 5467
 Bethesda, MD 20892-5467
Phone: (301) 496-1131
Toll-free: (888) 346-3656
Fax: (301) 480-3537
Email: healthreachinfo@mail.nlm.nih.gov
Website: www.healthreach.nlm.nih.gov
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Healthy-Kids.Info

Promotes a better understanding of the health/education needs of students with asthma and other chronic health conditions.

79 Elmore Street
 Newton, MA 02459
Phone: (617) 965-9637, (617) 930-4327
Email: ellie.goldberg@healthy-kids.info
Website: www.healthy-kids.info
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, HC, SC

Hearing Loss Association of America

Largest national organization for people with hearing loss. It opens the world of communication for people with hearing loss through information, education, advocacy, and support.

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1200
 Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: (301) 657-2248
Fax: (301) 913-9413
Website: www.hearingloss.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: American Sign Language

Boston
Phone: (617) 624-5458
Fax: (617) 624-5075
Email: HLAABoston@gmail.com
Website: www.hearinglossboston.org

Cape Cod

P.O. Box 502
Yarmouthport, MA. 02675
Phone: (508) 432-4065
Email: support@hearinglosscapecod.org
Website: www.hearinglosscapecod.org

Central

Email: info@hearinglosscentralma.org
Website: www.hearinglosscentralma.wordpress.com

Hearing Rehabilitation Foundation

Provides and promotes speech communication training for children and adults with hearing loss.

35 Medford Street
Somerville, MA 02143
Phone: (617) 628-4537
Email: hearf@aol.com
Website: www.hearf.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast
Categories: SC

Hear Now Hearing Aid Program

Provides hearing aids to people with limited financial resources, and promotes hearing health awareness while supporting research and education.

Starkey Hearing Foundation
6700 Washington Avenue South
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
Phone: (866) 354-3254
Fax: (952) 828-6900
Email: info@starkeyfoundation.org
Website: www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Helping Hands Foundation

Support group made up of parents who have children with upper limb differences and who are concerned with the challenges facing the child and the entire family.

PO Box 332
Medfield, MA 02052
Phone: (508) 359-8491
Email: info@helpinghandsgroup.org
Website: www.helpinghandsgroup.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers for the Disabled

Raise and train capuchin monkeys to act as live-in companions for individuals with physical disabilities.

541 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02134
Phone: (617) 787-4419
Email: info@monkeyhelpers.org
Website: www.monkeyhelpers.org
Serving: National
Categories: SA

Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome Network

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

One South Road
Oyster Bay, NY 11771
Phone: (516) 922-4022, (800) 789-9477
Fax: (516) 624-0640
Email: info@hpsnetwork.org
Website: www.hpsnetwork.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Hirschsprungs and Motility Disorders**Support Network**

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

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

HIV/AIDS Law Consortium of Western Massachusetts

Provides referrals to volunteer attorneys for persons with HIV & AIDS, as well as some direct legal representation and advocacy.

425 Union Street, Suite 6
West Springfield, MA 01089
Phone: (413) 306-5164
Fax: (413) 306-5783
Email: hivaidslawinfo@chd.org
Website: http://chd.org/adult-services/community-based-programs/hivaidslaw-consortium/
Serving: Western
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

HMEA: Horace Mann Educational Associates

Provides comprehensive services to children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. Programs include children's services, family support programs, residential services, and adult day and foster care programs.

8 Forge Park East
Franklin, MA 02038
Phone: (508) 298-1100
Fax: (508) 298-1400
Email: hmea@hmea.org
Website: www.hmea.org
Serving: Central, Metrowest, Southeast
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

HollyRod Foundation

Offering help and hope through compassionate care to families living with Autism or Parkinson's Disease.

2934 1/2 N. Beverly Glen Circle
Los Angeles, CA 90077
Phone: (310) 385-1590
Website: www.hollyrod.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Home Access Program

An initiative of Handi Ramp, helps individuals and families find realtors who can assist in the search for a handicap accessible home or consultants who can modify a current home.

510 North Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
Phone: (847) 680-7700
Fax: (847) 816-8866
Website: www.homeaccessprogram.org
Serving: National
Categories: ACC, HOUS

Home Free Home

A group of volunteer architects who design barrier-free home renovations that allow people to live with greater safety and freedom.

66 Hillview Avenue
Port Washington, NY 11050
Phone: (516) 883-0403
Email: info@homefreehome.org
Website: www.homefreehome.org
Serving: National
Categories: ACC

Home for Little Wanderers

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

10 Guest Street
Boston, MA 02135
Phone: (617) 267-3700, (888) 466-3321
TTY: (617) 927-0699
Fax: (617) 267-8142
Website: www.thehome.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: COMM, RES
Additional Languages: Spanish, Vietnamese, Haitian Creole

Home/Health & Child Care Services

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

185 Main Street
Avon, MA 02322
Phone: (508) 588-6070, (800) 715-6070
Fax: (508) 587-3560
Email: services@hhcc.org
Website: www.hhcc.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: CC, I&R
Additional Languages: Spanish

Home Modification Action Project

Web-based services to support the public's need for a skilled workforce to provide these services, a clearinghouse on home modification with a search tool for resources, by state.

Andrus Gerontology Center
University of Southern California
3715 McClintock Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90089
Phone: (213) 740-1364
Fax: (213) 740-7069
Email: homemods@usc.edu
Website: www.homemods.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT, HOUS

HOPEhouse

A transitional residential program that supports up to eight young adults in their quests to live independently, despite learning or physical challenges.

453 Concord Avenue
Lexington, MA 02421
Phone: (781) 862-7323
Email: info@cotting.org
Website: www.cotting.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: TR

Horses 'N Harmony

A non-profit therapeutic riding program offering equine therapies and utilizing a ramp and mounting block to enable individuals with a variety of disabilities to mount a horse easily.

139 Grove Street
Bellingham, MA 02019
Phone: (401) 217-9888
Email: HorsesNHarmonyPR@gmail.com
Website: www.HorsesNHarmony.Org
Serving: Metrowest, Central
Categories: REC

Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of Massachusetts

Resource organization providing regulatory information, palliative care providers, and community-based programming to support individuals with life-limiting conditions who are facing end-of-life planning decisions.

1420 Providence Hwy, Suite 277
Norwood, MA 02062
Phone: (781) 255-7077
Email: info@hospicefed.org
Website: www.hospicefed.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM, HC, RES

Hospitality Homes

Volunteers offer visitors to the Boston area for medical care a comfortable place to sleep, access a bathroom, and limited kitchen use in their private residences in the Greater Boston area.

PO Box 15265
Boston, MA 02215
Phone: (888) 595-4678
Fax: (617) 582-7980
Email: program@hosp.org
Website: www.hosp.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HOUS

Human Growth Foundation

Provides support, services, education, and research on behalf of children and adults who have growth hormone deficiency due to genetic conditions, endocrine or metabolic disorders or diseases.

997 Glen Cove Avenue, Suite 5
Glen Head, NY 11545
Phone: (800) 451-6434
Fax: (516) 671-4055
Email: hgf1@hgfound.org
Website: www.hgfound.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Hunter's Hope Foundation

Provides information and support to parents, patients, family members, caregivers, friends and professionals dealing with Krabbe Disease and related leukodystrophies.

PO Box 643
6368 West Quaker Street
Orchard Park, NY 14127
Phone: (716) 667-1200
Email: info@huntershope.org
Website: www.huntershope.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Huntington's Disease Society of America, Massachusetts Chapter

Dedicated to finding a cure for Huntington's Disease and providing support services to those living with HD and their families.

PO Box 14, Suite 203A
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Phone: (978) 905-5588, (888) 554-8102
Email: vgoolkasian@hdsa.org
Website: www.hdsa.org/ma
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Hydrocephalus Association

Offers education, publications, resource library, and medical networks on its comprehensive website and emotional support through its growing network of HA Partners.

4340 East West Highway, Suite 905
Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: (301) 202-3811, (888) 598-3789
Fax: (301) 202-3813
Email: info@hydroassoc.org
Website: www.hydroassoc.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

I CAN CONNECT: The National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program

A national program that provides distance communications equipment and training to eligible individuals with significant combined hearing and vision loss.

Perkins School for the Blind, 175 North Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 972-7724
Email: marcia.brooks@perkins.org
Website: www.icanconnect.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT, SC

Immigrants Assistance Center

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

58 Crapo Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: (508) 996-8113
Fax: (508) 993-6621
Email: info@iac1971.org
Website: www.immigrantsassistancecenter.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: ADV, COMM
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Immune Deficiency Foundation

Relative to the 185+ conditions in this category, offers an array of materials, online resources, family networking through P2P, local networks, and a biennial national conference.

110 West Road, Suite 300
Towson, MD 21204
Phone: (800) 296-4433
Email: info@primaryimmune.org
Website: www.primaryimmune.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, SC

IMPACT:Ability

This program at Triangle, Inc. empowers people with disabilities and organizations to prevent abuse and promote healthy relationships.

Triangle, Inc.
420 Pearl Street
Malden, MA 02148
Phone: (781) 321-3900
TTY: (781) 322-0401
Email: info@triangle-inc.org
Website: www.triangle-inc.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: ADV, TR

Incontinencia Pigmenti International Foundation (IPIF)

Provides education, family support, advocacy, and funds research in the United State and worldwide. Provides online support group.

78 Saint Moritz Drive
Erial, NJ 08081
Phone: (212) 452-1231
Fax: (212) 452-1231
Email: info@ipif.org
Website: www.ipif.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Independence Associates, Inc.

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

100 Laurel Street, Suite 122
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Phone: (508) 583-2166, (800) 649-5568
TTY: (508) 583-2165
Fax: (508) 583-2165
Email: info@iacil.org
Website: www.iacil.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: ILC

Institute for Community Inclusion

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

University of Massachusetts Boston
100 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, MA 02125
Phone: (617) 287-4300, **TTY:** (617) 287-4350
Fax: (617) 287-4352
Email: ici@umb.edu
Website: www.communityinclusion.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ACC, ED, REC, TR

Institute for Educational Leadership

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

4301 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 100
Washington, DC 20008-2304
Phone: (202) 822-8405
Fax: (202) 872-4050
Email: iel@iel.org
Website: www.iel.org
Serving: National
Categories: ED
Additional Languages: Spanish

Institute for Human Centered Design

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

200 Portland Street
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: (617) 695-1225, **TTY:** (617) 695-1225
Fax: (617) 482-8099
Email: info@humancentereddesign.org
Website: www.humancentereddesign.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ACC, AT

Insure Kids Now

Website operated by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services that provides information about Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for families seeking health insurance coverage for children and teens and families needing help locating a dentist.

Toll-free Phone: (877) 543-7669
Website: www.insurekidsnow.gov
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, HC

International Association for People with Disabilities

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

2013 H Street NW, Suite 715
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 540-9020, (800) 482-8274
Fax: (202) 540-9019
Email: info@tash.org
Website: www.tash.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

International Dyslexia Association

Dedicated to the study and treatment of dyslexia and related language-based learning differences. In addition, we fund research on neurological, educational and developmental issues as they relate to dyslexia.

40 York Road, Suite 400
Baltimore, MD 21204
Phone: (410) 296-0232
Fax: (410) 321-5069
Email: info@interdys.org
Website: www.interdys.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders

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

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

International OCD Foundation

Support, information and referral services for individuals with obsessive-compulsive disorder and their family and friends. Local support groups, clinician referral listing, reference materials, newsletter and annual conference.

18 Tremont Street, Suite 903
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 973-5801
Fax: (617) 973-5803
Email: info@iocdf.org
Website: www.iocdf.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

International Mosaic Down Syndrome Association

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

PO Box 354
Trenton, OH 45067
Phone: (513) 988-6817
Fax: (775) 295-9373
Email: brandy@imdsa.org
Website: www.imdsa.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

International Rett Syndrome Foundation

Provides information for families. They also have an online community and regional contacts for additional support.

4600 Devitt Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45246
Phone: (800) 818-7388
Fax: (513) 874-2520
Email: admin@rettsyndrome.org
Website: www.rettsyndrome.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Interpreters Associates, Inc.

Offers services in 44 languages, employing certified medical interpreters who follow a Standard of Practice, have training in Confidentiality and HIPAA, and receive a CORI check.

40 Warren Street
Charlestown, MA 02129
Phone: (617) 886-5110
Fax: (781) 629-2699
Website: www.interpretersassociates.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Chinese, French, Haitian Kreyol, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

I RUN 4 (IR4)

A non-profit to raise money and awareness for bi-lateral hip dysplasia. Runners are matched with someone to run for and dedicate their runs and workouts to that individual.

Email: tim@whoirun4.com
Website: www.whoirun4.com
Serving: National
Categories: REC
Languages: Translator Upon Request

Italian Home for Children

Services individuals emotional and/or behavioral challenges, providing outpatient, residential, and academic services Therapeutic Mentoring and In-Home Therapy services through the Children's Behavioral Health Initiative (CBHI).

1125 Centre Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone: (617) 524-3116
Email: info@italianhome.org
Website: www.italianhome.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: SC

It's My Heart, New England

Provides support, spreads awareness, educates, and advocates for those affected by Acquired and Congenital Heart defects. Spanish phone line: 877-586-6888.

PO Box 111
Danvers, MA 01923
Phone: (351) 201-1533
Fax: (866) 222-0334
Email: ne@itsmyheart.org
Website: www.itsmyheart.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

The Jamie Fund

Promotes social acceptance through interactive programs, including iCARE (Introducing Children to Acceptance through Reading and Education), funding, and training.

P.O. Box 256
Mansfield, MA 02048
Email: kimpiero@thejamiefund.org
Website: www.thejamiefund.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Jason Roberts Challenger League

Baseball League for girls and boys with special needs ages 5 to high school graduation. For families in Boston and surrounding towns.

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

Jeff's Place Metrowest

Facilitates healthy integration of loss for children, teens, and their families by helping them feel connected with each other and less alone in their grief journey.

34 Deloss Street
Framingham, MA 01702
Phone: (508) 879-2800
Email: jenny@jeffsplacemetrowest.org
Website: http://jeffsplacemetrowest.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Jericho

Offers dances, summer camp, and therapeutic horseback riding for exceptional children and adults.

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

Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston

Provides information and referrals, distributes its Family Education workbook, and coordinates a parent-to-parent program for families of children with neurological challenges.

333 Nahanton Street
Newton, MA 02459
Phone: (617) 558-6522
Email: info@bostonjcc.org
Website: www.bostonjcc.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: I&R, REC
Additional Languages: Russian

Jewish Family & Children's Service

Provides a wide variety of support services to individuals with disabilities of all ages, including information and referral services, social connections, adult planning and day services.

1430 Main Street
Waltham, MA 02451
Phone: (781) 647-5327
Email: info@jfcbboston.org
Website: www.jfcbboston.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: COMM, TR

Jewish Family Services - Metrowest

Center for Family Assistance provides programs for vulnerable children and young families, focusing on adoption, parent and youth education, and community support.

475 Franklin Street, Suite 101

Framingham, MA 01701

Phone: (508) 875-3100

Fax: (508) 875-4373

Email: info@jfsmw.org

Website: www.jfsmw.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: COMM

Jewish Genetic Diseases Consortium

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

450 West End Avenue

New York, NY 10024

Phone: (855) 642-6900

Email: info@JewishGeneticDiseases.org

Website: www.jewishgeneticdiseases.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Job Accommodation Network

Free service of the US Department of Labor, providing technical assistance to individuals with disabilities and employers about the ADA and accommodations for individuals with disabilities.

PO Box 6080

Morgantown, WV 26506

Phone: (304) 293-7186, (800) 526-7234

TTY: (877) 781-9403

Fax: (304) 293-5407

Website: www.askjan.org

Serving: National

Categories: TR

Additional Languages: Spanish

Joe's House

Provides a nationwide online service that helps cancer patients and their families find lodging near treatment centers, many with discount rates.

505 E 79th Street #17E

New York, NY 10075

Phone: (877) 563-7468

Email: info@joeshouse.org

Website: www.joeshouse.org

Serving: National

Categories: HOUS, SC

Jonah & The Whale Foundation

Supports families of disabled/chronically ill children educationally and medically; website includes information about funding and emotional supports for parents and siblings.

Phone: (877) 495-6624

Fax: (724) 772-4998

Website: www.jtwf.org

Serving: National

Categories: ADV, I&R

Joni and Friends

Christian organization offering support programs for parents of children with disabilities. Trainings for churches building a welcoming community, a family-to-family penpal program, and local family retreats.

PO Box 3333

Agoura Hills, CA 91376

Phone: (818) 707-5664

Fax: (818) 707-2391

Email: lsmith@joniandfriends.org

Website: www.joniandfriends.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Additional Languages: Spanish

New England

307 Highlander Way

Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: (603) 218-3650

Joshua Frase Foundation

Dedicated to supporting ongoing medical research for myotubular myopathy and other related congenital myopathies and families lacking the resources for medical equipment.

c/o Alison Rockett Frase

PO Box 2041

Ponte Verde Beach, FL 32004

Phone: (904) 607-1358

Fax: (904) 273-9818

Email: info@joshuafrase.org

Website: www.joshuafrase.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

Joubert Syndrome & Related Disorders Foundation (JSRDF)

International network of parents who share knowledge, experience, and emotional support. Offers a networking list, newsletter, and a biennial conference.

1415 West Avenue

Cincinnati, OH 45215

Phone: (614) 864-1362

Email: president@jsrdf.org

Website: www.jsrdf.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Journey Forward

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

755 Dedham Street
Canton, MA 02021
Phone: (781) 828-3233, **Phone:** (866) 680-5636
Fax: (781) 828-4777
Email: info@journey-forward.org
Website: www.journey-forward.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

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

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

Justice Resource Institute (JRI)

Provides education, training, advocacy, mediation, adoption services, counseling, housing, transportation and residential services.

160 Gould Street, Suite 300
Needham, MA 02494
Phone: (781) 559-4900
Email: jmiguele@jri.org
Website: www.jri.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: COMM, ED, SC, TR
Additional Languages: Cape Verdian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish

Juvenile Bipolar Research Foundation

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

277 Martine Avenue, Suite 226
White Plains, NY 10601
Phone: (914) 468-1297
Email: info@jbrf.org
Website: www.jbrf.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

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

26 Broadway
New York, NY 10004
Phone: (800) 533-2873
Fax: (212) 785-9595
Email: info@jdrf.org
Website: www.jdrf.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation: New England Chapter

Networking coffee program for parents of children with Type 1 Diabetes, who open their homes to other parents.

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

Kawasaki Disease Foundation

Raises awareness about diagnosis and treatment, provides information and facilitates family support and promotes research.

9 Cape Ann Circle
Ipswich, MA 01938
Fax: (978) 356-2079
Email: info@kdfoundation.org
Website: www.kdfoundation.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Keeping Pace with Multiple Miracles

Network for families and families-to-be of multiple birth children.

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

Kehillah Project Ride

Provides children ages 6 and older with modified tricycles and information about adaptive sports programs in Western Mass.

Springfield Jewish Community Center (JCC)
Kehillah Special Needs Program
1160 Dickinson Street
Springfield, MA 01108
Phone: (413) 739-4715 Ext. 315
Email: klevy@springfieldjcc.org
Website: www.kehillah-sjcc.org/project-ride
Serving: Western
Categories: REC

Kennedy-Donovan Center

20 local sites offer a wide range of assistance through education, advocacy, flexible services, and respite options (Emergency Respite Care, Specialized Foster Care) for children and adults.

1 Commercial Street
Foxboro, MA 02035
Phone: (508) 543-2542, (800) 537-4707
TTY: (508) 698-3926
Fax: (508) 543-9488
Email: kdcinfo@kdc.org
Website: www.kdc.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Southeast
Categories: COMM, RES, TR
Additional Languages: Spanish

Family Support Center

171 Main Street, 3rd Floor
Milford, MA 01757
Phone: (508) 473-5700

Kai's Village

Kai's Village provides community-based support for families facing the challenges of disability and serious illness. Facebook page.

2 Grafton Common, PO Box 561
Grafton, MA 01519
Email: info@kaisvillage.com
Serving: Central
Categories: COMM

Kids Grieve Too

KGT at Hope Health helps children and families cope with the impact of serious illness and loss. Services include support groups, individual counseling, and referral service.

Pediatric Palliative Care Program
765 Attucks Lane
Hyannis, MA 02601
Phone: (508) 957-0200
Email: info@hopehealthco.org
Website: www.hospicecapecod.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: COMM

Kids in Disability Sports, Inc.

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

PO Box 1397
Lowell, MA 01853
Phone: (866) 712-7799
Email: info@kidsinc.us
Website: www.kidsinc.us
Serving: Northeast
Categories: REC

Kids' Project Adaptive Equipment Program

Offers high quality wooden adaptive equipment made with care in Maine.

149 Front Street, PO Box 518
Bath, ME 04530
Phone: (207) 443-3341 (V/TTY)
Fax: (207) 443-1070
Email: kidsproject@pinetreesociety.org
Website: www.pinetreesociety.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT

Kids With Food Allergies

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

PO Box 554
Fountainville, PA 18923
Phone: (215) 230-5394
Fax: (215) 340-7674
Email: info@kidswithfoodallergies.org
Website: www.kidswithfoodallergies.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Kyra's Krusade

Comprehensive resource center serving children with physical disabilities and their families, specializing in Arthrogryposis and other less-publicized physical disabilities.

947 E. Johnson Road, Suite 143
Gahanna, OH 43230
Phone: (614) 750-2198
Fax: (614) 478-3223
Email: info@kyraskrusade.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Latham Centers

Residential care and support for individuals, ages 8-22, challenged with Prader-Willi Syndrome, Asperger's Syndrome, Bipolar Disorder, reactive Attachment Disorder, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and developmental and educational disabilities.

1646 Main Street, Route 6A
Brewster, MA 02631
Phone: (508) 896-5776
Fax: (508) 896-8310
Email: info@lathamcenters.org
Website: www.lathamcenters.org
Serving: National
Categories: ED

Learning Ally

The leading accessible audiobook library for students with disabilities, such as visual impairment or dyslexia, that make reading standard print difficult or impossible.

20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
Phone: (800) 221-4792
Email: audioaccesssupport@rfd.org
Website: www.learningally.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT, SC

Learning Disabilities Association of America

Dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all individuals with learning disabilities and their families through advocacy, education, research and service.

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

Learning Disabilities Worldwide

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

PO Box 142
Weston, MA 02493
Phone: (978) 897-5399
Fax: (978) 897-5355
Email: info@ldworldwide.org
Website: www.ldworldwide.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, SC

Legal Advocacy Resource Center

A legal services hotline offering basic legal information, referral to free legal services for low-income persons, and referral to the private bar for others. Information on Massachusetts law only.

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

Legal Services for Cape & Islands

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

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

Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK)

A human service agency working with communities, youth and families providing a continuum of programming including: counseling, prevention, intervention and education services.

Email: luk@luk.org
Website: www.luk.org
Categories: ADV, I&R, REC
Additional Languages: Haitian Creole, Spanish

Fitchburg

545 Westminster Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Phone: (800) 579-0000
Serving: Central, Metrowest, Northeast

Worcester

40 Southbridge Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 762-3000

Lexi Kazian Foundation - Helping from Heaven

A non-profit foundation providing education, therapy and playground equipment, therapy toys, resources and scholarships for families and therapists in need of financial assistance and/or community support.

105 Townline Road, Suite 132
Vernon Hills, IL 60061
Phone: (847) 624-5394
Fax: (847) 680-1295
Website: www.helpingfromheaven.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT

Liam Nation

Coordinates athletic programming designed for children of all ability levels. Facilitates monthly support network for families of children with dual diagnoses of Down syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

PO Box 425
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Phone: (978) 902-3661
Email: info@liamnation.org
Website: www.liamnation.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Liberty Tree Farm Therapeutic Equitation, Inc.

A therapeutic riding center for individuals of all abilities. Offering Hippotherapy and R.E.I.N.B.O.W. therapy for children with special needs.

24 Liberty Street
Acton, MA 01720
Phone: (978) 635-1930
Email: carol@libertytreefarm.com, david@libertytreefarm.com
Website: www.libertytreefarm.com
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: REC

Life Links

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

285 Mill Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Phone: (978) 349-3000
Fax: (978) 453-7077
Email: 285mill@lifelinksinc.net
Website: www.lifelinksinc.net
Serving: Northeast
Categories: ADV, HOUS, TR
Additional Languages: Spanish

Lifeline Pilots

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

Greater Peoria Regional Airport
6100 W. Dirkson Parkway, Suite 302, Byerly Terminal
Peoria, IL 61607
Phone: (309) 697-6282, (800) 822-7972
Fax: (309) 210-9800
Email: missions@lifelinepilots.org
Website: www.lifelinepilots.org
Serving: National
Categories: TA

Little Hearts, Inc.

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

110 Court Street, Suite 3A, PO Box 171
Cromwell, CT 06416
Phone: (860) 635-0006, (866) 435-4673
Fax: (860) 635-0006
Email: info@littlehearts.org
Website: www.littlehearts.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Little People of America

This resource for all forms of dwarfism provides resources for parent support, medical support, advocacy, education, and social interaction.

Categories: SC

250 El Camino Real, Suite 218
Tustin, CA 92780
Phone: (714) 368-3689, (888) 572-2001
Fax: (714) 368-3367
Email: info@lpaonline.org
Website: www.lpaonline.org
Serving: National

New England Chapter

Email: D1@lpaonline.org
Website: www.lpadistrictone.org
Serving: Statewide

Lives in the Balance

Advocates on behalf of behaviorally challenging kids and their parents, teachers, and other caregivers and to provide free, web-based resources. Founded by child psychologist and author Dr. Ross Greene.

PO Box 15353
Portland, ME 04112
Website: www.livesinthebalance.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV

Lotsa Helping Hands

An easy-to-use private group calendar, specifically designed for organized helpers.

288 Washington Street, Suite 316
Brookline, MA 02445
Email: info@lotsahelpinghands.com
Website: www.lotsahelpinghands.com
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Louis D. Brown Peace Institute

Bringing inner peace to the community and families affected by violence. Programs are aimed at providing emotional support to families dealing with traumas associated with violence.

15 Christopher Street
Dorchester, MA 02122
Phone: (617) 825-1917
Fax: (617) 265-2278
Email: info@ldbpeaceinstitute.org
Website: www.ldbpeaceinstitute.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: ADV, COMM

Lovelane Special Horseback Riding Program

Provides therapeutic horseback riding services..

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

Lowell Association for the Blind

Dedicated to working with the blind and visually impaired, offering social activities for children, teens, and adults.

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

Lowell Regional Transit Authority

Lowell's paratransit service provides door to door transportation to those who are unable to use LRTA's fixed route bus service.

145 Thorndike Street
Lowell, MA 01852
Phone: (978) 459-0164
Email: fwebb@lrta.com
Website: www.lrta.com
Serving: Northeast
Categories: TA

Lyme Awareness of Cape Cod

Provides education and promotes awareness of Lyme Disease, both acute and chronic and other tick borne illnesses.

P.O. Box 1167- 17 Trinity Place
Mashpee, MA 02649
Phone: (508) 477-7896, (774) 238-2316
Email: info@lymeticks.org
Website: www.lymeticks.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: SC

Lyme Disease Association, Inc.

Lyme disease education, prevention, research, funding, and patient support. Informative website includes diagnostic and research details, information for schools, and family supports.

P.O. Box 1438
Jackson, NJ 08527
Phone: (888) 366-6611
Fax: (732) 938-7215
Email: LDA@lymediseaseassociation.org
Website: www.lymediseaseassociation.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Lyme Disease Network

General information about diagnosis, symptoms, and treatment of Lyme Disease; also publicizes support groups in many Massachusetts communities.

43 Winton Road
East Brunswick, NJ 08816
Email: bstolow@lymenet.org
Website: www.lymenet.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Maine Adaptive Sports and Recreation

Year-round adaptive recreational programs for people with physical disabilities ages four and up.

8 Sundance Lane
Newry, ME 04261
Phone: (207) 824-2440, (800) 639-7770
Fax: (207) 824-0453
Email: info@maineadaptive.org
Website: www.maineadaptive.org/
Serving: National
Categories: REC

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

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

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

Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Boston

Self-help organization run by and for people with affective disorders such as depression and manic-depression (or Bipolar).

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

March of Dimes, Massachusetts Chapter

To improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality; research, community services, education and advocacy.

112 Turnpike Road, Suite 300
Westborough, MA 01581
Phone: (508) 366-9066
Fax: (508) 366-6634
Website: www.marchofdimes.org/massachusetts
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV

Martha's Vineyard Community Services

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

111 Edgartown Road
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568
Phone: (508) 693-7900
TTY: (508) 684-8176
Fax: (508) 693-7192
Email: info@communityservices.com
Website: www.mvcommunityservices.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: CC, COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center

Information and referral, multicultural services and advocacy for children and youth with disabilities. Runs inclusive after-school program for youth ages 6-22 that are DDS eligible.

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

Marty Lyons Foundation

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

354 Veterans' Memorial Highway, 2nd Floor
Commack, NY 11725
Phone: (631) 543-9474
Fax: (631) 543-9479
Email: mlf_hq@martylyonsfoundation.org
Website: www.martylyonsfoundation.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Masonic Angel Fund

Assistance to children who do not fit the criteria for social service programs. Applications for assistance are filled via confidential request from school principals, counselors, and nurses.

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

Mass Access: The Accessible Housing Registry

Database at Citizen's Housing and Planning Association; free program to help individuals with disabilities find rental housing in Massachusetts, primarily accessible and barrier-free housing.

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

Mass EDP (Equipment Distribution Program)

Offers free or low-cost specialized phone equipment and basic telephone service to individuals with a wide range of disabilities.

1380 Bay Street, Building B
Taunton, MA 02780
Phone: (800) 300-5658
Fax: (508) 828-2595
Email: grant.harrison@state.ma.us
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT

Mass Mentoring

Offers training and technical assistance to help organizations develop and sustain high-quality mentoring programs.

75 Kneeland Street, 11th Floor
 Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 695-1200, (866) 627-7366
Fax: (617) 695-2435
Email: info@massmentors.org
Website: www.massmentors.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

MassOptions

A statewide service hosted by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs; offers information and referrals for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

Phone: (844) 422-6277
Website: www.massoptions.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: I&R, TR

Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange

Works with public and private adoption agencies to recruit adoptive families for children in foster care.

Boston
 45 Franklin Street, 5th Floor
 Boston, MA 02110
Phone: (617) 542-3678, (800) 882-1176
TTY: (617) 542-7772
Fax: (617) 542-1006
Email: web@mareinc.org
Website: www.mareinc.org
Categories: COMM
Serving: Statewide
Additional Languages: Spanish

Springfield

c/o Department of Children and Families
 140 High Street, 5th floor
 Springfield, MA 01105
Phone: (413) 452-3431

Massachusetts Advocates for Children

Free legal services for income-eligible families on educational issues for children 3-22. Advocacy for parents, including Autism Special Education Legal Support Center.

25 Kingston Street, 2nd Floor
 Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 357-8431, Ext. 224
Fax: (617) 357-8438
Email: info@massadvocates.org
Website: www.massadvocates.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, LGL
Additional Languages: Spanish

Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong

A statewide self-advocacy organization to ensure that people with cognitive and developmental disabilities are treated equally. Our mission is to empower self-advocates through education.

500 Harrison Avenue, Suite 230
 Boston, MA 02118
Phone: (866) 426-2253
Fax: (617) 542-5116
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, TR

Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center

School programs, conferences, workshops, consultation, and research on bullying, cyberbullying, and violence prevention.

Bridgewater State University, Maxwell Library 20
 Bridgewater, MA 02325
Phone: (508) 531-1784, (508) 955-0272
Fax: (508) 531-5784
Email: marc@bridgew.edu
Website: www.marccenter.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, COMM

Massachusetts Assistive Technology Loan Program

Low-interest loan program for the purchase of assistive technology equipment, coordinated by Easter Seals Mass.

Easter Seals AT Loan Program
 484 Main Street, Suite 600
 Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (800) 244-2756
Fax: (508) 751-6444
Email: MassATLoan@eastersealsma.org
Website: www.massatloan.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT

Massachusetts Association for Community Action

Statewide association of 24 Community Action Agencies in Massachusetts; enhances the ability of community agencies to better provide emergency assistance to people in crisis.

105 Chauncy Street, Suite 301
 Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 357-6086
Fax: (617) 357-6542
Website: www.masscap.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM, HOUS

Massachusetts Association for Parents of the Visually Impaired

Parent support to families of children with visual impairments; speaker meetings, internet resources, quarterly newsletters, social events and legislative advocacy opportunities.

PO Box 382
Watertown, MA 02471
Email: contact@mapvi.org
Website: www.mapvi.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Massachusetts Association of Approved Private Schools (MAAPS)

A nonprofit association of Chapter 766-approved private schools dedicated to providing educational programs and services to students with special needs.

607 North Avenue
15 Lakeside Office Park
Wakefield, MA 01880
Phone: (781) 245-1220
Fax: (781) 245-5294
Email: info@maaps.org
Website: www.maaps.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ED

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine

Oversees licensure of physicians. Online resources include physician profiles, Patient Complaint Line, office-based surgery guidelines, and tips on financial issues related to healthcare.

200 Harvard Mill Square, Suite 330
Wakefield, MA 01880
Phone: (781) 876-8200
TTY: (781) 876-8395
Fax: (781) 876-8383
Website: www.mass.gov/massmedboard
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HC

Massachusetts Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome

Information, support, resources and education for persons with Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS/CFS) and Fibromyalgia (FM), as well as supporting advocacy and research.

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

Massachusetts Clubhouse Coalition

Committed to helping people with mental illness find employment, housing, education, services and support in the community. Recovery/rehabilitation centers called "Clubhouses."

15 Vernon Street
Waltham, MA 02453
Phone: (781) 788-8803
Fax: (781) 398-1735
Email: revas.maclub@verizon.net
Website: www.massclubs.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC, TR

Massachusetts Dental Society

Dental referral service for children with special needs, low income dental assistance by application.

2 Willow Street, #200
Southborough, MA 01745
Phone: (508) 480-9797, (800) 342-8747
Fax: (508) 480-0002
Email: madental@massdental.org
Website: www.massdental.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HC

Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council

Promotes opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to enhance independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion, including conference funding.

1150 Hancock St., Suite 201
Quincy, MA 02169
Phone: (617) 770-7676
TTY: (617) 770-9499
Fax: (617) 770-1987
Website: www.mass.gov/mddc
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, COMM

Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress

Statewide parent organization holds annual conference, picnic, and workshops throughout the year. Publishes a newsletter for parents. Maintains a list of parent support groups.

20 Burlington Mall Road, Suite 201
Burlington, MA 01803
Phone: (781) 221-0024, (800) 664-6372
Fax: (781) 221-0011
Email: mdsc@mdsc.org
Website: www.mdsc.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Massachusetts Families Organizing for Change

Provides Family Leadership Series and works to educate the community about advocacy, services, and local, state and federal resources for individuals with disabilities. Regional chapters throughout the state.

Categories: ADV

Statewide

PO Box 61
Raynham, MA 02768
Phone: (508) 824-6946
Fax: (508) 824-6946
Email: mfofc@mfofc.org
Website: www.mfofc.org
Serving: Statewide
Additional Languages: Spanish

Central

14 Boeske Avenue
Maynard, MA 01754
Phone: (978) 897-2705
Email: FamilyLeadership@HMEA.org
Serving: Central

Metro Boston

94 Edward Street
Medford, MA 02155
Phone: (617) 605-7404
Fax: (781) 874-9572
Email: rjmede@aol.com
Serving: Boston, Metrowest

Northeast

16 Warwick Road
Melrose, MA 02176
Phone: (781) 665-5179
Fax: (781) 665-3246
Email: snadw@aol.com
Serving: Northeast

Southeast

56 Bridge Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Phone: (508) 999-4436
Fax: (508) 997-9239
Email: emilynisenbaum@nemasketgroup.org
Serving: Southeast

Western

1000 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, MA 01109
Phone: (413) 782-2500 ext. 321
Fax: (413) 572-9707
Email: ingridflory@mcsnet.org
Serving: Western

Massachusetts Family Voices

State chapter of Family Voices, a national grassroots network of families and professionals brought together by a common concern for children and youth with special health care needs. We share resources, updates about health care legislation and how it affects families of children with special needs, promote opportunities for families to work in partnership with professionals in the health care service system, and support each other in our advocacy efforts on behalf of our children. Mass Family Voices hosts the Massachusetts Family-to-Family Health Care Information and Education Center, annual Joining Voices Conference and active listserv.

Federation for Children with Special Needs
The Schrafft Center
529 Main Street, Suite 1M3
Boston, MA 02129
Phone: (617) 236-7210, (800) 331-0688
TTY: (800) 331-0688
Fax: (617) 241-0330
Email: massfv@fcsn.org
Website: www.fcsn.org/mfv
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, HC, I&R

Massachusetts Home Learning Association

Advocates and educates for home learning as an alternative to public or private schooling. Dedicated to maintaining and broadening homeschooler freedoms. On-line resources, support networks, and curriculum information.

164 Norfolk Street
Holliston, MA 01746
Email: msshmlrn@yahoo.com
Website: www.mhla.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ED

Massachusetts Hospital School

Residential and day school for students with complex medical needs. Saturday morning community recreation programs, after-school and summer day programs, and hippotherapy.

3 Randolph Street
Canton, MA 02021
Phone: (781) 828-2440
TTY: (781) 830-8370
Fax: (781) 821-4086
Website: www.mhsf.us
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ED, REC

MassHousing

The state's affordable housing bank, offering rates below conventional market to support rental and home ownership opportunities for low-and moderate-income families in Massachusetts.

One Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 854-1000, (800) 882-1154
TTY: (866) 758-1435
Fax: (617) 854-1029
Email: webinfo@masshousing.com
Website: www.masshousing.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HOUS
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition

Coalition concerned about the rights of Massachusetts' newcomer communities. Education about the citizenship process, access to state benefits, and training.

105 Chauncy Street, Suite 901
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 350-5480
Fax: (617) 350-5499
Email: miraco@miracoalition.org
Website: www.miracoalition.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, COMM, I&R, LGL
Additional Languages: Spanish

Massachusetts Law Reform Institute

A support center for advocates who represent low-income, elderly, or disabled persons. Help with public programs, health care, employment, housing, family law, immigration, and disability rights.

99 Chauncy Street, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 357-0700, (800) 717-4133
Fax: (617) 357-0777
Website: www.mlri.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, ED, LGL
Additional Languages: Haitian Kreyol, Portuguese, Spanish

Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers

Association serving 52 community health centers through advocacy, technical assistance, training, and development. Patient Referral Line: (800) 475-8455.

40 Court Street, 10th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 426-2225, (800) 475-8455
Fax: (617) 426-0097
Email: massleague@massleague.org
Website: www.massleague.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HC

Massachusetts Lifespan Respite Coalition

Uniting caregivers around the need for respite, improving coordination of services, training and recruitment of respite providers, developing a statewide plan for respite provision and advocating for funding and services.

464 Common Street, Suite 226
Belmont, MA 02478
Email: info@massrespit.org
Website: www.massrespit.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: RES

Massachusetts Medical Society

Website offers a comprehensive patient section on how to find a doctor, speakers, patient safety, medication information, healthcare proxy information, and an online newsletter.

Waltham Woods Corporate Center
860 Winter Street
Waltham, MA 02451
Phone: (781) 893-4610, (800) 322-2303, Ext. 7311
Fax: (781) 893-8009
Email: info@massmed.org
Website: www.massmed.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HC

Massachusetts Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee

An independent state agency of the Supreme Judicial Court. Advice and legal representation on treatment rights, custody and visitation matters, guardianship abuse, insurance discrimination, educational rights, housing bias, and mistreatment. (Intake: M-W-F, 8:30-1:00).

24 School Street, 8th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 338-2345, (800) 342-9092
Fax: (617) 338-2347
Email: MHLAC@mhlac.org
Website: <http://mhlac.org>
Serving: Statewide
Categories: LGL, SC

Massachusetts MENTOR

Foster care program for children with emotional and behavioral issues due to abuse and/or neglect. Also has Host Home program for children with developmental disabilities. Other services include supported living, transitional programming and post-program care.

270 Bridge Street, Suite 201
Dedham, MA 02026
Phone: (781) 326-4207
Fax: (781) 326-4654
Website: www.ma-mentor.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HOUS, RES, TR

MASSPAC

Statewide network of Special Education Parent Advisory Councils (PACs). Support and coordinates the development of Special Education PACs in each school district.

Federation for Children with Special Needs
 The Schrafft Center
 529 Main Street, Suite 1M3
 Boston, MA 02129
Phone: (617) 236-7210, (800) 331-0688
TTY: (800) 331-0688
Fax: (617) 241-0330
Email: info@masspac.org
Website: www.masspac.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, ED

Massachusetts Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

Works with the Deaf Community to meet the interpreting needs of Massachusetts residents by enhancing the quality and availability of sign language interpreters.

Website: www.massrid.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

**Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
 Home Modification Program**

State-funded loan program provides loans to improve accessibility to the principal residence of adults with disabilities and families of children with special needs.

600 Washington Street
 Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 204-3600, (800) 245-6543
Fax: (617) 727-1354
Website: www.mass.gov/mrc
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ACC, HOUS
Additional Languages: Spanish

**Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology
 Interface Referral Services**

Collects and categorizes a wide range of valuable resources related to mental health and wellness for the benefit of the general public as well as educators/mental health professionals.

1 Wells Avenue
 Newton, MA 02459
Phone: (617) 332-3666, Ext. 1411 or (888) 244-6843, Ext. 1411
Email: moreinfo@msppinterface.org
Website: http://msppinterface.org/home
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Massachusetts Sibling Support Network

Committed to supporting brothers and sisters of people with disabilities by creating welcoming communities for siblings across the lifespan.

465 Medford Street, Suite 500
 Charlestown, MA 02129
Phone: (617) 807-0558
Email: info@masiblingsupport.org
Website: www.masiblingsupport.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)

Focuses on at-risk families and foster care; services include Early Intervention, Parent Centers, daycare, after-school programs, family counseling and support programs.

3815 Washington Street, Suite 2
 Boston, MA 02130
Phone: (617) 983-5800
Fax: (617) 983-5840
Email: info@mspcc.org
Website: www.mspcc.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: CC, COMM, RES

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children: Project Unite

In a project overseen by DCF, case managers provide support and assistance to Latino families in the Holyoke area.

9 Sullivan Road
 Holyoke, MA 01040
Phone: (413) 532-9446
Fax: (413) 533-1598
Serving: Western
Categories: COMM

Massachusetts Special Olympics Association

Thousands of children and young adults with disabilities participate in five annual statewide competitions.

Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC

Yawkey Sports Training Center
 512 Forest Street
 Marlborough, MA 01752
Phone: (508) 485-0986
Fax: (508) 481-0786
Email: PublicR@SpecialOlympicsMA.org
Website: www.specialolympicsMA.org

Northeast

100 Conifer Hill Drive, Suite 302
 Danvers, MA 01923
Phone: (978) 750-1051
Fax: (978) 750-0309
Email: north@specialolympics.ma.org
Website: www.specialolympicsma.org/north

Southeast

125 John Hancock Road
 Taunton, MA 02780
Phone: (508) 821-3635
Fax: (508) 821-4030
Website: www.specialolympicsma.org/south

Massachusetts Relay Service

Provides means for individuals with hearing loss or speech disability to communicate via a text-based device for relay phone conversations (TTY-TTD); those using a regular phone can communicate through relay with those on a text-based device.

703 W. Housatonic Street, Suite 148
 Pittsfield, MA 01201
Phone: (800) 720-3479, **TTY:** (800) 720-3480
Email: customerservice@massrelay.com
Website: www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/massrelay/
Serving: Statewide
Categories: AT

May Institute

Home-based, center-based and school consultations for children who have Autism, brain injury, behavioral health, or developmental disability.

41 Pacella Park Drive
 Randolph, MA 02368
Phone: (781) 440-0400, (800) 778-7601
TTY: (781) 440-0461
Fax: (781) 437-1240
Email: info@mayinstitute.org
Website: www.mayinstitute.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ED, SC

Mayor's Health Line of Boston

A telephone line that can do applications for public insurance, answer questions about coverage, public programs, private and non-group insurance options, multilingual services, pharmacy programs and low cost dental services.

1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 2nd Floor
 Boston, MA 02118
Phone: (617) 534-5050, (800) 847-0710
TTY: (800) 847-0710
Fax: (617) 534-2297
Email: mayorshealthline@bphc.org
Website: www.bphc.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: ADV, COMM, HOUS, I&R, LGL, RES
Additional Languages: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Haitian Kreyol, Spanish

Mental Health America

A nonprofit mental health advocacy organization. Resource Center serves the general public by providing literature, referrals, and technical assistance. Emergency Telephone Number: (800) 273-8255.

2000 N. Beauergard Street, 6th Floor
 Alexandria, VA 22311
Phone: (703) 684-7722, (800) 969-6642
TTY: (800) 433-5959
Fax: (703) 684-5968
Email: infoctr@mentalhealthamerica.net
Website: www.mentalhealthamerica.net
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Mental Help Net

Comprehensive guide to mental health on-line, featuring over 7500 individual resources.

Website: www.mentalhelp.net
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Mercy Medical Angels

Helps coordinate free air transportation for individuals seeking medical treatment. Also hosts Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) for veterans and their families (call 888-662-6794 for details).

4620 Haygood Road, Suite 1
 Virginia Beach, VA 23455
Phone: (757) 318-9174, (800) 296-1217
Fax: (757) 464-1284
Email: info@mercymedical.org
Website: www.mercymedical.org
Serving: National
Categories: TA

Merrimack Valley Legal Services

Free legal advice and representation to low-income and elderly persons, representing those with a denial of public benefits, disabled children and adults who are denied Social Security, domestic violence cases, housing, and landlord/tenant cases.

35 John Street, Suite 302
 Lowell, MA 01852
Phone: (978) 458-1465, (800) 336-2262
TTY: (978) 452-4740
Fax: (978) 458-3481
Email: info@mvlegal.org
Website: www.mvlegal.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: LGL
Additional Languages: Spanish

Message of Hope Foundation

Inspires community involvement to support children with special needs, chronic and life-threatening illnesses through the Happy Hope Bag project.

PO Box 277
Wareham, MA 02576
Phone: (888) 201-4673
Email: info@messageofhopefoundation.org
Website: http://messageofhopefoundation.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM, SC

Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership

Assists families to affordable housing; regional provider of rental voucher assistance to disabled, and low/moderate income residents of Boston and 29 surrounding communities.

125 Lincoln Street
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 859-0400, (800) 272-0990
Fax: (617) 426-4256
Email: info@mbhp.org
Website: www.mbhp.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast
Categories: HOUS

Metrowest Center for Independent Living

ILCs are controlled and directed by persons with disabilities for the purpose of empowering people with disabilities to take control of their lives. Advocacy services, information and referrals, peer counseling, and independent living skills training.

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

Metrowest Legal Services

Free legal services for those that are income-eligible. Represents disabled children and adults who are denied social security benefits and special education services.

63 Fountain Street, Suite 304
Framingham, MA 01702
Phone: (508) 620-1830, (800) 696-1501
TTY: (800) 696-1501
Fax: (508) 620-2323
Website: www.mwlegal.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: LGL
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

MHE and Me

International and national online communities to support children and adults who have Multiple Hereditary Exostoses (also known as Hereditary Multiple Osteochondromas).

PO Box 651
Pine Island, NY 10969
Email: mheandme@yahoo.com
Website: www.mheandme.com
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: French, Spanish

MHE Coalition

Dedicated to finding the causes, treatments and ultimately the cure for Multiple Hereditary Exostoses and to providing support and information to families living with this rare bone disorder.

6783 York Road #104
Parma Heights, OH 44130
Agency Phone: (440) 842-8817
Email: CheleZ1@yahoo.com
Website: www.mhecoalition.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Michael Carter Lisnow Respite Center

Programs for children including daycare, after-school care, Monday overnights, Weekend Respite. The Center also provides Elementary School Disability Awareness programs.

112 Main Street
Hopkinton, MA 01748
Phone: (508) 435-1222
Fax: (508) 435-9849
Email: lisnowrespitcenter@gmail.com
Website: www.hopkintonrespit.com
Serving: Central, Metrowest
Categories: CC, RES

Milton Early Childhood Alliance

Supports families of young children and expands access to affordable, quality early childhood education. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. MECA is administered by its Lead Agent, Discovery Schoolhouse, Inc.

495 Canton Avenue
Milton, MA 02186
Phone: (617) 696-2262
Email: cpcmecasld@verizon.net
Website: www.miltonearlychildhoodalliance.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: CC, COMM

Minute Man Arc for Human Services

Supports people with disabilities throughout their lives. Programs include Early Intervention, after-school/after-work, recreation, camps, and adult day services.

1269 Main Street
Concord, MA 01742
Phone: (978) 287-7900
Fax: (978) 287-7901
Website: www.minutemanarc.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: ARC

Minutes for Memories

Creates memories for children ages 5-25 who have sustained long-term injuries. Child's primary care physician must write a letter of recommendation for the program.

61 Selkirk Road, #8
Brighton, MA 02135
Phone: (617) 581-3116
Email: questions@minutesformemories.org
Website: www.minutesformemories.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC

Miracle Flights for Kids

Helps families overcome financial obstacles by flying their seriously ill children to receive proper medical care and to get second opinions. Accepts financial and frequent flyer-mile donations.

2764 N. Green Valley Pkwy., #115
Green Valley, NV 89014
Phone: (702) 261-0494, (800) 359-1711
Fax: (702) 261-0497
Email: flightcoordinator@miracleflights.org
Website: www.miracleflights.org
Serving: National
Categories: TA

Miracle League Of Massachusetts

An all-volunteer, non-profit organization that gives children with disabilities a chance to play baseball as part of a team in an organized league at no cost to their family

P.O. Box 524
Acton, MA 01720
Phone: (978) 263-3043
Email: miracleleagueofma@yahoo.com
Website: www.miracleleagueofma.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC

Miracle League of the North Shore

An all volunteer, non-profit organization that gives children with disabilities a chance to play baseball as part of a team in an organized league at no cost to their family.

Phone: (978) 927-7070
Email: playball@cccbsd.org
Website: www.cccbsd.org/miracleleague
Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Central, Northeast
Categories: REC

Miss Amazing Inc.

A Pageant for girls and young women with disabilities provides opportunities to build self-esteem in a supportive environment.

Phone: (402) 913-0392
Email: info@missamazingpageant.com
Website: www.missamazingpageant.com
Serving: National
Categories: REC

MitoAction

Informative website, educational and networking opportunities for the community. Marcel's Way Family Fund provides grants to individuals affected by Mitochondrial Disease.

PO Box 51474
Boston, MA 02205
Phone: (888) 648-6411
Email: director@mitoaction.org
Website: www.mitoaction.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

MOLIFE: Murphy and Others, Living Independently for Future Endeavors

Provides support through supported employment, independent living, educational opportunities, and community connections.

43 Daniel Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Phone: (508) 992-5978, **TTY:** (508) 992-5978
Fax: (508) 999-7188
Email: molife@aol.com
Website: www.molifeinc.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: ADV, ILC, TR
Additional Languages: Spanish

Morgan's Wonderland

This ultra-accessible family fun park offers an atmosphere of inclusion so everyone can gain a greater understanding of one another.

5223 David Edwards Drive
San Antonio, TX 78233
Phone: (210) 495-5888, (877) 495-5888
Email: info@morganswonderland.com
Website: www.morganswonderland.com
Serving: National
Categories: REC

Mouth and Foot Painting Artists (MFPA)

Run by disabled artists to help them meet their financial needs. Members paint with brushes held in mouths or feet.

2070 Peachtree Court, Suite 101
Atlanta, GA 30341

Phone: (770) 986-7764, (877) 6372-872

Fax: (770) 986-8563

Email: mfpausa@bellsouth.net

Website: www.mfpausa.com

Serving: National

Categories: REC, TR

Mowat-Wilson.org

Site includes links to various agencies and a network of over 65 families worldwide, including a community posting forum.

Email: davec@mowatwilson.org

Website: www.mowatwilson.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish, Vietnamese

Multicultural Community Services

Variety of family supports and services offered, including educational advocacy.

1000 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, MA 01109

Phone: (413) 782-2500

Fax: (413) 796-1955

Email: info@mcsnet.org

Website: www.mcsnet.org

Serving: Western

Categories: ADV, COMM

Additional Languages: Spanish, Vietnamese

Multi-Cultural Independent Living Center of Boston Inc.

ILCs are controlled and directed by persons with disabilities, for the purpose of empowering people with disabilities to advocate and take control of their lives.

329 Centre Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Phone: (617) 942-8060

Fax: (617) 942-8630

Email: info@milcb.org

Website: www.milcb.org

Serving: Boston

Categories: ILC

Additional Languages: Chinese, French, Portuguese, Spanish

Multiples of America

Raises awareness of the needs of multiple birth children by fostering local support groups and enhancing the quality of educational materials available.

Categories: COMM

National

2000 Mallory Lane, Suite 130-600
Franklin, TN 37067

Phone: (248) 231-4480

Email: info@multiplesofamerica.org

Website: www.nomotc.org

Serving: National

Massachusetts Mothers of Twins Association

22 Jennings Pond Road
Natick, MA 01906

Phone: (781) 989-3222

Email: info@mmota.org

Website: www.mmota.org

Serving: Statewide

Multiple Sclerosis Society, Southeastern Office

Mobilizes people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of everyone affected by MS.

101A First Avenue
Waltham, MA 02451

Phone: (800) 344-4867

Fax: (781) 890-2089

Email: nationalmssocietygnc@nmss.org

Website: www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters

Serving: Southeast

Categories: ADV, COMM, I&R, SC, REC

Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association

Dedicated to the prevention and treatment of eating disorders and disordered eating. On-line educational information and brochures, and also hosts a monthly support group at its office.

288 Walnut Street, Suite 130
Newton, MA 02460

Phone: (617) 558-1881, (866) 343-6332

Email: info@medainc.org

Website: www.medainc.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Provides medical and psycho-social supports, services and referrals to families who are affected by the 43 related diseases.

Website: www.mdausa.org

Categories: COMM, SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

National

222 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1500
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Phone: (800) 572-1717

Email: mda@mdausa.org

Serving: National

Statewide

33 Lyman Street #305
Westborough, MA 01581
Phone: (508) 898-3375
Fax: (508) 366-2272
Email: worcester@mdausa.org
Website: www.mda.org/office/massachusetts

Music for Autism

Raises public awareness and enriches lives through autism-friendly interactive concerts specifically developed for children who have Autism and their families.

Email: john@musicforautism.org
Website: www.musicforautism.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

My Child Without Limits

Online resource focused on child development, with diagnosis and services resources. Sponsored by several UCP programs.

Email: info@mychildwithoutlimits.org
Website: www.mychildwithoutlimits.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

MY TEAM TRIUMPH—Massachusetts

Athletic ride-along program for children, adults and veterans with disabilities to participate in triathlons or road races; provides equipment needed to allow Captains to participate.

PO Box 3168
Bourne, MA 02532
Phone: (508) 356-3190
Email: info@myteamttriumph-ma.org
Website: www.myteamttriumph-ma.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: REC

Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation

A MDF toolkit, support groups, family connections, webinars, and conferences to educate affected individuals, the medical community, and community at large.

1004A O'Reilly Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94129
Phone: (415) 800-7777, (866) 968-6642
Email: info@myotonic.org
Website: www.myotonic.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, SC

Nantucket Autism Resource Center

Information and resources for Nantucket families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders.

10 Surfside Road
Nantucket, MA 02554
Phone: (646) 341-3043
Email: khoryn@autismspeaks.org
Website: www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/nantucket-autism-speaks-resource-center
Serving: Southeast
Categories: SC

Nashoba Valley Special Olympics

Supports athletes with special needs ages 6-18 through training, coaching and competition.

c/o Rodenbush Community Center
65 Main Street
Westford, MA 01886
Website: www.nvso.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: REC

Natick Recreation and Parks Department

Inclusive recreation programs include Arrowhead Club for Camp Arrowhead campers (a monthly activity program), year round teen and adult programs, Parents Night Out programs, and more.

179 Boden Lane
Natick, MA 01760
Phone: (508) 647-6530
Fax: (508) 647-6535
Email: RecParksMail@natickma.org
Website: www.natickma.gov/recreation
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: REC

National Alliance for the Mentally III (NAMI)

Dedicated to providing education, support, and advocacy for people with mental illness and their family members

Categories: ADV, SC

National

3803 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 100
Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: (703) 524-7600, (800) 950-6264
TTY: (703) 516-7227
Fax: (703) 524-9094
Website: www.nami.org
Serving: National

Statewide

529 Main Street, Suite 1M17
Charlestown, MA 02129
Phone: (617) 580-8541
Fax: (781) 938-4069
Email: info@namimass.org
Website: www.namimass.org
Serving: Statewide

Central

Worcester State Hospital
309 Belmont Street, Room G-139
Worcester, MA 01604
Phone: (508) 368-3562
Fax: (508) 363-1523
Email: CL.Thorsen@hotmail.com
Serving: Central

Western

333 East Street Room 417
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Phone: (413) 443-1666
Fax: (413) 395-2018
Email: namibc@namibc.org
Website: www.namibc.org
Serving: Western
Additional Languages: Spanish

National Amputation Foundation

Information specific to the needs of above-the-knee, below-the-knee, and arm amputees; peer counseling, support, and medical equipment available.

40 Church Street
Malverne, NY 11565
Phone: (516) 887-3600
Fax: (516) 887-3667
Email: amps76@aol.com
Website: www.nationalamputation.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Association for the Education of African-American Children with Learning Disabilities

Increases awareness of and promotes an understanding of specific issues facing African-American children.

PO Box 09521
Columbus, OH 43209
Phone: (614) 237-6021
Fax: (614) 238-0929
Email: info@aaclcd.org
Website: www.aaclcd.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Association for the Education of Young Children

Works on behalf of children 0-8 with a primary focus on the provision of educational and developmental services and resources.

1313 L Street, NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 232-8777, (800) 242-2460
Fax: (202) 328-1846
Website: www.naeyc.org
Serving: National
Categories: CC, COMM

National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders

Seeks to alleviate the problems of eating disorders, especially anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa; provides information about eating disorders, sources and facilities for treatment.

750 East Diehl Road #127
Naperville, IL 60563
Phone: (630) 577-1330
Email: anadhelp@anad.org
Website: www.anad.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics (NAFC)

Organization's website includes Find A Clinic and free discount pharmacy card. Clinics may provide a range of medical, dental, pharmacy, vision and/or behavioral health services.

1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 600
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 647-7427
Fax: (866) 875-3827
Email: info@nafcclinics.org
Website: www.nafcclinics.org
Serving: National
Categories: HC

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

Provides information concerning pertinent legislation, issues impacting housing and community development programs, and newsworthy items of importance to the Association's membership.

11 Beacon Street, Suite 722
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 367-0008
Fax: (617) 720-2529
Website: www.massnahro.org
Serving: National
Categories: HOUS

National Association of Private Special Education Centers

Promotes high-quality programs for individuals with disabilities and their families and advocates for access to alternative placements and services. Free on-line referral service.

601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 900-South Building
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 434-8225
Fax: (202) 434-8224
Email: napsec@aol.com
Website: www.napsec.org
Serving: National
Categories: ED

National Association of the Deaf

Grassroots advocacy, captioned media, certification for American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters, publications, legal assistance, public awareness and youth programs.

8630 Fenton Street, suite 820

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: (301) 587-1788, **TTY:** (301) 587-1789

Fax: (301) 587-1791

Email: nadinfo@nad.org

Website: www.nad.org

Serving: National

Categories: ACC, SC

Additional Languages: American Sign Language

National Ataxia Foundation

Dedicated to improving the lives of affected individuals through support, education and research.

2600 Fernbrook Lane, Suite 119

Minneapolis, MN 55447

Phone: (763) 553-0020

Fax: (763) 553-0167

Email: naf@ataxia.org

Website: www.ataxia.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

National Autism Association

Offers a variety of resources including free downloadable safety brochures, swimming program lists, Big Red Safety Toolkit, safety program grants, and community support lists.

One Park Avenue, Suite 1

Portsmouth, RI 02871

Phone: (877) 622-2884

Fax: (401) 293-5342

Email: info@nationalautismassociation.org

Website: www.nationalautismassociation.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM (wish), SC (ASD)

National Autism Center

Provides leadership and evidence-based resources to families, practitioners, policymakers, programs, and organizations. Offers parent trainings and houses an affiliated school with model classrooms.

41 Pacella Park Drive

Randolph, MA 02368

Phone: (877) 313-3833

Fax: (781) 440-0401

Email: info@nationalautismcenter.org

Website: www.nationalautismcenter.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

National Braille Press

A comprehensive catalog of adult and children's titles, literacy programs, Children's Book Club, and downloadable PortaBooks (read through portable Braille machines or computers).

88 Saint Stephen Street

Boston, MA 02115

Phone: (888) 965-8965

Website: www.nbp.org

Serving: National

Categories: ACC, SC

National Brain Tumor Foundation

Shares research, coordinates community advocacy and fundraising activities, and provides information to help in caring for individuals diagnosed with a brain tumor.

55 Chapel Street, Suite 200

Newton, MA 02458

Phone: (617) 924-9997

Email: info@braintumor.org

Website: www.braintumor.org

Serving: National

Categories: HC, I&R, SC

National Cancer Institute

Comprehensive glossary, drug dictionary, research directory, clinical trials, information on treatment funding, and publications. Services available by phone, LiveHelp Online Chat, and email.

Phone: (800) 422-6237

Email: www.cancer.gov/global/contact/email-us

Website: www.cancer.gov

Serving: National

Categories: SC- Cancer

Languages: Spanish

National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research

Provides support for a number of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTCs). Serve as national resource for providers and individuals with disabilities.

4700 Mueller Boulevard

Austin, TX 78723

Phone: (512) 476-6861, (800) 266-1832

Fax: (512) 476-2286

Email: ncddr@sedl.org

Website: www.ncddr.org

Serving: National

Categories: HC

National Center on Accessibility

Website lists accessible recreational opportunities. Works to make art, beaches, sports, national monuments, amusement parks, golf courses, swimming pools, trails, and playgrounds inclusive for all people.

501 North Morton Street, Suite 109

Bloomington, IN 47404

Phone: (812) 856-4422

TTY: (812) 856-4421

Fax: (812) 856-4480

Email: nca@indiana.edu

Website: www.ncaonline.org

Serving: National

Categories: ACC, REC

National Center on Deaf-Blindness

APromotes achievement for children/youth who are deaf-blind and assists in addressing need for personnel with the skills and knowledge to serve children and youth who are deaf-blind.

345 N. Monmouth Avenue

Monmouth, OR 97361

Phone: (503) 838-8328

Fax: (503) 838-8150

Email: info@nationaldb.org

Website: www.nationaldb.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

National Center for Learning Disabilities

Offers information about learning disabilities (LD) through a comprehensive library of articles, advocacy guides, policy-related publications, checklists, worksheets, and forms.

32 Laight Street, Second Floor

New York, NY 10013

Phone: (212) 545-7510, (888) 575-7373

Fax: (212) 545-9665

Email: nclcd@nclcd.org

Website: www.nclcd.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

National Center for Prenatal and Postnatal Down Syndrome Resources

Online resource including free newsletter for expectant and new parents and professionals, sharing a collection of balanced resources to support families.

University of Kentucky, 100 Sturgill Development Bldg.

Lexington, KY 40506

Fax: (859) 323-1064

Email: stephanie.meredith@uky.edu

Website: www.downsyndromepregnancy.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability (NCHPAD)

Focused on health promotion/obesity management among people with disabilities.

4000 Ridgeway Drive

Birmingham, AL 35209

Phone: (800) 900-8086

Fax: (205) 313-7475

Email: email@nchpad.org

Serving: National

Categories: ADV, HC

National Center on Secondary Education and Transition

Resources, technical assistance, and information on secondary education and transition for youth with disabilities. Funded by US DOE, Office of Special Education Programs.

Institute on Community Integration, University of MN

150 Pillsbury Drive SE, 6 Pattee Hall

Minneapolis, MN 55455

Phone: (612) 624-2097

Fax: (612) 624-9344

Email: ncset@umn.ed

Website: www.ncset.org

Serving: National

Categories: TR

Additional Languages: Spanish

National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability

Composed of partners with expertise in disability, education, employment, and workforce development policy and practice.

c/o Institute for Educational Leadership

4301 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 100

Washington, DC 20008

Phone: (202) 822-8405, (877) 871-0744

TTY: (877) 871-0665

Fax: (202) 872-4050

Website: www.ncwd-youth.info

Serving: National

Categories: TR

Additional Languages: Spanish

National Council on Disability

Independent federal agencies making recommendations to the President and Congress to enhance the quality of life for all Americans with disabilities and their families.

1331 F Street, NW, Suite 850
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 272-2004
TTY: (202) 272-2074
Fax: (202) 272-2022
Email: ncd@ncd.gov
Website: www.ncd.gov
Serving: National
Categories: ADV
Additional Languages: Spanish

National Cristina Foundation

Encourages companies and individuals to donate computers and other technology, which is then matched to charities, schools and public agencies around the world.

339 Lea Drive
West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: (203) 863-9100
Email: info@www.cristina.org
Website: www.cristina.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT

National Disability Mentoring Center for Youth with Disabilities

Provides organizations opportunities to learn about best practices, connect with others doing similar work, and receive training and technical assistance.

95 Berkeley Street, Suite 109
Boston, MA 02119
Phone: (617) 556-4075, **TTY:** (617) 314-2989
Fax: (617) 556-4074
Email: info@pyd.org
Website: www.pyd.org/national-center
Serving: National
Categories: I&R, TR

National Disability Rights Network

Oversees the federally mandated system in each state which provides protection of the rights of persons with disabilities through legally based advocacy.

820 1st Street NE, Suite 740
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (202) 408-9514, **TTY:** (202) 408-9521
Fax: (202) 408-9520
Email: info@ndrn.org
Website: www.ndrn.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, LGL

National Down Syndrome Congress

Information, advocacy, and support concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down syndrome.

30 Mansell Court, Suite 108
Roswell, GA 30076
Phone: (770) 604-9500, (800) 232-6372
Fax: (770) 604-9898
Email: info@ndscenter.org
Website: www.ndscenter.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

National Down Syndrome Society

The mission of the NDSS is to benefit people with Down syndrome and their families through national leadership in education, research, and advocacy.

666 Broadway, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10012
Phone: (212) 460-9330, (800) 221-4602
Fax: (212) 979-2873
Email: info@ndss.org
Website: www.ndss.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

National Eating Disorders Association

Dedicated to expanding public understand and prevention of eating disorders and promoting access to quality treatment and support through education, advocacy, and research.

165 W. 46th Street, Suite 402
New York, NY 10036
Phone: (800) 931-2237
Fax: (212) 575-1650
Email: info@NationalEatingDisorders.org
Website: www.nationaleatingdisorders.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Family Association for Deaf-Blind

A nonprofit, volunteer-based family association. National network of families focusing on issues of deaf-blindness.

141 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
Phone: (800) 255-0411
Fax: (516) 883-9060
Email: nfadb@aol.com
Website: www.nfadb.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

A national parent run organization focusing on the needs of children with broad mental health problems. Annual conference.

15883-A Crabbs Branch Way
Rockville, MD 20855
Phone: (240) 403-1901
Fax: (240) 403-1909
Email: ffcmh@ffcmh.org
Website: www.ffcmh.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Foundation for Celiac Awareness

Dedicated to increasing diagnoses of celiac disease and other gluten-related disorders and improving quality of life for those on a lifelong gluten-free diet.

PO Box 544
Ambler, PA 19002
Phone: (215) 325-1306
Fax: (215) 643-1707
Email: info@celiaccentral.org
Website: www.celiaccentral.org
Serving: National
Categories: I&R, SC
Additional Languages: Translator upon request

National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasia

Help to families dealing with ectodermal dysplasia. Regional and national educational publications and newsletter. Financial assistance to qualified families for medical and dental items.

6 Executive Drive, Suite 2
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Phone: (618) 566-2020
Fax: (618) 566-4718
Email: info@nfed.org
Website: www.nfed.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Fragile X Foundation

Education awareness, resources and research regarding Fragile X syndrome. Extensive parent resources through website.

2100 M Street, NW Suite 170, Box 302
Washington, DC 20037-1233
Phone: (800) 688-8765
Fax: (202) 747-6208
Email: natlfx@fragilex.org
Website: www.fragilex.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Gaucher Foundation

The mission of NGF is to find a cure for Gaucher Disease by funding research, promoting awareness and educational programs, and offering support groups and financial assistance.

61 General Early Drive
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425
Phone: (800) 504-3189
Fax: (770) 934-2911
Email: rhonda@gaucherdisease.org
Website: www.gaucherdisease.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Health Council

Advocates for those with chronic diseases and disabilities; committed to healthcare that will cover all, curb costs, abolish exclusions, eliminate caps, and ensure access to long-term care.

1730 M Street NW #500
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 785-3910
Fax: (202) 785-5923
Email: info@nhcouncil.org
Website: www.nationalhealthcouncil.org
Serving: National
Categories: I&R

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

Provides people with information and support when they are planning ahead, caring for a loved one, living with an illness or grieving a loss; also state specific advance directives.

1731 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 837-1500, (800) 658-8898
Fax: (703) 837-1233
Email: caringinfo@nhpco.org
Website: www.nhpco.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, HC, I&R
Additional Languages: Chinese, Spanish

National Hydrocephalus Foundation

Comprehensive website leads to organizational resources on diagnosis, treatments, and resources.

12413 Centralia Road
Lakewood, CA 90715
Phone: (562) 924-6666, (888) 857-3434
Email: debbifields@nhfonline.org
Website: www.nhfonline.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality

Activities focus on pediatric clinical care and quality improvement; offers webinars, conferences, online toolkits on family leadership, ADHD, and childhood obesity. Also hosts online community.

30 Winter Street, 6th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 391-2700, (866) 787-0832

Fax: (617) 391-2701

Email: communications@nichq.org

Website: www.nichq.org

Serving: National

Categories: HC

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

Information specialists help locate NIH materials and other sources of medical information. Publications include information about NIAMS-sponsored research and are updated periodically.

1 AMS Circle

Bethesda, MD 20892

Phone: (301) 565-2966, (877) 226-4267

Fax: (301) 718-6366

Email: NIAMSinfo@mail.nih.gov

Website: www.niams.nih.gov

Serving: National

Categories: I&R, SC

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Provides information on health issues within the NICHD research domain. Information Resource Center with trained information specialists available to respond to inquiries M-F 8:30-5:00 EST.

PO Box 3006

Rockville, MD 20847

Phone: (800) 370-2943

TTY: (888) 320-6942

Fax: (866) 760-5947

Email: niddkinquiries@nih.gov

Website: www.nichd.nih.gov

Serving: National

Categories: I&R

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

Compilation of information related to hearing and deafness; balance; smell and taste; voice, speech, and language.

National Institutes of Health

31 Center Drive, MSC 2320

Bethesda, MD 20892

Phone: (800) 241-1044, (800) 241-1055

Email: nidcdinfo@nidcd.nih.gov

Website: www.nidcd.nih.gov

Serving: National

Categories: SC

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Information dissemination to increase knowledge about digestive diseases. Works to identify and respond to informational needs about digestive diseases.

Building 31, Room 9A06

31 Center Drive, MSC 2560

Bethesda, MD 20892-2560

Phone: (301) 496-3583

TTY: (866) 569-1162

Fax: (703) 738-4929

Email: niddic@info.niddk.nih.gov

Website: www.niddk.nih.gov

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Generates and promotes new knowledge to improve the ability of people with disabilities to perform activities of their choice in the community.

400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., 7E-247

Washington, DC 20202

Phone: (202) 245-7640

Fax: (202) 245-7323

Website: www.ed.gov/about/contacts/gen/index.html

Serving: National

Categories: AT

National Institutes of Health

Consumer health publication and health information resources, including grants, research, and clinical trials.

9000 Rockville Pike

Bethesda, MD 20892

Phone: (301) 496-4000, **TTY:** (301) 402-9612

Email: niinfo@od.nih.gov

Website: www.nih.gov

Serving: National

Categories: HC

National Kidney Foundation

Serves kidney patients and families, transplant recipients of all types, and donors and donor families; provides a wealth of educational and supportive programs.

30 East 33rd Street, Suite 1100

New York, NY 10016

Phone: (212) 889-2210, (800) 662-9010

Fax: (212) 689-9261

Email: info@kidney.org

Website: www.kidney.org/offices/nkf-serving-new-england

Serving: National

Categories: SC

National Kidney Foundation of Massachusetts/ Rhode Island/New Hampshire and Vermont, Inc.

Works to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families, and increase availability of all organs for transplantation.

85 Astor Avenue, Suite 2
Norwood, MA 02062
Phone: (781) 278-0222, (800) 542-4001
Fax: (781) 278-0333
Email: nkfmarinhvt@kidney.org
Website: www.kidneyhealth.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

National Lekotek Center

Makes the world of play accessible to children with disabilities through special play and learning centers. Lekotek kids learn new skills that build the base for literacy, mathematical reasoning and computer use.

2001 N. Clybourn Avenue, 1st Floor
Chicago, IL 60614
Phone: (773) 528-5766, (800) 366-7529
Fax: (773) 537-2992
Email: lekotek@lekotek.org
Website: www.lekotek.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

National Library of Medicine

Database of medical information including the health care system, access to journals, abstracts and medical records.

8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20894
Phone: (301) 594-5983, (888) 346-3656
Fax: (301) 402-1384
Email: custserv@nlm.nih.gov
Website: www.nlm.nih.gov
Serving: National
Categories: HC

National Marfan Foundation

National support network for people with Marfan syndrome or related connective tissue disorders. Online community.

Categories: SC
22 Manhasset Avenue
Port Washington, NY 11050
Phone: (516) 883-8712, (800) 862-7326
Fax: (516) 883-8040
Email: staff@marfan.org
Website: www.marfan.org
Serving: National

Massachusetts Chapter

45 Pearl Avenue #3
Winthrop, MA 02152
Phone: (617) 846-4975
Email: jrmarfan58@aol.com
Website: www.marfan.org/marfan/3844/Massachusetts-Chapter
Serving: Statewide

National Military Family Association

Focuses on issues important to military families including child care, health care, spouse employment, secure retirement, and support for widows and widowers.

3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 425
Alexandria, VA 22304
Phone: (703) 931-6632
Fax: (703) 931-4600
Email: info@militaryfamily.org
Website: www.militaryfamily.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

National MPS Society

Works to put parents of children with MPS in touch with each other. Website offers "Ask the Parents" section.. Also offer scholarships for education, experiences, and medical needs.

PO Box 14686
Durham, NC 27709
Phone: (919) 806-0101, (877) 677-1001
Fax: (919) 806-2055
Email: info@mpssociety.org
Website: www.mpssociety.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society,
Central New England Chapter Office**

Information and comprehensive support services for individuals and families affected by multiple sclerosis.

101A First Avenue, Suite 6
Waltham, MA 02451
Phone: (781) 890-4990, (800) 344-4867
Fax: (781) 890-2089
Email: communications@mam.nmss.org
Website: www.msnewengland.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

National Organization for Disorders of the Corpus Callosum

Provides information for parents and an online discussion forum and helps families to network with each other.

PBM 363, 18032-C Lemon Drive
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Phone: (714) 747-0063

Fax: (714) 693-0808

Email: info@nodcc.org

Website: www.nodcc.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

National Organization for Rare Disorders

A unique federation of more than 140 nonprofit voluntary health organizations serving people with rare disorders and disabilities. Offers Patient Assistance and Patient Organization resources.

55 Kenosia Avenue

Danbury, CT 06810

Phone: (203) 744-0100, (800) 999-6673

TTY: (203) 797-9590

Fax: (203) 798-2291

Email: orphan@rarediseases.org

Website: www.rarediseases.org

Serving: National

Categories: HC, SC

Massachusetts Office

1900 Crown Colony Drive, 4th Floor

Quincy, MA 02169

Phone: (617) 249-7300

Fax: (617) 249-7301

Serving: Statewide

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol

Dedicated to eliminating birth defects caused by alcohol consumption during pregnancy and improving the quality of life for those affected individuals and families.

1200 Eton Court, NW, 3rd Floor

Washington, DC 20007

Phone: (202) 785-4585, (800) 666-6327

Fax: (202) 466-6456

Email: information@nofas.org

Website: www.nofas.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

National Patient Travel Center

Ensures that no financially-needy patient is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of a means of long-distance medical air transportation.

4620 Haygood Road, Suite 1

Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Phone: (800) 296-1217

Fax: (800) 550-1767

Email: info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org

Website: www.patienttravel.org

Serving: National

Categories: TA

Additional Languages: Spanish

National PTA

A not-for-profit association of parents, educators, students and other citizens active in their schools and communities.

1250 N. Pitt Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: (703) 518-1200, (800) 307-4782

Fax: (703) 836-0942

Email: info@pta.org

Website: www.pta.org

Serving: National

Categories: ED

National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education

Provides resources to families and providers relative to children's health and safety. Info about childcare programs, nutritional and physical activity checklists, and other topics.

13120 E 19th Avenue, Mail Stop F541

PO Box 6511

Aurora, CO 80045

Phone: (800) 598-5437

Fax: (303) 724-0960

Email: info@nrckids.org

Website: www.nrckids.org

Serving: National

Categories: CC

Additional Languages: Spanish

National Resource Center for Parents with Disabilities

Services, information and referrals, consultation, training, materials, and research programs for families in which a parent, grandparent, or child has a disability.

3075 Adeline Road, Suite 120

Berkely, CA 94703

Phone: (510) 848-1112, (800) 644-2666

TTY: (510) 848-1005

Fax: (510) 848-4445

Email: tlg@lookingglass.org

Website: www.lookingglass.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM, TR

National Resource Center on ADHD

Answers questions on a broad range of topics: educational rights, treatment options, diagnostic procedures, and locating support and services.

4601 Presidents Drive, Suite 300
Lanham, MD 20706
Phone: (800) 233-4050
Email: affiliate_services@chadd.org
Website: www.help4adhd.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

National Respite Locator Service

Online consumer guide regarding choosing a respite care provider, additional funding and support information, and tool to identify resources in your state. A program of ARCH National Respite Network and Resource Center.

Website: www.archrespite.org/respitelocator
Serving: National
Categories: RES

National Scoliosis Foundation

Fosters ongoing research and educates and nurtures the community of those affected by scoliosis in areas such as early detection through screening programs, treatment methods, pain management and patient care.

5 Cabot Place
Stoughton, MA 02072
Phone: (781) 341-6333, (800) 673-6922
Fax: (781) 341-8333
Email: nsf@scoliosis.org
Website: www.scoliosis.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Society of Genetic Counselors

Genetic counselors work as members of a health care team providing information and support to families who have members with birth defects of genetic disorders and to families who may be at risk..

330 N. Wabash Avenue, Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone: (312) 321-6834
Fax: (312) 673-6972
Email: nsgc@nsgc.org
Website: www.nsgc.org
Serving: National
Categories: HC, SC

National Spinal Cord Injury Association

Information, support networks, and resource center for individuals with spinal cord injury and their families.

Website: www.spinalcord.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Stuttering Association

Dedicated to bringing hope and empowerment to the stuttering community, professionals, and the general public. Education, training, support, friendship, and information.

119 W. 40th Street, 14th floor
New York, NY 10018
Phone: (212) 944-4050, (800) 937-8888
Fax: (212) 944-8244
Email: info@westutter.org
Website: www.nsastutter.org
Serving: National
Categories: I&R, SC

National Substance Abuse and Mental Health Information Center

This national center, a component of the U.S. Public Health Service, provides a range of information on mental health, treatment and support services.

1 Choke Cherry Road
Rockville, MD 20857
Phone: (877) 726-4727, **TDD:** (800) 487-4889
Fax: (240) 221-4295
Email: samhsainfo@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website: www.samhsa.gov
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association

Dedicated to the treatment and prevention of Tay-Sachs, Canavan and related genetic diseases, and to providing information and support services to families affected by these diseases.

2001 Beacon Street, Suite 204
Boston, MA 02135
Phone: (617) 277-4463
Fax: (617) 277-0134
Email: info@ntsad.org
Website: www.ntsad.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Temporal Bone, Hearing and Balance Pathology Resource Registry

In collaboration with the Deafness Research Foundation maintains the national temporal bone registry, offers activities in the field of human temporal bone and auditory brain stem study; and provides updates on temporal bone donation or research.

NIDCD, Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary
243 Charles Street
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: (617) 573-3711, (800) 822-1327
TTY: (800) 439-0183
Fax: (617) 573-3838
Email: tbregistry@meei.harvard.edu
Website: www.tbregistry.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

National Urea Cycle Disorders Foundation

Dedicated to the identification, treatment, and cure of urea cycle disorders, providing information and education for families and healthcare professionals.

75 South Grand Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91105
Phone: (626)578-0833, (800) 386-8233
Fax: (626)578-0823
Email: info@nucdf.org
Website: www.nucdf.org/ucd.htm
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, SC

NBIA Disorders Association

Dedicated to providing support to families, physicians, and support providers with information about an inherited disease called Neurodegeneration with Brain Iron Accumulation (NBIA).

2082 Monaco Court
El Cajon, CA 92019
Phone: (619) 588-2315
Fax: (619) 588-4093
Email: info@nbiadisorders.org
Website: www.nbiadisorders.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

NEADS: National Education for Assistance Dog

Provides hearing and service dogs for people who are deaf or use a wheelchair; trains and provides rescued dogs and donated puppies to promote independence.

PO Box 1100
Princeton, MA 01541
Phone: (978) 422-9064
TTY: (978) 422-9064
Fax: (978) 422-3255
Email: info@neads.org
Website: www.neads.org
Serving: National
Categories: SA

Needy Meds

National online service to help patients identify prescription assistance programs, free and low-cost clinics, condition-specific programs, and camps and associated scholarships.

PO Box 219
Gloucester, MA 01931
Phone: (800) 503-6897
Fax: (206) 260-8850
Email: info@needy meds.org
Website: www.needy meds.org
Serving: National
Categories: HC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.

Information, referrals and legal assistance for families in Lynn, with referrals throughout Massachusetts.

Serving: Northeast

Categories: LGL

Additional Languages: Khmer, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese

Lawrence Office

170 Common Street, Suite 300
Lawrence, MA 01840
Phone: (978) 686-6900
Fax: (978) 685-2933

Lynn Office

181 Union Street, Suite 201
Lynn, MA 01901
Phone: (781) 599-7730, (800) 747-5056
TTY: (781) 599-7730
Fax: (781) 595-2022
Categories: LGL

Nemasket Group

Information and referral, advocacy, workshops and support groups. Offers support in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. Closed referral system (DCF).

56 Bridge Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Phone: (508) 999-4436
Fax: (508) 997-9239
Email: info@nemasketgroup.org
Website: nemasketgroup.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: ADV
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

New Center for Legal Advocacy

Makes referrals to the Southeastern Mass. Legal Assistance Corporation, to provide legal services for children with disabilities. Intakes for referrals are processed by phone only, from 9am to 1pm, Monday-Thursday. Offices are located in Attleboro, Brockton, Fall River, Hyannis, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and Plymouth.

257 Union Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: (800) 244-9023
Website: www.freelegalaid.com
Serving: Southeast
Categories: LGL
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

New England ADA Center

One of ten regional ADA Centers that comprise the ADA National Network, providing information, guidance, and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

180-200 Portland Street, Suite 1
Boston MA, 02114
Phone: (800) 949-4232, (617) 695-0085
Fax: (617) 482-8099
Email: ADAinfo@NewEnglandADA.org
Website: www.NewEnglandADA.org
Serving: National
Categories: ACC

New England Amputee Association

Peer support to children and adults who have had a limb amputation and their families; periodic community meetings and events, Peer Visiting Program, and resource-sharing.

185 Sterling Road, Suite 1A
Lancaster, MA 01523
Email: info@NewEnglandAmputeeAssociation.com
Website: www.newenglandamputeeassociation.com
Serving: National
Categories: SC

New England Assistive Technology Marketplace

Provides information and access to equipment and devices that can change the lives of people with disabilities, both temporary and permanent. Membership is free.

33 Coventry Street
Hartford, CT 06112
Phone: (860) 243-2869
TTY: (860) 286-3113
Fax: (860) 286-3111
Email: info@neatmarketplace.org
Website: www.neatmarketplace.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT

New England Connection for PKU and Allied Disorders

Provides support and services to families affected with PKU and allied disorders, encourages research, and increases public awareness. Support network for parents and conferences.

PO Box 3235
Woburn, MA 01888
Email: NECPAD@gmail.com
Website: www.necpad.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

New England Consortium of Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance and Training

Technical assistance and consultation relative to "effective practices" in deaf-blind education.

175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 924-3434, **TTY:** (617) 924-5523
Fax: (617) 972-7354
Email: info@perkins.org
Website: www.perkins.org/services/other/nec
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

New England Disabled Sports

Year-round adaptive sport instruction to adults and children with physical and cognitive disabilities.

39 Loon Brook Road
Lincoln, NH 03251
Phone: (603) 745-9333
Fax: (603) 728-1771
Email: info@nedisabledsports.org
Website: http://nedisabledsports.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

New England Farm Workers Council

Assists migrant and seasonal farm workers and other low-income groups with employment and job skills training; childcare voucher program in Western Mass.

11-13 Hampden Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Phone: (413) 272-2200, (866) 573-4684
Fax: (413) 731-5399
Email: childcare@partnersforcommunity.org
Website: www.partnersforcommunity.org
Serving: Western
Categories: CC, COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

New England Handicapped Sports Association (NEHSA)

Trained volunteers offer instruction for individuals with disabilities to ski and snowboard in winter; kayak, rowing, and paddleboard in summer at Mount Sunapee in Newbury, NH.

1398 NH-10
Newbury, NH 03255
Phone: (603) 763-9158
Email: info@nehsa.org
Website: http://nehsa.org
Serving: National
Categories: ACC, REC

New England Hemophilia Association

Empowers those with bleeding disorders through education, advocacy, and supports. Hosts a variety of activities, offers assistance and scholarships, and advocacy efforts.

347 Washington Street, #402

Dedham, MA 02026

Phone: (781) 326-7645

Fax: (781) 329-5122

Email: info@newenglandhemophilia.org

Website: www.newenglandhemophilia.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

New England INDEX

Free information and referral about programs and services to individuals with disabilities in Massachusetts.

Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center

University of Massachusetts Medical School

55 Lake Avenue North, S3-301

Worcester, MA 01655

Phone: (800) 642-0249

TTY: (800) 764-0200

Fax: (781) 642-0122

Email: info@disabilityinfo.org

Website: www.disabilityinfo.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: I&R

New England Newborn Screening Program, UMASS Medical School

All newborns undergo mandatory screening for 10 genetic disorders. If you have not received information about newborn screening, call this number for information about this process and about specific genetic disorders.

305 South Street

Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Phone: (617) 983-6300

Fax: (617) 522-2846

Email: nbs@massmed.edu

Website: www.umassmed.edu/NBS

Serving: Statewide

Categories: HC

Additional Languages: Khmer, Haitian Kreyol, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

New England Pediatric Care and Day School

Pediatric skilled nursing facility offers long and short term respite care for children with highly specialized medical needs.

78 Boston Road

Billerica, MA 01862

Phone: (978) 667-5123

Fax: (978) 663-5154

Email: contactus@nepc.org

Website: www.nepc.org/overview.html

Serving: Northeast

Categories: RES

New England Regional Genetics Group

Consortium of genetic service providers and consumers of genetic services promote health by increasing the awareness of genetic concerns, the understanding of the role of genetics in health care, and the availability of appropriate services.

46 Williams Street, Suite 1

Brookline, MA 02446

Phone: (617) 963-0900

Email: director@nergg.org

Website: www.nergg.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: HC, SC

Newton Therapeutic Recreation Program

Year-round recreation, sports, camps, social, and leisure programs for children and adults with disabilities. Teen evening and weekend events. Camp Echo Bridge offers six weeks of summer fun in Newton Center.

124 Vernon Street

Newton, MA 02458

Phone: (617) 796-1527

TTY: (617) 796-1089

Fax: (617) 796-1512

Email: mkelly@newtonma.gov

Website: www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: REC

NextStep Fund Inc.

Education, resources, and in-person activities and events for young people coping with serious illness, including cancer, HIV/AIDS, sickle cell disease, and metabolic and mitochondrial disorders.

99 Bishop Allen Drive

Cambridge, MA 02139

Phone: (617) 864-2921

Website: www.nextstepnet.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: REC, SC

Noah's Never Ending Rainbow

Raises public awareness and assists families who have children with Trisomy and related chromosome disorders. Fundraising events help to sponsor conferences and related activities.

7737 6th Avenue

Kenosha, WI 53143

Phone: (262) 605-3690

Email: dana@noahsneverendingrainbow.org

Website: http://noahsneverendingrainbow.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

**North Shore Career Center/
North Shore Youth Career Centers**

Youth Career Centers assist area youth looking for career assistance and job opportunities. Services are free. Assessment services, personalized career planning, job shadowing, referrals, apprenticeships, and training.

Website: www.nscareers.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: COMM, TR

Gloucester Office

5 Pleasant Street, Gloucester, MA 01930

Phone: (978) 283-4772

Fax: (978) 283-4773

Lynn Office

181 Union Street, Lynn, MA 01901

Phone: (781) 593-0585

Fax:(617) 727-3712

Salem Office

70 Washington Street, 1st Floor, Salem, MA 01978

Phone: (978) 825-7200

Fax: (617) 727-5989

**North Shore Medical Center's Family
Resource Center**

Provides a range of resources through the Behavioral Health Library. Hosts conferences, workshops, family support programs, and can assist you with your research needs.

Family Resource Center

Mass General for Children at North Shore Medical Center

57 Highland Avenue

Salem, MA 01970

Phone: (978) 354-2660

Fax: (978) 354-7777, (978) 354-2670

Email: mroberts2@partners.org

Website: www.nsmc.partners.org/pediatrics/family_resource_center

Serving: Northeast

Categories: HC, I&R

North Shore United Way, Inc.

Information specialists who are linked to their own comprehensive database and are available to assist and direct families to local services.

248 Cabot Street

Beverly, MA 01915

Phone: (978) 922-3966

Fax: (978) 922-0611

Email: nsuw@nsuw.org

Website: www.nsuw.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: I&R

North Star Foundation

Creates Assistance Dog placements for children, especially children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Works with the child, family, and community to assist the child in maximizing potential.

20 Deerfield Lane

Storrs, CT 06268

Phone: (860) 423-0664

Email: pattydobbsgross@gmail.com

Website: www.northstardogs.com

Serving: National

Categories: SA

North Suffolk Mental Health Association

Comprehensive, community-based services to those confronting emotional difficulties, mental illness, developmental disabilities, substance abuse, or other challenges in daily living.

301 Broadway Avenue

Chelsea, MA 02150

Phone: (617) 889-4860

TTY: (617) 884-4856

Fax: (617) 889-4635

Website: www.northsuffolk.org

Serving: Boston

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Northeast Arc

Local Arcs provide a variety of support services for individuals who have intellectual or developmental challenges and their families.

Website: www.ne-arc.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: ARC

Additional Languages: American Sign Language, Spanish

64 Holten Street

Danvers, MA 01923

Phone: (978) 762-4878

TTY: (978) 762-4873

Fax: (978) 762-3980

6 Southside Road

Danvers, MA 01923

Phone: (978) 624-2629

Northeast Independent Living Program

ILCs are controlled and directed by persons with disabilities, for the purpose of empowering people with disabilities to advocate and take control of their lives.

20 Ballard Road

Lawrence, MA 01843

Phone: (978) 687-4288, TTY (978) 687-4288

Fax: (978) 689-4488

Email: help@nilp.org

Website: www.nilp.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: ILC

Northeast Passage

Offers community, home- and school-based recreational therapy and recreational and competitive adaptive sports. Adapted equipment available to rent.

Hewitt Hall, 4 Library Way
Durham, NH 03824

Phone: (603) 862-0070

TTY: NH: (800) 735-2964, ME: (207) 955-3323

Fax: (603) 862-2722

Email: northeast.passage@unh.edu

Website: <http://nepassage.org>

Serving: National

Categories: REC

Northshore Education Consortium Family Center

Resource center for families and professionals offering educational materials, community resource information, and support programs focused on special needs and at-risk youth.

112 Sohier Road
Beverly, MA 01923

Phone: (978) 232-9755, Ext. 1253

Email: frosenberg@nsedu.org

Website: www.nsedu.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: I&R

Northern Berkshire United Way

Information specialists are linked to their own comprehensive database and are available to assist and direct families to appropriate local services.

PO Box 955
North Adams, MA 01247

Phone: (413) 663-9062

Fax: (413) 663-3106

Website: www.nbunitedway.org

Serving: Western

Categories: I&R

Not in Our Town, Not in Our School (NIOT)

Guides and inspires people and communities to work together to stop hate and build safe, inclusive environments, resist bullying, and promote an atmosphere of acceptance and inclusion.

PO Box 70232
Oakland, CA 94612

Phone: (510) 268-9675

Fax: (510) 268-3606

Email: info@niot.org

Website: www.niot.org/front

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Languages: Translator Upon Request

Nu Motion

Sales and service of wheeled mobility systems.

300 Myles Standish Boulevard, Suite 1
Taunton, MA 02780

Phone: (508) 436-7414, (866) 735-2313

Fax: (508) 436-7421

Website: www.numotion.com

Serving: Statewide

Categories: AT

NuPath, Inc.

Local Arcs provide a variety of services for a network of parents, professionals, and friends. Services vary and may include: social and recreation opportunities, workshops, public education, parent and sibling support groups, advocacy support, respite and more.

147 New Boston Street
Woburn, MA 01801

Phone: (781) 935-7057

Fax: (781) 935-4227

Email: info@nupathinc.org

Website: www.nupathinc.org

Serving: Metrowest, Northeast

Categories: ARC

Additional Languages: Spanish

OASIS @ MAAP

Offers online information on the diagnosis, treatments, and therapies; books, conferences, and workshops; and current research opportunities.

Email: info@aspargersyndrome.org

Website: www.aspargersyndrome.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Office of Rare Diseases Research

Online repository for information about rare medical or genetic conditions, research and medical trials, patient advocacy and travel groups, and reports to federal agencies.

National Center for Advancing Translation Sciences
National Institute of Health
6701 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 1001, MSC 4874
Bethesda, MD 20892

Phone: (301) 402-4336

Fax: (301) 480-9655

Email: ordr@nih.gov

Website: www.rarediseases.info.nih.gov

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Oley Foundation

Information education and outreach for families with children and adults dependent on home parental (IV) and/or enteral (tube-fed) nutrition. Also offer supports in Dutch.

Albany Medical Center
43 New Scotland Avenue, MC-28
Albany, NY 12208
Phone: (518) 262-5079, (800) 776-6539
Fax: (518) 262-5528
Email: bishopj@mail.amc.edu
Website: www.oley.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

One Mission

Funds a range of patient & family support programs that provide vital services designed to educate, empower and lift the spirits of pediatric cancer patients and their families.

PO Box 600157
Newton, MA 02460
Email: info@onemission.org
Website: www.onemission.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

One Tough Job

Supports parents by providing them with current, reliable and practical information on a variety of parenting topics related to raising children from infancy through adolescence.

Children's Trust Fund
55 Court Street, 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 727-8957, (888) 775-4543
Fax: (617) 775-8997
Email: info@childrenstrustma.org
Website: www.onetoughjob.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Opportunity Works

Enhances the quality of life for people with disabilities by promoting a culture of dignity and respect and ensuring individualized services to maximize independence.

10 Opportunity Way
Newburyport, MA 01950
Phone: (978) 462-6144
TTY: (978) 499-8314
Fax: (978) 465-5972
Website: www.opportunityworks.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: COMM, TR

Options: Cerebral Palsy of Massachusetts

Provides MassHealth PCA program.

600 Technology Center Drive
Stoughton, MA 02072
Phone: (781) 297-5550, (877) 479-7577
Email: info@masscp.org
Website: www.masscp.org
Serving: Metrowest, Southeast
Categories: HC, RES

Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation

Supports research, education, awareness, and mutual support through local network groups, chatrooms, e-newsletter, and comprehensive Information Center on website.

804 W Diamond Avenue, Suite 210
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Phone: (301) 947-0083, (800) 981-2663
Fax: (301) 947-0456
Email: bonelink@oif.org
Website: www.oif.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

P.A.C.E. Child Care Works

Provides child care referrals and information on evaluating quality childcare, plus resources on various parenting issues.

105 William Street, 4th Floor
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: (508) 999-9930, (800) 338-1717
Fax: (508) 984-3559
Website: www.paceccw.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: CC
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

P.A.N.D.A.S. Network

Raises awareness of PANDAS/PANS through a comprehensive website with an ongoing database, research, newsletters, and scientific advisory board; hosts support groups and conferences.

655 Oak Grove Avenue #1373
Menlo Park, CA 94026
Email: PANDASNetwork@gmail.com
Website: www.PANDASNetwork.org
Serving: National
Categories: I&R, SC

Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights

Created by parents of children and youth with disabilities to help other parents and families facing similar challenges.

8161 Normandale Boulevard
Bloomington, MN 55437
Phone: (952) 838-9000
Fax: (952) 838-0199
Email: pgoldberg@pacer.org
Website: www.pacer.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV

Parent Information Network

Parent support group designed by parents to help families challenged by children's mental health, emotional, or behavioral needs.

10 Christy's Drive
Brockton, MA 02301
Phone: (508) 580-8700
Fax: (508) 947-8824
Email: info@bamsi.org
Website: www.bamsi.org/services/children-youth-and-family-services/parent-information-network-pin/
Serving: Southeast
Categories: COMM, SC

Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy

Medical and support information and resources for families of children affected by Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy.

401 Hackensack Avenue, 9th Floor
Hackensack, NJ 07601
Phone: (201) 250-8440, (800) 714-5437
Fax: (201) 250-8435
Email: info@parentprojectmd.org
Website: www.parentprojectmd.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Parent/Professional Advocacy League (PAL)

A statewide network of families, local family support groups, and professionals who advocate on behalf of children and adolescents with mental, emotional or behavioral special needs, and their families.

Email: info@ppal.net
Website: www.ppal.net
Categories: ADV, COMM, SC

Statewide

15 Court Square, Suite 660
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 542-7860, (866) 815-8122
Fax: (617) 542-7832
Serving: Statewide
Additional Languages: Spanish

Central

40 Southbridge Street, Suite 310
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 767-9725
Fax: (508) 767-9727
Email: info@ppal.net
Serving: Central

Parent-to-Parent USA

Committed to promoting access, quality and leadership in parent-to-parent support across the country.

2030 M Street NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20036
Email: memberinfo@p2pusa.org
Website: www.p2pusa.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Parents' First Call

A parent-to-parent outreach program for new parents of babies born with Down Syndrome.

MDSC
20 Burlington Mall Road, Suite 261
Burlington, MA 01803
Phone: (781) 221-0024
Fax: (781) 221-0011
Email: mdsc@mdsc.org
Website: www.mdsc.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM, SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Parents Helping Parents

Offers free, confidential and anonymous weekly support groups for parents throughout Massachusetts.

108 Water Street
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-5008, (800) 632-8188
Fax: (617) 926-5011
Email: info@parentshelpingparents.org
Website: www.parentshelpingparents.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases

Assists the families of children living with hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, or other chronic viral diseases by offering emotional, financial, and informational support. PKIDS also provides a moderated kids and teen listserve.

PO Box 5666
Vancouver, WA 98668
Phone: (360) 695-0293, (877) 557-5437
Fax: (360) 695-6941
Email: pkids@pkids.org
Website: www.pkids.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Partners for Youth with Disabilities

Mentoring and skill building programs for youth ages 14-22 with disabilities.

95 Berkeley Street, Suite 109

Boston, MA 02116

Phone: (617) 556-4075, **TTY:** (617) 314-2989

Fax: (617) 556-4074

Email: info@pyd.org

Website: www.pyd.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, COMM, TR

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

If you don't have prescription coverage and can't afford your medicines, Partnership for Prescription Assistance may be able to help you get brand-name and generic medicines free or nearly free.

Phone: (888) 477-2669

Website: www.pparx.org

Serving: National

Categories: HC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Pass It On, Inc.

Used and recycled medical equipment and assistive technology for children with special needs.

PO Box 2120

Mashpee, MA 02649

Phone: (508) 477-6966, (800) 267-6768

Website: www.passitonforkids.org

Serving: Southeast

Categories: AT

Pathways Awareness Foundation

Dedicated to raising awareness about the benefit of early detection and early therapy for children with physical movement differences; parent-answered toll-free line providing help.

2591 Compass Road, Suite 100

Glenview, IL 60026

Phone: (800) 955-2445

Email: friends@pathways.org

Website: www.pathways.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Patient Advocate Foundation

Seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of financial stability relative to their diagnosis of life-threatening or debilitating diseases.

421 Butler Farm Road

Hampton, VA 23666

Phone: (800) 532-5274

Fax: (757) 873-8999

Email: help@patientadvocate.org

Website: www.patientadvocate.org

Serving: National

Categories: ADV, HC

Pediatric Adolescent Gastroesophageal Reflux Association (PAGER)

Provides information and parent-to-parent support around issues of gastro-esophageal reflux in children and teens. Hosts online newsletter, research news, and collection of related articles.

404 Wheaton Place, Suite C

Catonsville, MD 21228

Phone: (301) 601-9541

Email: gergroup@aol.com

Website: www.reflux.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation

Maintains national database on primary tumors, provides educational and emotional support to families. Offers college scholarship program to brain tumor survivors.

302 Ridgefield Court

Asheville, NC 28806

Phone: (828) 665-6891, (800) 253-6530

Fax: (828) 665-6894

Email: info@curethekids.org

Website: www.curethekids.org

Serving: National

Categories: I&R, SC

Performing Arts Center of Metrowest

A nonprofit, fully accredited member of the National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts, offering private music and acting lessons, music classes, dance and movement classes.

140 Pearl Street

Framingham, MA 01702

Phone: (508) 875-5554

Email: pac@pacmetrowest.org

Website: www.pacmetrowest.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: REC

Perkins School for the Blind

Offers individualized education programs for children (ages 0-22) with blindness, visual impairment, and deafblindness, including additional disabilities.

175 North Beacon Street

Watertown, MA 02472

Phone: (617) 924-3434

TTY: (617) 924-5525

Fax: (617) 972-7315

Email: info@perkins.org

Website: www.perkins.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ED, SC

PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

Provides support and resources for families and friends of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and gender-expansive children, adolescents, and adults.

Serving: National, Statewide
Categories: COMM

1828 L Street NW, Suite 660
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 467-8180
Fax: (202) 467-8194
Email: info@pflag.org
Website: www.pflag.org

Massachusetts Chapter

Greater Boston PFLAG
PO Box 541619
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 891-5966
Phone: (866) 427-3524
Fax: (781) 891-7444
Email: info@gbpflag.org
Website: www.gbpflag.org

Piers Park Sailing Center Agency

Community sailing center on the East Boston waterfront in Boston's Inner Harbor, provides year-round recreational and personal growth opportunities for people of all ages and abilities.

95 Marginal Street
East Boston, MA 02128
Phone: (617) 561-6677
Email: info@piersparksailing.org
Website: www.piersparksailing.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast
Categories: REC

Pine Tree Society

Offers summer programs for children with disabilities, a three-day program for child and parent to explore augmentative communication and custom-made adaptive equipment.

149 Front Street, PO Box 518
Bath, ME 04530
Phone: (207) 443-3341
Email: info@pinetreesociety.org
Website: pinetreesociety.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT, REC

Pioneer Institute for Public Policy Research

Mass. Report Card allows parents to learn about local public schools, find out how well they perform, and compare them with other schools from across Massachusetts. The tool is available at: www.massreportcards.org.

85 Devonshire Street, 8th Floor
Boston, MA 02109
Phone: (617) 723-2777
Fax: (617) 723-1880
Email: info@pioneerinstitute.org
Website: www.pioneerinstitute.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ED

PLAN of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Provides planning and trust management services to individuals with special needs throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

1340 Centre Street, Suite 102
Newton, MA 02459
Phone: (617) 244-5552
Fax: (617) 795-0589
Email: info@planofma-ri.org.org
Website: www.planofma-ri.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: LGL

Platelet Disorder Support Association

Offers support services and a comprehensive website with patient and public education, peer support through active discussion boards, and research and advocacy supports.

8751 Brecksville Road, Suite 150
Cleveland, Ohio 44141
Phone: (301) 770-6636, (877) 528-3538
Email: pdsa@pdsa.org
Website: www.pdsa.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association USA

Provides information and support, quarterly parent support groups, family events, conferences, parent sharing list of parents who can be contacted for support, and newsletter.

Categories: SC

8588 Potter Park Drive
Sarasota, FL 34238
Phone: (800) 926-4797
Website: www.pwsausa.org
Serving: National

Statewide

27 Westward Circle
North Reading, MA 01864
Phone: (978) 207-1185
Email: murphyno7@aol.com

Premature Baby-Premature Child

Online support and resources, including suggested reading, developmental milestones, and support network.

Website: www.prematurity.org

Email: gergroup@aol.com

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Price Center

Services include residential, day, habilitation, and vocational training, including the ASCENT (Advocacy, Social Skills, Career Exploration, Networking and Transitions) after-school program for individuals ages 14-22.

27 Christina Street

Newton, MA 02461

Phone: (617) 244-0065

Fax: (617) 244-0069

Email: pricecenter@barrypricecenter.org

Website: www.thepricecenter.org

Serving: Boston, Metrowest

Categories: TR

Additional Languages: Translator upon request

Primary Immune Deficiency Foundation

Focus is peer support, condition-specific health information, resources related to living with immune deficiency, college scholarship program.

110 West Road, Suite 300

Towson, MD 21204

Phone: (800) 296-4433

Email: info@primaryimmune.org

Website: www.primaryimmune.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

PRISMS: Parents & Researchers Interested in Smith-Magenis Syndrome

Dedicated to providing information to families, sponsoring research, and fostering partnerships to raise awareness. Hosts an active parent-to-parent network.

21800 Town Center Plaza, Suite #266A-633

Sterling, VA 20164

Phone: (972) 231-0035

Fax: (972) 499-1832

Website: www.prisms.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.)

PATH Intl.'s mission is to change and enrich lives by promoting excellence in equine-assisted activities and therapies.

PO Box 33150

Denver, CO 80233

Phone: (800) 369-7433

Fax: (303) 252-4610

Email: pathintl@pathintl.org

Website: www.pathintl.org

Serving: National

Categories: REC

Progeria Research Foundation

Dedicated to finding a cure and effective treatments for Progeria; offers information, resources, and support through their website and community activities.

PO Box 3453

Peabody, MA 01961

Phone: (978) 535-2594

Fax: (978) 535-5849

Email: info@progeriaresearch.org

Website: www.progeriaresearch.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Project B.I.N.D. (Boston Inclusion Network for Disabilities)

A program at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester specifically designed to encourage the educational and social enrichment and advancement of children with special needs.

Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester

1135 Dorchester Avenue

Dorchester, MA 02125

Phone: (617) 288-7120

Fax: (617) 288-8221

Email: dcollins@bgcdorchester.org

Website: www.bgcdorchester.org

Serving: Boston

Categories: REC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Project Just Because, Inc.

Applies adults and children in need with a variety of support. We provide clothing, toiletries, gift baskets, career items, school supplies, blankets, toys, furniture, baby items, housewares, etc.

86 South Street

Hopkinton, MA 01748

Phone: (508) 435-6511

Email: pjboffice@comcast.net

Website: http://projectjustbecause.org/

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM

Project Lifesaver

Vital law enforcement tool that finds missing people with Alzheimer's, Autism, and related conditions and reunites them with their family members or caregivers.

Project LifeSaver International Headquarters

2710 SW Port St. Lucie Blvs

Port Lucie, FL 34953

Phone: (772) 446-1271, (877) 580-5433

Website: www.projectlifesaver.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Prom Angels Foundation, Inc

Provides safe, fun and socially empowering activities for people with special needs. Events include sporting activities, holiday parties and the "Special Needs Prom."

1034 East Washington Street

Hanson, MA 02341

Phone: (617) 529-9166

Fax: (781) 924-1225

Email: kcmckenna@promangels.org

Website: www.promangels.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: REC

Pull-Thru Network

Dedicated to the needs of those born with an ano-rectal malformation or colon disease and any of the associated diagnoses.

c/o Lori Parker

1705 Wintergreen Parkway

Normal, Illinois 61761

Phone: (205) 978-2930

Email: pullthrunetwork@gmail.com

Website: www.pullthrunetwork.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Puppies Behind Bars

Trains dogs to become guide dogs, companion and therapy dogs for children with vision impairment.

263 West 38th Street, 4th Floor

New York, NY 10018

Phone: (212) 680-9562

Email: programs@puppiesbehindbars.org

Website: www.puppiesbehindbars.com

Serving: National

Categories: SA

PVNH Support & Awareness

A community of support and information; organizes an annual PVNH Disorder Awareness Day. PVNH is a rare neuronal migration disorder.

206-1082 West 8th Avenue

Vancouver, British Columbia V6H1C4

Phone: (604) 714-1222

Email: info@pvnhsupport.com

Website: www.pvnhsupport.com

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: French

Rainbow's End Therapeutic Riding Stable

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

12 Jarvis Lane

North Attleboro, MA 02760

Phone: (508) 643-9871

Fax: (508) 643-9871

Email: Sue234@aol.com

Serving: Southeast

Categories: REC

Ralph Braun Foundation

Can fund up to 25% (maximum of \$5,000) toward costs associated with vehicle conversion or a wheelchair lift. The online application process is opened quarterly.

631 West 11th Street

Winamac, IN 46996

Email: info@ralphbraunfoundation.org

Website: https://ralphbraunfoundation.org/

Serving: National

Categories: ACC, AT, COMM (funding)

Rare Disease United Foundation

Provides education, family support, advocacy, and information for the community of people affected by rare Diseases in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Manages Facebook Group.

P.O. Box 16294

Rumford, RI 02916

Phone: 401-434-0052

Fax: 401-434-0039

Email: info@rarediseaseunited.org

Website: www.rarediseaseunited.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

RareChromo.org

A UK-based organization with insightful online resources, practical guides for living with various medical needs, and informative online newsletters.

Email: info@rarechromo.org

Website: www.rarechromo.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

RCAP Solutions Home Modification Program

Provides home modification financing to disabled persons and their families. Funding through the MA Rehabilitation Commission and the Community Economic Development Assistance Corp.

205 School Street
Gardner, MA 01440
Phone: (978) 630-6725, (800) 488-1969
Fax: (978) 630-6754
Email: info@rcapsolutions.org
Website: www.rcapsolutions.org
Serving: Central
Categories: ACC, AT, HOUS

Real World of Work-Carroll Center for the Blind

Provides paid summer part-time work experience for visually impaired students ages 16-20.

770 Centre Street
Newton, MA 02458
Phone: (617) 969-6200, (800) 852-3131
Fax: (617) 969-6204
Website: www.carroll.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC, TR

Rebuilding Together Boston

Local chapter of national organization that coordinates volunteers to provide home repairs and renovations to low-income families with children with special needs.

PO Box 301209
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone: (617) 971-0058
Fax: (617) 971-0729
Email: info@rebuildingtogetherboston.org
Website: www.rtboston.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ACC, HOUS

Revitalize Community Development Corp.

Volunteers provide home repairs and renovations to low income families with children with special needs, as well as to elderly and physically challenged homeowners.

Colonial Block Building
1145 Main Street, Suite 107
Springfield, MA 01103
Phone: (413) 788-0014
Website: www.revitalizecdc.com
Serving: Western
Categories: COMM

Recreational Education Center

The center is available 7 days a week and is designed to provide a fun, safe, nurturing and accepting recreational opportunity to families.

83 Pine Street, Suite 102
Peabody, MA 01960
Phone: (978) 717-5062
Fax: (978) 717-5064
Email: info@recreationaleducationcenter.com
Website: www.recreationaleducationcenter.com
Serving: Northeast
Categories: REC

Recruitment, Training & Support Center for Special Education Surrogate Parents (RTSC)

Strives to recruit, train, and support volunteers who will support the needs of children in state custody through the educational advocacy process.

Federation for Children with Special Needs
The Schrafft Center
529 Main Street, Suite 1M3
Charlestown, MA 02129
Phone: (617) 236-7210, (800) 331-0688
TTY: (800) 331-0688
Fax: (617) 241-0330
Email: rtsc@fcsn.org
Website: www.fcsn.org/rtsc
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, COMM, ED, I&R, LGL

Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology of North America

Provides a list of Technology Assistance Projects nation-wide.

1700 North Moore Street, Suite 1540
Arlington, VA 22209
Phone: (703) 524-6686, **TTY:** (703) 524-6639
Fax: (703) 524-6630
Email: info@resna.org
Website: www.resna.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT

Rein in a Dream, A Program of Perkins Community Services

A center for therapeutic horsemanship specializing in mental, emotional, and behavioral issues for children ages 4-22. Hands-on activities and riding.

971 Main Street
Lancaster, MA 01523
Phone: (978) 365-7376
Fax: (978) 368-8861
Email: cansin@perkinschool.org
Website: www.perkinsprograms.org
Serving: Central
Categories: REC

Reinbow Therapy

Reinbow Therapy was founded in March 2007. Reinbow is a hippotherapy program geared for children with special needs. Reinbow is located at two sites, Windrush and Liberty Tree Farms.

Phone: (339) 206-0110

Email: reinbowtherapy@yahoo.com

Website: www.reinbowtherapy.org

Serving: Boston, Central, Metrowest, Northeast

Categories: REC

Remarkable, Active, Resilient Adults

Provides accessibility to social, recreation, education and pre-vocational opportunities to clients and respite for their families through day and evening/weekend programs.

295 High Street

Lowell, MA 01852

Phone: (978) 453-5598

Fax: (978) 453-0270

Email: office@RARAagency.org

Website: www.raraagency.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: REC

REquipment

A durable medical equipment (DME) reuse program managed by MA Rehabilitation Commission. We give a second life to donated DME such as wheelchairs, adapted strollers, standers and gait trainers, shower chairs, and more. We offer refurbished devices at no cost.

600 Washington St, 2nd Floor

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: (617) 204-3626, (866) 244-6156

Email: info@dmerequipment.org

Website: www.dmerequipment.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ACC, AT, HC

Rewarding Work Resources

Provides a comprehensive and current list of Personal Care Attendants (PCA) through MassHealth, or privately funded respite services for children and adults.

PO Box 1251

Brookline, MA 02446

Phone: (866) 212-9675

Email: company@rewardingwork.org

Website: www.rewardingwork.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: RES

Rett Syndrome Association of Massachusetts

Parent volunteers will call and provide information and support to families.

217 South Street

Waltham, MA 02154

Phone: (781) 444-8164

Website: www.rettsyndromemass.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

Rice Center for Young Children

Provides parenting and developmental consultations, counseling for parents or children to age 5 (including in-home), and parent support groups.

1415 Beacon Street

Brookline, MA 02446

Phone: (617) 566-2200

Email: BIP@BostonInstitute.org

Website: www.bostoninstitute.org/rice.shtml

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM, I&R

Rick's Place Inc.

Serves families with children age 5-18 when someone close in their life has died. A safe, compassionate environment for children affected by the death of a close family member.

35 Post Office Park, Suite 3514

Wilbraham, MA 01095

Phone: (413) 348-3120

Email: info@ricksplacema.org

Website: http://ricksplacema.org/

Serving: Western

Categories: COMM

Road to Responsibility, Inc.

Supports adults with disabilities in a wide variety of settings. Offers residential services, employment, day habilitation and community supports.

1831 Ocean Street

Marshfield, MA 02050

Phone: (781) 834-1300

Fax: (781) 834-7513

Email: webmaster@rtrinc.org

Website: www.roadtoresponsibility.org

Serving: Southeast

Categories: HOUS, TR

Roger Williams Park Zoo

Award-winning zoo, home to hundreds of fascinating species from around the world. Handicap accessible. Open everyday, except Christmas.

1000 Elmwood Avenue
Providence, RI 02907
Phone: (401) 785-3510
Fax: (401) 941-3988
Email: info@rwpzoo.org
Website: www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

Roman Music Therapy

Strives to meet the needs of the community through music therapy experiences; uses the power of music to support personal and interpersonal growth.

423 Main Street
Melrose, MA 02176
Phone: (781) 665-0700
Fax: (781) 665-0701
Email: help@romanmusictherapy.com
Website: www.romanmusictherapy.com
Serving: Northeast
Categories: REC

Room To Dream Foundation

Creates healing environments in hospitals, communities, and homes for children and adolescents who are facing chronic illnesses, through a Wish program. Referrals are made through Boston-based hospitals at this time.

1188 Centre Street
Newton, MA 02459
Phone: (617) 332-3066
Fax: (617) 969-8303
Email: info@roomtodreamfoundation.org
Website: www.roomtodreamfoundation.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving

Goal to increase the use of "science that works" to support both professional and family caregivers; offers online resources include a link to a comprehensive Caregiver Assessment tool developed by Family Caregiver Alliance.

Georgia Southwestern State University
800 GSW University Drive
Americus, GA 31709
Phone: (229) 928-1234
Fax: (229) 931-2663
Email: info@rosalynncarter.org
Website: www.rosalynncarter.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, COMM

S.O.F.T. USA

Support organization for Trisomy 18, 13, and related disorders; offers support for parents who have children with chromosome disorder and education to families and professionals.

National
2982 South Union Street
Rochester, NY 14624
ATTN: Barb Vanherreweghe
Phone: (585) 594-4621, (800) 716-7638
Email: barbsoft@rochester.rr.com
Website: www.trisomy.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Statewide
18 Richard Road
Lexington, MA 02421
ATTN: Pamela Healey
Phone: (781) 862-8273
Email: Healeylex@aol.com
Website: www.trisomy.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Safe Kids

Mass. affiliate, led by Boston Children's Hospital, Safe Kids implements evidence-based programs such as car-seat checkups, safety workshops and sports clinics, to help prevent childhood injuries.

Serving: National, Statewide
Categories: COMM, HC

National
Safe Kids Worldwide
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20004
Toll-free Phone: (202) 662-0600
Fax: (202) 393-2072
Email: thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org
Website: www.safekids.org

Statewide
300 Longwood Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
Phone: (617) 355-2281
Email: injurypreventionprogram@childrens.harvard.edu
Website: www.safekids.org/coalition/safe-kids-massachusetts

Safe Ride News Publications

Advocates for improved standards, laws, and programs related to childhood injury prevention. Website offers educational information about safe car and plane travel.

PO Box 38
Edmonds, WA 98020
Phone: (425) 640-5710, (800) 403-1424
Fax: (425) 640-5417
Website: www.saferidenews.com
Serving: National
Categories: ACC

Sarah Jane Brain Foundation, Inc.

Maintains a registry of individuals affected by brain injury, for researchers delving into therapies and treatments. Their sister project site offers opportunities for youth to start a club at their own school to get the word out about TBI's www.sarahjanebrainclub.tumblr.com.

101 West End Avenue, 23rd Floor
New York, NY 10023
Phone: (212) 576-1180
Fax: (212) 964-4249
Email: info@thebrainproject.org
Website: www.thebrainproject.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Scan360 Family Center

One-Stop Family Center and Network for Springfield residents offers assistance to families in the community who have a family member with a developmental disability.

11 Wilbraham Road, 2nd Floor
Springfield, MA 01109
Phone: (413) 731-3110
TTY: (413) 731-3116
Fax: (413) 731-3111
Website: www.scan360.org
Serving: Western
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Schwartz Center for Children

Offers a wide range of therapeutic programs for young children, and a Chapter 766-approved school for children and youth ages 3-22 with multiple disabilities.

One Posa Place
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Phone: (508) 996-3391
Fax: (508) 996-3397
Email: jbernier@schwartzcenter.org
Website: www.meetingstreet.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: COMM, ED
Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Scituate Community of Resources for Special Education

Raises funds to provide the highest quality educational experience so that students with special needs can reach their full potential through a variety of fundraising events and activities.

PO Box 512
North Scituate, MA 02060
Phone: (781) 545-7736
Email: corsefoundation@comcast.net
Website: www.corsefoundation.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: COMM

Scleroderma Foundation Agency

Supports for people with Scleroderma, Raynauds, Sjogren's Syndrome, Systematic Sclerosis and their families and friends, including emotional support, education, and research.

300 Rosewood Drive, Suite 105
Danvers, MA 01923
Phone: (978) 463-5843, (800) 722-4673
Fax: (978) 463-5809
Email: sfinfo@scleroderma.org
Website: www.scleroderma.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Scotty Luce Coalition for Family Preservation

Support group for families with children with complex medical/developmental challenges. Meets monthly in Worcester.

93 McCracken Road
Millbury, MA 01527
Phone: (508) 831-0999
Fax: (508) 756-7328
Email: tluce2@juno.com
Website: www.communitygateway.org/local/scotty.htm
Serving: Central
Categories: COMM

Seedlings Braille Books For Children

Offers free and low-cost Braille books to individuals up to age 21. The Rose Project provides encyclopedia articles in braille for student's projects and reports at no cost.

14151 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48154
Phone: (734) 427-8552, (800) 777-8552
Fax: (734) 427-8552
Website: www.seedlings.org
Serving: National
Categories: ACC, SC

Self Help Inc. Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program

Committed to strengthening families through community connection, social support, parent services, and child care assistance.

780 West Main Street
Avon, MA 02322
Phone: (508) 588-0447
Fax: (508) 583-3808
Email: cpc@selfhelpinc.org
Website: www.selfhelpcpc.org
Serving: Metrowest, Southeast
Categories: CC, COMM

SenseAbility Gym

A parent-led sensory gym giving children with special needs a safe, fun, indoor area where they can play and accommodate their sensory needs.

PO Box 77

Hopedale, MA 01747

Phone: (508) 381-1231

Email: tina@senseabilitygym.com, alysia@senseabilitygym.com

Website: www.senseabilitygym.com

Serving: Central, Metrowest

Categories: REC, SC

Sensations Charitable Foundation

Hosts social skills programs and recreation activities, plus occasional free events for families of children who have Autism Spectrum Disorder at the Mystic Seaport Aquarium.

12 Pinehurst Lane

Moodus, CT 06469

Serving: National

Categories: REC

Sensory Processing Disorder Foundation

The SPD Foundation is a world leader in research, education and advocacy for Sensory Processing Disorder.

5420 S. Quebec Street, Suite 135

Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Phone: (303) 794-1182

Fax: (303) 322-5550

Email: info@spdfoundation.net

Website: www.spdfoundation.net

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Sesame Street for Military Families

An online library plus apps, interactive games, art, and music activities to support children's emotional needs resulting from a parent's military service, including homecoming, relocation, deployment, injuries, and grief counseling.

Email: MilitaryFamilies@sesame.org

Website: www.sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org/

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Service Dog Project

Donates Great Danes as service dogs to those with severe balance and mobility limitations, providing applicant-specific training once selected.

37 Boxford Road

Ipswich, MA 01938

Phone: (978) 356-0666

Email: info@servicedogproject.org

Website: www.servicedogproject.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SA

Service Dogs International

Provides guidance to assistance dog programs and information to individuals considering a dog for themselves.

PO Box 5174

Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Email: assistancedogsinternational1@gmail.com

Website: www.assistancedogsinternational.org

Serving: National

Categories: SA

Seven Hills Family Services, Inc.

Provides support to families facing challenges caring for loved ones with disabilities. Services include information, training, networking, resources, and administration of flexible funding.

799 West Boylston Street, Suite 2

Worcester, MA 01606

Phone: (508) 796-1850

Fax: (508) 849-3898

Website: www.sevenhills.org

Serving: Central

Categories: RES

North Central Family Support Center

1460 John Fitch Highway

Fitchburg, MA 01420

Phone: (978) 632-4322

Serving: Central

Additional Languages: Spanish

South Valley Family Support Center

128 Main Street

Sturbridge, MA 01566

Phone: (508) 796-1950

Serving: Central

Additional Languages: Spanish

Seven Hills Pediatric Center

Pediatric skilled nursing facility offers long- and short-term respite care for children with highly specialized medical needs.

22 Hillside Avenue

Groton, MA 01450

Phone: (978) 448-3388

Fax: (978) 448-2329

Website: www.sevenhills.org/affiliates/pediatric-center/

Serving: Central, Metrowest, Western

Categories: HC, RES

Share Pregnancy & Infant Loss

Serves those whose lives are touched by the tragic death of a baby.

402 Jackson Street

Saint Charles, MO 63301

Phone: (636) 947-6164, (800) 821-6819

Fax: (636) 947-7486

Email: info@nationalshare.org

Website: www.nationalshare.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Shriners Hospitals for Children

Dedicated to delivering the highest quality of care to children with a host of orthopaedic and neuromusculoskeletal disorders and diseases, as well as cleft lip and palate.

516 Carew Street

Springfield, MA 01104

Phone: (413) 787-2000, (800) 322-5905

Website: www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org/hospitals/locations/springfield.aspx

Serving: National

Categories: HC

Sibling Leadership Network

Online resources relative to the concerns of siblings of all ages, youth to adulthood, including self-advocacy tools. Hosts a national conference.

332 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1032-S240

Chicago, IL 60604-4434

Phone: (312) 996-1002

Email: katie.arnold@siblingleadership.org

Website: <http://siblingleadership.org>

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Sibling Support Project

A national program dedicated to supporting brothers and sisters of people with special health and developmental needs, featuring the SIBSHOPS trainings for local organizations who take charge of workshops.

6512 23rd Avenue NW, #322

Seattle, WA 98117

Phone: (206) 297-6368

Fax: (509) 752-6789

Email: info@siblingsupport.org

Website: www.siblingsupport.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Sidekick Soccer Academy Kick with Care

Supports programs throughout Massachusetts so that children with special needs can enjoy the world's most popular game on a weekly basis.

81 Ash Street #1

Waltham, MA 02453

Phone: (508) 264-1372

Email: info@sidekicksocceracademy.com

Website: www.sidekicksocceracademy.com/kick-with-care-curriculum

Serving: Statewide

Categories: REC

SMILE MASS

A variety of programs include playground development, Ambassador running team, and loaner equipment for vacation and short-term usage.

66 Dudley Road

Sudbury, MA 01776

Phone: (617) 967-7755

Email: lotte@smilemass.org

Website: www.smilemass.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ACC, REC

Smiles for Sophie Forever

Provides financial and emotional support to families burdened by pediatric brain tumors, increases awareness and provides financial support to St. Jude Hospital.

31722 Leeward Ct.

Avon Lake, OH 44012

Phone: (216) 346-0913

Email: info@smilesforsophieforever.org

Website: www.smilesforsophieforever.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Society for Human Advancement through Rehabilitation Engineering

Provides custom-designed assistive computer technology to enable non-speaking children and adults to communicate with others.

UMASS Dartmouth

285 Old Westport Road

North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Phone: (508) 999-8482, TTY (508) 999-9250

Fax: (508) 999-8489

Email: share@umassd.edu

Website: www.umassd.edu/outreach/share

Serving: Statewide

Categories: AT

Somali Development Center

Supports, promotes and advocates for the success of Somalis as they arrive in Massachusetts; Adult literacy programs, orientation and acculturation, housing, employment services, legal assistance, healthcare information, and cultural supports.

205 Green Street

Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Phone: (617) 522-0700

Fax: (617) 522-7484

Email: sdcboston@yahoo.com

Website: www.sdcboston.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM

Songs of Love

Dedicated to providing personalized songs for children and teens currently facing tough medical, physical or emotional challenges, free of charge.

107-40 Queens Boulevard
Forest Hills, NY 11375
Phone: (718) 441-4588, (800) 960-7664
Fax: (718) 441-7372
Email: info@songsoflove.org
Website: www.songsoflove.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

Sotos Syndrome Support Association

A social support environment for professionals and families of individuals with Sotos Syndrome.

PO Box 4626
Wheaton, IL 60189
Phone: (888) 246-7772
Email: info@sotossyndrome.org
Website: www.sotossyndrome.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

South Middlesex Opportunity Council

Information specialists housed in offices throughout the state are linked to their own comprehensive database and are available to assist and direct families to appropriate local services.

7 Bishop Street
Framingham, MA 01702
Phone: (508) 872-4853
TTY: (508) 872-4853
Fax: (508) 620-2310
Website: www.smoc.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: I&R

South Shore Mental Health

Provides services for children, teens, and families experiencing serious emotional problems, behavioral issues, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse; wrap-around services, outpatient counseling, school, transition/employment services.

500 Victory Road
Quincy, MA 02171
Phone: (617) 847-1950, (800) 852-2844
Website: www.ssmh.org
Serving: Metrowest, Southeast
Categories: HC, SC, TR

South Shore Support Services

Provides supports to people with developmental disabilities, assists individuals and families with housing, respite, and transportation concerns and recreation resources.

317 Libbey Industrial Parkway, #B300
PO Box 890126
Weymouth, MA 02189
Phone: (781) 337-7878
Fax: (781) 331-4882
Email: info@soshoresupport.org
Website: www.soshoresupport.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: COMM, RES, TR

Southbridge Respite House

A regional respite house serving children from ages 4-18, overseen by Seven Hills.

465 Alpine Drive
Southbridge, MA 01550
Phone: (508) 765-1633
Serving: Central
Categories: RES

Southcoast Fair Housing

Works to eliminate housing discrimination, assisting or advising individuals with disabilities about their rights to receive reasonable accommodations and reasonable modifications in housing.

257 Union Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: (774) 473-8333
Email: info@southcoastfairhousing.org
Website: www.southcoastfairhousing.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: HOUS

Southeast Asian Coalition of Central Massachusetts

Supports, promotes and advocates for the success of Southeast Asians in Central Massachusetts; social, emotional, cultural, and economic supports, including job training programs.

484 Main Street, Suite 400
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 791-4373
Fax: (508) 459-5284
Email: info@seacma.org
Website: www.seacma.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Southeast Center for Independent Living

ILCs are controlled and directed by persons with disabilities, for the purpose of empowering people to take control of their lives.

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

Southern Worcester County Arc, The Center of Hope

Local Arcs provide a variety of support services for individuals who have intellectual or developmental challenges and their families.

100 Foster Street, PO Box 66
Southbridge, MA 01550
Phone: (508) 764-4085, (800) 870-8685
TTY: (508) 764-4085
Fax: (508) 765-0255
Email: info@thecenterofhope.org
Website: www.thecenterofhope.org
Serving: Central
Categories: ARC
Additional Languages: Spanish

SPAN: Special Needs Advocacy Network

Network of trained special education advocates. Meetings open to parents and interested others. Will provide a listing of local advocates in private practice by calling their phone number.

PO Box 509
North Attleboro, MA 02761
Phone: (508) 655-7999
Email: info@spanmass.org
Website: www.spanmass.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV

SPARK Center

Boston Medical Center oversees this therapeutic, medically-specialized program for children of all ages.

255 River Street
Mattapan, MA 02126
Phone: (617) 414-0502
Fax: (617) 534-2057
Email: spark@bmc.org
Website: www.bmc.org/pediatrics-sparkcenter.htm
Serving: Boston
Categories: CC, SC

Special Education Resources on the Internet

A collection of internet accessible information and resources of interest to those involved in the fields related to special education.

Email: webmaster@seriweb.com
Website: www.seriweb.com
Serving: National
Categories: ED

Special Education Surrogate Parent Program (SESPP)

A project of MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, providing educational advocates for children who receive services from the Department of Children and Families.

PO Box 1184
Westborough, MA 01581
Phone: (508) 792-7679
Fax: (508) 616-0318
Email: contactus@espprogram.org
Website: www.espprogram.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV, ED

Specialized Housing, Inc.

Innovative housing for adults with additional needs. Works with families to create and manage independent living situations, provides financial information, housing, recreation and work.

45 Bartlett Crescent
Brookline, MA 02446
Phone: (617) 277-1805
Fax: (617) 277-0106
Email: info@specializedhousing.org
Website: www.specializedhousing.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: HOUS

Special Kids Fund

A charity organization affiliated with an array of non-profit organizations; runs its own Wheelchair Assistance Program.

111 Autumn Road
Lakewood, NJ 08701
Email: info@specialkidsfund.org
Website: www.specialkidsfund.org
Serving: National
Categories: ACC

Special Olympics Massachusetts

Provides year-round sports training, athletic competition, and other health-related programming for athletes with intellectual disabilities.

512 Forest Street
Marlborough, MA 01752
Phone: (508) 485-0986
Email: info@specialolympicsma.org
Website: www.specialolympicsma.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC

Spina Bifida Association of Greater New England

Provides a range of support services, including New Parent resource packet, family activities, support groups, clothing and equipment sharing program, and health guide.

219 East Main Street, Suite 100B
Milford, MA 01757
Phone: (508) 482-5300, (888) 479-1900
Fax: (508) 482-5301
Email: edugan@sbagreaterne.org
Website: www.sbagreaterne.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

SPIRAL: Selected Patient Information Resources in Asian Languages

A collection of links to Asian-language patient care documents.

Tufts University, 145 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 636-3988
Fax: (617) 636-3805
Email: amy.lavertu@tufts.edu
Website: www.spiral.tufts.edu
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, HC
Additional Languages: Chinese, Hmong, Japanese, Khmer, Vietnamese, Korean, Lao, Thai

Spiral Foundation

Committed to improving the quality of life for children with sensory processing disorder in the home, classroom and community.

74 Bridge Street
Newton, MA 02458
Phone: (617) 969-4410, Ext. 240
Fax: (617) 969-0468
Email: tmaybenso@thespiralfoundation.org
Website: www.thespiralfoundation.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

Springfield Jewish Community Center Program for Children with Special Needs

Programs for children and teens with cognitive and developmental delays, Down Syndrome and autism spectrum disorders.

1160 Dickinson Street
Springfield, MA 01108
Phone: (413) 732-9994
Fax: (413) 737-4348
Email: mlancto@jewishwesternmass.org
Website: www.jewishwesternmass.org
Serving: Western
Categories: REC

Stamp Out Stigma

This initiative is spearheaded by the Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness (ABHW), to reduce the stigma surrounding mental illness and substance use disorders.

1325 G Street NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 449-7660
Email: stampoutstigma@abhw.org
Website: http://stampoutstigma.com
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, SC

Starkey Hearing Foundation

Provides hearing aids to people with limited financial resources; promotes hearing health awareness, research and education.

6700 Washington Avenue South
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
Phone: (866) 354-3254
Fax: (952) 828-6900
Email: info@starkeyfoundation.org
Website: www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Statewide Access Pass

Persons with disabilities are eligible for half-fare bus and train passes. For more information or to apply, contact your local transit authority.

Categories: TA

MBTA

The RIDE Eligibility Center
500 Rutherford Avenue, 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02129
Phone: (617) 337-2727, (800) 392-6100
Fax: (617) 222-3259
Email: feedback@mbta.com
Website: www.mbta.com
Serving: Statewide

PVTA

1341 Main Street
Springfield, MA 01107
Phone: (413) 781-7882, (877) 779-7882
Fax: (413) 788-7272
Email: dveautour@pvta.com
Website: www.pvta.com
Serving: Western

WRTA

287 Grove Street
Worcester, MA 01605
Phone: (508) 791-9782
Fax: (508) 752-1676
Email: rglavin@therta.com
Website: www.therta.com
Serving: Central

Stavros Center for Independent Living

ILCs are controlled and directed by persons with disabilities, with the purpose of empowering people with disabilities to advocate and take control of their lives.

Website: www.stavros.org

Serving: Western

Categories: ILC

210 Old Farm Road

Amherst, MA 01002

Phone: (413) 256-0473, (800) 804-1899

Fax: (413) 256-0190

Email: info@stavros.org

55 Federal Street, Suite 210

Greenfield, MA

Phone: (413) 774-3001, (800) 804-1899

TTY: (413) 772-2556

Fax: (413) 772-2556

S.T.E.P. Special Teams for Exceptional People

Social, recreational, sporting events, and activities for children and adults. Siblings and families are included.

PO Box 8857

Lowell, MA 01853

Phone: (978) 251-8245

Email: secretary@stepinc.us

Website: http://stepinc.us

Serving: Northeast

Categories: REC

Stride Adaptive Sports

Private ski lessons at Jiminy Peak Mountain for Mono-ski, 3- or 4-track, and adaptive snowboarding for individuals who are visually or hearing impaired or have intellectual disabilities.

476 North Greenbush Road, Suite 9

Rensselaer, NY 12144

Phone: (518) 598-1279

Fax: (518) 391-2563

Email: info@stride.org

Website: www.stride.org/

Serving: Statewide

Categories: REC

Strongwater Farm Therapeutic Center

A therapeutic riding center for individuals of all abilities. We offer both mounted and immounted programs to individuals community groups, rehabilitative agencies and the general public.

500 Livingston Street, PO Box 754

Tewksbury, MA 01876

Phone: (978) 851-5540

Fax: (978) 851-2906

Website: www.strongwaterfarm.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: REC

Stop Bullying Now Foundation Inc.

Raises money for school districts around the country to address and eliminate the ongoing bullying problem. Students can call LIFELINE at 1-800-273-8255.

11911 US Hwy One, Suite 201

North Palm Beach, FL 33408

Phone: 561-374-0673

Website: www.stopbullyingnowfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Languages: Translator upon request

Stuttering Foundation of America

Online resources, services and support to those who stutter and their families, as well as support for research into the causes of stuttering and training programs for professionals.

P.O. Box 11749

Memphis, TN 38111

Phone: (901) 761-0343, (800) 992-9392

Fax: (901) 761-0484

Email: info@stutteringhelp.org

Website: www.stutteringhelp.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM, I&R, SC

Additional Languages: Chinese, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

Sturge-Weber Foundation

Support and opportunities to individuals and providers impacted by a port wine birthmark and related conditions such as Sturge-Weber syndrome and Klippel-Trenaunay.

PO Box 418

Mt. Freedom, NJ 07970

Phone: (973) 895-4445, (800) 627-5482

Fax: (973) 895-4846

Email: swf@sturge-weber.org

Website: www.sturge-weber.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Outreach Foundation, Inc., Massachusetts Center

Coordinates services to families who are affected by SIDS or other causes of infant mortality; 24-hr. counseling, home visits, parent support groups and parent-to-parent contacts.

Boston Medical Center

Department of Pediatrics

MA Center for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

Dowling Building, 4th Floor, Room 4204

771 Albany Street

Boston, MA 02118

Phone: (617) 414-7437, (800) 641-7437

Fax: (617) 414-5555

Email: mary.mcclain@bmc.org

Website: www.bmc.org/pediatrics-ma-sids

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM

Suicide Prevention Resource Center

Support, training, and resources to assist organizations and individuals to develop suicide prevention programs, and to advance the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention.

43 Foundry Avenue
Waltham, MA 02453
Phone: (617) 969-9186, (877) 438-7772
TTY: (617) 964-5448
Email: info@sprc.org
Website: www.sprc.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Super Soccer Stars Shine

Uses soccer as a vehicle to teach life skills to individuals with developmental disabilities. Builds self-awareness, confidence, and gross and fine motor skills - all while having a blast!

1 Thompson Square, Suite 301
Charleston, MA 02129
Phone: (781) 777-7171
Fax: (781) 827-0877
Email: boston@supersoccerstars.com
Website: www.boston.supersoccerstars.com
Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC

SuperSurfers

Volunteers offer free surf lessons to children and adults with special needs in June, July and August at Gooch's Beach, Kennebunkport, ME. Call for details and to register.

166 Port Road
Kennebunkport, ME 04043
Phone: (207) 967-8650
Website: www.aquaholicsspecialsurfers.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

Support Brokers

Statewide, for-fee service hosted by Arc of Massachusetts. Provides services in the areas of advocacy, brokering, planning, referral for individuals with disabilities and the elderly.

217 South Street
Waltham, MA 02453
Phone: (781) 891-6270
Fax: (781) 891-6271
Email: arcmass@arcmass.org
Website: www.thearcofmass.org/programs/supportbrokers/
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ADV

Surfing with Smiles

Surfing with Smiles gives the chance for those with special needs and abilities to learn how to surf -- for free.

931 Ocean Boulevard
Hampton, NH 03842
Email: Surfingwithsmiles@gmail.com
Website: http://surfingwithsmiles.wix.com/surfingwithsmiles
Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC

Syndromes Without A Diagnosis (SWAN)

Offers support, advice and information on the challenges that families face when there is no diagnosis.

1745 Lorna Lane
Otsego, MI 49078
Phone: (269) 692-2090, (888) 880-7926
Email: swanusa@undiagnosed-usa.org
Website: www.undiagnosed-usa.org/globalgenes.htm
Serving: National
Categories: HC, SC

Talk About Curing Autism (TACA)

Dedicated to educating, empowering and supporting families affected by autism.

2222 Martin Street, Suite 140
Irvine, CA 92612
Phone: (949) 640-4401, (855) 726-7810
Fax: (949) 640-4424
Website: www.tacanow.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

Tarlov Cyst Disease Foundation

Dedicated to improve the level of understanding, diagnosis and treatment of Tarlov cysts.

326 Norton Road
Knoxville, TN 37920
Phone: (865) 577-4945
Email: sandyproof@tarlovcystfoundation.org
Website: www.tarlovcystfoundation.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Taunton Department of Human Services

Community Relations Counselor has database to assist and direct families to appropriate local services.

30 Olney Street

Taunton, MA 02780

Phone: (508) 821-1420

Fax: (508) 821-1444

Website: [www.taunton-ma.gov/pages/TauntonMA_](http://www.taunton-ma.gov/pages/TauntonMA_HumanServices/index)

[HumanServices/index](http://www.taunton-ma.gov/pages/TauntonMA_HumanServices/index)

Serving: Southeast

Categories: I&R

Team IMPACT

Enhances the lives of children facing life-threatening and chronic illnesses by matching them with college athletic teams to create a support network of laughter, strength and support.

3 Batterymarch Park, 5th Floor

Quincy, MA 02169

Phone: (617) 801-0248

Email: info@goteamimpact.org

Website: www.goteamimpact.org

Serving: National

Categories: REC

Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention

Technical assistance on behavior and social/emotional issues to caregivers, service providers, families, and administrators; trainings, workshops, seminars, newsletter, parent resources.

Phone: (813) 974-9803

Email: barb...@challengingbehavior.com

Website: www.challengingbehavior.com

Serving: National

Categories: COMM, SC

The Association for Community Living

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

220 Brookdale Drive

Springfield, MA 01104-3210

Phone: (800) 536-2910

Fax: (413) 732-1168

Email: info@theassociationinc.org

Website: www.theassociationinc.org

Serving: Western

Categories: COMM, RES

The Bridge Center

Recreational and skill building activities for children and youth with disabilities summer camp, horseback riding, after school and weekend activities.

470 Pine Street

Bridgewater, MA 02324

Phone: (508) 697-7557

Fax: (508) 697-1529

Email: info@TheBridgeCtr.org

Website: www.TheBridgeCtr.org

Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Southeast

Categories: REC

The Consortium

An organization of parents and professionals who advocate on behalf of children with mental, emotional or behavioral specials needs.

187 High Street, Suite 202

Holyoke, MA 01040

Phone: (413) 536-2401, (800) 894-2401

Fax: (413) 536-4166

Email: info@wmtcinfo.org

Website: www.wmtcinfo.org

Serving: Western

Categories: ADV, COMM, SC

The Center for Health and Healthcare in Schools at George Washington University

A nonpartisan policy resource and technical assistance center partnering with foundations, government agencies, school districts and providers to support school-connected initiatives.

2175 K Street, NW Suite 200, Room 213

Washington, DC 20037

Phone: (202) 994-4895

Email: chhcs@gwu.edu

Website: www.healthinschools.org

Serving: National

Categories: ED, HC

The Conversation Project

Dedicated to helping people talk about their wishes for end-of-life care. Website includes a helpful Starter Kit.

Email: info@theconversationproject.org

Website: <http://theconversationproject.org/>

Serving: National

Categories: HC, COMM

The Devin Laubi Foundation

Provides financial and emotional support to families of children with cancer up to age 18.

504 Main Road

Westport, MA 02790

Phone: (508) 636-7369

Email: mydevin.org@verizon.net

Website: www.mydevin.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

The Family and Professional Resource Center

High-quality educational information, community resources and parent support programs for families who have children with special needs and who are at-risk.

112 Sohier Road
Beverly, MA 01915
Phone: (978) 232-9755, Ext. 1356
Email: adedrick@nsedu.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: COMM

The Five Project Inc.

Promotes advocacy skills for individuals and families, provides training and consultation to Autism professionals and parents in China and those planning to work in China.

33 Fitch Terrace
Randolph, MA 02368
Phone: (617) 413-0620
Email: thefiveproject@yahoo.com
Website: www.thefiveproject.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: COMM, SC
Additional Languages: Chinese

The Guild for Human Services

Residential school for students with mental health issues, autism, developmental disabilities, and emotional and behavioral challenges, ages 6 to 22 years.

411 Waverly Oaks Road, Suite 104
Waltham, MA 02452
Phone: (781) 893-6000
Email: admissions@guildhumanservices.org
Website: www.guildhumanservices.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ED, TR

The Holland Project

Unique recreational, educational and vocational opportunities for teens with Autism and other disabilities using creative arts, nature, and animals.

Black Sheep Farm
81 Church Street
Merrimack, MA 01860
Phone: 978-764-8611
Fax: 978-997-1289
Email: info@thehollandproject.org
Website: thehollandproject.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: REC, TR

The Immigrant Learning Center

Free English classes for immigrant and refugee adults. Staffs a guidance counselor/coordinator for American Disability Act.

442 Main Street
Malden, MA 02148
Phone: (781) 322-9777
TTY: (800) 439-2370
Fax: (781) 321-1963
Email: info@ilctr.org
Website: www.ilctr.org
Serving: Northeast
Categories: COMM

The Learning Center for Deaf Children

a challenging curriculum of academic excellence for deaf students from infancy through high school.

848 Central Street
Framingham, MA 01701
Phone: (508) 879-5110
Fax: (508) 875-9203
Email: inquiries@tlcdeaf.org
Website: www.tlcdeaf.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

The MAGIC Foundation

Education and support services for families of children with a wide variety of disorders that affect a child's growth.

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

The M.O.R.G.A.N. Project

Supports caregivers of children with special healthcare needs; offers information, equipment program, and grants.

4241 N. Highway 1
Melbourne Beach, FL 32935
Email: info@themorganproject.org
Website: www.themorganproject.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, AT

The Parker Lee Project

Dedicated to helping children obtain the medical supplies and equipment they desperately need.

9760 High Country Lane
Forney, TX 75126
Phone: (469) 441-1485
Email: megan@theparkerleeproject.org
Website: www.theparkerleeproject.org/home.html
Serving: National
Categories: AT, HC

The Paul Center

Saturday respite care, transitional program, school vacation program, summer day camps and Camp Paul overnight camp.

39 Concord Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Phone: (978) 256-4396
Fax: (978) 256-3054
Email: admin@thepaulcenter.org
Website: www.thepaulcenter.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC, RES, TR

The RIDE-MBTA

MBTA's paratransit service; provides door-to-door transportation to those who are unable to use public transportation because of physical, cognitive, psychiatric, or sensory disability.

500 Rutherford Avenue, 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02129
Phone: (617) 337-2727
TTY: (617) 222-5415
Email: ride@mbta.com
Website: www.mbta.com
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: TA

Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc.

Provides physical, learning and recreational opportunities for children with special needs through horseback riding lessons.

537 Northampton Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
Phone: (413) 532-1462
Email: info@equestriantherapy.org
Website: www.equestriantherapy.org
Serving: Western
Categories: REC

Therapy Dog International (TDI)

Regulates, tests and registers therapy dogs and handlers for the purpose of visiting nursing homes, hospitals, etc.

88 Bartley Road
Flanders, NJ 07836
Phone: (973) 252-9800
Fax: (973) 252-7171
Email: tdi@gti.net
Website: www.tdi-dog.org
Serving: National
Categories: SA

Think Alive Foundation, Mass. Office

Financial support for youth with disabilities to pursue goals and explore a wide range of passions otherwise inaccessible.

PO Box 1080
Amherst, MA 01004
Phone: (505) 470-3296
Email: info@thinkalive.org
Website: www.thinkalive.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, COMM

ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation

Educational programming, online training, and local chapters to prevent brain, spinal cord, and other traumatic injuries.

1801 N. Mill Street, Suite F
Naperville, IL 60563
Phone: (630) 961-1400, (800) 844-6556
Email: hinkfirst@thinkfirst.org
Website: www.thinkfirst.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC (injuries, brain)

Through the Looking Glass

Offers resources on adaptive equipment and training to family members of individuals with special needs.

3075 Adeline Road, Suite 120
Berkeley, CA 94703
Phone: (510) 848-1112, (800) 644-2666
Fax: (510) 848-4445
Email: TLG@lookingglass.org
Website: www.lookingglass.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT, TR

Touchstone Farm Horse Power Therapeutic Horsemanship

Supports individuals facing physical, cognitive, emotional, behavioral and learning challenges.

13 Pony Farm Lane
Temple, NH 03084
Phone: (603) 654-6308
Email: info@touchstone-farm.org
Website: www.touchstone-farm.org
Serving: National
Categories: REC

Toward Independent Living and Learning (TILL)

TILL Autism Support Center

TILL Strattus Mental Health Clinic

Supported living options for young adults with special needs. Services include: respite/family support, PCA, children's intensive supports, information and referral through our Autism Support Center, and the Strattus Mental Health Clinic.

20 Eastbrook Road, Suite 201

Dedham, MA 02026

Phone: (781) 302-4600

Autism Support Center Phone: (781) 302-4835

Strattus Mental Health Phone: (781) 329-9365

Fax: (781) 329-4254

Email: info@tillinc.org

Strattus Mental Health Email: sharon.kreder@tillinc.org

Website: www.tillinc.org

Strattus Website: www.tillinc.org/strattus.html

Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Southeast, Northeast

Categories: COMM, I&R, REC, RES, TR, SC

Additional Languages: Haitian, Spanish, Vietnamese

Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc.

Information and referrals, adult and parent support groups, kids group, lending library, advocacy services, newsletter, and physician referral service.

Website: www.tsa-ma.org

Categories: SC

42-40 Bell Boulevard, Suite 205

Bayside, NY 11361

Phone: (718) 224-2999

Fax: (718) 279-9596

Email: support@tourette.org

Website: www.tourette.org

Serving: National

Statewide

39 Godfrey Street

Taunton, MA 02780

Phone: (617) 277-7589

Email: info@tsa-ma.org

Serving: Statewide

TrachCare, Inc.

Opportunities for families caring for children with trachs to connect and share resources. Information Guide includes comprehensive listing of skilled nursing and PCA agencies.

PO Box 550075

Waltham, MA 02455

Phone: (617) 527-1990

Email: info@trachcare.org

Website: www.trachcare.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

Transition Coalition

Maximizes professional development opportunities for secondary transition, college, and career readiness of youth with disabilities.

University of Kansas, Beach Center on Disability

Joseph R. Pearson Hall

1122 W. Campus Road, Room 521

Lawrence, KS 66045

Phone: (785) 864-0686

Fax: (785) 864-4149

Website: http://transitioncoalition.org/

Serving: National

Categories: ADV, TR

Transitions In Motion

Equine-assisted occupational therapy, hippotherapy, and therapeutic riding lessons to enhance independence for adults and children with a disabilities.

Wild Barry Ridge Farm

Belchertown, MA 01007

Phone: (802) 272-2013, (559) 321-7815

Email: valerie@transitioninmotion.com

Website: www.transitionsinmotion.com

Serving: Western

Categories: REC

Triangle, Inc.

Triangle partners with schools, community organizations, and businesses to promote integrated school-to-work career training and placement.

420 Pearl Street

Malden, MA 02148

Phone: (781) 322-0400

TTY: (781) 322-0401

Fax: (781) 322-0410

Email: jgentry@triangle-inc.org (Malden), mlabadini@triangle-inc.org (Randolph)

Website: www.triangle-inc.org

Serving: Metrowest, Northeast

Categories: COMM (comm inclusion), TR

Triplets, Moms, and More Inc.

Provides compassionate supports and educational information about raising a family with higher order multiple births."

71 Lantern Lane

Needham, MA 02492

Phone: (339) 927-2365

Email: tmmboard@yahoogroups.org

Website: www.tripletsmomsandmore.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM, RES

Trisomy 18 Foundation

On-line resources for families and professionals, research, advocacy, educational info , photos, and volunteer opportunities.

4491 Cheshire Station Plaza, Suite 157

Dale City, VA 22193

Phone: (810) 867-4211

Email: t18info@trisomy18.org

Website: www.trisomy18.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Triumph Center

Services include counseling, play therapy, cognitive-behavioral therapy; parent and school consultations, and summer programs.

36 Woburn Street

Reading, MA 01867

Phone: (781) 942-9277

Email: triumphcenter@verizon.net

Website: www.triumphcenter.net

Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast

Categories: SC

TSA Cares

Offers information on policies, procedures and what to expect at airport security specifically for passengers with disabilities who want to prepare for the screening process prior to flying.

Phone: (866) 289-9673

Website: www.tsa.gov/travel/passenger-support

Serving: National

Categories: ACC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance

Dedicated to finding a cure for Tuberous Sclerosis while improving the lives of those affected; offers information and resources with online support and in-person support groups.

801 Roeder Road, Suite 750

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: (301) 562-9890, (800) 225-6872

Fax: (301) 562-9870

Email: info@tsalliance.org

Website: www.ntsaa.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Turn Back Time

A farm and nature-focused program for children, specializing in children with emotional/behavioral difficulties.

250 Marshall Street

Paxton, MA 01612

Phone: (978) 760-3707

Email: lisab@tbtinc.org

Website: www.tbtinc.org

Serving: Central

Categories: REC

Turner Syndrome Society of the United States

A forum where those affected by the disease can work together with medical professionals to better understand the condition.

11250 West Road, #G

Houston, TX 77065

Phone: (832) 912-6006, (800) 365-9944

Fax: (832) 912-6446

Email: tssus@turnersyndrome.org

Website: www.turnersyndrome.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome Foundation

Immediate educational, emotional and financial support to families with a diagnosis of Twin-to-Twin Transfusion Syndrome.

411 Longbeach Parkway

Bay Village, OH 44140

Phone: (440) 899-8887, (800) 815-9211

Email: info@tttsfoundation.org

Website: www.tttsfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Ultimate Sports Program

Teaches sports to kids with disabilities alongside their friends.

267 Falley Drive

Westfield, MA 01085

Phone: (413) 562-9746

Email: usp@comcast.net

Website: www.uspkids.com

Serving: Western

Categories: REC

Understanding Our Differences

Aims to increase acceptance of those with disabilities through hands-on classroom activities with 3rd and 5th grade curriculum.

100 Walnut Street

Newtonville, MA 02460

Phone: (617) 559-6075

Email: info@understandingourdifferences.org

Website: www.understandingourdifferences.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

United Arc of Franklin and Hampshire Counties

Offers a Family Friend Program, Positive Parenting Resource Center (funded, in part, by DCF), DCF Transitional Program, and Coalition for Supporting Parents with Cognitive Challenges.

294 Avenue A

Turner's Falls, MA 01376

Phone: (413) 774-5558

Fax: (413) 863-5219

Email: info@unitedarc.org

Website: www.unitedarc.org

Serving: Western

Categories: ARC

Additional Languages: Spanish\

United Cerebral Palsy

Offers an information and referral service, legislative advocacy, technology initiatives and research programs to consumers and families of children with Cerebral Palsy.

1825 K Street, NW, Suite 600
 Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 776-0406, (800) 872-5827
Fax: (202) 776-0414
Email: info@ucp.org
Website: www.ucp.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

United Cerebral Palsy of Berkshire County

Offers assistance with general and educational advocacy, assistive technology, computer training, and a loaner program of durable medical equipment.

535 Curran Highway
 North Adams, MA 01247
Phone: (413) 664-9345
Fax: (413) 663-5019
Email: info@ucpberkshire.org
Website: www.ucpberkshire.org
Serving: Western
Categories: REC, SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

United Cerebral Palsy of MetroBoston, Inc.

Agency services to families with special needs, including information and referral, financial assistance, PCAs, support groups, residential and day supports for adults.

71 Arsenal Street
 Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-5480, **TTY:** (617) 926-8051
Fax: (617) 926-3059
Email: ucpboston@ucpboston.org
Website: www.ucpboston.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: REC, SC
Additional Languages: Spanish

United Healthcare Children's Foundation

Offers grants of up to \$5,000 for families of children with critical healthcare treatment, services, or equipment not covered or not fully covered by their parents' health benefit plans.

MN017-W400, PO Box 41
 Minneapolis, MN 55440
Phone: (855) 698-4223
Email: customerservice@uhccf.org
Website: www.uhccf.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, HC

United Leukodystrophy Foundation, Inc.

Provides patients and family with information about diseases and identifying resources at the same time that promotes education and research about Leukodystrophy.

224 North Second Street, Suite 2
 DeKalb, IL 60115
Phone: (815) 748-3211, (800) 728-5483
Fax: (815) 748-0844
Email: office@ulf.org
Website: www.ulf.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation

Promotes research and education for the diagnosis, treatment, and cure of mitochondrial disorders and to provide support to affected individuals and families.

8085 Saltsburg Road, Suite 201
 Pittsburgh, PA 15239
Phone: (412) 793-8077, (888) 317-8633
Fax: (412) 793-6477
Email: info@umdf.org
Website: www.umdf.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

United Spinal Association

Focuses on improving the quality of life for people living with spinal cord injuries and disorders. Services include a newsletter, peer support, and accessibility consultations.

120-34 Queens Blvd. #320
 Kew Gardens, NY 11415
Phone: (718) 803-3782
Email: info@unitedspinal.org
Website: www.unitedspinal.org
Serving: National
Categories: ACC, ADV, SC

United States Department of Education

Information on policies, programs and personnel at U.S. Department of Education. Features updates on current education legislation.

400 Maryland Avenue SW
 Washington, DC 20202
Phone: (202) 401-2000, (800) 872-5327
Fax: (202) 401-0689
Email: custhelp@ed.gov
Website: www.ed.gov
Serving: National
Categories: ED
Additional Languages: Spanish

United States Department of Education: Information Resource Center

The Office of Communications and Outreach leads USDOE's communications and outreach efforts.

400 Maryland Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20202
Phone: (202) 245-7468, **TTY:** (800) 437-0833
Fax: (202) 401-8607
Website: answers.ed.gov
Serving: National
Categories: ED

United States Department of Education: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services

Supports programs and research that help educate, rehabilitate, and improve the lives of children and youth with disabilities,

400 Maryland Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20202
Phone: (800) 872-5327, **TTY:** (800) 437-0833
Fax: (202) 401-8607
Website: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html
Serving: National
Categories: ED

United Way

Information specialists housed in offices throughout the state are linked to their own comprehensive database and are available to assist and direct families to local services. Statewide Hotline: 211.

Categories: I&R

United Way First Call for Help

c/o The Medical Foundation
95 Berkeley Street
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (877) 211-6277
TTY: (617) 536-5872
Fax: (617) 451-0062
Serving: Boston

United Way of Berkshire County

200 South Street, PO Box 3808
Pittsfield, MA 01202
Phone: (413) 442-6948
Fax: (413) 442-5050
Email: info@berkshireunitedway.org
Website: www.berkshireunitedway.org
Serving: Western
Additional Languages: Spanish

United Way of Central Massachusetts

484 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 757-5631
Fax: (508) 757-2712
Email: hpaluk@unitedwaycm.org
Website: www.unitedwaycm.org
Serving: Central
Additional Languages: Spanish

United Way of Franklin County

51 Davis Street, Suite 2
Greenfield, MA 01301
Phone: (413) 772-2168
Fax: (413) 772-2160
Email: info@uw-fc.org
Website: www.uw-fc.org
Serving: Western

United Way of Greater Attleboro and Taunton

247 Maple Street
Attleboro, MA 02703
Phone: (508) 222-2337
Fax: (508) 222-4190
Email: claudia@uwgat.org
Website: www.uwgat.org
Serving: Southeast

United Way of Greater Fall River

80 North Main Street, PO Box 2550
Fall River, MA 02720
Phone: (508) 678-8361
Fax: (508) 678-3947
Website: www.uwgfr.org
Serving: Southeast

United Way of Greater New Bedford

105 William Street, 3rd Floor
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: (508) 994-9625
Email: info@unitedwayofgnb.org
Website: www.unitedwayofgnb.org
Serving: Southeast

United Way of Greater Plymouth

934 West Chestnut Street
Brockton, MA 02301
Phone: (508) 583-6306
134 Court Street, Suite #5
Plymouth, MA 02360
Phone: (508) 747-6160
Website: www.uwgpc.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: I&R

United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley

51 Sleeper Street
Boston, MA 02210
Phone: (617) 624-8000
Email: info@supportunitedway.org
Website: www.supportunitedway.org
Serving: Boston, Northeast

United Way of North Central Massachusetts

649 John Fitch Highway
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Phone: (978) 345-1577, (800) 551-2021
Fax: (978) 345-7683
Email: uwncm@uwncm.org
Website: www.uwncm.org
Serving: Central
Additional Languages: Spanish

United Way of Pioneer Valley

1441 Main Street, Suite 147
 Springfield, MA 01103
Phone: (413) 737-2691
Email: info@uwpv.org
Website: www.uwpv.org
Serving: Western

United Way of Tri-County

46 Park Street
 Framingham, MA 01702
Phone: (508) 872-3291, (888) 811-3291
Fax: (508) 875-8862
Email: info@uwotc.org
Website: www.uwotc.org
Serving: Metrowest

Universal Access Program: Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

Provides outdoor recreation opportunities in Massachusetts state and urban parks for visitors of all abilities. Free admission to state parks for individuals with disabilities.

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation
 251 Causeway Street, Suite 900
 Boston, MA 02114-2104
Phone: (617) 626-1250
Fax: (617) 626-1351
Email: mass.parks@state.ma.us
Website: www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ACC, AT, REC

Urban Pride

Empower and support parents of children with disabilities in inner city Boston to improve the lives of children at home, in school and in the community.

One Westinghouse Plaza, Building D, Suite 11, 2nd Floor
 Hyde Park, MA 02136
Phone: (617) 206-4570, Ext. 301
Fax: (617) 206-4576
Email: info@urbanpride.org
Website: www.urbanpride.org
Serving: Boston
Categories: ADV, ED
Additional Languages: Spanish

USDA Rural Development in Southern New England

Services homeowners and homebuyers. Education and workshops are offered, as well as subsidies for income eligible families. USDA may provide financing for accessibility features.

Categories: HOUS

451 West Street, Suite 2
 Amherst, MA 01002
Phone: (413) 253-4300, (800) 352-8015
Fax: (413) 253-4347
Email: michael.rendolic@ma.usda.gov
Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/mahome.html

Massachusetts

451 West Street, Suite 2
 Amherst, MA 01002
Phone: (413) 253-4300, **TTY:** (413) 253-4590
Fax: (413) 253-4347
Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/ma

Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports

Empowering individuals with disabilities through year-round, statewide sports and recreation.

77 Alpine Dr
 Pico Mountain
 Killington, VT 05751
Phone: (802) 786-4991
Fax: (802) 786-4986
Website: http://vermontadaptive.org/
Serving: National
Categories: REC

VHL Family Alliance

Offers medical information, patient information, and family support for individuals affected by Von Hippel-Lindau Disease.

2001 Beacon Street, Suite 208
 Boston, MA 02135
Phone: (617) 277-5667, (800) 767-4845
Fax: (858) 712-8712
Email: info@vhl.org
Website: www.vhl.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC
Additional Languages: French, Portuguese, Spanish

Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Association

Free legal services to income eligible individuals in the areas of Disability/ SSI, special education, housing, family law etc. For referrals, call 617-603-1700 or 617-371-1234.

99 Chauncy Street, Suite 400
 Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 423-0648, **TTY:** (617) 338-6790
Fax: (617) 423-0061
Email: info@vlpnet.org
Website: www.vlpnet.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: LGL

VSA Arts of Massachusetts

Publishes a guide to over 200 accessible arts and entertainment opportunities throughout the state for people with disabilities.

The Nonprofit Center
89 South Street
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 350-7713, **TTY:** (617) 350-6536
Fax: (617) 482-4298
Email: cjwasburn@accessexpressed.net
Website: www.vsamass.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC

Wachusett Mountain Adaptive Ski Program

Offers unique programs for those with special challenges.

499 Mountain Road
Princeton, MA 01541
Phone: (978) 464-2300
Fax: (978) 464-5462
Email: info@wachusett.com
Website: www.wachusett.com
Serving: Central
Categories: REC

Walnut Street Center

Empowers adults with developmental disabilities to make meaningful life choices. Offers a variety of services that provide opportunities to live, work and socialize in the community.

35 Charlestown Street
Somerville, MA 02143
Phone: (617) 776-1448
Fax: (617) 629-3568
Website: www.wscinc.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: RES, TR

Washington State Fathers Network

Provides support, resources, curriculum, training regarding fathers of children with special needs.

16120 NE Eighth Street
Bellevue, WA 98008
Phone: (425) 653-4286
Fax: (425) 747-1069
Email: greg.schell@kinder.org
Website: www.fathersnetwork.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM
Additional Languages: Spanish

Washington Watch

Alert bulletin on issues going on in Washington DC and how they will affect people with disabilities.

1660 L Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
Website: www.washingtonwatch.com
Serving: National
Categories: ADV

Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports

Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports is dedicated to empowering individuals with disabilities through access and instruction in sports and recreation for life.

PO Box 505
Waterville Valley, NH 03215
Phone: (603) 236-8311, Ext. 3175
Email: info@watervilleadaptive.com
Website: www.watervilleadaptive.com
Serving: National
Categories: REC

Waypoint Adventure

Athletic programs uniquely adapted to accommodate people with a wide range of disabilities. All programs are custom tailored to the diverse needs of individuals and groups.

255 Newtonville
Newton, MA 02458
Email: dminnich@waypointadventure.org
Website: http://waypointadventure.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: REC

We Give Books

We Give Books enables anyone with access to the internet to access free digital books and put print books in the hands of children who don't have them, simply by reading online.

c/o First Book, 1319 F Street NW
Washington, DC 20004
Email: read.give.share@gmail.com
Website: www.wegivebooks.org/
Serving: National
Categories: ED, REC

WBZ Call for Action

Nonprofit telephone information, referral and action service dedicated to resolving people's problems.

1170 Soldiers Field Road
Boston, MA 02134
Phone: (617) 787-7070
Fax: (617) 787-7237
Website: http://boston.cbslocal.com/2010/09/18/call-for-action
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Weber Foundation of Helping Hands, Inc.

Supports individuals and families in dire need as a result of life-threatening illnesses or other catastrophic situations.

1035 Main Street
Melrose, MA 02176
Email: info@theweberfoundation.com
Website: www.theweberfoundation.com
Serving: Northeast
Categories: COMM

Wellspring Farm Learning Center, LLC

Provides array of horse activities for children with special needs-all ages.

42 Hiller Road

Rochester, MA 02770

Phone: (508) 763-5896

Fax: (888) 577-9425

Email: info@wellspringfarmlearningcenter.com

Website: http://wellspringfarmlearningcenter.com

Serving: Southeast

Categories: REC

WestMass ElderCare

Through MassHealth's PCA Program, provides assessment, evaluation and training for consumers who wish to self-direct their care as the employer of their personal care attendants.

4 Valley Mill Road

Holyoke, MA 01040

Phone: (413) 538-9020, (800) 462-2301

Fax: (413) 532-8537

Email: info@wmeldercare.org

Website: www.wmeldercare.org

Serving: Western

Categories: HC

Westwood Early Childhood Office Agency

The Early Childhood Office is staffed by Early Childhood Coordinator. Services include outreach and activities for families with young children, and professional development resources.

200 Nahatan Street

Westwood, MA 02090

Phone: (781) 461-9548

Email: jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us

Website: www.westwood.k12.ma.us/index.cfm?pid=19106

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: CC, COMM

Wheel to Walk Foundation

A non-profit organization that helps children and young adults (21 years and younger) with disabilities obtain medical equipment or services that is not provided by their insurance companies.

PO Box 20146

Portland, OR 97294

Phone: (503) 257-1401

Email: info@wheeltowalk.com

Website: www.wheeltowalk.com

Serving: National

Categories: AT

Wheelchair Recycler, Inc.

Provides much needed mobility to people without insurance or other means, through recycling and refurbishing used electric power chairs and scooters.

9 Summer Street

Ashland, MA 01721

Phone: (508) 460-6328

Email: wheelchairrecycler@yahoo.com

Website: www.wheelchairrecycler.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ACC, AT

Whispering Horse Therapeutic Riding Center

Trained professionals assist individuals with physical and mental limitations to achieve independence through a variety of therapeutic means.

253 Hampden Road

East Longmeadow, MA 01028

Phone: (413) 525-2174

Email: pbean@whisperinghorse.org

Website: www.whisperinghorse.org

Serving: Western

Categories: REC

White Mountain Adaptive Snow Sports Program

White Mountain Adaptive Snow Sports School at Loon Mountain.

PO Box 26

Lincoln, NH 03251

Phone: (603) 278-3398

Fax: (603) 728-1771

Email: info@brettonwoodsadaptive.org

Website: www.nedisabledsports.org

Serving: National

Categories: REC

Whittier Street Health Center

Arts Therapy Department

Inclusive arts programs: music, art, and dance/movement therapy for individuals or groups. CHAMPS after-school programs; staff will travel into the community.

1290 Tremont Street

Boston, MA 02129

Phone: (617) 427-1000

Fax: (617) 858-2674

Email: contact@wshc.org

Website: www.wshc.org

Serving: Boston

Categories: REC

Whole Children

Offers social skills, life skills and recreational programs after-school, weekend and during school vacation.

14 Russell Street
Hadley, MA 01035
Phone: (413) 585-8010
Email: info@wholechildren.org
Website: www.wholechildren.org
Serving: Western
Categories: REC

Wild Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian Program

Year-round therapeutic riding, hippotherapy, equine facilitated psychotherapy for children, adults and military veterans with physical, cognitive, emotional and/or social challenges.

PO Box 314
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Phone: (508) 857-1737
Email: jlovely@wildheartstherapeutic.org
Website: www.wildheartstherapeutic.org
Serving: Southeast, Central
Categories: REC

Williams Syndrome Association

Supports research and the development of the most up-to-date educational materials regarding Williams syndrome.

570 Kirts Boulevard, #223
Troy, MI 48084
Phone: (248) 244-2229, (800) 806-1871
Fax: (248) 244-2230
Email: info@williams-syndrome.org
Website: www.williams-syndrome.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

WillPower Foundation

Provides financial support to local families and individuals with disabilities when private insurance or other institutions do not.

PO Box 1244
Northampton, MA 01061
Phone: (413) 559-0066
Email: info@willpowerfoundation.org
Website: www.willpowerfoundation.org
Serving: Western
Categories: COMM

Windrush Farm Therapeutic Equestrian, Inc.

Instructive horseback riding programs for people with disabilities.

479 Lacy Street
North Andover, MA 01845
Phone: (978) 682-7855, (888) 642-4907
Email: info@windrushfarm.org
Website: www.windrushfarm.org
Serving: Central, Metrowest
Categories: REC

Wonderbaby.org

Online database of articles written by parents of young children with visual impairments or multiple disabilities, as well as links to resources and ways to connect with other families.

Email: help@wonderbaby.org
Website: www.wonderbaby.org/
Serving: National
Categories: SC

Worcester Connections Family Resource Center (WCFRC of Y.O.U., Inc.)

Help in connecting to community services; parent educational workshops, support groups, advocacy and parent leadership.

484 Main Street, 4th Floor, Suite 460
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 796-1411
Fax: (508) 796-1455
Website: www.worcestercommunityconnections.org
Serving: Central
Categories: ADV, COMM, I&R
Additional Languages: Spanish

Worcester Regional Transit Authority Paratransit Service

Persons with disabilities unable to use regular public transport are eligible to receive unrestricted curb-to-curb van/cab service.

60 Foster Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 752-9283
TTY: (877) 743-3852
Fax: (508) 797-5540
Website: www.therta.com
Serving: Central
Categories: TA
Additional Languages: Spanish

Work Without Limits

A statewide network managed by University of Massachusetts Medical School of employers and collaborative partners that aims to increase employment among individuals with disabilities.

333 South Street
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Phone: (508) 856-2710
Fax: (508) 856-8543
Email: info@workwithoutlimits.org
Website: www.workwithoutlimits.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: TR

Xeroderma Pigmentosum Society, Inc.

Provides the XP family with support, advocacy, information and protection while promoting research. Offers a summer camp for XP families (Camp Sundown).

437 Snyderstown Road
Craryville, NY 12521
Phone: (518) 851-3466
Email: xps@xps.org
Website: www.xps.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

YAVP Peer Mentoring Project

A transitional program that provides daily structure for young adults with psychiatric disabilities. Daily structured groups to help build pre-vocational, vocational, educational and life skills.

60 Lowell Street, 2nd Floor
Arlington, MA 02476
Phone: (781) 643-5093
Fax: (781) 643-8056
Email: tcastelline@eliotchs.org
Website: www.yavp.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: TR

Yawkey House of Possibilities

Provides respite care, day service programs and community based day service.

Stonehill College
350 Washington Street
Easton, MA 02357
Phone: (508) 205-0555
Fax: (508) 205-0557
Email: info@houseofpossibilities.org
Website: www.houseofpossibilities.org
Serving: Southeast
Categories: CC, RES

Yesodot of Greater Boston

Builds Jewish community foundations for families challenged by disability by providing parent and sibling support, transition resources, and family social events.

1430 Main Street
Waltham, MA 02451
Phone: (781) 647-5327
Fax: (781) 693-5072
Email: info@jfcsboston.org
Website: www.jfcsboston.org/ourprograms/peoplewithdisabilities/yesodot/tabid/359/default.aspx
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: COMM, REC, RES, TR

YMCA of Greater Springfield

Offers social and recreation activities, physical therapy, and athletic opportunities for children and adults with disabilities and their families.

275 Chestnut Street
Springfield, MA 01104
Phone: (413) 739-6951
Website: www.springfieldy.org
Serving: Western
Categories: REC
Additional Languages: Spanish

YOU, Inc.

A private, non-profit child welfare and behavioral health organization serving troubled and at-risk children, adolescents and families in Worcester county.

81 Plantation Street
Worcester, MA 01604
Phone: (508) 849-5600
Fax: (508) 849-5617
Website: www.youinc.org
Serving: Central
Categories: ADV, I&R
Additional Languages: Spanish

Youth Villages

Provides intensive in-home, residential and transitional services in various locations across the state.

18 Claremont Avenue
Arlington, MA 02476-5812
Phone: (781) 648-6200
Fax: (781) 646-9106
Website: www.youthvillages.org/where-we-serve/massachusetts.aspx
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM, SC

400 West Cummings Park, Suite 5200
Woburn, MA 01801
Phone: (781) 937-7900
Fax: (781) 937-7901

36 Cordage Park Circle, Suite 123
Plymouth, MA 02360
Phone: (508) 732-6500
Fax: (508) 732-6501

439 South Union Street
Lawrence, MA 01843
Phone: (978) 681-9514
Fax: (978) 681-9508

30 Capital Drive, Suite A
West Springfield, MA 01089
Phone: (413) 452-3600
Fax: (413) 452-3601

324 Grove Street, 1st Floor
Worcester, MA 01605
Phone: (508) 368-4300
Fax: (508) 368-4301

Yvie's Closet

Accepts donations and offers delivery of DME (Durable Medical Equipment) to families living in Southern NH and MA.

PO Box 636
Londonderry, NH 03053
Phone: (603) 818-1554
Email: yviescloset@gmail.com
Website: www.yviescloset.org
Serving: National
Categories: AT

**Zero to Three: National Center for Infants,
Toddlers & Families**

Information and resources for parents of children from birth to age 3.

1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20037
Phone: (202) 638-1144
Fax: (202) 638-0851
Website: www.zerotothree.org
Serving: National
Categories: COMM

Early Intervention Services

OVERVIEW: Provides statewide integrated, developmental services for infants and toddlers from birth up to the third birthday who have or are at risk for developmental delays. Family-centered services that facilitate the development and progress of eligible children are provided through certified Early Intervention programs throughout the state.

To view the complete listing of Early Intervention Programs or to find programs that provide services in your area, call the Family TIES toll-free number: 800-905-TIES (8437) or visit the Family TIES website: www.massfamilyties.org

Service Description

Early Intervention is an integrated developmental service available to the families of children, from birth up to the third birthday, for whom there are developmental concerns due to identified disabilities, or whose typical development is at risk due to certain birth or environmental circumstances.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has the responsibility for administering and overseeing the statewide system of Early Intervention services, for certifying programs and coordinating funding sources, and for carrying out monitoring and technical assistance activities. There are many certified community-based programs serving all cities and towns in the Commonwealth. Each Early Intervention program is certified to provide services for a specified group of cities and towns, called a catchment area.

Early Intervention programs provide comprehensive, integrated services, utilizing a family-centered approach to facilitate the developmental progress of eligible children. Early Intervention services are designed to meet the developmental needs of each child and the needs of the family related to enhancing the child's development. Services are selected in collaboration with families and focus on the concerns, priorities and available resources of the family in relation to the child's needs. Parent(s) are involved in the evaluation/assessment process, development of the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) and on-going programming. The family's growth toward independence in planning for the child's continuing and changing needs is supported and encouraged.

Early Intervention staff works in partnership with those individuals present in the child's natural environment, which may include settings other than the child's home. Staff disciplines on individual teams may include speech, occupational and physical therapists, developmental educators, social workers, psychologists and nurses. In addition, Early Intervention programs may contract with consultants in areas such as nutrition, adaptive equipment, and behavior management.

Referral

Referrals to Early Intervention programs are an open process and are made directly to the individual program. Referrals may be made by any individual concerned about a child's development and are often made by family members, physicians, hospitals, community social service agencies and family friends. Families are encouraged to refer themselves, but if referred by someone else, the family will be contacted to request permission to proceed.

Early Intervention accepts referrals for evaluations of eligibility for services. Within forty-five days of referral, a meeting to plan for evaluation/assessment will take place and, if eligibility is established and the family elects to receive services, an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) will be developed by the team of which the family is a member.

When making a referral to an Early Intervention program, it is important to have pertinent information available. The following is a list of information to supply to the program at the time of referral:

- ▶ Child's name
- ▶ Parent's name
- ▶ Address
- ▶ Telephone numbers (work and home)
- ▶ Date of Birth
- ▶ Primary Pediatrician
- ▶ Other physicians/agencies/services involved
- ▶ Reason for referral
- ▶ Insurance coverage

Family Choice

Each city and town in the Commonwealth has at least one Early Intervention program that provides services to its eligible residents. Families should be referred to the Early Intervention program certified for the catchment area in which they live.

Some of the larger catchment areas in the state have more than one certified Early Intervention program. When making a referral, families should be given the names of all the programs in the catchment area in which they reside. Parents may want to find out more about each program before having an eligibility evaluation. Since a family may only enroll in one Early Intervention program at a time, a parent must make a choice prior to having a child evaluated for eligibility. Once a program is chosen, the child will be evaluated; if the child is eligible and if the family elects to receive services, an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) will be developed within 45 days after the choice was made. Early Intervention programs are responsible for providing individualized services to families as outlined in the IFSP. Occasionally this means that services may be provided outside the catchment area where the family resides.

Special note for families residing within the City of Boston and its environs: The Boston area, with the exception of Charlestown and East Boston, is considered to be one catchment area (this includes: Allston, Brighton, Brookline, Dorchester, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Roslindale, Roxbury, and West Roxbury). Families who live in Boston may choose any of the programs listed within this Guide, but many families choose the program closest to their home because of the close ties they may have and the connections that the specific Early Intervention program has with other neighborhood services.

Eligibility

Children, from birth to age three and living in Massachusetts, may receive a multidisciplinary team evaluation by a certified Early Intervention Program, to determine if they are eligible to receive Early Intervention services, based on the eligibility criteria set by the Department of Public Health. Eligible children may receive EI services for as long as they meet eligibility criteria, up to but not on their third birthday.

Eligibility for Early Intervention is determined through an evaluation by a multidisciplinary team exercising sound clinical judgment and using a developmental inventory tool approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Instruments approved by the Department of Public Health for establishing eligibility, as of 7/1/2005, are: the Early Intervention Developmental Profile ("Michigan") and the Battelle Developmental Inventory-2 ("BDI-2").

Effective January 1, 2012, eligibility for all children referred to the Massachusetts Early Intervention System will be determined utilizing the BDI-2. A child will need to exhibit a delay of 1.5 standard deviations below the mean to be eligible for early intervention based on established delay.

- I. A child is considered eligible for Early Intervention when there is an established risk or established developmental delay:
 1. The child has a diagnosed medical condition including but not limited to any of these diagnoses:
 - ▶ neurological, metabolic, or genetic disorder,
 - ▶ chromosomal anomaly,
 - ▶ medical or other disabling condition with documented expectation of developmental delay,
 - ▶ vision loss not corrected by medical intervention or prosthesis or
 - ▶ permanent hearing loss of any degree, or
 2. The child exhibits a delay of 30%, as measured by an approved instrument yielding age equivalent scores, in one or more areas of development, including cognitive development, physical development, communication development, social/emotional development or adaptive development, or
 3. The child's development is 1.5 standard deviation below the norm, as measured by an approved instrument yielding standard deviation scores, in one or more areas of development, including cognitive development, physical development, communication development, social/emotional development, or adaptive development.
 4. The child has questionable quality of developmental skills and functioning based on the informed clinical opinion of a multi-disciplinary team. A child found to be eligible based on the category of "clinical judgment" can receive services up to 6 months. For services to continue after this period, eligibility must be determined based on diagnosis, developmental delay or other risk factors.

- II. A child is considered eligible for Early Intervention when there is a risk for developmental delays or disorders due to four or more of the following risk factors being present:

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS

- ▶ Birth weight less than 1200 grams (2 pounds 10 ½ ounces)
- ▶ Gestational age less than 32 weeks
- ▶ NICU admission more than 5 days
- ▶ Apgar less than 5 @ 5 minutes
- ▶ Total hospital stay more than 25 days in 6 months
- ▶ Diagnosis of Intrauterine Growth Retardation (IUGR) or Small for Gestational Age (SGA)
- ▶ Weight for age, or weight for height, below 5th percentile; weight for age dropped more than two major centiles in 3 months (child under 12 months of age) or in 6 months (child 12-24 months of age)
- ▶ Chronic feeding difficulties
- ▶ Insecure attachment/interactional difficulties
- ▶ Blood lead levels measured 15 mg/dl
- ▶ Suspected Central Nervous System abnormality
- ▶ Multiple trauma or losses

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

- ▶ Maternal age at child's birth less than 17 or maternal history of 3 or more births before age 20
- ▶ Maternal education less than or equal to 10 years
- ▶ Parental chronic illness or disability affecting care-giving ability
- ▶ Family lacking social supports
- ▶ Inadequate food, shelter, and clothing, including homelessness
- ▶ Open or confirmed protective service investigation, including child is in foster care
- ▶ Substance abuse in the home
- ▶ Domestic violence in the home

Family Participation

Family members are encouraged to be active participants in every component of Early Intervention service delivery. On an individual level, family members are involved in determining and participating in services for their child and family. On the program level, families are encouraged to advise and participate in the development and monitoring of policies, procedures and practices. Family members may choose to participate in these advisory functions as part of a group or as individuals.

To ensure comprehensive family participation, all members of the EI service team share responsibility for providing an environment in which such participation can occur. Early Intervention programs provide multiple and varied opportunities for family participation that ensure responsiveness to the diverse needs and interests of the families in the service population and enhance the collaborative nature of service delivery.

Family Involvement across the broad Early Intervention System is a core value of the Massachusetts EI system. The Early Intervention Parent Leadership Project (EIPLP), a parent-run project of the Department of Public Health, supports families to get involved and develop lifelong leadership and advocacy skills. For more information, contact the EIPLP at 877-353-4757 or visit their website at www.eiplp.org.

Additional Information

For additional information on Early Intervention services, please contact the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Early Intervention services at 617-624-6060 or call Family TIES of Massachusetts, the statewide information, resource, referral and support network for families. Family TIES of Massachusetts can be reached at 1-800-905-TIES (8437).

STATE AGENCIES

Massachusetts agencies that oversee various services for individuals with disabilities.

Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination

MCAD is the state's chief civil rights agency. The Commission works to eliminate discrimination on a variety of bases and areas, and strives to advance the civil rights of the people of the state. Areas of discrimination include employment, education, housing, credit lenders, mortgages, public accommodations or establishments. Regional offices in New Bedford, Springfield and Worcester.

One Ashburton Place, Room 601
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 994-6000, TTY: (617) 994-6196

Fax: (617) 994-6024

Email: mcadfeedback@state.ma.us

Website: www.mass.gov/mcad

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (MCB)

Provides specialized social and rehabilitative services, as well as medical and financial assistance, to blind individuals. Translation services are available in all languages.

Website: www.mass.gov/mcb

Boston

600 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111

Phone: (617) 727-5550, (800) 392-6450

TDD: (800) 392-6556

Fax: (617) 626-7685

New Bedford

888 Purchase Street, Suite 203
New Bedford, MA 02740

Phone: (508) 993-6140, (800) 989-4411

TTY: (800) 392-6556

Fax: (508) 993-0320

Springfield

436 Dwight Street, Room 109
Springfield, MA 01103

Phone: (413) 781-1290, (800) 332-2772

TTY: (800) 332-2772

Fax: (413) 746-8570

Worcester

390 Main Street, Suite 620
Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: (508) 754-1148, (800) 263-6944

TTY: (508) 754-1148

Fax: (508) 752-7832

Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MCDHH)

Provides services for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing; including interpreters, case management and technology services.

600 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111

Phone: (617) 740-1600, (800) 882-1155 **TTY:** (617) 740-1700, (800) 530-7570

Video Phone: (617) 326-7546

Fax: (617) 740-1810

Email: mcdhh.office@state.ma.us

Website: www.state.ma.us/mcdhh

Regional Offices

Pittsfield

160 North Street, Suite 201
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Phone: (413) 788-6427

Video Phone: (413) 347-4094

Fax: (413) 448-2466

Plymouth

61 Industrial Park Road
Plymouth, MA 02360

Phone: (617) 740-1600, (800) 882-1155

TTY: (617) 740-1700, (800) 530-7570

Fax: (508) 830-9433, Attn: MCDHH

Springfield

State Office Building
436 Dwight Street, Suite 204
Springfield, MA 01103

Phone/TTY: (413) 788-6427

Video Phone: (413) 301-0915

Fax: (413) 731-5177

Worcester

2 Foster Street, 2nd Floor
Worcester, MA 01608

Phone/TTY: (413) 788-6427

Video Phone: (508) 762-1124

Fax: (508) 860-4000

Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (EEC)

Licenses childcare facilities, including residential and placement programs. Promotes the inclusion of children with special needs and disabilities in a variety of childcare settings and oversees voucher programs; oversees Childcare Resources and Referral Networks and vouchers for childcare.

51 Sleeper Street, 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02210

Phone: (617) 988-6600, **TTY:** (800) 439-2370

Fax: (617) 988-2451

Website: www.mass.gov/eec

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (formerly DOE)

Oversees the public education of all children in Massachusetts. The department is responsible for ensuring that all the provisions of Massachusetts special education law are met. Helps to implement policies by providing training and technical assistance to school districts and parents, reviewing and approving local school districts' programs and plans. Provides mediation and due process hearings, and establishes standards and qualifications for service providers.

75 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

Phone: (781) 338-3000, **TTY:** (800) 439-2370

Website: www.doe.mass.edu

Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH)

Assures and provides access to services and supports to meet the mental health needs of individuals of all ages, enabling them to live, work, and participate in their communities.

Central Office

25 Staniford Street
Boston, MA 02114

Phone: (617) 626-8000, **TTY:** (617) 727-9842

Fax: (617) 626-8131

Email: dmhinfo@dmh.state.ma.us

Website: www.mass.gov/dmh

Central

361 Plantation Street, 1st Floor
Worcester, MA 01604

Phone: (774) 420-3140, **TTY:** (774) 420-3155

Fax: (774) 420-3165

Metro Boston

85 East Newton Street
Boston, MA 02118

Phone: (617) 626-9200, **TTY:** (617) 626-9257

Fax: (617) 626-9216

Northeast Suburban: Tewksbury

PO Box 387
Tewksbury, MA 01876

Phone: (978) 863-5000, **TTY:** (978) 640-1193

Fax: (978) 863-5091

Southeast: Brockton

165 Quincy Street
Brockton, MA 02302

Phone: (508) 897-2000, **TTY:** (508) 897-2102

Fax: (508) 897-2024

Northeast-Suburban: Westborough

Hadley Building
167 Lyman Street
Westborough, MA 01581

Phone: (508) 616-3500, **TTY:** (508) 616-3533

Fax: (508) 616-3599

Western

1 Prince Street
Northampton, MA 01061

Phone: (413) 587-6200

TTY: (413) 586-6592

Fax: (413) 587-6203

Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (DDS)

Provides a wide array of services to people of all ages with intellectual disabilities and to children with developmental disabilities and their families. For children, may provide family support funding for respite care, camp scholarships, family support services, and more. For young adults and adults, may assist with job placement, transportation, and residential and support services. Contact Family Support at your local DDS Area Office or the Central Office number listed below, or visit the website to find contact info for a local office.

Central Office

500 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
Phone: (617) 727-5608, (888) 367-4435
TTY: (617) 624-7783
Fax: (617) 614-7577
Email: info@dds.state.ma.us
Website: www.mass.gov/dds

Central Western Region

140 High Street, Suite 301
Springfield, MA 01105
Phone: (413) 205-0800, (800) 328-3123

Metro Region

411 Waverly Oaks Road, Suite 304
Waltham, MA 02452
Phone: (781) 314-7500

Northeast Region

Hogan Regional Center, PO Box A
Hathorne, MA 01937
Phone: (978) 774-5000

Southeast Region

68 North Main Street
Carver, MA 02330
Phone: (508) 866-5000

Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (DDS)

Family Support Programs

Offers comprehensive supports to families caring for children with developmental delays and complex medical needs, ages 3 to 18 years. This program is accessed through a closed-referral system and is for children who are approved for DDS services. To request a referral, contact your local DDS Family Support Coordinator.

COMPLEX HEALTH NEEDS

Family Bridges: Multicultural Community Services

208 High Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
Phone: (413) 534-3299, Ext. 105
Contact: Arlene Lockenwitz

Family Partnerships of the Southeast: BAMSII

155 Webster Street, Unit D
Hanover, MA 02339
Phone/Fax: (508) 990-9938
Contact: Trina Bigham
Email: tbigham@bamsi.org

Family Partnerships of the Northeast: Lifelinks, Inc.

285 Mill Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Phone: (978) 251-0610 Ext. 3039
Contact: Eileen Lee
Email: ffe3@comcast.net

Home First Program: HMEA, Inc.

8 Forge Park East
Franklin, MA 02038
Phone: (508) 298-1100
Contact: Jeanne Clapper
Email: jclapper@hmea.org

Shriver Clinical Services Family Support Office

93 McCracken Road
Millbury, MA 01527
Phone: (508) 831-0999
Contact: Tricia Luce, Director of Family Support

FAMILY SUPPORT

Haitian American Public Health Initiatives

1464 Blue Hill Avenue
Mattapan, MA 02126
Phone: (617) 298-8076
Website: www.HAPHI.org

Scan360 Family Center

11 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, MA 01109
Phone: (413) 731-3110, **TTY:** (413) 731-3116
Fax: (413) 731-3111

Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (cont'd)

Massachusetts Families Organizing for Change (MFOFC)

MFOFC recently passed family support legislation. This organization provides leadership training and works to inform and educate individuals, families and community members about advocacy, services, and local, state and federal resources for individuals with disabilities. Regional chapters throughout the state.

Statewide

PO Box 61
Raynham, MA 02768
Phone: (508) 824-6946
Fax: (508) 824-6946
Email: mfofc@mfofc.org

Central

Jennifer O'Leary
Phone: (978) 897-2705
Email: FamilyLeadership@HMEA.org

Metro Boston

Lauri Medeiros
Phone: (617) 605-7404
Fax: (781) 874-8572
Email: rjmede@aol.com

Northeast

Susan Nadworny
Phone: (781) 665-5179
Fax: (781) 665-3246
Email: snadw@aol.com

Southeast

Emily Murgo Nisenbaum
Phone: (508) 999-4436
Fax: (508) 997-9239
Email: emilynisenbaum@nemasketgroup.org

Western

Maribel Kane
Phone: (413) 782-2500 Ext. 331
Email: maribelkane@mcsnet.org

Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (Autism Supports)

Provides a wide array of services to people of all ages with intellectual disabilities and to children with developmental disabilities and their families. For children, may provide family support funding for respite care, camperships, family support services, and more. For young adults and adults, may assist with job placement, transportation, and residential and support services. Contact Family Support at your local DDS Area Office or the Central Office (number listed below), or visit the website for contact info for a local office. For family support services, ask your local or Area Office for contacts to a DDS Family Support Center.

AUTISM SPECTRUM DIVISION

500 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
Phone: (617) 624-7769
Fax: (617) 624-7578
Email: Cariann.Harsh@state.ma.us
Contact: Cariann Harsh

AUTISM SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Autism Alliance of MetroWest

1881 Worcester Road
Framingham, MA 01701
Phone: (508) 652-9900
Email: adaigle@advocatesinc.org
Website: www.autismalliance.org
Serving: Metrowest

Autism Resource Center of Central Massachusetts

71 Sterling Street
West Boylston, MA 01583
Phone: (508) 835-4278
Fax: (508) 835-3723
E-mail: autism@hmea.org
Website: www.autismresourcecentral.org
Serving: Central Massachusetts

Community Autism Resources, Inc.

33 James Reynolds Road, Unit C
Swansea, MA 02777
Phone: (508) 379-0371, (800) 588-9239
Fax: (508) 379-0269
Email: car@community-autism-resources.com
Website: www.community-autism-resources.com

Community Resources for People with Autism

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

Berkshire Office

100 North Street, Suite, 322
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Phone: (413) 443-4780, Ext. 15
Fax: (413) 443-6581
Email: infocrpa@communityresourcesforautism.org

Family Autism Center

789 Clapboardtree Street
Westwood, MA 02090
Phone: (781) 762-4001 Ext. 310
Fax: (781) 461-5950
Email: info@arcsouthnorthfolk.org
Website: www.arcsouthnorfolk.org/family-autism-center.html
Serving: Metrowest

Northeast Arc Autism Support Center

6 Southside Road
Danvers, MA 01923
Phone: (978) 777-9135 Ext. 2301, (800) 728-8576
Fax: (978) 762-3980
Email: asc@ne-arc.org
Website: www.ne-arcautismsupportcenter.org
Serving: Northeast
Additional Languages: Spanish

TILL: Autism Support Center

20 Eastbrook Road, Suite 201
Dedham, MA 02026
Phone: (781) 302-4600
Website: www.tillinc.org/autism_training.html
Serving: Boston, Metrowest

ASPERGER SYNDROME SPECIFIC

AANE: Asperger/Autism Network

51 Water Street, Suite 206
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 393-3824
Fax: (617) 393-3827
Email: info@aane.org
Website: www.aane.org
Serving: Statewide
Additional Languages: Spanish

Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH)

Oversees the health care system of Massachusetts. The Division for Children & Youth with Special Health Needs within the Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition plans, implements, and evaluates public health programs for children and youth with special health care needs and their families. Division programs work to build a comprehensive, coordinated, community-based, family-centered system of care for CYSHCN and their families. If you would like to learn about more of the programs that the DPH offers besides those listed here, please call the main number: (617) 624-6060.

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/specialhealthneeds

Bureau of Family Health & Nutrition

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 624-6060, (800) 882-1435, **TTY:** (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Office of Family Initiatives

Oversight and leadership of DPH initiatives to ensure family involvement in and a family-centered focus to all Division for Children & Youth with Special Health Needs and Early Intervention programs. Families of CYSHCN are supported to participate in policy and program development, implementation, and evaluation. Major projects include Family TIES of Massachusetts and Early Intervention Parent Leadership Project.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 624-5979, **TTY:** (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Contact: Suzanne Gottlieb

Email: Suzanne.Gottlieb@state.ma.us

Following is a list of selected resources available through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition, Division of Children & Youth with Special Health Needs, Early Childhood and Special Health Needs (DPECSHN).

Family TIES of Massachusetts

An information, referral and support network run by and for parents of children with special needs and their providers. Family TIES regional parent coordinators can assist you in finding resources and services within your region, make parent-to-parent matches with other families who are experiencing similar situations, and provide general support to families with members with special needs.

Toll Free: (800) 905-TIES (8437)

Website: www.massfamilyties.org

Family TIES Director

Mass. Department of Public Health

Donovan Health Building, 3rd Floor

5 Randolph Street, Canton, MA 02021

Phone: (781) 774-6736, **TTY:** (781) 774-6619

Fax: (781) 774-6618

Email: mary.summers@state.ma.us

Parent-to-Parent Coordinator

Mass. Department of Public Health-CRHO

180 Beaman Street, West Boylston, MA 01583

Phone: (508) 792-7880, Ext. 2335 **TTY:** (508) 835-9796

Fax: (508) 792-7706

Email: gloria.klaesges@state.ma.us

Central Regional Coordinator

Mass. Department of Public Health-CRHO

180 Beaman Street, West Boylston, MA 01583

Phone: (508) 792-7880, Ext. 2337, **TTY:** (508) 835-9796

Fax: (508) 792-7706

Email: barbara.donati@state.ma.us

Greater Boston Regional Coordinator

Mass. Department of Public Health

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 624-6089, **TTY:** (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-6062

Email: sara.asmerom@state.ma.us

Metrowest Regional Coordinator

Mass. Department of Public Health

Donovan Health Building, 3rd Floor

5 Randolph Street, Canton, MA 02021

Phone: (781) 774-6602, **TTY:** (781) 774-6619

Fax: (781) 774-6618

Email: cheri.mclane@state.ma.us

Northeast Regional Coordinator

Mass. Department of Public Health-NERHO

Tewksbury Hospital

365 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876

Phone: (978) 851-7261, Ext. 4018, **TTY:** (978) 905-8437

Fax: (978) 640-1027

Email: debra.candeloro@state.ma.us

Southeast Regional Coordinator

Mass. Department of Public Health- SERHO

1736 Purchase Street

New Bedford, MA 02740

Phone: (508) 984-0600, **TTY:** (508) 984-0636

Fax: (508) 984-0605

Email: kathleen.amaral@state.ma.us

Western Regional Coordinator

Mass. Department of Public Health-WRHO

23 Service Center, Northampton, MA 01060

Phone: (413) 586-7525, Ext. 3178, **TTY:** (800) 769-9991

Fax: (413) 784-1037

Email: linda.surprenant@state.ma.us

Community Support Line (800) 882-1435

The Dept. of Public Health's toll-free statewide Community Support Line offers information, technical assistance and referral for families of children with special health needs and their providers. Experienced Community Resource Specialists are available to assist families Monday through Friday (except holidays) from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Resource Specialists answer questions and provide information and referral to a broad range of programs including: Public benefits information and eligibility, Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund, Care Coordination services, family-to-family supports, other programs within the Department of Public Health, other agencies, and community-based programs that may be able to provide assistance.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (800) 882-1435, (617) 624-6060

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/fch/community_support.htm

Additional Languages: Spanish

Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund

A fund created by the Massachusetts legislature to provide financial assistance to families who are MA residents, for expenses incurred for the medical and related needs of children under age 22 which are not otherwise covered by a private insurer, federal or state healthcare assistance or any other financial resource. CICRF is the payer of last resort, after the family makes all reasonable attempts to pursue other funding sources. Expenses must exceed 10% of the family's gross annual income up to \$100,000 and 15% of gross family income over \$100,000.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (800) 882-1435, (617) 624-6060

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Website: www.mass.gov/cicrf

Additional Languages: Spanish

Pediatric Palliative Care Network

Serves children under age 19 with a wide range of life-limiting diagnoses and their families. Services are to improve the quality of life of the child and family by meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs experienced during the course of illness, death and bereavement. Services include, but are not limited to, outreach to referring providers; intake and assessment; case management; pain and symptom management consultation; social services and counseling; respite; spiritual care; advanced care planning; volunteer support services; bereavement services; collaborative care planning with primary care providers; and coordination of care with other providers. The expectation is that most services are provided in the child's home.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (800) 882-1435, (617) 624-6060

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Website: www.mass.gov/ppcn

Care Coordination Services

Families whose child has a special health care need and are experiencing difficulty obtaining, maintaining or coordinating medical, social or educational services may be eligible for DPH Care Coordination services. Care Coordinators work with families to assist in coordinating services from public and private agencies to meet the special needs of their children. Services are free, voluntary and confidential. Care Coordinators are housed in each DPH regional office and at several community-based primary pediatric practices.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (800) 882-1435, (617) 624-6060

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/fch/care/index.htm

SSI & Public Benefits Information

Trainings on public benefit programs (SSI, CommonHealth, and Kaileigh Mulligan) are provided to state and local agencies, health care and human service providers, and parent groups/ organizations upon request.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 624-5961, (800) 882-1435

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/fch/ssi.htm

Growth and Nutrition Program

The statewide Growth and Nutrition Program provides expert evaluation and treatment for children who have problems eating and persistently fail to gain weight. The program ensures services are available to families to promote the proper health and development of identified children.

Growth and Nutrition Program services address medical, nutritional, developmental, psychological and social needs. Services are also coordinated with other community-based early childhood health, nutrition, and social services to ensure that children at risk of undernourishment and growth delay have access to care.

All children from birth to six with delayed growth may be referred to one of the Growth and Nutrition program providers for evaluation and treatment, regardless of income. Offices are located at Baystate Children's Hospital, UMass-Memorial Healthcare, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, Saints Medical Center, Brockton Neighborhood Health Center, Saint Anne's Hospital, Boston Medical Center, and Children's Hospital Boston.

250 Washington Street, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 624-6149, **TTY:** (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-6179

Contact: Diana Hoek

Email: diana.hoek@state.ma.us

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/growthnutrition

Hearing Aid Program for Children

Provides financial assistance for the purchase of a Hearing Aid Package to families of children and youth under age 21 who meet certain financial eligibility criteria. Families must submit an application to determine eligibility. All available sources of funding for hearing aids, including health insurance, must be used prior to billing the Hearing Aid Program. Note: Financial guidelines and eligibility are subject to change based on availability of funds.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (800) 882-1435, (617) 624-6060
TTY: (617) 624-5992
Fax: (617) 624-5990

Massachusetts Technology Assistance Resource Team (MASSTART)

Provides nursing consultation with parents, schools, and health care providers to ensure health and safety of children with special health needs in schools.

Central Region

University of Massachusetts Medical Center
Pediatric Pulmonary & Cystic Fibrosis Center
55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA 01655
Phone: (508) 856-4155
Fax: (508) 856-2609
Contact: Dorothy Page, FNP, MSN
Email: PageD02@ummmc.org

Greater Boston/Northeast/Southeast Regions

Children's Hospital Boston
Project School Care
300 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115
Phone: (857) 218-4333
Fax: (617) 730-0049
Contact: Stephanie Porter, MSN, RN
Email: stephanie.porter@childrens.harvard.edu
Phone: (857) 218-4331
Fax: (617) 730-0049
Contact: Kimberly Loring, RN, BSN, MEd
Email: kimberly.loring@childrens.harvard.edu

Western Region

Baystate Medical Center Children's Hospital
759 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA 01199
Phone: (413) 794-9591
Fax: (413) 794-3207
Contact: Carrie Somppi
Email: carrie.somppi@baystatehealth.org

Medical Review Team (MRT)

Reviews children and youth, ages birth to 22 years, for short and long-term admission to pediatric skilled nursing facilities in Massachusetts, based on both medical and developmental criteria.

Northeast Regional Health Office

Tewksbury Hospital
365 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876
Phone: (978) 851-7261, Ext. 4022, (800) 882-1435
TTY: (978) 851-3829
Fax: (978) 640-1027
Email: Denise.Guilbeault@state.ma.us
Website: www.mass.gov/dph/fch/reviewteam.htm

Massachusetts Community AIDS Resource Enhancement (MASSCARE)

MassCARE is a statewide program that serves women, infants, children and youth living with HIV and their families. Medical case management and family support services are available at 5 sites statewide. The Consumer Program for Women, Youth, and Families offers training and networking opportunities for adults and adolescents.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 994-9819, **TTY:** (617) 624-5992
Fax: (617) 624-5990
Contact: Sandra Broughton
Email: Sandra.Broughton@state.ma.us
Website: www.mass.gov/dph/fch/masscare.htm

Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program

Babies born in Massachusetts are screened for hearing loss before they leave the hospital. Our program contacts families whose infant did not pass and those infants that may have been missed. We help make follow-up appointments for further testing and are available to pay for the screening and the hearing test after any available insurance. Families whose infant has a hearing loss also receive parent-to-parent support and help with enrollment into Early Intervention. The Program also provides a variety of networking and support opportunities for families of older children with hearing loss.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (800) 882-1435
TTY: (617) 624-5992
Fax: (617) 994-9822
Website: www.mass.gov/dph/fch/unhsp.htm
Additional languages: Spanish

Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC)

The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program is a health and nutrition program that provides nutrition education and counseling, education and counseling, specific nutritious foods, and referral to health care for low to moderate income pregnant, breast feeding or non-breastfeeding women, infants and children under five. WIC also provides breastfeeding support, immunization screening and referral to other health and human services, and collaborates with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to distribute coupons for fresh fruits and vegetables, redeemable at Farmers' Markets. Massachusetts WIC has 35 local programs across the state, with over 120 sites. Eligible families are able to enroll and receive WIC services the same day.

250 Washington Street, 6th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (800) WIC-1007 (942-1007)

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-6179

Email: WICinfo.dph@state.ma.us

Website: www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/basic-needs/food/wic

Additional Languages: French, Haitian Kreyol, Portuguese, Spanish

Early Intervention Services

Early Intervention in Massachusetts is a statewide, integrated, developmental service available to families of children between birth and three years of age who have or are at risk for developmental delays.

EI provides family-centered services that facilitate the developmental progress of eligible children and helps them to acquire the skills they need to continue to grow into happy and healthy members of the community. To view the complete listing of certified Early Intervention Programs or to find programs that provide services in your area, call the Family TIES toll-free number: 800-905-TIES (8437) or visit the Family TIES website: www.massfamilyties.org

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 624-5975, (800) 882-1435

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Contact: Patti Fougere, Assistant Director, Early Childhood Programs

Email: Patti.Fougere@state.ma.us

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/earlyintervention

Early Intervention Parent Leadership Project (EIPLP)

EIPLP is a parent-driven project created to support families whose children receive EI services. The Project works to develop an informed family constituency, promote the development of lifelong advocacy and leadership skills and support the EI system to become increasingly family-centered. Regional parent coordinators provide training, mentoring, and support that assists families to take on multiple partnering roles within the EI system.

Western Regional Health Office

23 Service Center

Northampton, MA 01060

Phone: (413) 586-7525, (877) 35-EIPLP (353-4757)

(800) 586-1157

TTY: (800) 769-9991

Fax: (413) 784-1037

Contact: Darla Gundler, Project Director

Email: Darla.Gundler@state.ma.us

Website: www.eiplp.org

Early Intervention Partnerships Program (EIPP)

Coordinated by an existing Early Intervention (EI) program, EIPP is a home visiting program serving pregnant and postpartum women, infants and their families, based on assessment and family choice. EIPPs provide maternal and infant health assessment and monitoring; health education and guidance; screening and appropriate referrals for pre-term labor, maternal depression, substance and tobacco use, and domestic violence; assistance with breastfeeding; parenting skills; and linkage with WIC and other resources. EIPP is available in Springfield, Fitchburg, Southbridge, New Bedford, Fall River, Somerville, Lynn, and Lowell.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 624-5910, (800) 882-1435

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Fax: (617) 624-5990

Website: www.mass.gov/departments/dph/programs/early-intervention-partnerships.html

Regional Consultation Program (RCP)

The Regional Consultation Programs provide consultation, training and/or direct services to young children with complex medical/health needs, their families, EI programs and other community providers. RCP's primary goals are to:

- 1) provide consultation to children and families and community programs where young children typically access services,
- 2) assist EI programs to meet the complex medical needs of eligible children,
- 3) build community capacity by expanding skills and knowledge of community providers to ensure the inclusion of young children with complex care requirements, and

RCP services are provided regionally in conjunction with early intervention programs. Contact the RCP that serves your EI region.

Boston Regional Consultation Program

Thom Boston Metro Early Intervention
555 Amory Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone: (617) 383-6207
Fax: (617) 383-6520
Contact: Lea Wandelmaier
Email: lwandelmaier@thomchild.org

Central Regional Consultation Program

Criterion Child Enrichment
345 Fortune Boulevard
Milford, MA 01757
Phone: (508) 478-7752 Ext. 322
Fax: (508) 473-0994
Contact: Jody Russell, Coordinator
Email: jrussell@criterionchild.com

Metrowest Regional Consultation Program

South Shore Mental Health
500 Victory Road
Quincy, MA 02171
Phone: (617) 774-1048
Fax: (617) 328-0461
Contact: Kathleen Haran-Kovacs, Coordinator
Email: kharanko@ssmh.org

Southeast Regional Consultation Program

Schwartz Rehab Center for Children
One Posa Place
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Phone: (508) 996-3391, Ext. 246
Fax: (508) 996-3397
Contact: Sonia Amaral
Email: samaral@schwartzcenter.org

Northeast Regional Consultation Program

Professional Center for Child Development
32 Osgood Street
Andover, MA 01810
Phone: (978) 475-3806
Fax: (978) 475-6288
Contact: Rachel Daniels, Ext. 242
Email: rcp@theprofessionalcenter.org
Contact: Christy Murray, Ext. 243
Email: cmurray@theprofessionalcenter.org

Western Regional Consultation Program

Thom Springfield Infant Toddler Services
1506A Allen Street
Bicentennial Plaza
Springfield, MA 01118
Phone: (413) 783-5500
Fax: (413) 782-7612
Contact: Karen Cassidy, Coordinator, Ext. 116
Email: kcassidy@thomchild.org
Parent Coordinator: Angela Eckert, Ext. 127
Email: aeckert@thomchild.org

Massachusetts Center for Health Information and Analysis (formerly DHCFP)

Responsible for the collection and dissemination of data and information on Massachusetts' health care delivery system and the development of health care pricing policies, methods and rates for consumers. Administers "Uncompensated Care Pool", a fund that reimburses Massachusetts acute care hospitals and community health centers for services provided to uninsured or under insured individuals.

2 Boylston Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (617) 988-3100
TTY: (617) 988-3175
Fax: (617) 727-7662
Email: CHIA-contact@state.ma.us
Website: www.mass.gov/chia

Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Child protection agency responsible for the enforcement of child protection laws. Offers services for families who are at risk of abuse or neglect, including foster care, adoption, adolescent services, domestic violence, and Collaborative Assessment Program. Regional and area offices list available on website.

600 Washington Street, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 748-2000, (800) 792-5200
DCF Ombudsman: (617) 748-2444
TTY: (617) 261-7440
Fax: (617) 261-7435
Website: www.mass.gov/dcf

Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA)

Provides food assistance, job assistance, cash assistance, emergency shelter, and domestic violence programs for the Commonwealth. Regional offices listed on website. **SSI Centralized Office:** (800) 390-4820. **Assistance Line:** (877) 382-2363.

600 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 348-8500, (800) 249-2007, (800) 445-6604
TTY: (800) 449-0000
Fax: (617) 348-5479
Website: www.mass.gov/dta

Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council (MDDC)

Promotes opportunities for people with developmental disabilities and their families to enhance independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion. Offers consumer scholarships for disability-related conferences. Related publications and videos are available for review, some available in Spanish.

1150 Hancock Street, Suite 300
Quincy, MA 02169
Phone: (617) 770-7676
TTY: (617) 770-9499
Fax: (617) 770-1987
Website: www.mass.gov/mddc

Massachusetts Disabled Persons Protection Commission (DPPC)

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

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

Massachusetts Division of Medical Assistance (DMA)

This agency runs the MassHealth program, formerly known as Medicaid. The DMA offers 6 types of MassHealth Coverage, including primary or supplemental policies, available on a sliding scale fee, for families who do not meet income guidelines for the free or lower cost plans. MassHealth offers coverage intended to provide primary or supplemental health insurance to families without insurance, to families who have insurance but need help paying the premiums or paying the deductibles and co-payments, to women who are pregnant, to families who have children under the age of 18, and to people with disabilities.

Main Office

600 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 210-5001, (800) 841-2900
TTY: (800) 497-4648
Fax: (617) 210-5003
Website: www.mass.gov/masshealth

MassHealth Enrollment Center Southeast

21 Spring Street, Suite 4
Taunton, MA 02780
Phone: (508) 828-4600, (800) 242-1340
TTY: (888) 665-9997
Fax: (508) 828-4611
Email: dma@dma.nt.state.ma.us
Website: www.mass.gov/masshealth

To apply for MassHealth, you must contact the Enrollment Center that services your area, or visit:
www.massresources.org/masshealth-apply.html.

Revere

45-47 Spruce Street
Chelsea, MA 02150
Phone: (781) 485-2500, (888) 665-9993
TTY: (888) 665-9997
Fax: (781) 485-3400

Taunton

21 Spring Street, Suite 4
Taunton, MA 02780
Phone: (508) 828-4600, (800) 242-1340
TTY: (800) 596-1272
Fax: (508) 828-4611

Springfield

333 Bridge Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Phone: (413) 785-4100, (800) 332-5545
TTY: (800) 596-1276
Fax: (413) 785-4180

Tewksbury

367 East Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Phone: (800) 408-1253
TTY: (800) 231-5698
Fax: (978) 863-9300

To find a community health center near you, call the Mass. League of Community Health Centers Patient Referral Line: (800) 475-8455 or visit www.massleague.org/findahealthcenter/index.php.

Children's Medical Security Plan

Overseen by the Dept. of Public Health, this plan provides free or low-cost coverage for basic health care if your family earns too much to qualify for Medicaid. Amount of payment is based on family size and income.

MassHealth Enrollment Center
PO Box 290794
Charlestown, MA 02129

MassHealth - CommonHealth

Primary and supplementary low-cost insurance for children with disabilities whose families do not meet the income level requirements to be eligible for MassHealth. It also may pay for items that are frequently not covered by most insurance policies, e.g. dental, durable medical equipment, etc. This insurance is offered by the Massachusetts Division of Medical Assistance and is part of MassHealth.

Phone: (800) 841-2900

MassHealth - Kaileigh Mulligan Program

A Medicaid program for children with severe disabilities or illness that pays for medical services so that they may live at home.

MassHealth Key Resources:

Disability Special Accommodations Ombudsman: (617) 847-3468, TTY: (617) 847-3788

Enhanced Coordination of Benefits: (800) 462-1120

Prior Authorization Unit: (800) 862-8341

MassHealth Standard/CommonHealth Premium Assistance Program: (800) 862-4840

MassHealth Member Customer Service: (800) 841-2900, TTY: (800) 497-4648

MassHealth Dental Customer Service: (800) 207-5019, TTY: (800) 466-7566

MassHealth Member Provider Services: (800) 841-2900

MassHealth Fraud Hotline: (877) 437-2830

MassHealth Member Ombudsman: (617) 847-3468, TTY: (617) 847-3788

Massachusetts Executive Office for Elder Affairs

Promotes the dignity, independence and rights of Massachusetts' elders, and supports their families, through advocacy and the development and management of programs and services. Publishes a statewide guide & directory for Grandparents As Parents. Elder Abuse or Neglect Hotline: 800-922-2275 (V/TDD). **Prescription Advantage:** (800) 243-4636, **TTY:** (877) 610-0241.

Senior Legal Helpline: (866) 778-0939.

One Ashburton Place, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 727-7750, (800) 243-4636

TDD/TTY: (800) 872-0166

Fax: (617) 727-9368

Email: elder.affairs@state.ma.us

Website: www.mass.gov/elders

Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)

Oversees all Health and Human Services state agencies; hosts Virtual Gateway, a virtual on-line catalog of consumer services; and works with United Way to provide MASS 2-1-1, a statewide resource locator service (www.mass211.org).

One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 573-1600

Website: www.mass.gov/eohhs

Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts

Enforces laws such as civil rights, consumer protection and child labor laws. Call with complaints about insurance, such as denial of claims or coverage.

One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 727-2200

TTY: (617) 727-4765

Fax: (617) 727-3251

Website: www.mass.gov/ag

Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD)

Advocacy, information and referral service for individuals with disabilities. Works to assure the advancement of legal rights and for the promotion of maximum opportunities, supportive services, accommodations and accessibility in a manner which fosters dignity and self determination. MOD is the Commonwealth's Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinating Agency.

McCormack Building

One Ashburton Place, Room 1305
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 727-7440, (800) 322-2020

TTY: (800) 322-2020

Fax: (617) 727-0965

Website: www.mass.gov/mod

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC)

Provides transition to adulthood services, including vocational counseling, training and support for adults with disabilities. Other services include home care assistance, supported living services, independent living services, and vocational rehabilitation services. Also oversees Brain Injury and Statewide Specialized Community Services Program (BISSCS). Regional offices are located in Brockton, Brookline, Boston, Fall River, Greenfield, Holyoke, Hyannis, Lawrence, Lowell, Malden, Milford, Natick, New Bedford, North Adams, Pittsfield, Plymouth, Quincy, Roxbury, Salem, Somerville, Springfield, Sturbridge, Taunton, and Worcester. **MRC Ombudsman:** (617) 204-3603. **Employer Services:** (800) 245-6543.

27 Wormwood Street, Suite 600
Boston, MA 02210

Phone: (617) 204-3600, (800) 245-6543

Fax: (617) 727-1354

Website: www.mass.gov/mrc

En Español - Organizaciones que proveen servicios específicamente para familias que hablan español

Asociación de Danza Movimiento Terapia Española

- ▶ Es en el 2001 cuando nace la Asociación de profesionales de la Danza Movimiento Terapia en España, la ADMTE.
- ▶ Esta Asociación se reúne anualmente y ofrece talleres y conferencias con el objetivo de conectar a todos los profesionales de la DMT, así como a personas afines, y así dar a conocer las nuevas aportaciones y trabajos en esta disciplina.

Website: www.danzamovimientoterapia.com

Caminos

- ▶ Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo traducción e interpretación.
- ▶ Provee información a las familias sobre vivienda, salud, educación y empleo.
- ▶ Deriva familias a otras organizaciones para asistencia, cuando sea apropiado.
- ▶ Aboga por las familias que hablan español.

Concilio hispano de Fitchburg
(Fitchburg Spanish Council)
24 Third Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Tel: (978) 345-1882

CENTRO

- ▶ Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo traducción e interpretación.
- ▶ Provee información sobre los servicios disponibles para las familias que hablan español.
- ▶ Deriva familias a otras organizaciones para los servicios, cuando es apropiado.
- ▶ Dirige "Madres Latinas Unidas," un grupo de apoyo para los padres de niños con necesidades especiales.
- ▶ **Website:** www.centrolasamericas.org

11 Sycamore Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Tel: (508) 798-1900

Family Support Center, North Central
18 Fairmount Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Tel: (978) 343-5836

Centro de Acceso Latino

- ▶ Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo los servicios de intérprete.
- ▶ Provee información sobre los programas y servicios que existen en su comunidad para la comunidad latina o hispana.
- ▶ Deriva a otras organizaciones de la comunidad, cuando es apropiado.
- ▶ Ayuda a las familias latinas con servicios legales sobre inmigración, SSI, vivienda y otros problemas.

(Latino Access Center)
1162 Acushnet Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02746
Tel: (508) 999-9946

Centro del Cardenal

- ▶ Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo traducción e interpretación.
- ▶ Brinda información sobre los servicios disponibles para las familias que hablan español.
- ▶ Refiere familias a otras organizaciones para asistencia, cuando sea apropiado.

76 Union Park Street
Boston, MA 02118
Tel: (617) 542-9292

Centro Hispanoamericano

- ▶ Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo asesoría y servicios de traducción.
- ▶ Deriva a las familias a otras organizaciones para servicios que ellos no ofrecen.

Spanish American Center
16 Cross Street
Leominster, MA 01453
Tel: (978) 534-3145

Centro Presente

- ▶ Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo traducción e interpretación.
- ▶ Administra una división de servicio social que puede ayudar a las familias con diferentes problemas, como conseguir vivienda y escribir cartas oficiales, tal como las cartas que otorgan poder.
- ▶ Proporciona servicios legales de inmigración para ayudar con las peticiones de asilo y con solicitudes para renovar permisos de trabajo.

12 Bennington Street, Suite 202
East Boston, MA 02128
Phone: (857) 256-2981
Fax: (857) 256-2958
Email: centro@cpresente.org
Website: www.cpresente.org

Concilio Hispánico

- ▶ Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo servicios de intérprete.
- ▶ Proporciona información sobre los servicios disponibles para las familias que hablan español.
- ▶ Refiere familias a otras organizaciones para los servicios, cuando es apropiado.
- ▶ Administra el "Health Care Access Project" (Proyecto de acceso al cuidado de la salud) que ayuda a las personas a solicitar MassHealth, CMSP (Plan de seguridad médica para niños), y los planes de otros seguros de la salud, cuando sea posible.
- ▶ **Website:** www.centrolatino.org

Cambridge

105 Windsor Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Tel: (617) 661-9406

Chelsea

280 Broadway
Chelsea, MA 02150
Tel: (617) 889-0888

La Alianza Hispana

- ▶ Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo la asesoría.
- ▶ Provee información sobre los servicios disponibles para las familias que hablan español.
- ▶ Deriva familias a otras organizaciones para servicios, cuando sea apropiado.
- ▶ Administra un programa educativo, "Acceso a su salud," para ayudar a las gente a entender el cuidado médico administrado.

409 Dudley Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
Tel: (617) 427-7175
Email: info@laalianza.org
Website: www.laalianza.org

Otras guías de recursos (en inglés)

Aquí tiene una lista adicional de otras guías de recursos que podrían serle útil. Para averiguar cómo puede obtener éstas guías llame a los números de teléfono listados. Estas publicaciones por ahora no están disponibles en español.

Una lista selectiva de agencias y programas gubernamentales

(Citizen's Guide to State Services: A Selective Listing of Governmental Agencies and Programs)
Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth
(617) 727-7030 ó (800) 392-6090

Un directorio de recursos de ENLACES familiares

Publicamos anualmente la guía de recursos de Family TIES para familias de niños con necesidades especiales.
Family TIES Directory of Resources for Families of Children with Special Needs
(800) 331-0688 extensión 328 ó (800) 905-8437 (en inglés y en español)

Un listado de recursos de nutrición para los niños y las familias de Massachusetts

Nutrition Resources for Massachusetts Children and their Families
Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 1996
(617) 624-5070 ó (800) 882-1435

Una guía a los programas de Intervención temprana en Massachusetts

Welcome to Early Intervention in Massachusetts: Your Guide to Early Intervention Programs throughout the Commonwealth
Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 2005
(617) 624-5070 ó (800) 882-1435

Un folleto para las familias de niños con discapacidades y necesidades especiales del cuidado de la salud

Working Toward a Balance in Our Lives: A Booklet for Families of Children with Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs
Project School Care, Children's Hospital, Boston, 1992
(617) 355-6714

Em Português - Recursos oferecidos em Português

Aliança de Massachusetts para falantes de Português (Massachusetts Alliance for Portuguese Speakers – MAPS)

A MAPS tem oferecido uma extensa variedade de serviços sociais e de saúde para as comunidades de língua portuguesa desde 1970. A missão da MAPS é de melhorar a vida dos indivíduos e famílias falantes de Português moradores de Massachusetts e ajudá-los a tornar-se colaboradores, participantes ativos na sociedade americana enquanto mantenedores de uma forte identidade étnica e um senso de comunidade.

A MAPS trabalha com e para as comunidades Brasileira, Cabo Verdiana, Portuguesa e outras comunidades falantes de Português para aumentar o acesso e remover as barreiras para acesso à saúde, educação e serviços sociais através de serviços diretos, advocacia, liderança e desenvolvimento de comunidade.

Website em Português: www.maps-inc.org/phome.htm

A MAPS tem escritórios em cinco comunidades de Massachusetts:

Brighton

697 Cambridge Street, Suite 203
Brighton, MA 02135
Tel: (617) 787-0557, (800) 232-7725
TTY: (617) 787-0557
FX: (617) 779-9586

Cambridge

1046 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Tel: 617 864-7600, **TTY:** (617) 864-7600
FX: (617) 864-7621

Dorchester

1 Stoughton Street
Dorchester, MA 02125
Tel: (617) 825-5897, **TTY:** (617) 825-5897
FX: (617) 825-4167

Framingham

24 Union Avenue, Suites 8-10
Framingham, MA 01702
Tel: (508) 872-2652 (English)
(508) 397-9051 (Portuguese)
(508) 259-9889 (Spanish)

Lowell

11 Mill Street
Lowell, MA 01852
Tel: (978) 970-1250, **TTY:** (978) 970-1250
FX: (978) 970-0843

Somerville

92 Union Square
Somerville, MA 02143
Tel: 617 764-2091
FX: (617) 764-0111

Aliança de Saúde de Cambridge (Cambridge Health Alliance)

A Cambridge Health Alliance é um sistema de saúde comunitária formada por três hospitais, mais de vinte clínicas de saúde e vários programas comunitários, localizados ao norte de Boston, nas cidades de Cambridge, Somerville, Everett, e Revere.

Diagnósticos e tratamento para a maior parte das condições de saúde são oferecidos a pessoas de todas as idades. Vários funcionários do corpo médico, de enfermagem e assistentes falam mais de um idioma, além disso, intérpretes estão disponíveis, gratuitamente.

A maior parte dos médicos da Cambridge Health Alliance aceita todos os grandes planos de seguro de saúde. Se você não tiver seguro médico existem vários programas disponíveis que podem ajudar. De acordo com a sua renda, você pode qualificar para o MassHealth, o Network Health, ou o Free Care. Os funcionários da Assistência Financeira da Cambridge Health Alliance pode lhe explicar os programas, fornecer os formulários de solicitação e ajudar a preenchê-los. Atendimento de emergência 24 horas ao dia são encontrados no Cambridge Hospital, Somerville Hospital, e no Whidden Hospital.

1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Central Telefônica: (617) 665-2300

Informações sobre os serviços de intérpretes:
(617) 665-1426

Serviços de Saúde Mental em Português:
(617) 591-6033

Endereço de email: webmaster@challiance.org
Website em Português: www.challiance.org/portuguese/home.shtml

Apoio à Pais e Mães Jovens

(Young Parent Support)

Este programa é estruturado para oferecer serviços domiciliares para grávidas e pais adolescentes com menos de 20 anos de idade morando na região metropolitana de New Bedford e Fall River, provendo apoio e informações sobre gravidez e maternidade/paternidade.

Os serviços são voltados para adolescentes de alto-risco que estão desconectados dos serviços necessários. Oferece uma equipe bilingüe e bicultural em Português e Espanhol.

Child & Family Services, Inc.

66 Troy Street

Fall River, MA 02720

Tel: (508) 676-5708

Website: www.child-familyservices.org/programs_intro.html

Associação Caboverdiana de Brockton, Inc.

(Community Support)

É uma organização comunitária. Tem como a meta principal de assistir, promover, e server os membros de comunidade Caboverdiana e outros povos de Brockton e arredores incluindo crianças e idosos. Oferece educação, de saúde, emprego, serviços de recomendações, serviços consular.

575 North Montello Street, PO Box 1875

Brockton, MA 02303

Tel. (508) 559-0056

FX: (508) 559-9337

Website: www.cvassociation.org

Family TIES Resource Directory Database Addition Form

Federation for Children with Special Needs

The Schrafft Center | 529 Main Street, Suite 1M3 | Boston, MA 02129

Phone: (617) 236-7210, (800) 331-0688 (in MA) Fax: (617) 241-0330 Website: www.fcsn.org

___ New Resource

___ Change to Current Listing

Agency Name: _____

Agency Acronym: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Agency Phone: _____ Agency TTY: _____

Toll-free Phone: _____ Agency Fax: _____

Agency Email: _____

Agency Website: _____

Agency Description (3 lines maximum):

Resource Categories (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARCs | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Living Centers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camps | <input type="checkbox"/> Information and Referral Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Resources and Referral Networks | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation/Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources for Specific Conditions and Disabilities* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bereavement | Category: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development and Parenting | <input type="checkbox"/> Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Inclusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Animals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Support | <input type="checkbox"/> State Agencies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culturally Diverse Networks | <input type="checkbox"/> Transition to Adulthood Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fathers | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> En Español (Spanish-language program) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent-to-Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Em Português (Portuguese-language program) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling Support | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wish Granting | |

*** Refer to Family TIES Directory of Resources for individual categories for Specific Conditions and Disabilities**

This resource is:

or

Massachusetts Regional, Serving:

- National
 Statewide

- Boston Metrowest Southeast
 Central Northeast Western

Serves ages:

- All ages Birth to 3 English
 3 - 5 6 - 14 Arabic
 14 - 22 Over 22 Cape Verde Kriolu
 Chinese

Languages served:

- French Portuguese
 Haitian Kreyol Russian
 Japanese Spanish
 Khmer Vietnamese

OTHER: _____

Please print your name and phone number below in case we have questions; return to address or fax (info in header).

Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____



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Boston, MA 02108
Ron Benham, Director, Bureau of Family Health & Nutrition
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Fax: 617-624-5990
Website: [mass.gov/dph/specialhealth needs](http://mass.gov/dph/specialhealth%20needs)