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Family TIES Services and Programs

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

- Call the toll-free, state-wide phone line 800-905-TIES or contact a Parent Regional Coordinator directly at regional DPH offices.
- Refer to map and list of cities and towns on the following pages to determine your region
- Information on a wide variety of topics, including community resources and services, programs for children and youth with special health needs, public benefits and support groups
- Connect with a Parent Coordinator who has life experience parenting a child with a special health need.

EARLY INTERVENTION

- Family TIES maintains the Central Directory of Early Intervention (EI) programs in the state of Massachusetts.
- Contact information for EI referrals is available by phone and electronically on our website,
- **www.massfamilyties.org**
- Regional Coordinators can provide information about Early Intervention services and programs.

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

- Call us to schedule a presentation for your group, school or organization.

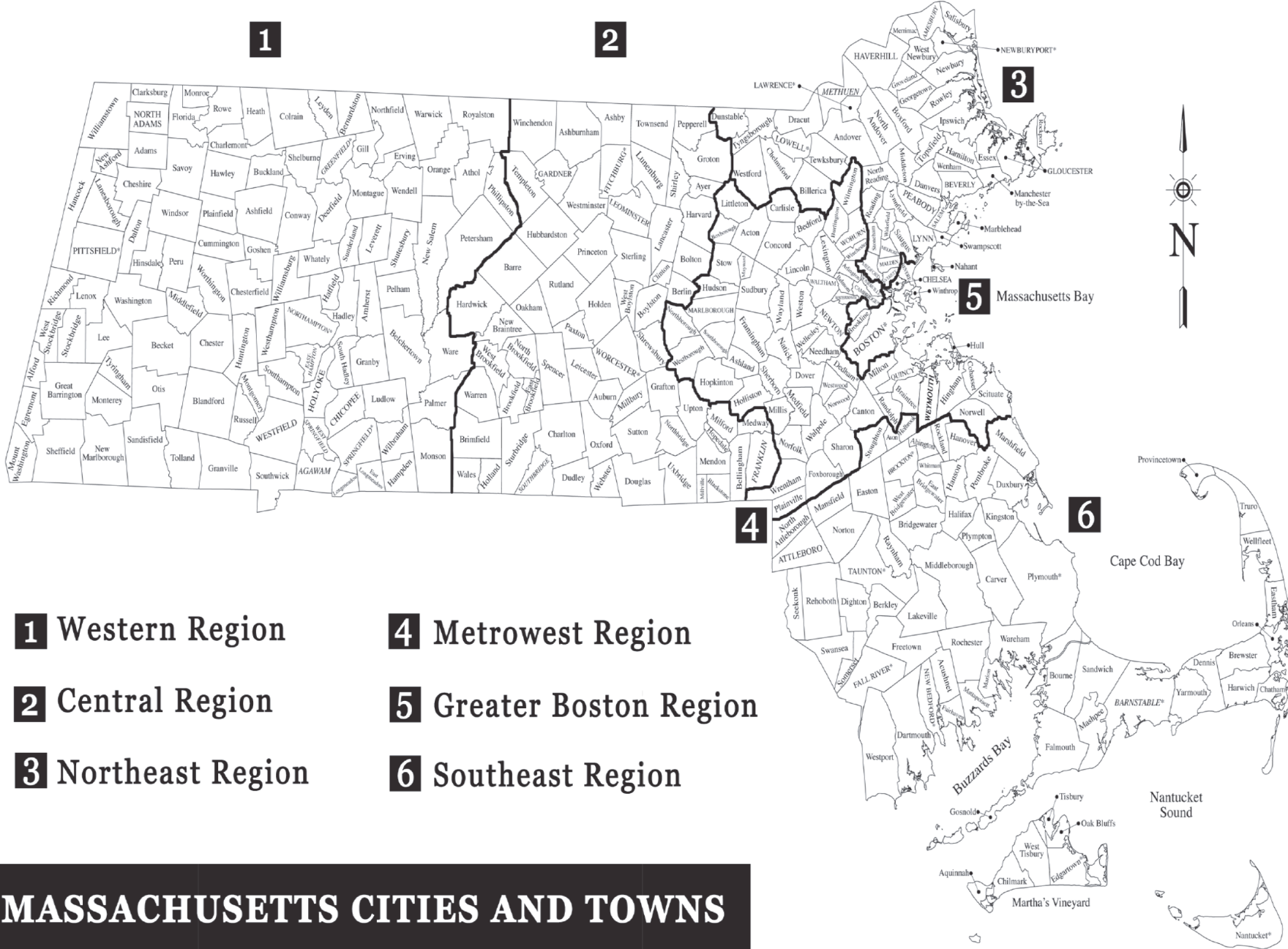
PARENT-TO-PARENT PROGRAM (P2P) – MEMBER AFFILIATE OF P2P USA

- P2P Coordinator connects parents who have a child with a disability, chronic illness, or special health needs to a Support Parent with similar life experience who can provide emotional support and practical suggestions.
- Support Parents are offered the *Listening and Learning* training and receive continued support
- Parent-to-parent matching is offered by health concern, special need, or area of interest
- Call your Regional Coordinator for more information about Parent-to Parent and the Family Advisor Program.

SHARE YOUR VOICE, FAMILY ADVISOR PROGRAM

- Join the program and share your experience with DPH. Information you provide may be used to improve or develop new programs.
- On-line sign-up forms for the Family TIES Advisors Program are available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Looking for assistance? Need emotional support? Call 800-905-TIES (8437)



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Agawam	Monroe	Williamsburg	Paxton	Marblehead	Hull	Dorchester	Hanover
Alford	Monson	Williamstown	Pepperell	Medford	Lexington	East Boston	Hanson
Amherst	Montague	Windsor	Princeton	Melrose	Lincoln	Fenway	Harwich
Ashfield	Monterey	Worthington	Rutland	Merrimac	Littleton	Hyde Park	Holbrook
Athol	Montgomery		Shirley	Methuen	Marlborough	Jamaica Plain	Hyannis
Becket	Mount Washington	REGION 2 – Central	Shrewsbury	Middleton	Maynard	Mattapan	Kingston
Belchertown	New Ashford	Ashburnham	Southbridge	Nahant	Medfield	Mission Hill	Lakeville
Bernardston	New Marlborough	Ashby	Spencer	Newbury	Millis	North End	Mansfield
Blandford	New Salem	Auburn	Sterling	Newburyport	Milton	Revere	Marion
Bondsville	North Adams	Ayer	Sturbridge	North Andover	Natick	Roslindale	Marshfield
Buckland	Northampton	Barre	Sutton	North Reading	Needham	Roxbury	Mashpee
Charlemont	Northfield	Bellingham	Templeton	Peabody	Newton	South Boston	Mattapoisett
Cheshire	Orange	Berlin	Townsend	Reading	Norfolk	South End	Middleborough
Chester	Otis	Blackstone	Upton	Rockport	Northborough	West End	Nantucket
Chesterfield	Palmer	Bolton	Uxbridge	Rowley	Norwell	West Roxbury	New Bedford
Chicopee	Pelham	Boylston	Wales	Salem	Norwood	Winthrop	New Seabury
Clarksburg	Peru	Brimfield	Warren	Salisbury	Plainville		North Attleboro
Colrain	Petersham	Brookfield	Webster	Saugus	Quincy	REGION 6 – Southeast	Norton
Conway	Phillipston	Charlton	West Boylston	Stoneham	Randolph	Abington	Oak Bluffs
Cummington	Pittsfield	Clinton	West Brookfield	Swampscott	Scituate	Acushnet	Orleans
Dalton	Plainfield	Devens	Westminster	Tewksbury	Sharon	Aquinnah	Pembroke
Deerfield	Richmond	Douglas	Winchendon	Topsfield	Sherborn	Attleboro	Plymouth
East Longmeadow	Rowe	Dudley	Worcester	Tyngsborough	Somerville	Avon	Plympton
Easthampton	Royalston	East Brookfield		Wakefield	Southborough	Barnstable	Provincetown
Egremont	Russell	Fitchburg	REGION 3 – Northeast	Wenham	Stow	Berkley	Raynham
Erving	Sandisfield	Franklin	Amesbury	West Newbury	Sudbury	Bourne	Rehoboth
Florida	Savoy	Gardner	Andover	Westford	Walpole	Brewster	Rochester
Gill	Sheffield	Gilbertville	Beverly		Waltham	Bridgewater	Rockland
Goshen	Shelburne	Grafton	Billerica	REGION 4 – Metrowest	Watertown	Brockton	Sagamore
Granby	Shutesbury	Groton	Boxford	Acton	Wayland	Carver	Sandwich
Granville	South Hadley	Hardwick	Bradford	Arlington	Wellesley	Centerville	Seekonk
Great Barrington	Southampton	Harvard	Chelmsford	Ashland	Westborough	Chatham	Somerset
Greenfield	Southwick	Holden	Danvers	Bedford	Weston	Chilmark	Stoughton
Hadley	Springfield	Holland	Dracut	Belmont	Westwood	Cotuit	Swansea
Hampden	Stockbridge	Hopedale	Dunstable	Boxborough	Weymouth	Dartmouth	Taunton
Hancock	Sunderland	Hubbardston	Essex	Braintree	Wilmington	Dennis	Tisbury
Hatfield	Thorndike	Lancaster	Everett	Burlington	Winchester	Dighton	Truro
Hawley	Three Rivers	Leicester	Georgetown	Cambridge	Woburn	Duxbury	Wareham
Heath	Tolland	Leominster	Gloucester	Canton	Wrentham	East Bridgewater	Wellfleet
Hinsdale	Tyringham	Lunenburg	Groveland	Carlisle		Eastham	West Bridgewater
Holyoke	Ware	Medway	Hamilton	Cohasset	REGION 5 – Boston	Easton	West Tisbury
Huntington	Warwick	Mendon	Haverhill	Concord	Allston	Edgartown	Westport
Lanesborough	Washington	Milford	Ipswich	Dedham	Back bay	Fairhaven	Whitman
Lee	Wendell	Millbury	Lawrence	Dover	Beacon Hill	Fall River	Woods Hole
Lenox	Westfield	Millville	Lowell	Foxborough	Boston	Falmouth	Yarmouth
Leverett	West Springfield	New Braintree	Lynn	Framingham	Brighton	Forestdale	
Leyden	West Stockbridge	North Brookfield	Lynnfield	Hingham	Brookline	Freetown	
Longmeadow	Westhampton	Northbridge	Magnolia	Holliston	Charlestown	Gay Head	

Introduction to the 2020 Edition of the Directory of Resources for Families of Children and Youth with Special Needs

This is the 23rd edition of the Directory of Resources.* Family TIES of Massachusetts answers more than 10,000 calls a year from parents and professionals seeking information and services for children and youth with special needs. As parents of children with complex medical needs and other disabilities, we know finding information, services and support can be difficult and emotionally challenging. We hope the information in this directory makes the task easier for families.

The Directory is published annually. A printable version of the directory is available on our website, www.massfamilies.org. The public is welcome to print and share single or multiple pages of the directory.

We love finding new resources and ways to support families. We continue to receive kind comments from people who see this book as an important resource. Thank you and please continue to call us with your suggestions and new resources. Or, use the directory *Resource Entry Form* at the back of the book. Email the completed form to info@fcsn.org or fax to 617-241-0330.

Many people helped develop the directory. We thank you all including our funding agency, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, for continuing to support the work of Family TIES on behalf of families of children and youth with special health needs.

TIPS FOR USING THE DIRECTORY

The directory is a great starting point to look for information and resources! Resources are organized into two sections: **Resources by Topic** and **A-Z Resources**. In the **A-Z Resources** section of the book, each resource has a brief description of the available supports, contact information, the regions it serves, and a category code. All resources are assigned to one or more categories. The categories refer to the topic of the information or type of service provided.

When you know the name of the agency, organization or program, look for it in the **A-Z Resources** section of the book. If you find the resource you were looking for, be sure to visit their website for specific or additional information. The information in this directory is current through January 2020. The **Resources by Topic** section is helpful when you know the kind of resource or program you need. The resources in the main categories are listed by the regions served:

National – Statewide – Boston – Central – Metrowest – Northeast – Southeast – West

The *Community Support and Inclusion* category and *Specific Conditions and Disabilities* category are broad. In these main categories, the resources are sorted by specific topics and region. The following page has a list of the topics included in these categories.

Although there are many resources listed in this directory, we could not possibly list all of the resources available. If you do not find what you need, please call us! Your Regional Coordinator may know about resources in your community.

Family TIES of Massachusetts 800-905-8437 (TIES)

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

CATEGORY KEY

ACC	Accessibility	SC	Specific Conditions and Disabilities
ADV	Advocacy		– ADD/ADHD
ARC	Arcs		– AIDS & Infectious Blood Disorders
AT	Assistive Technology and Adaptive Equipment		– Amputation/Limb Differences
CC	Childcare Resources and Referral Networks		– Asthma & Allergies
	Community Support Programs		– Autism Spectrum Disorders
	– Adoption		– Autonomic Nervous System & Chronic Fatigue
	– Bereavement		– Blind & Visual Impairment
	– Child Development and Parenting		– Brain Injury
	– Culturally Diverse Networks		– Cancer
	– Family Support		– Cerebral Palsy
	– General Disability		– Complex Medical Conditions
	– Parent-to-Parent		– Connective Tissue Disorders
	– Special Education		– Craniofacial Differences
	– Wish Granting and Financial Assistance		– Deaf & Hard of Hearing
CS&I	Community Support & Inclusion		– Deaf-Blind
ED	Education		– Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities & Sensory Integration
HC	Health Care		– Diabetes
HOUS	Housing Assistance		– Down Syndrome
ILC	Independent Living Centers		– Eating Disorders
I&R	Information and Referral Services		– Epilepsy and Seizure Disorders
LGL	Legal Services		– Gastrointestinal Disorders
REC	Recreation/Arts		– Genetic Conditions
RES	Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing		– Growth Disorders
SA	Service Animals		– Heart Conditions
			– Kidney Conditions
			– Learning Disabilities
			– Mental Health Disorders
			– Neurological Conditions
			– Neuromuscular Conditions
			– Other Conditions and Disabilities
			– Speech-Related Conditions
			– Spinal Cord Injury & Spine Related Disorders
		TR	Transition to Adulthood Programs
		TA	Travel Assistance

Categories Key:

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel

ADV Advocacy

ARC Arcs

AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment

CC Childcare

COMM Community Support Programs

CS&I Community Support & Inclusion

ED Education

HC Health Care

HOUS Housing Assistance

ILC Independent Living Center

I&R Information and Referral Services

LGL Legal Services

REC Recreation/Arts

RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

SA Service Animals

SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

TA Travel Assistance

Federation for Children with Special Needs

Programs Offered

Provides support, information, training and workshops 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 special health needs, chronic illness or disability. Projects include:

- Family TIES of Massachusetts, including Parent to Parent (P2P)
- 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 (MFV)
- Family-to-Family Health Information Center (F2F)

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 (RTSC)
- 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 (MASSPAC)
- Advancing Parent-Professional Leadership in Education (APPLE)



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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.

Clinical Genetics Center

3401 Civic Center Boulevard

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: 215-590-2920

Email: genetics@email.chop.edu

Website: www.chop.edu/centers-programs

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.

P.O. Box 532

Matawan, NJ 07747

Phone: 877-739-1849

Email: info@22q.org

Website: www.22q.org

Categories: SC

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.

57 Brown Street

Weston, MA 02493

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.

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: karen@4pawsforability.org

Website: www.4pawsforability.org

Serving: National

Categories: SA

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826 Boston

826 Boston is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting students ages 6 to 18 with their creative and expository writing skills, and to helping teachers inspire their students to write. Each of our free programs seeks to strengthen each student's power to express ideas.

3035 Washington Street

Roxbury, MA 02119

Phone: 617-442-5400

Email: info@826boston.org

Website: www.826boston.org

Serving: Boston

Categories: ED

Special Wish Foundation

A Special Wish Foundation, Inc., is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to granting the wishes of children under the age of 21 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening disorders.

1250 memory Lane N, Suite B

Columbus, OH 43209

Phone: 800-486-9474

Website: www.aspecialwishfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

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.

P.O. Box 156

Somerset, MA 02726

Phone: 774-322-1753

Email: airtime4all@gmail.com

Website: www.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.

1100 Washington Avenue, Suite 317

Camegia, PA 15106

Phone: 412-489-5527

Fax: 412-489-5726

Email: scarney@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

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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 Place, 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

AbilityPath

Online Support for parents of children with special needs. Offers blogs and informational resources on child development. Provides information on how to establish services for your child and parenting resources.

Website: www.abilitypath.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Additional Languages: Spanish

AbilityPLUS

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.

P.O. Box 1447

Glen, NH 03838

Phone: 607-733-8013

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.

11130 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 350

Reston, VA 21091

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 Recreation Boston

Access Recreation Boston is a coalition of organizations and individuals dedicated to increasing and enhancing recreation opportunities for people with disabilities in the greater Boston area. We accomplish this through building community awareness, sharing professional expertise, and promoting collaboration.

200 Portland Street

Boston, MA 02114

Phone: 617-695-1225 X255

Email: info@accessrecboston.org

Website: www.accessrec.org

Serving: Greater Boston, Metrowest

Categories: ACC, 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

Fax: 978-246-6433

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.*

P.O. Box 1184

Lowell, MA 01853

Phone: 978-495-0944

Email: info@amsihub.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-known artists offer songs to convey themes of love, compassion, hope and healing.

3818 Frampton

Toledo, OH 43614

Phone: 419-514-9817

Fax: 567-315-8015

Email: nicole@acousticforautism.org

Website: www.acousticforautism.org

Serving: National

Categories: CS&I, 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

Adaptive Action Sports

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

P.O. Box 16558

South Lake Tahoe, CA 96151

Email: info@adacs.org

Website: www.adacs.org

Serving: National

Categories: REC

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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

Email: mw4adp@aol.com

Website: www.adaptivedrivingprogram.com

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ACC, TR

Adaptive Sports New England

Dedicated to increasing participation in sports among youth and young adults who have visual or mobility impairments; increasing participation to many adaptive-specific and mainstream sports programs, raising awareness, and building capacity to bring more opportunities closer to home.

89 South Street, Suite 603

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: 617-982-2763

Email: joe.walsh@adaptivesportsne.org

Website: www.adaptivesportsne.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: REC

Adaptive Sports Partners of the North Country (AS-PNC)

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

461 Main Street, Suite 7, P.O. Box 304

Franconia, NH 03580

Phone: 603-823-5232

Fax: 603-823-2102

Email: info@adaptivesportspartners.org

Website: www.adaptivesportspartners.org

Serving: National

Categories: REC

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

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.

1 Ferncroft Road

Danvers, MA 01923

Phone: 978-236-1226

TTY: 978-236-1231

Email: eobrien08@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

Serving: Southeast

Categories: ADV, ARC

Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

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

VP: 774-999-0606

Email: info@advocates.org

Website: www.advocates.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: ILC, SC, TR

Additional Languages: Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish, Vietnamese

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

Email: mail@advocatesforspecialkids.org

Website: www.advocatesforspecialkids.org

Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Southeast **Categories:** ADV

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.

Denholm Building
484 Main Street, #335
Worcester, MA 01609

Phone: 508-459-2284

Email: info@acechildren.org

Website: www.acechildren.org

Serving: Central

Categories: COMM, ED, REC

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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

Aging with Dignity - Five Wishes

Uses developmentally appropriate language which supports youth living with life-limiting illness to express and share their preferences for how they wish to be cared for and remembered.

3050 Highland Oaks Terrace, Suite 2

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 850-681-2010, 888-5WISHES (594-7437)

Fax: 850-681-2481

Email: www.agingwithdignity.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Aicardi Syndrome Foundation

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

Attn: Cindy & Al Meo

P.O. Box 3202

St. Charles, IL 60174

Phone: 630-377-0252

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@aidsprojectworchester.org

Website: www.aidsprojectworchester.org

Serving: Central

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Air Care Alliance

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

2060 State Highway 595

Lindrith, 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.

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.

3417 Volta Place NW, Washington, DC 20007

Phone: 202-337-5220

Email: massagbell@gmail.com

Website: www.agbell.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer

Travel For Care Program offers assistance to families who have a child that needs cancer treatment. Transportation, lodging, and meals are available to eligible families who meet criteria.

111 Presidential Blvd., Suite 203
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
Phone: 866-333-1213
Fax: 610-649-3038
Website: www.alexlemonade.org
Serving: National
Categories: TA

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.

1 Cottage Street, Suite 5-20
Easthampton, MA 01027
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 for Technology Access (ATA)

The Alliance for Technology Access provides information and support services to children and adults with disabilities.

1304 Southpoint Blvd., Suite 240
Petaluma, CA 94954
Email: ATAinfo@ATAccess.org
Website: www.icdri.org
Serving: National **Categories:** AT

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.

P.O. Box 7005
Evanston, IL 60201-1763
Phone: 312-933-6777
Email: Ronnie-Walker@allianceofhope.org
Website: www.allianceofhope.org
Serving: National
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TA Travel Assistance

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.

P.O. 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.

3825 LaVista Road, W-2

Tucker, GA 30084

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.aaid.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

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.

P.O. Box 1703

New York, NY 10156

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.

P.O. Box 498

Kensington, MD 20895

Phone: 301-962-3520 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.

1703 N. Beauford Street, Suite 420

Alexandria, VA 22311

Phone: 202-467-5081, 800-424-8666

Fax: 703-465-5085

Email: info@acb.org

Website: www.acb.org

Serving: National

Categories: ACC, SC

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American Council of the Blind (cont.)**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.

2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900
Arlington, VA 22202
Phone: 800-342-2383
Email: ADANewEngland@diabetes.org
Website: www.diabetes.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

American Hippotherapy Association

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

P.O. Box 2014
Fort Collins, CO 80522
Phone: 970-818-1322
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, and 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.

107 S. West Street, Suite 779

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: REC

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, P.O. 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.

P.O. Box 23

Woodbine, MD 21797

Phone: 800-942-2732

Fax: 410-795-0965

Email: info@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

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American Stroke Association (ASA)

Dedicated to prevention, diagnosis and treatment to save lives from stroke, helps people better understand and avoid stroke, guides healthcare professionals and provides information to enhance the quality of life for stroke survivors.

7272 Greenville Avenue

Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 800-242-8721

Website: www.strokeassociation.org

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.

P.O. 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 with limb loss to achieve their full potential through education, support and advocacy. Offers a summer camp program (for youth ages 10-17), an annual conference and scholarships, and excellent emergency planning tips.

900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 390

Knoxville, TN 37915

Phone: 888-267-5669

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.

P.O. Box 751

Hudson, MA 01749

Phone: 978-375-3704

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 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: 757-318-9174

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

Angels Above

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

99 Mammoth Road

P.O. Box 9501

Lowell, MA 01854

Phone: 978-452-4833

Email: angelsabove1996@yahoo.com

Website: www.angelsabovecharity.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I

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

Fax: 240-485-1035

Email: information@adaa.org

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@appleartreearts.org

Website: www.appleartreearts.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

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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 Bristol County

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

Arc of Cape Cod

P.O. 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

Communitas (formerly 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 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 Greater Lawrence

One Parker Street
Lawrence, MA 01843
Phone: 978-975-8587
TTY: 800-439-2370
Fax: 978-975-0498
Email: info@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 Massachusetts, Inc.

56 Chestnut Street
Waltham, MA 02453
Phone: 781-899-1344
Website: www.arcmass.org
Serving: Statewide **Categories:** ARC

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

Arc of Southern Worcester County, The Center of Hope

100 Foster Street, P.O. 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
Additional Languages: Spanish

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

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: ijkagan@archrespit.org
Website: www.archrespit.org
Serving: National
Categories: 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.

51 Kondazian 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 450100
 Newton, MA 02458
Phone: 617-244-1800, 800-766-9449
Fax: 617-558-7686
Email: Massachusetts@arthritis.org
Website: www.arthritis.org
Serving: Statewide **Categories:** SC

Arthrogryposis 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
Phone: 805-552-6274
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
Email: me@in2shades.com
Website: www.in2shades.com **Serving:** Metrowest, Northeast
Categories: REC

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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.

60 Island Street

Lawrence, MA 01840

Phone: 978-710-9951

Email: info@aspergerworks.org

Website: www.aspergerworks.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: CS&I, SC, TR

Aspire Health Alliance (formerly 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

Crisis line: 800-528-4890

Fax: 617-786-9894

Website: www.aspirehealthalliance.org

Serving: Metrowest, Southeast

Categories: HC, 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.

28 Lord Road, Suite 125

Marlborough, MA 01752

Phone: 508-460-0491

Fax: 508-460-0493

Website: www.avcollaborative.org

Serving: Central, Metrowest

Categories: COMM

Additional Languages: Spanish, Portuguese

Assistance Canine Training Services

New England affiliate to Assistance Dog United Campaign (ADUC) hosting NH and ME summer camp programs to teach children about the experience of having a service animal.

P.O. Box 52

North Conway, NH 03860

Phone: 781-856-0055

Email: info@assistancecanine.org

Website: www.assistancecanine.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SA

Assistance Dogs International

Provides information to individuals and guidance to assistance dog programs.

P.O. Box 809

Brownsburg, IN

Email: info@assistancedogsinternational.org

Website: www.assistancedogsinternational.org

Serving: National

Categories: SA

Assistance Dog United Campaign (ADUC)

Provides information to individuals and guidance to assistance dog programs.

5860 Labath Avenue

Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Phone: 707-545-0800

Email: info@assistancedogunitedcampaign.org

Website: www.assistancedogunitedcampaign.org

Serving: National, Statewide

Categories: SA

Assistive Technology Center at Spaulding Rehab Hospital

Offers evaluations, recommendations and help to identify funding sources for technological services for individuals with disabilities.

300 First Avenue

Charlestown, MA 02129

Phone: 617-952-5163

Website: www.spauldingrehab.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: AT, CS&I

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: 617-226-2634

Email: ATRC@eastersealsma.org

Website: www.eastersealsma.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: AT, CS&I

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: 508-831-5000

Website: www.me.wpi.edu/research/ATRC

Serving: Statewide

Categories: AT, COMM

Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness

Provides a forum and rich library of white papers on behavioral health and wellness topics.

1325 G Street NW, Suite 500

Washington, DC 20005

Phone: 202-449-7660

Email: info@abhw.org

Website: www.abhw.org

Serving: National **Categories:** ADV, SC

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Association for Glycogen Storage Disease

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

P.O. 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.

P.O. Box 246

Holbrook, MA 02343

Phone: 781-961-1023

Fax: 781-961-0004

Email: president@blindcitizens.org

Website: www.blindcitizens.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Association of Gastrointestinal 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: david@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

Categories: SC

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

Athletes Unlimited

Year-round recreation, sports, camps, social, and leisure programs for children and adults with disabilities. Camp Echo Bridge offers six weeks of summer fun in Newton Center.

P.O. Box 66163

Newton, MA 02466

Phone: 617-796-1527 TTY: 617-796-1089

Fax: 617-796-1512

Email: mkelly@newtonma.gov

Website: www.newtonathletesunlimited.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: REC

Aubrey's Warrior Foundation

Provides assistance to families for emergency transportation needs and resources to provide medical treatment, therapies and rehabilitative equipment for their children with special needs.

P.O. Box 2014

Monroe, GA 30655

Phone: 678-304-9929

Email: director@aubreyswarriorsfoundation.org

Website: www.aubreyswarriorsfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: TA

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, Suite 100A

Framingham, MA 01701

Phone: 508-652-9900

Email: AutismAlliance@Advocates.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 Connections

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

Pittsfield

100 North Street, #322

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Phone: 413-443-4780

Easthampton

116 Pleasant Street, Suite 366

Easthampton, MA 01027

Phone: 413-529-2428, 800-892-7003

Fax: 413-529-2567

Website: pathlightgroup.org/programs-and-services/autism-connections

Serving: Western

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Autism Eats

Autism Eats provides information on autism-friendly non-judgmental environments for family dining, socializing and connecting with others who share similar joys and challenges.

Phone: 413-582-5312

Website: www.autismmeats.org

Serving: National

Categories: CS&I, REC, SC

Autism Escapes

Serves as an Angel Network for families of children with autism. Arranges air travel on private jets for families in need of medical care for their children.

226 King George Road

Warren, NJ 07069

Phone: 732-667-7781

Website: www.autismescapes.org

Serving: National

Categories: TA

Additional Languages: Spanish

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ACC Accessibility and/or Travel

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ARC Arcs

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LGL Legal Services

REC Recreation/Arts

RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

SA Service Animals

SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

TA Travel Assistance

Autism Insurance Resource Center

Provides information on issues related to insurance coverage for Autism-Related Treatments and Services.

UMass Medical School

55 Lake Avenue North, #S3-301

Worcester, MA 01655

Phone: 800-642-0249

TTY: 800-764-0200

Website: <https://disabilityinfo.org/airc>

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

Autism Learning Partners

ALP is a full-service ABA provider offering 1:1 behavioral therapy, parent training, social skills groups, life skills for teens, crisis behavior management, therapist training, outreach training, and so much more. Most insurance plans accepted.

99 Derby Street, Suite 200

Hingham, MA 02043

Phone: 855-295-3276

Email: intake@autismlearningpartners.com

Website: www.autismlearningpartners.com/locations/weymouth

Serving: Southeast

Categories: SC

Autism Resource Center of Central Massachusetts

Provides information and referral, family support groups, resource library, software preview and equipment loans and a 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: sheela.smith@autismservicesassociation.org

Website: www.autismservicesassociation.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: REC, RES, SC

Autism Society of America, MA 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

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 Spectrum Connection

Offers online information on the diagnosis, treatments, and therapies; books, conferences, and workshops; and current research opportunities.

MAAP

P.O. Box 524

Crown Point, IN 46308

Phone: 219-789-9874

Email: MAAPatOasis@gmail.com

Website: www.aspergersyndrome.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Autism Spectrum Disorder Foundation

Works with families and autism-specific organizations to decrease some of the financial burden through providing funding for programs that benefit an autistic child's specific needs.

228 W. Lincoln HWY 301

Schererville, IN 46375

Phone: 877-806-0635

Fax: 484-423-2346

Email: myasdf@yahoo.com

Website: www.myasdf.org

Serving: National **Categories:** SC

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.

22 The Fenway

Boston, MA 02215

Phone: 617-912-9104

Fax: 617-912-9101

Email: rbernard@berklee.edu

Website: www.berklee.edu/biaesn

Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast

Categories: ED, REC

Autism Sprinter Inc.

Empowers and enriches the lives of families with loved ones on the spectrum through dedication to improving community outreach, advocacy, resources and support.

16 Latern Lane

Randolph, MA 02368

Phone: 617-475-0344

Email: info@autismsprinter.com

Website: www.autismsprinter.com

Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Southeast

Categories: CS&I, SC

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

Website: www.ne-arc.org/services/autism-services/autism-support-center/

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.

P.O. Box 66122

Washington, DC 20035

Email: info@autisticadvocacy.org

Website: www.autisticadvocacy.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

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LGL Legal Services

REC Recreation/Arts

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AXYS

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

P.O. Box 861

Mendenhall, PA 19357

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, 800-826-3632

Email: info@dbsalliance.org **Website:** www.dbsalliance.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.

2005 Palmer Avenue, #1033

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

P.O. 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

Fax: 617-371-3100

Website: www.baycove.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I

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: info@baystatecs.org

Website: www.baystatecs.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: CS&I, 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

Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation *Provides hospital and respite housing services to critically ill children and their families.*

6601 Frederick Road

Baltimore, MD 21228

Phone: 410-744-1032

TTY: 410-744-1984

Email: info@believeintomorrow.org

Website: www.believeintomorrow.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I, HOUS, RES

Ben's Dream-Sanfilippo Research Foundation

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

P.O. 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: CS&I, RES

Additional Languages: Spanish

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TA Travel Assistance

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

78 Liberty Street

Danvers, MA 01923 and

333 Wyman Street, Suite 100 Waltham, Ma 02451

Phone: 855-774-5100

Email: grief@caresdimensions.org

Website: www.caredimensions.org

Serving: Northeast, Metrowest, Boston

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.

529 Main Street, Suite 202

Boston, MA 02129

Phone: 617-778-0522

Fax: 617-778-0526

Email: craigwelton@bestbuddies.org

Website: www.bestbuddies.org/massachusetts

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I

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.

688 Main Street, Suite 8

P.O. Box 106

Wilmington, MA 01887

Phone: 978-694-6030

Email: info@beyondtops.com

Website: www.beyondtops.com

Serving: Northeast

Categories: REC

Additional Languages: French

BINA Farm Center

A comprehensive therapeutic environment for individuals with special needs. Programs include horseback riding, music therapy, yoga, massage therapy, life skills, and rock climbing. 3 sites: Lexington, Wellesley, and Natick

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

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, 888-336-1411

Fax: 978-655-1759

Email: blueskieswellnessinc@gmail.com

Website: www.blueskieswellnessinc.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I

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

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 Ballet

Non-profit institution in Boston offering ballet and adaptive dance classes for all ages. Scholarship and financial assistance available.

19 Clarendon Street

Boston MA 02116

Phone: 617-456-6000

Email: community@bostonballet.org

Website: www.bostonballet.org

Serving: Boston, Metrowest **Categories:** REC

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

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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: 617-958-1875

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 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

Fax: 617-825-1951

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

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. 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 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, 888-725-3725

Fax: 781-726-7310

Email: info@bostonsight.org

Website: www.bostonsight.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: HC, SC

Boston Youth Sanctuary (BYS)

A therapeutic after-school program for youth ages 6-11 who have experienced traumatic events or negative circumstances in their lives. Provides clinical and case management services designed to improve youths' functioning in all domains.

2216 Dorchester Avenue

Dorchester, MA 02124

Phone: 617-322-3380

Fax: 617-989-9899

Email: contact@BostonYouthSanctuary.org

Website: www.bostonyouthsanctuary.org

Serving: Boston

Categories: COMM, ED, I&R, REC

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: NEBC@scouting.org

Website: www.scoutspirit.org

Serving: Statewide **Categories:** REC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Brain Aneurysm Foundation

Provides comprehensive information and support for brain aneurysm patients and their families. A leader in brain aneurysm awareness, education, support, advocacy, and research funding.

269 Hanover Street, Building 3

Hanover, MA 02339

Phone: 781-826-5556

Email: office@bafound.org

Website: www.bafound.org

Serving: National

Categories: Brain injury

Brain Injury Association of America

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

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 **Categories:** SC

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

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Brain Injury Association of America (cont.)**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.

1999 S. Bascom Avenue, Suite 1040
Campbell, CA 95008

Phone: 408-369-9735

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.ucp.org

Serving: National

Categories: CS&I, I&R, SC

Brianna Fund for Children with Physical Disabilities

The Brianna Fund provides necessary solutions to pressing mobility issue. Families with children birth to 22 who have specific mobility and access are eligible for funding or advocacy.

P.O. Box 1702

Springfield, MA 01101

Phone: 413-204-1045

Website: www.briannafund.org

Serving: Western

Categories: CS

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, CS&I

Bridging the Horizon

Bridging the Horizon is a 501c3 non-profit initiative aimed at providing entertainment experiences for people with Special Needs at a low cost.

38 Plaisted Circle

Salem, NH 03079

Phone: 603-401-5907

Email: trish.earle1@gmail.com

Website: www.bridgingthehorizon.org

Serving: National

Categories: REC

Brockton Area Arc

Provides 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.or

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: CS&I

Additional Languages: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, 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.

5 Maxwells Green, #101
Somerville, MA 02144

Phone: 617-293-6503

Email: info@bugsbikes.org

Website: www.bugsbikes.org

Serving: Statewide **Categories:** CS&I, 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, 3rd Floor
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 Creole, Portuguese, Spanish

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

Camp Alsing

Camp Alsing is a residential summer camp in Unity Maine for children with high-functioning autism. Alsing campers become more connected and flexible through our program of fun and engaging activities.

81 Brighton Avenue
Portland, Maine 04102

Phone: 207-805-4155

Website: www.campalsing.com

Email: emily@campalsing.com

Serving: National

Category: REC, SC

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 Road

Medford, NY 11763

Phone: 631-561-0200, 800-572-2275

Fax: 631-561-0230

Website: www.cci.org/northeast

Serving: National

Categories: SA

Categories Key:

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel

ADV Advocacy

ARC Arcs

AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment

CC Childcare

COMM Community Support Programs

CS&I Community Support & Inclusion

ED Education

HC Health Care

HOUS Housing Assistance

ILC Independent Living Center

I&R Information and Referral Services

LGL Legal Services

REC Recreation/Arts

RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

SA Service Animals

SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

TA Travel Assistance

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: SA

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.

P.O. Box 367

1600 Falmouth Road, Unit 25

Centerville, MA 02632

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: 1136

Fax: 508-420-6959

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.

P.O. Box 2129

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 and 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

Cape Abilities

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

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: 781-826-1559
Email: info@cushingcenters.org
Website: www.cushingcenters.org
Serving: National, Statewide
Categories: ED, REC, TR
Languages: Translator upon Request

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, CS&I

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.
2750 Blue Water Road, Suite 275
Eagan, MN 55121
Phone: 651-452-7940
Fax: 651-681-7115
Email: customercare@caringbridge.org
Website: www.caringbridge.org
Serving: National
Categories: CS&I

Categories Key:

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel
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AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment
CC Childcare
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CS&I Community Support & Inclusion
ED Education
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HOUS Housing Assistance
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LGL Legal Services

REC Recreation/Arts
RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs
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TA Travel Assistance

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

Behavioral Health Network

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 refugees and immigrants.

Email: info@ccab.org

Website: ccab.org

Categories: CS&I

Serving: Statewide

Boston

51 Sleeper Street
Boston, MA 02210

Phone: 617-482-5440

Brockton

169 Court Street
Brockton, MA 02302

Phone: 508-587-0815

Fax: 508-580-0837

Lowell**Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities**

70 Lawrence Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Phone: 978-452-1421

Somerville

270 Washington Street
Somerville, MA 02143

Phone: 617-625-1920

Fax: 617-629-2246

Springfield

65 Elliot Street
Springfield, MA 01105

Phone: 413-452-0605

Fax: 413-452-0647

Website: www.diospringfield.org

Worcester

10 Hammond Street
Worcester, MA 01610

Phone: 508-798-0191

Email: info@ccworc.org

Website: www.ccworc.org

Catholic Social Services of Fall River

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

1600 Bay Street

P.O. 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

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: CS&I, 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 Foundry Street, 3rd Floor

Wakefield, MA 01880

Phone: 781-245-2212

Email: cast@cast.org

Website: www.cast.org

Serving: Statewide **Categories:** AT

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

7011 8th Street N

Washington, DC 20012

Phone: 202-986-3000

Fax: 202-986-6648

Email: pweckstein@cleweb.org

Serving: National

Additional Languages: Spanish

Statewide

105 Chauncy Street, 6th Floor, Suite 3 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

Categories Key:

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel

ADV Advocacy

ARC Arcs

AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment

CC Childcare

COMM Community Support Programs

CS&I Community Support & Inclusion

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LGL Legal Services

REC Recreation/Arts

RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

SA Service Animals

SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

TA Travel Assistance

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

Center for Patient Partnerships/University of Wisconsin - Madison

Provides free health care advocacy services to patients with life-threatening and serious illness and their families.

975 Bascom Mall, Suite 4311

Madison, WI 53706-1399

Phone: 608-890-0321

Email: advocacy@patientpartnerships.org

Website: www.patientpartnerships.org

Serving: National

Categories: ADV, HC, SC&I

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL)

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: CS&I, ED

Centering Corporation

Maintains comprehensive education and resources for bereaved children and adults, as well as educational workshops for care-givers 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 Mass. Safety Council, Inc.

CMSC auto school will assist individuals with physical, intellectual, emotional or social disabilities to determine if they would be eligible for a Massachusetts Driving License.

186 West Boylston Street, Route 12 Wachusett Plaza

West Boylston, MA 01583

Phone: 508-835-2333

Fax: 508-835-2869

Email: info@centralmasafety.org

Website: www.centralmasafety.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ACC, AT, TA

Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance

Provides listing of local shelters, subsidized apartments, and single room occupancies for single individuals. Tenant's 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.

11 Sycamore Street

Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: 508-798-1900

Fax: 508-798-1908

Email: info@centroinc.org

Website: www.centroinc.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.cpfamilynetwork.org/resources/cerebral-palsy-association-eastern-massachusetts/

Serving: Northeast

Categories: CS&I, 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, hand cycles, 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

Provides 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

Categories Key:

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel

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TA Travel Assistance

CHD - Center for Human Development

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: CS&I, I&R

Additional Languages: Spanish

CHD - Center for Human Development: Disability Resource Program

CFS's Disability Resource Program offers adaptive sports loaner equipment, barrier-free and competitive opportunities for individuals with physical disabilities.

367 Pine Street

Springfield, MA 01105

Phone: 413-788-9695

Fax: 413-439-2109

Email: nbazanчук@chd.org

Website: www.chd.org/disabilityresources

Serving: Western

Categories: REC

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: William.arrington@tch.harvard.edu

Website: www.chelmsfordyouthbaseball.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: REC

Child and Family Services

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

Website: www.child-familyservices.org

Serving: Northeast, Southeast

Categories: CS&I

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

100 Independence Drive, Unit 8

Hyannis, MA 02601

Phone: 508-778-1839

Fax: 508-775-1245

Lawrence

439 South Union Street, Box D4

Lawrence, MA 01843

Phone: 978-687-5852, Ext: 237

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, 978-686-4288

Fax: 978-975-3120

Email: info@childcarecircuit.org

Website: www.childcarecircuit.org

Serving: Northeast

Additional Languages: Spanish

Categories: COMM

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

Phone: 412-343-7102

Website: www.apraxia-kids.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Categories Key:

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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 Making Strides

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

4 Barlows Landing Road, Suite 13
Pocasset, MA 02559

Phone: 508-563-5767

Fax: 508-563-5774

Email: info@childrenmakingstrides.com

Website: www.childrenmakingstrides.com

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I, SC

Children's Cerebral Palsy Movement

Our mission is to improve the quality of life and outcomes of children with CP beginning with the design, funding, and implementation of an innovative therapeutic dance pilot study.

Phone: 714-746-4085

Email: info@childrenscerebralpalsymovement.org

Website: www.childrenscerebralpalsymovement.org

Serving: National

Categories: CS&I

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 & 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:** CS&I, SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Children's Friend, Inc.**(an affiliate of Seven Hills Foundation)**

Offers childcare, adoption and foster management, individual and family counseling and bereavement and grief supports. 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: CS&I

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: center.families@childrens.harvard.edu

Website: www.childrenshospital.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I, 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

Lynn, MA 01901

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'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: Statewide

Categories: COMM

Children's Services of Roxbury (CSR)

One of the largest, minority-operated human services agencies in Massachusetts, serving more than 6,000 people annually.

520 Dudley Street

Roxbury, MA 02119

Phone: 617-445-6655

Fax: 617-541-5861

Email: info@csrox.org

Website: www.csrox.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM, HOUS, I&R

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

Categories Key:

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel

ADV Advocacy

ARC Arcs

AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment

CC Childcare

COMM Community Support Programs

CS&I Community Support & Inclusion

ED Education

HC Health Care

HOUS Housing Assistance

ILC Independent Living Center

I&R Information and Referral Services

LGL Legal Services

REC Recreation/Arts

RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

SA Service Animals

SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

TA Travel Assistance

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 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.

P.O. Box 71

Tillson, NY 12486

Phone: 920-931-2644

Email: membership-services@9pminus.org

Website: www.9pminus.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.

P.O. 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.

P.O. 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 Hearing & Speech

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

47 Round Hill Road

Northampton, MA 01060

Phone: 413-584-3450

TTY: 413-584-3450

Email: info@clarkeschool.org

Website: www.clarkeschool.org

Serving: Western

Categories: AT, ED, SC

Additional Languages: American Sign Language

Clarke School for Hearing & Speech East

Offers comprehensive audiological services.

1 Whitman Road, Canton, MA 02021

Phone: 781-821-3499

TTY: 781-821-3499

Email: info@clarkeschool.org

Website: www.clarkeschool.org

Serving: Boston, Central, Northeast, Metrowest, Southeast

Categories: AT, ED, SC

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

Additional Languages: Spanish

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 Colleen Pritoni, GRG Coordinator

600 Washington Street, 6th Floor

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: 617-748-2454

Email: colleen.pritoni@state.ma.us

Website: www.massgrg.com

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM

Committee for Community Living, Inc.

Provides 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: CS&I, 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, CS&I, RES

Categories Key:

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel

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ARC Arcs

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CC Childcare

COMM Community Support Programs

CS&I Community Support & Inclusion

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LGL Legal Services

REC Recreation/Arts

RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

SA Service Animals

SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

TA Travel Assistance

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.

109 Water Street, Unit 2D

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 Action of Pioneer Valley (CAPV)

CAPV has launched a new Look4Help Public Resource Directory for residents who live in Franklin and Hampshire counties and North Quabbin, western MA looking for housing, transportation, food resources and more.

393 Main Street, Greenfield, MA 01301

Phone: 413-774-2318

Email: info@communnityaction.us

Website: www.look4help.org

Serving: Western

Categories: CS, HC, HOUS, I&R

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.com

Serving: Southeast

Categories: SC

Community Birth/Loss Support Group

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

Jillian Mariani, LICSW

UMass Memorial Health Care

119 Belmont Street

Worcester, MA 01605

Phone: 508-334-1298

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

Email: ldavidson@qcap.org

Website: www.qcap.org/our-programs/early-childhood-education-&-care/community-care-for-kids

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.

261 White's Path

South Yarmouth, MA 02664

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

Fax: 508-362-9198

TTY: 508-398-2738

Email: info@communityconnectionsinc.org

Website: www.communityconnectionsinc.org

Serving: Southeast

Categories: CS&I, 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.

P.O. Box 150

Grafton, MA 01519

Phone: 508-839-6172

Fax: 508-887-8812

Email: cindy@bissells.com

Website: www.communitygateway.org

Serving: CS&I, I&R

Categories: Central

Additional Languages: Spanish

Community Legal Aid

Civil legal service covering social security benefits, SSI, employment and housing issues. Offices in Fitchburg, Northampton, Pittsfield, Worcester, Greenfield, Holyoke, Milford, North Adams and Southbridge.

405 Main Street, 4th Floor

Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: 508-752-3718, 800-649-3718, 855-252-5342

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 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 dependents 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: CS&I

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TA Travel Assistance

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, CS&I, HOUS

Commonwealth Learning Center

Provides 1:1 tutoring and assessment services to all ages in all subject areas. Specializing in working with individuals who learn differently.

220 Reservoir Street, Suite 6

Needham, MA 02494

Phone: 800-461-6671

Fax: 781-444-6916

Email: info@commlearn.com

Website: www.commlearn.com

Serving: Boston, Northeast

Categories: ADV, CS&I, ED, SC

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.

294 Bowdoin Street

Dorchester, MA 02122

Phone: 857-220-2333

Fax: 617-506-8106

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.

1000 Jorie Blvd., Suite 140

Oak Brook, IL 60523

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.

759 Chestnut Street

Springfield, MA 01199

Phone: 413-794-1865

Email: library@baystatehealth.org

Website: www.libraryinfo.bhs.org/home

Serving: Western

Categories: CS&I, HC, I&R

Additional Languages: French, Japanese, Portuguese,

Vietnamese, Cape Verdean Kriolu, Haitian Creole, Chinese,

Hmong, Khmer, Russian, 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.

P.O. Box 415

Califon, NJ 07830

Phone: 888-978-5313

Email: info@cookiesforkidscancer.org

Website: www.cookiesforkidscancer.org

Serving: National

Categories: I&R, SC

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@cdlsusa.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.

P.O. Box 512

North Scituate, MA 02060

Phone: 781-545-7736

Email: corsefoundation@comcast.net

Website: www.corsefoundation.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: CS&I, 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.

1702 Tyndall Drive

Panama City, FL 32401

Phone: 848-228-CSFN (2736)

Email: info@costellosyndromeusa.org

Website: www.costellosyndromeusa.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Cotting School

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, which 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

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TA Travel Assistance

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.

P.O. 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: connect@courageousparentsnetwork.org

Website: www.courageousparentsnetwork.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM, RES, SC

Additional Languages: French

Courageous Sailing

Courageous Sailing is a community that embraces sailing as a platform for life-long learning, personal growth and leadership; a center of sailing excellence committed to removing barriers to access for all Boston youth, the public and people with physical and intellectual challenges.

Charlestown Navy Yard

One First Avenue, Boston, MA 02129

Phone: 617-242-3821

Fax: 617-635-3263

Email: frontdesk@courageoussailing.org

Website: www.courageoussailing.org

Serving: Boston

Category: REC

CP Soccer US

Soccer training for active kids 7-18 years old with ambulatory cerebral palsy, stroke, or traumatic brain injury. CP Soccer is building a national league which includes a regional team, CP Soccer New England, practicing in MA from October to May. Plans include a summer 2020 camp and international tournament in NJ.

Website: www.cpsoccer.us

Email: newengland@cpsoccer.us

Serving: National, Statewide, Northeast

Categories: REC

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-always 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

P.O. 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@crohnscolitisfoundation.org

Website: www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

New England Crohn's and Colitis

72 River Park Street, Suite 202

Needham, MA 02494

Phone: 781-449-0324, 800-314-3459

Fax: 781-465-7273

Email: ne@crohnscolitisfoundation.org

Website: www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/chapters/

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/accessible-recreation/

Serving: National

Categories: REC

Crotched Mountain ATech Services

Marketplace for refurbished 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
P.O. 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 grants wishes, provides medical equipment, family assistance, scholarships, and education for children and teenagers struggling to overcome health and life challenges.

30 North Avenue
Burlington, MA 01803

Phone: 781-222-5136

Fax: 781-222-5136

Email: tpuopolo@csl-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.

925 Busse Road
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Phone: 800-886-1762

Fax: 847-367-7623

Email: info@curesma.org

Website: www.curesma.org

Serving: National **Categories:** SC

New England Chapter

P.O. Box 2902 Woburn, MA 01888

Phone: 508-476-2174

Email: newengland@curesma.org

Serving: Statewide

Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome Association

Provides education and support to those affected by cyclic vomiting, abdominal migraine, and related disorders.

P.O. Box 270341
Elkhorn, WI 53227

Phone: 414-342-7880

Fax: 414-342-8980

Email: cvsa@cvsaonline.org

Website: www.cvsaonline.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

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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

Danny's Wish

Danny's Wish provides life enhancing resources to families of children with Autism and ASD. Provides free iPads for non-verbal children with Autism.

Phone: 516-437-1719

Email: dannywish2018@aol.com

Website: www.dannyswish.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS, ASD

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.

Department of Population, Family & Reproductive Health

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

615 North Wolfe Street

Baltimore, MD 21205

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: 508-838-8754,

TTY: 800-854-7013

Fax: 503-838-8150

Email: info@nationaldb.org

Website: www.nationaldb.org

Serving: National

Categories: I&R, SC

Decoding Dyslexia

Raise awareness of the value of early screening, the use of evidence-based education and remediation practice and, teacher training, for adults and children with the challenges of Dyslexia.

Email: www.decodingdyslexiama.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: 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

New England

115 Mill Street

P.O. Box 102

Belmont, MA 02478

Phone: 617-855-2795

Fax: 617-855-3666

Email: webmaster@dbsboston.org

Website: www.dbsboston.org

Serving: Statewide

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

Categories Key:

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel

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ARC Arcs

AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment

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CS&I Community Support & Inclusion

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I&R Information and Referral Services

LGL Legal Services

REC Recreation/Arts

RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

SA Service Animals

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TA Travel Assistance

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

Diamond is the Sky

Provides affordable resources and social opportunities to people of all ages with special needs as well as their families, educators, and greater communities in the state of Massachusetts.

P.O. Box 20234

Worcester, MA 01602

Phone: 774-823-5016

Email: info@dits.org

Website: www.dits.org

Serving: Central

Categories: REC

Direction Service (CADRE)

State-specific resources for state and local education and early intervention systems, sample letters (in 13 languages), literature search tool, and parent centers, families and educators to improve programs and results for children with disabilities.

1144 Gateway Loop, Suite 200

Springfield, OR 97477

Phone: 541-686-5060

Fax: 541-686-5063

Website: www.directionservice.org/cadre

Serving: National

Categories: ADV, ED

Additional Languages: Spanish

Disabilities Commission

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@boston.gov

Website: www.boston.gov/departments/disabilities-commission

Serving: Boston

Categories: ACC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Categories: ADV, SC

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 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: www.commed.umassmed.edu/topics-services/service/disability-evaluation

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, HC, TR

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

Do It For The Love

Brings children with severe challenges, people living with life-threatening illness and wounded veterans to live concerts to inspire joy, hope and lasting celebratory memories.

360 Grand Avenue, #350

Oakland, CA 94610

Phone: 844-484-3568

Email: info@doitfortheLove.org

Website: www.doitfortheLove.org/wishgrants

Serving: National

Categories: COMM, REC

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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@perkinsprograms.org

Website: www.perkinsprograms.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: National

Categories: SA

Domesti-Pups

Provides therapy dogs, trained rescue dogs and service dogs for persons with disabilities to improve quality of life.

Lincoln, NE 68542
Phone: 1-866-515-pups (7877)

Email: info@domesti-pups.org

Website: www.domesti-pups.org

Serving: National

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/respites.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.

P.O. Box 2157
Framingham, MA 01703

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.

P.O. 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 at least three times a year and social activities for teen members.

c/o Joanne Charland, President
220 Brookdale Drive
Springfield, MA 01104

Phone: 888-706-1670

Email: downsyndromewm@yahoo.com

Website: www.downsyndromewm.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.

P.O. Box 3026

Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Phone: 203-392-1950

Fax: 203-907-1940

Email: info@dravetfoundation.org

Website: www.dravetfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: I&R, 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.

19 5th Avenue

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

Driver Rehabilitation Institute

Offers resources for rehabilitation specialists, occupational therapists, and families who want to support individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities to learn to drive.

29 Tafts Corner Center, #160

Williston, VT 05495

Phone: 802-233-8724

Email: Miriam@DriverRehabInstitute.org

Website: www.driverrehabinstitute.org

Serving: National

Categories: TR

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/driver-advisement

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: CS&I, REC, RES

Additional Languages: American Sign Language, Spanish

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Dup15q Alliance

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

P.O. Box 1669

Highland Park, IL 60035

Phone: 855-387-1572

Email: info@dup15q.org

Website: www.dup15q.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Dutile Tremblay Community Fund

Scholarships for summer Autism Camps and scholarships for Tools for Trade to graduating Shawsheen Tech students.

121 Pollard Street

North Billerica, MA 01862

Phone: 978-479-2668

Website: www.dutile.org

Serving: Statewide **Categories:** COMM, ED

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

P.O. Box 562

Lincoln, MA 01773

Phone: 617-650-0011

Email: massbranchIDA@gmail.com

Website: www.massbranchida.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

Ear Community, Inc.

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

280 E. 1st Avenue, Unit 704

Broomfield, CO 80038

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: <https://disabilityinfo.org/records/early-intervention-family-alliance/>

Serving: National

Categories: ADV, COMM

East African Cultural Center (EACC)

Serves as a community connection for families and individuals new to Western Mass. and seeking assistance with community and social services and connections.

11 Wilbraham Road

Springfield, MA 01109

Phone: 413-391-1872

Email: eastacc@gmail.com

Website: www.eaculturalcenter.blogspot.com

Serving: Western

Categories: COMM

Languages: Somali

EasterSeals 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
Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: 508-751-6350, 800-244-2756

TTY: 800-564-9700

Fax: 508-831-9768

Email: info@eastersealsma.org

Website: www.easterseals.com/ma

Serving: Statewide

Categories: AT, REC, TR

Eating Disorder Hope

Comprehensive website with general and condition-specific information, types of therapies, state by state support groups and treatment program listings, free webinars, and more resources for adult and pediatric patients.

Phone: 888-274-7732

Email: info@eatingdisorderhope.com

Website: www.eatingdisorderhope.com

Serving: National

Categories: SC

EDS Today

Provides information and support to individuals affected by Ehler-Danlos, their families, and the medical community.

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

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Elizabeth Stone House

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

P.O. 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

Emergency Medical Services

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

Categories: HC

Boston

785 Albany Street

Boston, MA 02118

Phone: 617-343-2367

Fax: 617-343-1199

Email: email@bostonems.org

Website: www.cityofboston.gov/ems

Serving: Boston

Additional Languages: Spanish

Cape and Islands

26 Bayview Street

West Yarmouth, MA 02673

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, Suite C2

Middleboro, MA 02346

Phone: 508-946-3960

Fax: 508-946-3961

Email: ems@semaems.com

Website: www.semaems.com

Serving: Southeast

Western

168 Industrial Park Drive

Northampton, MA 01060

Phone: 413-586-6065

Fax: 413-586-0947

Email: wmems@wmems.org

Website: www.wmems.org

Serving: Western

Employment Options Inc.

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: newmember@employmentoptions.org

Website: www.employmentoptions.org

Serving: Central, Metrowest

Categories: COMM, TR

Empty Arms

Empty Arms connects people who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss, with one another so that they feel less alone.

140 Pine Street, Room B2, Florence, MA 01062

Phone: 413-544-5922

Email: emptyarmsbereavement@gmail.com

Website: www.emptyarmsbereavement.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM

Enriching Escapes

It is our hope to make vacationing easier for families with disabilities by organizing and funding trips that include therapists of various disciplines. Enriching Escapes will provide financial assistance, up to the entire cost of a family's "escape," base on each family's level of need.

3225 S MacDill Avenue, Suite 129-193

Tampa, FL 33629

Email: info@enrichingescapes.org

Website: www.enrichingescapes.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM, REC

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.

89 South Street, Suite 406

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: 617-917-5181

Fax: 617-917-5191

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 East, Suite 200

Landover, MD 20785-2353

Phone: 301-459-3700

Fax: 301-577-2684

Website: www.epilepsy.com

Serving: National

Statewide**Epilepsy Foundation New England**

335 Main Street, #8

Wilmington, MA 01887

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

Fax: 617-542-7312

Email: info@epilepsynewengland.org

Website: www.epilepsynewengland.org

Serving: Statewide

Additional Languages: Spanish

Equus Therapeutic, Inc.

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

85 Miner Road

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. Programming is designed for individuals with learning or developmental disorders.

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

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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.

20 Millbury Street
Worcester, MA 01610

Phone: 508-304-8692

Email: info@ethiopiandreamcenter.org

Website: www.ethiopiandreamcenter.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, COMM

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: www.ethnomed.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

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

Every Life Foundation for Rare Diseases

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.

77 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

Exceptional Lives

Free, online Guides for parents of children with developmental disabilities to help them navigate through difficult processes such as how find out if a child qualifies for special education, and access social security (SSI) and other disability benefits.

77 Heath Street
Brookline, MA 02445

Phone: 617-388-3638

Email: jay.obrien@exceptionallives.org

Website: www.exceptionallives.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I, ED, I&R

Eye to Eye

Using an arts-based curriculum, mentors help kids who have learning disabilities and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder understand their way of learning and building self-esteem.

50 Broad Street, Suite 1702
New York, NY 10004

Phone: 212-537-4429

Email: info@eyetoeyenational.org

Website: www.eyetoeyenational.org

Serving: National, Boston, Central, Metrowest, Western

Categories: CS&I, SC, TR

FACES: National Craniofacial Association

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

P.O. 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.

9 Galen Street, Suite 400
Watertown, MA 02472

Phone: 617-868-7687

Fax: 617-744-6981

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.

391 Totten Pond Road, Suite #101

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.

P.O. 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.

1225 New York Avenue NW, Suite 800

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 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

Categories Key:

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel

ADV Advocacy

ARC Arcs

AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment

CC Childcare

COMM Community Support Programs

CS&I Community Support & Inclusion

ED Education

HC Health Care

HOUS Housing Assistance

ILC Independent Living Center

I&R Information and Referral Services

LGL Legal Services

REC Recreation/Arts

RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

SA Service Animals

SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

TA Travel Assistance

Family Promise Metrowest

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

P.O. Box 847

Natick, MA 01760

Phone: 508-318-4820

Website: www.familypromisemetrowest.org

Serving: Metrowest

Category: HOUS

Family Reach Foundation

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

142 Berkeley Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02116

Phone: 857-233-2764

Email: fti@familyreach.org

Website: www.familyreach.org

Serving: National

Categories: CS&I, SC

Family Resource Centers of Massachusetts

Provides multi-cultural parenting programs, support groups, early childhood services, and information and referral resources for families.

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I

Boston-Suffolk County Family Resource Center

780 American Legion Highway, Roslindale, MA. 02131

Phone: 617-469-8501

The Bridge Family Resource Center

101 University Avenue, Suite A3, Amherst, MA 01002

Phone: 413-549-0297

Cape Cod Family Resource Center

29 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601

Phone: 508-815-5100

Community Action Family Resource Center

90 Federal Street, Greenfield, MA 01301

Phone: 413-475-1555

The Family Center – Community Connections of Brockton

1367 Main Street, Brockton, MA 02301

Phone: 508-857-0272

Family & Community Resource Center

530 Broadway, 3rd Floor, Suite 301, Lawrence, MA 01841

Phone: 978-975-8800

The Family Place

61 Main Street, 2nd floor, Suite 218, North Adams, MA 01247

Phone: 413-663-7588

Family Resource Center, Berkshire Children and Families

480 West Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Phone: 413-442-5333

Family Resource Center Family Service Association

45 Rock Street, Fall River, MA 02720

Phone: 508-567-1735

The Family Resource and Development Center

128 Union Street, 3rd Floor

New Bedford, MA 02740

Phone: 508-994-4521

Island Wide Youth Collaborative:**A Massachusetts Family Resource Center**

111 Edgartown Road, Oak Bluffs, MA 02557

Phone: 508-693-7900

Lynn Family Forward Resource Center

Centerboard, Inc. 16 City Hall Square, Lynn, MA 01901

Phone: 781-598-9467

MOC Fitchburg Family Resource Center

356 B Broad Street, 4th Floor Fitchburg, MA 01420

Phone: 978-829-0163

Nantucket Family Resource Center

20 Vesper Lane, L-1 Gouin Village Nantucket, MA 02554

Phone: 508-332-6821

NFI Family Resource Center of Greater Lowell

27 Prescott Street, Lowell, MA 01852

Phone: 978-455-0701

Quincy Family Resource Center

1120 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169

Phone: 617-481-7227

The Springfield Family Support Programs Family Resource Center

18 Gaucher Street, Springfield, MA 01109

Phone: 413-733-7699

Worcester Connections Family Resource Center

484 Main St., Suite 460, 4th floor, Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: 508-796-1411

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: 781-972-0104

Email: info@charlesrivercenter.org

Website: www.charlesrivercenter.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: I&R, REC

Family-to-Family Health Information Center

Provide information so that families can make informed choices about health care for their children and youth with special health care needs.

Federation for Children with Special Needs

The Schrafft Center

529 Main Street, Suite 1M3

Boston, MA 02129

Email: massfv@fcsn.org

Phone: 617-236-7210

Website: www.fcsn.org/mfv/f2fhic

Serving: Statewide

Categories: HC

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.

P.O. Box 37188

Albuquerque, NM 87176

Phone: 505-872-4774, 888-835-5669

Fax: 505-872-4780

Email: kidshealth@familyvoices.org

Website: www.familyvoices.org

Serving: National

Categories: ADV, HC

Family Voices of Massachusetts

Share resources and 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 children.

c/o Federation for Children with Special Needs

529 Main Street, Suite 1M3

Boston, MA 02129

Phone: 617-236-7210 x 301

Email: massfv@fcsn.org

Website: www.fcsn.org/mfv

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, HC, I&R

Federation for Children with Special Needs

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

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.

P.O. Box 29, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Email: info@feedingtubeawareness.org

Website: www.feedingtubeawareness.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Categories Key:

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REC Recreation/Arts

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SA Service Animals

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TA Travel Assistance

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

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, Ext: 161

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.

2800 Rock Creek Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64117

Phone: 816-201-1569

Email: myfirsthand@cerner.com

Website: www.firsthandfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: CS&I

First Signs, Inc.

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

P.O. 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.*

1460 John Hitch Highway

Fitchburg, MA 01420

Phone: 978-632-4322

Website: www.sevenhills.org

Serving: Central

Categories: RES

Food Allergy Research & Education

Provides resources, diagnosis, treatment and management, and living with food allergies; specific types of allergens; supports for severe allergies and research opportunities.

7925 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 1100

McLean, VA 22102

Phone: 800-929-4040

Fax: 703-691-2713

Email: marie.malloy@foodallergy.org

Website: www.foodallergy.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Foundation for Children with Microcephaly

Provides information 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: help@childrenwithmicro.org

Website: www.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.

P.O. Box 162143

Altamonte Springs, FL 32716

Email: info@foundationforgrievingchildren.org

Website: www.foundationforgrievingchildren.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

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

Adaptive sports programs for children who have special needs:

30 Warren Street

Brighton, MA 02135

Phone: 617-254-3800, Ext: 2280

Email: mfragala@fhfc.org

Website: www.franciscanchildrens.org/resources/support-services/adaptive-sports-program

Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast

Categories: REC

Franciscan Hospital for Children, Hyman Novack Medical Day Care Center

Offers social opportunities 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, CS&I

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Fraxa Research Foundation

Funds research projects aimed at treatment and promoting awareness of Fragile X; publishes a newsletter & informational booklets, sponsors a web site & listserv, organizes parent advocacy groups, and holds fundraising events.

10 Prince Place, Suite 203
Newburyport, MA 01950

Phone: 978-462-1866

Fax: 978-463-9985

Email: mbudek@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.

P.O. Box 2632

Kalamazoo, MI 49003

Email: info@freegasusa.org

Website: www.freegasusa.org

Serving: National

Categories: CS&I

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

Fresh Start Furniture Bank

This volunteer based agency provides free furniture and household items to families in need.

16 Brent Drive

Hudson, MA 01749

Phone: 508-485-2080

Email: info@FreshStartFurnitureBank.org

Website: www.freshstartfurniturebank.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: HOUS

Friend and Children's Service

The mission is to strengthen the life skills of families, children and individuals of all ages. Programs include Early Childhood programs through the Family Resource Center, Parent Education,

Family Support programs and Teen Violence Prevention and Asset Building Programs.

111 North Common Street

Lynn, MA 01902

Phone: 781-598-5517

Fax: 781-581-6614

Email: contactus@fcslynn.org

Website: www.fcslynn.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: CS&I

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

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

P.O. 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:** CS&I, 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 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: 617-296-4800

Email: GPARC@outlook.com

Website: www.GPautismresourcecenter.org

Serving: Boston

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.

375 East Elm Street, Suite 101

Conshohocken, PA 19428

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

Categories Key:

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RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

SA Service Animals

SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

TA Travel Assistance

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: CS&I, 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.

P.O. 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 Education Materials for School Success

(GEMSS) associated with New England Regional Genetics Network

Find useful tips on educational supports, diet, field trips, and more! Information on 37 conditions.

10 West Edge Drive, Suite 101

Durham, NH 03824

Phone: 603-862-4320

Email: info@negenetics.org

Serving: New England

Categories: EDU, SC

Genetics Home Reference

Provides consumer-friendly information about a large number of genetic conditions. Includes a resource guide on finding genetics professionals.

Website: www.ghr.nlm.nih.gov

Serving: National, Statewide

Categories: HC, SC

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 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: jenny@gp2cure.org

Website: www.gp2cure.org

Serving: National

Categories: ADV, I&R, SC

Girl Scouts of Eastern MA

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

Serving: Statewide

Categories: REC

Boston

420 Boylston Street, Suite 505

Boston, MA 02116

Phone: 617-482-1078, 844-306-4736

Fax: 617-482-9045

Email: CustomerCare@gsema.org

Website: www.gsema.org

Additional Languages: Spanish

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

Girl Scouts of Central & Western MA Worcester

81 Goldstar Blvd

Worcester, MA 01606

Phone: 800-462-9100, 413-584-2602

Fax: 508-852-7674

Western

301 Kelly Way

Holyoke, MA 01040

Phone: 800-462-9100, 413-548-2602

Fax: 413-536-1383

Email: info@gscwm.org

Website: www.gscwm.org

Additional Languages: Spanish

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: globalgenes@globalgenes.org

Website: www.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 Days Foundation

Good Days provides financial support for patients who cannot afford the treatment they need by assisting with co-payments, travel, diagnostic testing, and premium assistance for medical insurance.

2611 Internet Boulevard, Suite 105, Frisco, TX 75034

Phone: 877-968-7233

Email: info@mygooddays.org

Website: www.mygooddays.org

Serving: National

Categories: CS

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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 426

72 East Concord Street

Boston, MA 02118

Phone: 617-414-4005

Fax: 617-414-3361

Email: mtrozzi@bu.edu

Website: www.bmc.org/programs/good-grief-program

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 Street, 3rd Floor

Manchester, NH. 03102

Phone: 603-669-6937, 877-400-6065

Fax: 603-626-7763

Email: bbuckley@goodnewsgarage.org

Website: www.goodnewsgarage.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: TA

Goodwill Industries of the Pioneer Valley

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

570 Cottage Street

Springfield, MA 01104

Phone: 413-788-6981

Website: www.goodwillmass.org

Serving: Western

Categories: ADV, CS&I, 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.

1205 Louisiana Avenue

P.O. Box 755

Perrysburg, OH 43552

Phone: 888-466-2948

Email: grahamsfoundation@gmail.com

Website: www.grahamsfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: CS&I, HC, SC

Grandfamilies

An on-line, national legal resource for grandparents raising grandchildren within and outside of the child welfare system.

Website (for MA): www.grandfamilies.org/Portals/0/State%20Fact%20Sheets/Grandfamilies-Fact-Sheet-Massachusetts.pdf

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 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.

c/o Colleen Pritoni, GRG Coordinator

600 Washington Street

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: 617-748-2454

Email: colleenprisoni@state.ma.us

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.

P.O. 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

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

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: Statewide

Additional Languages: Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese

Cambridge/Somerville

60 Gore Street, Suite 203

Cambridge, MA 02141

Phone: 617-603-2700

Fax: 617-494-8222

Serving: Metrowest

Additional Languages: Spanish

Asian Outreach Neighborhood Intake Locations Chinese

Progressive Association

28 Ash Street

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: 617-357-4499

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: www.gbscda.org

Serving: Statewide **Categories:** SC

Additional Languages: Spanish, Haitian

Greater Springfield Senior Services

Offers resources that support older adults and younger individuals with disabilities so that they can maintain their well-being and independence in the community. We connect older adults, caregivers and professionals with the resources and services needs to help address their issues and concerns.

66 Industry Ave., #9

Springfield, MA 01104

Phone: 413-781-8800

Website: www.gsssi.org

Serving: Western

Categories: CS&I, RES

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

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TA Travel Assistance

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: flyingchanges1@yahoo.com

Website: www.flyingchangestables.com

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: RE

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: CS&I, 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

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

P.O. 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 Creole

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

Hand to Hold

Matches seasoned parents of preemies with parents in need of support. The peer-to-peer relationship offers support from someone who is familiar with the experience of preterm birth, life in the NICU, a child born with special health care needs, pregnancy and/or infant loss.

Website: www.handtohold.org/support/match

Serving: National

Categories: COMM, HC

Additional Languages: Spanish

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: info@handiramp.com

Website: www.handirampfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: ACC

Hands and Voices

A parent driven, parent/professional collaborative group dedicated to supporting children who are deaf or hard of hearing and the professionals who serve them.

P.O. Box 3093
Boulder, CO 80307

Phone: 303-492-6283, 866-422-0422

Email: parentadvocate@handsandvoices.org

Website: www.handsandvoices.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

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

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

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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.

1101 Wootton Parkway
Rockville, MD 20852

Phone: 240-453-8280

Fax: 301-984-4256

Email: healthfinder@hhs.gov

Website: www.healthfinder.gov

Serving: National

Categories: HC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Health Imperatives

Promotes positive decision-making skills, provides preventive health and social services.

942 West Chestnut Street
Brockton, MA 02301

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

24/7 Hotline: 508-588-8255

Fax: 508-583-9809

Email: info@healthimperatives.org

Website: www.healthimperatives.org

Serving: Southeast

Categories: CS&I, HC

Additional Languages: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Haitian Creole, 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.

Attn: Intake Coordinator
One Federal Street, 5th Floor
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: CS&I

Healthcare Hospitality Network (HHN)

Hospitality houses 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.

22640 Hazel Lane

Rapid City, SD 57702

Toll-Free Phone: 800-542-9730

Email: jdavis@hhnetwork.org

Website: www.hhnetwork.org

Serving: National

Categories: HOUS

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

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

Hear To Learn

Offers materials in English and Spanish for children with hearing loss. SignIt is a free online beginner American Sign Language curriculum for parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing (ages 0-3). www.infantheating.org/signit

National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management

2620 Old Main Hill

Logan, UT 84322

Website: www.heartolearn.org

Serving: National

Categories: CS&I, ED, SC

Hearing Loss Association of America

Largest national organization for people with hearing loss.

Provides 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.hearatboston.org

Cape Cod

Phone: 508-432-4065

Email: support@hearinglosscapecod.org

Website: www.hearatboston.org/about_us_ne

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

Help A Little One Foundation (H.A.L.O.)

Funding for individuals with neurological disorders for items not covered by insurance (i.e., adaptive tricycles, wheelchair lifts, technology, programs, and transportation for special excursions).

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Help A Little One Foundation (H.A.L.O.) Children's Advisory Network

H.A.L.O. helps families navigate the complex regulations governing care of people with disabilities in Massachusetts. 1330 Boylston Street
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Email: info@halo.org

Website: www.halo.org/halo-can

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, CS&I

Help A Little One Foundation (H.A.L.O.) Family Circle

H.A.L.O. provides support and mentoring, information and referral, events and workshops to families of children with neurological impairment.

1330 Boylston Street
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Email: info@halo.org

Website: www.halo.org/halo-can

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I, I&R

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.

P.O. Box 332
Medfield, MA 02052

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: www.chd.org/adult-services/community-based-programs/hivaidslaw-consortium

Serving: Western

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

HMEA: Horace Mann Educational Associates

Provides children's services, family support programs, residential services, and adult day and foster care program to children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

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: CS&I

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

Website: www.hollyrod.org

Serving: National **Categories:** SC

Holton's Heroes

Provides support, information and therapy tools for children and their families affected by a post birth brain injury.

P.O. Box 11173

Marina Del Ray CA 90295

Website: www.holtonsheroes.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: 847-860-7700, 800-876-7267

Fax: 847-816-8866

Website: www.homeaccessprogram.org

Serving: National

Categories: ACC

Home Base Program

When one family member serves, the entire family serves. Home Base offers clinical counseling and support to family members and close friends affected by the challenges of the deployment cycle.

One Constitution Wharf

Charlestown, MA 02129

Phone: 617-724-5202 and 800-273-8255 (crisis hotline)

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM, I&R, SC

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: CS&I, RES

Additional Languages: Spanish, Vietnamese, Haitian Creole

Home Free Home

Volunteer architects 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@homefreehomegroup.org

Website: www.homefreehomegroup.org

Serving: National

Categories: ACC

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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.

Attn: Nancy Chiappini

185 Main Street

Avon, MA 02322

Phone: 508-436-6059

Email: nancyc@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

Home Modification Loan Program

The loan program provides low- or no-interest loans to modify the homes of elders, adults and children with disabilities.

Phone: 800-500-5599

Email: sgillam@cedac.org

Website: www.mass.gov/mrc/hmpl

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS, HOUS

Home Modifications for Seniors and Disabled Guide

Goal is to support folks in their journey to live comfortably and safely in their homes without spending their life savings on modifications.

1423 Red Ventures Dr.

Fort Mill, SC 29707

Email: Lauren.thomas@reviews.com

Website: www.reviews.com/blog/home-modifications

Serving: National

Categories: 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

Horse SenseAbility at Wildstar Farm

Horse SenseAbility offers Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship, as well as other programs to participants with emotional, neurological, and cognitive challenges, and those in difficult life circumstances.

16 Nason Hill Lane

Sherborn, MA 01770

Phone: 508-744-6774

Email: info@HorseSenseAbility.org

Website: www.HorseSenseAbility.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: REC

Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of Massachusetts

Provides regulatory information, palliative care providers, and community-based programming to support individuals with life-limiting conditions who are facing end-of-life planning decisions.

20 Commercial Drive, Suite 1

Wrentham, MA 02093

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.

P.O. 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

House of Possibilities

Provides high quality programs and much needed relief and hope. Respite provider 8-21 adult day habilitation, community based day supports and employment support 22+.

350 Washington Street

Easton, MA 02356

Phone: 508-205-0555

Website: www.houseofpossibilities.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I, RES

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.

P.O. 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 providing support services to those living with HD and their families.

P.O. Box 14, Suite 203A

Chelmsford, MA 01824

Phone: 978-905-5588, 888-554-8102

Email: vgoolkasian@hdsa.org

Website: www.hdsa.org

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

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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: 617-972-7826

Fax: 617-972-7668

Email: Jerry.berrier@perkins.org

Website: www.icanconnect.org

Serving: National

Categories: AT, SC

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

iCanShine

Coordinates and oversees local bike camps, to foster independent bike-riding skills for individuals with disabilities (ages 8 and up). Website includes materials on hosting a camp, recruiting volunteers, and coordinating publicity.

P.O. Box 541

Paoli, PA 19301

Phone: 610 647-4176

Email: info@icanshine.org

Website: www.icanshine.org

Serving: National

Categories: ACC, REC

Icing Smiles

Our mission is to provide custom celebration cakes to families impacted by the critical illness of a child.

4725 Dorsey Hall Drive, Suite A-807, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Phone: 443-420-7096

Email: info@icingsmiles.org

For Spanish: comunicaciones@icingsmiles.org

Website: www.

icingsmiles.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

If I Need Help

Helps reunite those who might become lost, disoriented or need assistance in a critical moment with their families, loved ones, and caregivers.

P.O. Box 803356

Santa Clarita, CA 91380

Phone: 661-524-6732

Email: info@ifinedhelp.org

Website: ifinedhelp.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** AT

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: 781-322-0400

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 States and worldwide. Provides online support group.

78 Saint Moritz Drive

erial, NJ 08081

Phone: 212-452-1231

Fax: 212-452-1231

Email: ipif@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

Independent Living Center 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@ilcnsca.org

Website: www.ilcnsca.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: ILC

Institute for Community Inclusion

Offers training and technical assistance, develops innovative, educational employment, as well as recreation and living options for children and adults with disabilities.

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, Suite 1, 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

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ACC Accessibility and/or Travel

ADV Advocacy

ARC Arcs

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CC Childcare

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RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

SA Service Animals

SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

TA Travel Assistance

Insure Kids Now

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 404

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 202-540-9020

Fax: 202-540-9019

Email: info@tash.org

Website: www.tash.org

Serving: National

Categories: CS&I

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, 4th Floor

Baltimore, MD 21204

Phone: 410-296-0232

Fax: 410-321-5069

Email: info@dyslexiaida.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.

P.O. 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 FPIES Association

Provides a central place for families and researchers to come together; dedicated to improving the diagnosis, treatment and quality of life for those with FPIES through advocacy, education, support, and research.

319 Richmond Avenue

Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742

Email: contact@fpies.org

Website: fpies.org

Serving: National

Category: SC

International Mosaic Down Syndrome Association

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

P.O. Box 321, Stow, MA 01775

Phone: 855-463-7221

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.

529 Main Street, Suite 200

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 Creole, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

Italian Home for Children

Services individual's 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.

P.O. Box 111

Danvers, MA 01923

Phone: 351-201-1533

Fax: 866-222-0334

Email: ne@itsmyheart.org

Website: www.itsmyheartnewengland.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

J Kiffin Penry Patient Travel Assistance Fund

Provides reimbursement of travel expenses for patients and their families who received medical care or treatment for an epilepsy/seizure disorder. Visit website for eligibility criteria.

8301 Professional Place, Suite 200

Landover, MD 20785

Phone: 800-332-1000

Email: mthornton@efa.org

Website: www.epilepsy.com

Serving: National

Categories: SC, TA

Jason Roberts Challenger League

Baseball league for girls and boys with special needs ages 5 to high school graduation.

94 Sprague Street,

Readville, MA 02136

Phone: 617-364-9249

Fax: 617-364-5070

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: www.jeffsplacemetrowest.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM

Jericho

Offers dances, summer camp, and therapeutic horseback riding for exceptional children and adults.

537 Northampton Street

P.O. Box 1039

Holyoke, MA 01041

Phone: 413-538-7450

Fax: 413-536-5691

Email: sharon@jerichobeca.org

Website: www.jericobeca.org

Serving: Western

Categories: REC

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Jett Foundation

Raises and appropriates funds for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy research to find a cure and programming to ensure children with Duchenne have the opportunity to enjoy a full life.

68 Evergreen Street, Suite 1
Kingston, MA 02364

Phone: 781-585-5566

Fax: 781-585-5233

Website: www.jettfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: REC, SC

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@jfcsboston.org

Website: www.jfcsboston.org

Serving: Boston, Metrowest

Categories: CS&I, 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: CS&I

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.

P.O. 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, Suite 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 pen pal program, and local family retreats.

P.O. 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: CS&I

Additional Languages: Spanish

New England

307 Highlander Way

Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: 603-218-3650

Website: www.joniandfriends.org/new-england

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

P.O. 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.

9 Dorenfeld Court

Petaluma, CA 94952

Phone: 614-864-1362

Email: info@jsrdf.org

Website: www.jsrdf.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Journey Forward

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

5 Shawmut Road

Canton, MA 02021

Phone: 781-828-3233, 866-680-5636

Fax: 781-828-4777

Email: info@journey-forward.org

Website: www.journey-forward.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

Joyful Journey Mom

Explores parenting experiences and helpful resources shared, through the lens of a parent of children with special needs, including adoption issues.

Email: angie@joyfuljourneymom.com

Website: www.joyfuljourneymom.com

Serving: National

Category: CS&I

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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: lcohen@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 information on diagnosis and treatment, one to one support and practical suggestions to individuals and families affected by Juvenile Diabetes.

26 Broadway, 14th Floor, 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

Provides information on diagnosis and treatment, support and practical suggestions. Networking coffee program for parents of children with Type 1 Diabetes.

60 Walnut Street

Wellesley, MA 02481

Phone: 781-431-0700

Fax: 781-431-8836

Email: newengland@jdrf.org

Website: www.jdrf.org/newengland

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

Kai's Village

Provides community-based support for families facing the challenges of disability and serious illness. Facebook page.

2 Grafton Common

P.O. Box 561

Grafton, MA 01519

Email: info@kaisvillage.com

Serving: Central

Categories: COMM

Kawasaki Disease Foundation

Raises awareness and provides information about diagnosis and treatment, 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: keepingpace@comcast.net

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: 325

Website: www.kehillah-sjcc.org/project-ride

Serving: Western

Categories: REC

Kennedy-Donovan Center

*10 program centers 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: 508-772-1200, 800-537-4707

TTY: 508-698-3926

Fax: 508-543-9488

Email: kdcinfo@kdc.org

Website: www.kdc.org

Serving: Central, Metrowest, Southeast

Categories: COMM, RES, TR

Additional Languages: Spanish

Family Support Center

171 Main Street, 3rd Floor Milford, MA 01757

Phone: 508-473-5700

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.

P.O. 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.

149 Front Street

P.O. 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 Wish Network

An international charitable organization dedicated to infusing hope, creating happy memories, and improving the quality of life for children who have experienced life-altering situations.

4060 Louis Avenue, Holiday, Florida 34691

Phone: 727-937-3600, 888-918-9004

Website: www.kidswishnetwork.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

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.

4259 W Swamp Road, Suite 408, Doyleston, PA 18902

Phone: 215-230-5394

Fax: 215-340-7674

Email: info@kidswithfoodallergies.org

Website: www.kidswithfoodallergies.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

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Kyra's Crusade

Comprehensive resource center serving children with physical disabilities and their families, specializing in Arthrogyposis 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, SC

Learning Ally

The leading accessible audiobook library for students with disabilities, such as visual impairment or dyslexia.

20 Roszel Road

Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 800-221-4792

Email: audioaccesssupport@rfd.org

Website: www.learningally.org

Serving: National

Categories: AT, SC

Learning Ally Youth Examples of Self-Advocacy

Learning Ally is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering students of who are dyslexic, blind and visually-impaired who read and learn differently so that they may thrive.

Email: info@www.learningally.org

Website: www.learningally.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, AT, CS&I, 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.

179 Bear Hill Road, Suite 104

Waltham, MA 02451

Phone: 978-897-5399

Fax: 978-897-5355

Email: help@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: 617-603-1704, 800-342-5297

TTY: 617-371-1226

Fax: 617-371-1188

Website: www.larcma.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: LGL

Legal Services for Cape, Plymouth & 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: 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, 978-345-0685

Fax: 978-345-3602

Serving: Central, Metrowest, Northeast

Worcester

40 Southbridge Street, Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: 508-762-3000

Fax: 508-438-1492

Lexi Kazian Foundation – Helping from Heaven

Provides 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.

P.O. Box 425

Tewksbury, MA 01876

Phone: 978-902-3661

Email: info@liamnation.org

Website: www.liamnation.org

Serving: Statewide **Categories:** REC, 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: 978-263-8776

Email: carol@libertytreefarm.com

Website: www.libertytreefarm.com **Serving:** Metrowest

Categories: REC

LifeLinks, Inc.

Provides services and supports in Southern NH and Northeast Massachusetts for people with developmental disabilities including 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

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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
P.O. Box 171

Cromwell, CT 06416

Phone: 860-635-0006, 866-435-4673

Fax: 860-635-0006

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.

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 **Categories:** SC

New England Chapter

Email: lpa.districtone@gmail.com,
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.

85 Exchange Street, Suite 201
Portland, ME 04101

Website: www.livesinthebalance.org

Email: info@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: CS&I

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, CS&I

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

Lucy's Love Bus

Funding for integrative therapies available for those diagnosed with cancer before the age of 21 years who are currently undergoing treatment or suffering from the late effects of cancer treatment.

89 South Street, Suite LL02, Boston, MA 02111

Phone: 857-277-1984

Fax: 857-277-1807

Email: info@lucyslovebus.org

Website: www.lucyslovebus.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I, SC

Lyme Awareness of Cape Cod

Provides education and promotes awareness of Lyme Disease, both acute and chronic and other tick borne illnesses.

17 D 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

MA Adult Literacy Hotline

Free information on Adult Secondary Education GED/HiSet prep, ESOL reading, writing, math and citizen classes for adults offered throughout Massachusetts.

Toll-free: 800-447-8844

Website: www.mass.gov/edu/literacyhotline

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I, ED

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

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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

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: 774-549-9659

Fax: 508-693-7192

Email: info@communityservices.com

Website: www.mvcommunityservices.com

Serving: Southeast

Categories: CC, CS&I

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.

3 Rutland Street

Springfield, MA 01109

Phone: 413-746-3655

Fax: 413-746-5646

Website: www.mlkjrfamilyservices.org

Serving: Western

Categories: ADV, CS&I, 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: kdewitt@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.

P.O. Box 1389

Orleans, MA 02653

Phone: 508-255-8812

Email: info@masonicangelfund.org

Website: www.masonicangelfund.org

Serving: Southeast, Statewide

Categories: COMM

Mass Access: The Accessible Housing Registry Data-

base 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.

151 Campanelli Drive, Suite A, Marlborough, MA 02346

Phone: 800-300-5658

Fax: 508-947-1450

Email: grant.harrison@state.ma.us

Website: www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/massdp

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: CS&I

Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange *Works with public and private adoption agencies to recruit adoptive families for children in foster care.*

Boston - Main Office

19 Needham Street, Suite 206, Newton, MA 02461

Phone: 617-964-6273, 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: 617-624-7549

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, CS&I

Massachusetts Assistive Technology Loan Program

Low-interest loan program for the purchase of assistive technology equipment, coordinated by EasterSeals Mass.

EasterSeals AT Loan Program

484 Main Street, Suite 600

Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: 800-244-2756, Ext: 428 or 431

Fax: 508-751-6444

Email: MassATLoan@eastersealsma.org

Website: www.massatloan.org

Serving: Statewide

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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

Email: info@masscap.org

Website: www.masscap.org

Serving: Statewide **Categories:** CS&I, 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.

P.O. Box 382, Watertown, MA 02471

Email: amber@bobnar.com

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 Care Coordination Network (MCCN)

Provides integrated comprehensive care coordination to people enrolled in MassHealth that have complex lifelong needs. MCCN takes the best resources and matches the supports to each person's needs.

81 Hope Avenue

Worcester, MA 01603

Phone: 508-983-6790

Email: info@massccn.org

Website: www.massccn.org

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.

P.O. 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: 617-872-0190

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, CS&I

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 261

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.

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV

Statewide

P.O. Box 421, Salem, MA 01970

Phone: 774-855-6001

Email: mfofc@mfofc.org

Website: www.mfofc.org

Additional Languages: Spanish

Central

71 Sterling Street, West Boylston, MA 01583

Phone: 508-918-4059

Fax: 508-520-6054

Email: celiab@hmea.org

Metro Boston

45 Lexington Street, Everett, MA 02149

Phone: 617-605-7404

Fax: 781-874-9572

Email: rjmede@aol.com

Northeast

48 Central Street, 2nd Floor

Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944

Phone: 617-935-2264

Email: o.sofia.johansson@gmail.com

Southeast

109 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Phone: 508-999-4436

Fax: 508-997-9239

Email: emilynisenbaum@nemasketgroup.org

Western

1000 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01109

Phone: 413-782-2500 Ext: 321

Fax: 413-572-9707

Email: ingridflory@mcsnet.org

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Massachusetts Guardianship Association

The MGA website is maintained exclusively for informational purposes and does not constitute legal advice. MGA does not offer legal advice or recommend private attorneys.

P.O. Box 320621

West Roxbury, MA 02132

Email: massguardianshipassociation@gmail.com

Website: www.massguardianshipassociation.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: TR

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.

164 Norfolk Street

Holliston, MA 01746

Email: msshmlrn@yahoo.com

Website: www.mhla.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ED

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.

40 Court Street, Suite 800

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: 617-357-0700, 800-717-4133

Fax: 617-357-0777

Website: www.mlri.org

Serving: Statewide **Categories:** ADV, ED, LGL

Additional Languages: Haitian Creole, 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

Phone: 617-863-6244

Email: info@massrespite.org

Website: www.massrespite.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, health-care 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.

24 School Street, Suite 804, Boston, MA 02108

Phone: 617-338-2345, 800-342-9092

Fax: 617-338-2347

Email: MHLAC@mhlac.org

Website: www.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

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 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

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

Email: moreinfo@msppinterface.org

Website: www.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

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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 Special Olympics Association

Thousands of children and young adults with disabilities participate in five annual statewide competitions.

Yawkey Sports Training Center 512 Forest Street
Marlborough, MA 01752

Phone: 508-485-0986

Fax: 508-481-0786

Email: PublicR@SpecialOlympicsMA.org

Website: www.specialolympicsMA.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: REC

Massachusetts State Association of the Deaf

Advocacy and protection for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf-Blind people in Massachusetts; focus on access to a variety of Deaf interventions. Co-hosts activities and an annual consumer conference with MCB and MRC.

P.O. Box 52097, Boston, MA 02205

Email: info@massdeaf.org

Website: www.massdeaf.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, SC

Additional Languages: ASL

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.

One Beacon St 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

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

MASSPAC

Statewide network of Special Education Parent Advisory Councils (PACs). Support and coordinates the development of Special Education PACs in each school district.

c/o 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: masspac@fcsn.org

Website: www.fcsn.org/MASSPAC

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, ED

May Institute Center School for Autism & Developmental Disabilities

Home-based, center-based and school consultations for children who have Autism, brain injury, behavioral health, or developmental disability. Residential and year-round programs provide education and vocational training to individuals ages 2.9-22. Programs are based on applied behavioral analysis (ABA).

Boston and Northeast

50-E Concord Street, Suite 550

Wilmington, MA 01887

Phone: 978-909-3990, 800-778-7601

Fax: 978-909-3995

Email: vdelatoro.randolphschool@mayinstitute.org

Website: www.mayinstitute.orgwww.mayinstitute.org/autismschools

Serving: National, Statewide

Categories: COMM, ED, SC

Boston and Southeast

41 Pacella Park Drive

Randolph, MA 02368

Phone: 781-437-1281, 800-778-7601

Email: mscarry@mayinstitute.org

Website: www.mayinstitute.org/autismschools

May Institute Center School for Autism & Developmental Disabilities (cont.)

Central and Western

48 Capital Drive
 West Springfield, MA
Phone: 413-785-5462, 800-778-7601
Email: ekearney@mayinstitute.org
Website: www.mayinstitute.org/autismschools/west-springfield/index

May Center School for Brain Injury and Neurobehavioral Disorders

Day and residential school provides 24 hour care and services to individuals ages 5-22 with brain injury, neurological disease or neurobehavioral disorders. Program is based on applied behavioral analysis (ABA).

596 Summer Street
 Brockton, MA 02302
Phone: 508-588-8800, 800-778-7601
Email: apotoczny-gray@mayinstitute.org
Website: www.mayinstitute.org/braininjuryschool/brockton/index
Serving: National, Statewide
Categories: COMM, SC

Mayor's Health Line of Boston

Applications for public insurance, answers question 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/aboutus/mayors-health-line
Serving: Boston
Categories: ADV, CS&I, HOUS, I&R, LGL, RES
Additional Languages: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Haitian Kreyol, Spanish

McGraw Center for Adaptive Sports

The McGraw Center serves as a resource for residents and a vacation destination for increasingly mobile and connected adaptive sports enthusiasts.

Nickerson State Park 3488 Main St
 Brewster, MA 02631
Phone: 877-976-7272
Website: spauldingrehab.org/about/advocacy/mcgraw_center
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ACC, CS&I, REC

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.

500 Montgomery Street, Suite 820
 Alexandria, VA 22314
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.

1200 Fourth Avenue
 San Diego, CA 92101
Phone: 888-993-3112
Email: contact@referralsolutionsgroup.com
Website: www.mentalhelp.net
Serving: National
Categories: SC

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LGL Legal Services

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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@northeastlegalaid.org

Website: www.northeastlegalaid.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.

P.O. Box 277

Wareham, MA 02576

Phone: 888-201-4673

Email: info@messageofhopefoundation.org

Website: www.messageofhopefoundation.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I, SC

Metro Boston Housing

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, 5th Floor

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).

P.O. Box 651, Pine Island, NY 10969

Phone: 845-258-6058

Email: mhcoalition@gmail.com

Website: mhcoalition/mhe-and-me

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.

35 Forest Ridge Road, 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.

148 Captain Eames Circle

Ashland, MA 01721

Phone: 617-581-3116

Email: questions@minutesformemories.org

Website: www.minutesformemories.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: REC

Miracle Babies

Unites families with their critically ill newborns in the NICU. Works to reduce NICU admissions through prevention, education and research.

8745 Aero Drive, Suite 111, San Diego, CA 92123

Phone: 858-633-8540

Website: www.miraclebabies.org/about

Serving: National

Categories: CS&I, I&R, TA

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.

5740 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 240, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Phone: 702-261-0494, 800-359-1711

Fax: 702-261-0497

Email: flightspecialist@miracleflights.org

Website: www.miracleflights.org

Serving: National

Categories: TA

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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/community/miracle-league

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.missamazing.org

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.

P.O. Box 51474

Boston, MA 02205

Phone: 888-648-6228

Email: info@mitoaction.org

Website: www.mitoaction.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Modest Needs

Modest Needs is a national nonprofit empowering members of the general public to make small, emergency grants to low-income workers who are at risk of slipping into poverty.

120 E 23rd Street, FL 5

New York, NY 10010

Phone: 844-667-3776

Email: doiqualify@modestneeds.org

Website: www.modestneeds.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

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.

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

Mothers' Milk Bank Northeast

A non-profit community milk bank operating under the guidelines of the Human Milk Banking Association of North America. Provides donated, pasteurized human milk to babies in fragile health.

377 Elliot Street, Building J, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02464

Phone: 617-527-6263

Fax: 617-527-1005

Email: info@milkbankne.org

Website: www.milkbankne.org

Serving: Statewide

Category: CS&I, HC

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

Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association (MEDA)

Provides education & awareness about eating disorders & their underlying causes, in order to develop a compassionate community that promotes hopefulness & supports.

288 Walnut Street, Suite 130

Newton, MA 02460

Phone: 617-558-1881

Email: info@medainc.org

Website: www.medainc.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, CS&I, ED, I&R, SC

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.

2000 Mallory Lane, Suite 130-600

Franklin, TN 37067

Phone: 248-231-4480

Email: info@multiplesofamerica.org

Website: www.multiplesofamerica.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

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: nationalmssocietygne@nmss.org

Website: www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters

Serving: Southeast

Categories: ADV, CS&I, I&R, REC, SC

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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,

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, #205

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 Gym Challenged America (MGCA)

The goal of My Gym Challenged America Foundation is to provide equipment and services that enhance the quality of life and improve the physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development of children who are physically or developmentally challenged and those coping with chronic illness.

15300 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 523

Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Email: info@mygymchallengedamerica.com

Website: www.mygymchallengedamerica.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.

P.O. Box 3168

Bourne, MA 02532

Phone: 508-356-3190

Email: info@myteamtriumph-ma.org

Website: www.myteamtriumph-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: 508-228-7285, Ext: 1224

Email: gennifer.costanzoe@autismspeaks.org

Website: www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/nantucket-autism-speaks-resource-center

Serving: Southeast

Categories: SC

Nashoba Valley Adaptive Program

Instructors work with students with cognitive disabilities, visual/ or hearing impairment, and amputees and those with lower extremity weaknesses who require outriggers or forearm crutches with ski tips attached.

79 Powers Road

Westford, MA 01886

Phone: 978-692-3033

Email: adaptive@skinashoba.com

Website: www.skinashoba.com

Serving: Statewide

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: recreation@natickma.org

Website: www.natickma.gov/recreation

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: REC

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (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: 617-580-8673

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

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (cont.)**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 Young Children

Works on behalf of children 0-8 with a primary focus on 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, CS&I

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.

220 N. Green Street, Chicago, IL 60607

Phone: 630-577-1330

Email: anadhelp@anad.org

Website: www.anad.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

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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.

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.

600 Highway 169 South, Suite 1725, Minneapolis, MN 55426

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, SC

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, Door 2

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: 617-266-6160, 888-965-8965

Fax: 617-437-0456

Email: contact@nbp.org

Website: www.nbp.org

Serving: National **Categories:** ACC, SC

National Brain Tumor Foundation

Shares research, coordinates community advocacy and fund-raising 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

Phone: 617-924-9998

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

Languages: Spanish

National Celiac Association

20 Pickering Street

Needham, MA 02442

Phone: 617-262-5422, 888-4-CELIAC

Email: info@nationalceliac.org

National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research

Provides support for a number of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTC's). 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

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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 Medical Home Implementation

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

American Academy of Pediatrics

141 Northwest Point Blvd.

Elk Grove, IL 60007

Phone: 800-433-9016, Ext: 7605, 847-434-7605

Email: medical_home@aap.org

Website: www.medicalhomeinfo.org

Serving: National

Categories: HC

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 Accessibility

Works to make art, beaches, sports, national monuments, amusement parks, golf courses, swimming pools, trails, and playgrounds inclusive for all people. Website lists accessible recreational opportunities.

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

Promotes 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: 503-838-8754

Fax: 503-838-8150

Email: info@nationaldb.org

Website: www.nationaldb.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability (NCHPAD)

Focused on health promotion/obesity management among people with disabilities.

Lakeshore Foundation

4000 Ridgeway Drive

Birmingham, AL 35209

Phone: 800-900-8086

Fax: 205-313-7475

Website: www.nchpad.org

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: 612-624-5659

Fax: 612-624-9344

Email: ncset@umn.edu

Website: www.ncset.org

Serving: National **Categories:** TR

Additional Languages: Spanish

National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability

Composed of partners with expertise in disability, education, employment, and workforce development policy and practice.

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@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.

8 E 41st Street, 8th Floor

New York, NY 10017

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.

200 W 41st Street, Suite 1203

New York, NY 10036

Phone: 800-931-2237

Fax: 212-575-1650

Email: info@NationalEatingDisorders.org

Website: www.nationaleatingdisorders.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

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ARC Arcs

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CC Childcare

COMM Community Support Programs

CS&I Community Support & Inclusion

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HOUS Housing Assistance

ILC Independent Living Center

I&R Information and Referral Services

LGL Legal Services

REC Recreation/Arts

RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

SA Service Animals

SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

TA Travel Assistance

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: nfabinfo@gmail.com

Website: www.nfadb.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health (NFFCMH)

Links more than 120 chapters and state organizations focused on the issues of children and youth with emotional, behavioral, or mental health needs and their families.

12320 Parklawn Drive
Rockville, MD 20852

Phone: 240-403-1901

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.*

P.O. Box 544, Ambler, PA 19002

Phone: 215-325-1306

Fax: 215-643-1707

Email: info@beyondceliac.org

Website: www.beyondceliac.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.

5410 Edson Lane, #220
Rockville, MD 20852

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, Suite 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 Institute 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.

30 Winter Street, 6th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: 617-391-2743, 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: 301-495-4484, 877-226-4267

TTY: 301-565-2966

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.

P.O. Box 3006

Rockville, MD 20847

Phone: 800-370-2943

TTY: 888-320-6942 **Fax:** 866-760-5947

Email: NICHDInformationResourceCenter@mail.nih.gov

Website: www.nichd.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: 800-860-8747

TTY: 866-569-1162

Fax: 703-738-4929

Email: healthinfo@nidcd.nih.gov

Website: www.niddk.nih.gov

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

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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 SW, 7E-247

Washington, DC 20202

Phone: 800-872-5327

Fax: 202-245-7323

Website: www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/gen/indexhtml?src=ft

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: nihinfo@od.nih.gov

Website: www.nih.gov

Serving: National

Categories: HC

National Kidney Foundation

Serves kidney patients and families, transplant recipients of all types, and donors and donor families; provides a wealth of educational and supportive programs.

30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016

Phone: 212-889-2210, 800-662-9010

Fax: 212-689-9261

Email: info@kidney.org

Website: www.kidney.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

National Kidney Foundation of Massachusetts/Rhode Island/New Hampshire and Vermont, Inc.

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: nkfne@kidney.org

Website: www.kidney.org/offices/nkf-serving-new-england

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: 301-496-2809

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.

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 **Categories:** SC

Massachusetts Chapter

9 Hope Avenue

Waltham, MA 02453

Phone: 617-846-4975

Email: jrmarfan58@comcast.net

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: CS&I

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.

P.O. 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

Waltham, MA 02451

Phone: 781-890-4990, 800-344-4867

Fax: 781-890-2089

Email: nationalmssocietyGNE@nmss.org

Website: www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/MAM

Serving: National

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: 203-263-9938

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: kachor@nofas.org

Website: www.nofas.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

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TA Travel Assistance

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.

P.O. Box 6511, Aurora, CO 80045

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: 301-306-7070

Fax: 301-306-7090

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.

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: mcarey@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.

5600 Fishers Lane, 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

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National Temporal Bone, Hearing and Balance Pathology Resource Registry

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 (NUCDF)

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

NE PANS/PANDAS Association

Supports the medical community and caregivers of children with a Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAS), and Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS).

P.O. Box 592

Raynham Center, MA 02768

Email: ctpandaspan@gmail.com

Website: www.nepans.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.

P.O. 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.

P.O. Box 219

Gloucester, MA 01931

Phone: 800-503-6897

Fax: 206-260-8850

Email: info@needymeds.org

Website: www.needymeds.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.

Website: www.neighborhoodlaw.org

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

Nemasket Group

Information and referral, advocacy, workshops and support groups. Offers support in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. (Closed referral system DCF).

109 Fairhaven Road

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.

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.

120 Holcomb Street

Hartford, CT 06112

Phone: 860-242-2274

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.

27 Murray Circle

Raynham, MA 02767

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: www.nedisabledsports.org

Serving: National

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New England Disabled 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

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.

1628-1640 Main 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, CS&I

Additional Languages: Spanish

New England Handicapped Sports Association

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.

Mount Sunapee Resort

P.O. Box 2135, Newbury, NH 03255

Phone: 603-763-9158

Email: info@nehsa.org

Website: www.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: 774-455-6565

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.

Biotech 4,

2nd Floor 377 Plantation Street

Worcester, MA 01605-2300

Phone: 774-455-4600

Fax: 774-455-4657

Email: nbs@massmed.edu

Website: <https://nenspumassmed.edu/NBS>

Serving: Statewide

Categories: HC

Additional Languages: Khmer, Haitian Creole, 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

North 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.

222 Main Street

Wayland, MA 01778

Phone: 617-963-0900

Email: director@nergg.org

Website: www.nergg.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: HC, SC

New England Regional Genetics Network see GEMSS for Schools**NextStep Fund Inc.**

Offers 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

Email: info@nextstepnet.org

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: www.noahsneverendingrainbow.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

North East Educational and Development Support Center (NEEDS)

Provides education training and support to individuals with developmental disabilities: day habilitation and community based day support programs, residential services, school consultation, and home-based therapies.

1390 Main Street

Tewksbury, MA 01876

Phone: 978-216-0300

Email: info@needsctr.org

Website: www.needsctr.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: CS&I, REC, 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:** CS&I, TR

Gloucester Office

5 Pleasant Street

Gloucester, MA 01930

Phone: 978-283-4772

Fax: 978-283-4773

Lynn Office

20 Wheeler Street

Lynn, MA 01902

Fax: 617-727-3712

Salem Office

70 Washington Street, 1st Floor Salem, MA 01978

Phone: 978-825-7200

Fax: 617-727-5989

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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 Ctr

57 Highland Avenue, Salem, MA 01970

Phone: 978-354-2660

Fax: 978-354-7777, 978-354-2670

Email: mroberts2@partners.org

Website: www.nsmcfamilyresourcecenter.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: HC, I&R

North Shore United Way, Inc.

Information specialists 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: info@unitedwaymassbay.org

Website: www.unitedwaymassbay.org/regions/north-shore/

Serving: Northeast

Categories: I&R

North Star Foundation

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

North Suffolk Mental Health Association

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

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

64 Holten Street, Danvers, MA 01923

Phone: 978-762-4878

TTY: 978-762-4873

Fax: 978-762-3980

Website: www.ne-arc.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: ARC

Additional Languages: American Sign Language, Spanish

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: 603-862-0249

Email: northeast.passage@unh.edu

Website: www.nepassage.org

Serving: National

Categories: REC

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.

40 Main Street, Suite 12, North Adams, MA 01247

Phone: 413-663-9062

Fax: 413-663-3106

Website: www.nbunitedway.org

Serving: Western

Categories: I&R

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

Fax: 978-232-9449

Email: frosenberg@nsedu.org

Website: www.nsedu.org

Serving: Northeast

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.

P.O. 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: CS&I

Languages: Translator Upon Request

Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep

Offers the gift of healing, hope, and honor to parents experiencing the death of a baby through the overwhelming power of remembrance portraits taken free by trained professional photographers.

Phone: 877-834-5667

Website: www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

NuPath, Inc.

Provides a variety of services for a network of parents, professionals, and friends. Services include: social and recreation opportunities, workshops, public education, parent and sibling support groups, advocacy support, and respite.

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

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.ncats.nih.gov/gard

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

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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.

1881 Worcester Road, Suite 204, Framingham, MA 01701

Phone: 508-628-9090

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

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

Open Door Arts (formerly Very Special Arts)

Publishes a guide to over 200 accessible arts and entertainment opportunities throughout the state for people with disabilities.

The Nonprofit Center

89 South Street, Suite 101, Boston, MA 02111

Phone: 617-350-7713

TTY: 617-350-6535

Fax: 617-482-4298

Email: admin@opendoorarts.org

Website: www.opendoorarts.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: REC

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: CS&I, TR

OptiNeeds, Inc.

OptiNeeds provides free corrective eyewear to athletes with disabilities.

Email: alex@optineeds.org

Website: www.optineeds.org

Serving: National

Categories: ACC, AT

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

Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children

Residential and day school for students with complex medical needs. 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
Email: info@mhsf.us
Website: www.prhc.us
Serving: Statewide
Categories: ED, REC

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.

47 East Grove Street
Middleborough, MA 02346
Phone: 508-947-8779
Fax: 508-947-8824
Email: info@bamsi.org
Website: www.bamsi.org/program/parent-information-network-pin/
Serving: Southeast
Categories: CS&I, 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 (PPAL)

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, CS&I, 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

21 Cedar Street
Worcester, MA 01609
Phone: 508-767-9725
Fax: 508-767-9727
Email: info@ppal.net
Serving: Central

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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.

P.O. 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

Parent-to-Parent USA

Committed to promoting access, quality and leadership in parent-to-parent support across the country.

P. O. Box 9054

Austin, TX 78766

Phone: 484-272-7368

Email: memberinfo@p2pusa.org

Website: www.p2pusa.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

Parent to Parent Massachusetts

Brings together families who want to talk to someone who understand their situation.

DPH Marlborough Office

67 Forest St, Suite 100

Marlborough, MA 01752

Phone: 617-695-7423

Email: p2p@fcsn.org

Website: www.massfamilyties.org/parent-to-parent-program

Serving: statewide

Categories: CS, 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, CS&I, TR

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

May be able to help you get brand-name and generic medicines free or nearly free if you don't have prescription coverage and can't afford your medicines.

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.

P.O. Box 2120 Mashpee, MA 02649

Phone: 508-477-6966, 800-267-6768

Website: www.passitonforkids.org

Email: Passitoninc@comcast.net

Serving: Southeast

Categories: AT

Pathlight

Offers a broad range of services tailored to people with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, Autism, and their families including, but not limited to family support and education, residential programs, performing arts, sex and relationship education, recreation and enrichment activities, behavioral supports, etc.

220 Brookdale Drive
Springfield, MA 01104

Phone: 413-732-0531

Fax: 413-732-1168

Email: info@pathlightgroup.org

Website: www.pathlightgroup.org

Serving: Western

Categories: CS&I, RES

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.

150 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60601

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 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.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 3

Maple Street, Lower Floor

Framingham, MA 01702

Phone: 508-875-5554

Email: pac@pacmetrowest.org

Website: www.pacmetrowest.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: REC

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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.

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

Serving: National, Statewide

Categories: COMM

Massachusetts Chapter Greater Boston PFLAG

P.O. Box 541619, Waltham, MA 02454

Phone: 781-891-5966 866-427-3524

Fax: 781-891-7444

Email: info@gbpflag.org

Website: www.gbpflag.org

Piers Park Sailing Center Agency

Community sailing center 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

Bath, ME 04530

Phone: 207-443-3341

Email: info@pinetreesociety.org

Website: www.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.

185 Devonshire Street, Suite 1101

Boston, MA 02110

Phone: 617-723-2777

Fax: 617-723-1880

Email: pioneer@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, OH 44141

Phone: 440-746-9003, 877-528-3538

Fax: 844-270-1277

Email: pdsa@pdsa.org

Website: www.pdsa.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Plugged In Teen Band Program

Focus is to give young people a venue to learn to work in a group, and improve their music skills while learning about the value and importance of social activism.

40 Freeman Place

Needham, MA 02492

Phone: 781-956-4281

Email: Sandra@pluggedinband.org

Website: www.pluggedinband.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: REC

Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project (PAIR)

PAIR is nationally recognized pro bono model that provides free legal services to asylum-seekers and to promote the rights of detained immigrants.

98 North Washington Street, Suite 106

Boston, MA 02114

Phone: 617-742-9296

Fax: 617-742-9385

Website: www.pairproject.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: LGL

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.

8588 Potter Park Drive, Suite 500

Sarasota, FL 34238

Phone: 800-926-4797

Website: www.pwsausa.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

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: info@thepricecenter.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

Fax: 410-321-9165

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

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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.

P.O. 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.

P.O. 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 Ave

Dorchester, MA 02125

Phone: 617-288-7120

Fax: 617-288-8221

Email: info@bgcdorchester.org

Website: www.bgcdorchester.org

Serving: Boston

Categories: REC

Additional Languages: Spanish

Project Bread FoodSource Hotline

Statewide information and referral service for people facing hunger. FoodSource Hotline provides information in 160 different languages.

Phone: 800-645-8333

TTY: 800-377-1292

Website: www.projectbread.org/get-help

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I, I&R

Additional Languages: Spanish

Project Just Because, Inc.

Supplies 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.

109 South Street

Hopkinton, MA 01748

Phone: 508-435-6511

Email: pjboffice@comcast.net

Website: www.projectjustbecause.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I

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 201 SW Port St.

Lucie Boulevard, Suite 203 Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

Phone: 772-446-1271, 877-580-5433

Website: www.projectlifesaver.org

Serving: National

Categories: CS&I

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.

1705 Wintergreen Parkway, Normal, IL 61761

Phone: 309-262-0786

Email: pullthrunetwork@gmail.com

Website: www.pullthrunetwork.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Pulmonary Hypertension Association

Provides information and emotional support to patients of all ages and their families and comprehensive downloadable, free resources. Patient-to-Patient Support Line: 1-800-748-7274

801 Roeder Road, Suite 1000, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: 301-565-3004

Fax: 301-565-3994

Website: www.phassociation.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

Fax: 212-689-9330

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, B.C. 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: 774-254-2861

Email: Sue234@aol.com

Website: www.rainbowsendriding.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

Phone: 574-607-5995

Email: info@ralphbraunfoundation.org

Website: www.ralphbraunfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: ACC, AT, CS&I

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

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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.

P.O. Box 301209
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Phone: 617-971-0058

Fax: 617-971-0729

Email: info@rebuildingtogetherboston.org

Website: www.rebuildingtogetherboston.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ACC, HOUS

Recreational Adult Resource Association

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

Recreational Education Center

Available 7 days a week and 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.

c/o 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.

1560 Wilson Blvd., Suite 850
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

R.E.I.N.B.O.W. Therapy

A hippotherapy program geared for children with special needs. Rainbow 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

REquipment

A durable medical equipment DME-reuse program managed by MA Rehabilitation Commission. Gives a second life to donated DME such as wheelchairs, adapted strollers, standers and gait trainers, shower chairs, and more. Offers refurbished devices at no cost.

600 Washington Street, 2nd Floor

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: 508-713-9690, 800-261-9841

Email: info@dmerequipment.org

Website: www.dmerequipment.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ACC, AT, HC

Rett Syndrome Association of Massachusetts

Parent volunteers will call and provide information and support to families.

217 South Street

Waltham, MA 02153

Phone: 781-444-8164

Email: info@rsma.org

Website: www.rettsyndromemass.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

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.org

Serving: Western

Categories: CS&I

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.

P.O. Box 1251

Brookline, MA 02446

Phone: 866-212-9675

Email: company@rewardingwork.org

Website: www.rewardingwork.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: RES

Rick's Place, Inc.

Rick's Place compassionately supports grieving children, teens and their families through facilitated peer activities, school-based programs and community outreach.

85 Post Office Park, Suite 8512

Wilbraham, MA 01095

Phone: 413-279-2010

Email: info@ricksplacema.org

Website: www.ricksplacema.org/

Serving: Western

Categories: COMM

Ride Match

One-stop searchable directory of public, private, and accessible transportation options in Massachusetts. Ideal for seniors, people with disabilities, or anyone who doesn't have access to a car.

Website: www.massridematch.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: TA

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

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Roger Williams Park Zoo

Award-winning zoo, home to hundreds of fascinating species from around the world. Handicap accessible. Open every day, except Christmas.

1000 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907

Phone: 401-785-3510

Fax: 401-941-3988

Email: info@rwpzoo.org

Website: www.rwpzoo.org

Serving: National

Categories: REC

Roman Music Therapy Services

Strives to meet the needs of the community through music therapy experiences; uses the power of music to support personal and interpersonal growth.

333 North Avenue

Wakefield, MA 01880

Phone: 781-224-3300

Fax: 781-224-3306

Email: info@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.

1188 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02459

Phone: 617-332-3066

Fax: 617-274-1515

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 such as a comprehensive Caregiver Assessment tool.

Georgia Southwestern State University

800 GSW Drive, Americus, GA 31709

Phone: 229-928-1234

Fax: 229-931-2663

Email: info@rosalynncarter.org

Website: www.rosalynncarter.org

Serving: National

Categories: ADV, CS&I

Safe Kids

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: CS&I, HC

National

Safe Kids Worldwide

1255 23rd Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20037

Toll-Free Phone: 202-662-0600

Fax: 202-393-2072

Email: thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org

Website: www.safekids.org

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.

P.O. Box 38, Edmonds, WA 98020

Phone: 425-640-5710, 800-403-1424

Fax: 425-640-5417

Website: www.saferidenews.com

Serving: National

Categories: ACC

Sail to Prevail

Sailing programs encourage people with disabilities to be active participants by steering the boat and trimming sails. Outcomes include increased self-confidence and improved leadership skills.

86 Thames Street, Newport, RI 02840

Phone: 401-849-8898

Fax: 401-848-9072

Website: www.sailtoprevail.org

Serving: National, Southeast

Categories: REC

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: courtney@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: CS&I

Additional Languages: Spanish

School on Wheels

Supports the academic, social, and emotional growth of students impacted by homelessness through tutoring, mentoring, and providing backpacks and school supplies.

100 Laurel Street, Suite 121

East Bridgewater, MA 02333

Phone: 508-587-9091

Website: www.sowma.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ED

Schwartz Center for Children (Meeting Street)

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: info@meetingstreet.org

Website: www.meetingstreet.org/schools/The-Schwartz-

School

Serving: Southeast

Categories: COMM

Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Scituate Community of Resources for Special Education

Provides the highest quality educational experience so that students with special needs can reach their full potential through a variety of fundraising events and activities.

P.O. Box 512

North Scituate, MA 02060

Phone: 781-545-7736

Email: corsefoundation@comcast.net

Website: www.corsefoundation.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: CS&I

Scleroderma Foundation New England Chapter

Supports for people with Scleroderma, Raynauds, Sjogren's Syndrome, Systematic Sclerosis and their families and friends, including emotional support, education, and research.

462 Boston Street, Suite 1-1

Topsfield, MA 01983

Phone: 978-887-0658

Fax: 978-887-0659

Email: sclerodermainfo@sfnewengland.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: CS&I

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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: 508-559-1666

Fax: 508-583-3808

Email: cpc@selfhelpinc.org

Website: www.selfhelpcpc.org

Serving: Metrowest, Southeast

Categories: CC, CS&I

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.

8 Charlesview Road

Hopedale, MA 01747

Phone: 508-381-1231

Email: info@senseabilitygym.com

Website: www.senseabilitygym.com

Serving: Central, Metrowest

Categories: REC, SC

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 103, Greenwood Village, CO

80111 **Phone:** 303-221-7827

Fax: 303-322-5550

Email: info@spdfoundation.net

Website: www.spdfoundation.net

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Service Dog Project

Donates Great Danes as service dogs to those with severe balance and mobility limitations, and provides applicant training.

37 Boxford Road

Ipswich, MA 01938

Phone: 978-356-0666

Email: info@servicedogproject.org

Website: www.servicedogproject.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SA

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

Seven Hills Family Support Center

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

1480 John Fitch Highway

Fitchburg, MA 01420

Phone: 978-343-7395

Serving: Central

Additional Languages: Spanish

South Valley Family Support Center

208 Charlton Road

Sturbridge, MA 01566

Phone: 774-241-2500

Fax: 508-347-3528

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.shrinershospitalsforchildren.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: www.siblingleadership.org

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Sibling Support Project

A program dedicated to supporting brothers and sisters of people with special health and developmental needs, featuring the SIBSHOPS trainings for local organizations.

6512 23rd Avenue NW, #322, Seattle, WA 98117

Phone: 206-297-6368

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 Court, 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

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

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.

10 Malcolm X Blvd., 2nd Floor, Roxbury, MA 02119
Phone: 617-522-0700
Fax: 617-522-7484
Email: sdcboston@yahoo.com
Website: www.sdcboston.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: COMM

Songs of Love Foundation

Dedicated to providing personalized songs for children and teens currently facing tough medical, physical or emotional challenges, free of charge.

P.O. Box 750809
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.

P.O. 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 Support Services

Provides supports to people with developmental disabilities, assists individuals and families with housing, respite, and transportation concerns and recreation resources.

435 Columbian Street
P.O. Box 890126, Weymouth, MA 02190
Phone: 781-331-7878 **Fax:** 781-331-4882
Email: fsc@soshoresupport.org
Website: www.soshoresupport.org
Serving: Metrowest
Categories: CS&I, 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 Autism Center

Offering full- and half-day ABA programming for toddlers and preschoolers diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

69 Main Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

Phone: 508-997-1311

Email: info@scautismcenter.com

Website: www.southcoastautismcenter.com

Serving: Southeast

Categories: SC

Southcoast Fair Housing

Works to eliminate housing discrimination, advises 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: Central

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

Space2Thrive

Focuses on developing inclusive home and playground environments as well as recreational activities for children of all ages and abilities; pre-registration is requested.

Email: helena@space2thrive.org

Website: www.space2thrive.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ACC, CS&I, REC

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.

P.O. 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/programs/spark-center

Serving: Boston

Categories: CC, SC

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LGL Legal Services

REC Recreation/Arts

RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

SA Service Animals

SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

TA Travel Assistance

Special Education Resources on the Internet

A collection of internet accessible information and resources for individuals 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.

P.O. 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

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 Needs Arts Program, Inc.

Provides people with disabilities opportunities that cultivate creative expression, build peer relationships, and foster self-esteem through life-enhancing activities in the arts.

P.O. Box 598, Lexington, MA 02420

Phone: 781-325-8025

Email: info@snaparts.org

Website: www.snaparts.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: REC

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 Surfers

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.

c/o Melissa Denis

146 Holmes Road

Scarborough, ME 04074

Phone: 207-205-3985

Website: www.aquaholicsspecialsurfers.org

Serving: National

Categories: REC

Spectrum for Hope, Inc. The Hope Fund

Spectrum for Hope provides funding or financial assistance to families who have multiple children with special needs for therapeutic, educational, or recreational opportunities, etc.

7 Essex Drive, Suite 62

Peabody, MA 01960

Phone: 978-578-3446

Email: mike@spectrumforhope.org

Website: www.spectrumforhope.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, AT, CS&I, REC, RES

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:

jbertschmann@sbagreaterne.org

Website: www.sbagreaterne.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

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: 617-969-4412

Email: tmaybenson@thespiralfoundation.org

Website: www.thespiralfoundation.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: spiral.tufts.edu
Serving: National
Categories: COMM, HC
Additional Languages: Chinese, Hmong, Japanese, Khmer, Vietnamese, Korean, Lao, Thai

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: 413-737-4313
Fax: 413-737-4348
Email: info@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
Email: stampoutstigma@abhw.org
Website: www.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
570 Rutherford Avenue, 1st Floor
Boston, MA 02129
Phone: 617-337-2727, 800-392-6100
Fax: 617-222-3259
Email: theride@mbta.com
Website: www.mbta.com/theride
Serving: Statewide

PVTA

2808 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 Paratransit

60 Foster Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: 508-791-9782
Fax: 508-752-1676
Email: paratransit@therta.com
Website: www.wrtaparatransit.com
Serving: Central

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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

Office locations:

210 Old Farm Road
Amherst, MA 01002

Phone: 413-256-0473, 800-804-1899

Fax: 413-256-0190

Email: info@stavros.org

227 Berkshire Ave
Springfield, MA 01109

Phone: 413-781-5555

55 Federal Street, Suite 210
Greenfield, MA 01301

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.

P.O. Box 8857

Lowell, MA 01853

Phone: 978-251-8245

Email: secretary@stepinc.us

Website: www.stepinc.us

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.

9835-16 Lake Worth Road
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Phone: 561-374-0673

Email: lowell@stopbullyingnowfoundation.org

Website: www.stopbullyingnowfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: CS&I

Languages: Translator Upon Request

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.

4482 NY Highway 150

West Sand Lake, NY 12196

Phone: 518-598-1279

Fax: 518-391-2563

Email: info@stride.org

Website: www.stride.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: REC

Strongwater Farm Therapeutic Center

We offer both mounted and immounted programs to individuals of all abilities, community groups, rehabilitative agencies and the general public.

500 Livingston Street, P.O. Box 754
Tewksbury, MA 01876

Phone: 978-

851-5540 **Fax:** 978-851-2906

Website: www.strongwaterfarm.org

Serving: Northeast

Categories: REC

Sturbridge Lyme Awareness of Sturbridge

Provides information specific to the diagnosis, financial supports, and advocacy efforts for those affected by insect-borne diseases; also hosts monthly support group in Sturbridge.

Email: S.L.A.M@msn.com

Website: www.lymenet.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: ADV, SC

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.

12345 Jones Road, Suite 125
Houston, TX 77070

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

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: CS&I, I&R, SC

Additional Languages: Chinese, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

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: 800-273-8255, 877-438-7772

TTY: 617-964-5448

Email: info@sprc.org

Website: www.sprc.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Sunshine Foundation

Answers the dreams of chronically ill, seriously ill, physically challenged and abused children ages 3-18.

1041 Mill Creek Drive

Feasterville, PA 19053

Phone: 215-396-4770

Fax: 215-396-4774

Email: info@sunshinefoundation.org

Website: www.sunshinefoundation.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM

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: boston.supersoccerstars.com/shine/ **Serving:**

Statewide

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

Phone: 603-929-7467

Email: Surfingwithsmiles@gmail.com

Website: www.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

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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

Take a Breather Foundation (Cystic Fibrosis) *Gives children living with Cystic Fibrosis and their family the opportunity to "take a breather" from everyday emotional, financial, and spiritual stresses caused by their disease. Creating smiles, laughter, and magical memories is our goal.*

107 Forrest Avenue, Suite 105
Narberth, PA 19072

Phone: 610-664-1826

Fax: 610-664-1827

Email: info@takeabreather.net

Website: www.takeabreatherfromcf.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM, SC

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/human-services-department

Serving: Southeast

Categories: I&R

Taunton White Tigers

All inclusive sports program for any athletes, ages 4-22. We focus on team building, social skills, and sportsmanship. Athletes from all towns welcome.

306 Winthrop Street, #164
Taunton, MA 02780

Phone: 978-844-9331

Email: info@tauntonwhitetigers.com

Website: www.tauntonwhitetigers.com

Serving: Southeast

Categories: CS&I, REC

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.

500 Victory Road, 4th Floor
Quincy, MA 02171

Phone: 617-801-0248

Email: info@goteamimpact.org

Website: www.goteamimpact.org

Serving: National

Categories: REC

Tech Goes Home

TGH School helps Boston Public School parents and caregivers and their children gain access to the skills and hardware needed for 21st century success.

867 Boylston Street, 5th floor
Boston, MA 02116

Phone: 617-398-7831

Email: info@techgoeshome.org

Website: www.techgoeshome.org

Serving: Boston

Categories: CS&I

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.

Website: www.challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/Pyramid/pbs/TTYC/tools.html

Serving: National

Categories: CS&I, SC

Tempus Unlimited, Inc.

Provides recreation and rehabilitation programs including physical therapy, occupational therapy, therapeutic riding, swim and aquatics, 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: 877-313-6664

Email: info@masscp.org

Website: www.masscp.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: HC, REC, RES, SC

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 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

Fax: 202-994-1449

Email: chhcs@gwu.edu

Website: www.healthinschools.org

Serving: National

Categories: ED, HC

The Consortium

An organization of parents and professionals who advocate on behalf of children with mental, emotional or behavioral special 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, CS&I, SC

The Conversation Project

Helps people talk about their wishes for end-of-life care. Website includes a helpful Starter Kit.

20 University Road, 7th Floor
Cambridge, MA 02138

Phone: 617-301-4868

Email: conversationproject@IHL.org

Website: www.theconversationproject.org

Serving: National

Categories: HC, CS&I

The Corner Kingdom Project

Grants to design beautiful yet functional rooms for children with disabilities or life-threatening illnesses, providing them with a safe, comfortable space to sleep, play, and live.

46 Bear Path Lane, Hudson, NH 03051

Email: info@cornerkingdomproject.org

Website: www.cornerkingdomproject.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM

The Decibels Foundation

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

2 Mill & Main Place, Suite 418, Maynard, MA 01754

Phone: 978-637-2622

Email: b.dressel@decibelsfoundation.org

Website: www.decibelsfoundation.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: AT, SC

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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

Website: www.nsedu.org/lending-library/

Serving: Northeast

Categories: CS&I

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: 617-543-2488

Email: thefiveproject@yahoo.com

Website: www.thefiveproject.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: COMM, SC

Additional Languages: Chinese

The Garden: A Center for Grieving Children and Teens

Provides support to grieving young people and their families. Discussion groups are geared toward helping young people identify and share their feelings and begin the healing process.

168 Industrial Drive, #1

Northampton, MA 01060

Phone: 413-584-1060, 413-582-5312

Email: shelly.thegarden@gmail.com

Website: www.cooley-dickinson.org/programs-services/vna-hospice/the-garden

Serving: Statewide Western

Categories: COMM

The Great Blizzards of Massachusetts Special Hockey

Ice hockey for people with intellectual disabilities. Registration is required. Weekly practice/games on Saturdays at the Bog Ice Arena. Not sure? We allow a free three practice period. One and off ice volunteers welcome.

188 Summer Street

Kingston, MA 02364

Phone: 508-202-0218

Email: thegreatblizz@yahoo.com

Serving: Southeast

Categories: REC

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.

521 Virginia Road

Concord, MA 01742

Phone: 781-893-6000

Fax: 781-795-7450

Email: admissions@guildhumanservices.org

Website: www.guildhumanservices.org

Serving: National,, Statewide

Categories: ED, TR

The Heated Lions

Mission is to provide year round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and youth with intellectual disabilities in the Boston/Metrowest area.

Email: heatedlions@gmail.com

Website: www.heatedlions.org

Serving: Boston, Metrowest

Categories: REC

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: CS&I

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: kimpiro@thejamiefund.org

Website: www.thejamiefund.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I

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 Love of The Game

UMass Lowell's DifferenceMaker program sponsors sporting events for individuals with developmental disabilities with help from college athlete volunteers.

322 Aiken Street, Lowell, MA 01854

Phone: 978-934-4000

Email: theloveofthegame@gmail.com

Website: www.uml.edu/Innovation-Entrepreneurship/DifferenceMaker/Meet-the-DifferenceMakers/Love-of-the-Game.aspx

Serving: Northeast

Categories: REC

The Maggie Welby Foundation

The Maggie Welby Foundation offers grants for children and families that have a financial need for a particular purpose including help with bills, athletic opportunities, medical needs, or an opportunity that a child would not otherwise have.

7 Needle Court, Dardeene Prairie, MO 63368

Email: info@maggiewelby.org

Website: www.maggiewelby.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

The MAGIC Foundation

Education and support services for families of children with a wide variety of disorders that affect a child's growth.

4200 Cantera Drive, #106

Warrenville, IL 60555

Phone: 630-836-8200, 800-362-4423

Fax: 630-836-8181

Email: contactus@magicfoundation.org

Website: www.magicfoundation.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

The Massachusetts Center for Unexpected Infant and Child Death

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

72 East Concord Street, Vose 4

Boston, MA 02118

Phone: 617-414-7437, 800-641-7437

Fax: 617-414-5555

Email: magriecenter@bmc.org

Website: www.magriecenter.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM

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

Phone: 321-506-2707

Email: info@themorganproject.org

Website: www.themorganproject.org

Serving: National

Categories: ADV, AT

Categories Key:

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel

ADV Advocacy

ARC Arcs

AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment

CC Childcare

COMM Community Support Programs

CS&I Community Support & Inclusion

ED Education

HC Health Care

HOUS Housing Assistance

ILC Independent Living Center

I&R Information and Referral Services

LGL Legal Services

REC Recreation/Arts

RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

SA Service Animals

SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

TA Travel Assistance

The National Children's Cancer Society Emergency Assistance Fund

Families who have a child that has been inpatient for 30 days within a month may apply for \$300 to pay for expenses including rent, mortgage, utilities, childcare, prescriptions, etc.

500 North Broadway, Suite 1850

St. Louis, MO 63102

Phone: 314-241-1600

Fax: 314-735-2014

Email: pfs@theNCCS.org

Website: www.thenccs.org/financialassistance

Serving: National

Categories: CS&I, SC

The National Children's Cancer Society Transportation Assistance Fund

Families who have a child with cancer may apply for financial assistance to help pay for mileage, airfare and lodging when their child needs to stay near the hospital for treatment.

500 North Broadway, Suite 1850

St. Louis, MO 63102

Phone: 314-241-1600

Fax: 314-241-1996

Website: www.thenccs.org/financial-assistance

Serving: National

Categories: CS&I, SC, TA

The Parker Lee Project

Dedicated to helping children obtain the medical supplies and equipment they desperately need.

1810 S Kaufman Street, Suite 204

Ennis, TX 75119

Phone: 469-441-1485

Email: megan@theparkerleeproject.org

Website: www.theparkerleeproject.org

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.

100 Massachusetts Ave, 2nd floor

Boston, MA 02118

Phone: 617-337-2727

TTY: 617-222-5415

Email: theride@mbta.com

Website: www.mbta.com/accessibility/theride

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

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: thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org

Website: www.thinkfirst.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

This Star Won't Go Out

Serving families with children diagnosed with cancer through financial grants. Can be used for medical expenses, items for the child with cancer or personal expenses such as rent and utility payments.

118 Billings Street
 Quincy, MA 02171
Email: TSWGOffice@gmail.com
Website: www.tswgo.org
Serving: Statewide
Categories: SC

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

Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc.

Information and referrals, adult and parent support groups, kids group, lending library, advocacy services, newsletter, and physician referral service.

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
Website: www.tsa-ma.org
Categories: SC

Statewide

Attn: Barbara Fink
 P.O. Box 254, Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Phone: 888-486-8738

Toward Independent Living and Learning (TILL) TILL Autism Support Center

Supported living options for young adults with special needs. Services include respite/family support, PCA, children's intensive supports and information and referral. TILL Autism Support Center, Phone: 781-302-4835

20 Eastbrook Road, Suite 201, Dedham, MA 02026
Phone: 781-302-4600
Fax: 781-329-4254
Email: info@tillinc.org
Website: www.tillinc.org
Serving: Boston, Metrowest
Categories: CS&I, I&R, REC, RES, SC, TR
Additional Languages: Haitian, Spanish, Vietnamese

Transition Coalition

Maximizes professional development opportunities for secondary transition, college, and career readiness of youth with disabilities.

University of Kansas, Transition Coalition, Haworth Hall 1200
 Sunnyside Avenue, Lawrence, KS 66045
Phone: 785-864-0686
Fax: 785-864-4149
Website: www.transitioncoalition.org
Serving: National
Categories: ADV, TR

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TA Travel Assistance

Transitions In Motion

Equine-assisted occupational therapy, hippotherapy, and therapeutic riding lessons to enhance independence for adults and children with a disabilities.

P.O. Box 495, Belchertown, MA 01007

Phone: 802-272-2013, 559-321-7815

Email: transitionsinmotion@gmail.com

Website: www.transitionsinmotion.com

Serving: Western

Categories: REC

Traveling Barbers

A national, free service of mobile barbers and hairstylists who travel to residences and provide in-home hair care for people who are elderly or disabled.

Email: travelingbarbers@hotmail.com

Website: www.travelingbarbers.org

Serving: National

Categories: CS

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: CS&I, TR

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.tsalliance.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, Suite 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: CS&I

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 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 Western Massachusetts

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@ucpwma.org

Website: www.ucpwma.org

Serving: Western

Categories: REC, SC

Additional Languages: Spanish

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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
P.O. Box 41 Minneapolis, MN 55440
Phone: 855-698-4223
Email: customerservice@uhccf.org
Website: www.uhccf.org
Serving: National
Categories: CS&I, 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
Fax: 718-803-0414
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: 800-872-5327
TTY: 800-437-0833
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

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: mail@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: laura@uwgat.org

Website: www.uwgat.org

Serving: Southeast

United Way of Greater Fall River

30 Bedford Street

Fall River, MA 02738

Phone: 508-678-8361

Fax: 508-678-3947

Website: www.uwgrf.org

Serving: Southeast

United Way of Greater New Bedford

128 Union Street, Suite 105

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

and

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@unitedwaymassbay.org

Website: www.unitedwaymassbay.org

Serving: Boston, Northeast

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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

UNOS Transplant Living

Website offers a comprehensive collection of Stories of Hope, patient resources, information about each step in the Transplant process, and links to support groups across the country.

P.O. Box 2484

Richmond, VA 23218

Phone: 804-782-4800

Fax: 804-782-4817

Email: info@transplantliving.org

Website: www.transplantliving.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

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.

451 West Street, Suite 2

Amherst, MA 01002

Phone: 413-253-4300, 800-352-8015

TTY: 413-253-4590

Fax: 413-253-4347

Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/ma

Serving: Statewide

Categories: HOUS

Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports

Empowering individuals with disabilities through year-round, statewide sports and recreation.

77 Alpine Drive

Pico Mountain

Killington, VT 05751

Phone: 802-786-4991

Fax: 802-786-4986

Website: www.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.

1208 VFW Parkway, Suite 303, Boston, MA 02132

Phone: 617-277-5667, 800-767-4845

Fax: 866-209-0288

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

Wachusett Mountain Adaptive Ski Program *Offers unique programs for those with special challenges.*

499 Mountain Road, Princeton, MA 01541

Phone: 978-464-2300, 800-754-1234

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.

291 Mystic Avenue, Medford, MA 02155

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@kinding.org

Website: www.fathersnetwork.org

Serving: WA

Categories: COMM

Additional Languages: Spanish

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TA Travel Assistance

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.

P.O. 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.

453 Concord Avenue

Lexington, MA 02421

Phone: 781-325-7980

Email: info@waypointadventure.org

Website: www.waypointadventure.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: 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: www.boston.cbslocal.com/

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I

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: CS&I

Wellspring Farm Learning Center, LLC

Provides array of horse activities for children with special needs of all ages.

42 Hiller Road
Rochester, MA 02770

Phone: 508-763-5896

Fax: 888-577-9425

Email: info@wellspringfarmlearningcenter.com

Website: www.wellspringfarmlearningcenter.com

Serving: Southeast

Categories: REC

WestMass ElderCare

Offers a variety of services for elders, their families, and care-givers, and persons with disabilities, so that they can remain in their homes such as Adult Foster Care and PCA services as well as offering a full range of information and referrals.

4 Valley Mill Road
Holyoke, MA 01040

Phone: 413-538-9020, 800-462-2301

Fax: 413-538-6258

Email: info@wmeldercare.org

Website: www.wmeldercare.org

Serving: Western

Categories: HC

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.

P.O. 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.

P.O. Box 26
Lincoln, NH 03251

Phone: 603-278-3398, 603-745-9333

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 02120

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.

41 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.

P.O. Box 314

West Bridgewater, MA 02379

Phone: 508-857-1737

Email: info@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, Suite 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

Will Power Foundation

Provides financial support to local families and individuals with disabilities when private insurance or other institutions do not.

P.O. Box 1244, Northampton, MA 01061

Phone: 413-426-4703

Email: info@willpowerfoundation.org

Website: www.willpowerfoundation.org

Serving: Western

Categories: CS&I

Willow Brook Farm

Children will be instructed on arena riding, games, interaction with horses, grooming, touching and tacking. Also offer Hippotherapy with a professional OT.

1070 Washington Street

Holliston, MA 01746

Email: lilfolkfarm@verizon.net

Website: www.willowbrookholliston.com

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: REC

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

Wish Upon a Teen

For teens also faced with a severe life-limiting medical condition, the transition from childhood to adulthood can be especially challenging. Wish Upon a Teen offers creative social opportunities such as spa days, family outings, new room design and more.

261 East Maple Road

Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-792-2938

Website: www.wishuponateen.org

Serving: National

Categories: CS

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.

P.O. Box 682, Watertown, MA 02471

Email: help@wonderbaby.org

Website: www.wonderbaby.org

Serving: National

Categories: SC

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ADV Advocacy

ARC Arcs

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COMM Community Support Programs

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ED Education

HC Health Care

HOUS Housing Assistance

ILC Independent Living Center

I&R Information and Referral Services

LGL Legal Services

REC Recreation/Arts

RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

SA Service Animals

SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

TA Travel Assistance

Worcester Connections Family Resource Center WC-FRC 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, CS&I, 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, Community, Independence

Provides Residential, Individual and In Home Supports, Employment, Community Based Day Supports & Life Skills Day Habilitation.

135 Beaver Street, Waltham, MA 02452

Phone: 781-899-8220

Fax: 781-899-3828

Email: info@wearewci.org

Website: www.wearewci.org

Serving: Metrowest

Categories: CS&I, RES

Additional Languages: Spanish

Work Without Limits

A statewide network managed by UMass 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: 518-929-2174

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

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 Advocacy Foundation

Youth Advocacy Foundation

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: 617-910-5840

Fax: 617-541-0904

Website: www.youthadvocacyfoundation.org

Serving: Boston

Categories: ADV, LGL

Additional Languages: Spanish

Youth Engagement and Employment

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 02120

Phone: 617-635-4202

Email: youthline@boston.gov

Website: www.boston.gov/health-and-human-services/bcyf-youth-engagement-and-employment

Serving: Boston

Categories: REC

Youth Villages

Provides intensive in-home, residential and transitional services in various locations across the state.

Website: www.youthvillages.org

Serving: Statewide

Categories: CS&I, SC

Lawrence

439 South Union Street, Lawrence, MA 01843

Phone: 781-937-7974

Fax: 978-681-9508

Raynham

175 Paramount Drive, Suite 102, Raynham, MA 02767

Phone: (508) 732-6500

Fax: 508 732 6501

West Springfield

30 Capital Drive, Suite A West Springfield, MA 01089

Phone: 413-452-3600

Fax: 413-452-3601

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LGL Legal Services

REC Recreation/Arts

RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

SA Service Animals

SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

TA Travel Assistance

Woburn

400 West Cummings Park, Suite 5200

Woburn, MA 01801

Phone: 781-937-7900

Fax: 781-937-7901

Worcester

324 Grove Street, 1st Floor Worcester, MA 01605

Phone: 508-368-4300

Fax: 508-368-4301

Yvie's Closet

Accepts donations and offers durable medical equipment (DME) to families living in Southern NH and MA.

P.O. Box

636 Londonderry, NH 03053

Phone: 603-818-1554

Email: yviescloset@gmail.com

Website: www.nhfv.org/resources/yvies-closet

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 years.

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

Suite 100A Framingham, MA 01701

Tel: (508) 652-9900

STATE AGENCIES

Massachusetts agencies that oversee various services for individuals with disabilities.

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.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/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

Westborough

167 Lyman Street

Westborough, MA 01581

Phone: 413-788-6427 (Voice/TTY)

Video Phone: 508-762-1124

Fax: 508-616-3594

State Agencies

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.

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 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 Developmental Services (DDS)

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) provides funding for family support programs and services across the state designed to provide information, assistance, and an array of supportive services to families with children and adults with disabilities who are eligible for DDS services.

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/orgs/department-of-developmental-services

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

450 Maple Street

Danvers, MA 01923

Phone: 978-774-5000

Southeast Region

68 North Main Street

Carver, MA 02330

Phone: 508-866-5000

Massachusetts DDS Family Support Centers

Each DDS area has at least one Family Support Center. Additionally, there are special programs for families of children and youth with complex health needs, autism spectrum disorder and culturally and linguistically diverse populations. For more information about these programs, contact the central office or your DDS area office or visit www.mass.gov/dds-family-support-centers

DDS Family Support Centers across the state act as a hub for a wide range of general family support services including information and referral, parent networking and trainings. Family Support Centers may provide the following services and supports and more for families of children and adults who are eligible for DDS services:

- funding for respite care
- camp scholarships
- recreational and social opportunities
- assistance with job placement
- community, residential and day supports
- transportation

Family Support

Haitian American Public Health Initiatives

1603 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

Autism Spectrum Division

500 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
Phone: 617-727-5608
Fax: 617-727-9842

Massachusetts DDS Autism Support Centers

Provides people of all ages who are eligible for DDS wide array of services.

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

Autism Connections

116 Pleasant Street, Suite 366
Easthampton, MA 01027
Phone: 413-529-2428, 800-892-7003
Fax: 413-529-2567
Website: www.autismconnectionsma.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 DDS Complex Health Needs**Family Bridges: Multicultural Community Services**

3 State Street
Westfield, MA. 01085
Phone: 413-562-4885 Ext: 22
Contact: Arlene Lockenwitz

Family Partnerships of the Southeast: BAMSI

155 Webster Street, Unit D Hanover, MA 02339
Phone: 781-878-4074
Contact: Michael Lonergan, Director of Family Support

State Agencies

Family Partnerships of the Northeast: Lifelinks, Inc.

285 Mill Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Phone: 978-349-3039 Ext: 3049
Contact: Eileen Lee
Email: elee@lifelinksinc.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

Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (EEC)

Licenses child care facilities, including residential and placement programs. Promotes the inclusion of children with special needs and disabilities in a variety of child care settings and oversees voucher programs; oversees Child care Resources and Referral Networks and vouchers for child care.

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 (DESE)

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/orgs/massachusetts-department-of-mental-health

Central

361 Plantation Street, 1st Floor
Worcester, MA 01605
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

P.O. Box 387
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Phone: 978-863-5000
TTY: 978-640-1193 **Fax:** 978-863-5091

Northeast-Suburban: Westborough Hadley Building

167 Lyman Street
Westborough, MA 01581
Phone: 508-616-3500
TTY: 508-616-3533
Fax: 508-616-3599

Southeast: Brockton

165 Quincy Street
Brockton, MA 02302
Phone: 508-897-2000
TTY: 508-897-2102
Fax: 508-897-2024

Western

1 Prince Street
Northampton, MA 01061
Phone: 413-587-6200
TTY: 413-586-6592
Fax: 413-587-6203

Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH)

DPH promotes the health and well-being of all residents by ensuring access to high-quality public health and healthcare services, and by focusing on prevention, wellness and health equity. 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

Fax: 617-624-5990

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108

Phone: 617-624-6060, 800-882-1435

TTY: 617-624-5992

Fax: 617-624-5990

The following is a list of selected resources available through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition.

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.

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/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/family-health/care-coordination.html

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. CI-CRF 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 in excess of \$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, Portuguese, Haitian Creole

State Agencies

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/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/family-health/community-support-line.html

Additional Languages: Spanish

Early Intervention Services (EI)

Early Intervention in Massachusetts is a statewide, 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.

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.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: 800-882-1435

TTY: 617-624-5992

Fax: 617-624-5990

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/earlyintervention

To locate an Early Intervention Program:

www.massfamilyties.org

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.

Phone: 800-586-1157

TTY: 800-769-9991

Website: www.eiplp.org

Early Intervention Partnerships Program (EIPP)

The Early Intervention Partnerships Program (EIPP) within the Division for Pregnancy, Infancy and Early Childhood (PIE) is a home visiting program that serves women with identified maternal or infant risk factors across the state. The purpose of EIPP is early identification of maternal and infant risk; and linkage of families to services to prevent or reduce poor health and/or developmental outcomes. EIPP is coordinated by an existing Early Intervention Program. There are seven sites in Massachusetts that serve families during the perinatal period. They offer the necessary supports to promote maternal health and optimal post-pregnancy outcomes as well as a focus on infant growth and development through the first year of life.

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/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/family-health/early-intervention-partnerships-program

Regional Consultation Program (RCP)

The Regional Consultation Programs provide consultation, training and/or direct services to young children with complex medical/health needs, enrolled in EI or other community programs and their families. RCP's primary goals are to:

- Provide consultation to children and families and community programs where young children typically access services
- Assist EI programs to meet the complex medical needs of eligible children
- 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

Referrals to RCPs are made through EI programs. Ask your service coordinator for more information.

Boston Regional Consultation Program

Thom Boston Metro Early Intervention
555 Amory Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone: 617-383-6207
Fax: 617-383-6520

Central Regional Consultation Program

Criterion Child Enrichment
345 Fortune Boulevard
Milford, MA 01757
Phone: 508-473-3422 Ext: 322
Fax: 508-473-0994

Metrowest Regional Consultation Program

South Shore Mental Health
500 Victory Road
Quincy, MA 02171
Phone: 617-774-1048
Fax: 617-328-0461

Northeast Regional Consultation Program

Professional Center for Child Development
32 Osgood Street
Andover, MA 01810
Phone: 978-475-3806
Fax: 978-475-6288

Southeast Regional Consultation Program

Schwartz Center for Children
1 Posa Place
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Phone: 508-742-6443
Fax: 508-996-3397

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

Family TIES of Massachusetts

Please see information at the front of the book.

Growth and Nutrition Program

The Growth and Nutrition Program (GNP) under the Nutrition Division in the Bureau of Family Health & Nutrition (BFHN) is a 30 year old Program established by the Massachusetts Legislature to address the problem of under-nutrition among young children in the Commonwealth. There are many causes of growth deficiency including medical, developmental, nutritional, and psychological reasons and the most effective treatment involves a multidisciplinary team of experts. All Massachusetts children from birth to six years of age with declining growth can be referred for evaluation and treatment by their primary care providers to these clinics, regardless of the family's income.

250 Washington Street, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: 617-624-6149

TTY: 617-624-5992

Fax: 617-624-6179

Contact: Julie Schaeffer

Email: Julie.Schaeffer@state.ma.us.

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/growthnutrition

State Agencies

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/masscare

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

Fax: 978-640-1027

Contact: Katya Gerhardt

Email: Katya.Gerhardt@massmail.state.ma.us

Website: www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/family-health/medical-review-team.html

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: Lauren Fortier, RN, MSN, PNP

Email: Lauren.Fortier@umassmemorial.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: Heather Engholm, RN, BSN

Email: Heather.Engholm@childrens.harvard.edu

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

Contact: Community Support Line

Phone: 800-882-1435, 617-624-6060

Website: www.mass.gov/ppcn

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/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/family-health/ssi-and-public-benefits-training-and-tech-assistance.html

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/newbornhearingscreening**Additional languages:** Spanish

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

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: <https://www.mass.gov/women-infants-children-wic-nutrition-program>

Additional Languages: French, Haitian Kreyol, Portuguese, Spanish

State Agencies

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. Assistance Line: 877-382-2363.

600 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111

Phone: 617-348-8400, 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, Second Floor, Suite 201
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

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/eoh

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Massachusetts Families Organizing for Change (MFOFC)

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.

Website: www.mfofc.org

Statewide

P.O. Box 421

Salem, MA 01970

Phone: 774-855-6001

Email: mfofc@mfofc.org

Central

Celia E. Brown

Phone: 508-918-4059

Fax: 508-520-6054

Email: celiab@hmea.org

Metro Boston

Lauri Medeiros

Phone: 617-605-7404

Fax: 617-294-1988

Email: rjmede@aol.com

Northeast

O. Sophia Johansson

Phone: 617-935-2264

Email: o.sophia.johansson@gmail.com

Southeast

Emily Murgo Nisenbaum

Phone: 508-999-4436

Fax: 508-997-9239

Email: emilynisenbaum@nemasketgroup.org

Western

Susan Crosby, MSW

Phone: 413-782-2500 Ext: 321

Email: susancrosby@mcsnet.or

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 Braintree, Brockton, Brookline, Boston, Fall River, Fitchburg, Framingham, Greenfield, Holyoke, Hyannis, Lawrence, Lowell, Malden, Milford, New Bedford, North Adams, Pittsfield, Plymouth, Roxbury, Salem, Somerville, Springfield, Sturbridge, Taunton, and Worcester. MRC Ombudsman: 617-204-3603. Employer Services: 800-245-6543.

600 Washington Street

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: 617-204-3600, 800-245-6543

Fax: 617-727-1354

Website: www.mass.gov/mrc

MassHealth (Medicaid)

Massachusetts offers 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

One Ashburton Place, 11th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: 617-573-1770; 800-841-2900

TTY: 800-497-4648

Website: www.mass.gov/masshealth

State Agencies

MassHealth Customer Service Center

Phone: 800-841-2900

TTY: 800-497-4648

Website: www.mass.gov/masshealth

To apply for MassHealth, you must contact the Enrollment Center that services your area, or visit: www.mass.gov/eohhs/insurance OR www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/insurance/apply-for-health-coverage.

Chelsea

45 Spruce Street

Chelsea, MA 02150

Phone: 781-485-2500, 888-665-9993

TTY: 888-665-9997

Fax: 781-485-3400

Springfield

88 Industry Avenue

Springfield, MA 01104

Phone: 413-785-4100, 800-332-5545

TTY: 800-596-1276

Fax: 413-785-4180

Taunton

21 Spring Street, Suite 4

Taunton, MA 02780

Phone: 508-828-4600, 800-242-1340

TTY: 800-596-1272

Fax: 508-828-4611

Tewksbury

367 East Street

Tewksbury, MA 01876

Phone: 800-408-1253

TTY: 800-231-5698

Fax: 978-863-9300

Children's Medical Security Plan

Overseen by MassHealth, this plan provides free or low-cost coverage for basic health care if your family does not otherwise qualify for MassHealth Medicaid). Amount of payment is based on family size and income.

MassHealth Enrollment Center

P.O. 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 Standard or SSI. It may pay for items that are frequently not covered by insurance policies, e.g. dental, durable medical equipment, etc. This insurance is offered by 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: 833-886-3262

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

RECURSOS OFERECIDOS EM PORTUGUÊS

Advocates / MetroWest Autism Alliance

Advocates ajudam pessoas que enfrentam problemas de desenvolvimento, saúde mental ou outros desafios da vida. Nós nos associamos com indivíduos e famílias para moldar soluções criativas para até mesmo os maiores obstáculos.

Nós fornecemos uma ampla gama de serviços para pessoas que enfrentam desafios de vida, como vícios, envelhecimento, autismo, lesões cerebrais, deficiências intelectuais e desafios de saúde mental. No Advocates, milhares de indivíduos e famílias que vivem em Massachusetts encontram os apoios que eles precisam para levar vidas saudáveis, produtivas e gratificantes.

Advocates - Main Office
1881 Worcester Road
(Route 9 West)
Framingham, MA 01701
Tel: (508) 628-6300

Autism Alliance Of MetroWest
1881 Worcester Road
Suite 100A
Framingham, MA 01701
Tel: (508) 652-9900

Website: <https://www.advocates.org>

Site em Português: <https://www.advocates.org/pt/sitemap>

Apoio à Pais e Mães Jovens

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: <https://child-familyservices.org/young-parent-support-yps/>

Associação Caboverdiana de Brockton, Inc.

E 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, P.O. Box 1875
Brockton, MA 02303
Tel: 508-559-0056
FX: 508-559-9337
Website: www.cvassociation.org

Recursos oferecidos em Português

Health Alliance of Cambridge

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: 617-665-1000

MAPS - Aliança de falantes de Português em Massachusetts

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 a comunidade Brasileira, Cabo Verdiana, Portuguesa e outras comunidades da língua Portuguesa. Os serviços oferecidos são: assistência a cidadania, violência doméstica/abuso sexual, educação de álcool para motoristas, serviços para terceira idade, emprego e desenvolvimento profissional, serviços de apoio familiar, HIV/doenças sexualmente transmissíveis, serviços de integração de imigrantes, programa educativo de intervenção em agressores, traduções/notário público.

Website em Português: <http://www.maps-inc.org/pt-pt/>

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

Dorchester

1 Stoughton Street
Dorchester, MA 02125
Tel: 617-825-5897
TTY: 617-825-5897
FX: 617-825-4167

Lowell

11 Mill Street
Lowell, MA 01852
Tel: 978-970-1250
TTY: 978-970-1250
FX: 978-970-0843

Cambridge

1046 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Tel: 617-864-7600
TTY: 617-864-7600
FX: 617-864-7621

Framingham

24 Union Avenue, Suites 8-10
Framingham, MA 01702
Tel: 508-872-2652 (English)
508-397-9051 (Portuguese)
508-259-9889 (Spanish)

Somerville

92 Union Square
Somerville, MA 02143
Tel: 617-764-2091
FX: 617-764-0111

New England Community Center

New England Centro Comunitário é uma organização sem fins lucrativos, com serviços voltados para o desenvolvimento sócio-educativa, a defesa cultural e melhoria integral na qualidade da vida humana.

A missão do nosso Centro Comunitário é oferecer programas que atendam às necessidades da comunidade Brasileira, melhorando a qualidade de vida e promover o envolvimento da comunidade através do fornecimento de recreação, atividades culturais, educação, saúde, bem-estar e actividades de fitness, bem como a Justiça Social Advocacia.

810 Washington St. # 3

Stoughton, MA 02072

Tel: (781) 436-3018

Website: <http://newenglandcommunitycenter.org>

Lista de organizações que oferecem serviços de apoio familiar comunitária e domiciliar com terapeutas que falam Português:

Arbour Counseling Services, Wocester 617-782-0505

Wayside Youth & Family Support, Milford 508-745-6294, Framingham 508-630-5907

Eliot Children Youth & Family Center - Family Support & Training, Malden 781-395-0632

North Suffolk Mental Health Association - Family Support & Training, Revere 617-647-0503 pager

Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc. - Family Support & Training, Brockton 508-587-2579x30

Children's Friend & Family Services - Family Support & Training, Lynn 781-593-7676

Riverside Community Care, Needham, MA 02494, 781-752-6857 intake

ORGANIZACIONES QUE PROVEEN SERVICIOS PARA FAMILIAS QUE HABLAN ESPAÑOL

Caminos

- Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo traducción e interpretación.
- Provee información a las familias sobre vivienda, salud, educación y empleo.
- Conecta 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

Casa Latina, Inc.

Casa Latina es la única organización dirigida por latinos en el condado de Hampshire. Nuestra misión es promover la autosuficiencia y el sentido de comunidad entre los latinos locales para desarrollar programas educativos, de acceso y de acción basados en las capacidades y necesidades de la comunidad.

140 Pine Street, #6
Florence, MA 01062
Tel: 413-586-1569
Fax: 413-586-1597
Website: www.casalatinainc.org

CENTRO

- Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo traducción e interpretación.
- Provee información sobre los servicios disponibles para las familias que hablan español.
- Conecta familias a otras organizaciones para los servicios, cuando es apropiado.
- Dirige "Madres Latinas Unidas," un grupo de apoyo para los padres de niños con necesidades especiales.

11 Sycamore Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Tel: 508-798-1900
Website: www.centroinc.org

Centro de apoyo familiar, 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.
- Conecta familias a otras organizaciones para asistencia cuando sea apropiado.
- Ayuda a las familias latinas con servicios legales sobre inmigración, SSI, vivienda y otros problemas.

1162 Acushnet Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02746
Tel: 508-999-9946

Organizaciones que proveen servicios para familias que hablan español

El 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

Website: www.elcentrodelcardenal.org

Centro Hispanoamericano

- Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo asesoría y servicios de traducción.
- Conecta familias a otras organizaciones para servicios que ellos no ofrecen.

112 Spruce 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

La Alianza Hispana

- Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo la asesoría.
- Provee información sobre los servicios disponibles para las familias que hablan español.
- Conecta 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.

1000 Massachusetts Avenue, #101
Boston, MA 02118

Tel: 617-427-7175

Email: info@laalianza.org

Website: www.laalianza.org

ENTRY FORM

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



FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS www.fcsn.org

The Schrafft Center 529 Main Street, Suite 1M3 Boston, MA 02129

P: 617.236.7210 800.331.0688 F: 617.241.0330

FT Staff initials _____
[] New resource
[] Change to current listing

Agency name: _____

Phone: _____ TTY: _____

Toll-free phone: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Agency description (3 lines max): _____

RESOURCE CATEGORIES (please check all that apply)

- ACC - Accessibility, ADV - Advocacy, ARC - Arcs, AT - Assistive Technology and Adaptive Equipment, CC - Childcare Resources and Referral Networks, COMM - Community Support, CS&I - Community Support & Inclusion, ED - Education, HC - Health Care, HOUS - Housing Assistance, ILC - Independent Living Centers, I&R - Information and Referral Services, LGL - Legal Services, REC - Recreation/Arts, RES - Respite, Family Support and Skilled Nursing, SA - Service Animals, SC - Specific Conditions and Disabilities, SC - Specific Conditions and Disabilities (cont.), TR - Transition to Adulthood Programs, TA - Travel Assistance

THIS RESOURCE IS:

OR

MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL, SERVING:

- National, Statewide, Boston, Central, Metrowest, Northeast, Southeast, Western

LANGUAGES SERVED:

- English, Spanish, Other, Chinese, Vietnamese, Portuguese

Please print your name and phone number below in case we have questions. Return to Federation for Children with Special Needs by FAX or by mail.

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____ PHONE: _____