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## *Basic Needs Services*

<b>Social Security Administration</b> <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a> (800) 772-1213	
<b>Social Security Office - Fitchburg</b> Federal Building, Room 301 881 Main Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 343-4526	<b>Social Security Office - Gardner</b> Haywood Wakefield Complex 55 Lake Street Gardner, MA 01440 (978) 632-1004
<b>Social Security Office - Worcester</b> 51 Myrtle Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 753-4105	

<b>Department of Transitional Assistance / Food Stamps</b> Families must apply for emergency assistance at their local Department of Transitional Assistance Office. Families receiving TAFDC benefits first need a referral from their caseworker.  To apply for food stamps, you must fill out an application and bring it, fax it, or submit it online to the Department of Transitional Assistance: <a href="http://www.ma.gov/dta">www.ma.gov/dta</a> Food Stamps Benefit Hotline (866) 950-3663	
<b>Department of Transitional Assistance - Fitchburg</b> 473 Main Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 665-8700	<b>Department of Transitional Assistance - Milford</b> 25 Birch Street Milford, MA 01757 (508) 634-7100
<b>Department of Transitional Assistance - Southbridge</b> 79 North Street Southbridge, MA 01550 (508) 765-2400	<b>Department of Transitional Assistance - Worcester</b> 9 Walnut Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 767-3100 (800) 715-5494
<b>Department of Transitional Assistance</b> Homeless Assistance (800) 529-1599	<b>Shelter Resource Unit - Boston</b> 1010 Mass Avenue Boston, MA 02218 (617) 989-2200

<b>Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Offices</b> The WIC program provides nutrition and health education, healthy food and other services free of charge to Massachusetts families who qualify. Following are the main WIC sites in this area. Call the main site closest to you to find out if there is a WIC office right in your neighborhood. <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dph/fch/wic.htm">www.mass.gov/dph/fch/wic.htm</a>	
<b>North Central WIC Program</b> 326 Nichols Road, Suite 14 Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-6272 ext. 1	<b>Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc (MOC)</b> 133 Prichard Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-8626 <a href="http://www.mocinc.org">www.mocinc.org</a>

<b>South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc. (SMOC)</b> 300 Howard Street Framingham, MA 01701 (508) 620-2310 <a href="http://www.smoc.org">www.smoc.org</a> Service area: Bellingham	<b>Valley Opportunity Council, Inc (VOC)</b> 300 High Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 552-1554 <a href="http://www.valleyopp.com">www.valleyopp.com</a> Service area: Brimfield, Wales
<b>South Central WIC Program</b> 29 Pine Street Southbridge, MA 01550 (508) 765-0139	<b>Worcester WIC Program</b> 26 Queen Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 860-7744

**Child Care Centers**

For regional lists of licensed child care providers go to: [www.eec.state.ma.us/kr\\_regionallist.aspx](http://www.eec.state.ma.us/kr_regionallist.aspx)

The Department of Early Education and Care provides funding for the Massachusetts Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (CCR&R) to provide information for families seeking information about financial assistance options and high-quality early education and care programs. Massachusetts Community Partnerships for Children (CPC) Programs also provide these services, to contact CPC, please go to: [www.eec.state.ma.us/cpcSearchResult.aspx](http://www.eec.state.ma.us/cpcSearchResult.aspx)

CCR&R agencies and CPC programs also offer training, consultation, and technical assistance to early education and care providers. If you are not sure which CCR&R to contact, call the CCR&R Network at 1-800-345-0131. The message (in both English and Spanish) will ask you to enter your home zip code and then connect you with the correct CCR&R.

**Food Pantries / Distribution Centers**

To find a food pantry or soup kitchen near you contact  
[www.foodbank.org/PDF/agencylist.pdf](http://www.foodbank.org/PDF/agencylist.pdf)

Many pantries require photo id, written referral and proof of number of dependents.  
 \*Call individual pantries to see what may be required and food distribution times.

<b>The FoodSource Hotline</b> Project Bread (800) 645-8333 <a href="http://www.projectbread.org">www.projectbread.org</a> Multilingual Services in 160 languages immediate translation is available.	<b>Child Nutrition Outreach Program</b> <b>Summer Food Service Program Meal Sites</b> <a href="http://www.meals4kids.org/sfsp/sfspotsites-citycounts2007.asp">www.meals4kids.org/sfsp/sfspotsites-citycounts2007.asp</a> Select a city and then click the search button for detailed information about meal sites in your community.
<b>The Worcester County Food Bank</b> (508) 842-3663  Are you or your family in need of food assistance? Do you know someone who needs help? The Worcester County Food Bank works in partnership with non-profit programs located in 60 communities throughout Worcester County to provide emergency food assistance to individuals and families. To locate a program in your area, please call the Food Bank.	<b>Auburn Youth &amp; Family Services</b> 21 Pheasant Court Auburn, MA 01501 (508) 832-5707

<p><b>Christ Episcopal Church</b> 499 Vernon Avenue S. Barre, MA 01704 (978) 355-4061</p>	<p><b>Blackstone - Millville Food Pantry</b> 48 St. Paul Street Blackstone, MA 01504</p>
<p><b>Brookfield Ecumenical Food Pantry</b> 4 Howard Street Brookfield, MA 01506 (508) 867-8374</p>	<p><b>CHIP - IN Food Pantry</b> Town Hall 37 Main Street Charlton, MA 01507 (508) 248-3292</p>
<p><b>WHEAT Community Services</b> 125 High Street, Suite 22 Clinton, MA 01510 (978) 365-6349</p>	<p><b>Ecumenical Food Pantry</b> <b>St. Denis Church Rectory</b> 23 Manchaug Street Douglas, MA 01516 (508) 476-2002 Call Rectory for an appointment to use the food pantry.</p>
<p><b>Care Services Project</b> 326 Nichols Road, Suite 11 Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-4366 Program for people &amp; families with HIV/AIDS.</p>	<p><b>Fitchburg/Leominster Community Action Council</b> 62 Normandy Road Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 342-8617</p>
<p><b>GVNA Community Services Food Bank</b> 35 Main Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 665-9078</p>	<p><b>Highland Baptist Church</b> 27 Cedar Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 342-9646</p>
<p><b>Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc (MOC)</b> 133 Prichard Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-8626 <a href="http://www.mocinc.org/">www.mocinc.org/</a></p>	<p><b>MOC Elder Services</b> 66 Day Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-8501 ext. 1</p>
<p><b>Senior Brown Bag - Salvation Army</b> 739 Water Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 342-3300 Services: By appointment</p>	<p><b>United Neighbors of Cleghorn</b> Cleghorn Neighborhood Center 18 Fairmount Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 342-2069</p>
<p><b>Franklin Food Pantry</b> 80 West Central Street Franklin, MA 02030 (508) 528-3115 Thursday nights only – call ahead</p>	<p><b>Gardner Community Action Council</b> 294 Pleasant Street, 3rd Floor Gardner, MA 01440 (978) 632-8700</p>
<p><b>Montachusett Veterans Outreach</b> 268 Central Street Gardner, MA 01440 (978) 632-9601</p>	<p><b>Saint Vincent de Paul Society</b> Sacred Heart Church 166 Cross Street Gardner, MA 01440 (978) 632-0237</p>

<p><b>Tri-Parish Community Church</b>  Hardwick Senior Center  Main Street (Rte 32)  Gilbertville, MA 01031</p>	<p><b>Saint Vincent de Paul Society</b>  St. James Church  89 Main Street, Church Hall  South Grafton, MA 01560  (508) 839-5354</p>
<p><b>Wachusett Food Pantry</b>  First Baptist Church  1216 Main Street  Holden, MA 01520  (508) 829-2749</p>	<p><b>Catholic Charities</b>  196 Mechanic Street  Leominster, MA 01453  (978) 840-0696</p>
<p><b>Community Services of SDA</b>  129 Bolton Road  Lancaster, MA 01561  (978) 365-7152</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church Community Food Cupboard</b>  23 West Street  Leominster, MA 01453  (978) 537-2685</p>
<p><b>Ginny's Food Pantry</b>  52 Mechanic Street  Leominster, MA 01453  (978) 537-1387</p>	<p><b>Leominster United Methodist Church  Ruth's Harvest Pantry</b>  77 Hall Street  Leominster, MA 01453  (978) 537-1356</p>
<p><b>Spanish American Center</b>  112 Spruce Street  Leominster, MA 01453  (978) 534-3145</p>	<p><b>Saint Vincent de Paul – St. Leo's</b>  108 Main Street  Leominster, MA 01453  (978) 537-7257</p>
<p><b>Medway Food Pantry</b>  600 Mehan Circle  Medway, MA 02053  (508) 533-2434</p>	<p><b>Medway Village Food Pantry</b>  170 Village Street  Medway, MA 02050  (508) 612-0480</p>
<p><b>Blessing Barn Food Pantry at Bethany  Assembly of God</b>  15 Cape Road  Mendon, MA 01756  (508) 478-6603</p>	<p><b>Daily Bread Food Pantry</b>  21 Exchange Street  Milford, MA 01757  (508) 478-4225</p>
<p><b>Salvation Army</b>  29 Congress Street  Milford, MA 01757  (508) 473-0786  Services: By appointment only</p>	<p><b>Friends of Millbury Seniors</b>  1 River Street  Millbury, MA 01757  (508) 865-9154</p>
<p><b>St. Joseph's Food Pantry</b>  296 North Main Street  North Brookfield, MA 01535  (508) 867-6811</p>	<p><b>Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf</b>  8 Maple Road  Oxford, MA 01537  (508) 987-1062</p>
<p><b>Pepperell Council on Aging</b>  37 Nashua Road  Pepperell, MA 01463  (978) 433-0326</p>	<p><b>Rutland Food Pantry</b>  290 Main Street  Rutland, MA 01543  (508) 886-4309</p>

<p><b>St. Anne's Human Services</b>  130 Boston Turnpike  Shrewsbury, MA 01545  (508) 799-4169  Services: limited to Shrewsbury residents</p>	<p><b>Southbridge Food Share, Inc.</b>  79 Elm Street  Southbridge, MA 01550  (508) 764-6583</p>
<p><b>Saint Vincent de Paul Society</b>  263 Hamilton Street  Southbridge, MA 01550  (508) 765-0245  Call day before by 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Mary Queen of the Rosary Food Pantry</b>  60 Maple Street  Spencer, MA 01562  (508) 885-3332</p>
<p><b>Townsend Ecumenical Outreach</b>  82 Bayberry Hill Road  Townsend, MA 01474  (978) 597-2209</p>	<p><b>People First Food Pantry</b>  Community House  7 Court Street  Uxbridge, MA 01569  (508) 278-5506</p>
<p><b>Webster - Dudley Food Share</b>  United Church of Christ  4 Church Street  Webster, MA 01570  (508) 943-9171</p>	<p><b>West Boylston Food Pantry</b>  First Congregational Church  26 Central Street  West Boylston, MA 01583  (508) 835-4462</p>
<p><b>Sharing Cupboard Food Pantry</b>  First Congregational Church  36 North Main Street  P.O. Box 371  West Brookfield, MA 01585  (508) 867-7078</p>	<p><b>Northbridge Association of Churches Senior Center</b>  20 Highland Street  Whitinsville, MA 01588  (508) 234-4599</p>
<p><b>Winchendon Community Action Council</b>  273 Central Street  Winchendon, MA 01475  (978) 297-1667</p>	<p><b>Catholic Charities Food Pantry</b>  10 Hammond Street  Worcester, MA 01610  (508) 860-2237</p>
<p><b>Central Mass. Veterans Shelter Pantry</b>  69 Grove Street  Worcester, MA 01605  (508) 791-1213 ext. 108</p>	<p><b>Centro Las Americas</b>  11 Sycamore Street  Worcester, MA 01608  (508) 798-1900 ext. 243</p>
<p><b>Friendly House Pantry</b>  36 Wall Street  Worcester, MA 01604  (508) 755-4362</p>	<p><b>Good Samaritan Food Pantry</b>  85 Pleasant Street  Worcester, MA 01609  (508) 792-0636</p>
<p><b>Great Brook Valley Food Pantry</b>  176 Tacoma Street  Worcester, MA 01605  (508) 852-8944</p>	<p><b>Henry Lee Willis Community Center</b>  Plumley Village Neighborhood Center  16 Laurel Street  Worcester, MA 01608  (508) 852-8905</p>
<p><b>Jeremiah's Inn, Food Pantry</b>  1059 Main Street  Worcester, MA 01603  (508) 755-6403</p>	<p><b>John Street Baptist Church</b>  43 John Street  Worcester, MA 01609  (508) 753-4991</p>

<b>Lighthouse Mission Food Pantry</b> 165 Pleasant Street Worcester, MA 01609	<b>Loaves &amp; Fishes Pantry</b> 166 Holden Street Worcester, MA 01606 (508) 853-0580
<b>Mt. Carmel Outreach Ministry</b> 24 Mulberry Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 791-0731	<b>The Mustard Seed</b> 93 Piedmont Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 754-7098
<b>Orthodox Food Center</b> 102 Russell Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 854-0620	<b>Pernet Family Health Service</b> 237 Millbury Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 755-1228
<b>Quinsigamond Village Neighborhood Center</b> 16 Greenwood Street Worcester, MA 01607 (508) 755-7481	<b>Revival Church - Fountain of Life</b> 23 Coral Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 791-5555
<b>St. Paul's Outreach</b> 19 Chatham Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 791-8455	<b>Salvation Army - Citadel</b> 640 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 756-7191
<b>South Worcester Neighborhood Center</b> 47 Camp Street Worcester, MA 01603 (508) 757-8344	<b>South Worcester Neighborhood Center Green Island</b> 50 Canton Street, Crompton Park Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 753-4661
<b>South Worcester Neighborhood Center Lakeside Center</b> 28 Lakeside Avenue, Apt. 1 Worcester, MA 01603 (508) 792-5750	<b>Saint Vincent de Paul - Holy Name of Jesus</b> 51 Illinois Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 756-6370
<b>Saint Vincent de Paul - Notre Dame/St. Joseph</b> 5 Salem Square Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 754-6722	<b>Saint Vincent de Paul – St. Anthony's Pantry</b> 596 Cambridge Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 753-2555
<b>Saint Vincent de Paul - St. Peter's Church</b> 929 Main Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 752-4674	<b>United Congregational Church</b> 6 Institute Road Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 752-3785
<b>Wesley United Methodist Church</b> Carty Cupboard 114 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 799-4191	<b>St. James Outreach</b> Saint James Church 89 Main Street Grafton, MA 01560 (508) 839-5354

## SERVE New England

[www.servenewengland.org](http://www.servenewengland.org)

**SERVE New England** is a program designed to promote volunteer service by offering deep discounts on the highest quality grocery, meat, and vegetable items to community-minded individuals willing to volunteer 2 hours of their time each month to a worthy cause. We have over 350 chapter sites located throughout the six New England states. SERVE has no eligibility requirements other than the 2 hours of volunteer service. Our program is open to people of all ages, races, and income levels.

### **SERVE's Food Cooperative**

Register at a local SERVE Chapter, such as a church, school, council on aging, or other community agency listed. SERVE New England purchases food, for all those who register, directly from manufacturers, wholesalers, and N.E. farms through a unique bulk buying system. Participants complete 2 hours of community service for each food package purchased. SERVE New England coordinates the distribution of food to the Chapters, which in turn distribute packages locally. Participants pick up their order at the Chapter. You may also place your order on our web site.

SERVE New England  
145 Bodwell Street  
Avon, MA 02322  
(508) 436-7663  
(888) 742-7363

<b>SERVE in Faith</b> Auburn, MA 01501 (508) 769-7175	<b>Pakachoag Acres SERVE</b> Auburn, MA 01501 (508) 752-1804
<b>Ayer SERVE</b> Ayer, MA 01432 (978) 345-1396	<b>Blackstone – Millville SERVE</b> Blackstone, MA 01504 (508) 883-8987
<b>Rollstone SERVE</b> Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 549-9081	<b>SERVE ARC</b> Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 297-2240
<b>Franklin SERVE</b> Franklin, MA 02038 (508) 498-9541	<b>Gardner CPA SERVE</b> Gardner, MA 01440 (978) 630-4067
<b>Town of Hardwick SERVE</b> Gilbertville, MA 01031 (413) 477-6707	<b>Milford SERVE</b> Mendon, MA 01756 (508) 381-0137
<b>Millbury Lions SERVE</b> Millbury, MA 01527 (508) 839-6856	<b>New Braintree COA SERVE</b> New Braintree, MA 01531 (508) 867-8401
<b>Knights of Columbus SERVE</b> Spencer, MA 01562 (508) 885-5687	<b>Tub's Food SERVE Co-op SERVE</b> Townsend, MA 01469 (978) 597-6829
<b>Saint Mary's - Saint Vincent de Paul SERVE</b> Uxbridge, MA 01569 (508) 278-5008	<b>Tri-Town SERVE</b> Wales, MA 01081 (413) 245-7578
<b>West Warren Senior Center SERVE</b> West Warren, MA 01092 (413) 436-9892	<b>Worcester Housing Authority SERVE</b> Lincoln Park Towers Worcester, MA 01613 (508) 635-3316

<b>Worcester Housing Authority SERVE</b> 425 Pleasant Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 635-3316	<b>Worcester Housing Authority SERVE</b> 40 Belmont Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 635-3316
<b>Worcester Housing Authority SERVE</b> Murray Avenue Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 635-3316	<b>Greendale Peoples SERVE</b> Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 852-1342
<b>Worcester Housing Authority SERVE</b> Lafayette Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 635-3316	<b>Worcester Housing Authority SERVE</b> 1050 Main Street Worcester, MA 01601 (508) 635-3316

<b>Soup Kitchens</b> <a href="http://www.foodbank.org/PDF/agencylist.pdf">www.foodbank.org/PDF/agencylist.pdf</a>	
<b>James 2:15 Kitchen</b> 200 High Street Clinton, MA 01510 (978) 660-8942	<b>WHEAT Community Café</b> Café located on Chestnut Street 125 High Street Clinton, MA 01510 (978) 368-8547
<b>Our Father's Table</b> Christ Episcopal Church 520 Blossom Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-6950	<b>Gardner CAC - Fellowship Table</b> Methodist Church 294 Pleasant Street Gardner, MA 01440 (978) 632-8700
<b>Community Supper Milford</b> Unitarian Universalist Church 23 Pine Street Milford, MA 01757 (508) 473-3589	<b>Bread of Life Kitchen / Webster - Dudley Food Share United Church of Christ</b> 4 Church Street Webster, MA 01570 (508) 943-9171
<b>Abby's Kitchen: Food and Nutrition Services</b> 52 High Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 756-5486	<b>Friendly House</b> 36 Wall Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 755-4362
<b>Winchendon CAC - Our Neighbors Kitchen</b> Church of the Unity 273 Central Street Winchendon, MA 01475 (978) 297-1667	<b>John Street Baptist Church</b> 43 John Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 753-4991
<b>The Mustard Seed</b> 93 Piedmont Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 754-7098	<b>Salvation Army Citadel</b> 640 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 756-7191

<b>Clothing</b> (Call for operation hours)	
<p><b>The Salvation Army - Fitchburg / Montachusett Corps</b>            Dress for Success Program            739 Water Street            Fitchburg, MA 01420            (978) 342-3300            Provides clothing for men and women returning to the workforce.</p>	<p><b>Gardner Community Action Committee</b>            294 Pleasant Street            Gardner, MA 01440            (978) 630-4684  <a href="http://www.gardnercac.org">www.gardnercac.org</a></p>
<p><b>St. James Outreach</b>            Saint James Church            89 Main Street            Grafton, MA 01560            (508) 839-5354</p>	<p><b>Winchendon Community Action Council, Inc</b>            273 Central Street            Winchendon, MA 01475            (978) 297-1667</p>
<p><b>Abby's House</b>            52 High Street            Worcester, MA 01609            (508) 756-5486  <a href="http://www.abbyshouse.org/index.shtml">www.abbyshouse.org/index.shtml</a></p>	<p><b>Catholic Charities of Worcester</b>            10 Hammond Street            Worcester, MA 01610            (508) 860-2261  <a href="http://www.ccworc.org">www.ccworc.org</a></p>
<p><b>Friendly House Social Services</b>            36 Wall Street            Worcester, MA 01604            (508) 755-4362</p>	<p><b>Lakeside Neighborhood Center</b>            28 Lakeside Avenue, Apartment 1            Worcester, MA 01603            (508) 792-5750</p>
<p><b>Little Store</b>            The Refugee Apostolate            27 Chandler Street            Worcester, MA 01609            (508) 831-7455</p>	<p><b>South Worcester Neighborhood Center</b>            47 Camp Street            Worcester, MA 01603            (508) 757-8344</p>
<p><b>Dress for Success Worcester (Waiting approval)</b>  <a href="http://www.dressforsuccesss.org">www.dressforsuccesss.org</a>            Provides professional clothing to women for interview and jobs. Must have referral from partner agency. Check web site for update on location.</p>	

## Thrift Shops

<p><b>Clinton Hospital Guild Thrift</b> 37 High Street Clinton, MA 01510 (978) 365-3832</p>	<p><b>Hidden Treasures</b> 550 Main Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-6755</p>
<p><b>Salvation Army</b> 1422 Water Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 348-1044</p>	<p><b>Pyca Thrift Shop</b> 7 Connors Street Gardner, MA 01440 (978) 632-6626</p>
<p><b>First Congregational Church</b> 1180 Main Street Holden, MA 01520 (508) 829-9773</p>	<p><b>Cutie Patuttie's Consignment</b> 285 Central Street #108 Leominster, MA 01453 (978) 534-6604 <a href="http://www.cutiepatuties.com">www.cutiepatuties.com</a></p>
<p><b>Ginny's Thrift Shop</b> 52 Mechanic Street Leominster, MA 01453 (978) 537-1387</p>	<p><b>Salvation Army Thrift Store</b> 135 Providence Road Northbridge, MA 01534 (508) 234-4439</p>
<p><b>St. Anne's Human Service</b> 130 Boston Turnpike Shrewsbury, MA 01545 (508) 799-4169</p>	<p><b>Back Street</b> 42 Hamilton Street Southbridge, MA 01550 (508) 764-2799</p>
<p><b>Salvation Army Thrift Store</b> 64 Mill Street Southbridge, MA 01550 (508) 765-0269</p>	<p><b>Salvation Army Thrift Store</b> 120 W Main Street Spencer, MA 01562 (508) 885-8668</p>
<p><b>Southern Worcester County Rehabilitation Center Closet Classics</b> 443 South Main Street Webster, MA 01570 (508) 943-2320</p>	<p><b>Abby's House Inc.</b> 52 High Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 756-5486</p>
<p><b>Council Thrift Shop – National Council of Jewish Women</b> 322 Pleasant Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 753-8000</p>	<p><b>Goodwill Store</b> 25 Park Avenue Worcester, MA 01606 (508) 752-4042</p>
<p><b>Savers</b> 50 Mill Street Worcester, MA 01603 (508) 363-2777</p>	<p><b>Second Chance Store</b> 145 Pleasant Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 459-7992</p>
<p><b>Saint Vincent de Paul</b> 507 Park Avenue Worcester, MA 01603 (508) 752-4232</p>	

## Shelter and Transitional Programs

(Call for program requirements)

<p><b>Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless</b>                  Shelter Locations and Contacts                  15 Bubier Street                  Lynn, MA 01901                  (781) 595-7570  <a href="http://www.mahomeless.org/">www.mahomeless.org/</a></p>	<p><b>Department of Transitional Assistance</b>                  Homeless Assistance                  (800) 529-1599</p>
<p><b>Battered Women’s Resources</b>                  (978) 537-2306                  Shelter for women &amp; their children.</p>	<p><b>Daybreak Resources, Inc.</b>                  (508) 755-9030                  Confidential shelter for battered women.</p>
<p><b>Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc (MOC)</b>                  133 Prichard Street                  Fitchburg, MA 01420                  (978) 345-8626  <a href="http://www.mocinc.org">www.mocinc.org</a></p>	<p><b>Our Father’s House</b>                  53-55 Lunenburg Street                  Fitchburg, MA 01420                  (978) 345-3050</p>
<p><b>South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc. (SMOC)</b>                  300 Howard Street                  Framingham, MA 01701                  (508) 620-2310  <a href="http://www.smoc.org">www.smoc.org</a></p>	<p><b>Gardner Community Action Committee</b>                  175 Connors Street                  Gardner, MA 01550                  (978) 632-8700</p>
<p><b>Abby’s House</b>                  52 High Street                  Worcester, MA 01609                  (508) 756-5486  <a href="http://www.abbyshouse.org/index.shtml">www.abbyshouse.org/index.shtml</a></p>	<p><b>Friendly House Shelter</b>                  87 Elm Street                  Worcester, MA 01609                  (508) 792-1799</p>
<p><b>Interfaith Hospitality Network - YMCA</b>                  766 Main Street                  Worcester, MA 01610                  (508) 890-1200</p>	<p><b>Willis Center – Shepherd’s Place</b>                  119 Forest Street                  Worcester, MA 01609                  (508) 799-0702</p> <p>This is a closed referral program with Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA). Email <a href="mailto:admin@williscenter.org">admin@williscenter.org</a> for information on Shepherd’s Place or DTA qualifications.</p>
<p><b>Winterhaven Shelter</b>                  10 North Bow Street                  Milford, MA 01757                  (508) 478-2333</p>	<p><b>Worcester Public Inebriate Program</b>                  701 Main Street                  Worcester, MA 01610                  (508) 757-0103</p>
<p><b>Youville House</b>                  133 Granite Street                  Worcester, MA 01604                  (508) 753-3084</p>	

**Fuel Assistance**  
(Call for program requirements)

<p><b>Low-Income Energy Efficiency</b> MassSAVES (800) 632-8300 <a href="http://www.nationalgridus.com/masselectric/home/energy/eff/4_energy_svcs.asp">www.nationalgridus.com/masselectric/home/energy/eff/4_energy_svcs.asp</a></p> <p>Customers of Massachusetts regulated electric and gas companies who receive the low-income discount rate may also be eligible for free energy efficiency services. These may include energy audits, electric baseload measures, appliance efficiency services, attic and wall insulation, air sealing and heating system replacement. For more information, contact your local Community Action agency or visit the MassSAVE website.</p>	<p><b>The American Red Cross</b> <a href="http://www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a></p> <p>At specific times of the year, the American Red Cross has limited emergency fuel assistance funds available for needy individuals and families.</p>
<p><b>The Citizens Energy Oil Heat Program</b> Citizens Energy Corporation 88 Black Falcon Avenue, Suite 342 Boston, MA 02210 (617) 338-6300 (877) 563-4645 <a href="http://www.citizensenergy.com/english/pages/ContactUs">www.citizensenergy.com/english/pages/ContactUs</a></p> <p>By allowing families to purchase one-time deliveries of discount home heating oil, Citizens Energy helps needy Bay State residents make ends meet during the cold winter months.</p>	<p><b>Good Neighbor Energy Fund</b> (800) 262-1320 (for area code 413) (800) 334-3047 (for all other area codes) <a href="http://www.magoodneighbor.org">www.magoodneighbor.org</a></p> <p>Utilities and utility customers fund the Good Neighbor Energy Fund across Massachusetts. Benefits provide a maximum \$200 payment toward energy bills for households with incomes between 151 – 200 percent of federal poverty level.</p>
<p><b>MassEnergy Consumer Alliance</b> 670 Centre Street Boston, MA 02130 (617) 524-3950 (800) 287-3950 <a href="http://www.massenergy.com/index.html">www.massenergy.com/index.html</a></p> <p>Mass Energy’s Heating Oil Alliance is a program for any household, regardless of income, who wants to save on heating and electricity costs.</p>	<p><b>Gardner Community Action Committee</b> 294 Pleasant Street Gardner, MA 01440 (978) 630-4684 <a href="http://www.gardnercac.org">www.gardnercac.org</a></p>
<p><b>Community Action! Of the Franklin, Hampshire, and North Quabbin Regions</b> 393 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 774-2318 <a href="http://www.masscap.org/agencies.html#fcac">www.masscap.org/agencies.html#fcac</a> Services area: Brimfield, Wales, Warren</p>	<p><b>Valley Opportunity Council, Inc (VOC)</b> 300 High Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 552-1554 <a href="http://www.valleyopp.com">www.valleyopp.com</a> Service area: Brimfield, Wales</p>
<p><b>Worcester Community Action Council, Inc (WCAC)</b> 484 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 754-1176 <a href="http://www.wcac.net">www.wcac.net</a></p>	<p><b>Friendly House Social Services</b> 36 Wall Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 755-4362</p>

## Utility / Rent Assistance

<p><b>WHEAT Community Action Council</b>                  27 High Street                  Clinton, MA 01510                  (978) 365-6349                  Services: Rent payment assistance</p>	<p><b>Cleghorn Neighborhood Center</b>                  18 Fairmount Street                  Fitchburg, MA 01420                  (978) 342-2069                  Services: Rent payment assistance</p>
<p><b>Fitchburg/Leominster Community Action</b>                  Green Acres Village                  62 Normandy Road                  Fitchburg, MA 01420                  Services: Utility bill payment assistance</p>	<p><b>Salvation Army - Fitchburg</b>                  739 Water Street                  Fitchburg, MA 01420                  (978) 342-3300                  Services: Rent payment assistance</p>
<p><b>Franklin Food Pantry</b>                  80 West Central Street                  Franklin, MA 02038                  (508)528-3115                  Services: Rent payment assistance</p>	<p><b>Gardner Community Action Council</b>                  294 Pleasant Street                  Gardner, MA 01440                  (978) 632-8700                  Services: Rent payment assistance</p>
<p><b>Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul Society</b>                  166 Cross Street                  Gardner, MA 01440                  (978) 632-0405                  Services: Rent payment assistance</p>	<p><b>Spanish American Center</b>                  112 Spruce Street                  Leominster, MA 01453                  (978) 534-3145                  Services: Rent payment assistance</p>
<p><b>Salvation Army - Milford</b>                  29 Congress Street                  Milford, MA 01757                  (508) 473-0786                  Services: Rent payment assistance</p>	<p><b>Catholic Charities - Southbridge</b>                  79 Elm Street                  Southbridge, MA 01550                  (508) 765-5936                  Services: Utility bill assistance</p>
<p><b>Catholic Charities - Whitinsville</b>                  9 Spring Street                  Whitinsville, MA 01588                  (508) 234-3800                  Services: Rent payment assistance</p>	<p><b>Winchendon Community Action Council</b>                  273 Central Street                  Winchendon, MA 01475                  (978) 297-1667                  Services: Rent payment assistance</p>
<p><b>Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance</b>                  7-11 Bellevue Avenue                  Worcester, MA 01609                  (508) 791-7265                  Services: Rent Payment Assistance</p>	<p><b>Homeless Prevention Program</b>                  Catholic Charities                  10 Hammond Street                  Worcester, MA 01610                  (508) 860-2250                  Services: Utility bill payment assistance</p>

<b>Furniture</b> (Referrals may be required)	
<p><b>Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless</b> 288 A Street Boston, MA 02210 (781) 595-7570 <a href="http://www.mahomeless.org">www.mahomeless.org</a> Referral required from an organization such as: DSS, DTA, or an emergency shelter</p>	<p><b>Fitchburg / Leominster Community Action Center</b> Green Acres Village 62 Normandy Road Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 343-2760</p>
<p><b>Abby's House</b> 52 High Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 756-5486 <a href="http://www.abbyshouse.org/index.shtml">www.abbyshouse.org/index.shtml</a></p>	<p><b>Little Store</b> The Refugee Apostolate 27 Chandler Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 831-7455</p>
<p><b>Friendly House Social Services</b> 36 Wall Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 755-4362</p>	<p><b>St. James Outreach</b> Saint James Church 89 Main Street Grafton, MA 01560 (508) 839-5354</p>
<p><b>The Donations Clearinghouse</b> Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance 7-11 Bellevue St Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 791-7265 ext. 22 <a href="http://www.cmhaonline.org">www.cmhaonline.org</a>  A referral from a case-worker is required in order to access services. If you are a caseworker or in need of furniture, please call (508) 791-7265, ext. 22</p>	

<b>Legal Services</b>	
<p>The following organizations and attorneys provide free legal services and/or referrals for such services to indigent individuals in immigration removal proceedings. Some of these organizations may also charge a nominal fee for legal services to certain low income individuals.</p>	
<p><b>Attorney General's Consumer Hotline Commonwealth of Massachusetts</b> One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108 (617) 727-2200</p>	<p><b>Legal Assistance Corporation of Massachusetts</b> Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 752-3718 Languages Spoken: Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese, Kikuyu, Kiswahili</p>
<p><b>Massachusetts Justice Project-Worcester Office</b> 405 Main Street, Suite 300 Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-9888 (800) 649-3718 Languages Spoken: French, German, Khmer, Spanish</p>	<p><b>Merrimack Valley-North Shore Legal Services</b> Lowell Office (978) 458-1465 Languages Spoken: French, German, Khmer, Spanish</p>

## Financial Literacy

<p><b>Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc (MOC)</b>          133 Prichard Street          Fitchburg, MA 01420          (978) 345-8626  <a href="http://www.mocinc.org">www.mocinc.org</a>          Services: Financial literacy, individual development account and volunteer income tax assistance</p>	<p><b>Valley Opportunity Council, Inc (VOC)</b>          300 High Street          Holyoke, MA 01040          (413) 552-1554  <a href="http://www.valleyopp.com">www.valleyopp.com</a>          Service area: Brimfield, Wales          Services: Financial literacy, volunteer income tax assistance</p>
<p><b>Worcester Community Action Council, Inc (WCAC)</b>          484 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor          Worcester, MA 01608          (508) 754-1176  <a href="http://www.wcac.net">www.wcac.net</a>          Services: Individual development account</p>	<p><b>Fitchburg/Leominster Community Action Center</b>          Green Acres Village          62 Normandy Road          Fitchburg, MA 01420          (978) 343-2760</p>

# Housing Opportunities

## Housing Authorities

### Public Housing

Public housing is affordable government-owned rental housing for low and moderate-income families and individuals, seniors, and people with disabilities.

### Section 8

A federal government housing assistance program for low-income families and individuals. Section 8 assistance may be in the form of rent vouchers given to tenants to help pay their rent; homeownership assistance to help pay a mortgage loan; or project-based subsidies used to keep rents low in specific private housing developments. Only one application is required for the state of Massachusetts, covering approximately 60 housing Authorities.

### Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP)

A state-funded rental assistance program for low-income families and individuals. The MRVP offers tenant-based vouchers that can be used for any approved apartment, and project-based vouchers that are restricted to certain rental units or developments. Families with tenant-based vouchers can choose any apartment they want, as long as the rent is reasonable and the unit is safe and clean. If the family moves, the rental assistance goes with them.

Application: [www.mass.gov/Ehed/docs/dhcd/ph/publichousingapplications/standapp.doc](http://www.mass.gov/Ehed/docs/dhcd/ph/publichousingapplications/standapp.doc)

### Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP)

A state-funded rental assistance program for low-income disabled people under the age of 60. The AHVP offers tenant-based vouchers that can be used for any approved apartment.

(All Housing Authorities that are underlined in this section have Section 8 voucher programs)

<b>Ashburnham Housing Authority</b> P.O. Box 417 Ashburnham, MA 01430 (978) 827-4104	<u><b>Auburn Housing Authority</b></u> 200 Oxford Street North Auburn, MA 01501 (508) 832-3852
<b>Ayer Housing Authority (MRVP)</b> 18 Pond Street Ayer, MA 01432 (978) 772-2771	<b>Barre Housing Authority</b> 49 Grandview Terrace Barre, MA 01005 (508) 355-6643
<u><b>Bellingham Housing Authority (MRVP)</b></u> Ten Wrentham Manor Bellingham, MA 02019 (508) 883-4999	<b>Blackstone Housing Authority</b> 15 Foxbrook Manor Austin Street Blackstone, MA 01504 (508) 883-1515
<b>Bolton Housing Authority</b> Bolton Town Hall Bolton, MA 01740 (978) 779-2297	<b>Brimfield Housing Authority</b> 20 Colonial Park Brimfield, MA 01010 (413) 245-7056
<b>Brookfield Housing Authority</b> c/o North Brookfield Housing Authority 271 North Main Street North Brookfield, MA 01535 (508) 867-2826	<b>Charlton Housing Authority (AHVP, MRVP)</b> One Meadowview Drive Charlton, MA 01507 (508) 248-5067

<b><u>Clinton Housing Authority (MRVP)</u></b> 58 Fitch Road Clinton, MA 01510 (978) 365-4150	<b><u>Dudley Housing Authority</u></b> Joshua Place Apartments West Main Street Dudley, MA 01570 (508) 949-0522
<b><u>Fitchburg Housing Authority (AHVP, MRVP)</u></b> 50 Day Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 342-5222	<b><u>Franklin Housing Authority</u></b> Central Park Terrace Franklin, MA 02038 (508) 528-2220
<b><u>Gardner Housing Authority (MRVP)</u></b> 116 Church Street Gardner, MA 01440 (978) 632-6627	<b><u>Grafton Housing Authority (MRVP)</u></b> 10 Maxwell Drive North Grafton, MA 01536 (508) 839-6089
<b><u>Groton Housing Authority</u></b> 19 Lowell Road Groton, MA 01450 (978) 448-3962	<b><u>Holden Housing Authority (MRVP)</u></b> Nine Flagler Drive Holden, MA 01520 (508) 829-9182
<b><u>Hopedale Housing Authority</u></b> P.O. Box 182 Hopedale, MA (508) 743-8120	<b><u>Lancaster Housing Authority</u></b> 449 Main Street P.O. Box 507 South Lancaster, MA 01561 (978) 365-3923
<b><u>Leicester Housing Authority</u></b> 1075 Main Street Leicester, MA 01524 (508) 892-4620	<b><u>Leominster Housing Authority (MRVP)</u></b> 100 Main Street Leominster, MA 01453 (978) 537-5300
<b><u>Lunenburg Housing Authority</u></b> 131 White Street Lunenburg, MA 01462 (978) 345-7655	<b><u>Medway Housing Authority (MRVP)</u></b> 600 Manhan Circle Medway, MA 02053 (508) 533-2434
<b><u>Mendon Housing Authority</u></b> 9 Blackstone Street Mendon, MA 01756 (508) 473-9130	<b><u>Milford Housing Authority (MRVP)</u></b> 45 Birmingham Court Milford, MA 01757 (508) 473-9521
<b><u>Millbury Housing Authority (MRVP)</u></b> 89 Elm Street Millbury, MA 01527 (508) 865-2660	<b><u>Millville Housing Authority</u></b> Town Hall P.O. Box 703 Millville, MA 01529 (508) 883-8433
<b><u>North Brookfield Housing Authority (MRVP)</u></b> 271 North Main Street North Brookfield, MA 01535 (508) 867-2826	<b><u>Northbridge Housing Authority</u></b> Colonial Drive Whitinsville, MA 01588 (508) 234-7737

<b><u>Oxford Housing Authority</u></b> 23 Wheelok Street Oxford, MA 01540 (508) 987-5055	<b><u>Pepperell Housing Authority (AHVP)</u></b> 4 Foster Street Pepperell, MA 01463 (978) 433-9882
<b><u>Shrewsbury Housing Authority</u></b> 36 North Quinsigamond Avenue Shrewsbury, MA 01545 (508) 757-0323	<b><u>Southbridge Housing Authority</u></b> 60 Charlton Street Southbridge, MA 01550 (508) 765-5858
<b><u>Spencer Housing Authority (AHVP)</u></b> Howe Village P.O. Box 486 Spencer, MA 01562 (508) 885-3904	<b><u>Sterling Housing Authority</u></b> 41 Sholan Terrace Sterling, MA 01564 (978) 422-6890
<b><u>Sturbridge Housing Authority</u></b> 308 Main Street Sturbridge, MA 01566 (508) 347-7575	<b><u>Sutton Housing Authority</u></b> 5 Church Street Sutton, MA 01590 (508) 865-3821
<b><u>Templeton Housing Authority</u></b> 99 Bridge Street Baldwinville, MA 01436 (978) 939-2374	<b><u>Townsend Housing Authority</u></b> 272 Main Street Townsend, MA 01469 (978) 597-2614
<b><u>Upton Housing Authority</u></b> 4 Hartford Avenue West Upton, MA 01568 (508) 529-3293	<b><u>Uxbridge Housing Authority</u></b> Calumet Court P.O. Box 391 Uxbridge, MA 01569 (508) 278-3232
<b><u>Warren Housing Authority</u></b> P.O. Box 3021 Warren, MA 01083 (413) 436-7184	<b><u>Webster Housing Authority</u></b> 10 Golden Heights Webster, MA 01570 (508) 943-1634
<b><u>West Boylston Housing Authority</u></b> 87 Maple Street West Boylston, MA 01583 (508) 835-6060	<b><u>West Brookfield Housing Authority</u></b> 29 East Main Street West Brookfield, MA 01585 (508) 867-5891
<b><u>Westminster Housing Authority</u></b> P.O. Box 456 Westminster, MA 01473 (978) 874-7408	<b><u>Winchendon Housing Authority</u></b> 108 Ipswich Drive Winchendon, MA 01475 (978) 297-2280
<b><u>Worcester Housing Authority (AHVP)</u></b> 40 Belmont Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 635-6000	

## Other Housing Opportunities

<p><b>Abby's House</b> 52 High Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 756-5486 <a href="http://www.abbyshouse.org/index.shtml">www.abbyshouse.org/index.shtml</a></p>	<p><b>Main South CDC</b> 875 Main Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 752-6181 <a href="http://www.mainsouthcdc.org">www.mainsouthcdc.org</a></p>
<p><b>Community Action! Of the Franklin, Hampshire, and North Quabbin Regions</b> 393 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 774-2318 Service area includes: Brimfield, Wales, Warren</p>	<p><b>Oak Hill CDC</b> 74 Providence Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 754-2858</p>

## Housing Search and Information

<p><b>Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc.</b> Community Action Program 66 Day Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 342-7013</p>	<p><b>Salvation Army</b> 739 Water Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 342-9407</p>
<p><b>Greater Gardner Community Development Corp</b> 8 Parker Street Gardner, MA 01440 (978) 630-0099</p>	<p><b>RCAP Solutions, Inc.</b> 205 School Street Gardner, MA 01440 (978) 630-6600 (800) 488-1969 <a href="http://www.rcapsolutions.org">www.rcapsolutions.org</a></p>
<p><b>Catholic Charities - Southbridge</b> 79 Elm Street Southbridge, MA 01550 (508) 765-5936</p>	<p><b>Catholic Charities of Worcester</b> 10 Hammond Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 860-2261 <a href="http://www.ccworc.org">www.ccworc.org</a></p>
<p><b>Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance, Inc.</b> 7-11 Bellevue Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 791-7265</p>	<p><b>Centros Las Americas</b> 11 Sycamore Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 798-1900</p>
<p><b>Friendly House</b> 36 Wall Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 755-4362</p>	<p><b>Lakeside Neighborhood Center</b> 28 Lakeside Avenue, Apartment 1 Worcester, MA 01603 (508) 792-5750</p>
<p><b>South Worcester Neighborhood Center</b> 47 Camp Street Worcester, MA 01603 (508) 757-8344</p>	<p><b>Worcester Community Action Council, Inc.</b> Community Action Program 484 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 754-1176</p>

# Health and Wellness Programs

## Primary Care

### MassHealth Primary Care/HMO Providers

To apply for MassHealth, you should call the MassHealth Enrollment Center at (888) 665-9993 to request an application. You can also download an application from MassHealth Applications and Member Forms on the MassHealth web site, or visit a community health center.

Download Application: [www.mass.gov/Eeohhs2/docs/masshealth/appforms/mbr.pdf](http://www.mass.gov/Eeohhs2/docs/masshealth/appforms/mbr.pdf)

Information (888) 665-9993

MassHealth (Medicaid) (800) 841-2900

Choosing a health plan and a primary care doctor for your family is an important decision. You may want to talk to a Health Benefits Advisor at the MassHealth Customer Service Center (800-841-2900) or one of the Massachusetts Community Health Centers. If your friends or relatives have MassHealth, you might want to ask them about their health plans and doctors.

[www.massleague.org/HealthCenters.htm](http://www.massleague.org/HealthCenters.htm)

For information about managed care plans, you can call the plans directly or visit their web sites. For MassHealth HMO contact information and web site links, see MassHealth HMO Managed Care Health Plans.

## Massachusetts Med Line (Statewide)

(866) 633-1617

### Massachusetts Med Line (Statewide)

Free, confidential service available to all Massachusetts residents who are seeking information regarding their medications. Whether you are having difficulties affording your medications, or want to know what the side effects are to your prescriptions, MassMedLine can help. By calling a toll-free help line, you can speak to pharmacists and case managers one-on-one to receive answers to your pharmacy related questions or information on programs to help with the cost of your medications.

Interpreters available.

## Health Centers and Programs

(Call for program hours)

### Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc.

9 Prichard Street  
Fitchburg, MA 01420  
(978) 343-5706

[www.mocinc.org](http://www.mocinc.org)

### ProHealth / Montachusett Opportunity Council

**MOC / ProHealth**  
326 Nichols Road, Suite 26  
Fitchburg, MA 01420  
978-343-6259

[www.mocinc.org/prohealth.htm](http://www.mocinc.org/prohealth.htm)

### Gardner Community Health Center

175 Connors Street  
Gardner, MA 01441  
(978) 630-5751

### ProHealth

57 City Hall  
Gardner, MA  
(978) 632-9633

<b>Health Awareness Services</b> Milford Family Planning Clinic 258 Main Street, Suite 101 Milford, MA 01757 (800) 637-5466	<b>Saint Anne's Free Medical Program</b> Saint Anne's Church, Fr. Smith Center 130 Boston Turnpike Shrewsbury, MA 01545 (508) 757-5154
<b>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Program</b> Northbridge High School 427 Linwood Avenue Whitinsville, MA 01588 (508) 234-9356	<b>Abby's House</b> 52 High Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 756-5486 <a href="http://www.abbyshouse.org/index.shtml">www.abbyshouse.org/index.shtml</a>
<b>Akwaaba Health Initiative</b> International Central Gospel Church 52 Harlem Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 425-4142	<b>Family Health Center of Worcester</b> 26 Queen Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 860-7700
<b>Guild of Our Lady of Providence Free Medical Program at St. Bernard's Church</b> 228 Lincoln Street Worcester, MA 01605	<b>Great Brook Valley Health Center</b> 19 Tacoma Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 852-1805
<b>Health Awareness Services of Central Mass.</b> 405 Grove Street Worcester, MA 01605 (800) 637-5466 (508) 753-0800 <a href="http://www.hascm.org">www.hascm.org</a>	<b>Key Program, Inc.</b> Central MA Key 104 Lincoln Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 753-6263
<b>Plumley Village Health Services</b> 34 Laurel Street, Apartment 2 Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-1272	<b>Worcester Evening Free Medical Service Program</b> Epworth United Methodist Church 64 Salisbury Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 752-2376 <a href="http://www.wesleychurchworchester.org/Outreach/wefreemedical-program.htm">www.wesleychurchworchester.org/Outreach/wefreemedical-program.htm</a>
<b>Worcester Community Action Council, Inc</b> 484 Main Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 754-1176 <a href="http://www.wcac.net">www.wcac.net</a>	

### Mental Health Programs

<b>Gardner Community Health Center</b> 175 Connors Street Gardner, MA 01441 (978) 632-7800	<b>Children's Aid &amp; Family Service</b> 915 South Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-4147
<b>Riverfront Counseling Center</b> 75 Summer Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-6729	<b>Milford Regional Medical Center</b> 14 Prospect Street Milford, MA 01757 (508) 473-1190

<b>Wayside Community Counseling Center</b> 10 Asylum Street Milford, MA 01757 (508) 478-6888	<b>Apogee Mental Health</b> 23 Fruit Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 797-0537
<b>Arbour Counseling Services</b> 2255 Park Avenue, Suite 803 Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 799-0688	<b>Behavioral Healthcare Services</b> 198 Russell Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 753-5554
<b>Cedar Associates</b> 9 Cedar Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 753-7140	<b>Child and Family Service</b> 55 Cedar Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 753-1260
<b>Children's Friend</b> 20 Cedar Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 753-5425	<b>Children's Medical Center</b> 55 Lake Avenue, North Worcester, MA 01655 (508) 334-2853
<b>Community Healthlink, Inc.</b> 72 Jacques Avenue Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 860-1260	<b>Comprehensive Assessment Rehab &amp; Education Center</b> 26 Cedar Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 754-8780
<b>Counseling Center</b> Youth Opportunities Upheld, Inc 81 Plantation Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 849-5600	<b>Ellsworth Child &amp; Family Counseling Center</b> 20 Cedar Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 753-5425
<b>Emergency Mental Health</b> 55 Lake Ave, North Worcester, MA 01655 (508) 856-3562	<b>Great Brook Valley Health Center</b> Mental Health Services 19 Tacoma Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 852-1805
<b>Jewish Family Services of Worcester, Inc</b> 646 Salisbury Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 755-3101	<b>Mental Health Services - UMass</b> 15 Belmont Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 334-2551
<b>MSPCC</b> Family Counseling Center 335 Chandler Street, Suite 1 Worcester, MA 01602 (508) 753-2967	<b>Saint Vincent Hospital</b> 123 Summer Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 363-5000
<b>South Bay Mental Health</b> 340 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 791-4976	<b>Worcester Communities of Care</b> 275 Belmont Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 856-5223

<b>Worcester Youth Guidance Center</b> 275 Belmont Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 791-3261	<b>Y.O.U., Inc Family Center</b> 81 Plantation Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 849-5600
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<b>Dental Care</b>
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To contact MassHealth Dental, call or write:  
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 Mequon, WI 53092  
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<b>Gardner Community Health Center</b> 175 Connors Street Gardner, MA 01441 (978) 631-2100	<b>Family Health Center of Worcester</b> 26 Queen Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 860-7700
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## Education

Middle Schools	
<b>Ashburnham</b>	<b>Auburn</b>
<b>Overlook Middle School</b> 10 Oakmont Drive Ashburnham, MA 01430 (978) 827-1425	<b>Auburn Middle School</b> 10 Swanson Road Auburn, MA 01501 (508) 832-7722
<b>Ayer</b>	<b>Baldwinville</b>
<b>Ayer Middle School</b> 141 Washington Street Ayer, MA 01432 (978) 772-8600	<b>Narragansett Middle School</b> 460 Baldwinville Road Baldwinville, MA 01436 (978) 393-5928
<b>Barre</b>	<b>Barre</b>
<b>Quabbin Regional Middle School</b> 800 South Street Barre, MA 01005 (978) 355-5042	<b>Ruggles Lane School</b> 105 Ruggles Lane Barre, MA 01005 (978) 355-2934
<b>Bellingham</b>	<b>Bellingham</b>
<b>Bellingham Memorial Middle School</b> 130 Blackstone Street Bellingham, MA 02019 (508) 883-2330	<b>Clara Macy Elementary School</b> 60 Monique Drive Bellingham, MA 02019 (508) 966-0244
<b>Bellingham</b>	<b>Berlin</b>
<b>Primavera Junior / Senior High School</b> 80 Harpin Street Bellingham, MA 02019 (508) 883-5403	<b>Berlin Memorial School</b> 34 South Street Berlin, MA 01503 (978) 838-2417
<b>Blackstone</b>	
<b>AF Maloney School</b> 200 Lincoln Street Blackstone, MA 01504 (508) 876-0119	<b>Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School</b> 35 Federal Street Blackstone, MA 01504 (508) 883-4400
<b>Bolton</b>	
<b>Florence Sawyer School</b> 100 Mechanic Street Bolton, MA 01740 (978) 779-5155	<b>Nashoba Regional School</b> 12 Green Road Bolton, MA 01740 (978) 779-2257
<b>Boylston</b>	
<b>Boylston Elementary School</b> 200 Sewall Street Boylston, MA 01505 (508) 869-2200	<b>Tahanto Regional High School</b> 1001 Main Street Boylston, MA 01505 (508) 869-2333

<b>Brimfield</b>	<b>Brookfield</b>
<b>Brimfield Elementary School</b> 22 Wales Road Brimfield, MA 01010 (413) 245-7337	<b>Brookfield Elementary School</b> 37 Central Street Brookfield, MA 01506 (508) 867-8774
<b>Charlton</b>	<b>Clinton</b>
<b>Charlton Middle School</b> 2 Oxford Road Charlton, MA 01507 (508) 248-1423	<b>Clinton Middle School</b> 100 West Boylston Street Clinton, MA 01510 (978) 365-4220
<b>Douglas</b>	<b>Dudley</b>
<b>Douglas Middle High School</b> 33 Davis Street Douglas, MA 01516 (508) 476-4100	<b>Dudley Middle School</b> 70 Dudley-Oxford Road Dudley, MA 01571 (508) 943-2224
<b>East Brookfield</b>	<b>Fiskdale</b>
<b>East Brookfield Elementary School</b> 410 East Main Street East Brookfield, MA 01515 (508) 885-8536	<b>Tantasqua Regional Junior / High School</b> 320 Brookfield Road Fiskdale, MA 01518 (508) 347-7381
<b>Fitchburg</b>	
<b>Academy Middle School</b> 98 Academy Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 343-2146	<b>BF Brown Arts Vision School</b> 62 Academy Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-3278
<b>Memorial Intermediate School</b> 615 Rollstone Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-3295	
<b>Franklin</b>	
<b>Annie Sullivan Middle School</b> 500 Lincoln Street Franklin, MA 02038 (508) 553-0322	<b>Horace Mann School</b> 224 Oak Street Franklin, MA 02038 (508) 541-6230
<b>Remington Middle School</b> 628 Washington Street Franklin, MA 02038 (508) 541-2130	
<b>Gardner</b>	
<b>Elm Street School</b> 160 Elm Street Gardner, MA 01440 (978) 632-1673	<b>Gardner Middle School</b> 297 Catherine Street Gardner, MA 01440 (978) 632-5480

<b>Gilbertville</b>	<b>Grafton</b>
<b>Hardwick School</b> 531 Lower Road Gilbertville, MA 01031 (413) 477-6351	<b>Grafton Middle School</b> 60 North Street Grafton, MA 01519 (508) 839-5420
<b>Groton</b>	<b>Harvard</b>
<b>Groton - Dunstable Regional Middle School</b> 346 Main Street Groton, MA 01450 (978) 448-6155	<b>Harvard Elementary School</b> 27 Mass Avenue Harvard, MA 01451 (978) 456-4145
<b>Holden</b>	<b>Holland</b>
<b>Mountview Middle School</b> 270 Shrewsbury Street Holden, MA 01520 (508) 829-5577	<b>Holland School</b> 28 Sturbridge Road Holland, MA 01521 (413) 245-9644
<b>Hopedale</b>	
<b>Hopedale Junior - Senior High</b> 25 Adin Street Hopedale, MA 01747 (508) 634-2217	<b>Memorial School</b> 6 Prospect Street Hopedale, MA 01747 (508) 634-2214
<b>Hubbardston</b>	<b>Lancaster</b>
<b>Hubbardston Center School</b> 8 Elm Street Hubbardston, MA 01452 (978) 928-4487	<b>Luther Burbank Middle School</b> 1 Hollywood Drive Lancaster, MA 01523 (978) 365-4558
<b>Leicester</b>	
<b>Leicester Middle School</b> 70 Winslow Avenue Leicester, MA 01524 (508) 892-7055	
<b>Leominster</b>	
<b>Samoset School</b> 100 Decicco Drive Leominster, MA 01453 (978) 534-7725	<b>Sky View Middle School</b> 500 Kennedy Way Leominster, MA 01453 (978) 534-7780
<b>Southeast Middle School</b> 95 Viscoloid Avenue Leominster, MA 01453 (978) 534-7751	
<b>Lunenburg</b>	<b>Medway</b>
<b>Turkey Hill Middle School</b> 129 Northfield Road Lunenburg, MA 01462 (978) 582-4110	<b>Medway Middle School</b> 45 Holliston Street Medway, MA 02053 (508) 533-3230

<b>Mendon</b>	
<b>Miscoe Hill School</b> 148 North Avenue Mendon, MA 01756 (508) 634-1590	
<b>Milford</b>	
<b>Milford Middle East School</b> 45 Main Street Milford, MA 01757 (508) 478-1170	<b>Stacy Middle School</b> 66 School Street Milford, MA 01757 (508) 478-1180
<b>Millbury</b>	
<b>Millbury Junior - Senior High School</b> 12 Martin Street Millbury, MA 01527 (508) 865-5841	<b>Raymond E. Shaw Elementary School</b> 58 Elmwood Street Millbury, MA 01527 (508) 865-3541
<b>Millville</b>	
<b>Millville Elementary School</b> 122 Berthelette Way Millville, MA 01529 (508) 883-4400	<b>New Braintree Grade School</b> 15 Memorial Drive New Braintree, MA 01531 (508) 867-2553
<b>North Brookfield</b>	
<b>North Brookfield Middle / High School</b> 10 New School Drive North Brookfield, MA 01535 (508) 867-7131	<b>Oakham Center School</b> 1 Deacon Allen Drive Oakham, MA 01068 (508) 882-3392
<b>Oxford</b>	
<b>Oxford Middle School</b> 497 Main Street Oxford, MA 01540 (508) 987-6074	<b>Paxton Center School</b> 19 West Street Paxton, MA 01612 (508) 798-8576
<b>Pepperell</b>	
<b>Nissitissit Middle School</b> 33 Chace Avenue Pepperell, MA 01463 (978) 433-0114	<b>Thomas Prince School</b> 170 Sterling Road Princeton, MA 01541 (978) 464-2110
<b>Rutland</b>	
<b>Central Tree Middle School</b> 281 Main Street Rutland, MA 01543 (508) 886-0073	
<b>Shirley</b>	
<b>Lura A White School</b> 34 Lancaster Road Shirley, MA 01464 (978) 425-2630	<b>Shirley Middle School</b> 1 Hospital Road Shirley, MA 01464 (978) 425-2630

<b>Shrewsbury</b>	<b>Southbridge</b>
<b>Oak Middle School</b> 45 Oak Street Shrewsbury, MA 01545 (508) 841-1200	<b>Mary E. Wells Junior High School</b> 82 Marcy Street Southbridge, MA 01550 (508) 764-5440
<b>Spencer</b>	
<b>David Prouty Intermediate School</b> 195 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562 (508) 885-8524	<b>Knox Trail Junior High School</b> 73 Ash Street Spencer, MA 01562 (508) 885-8550
<b>Maple Street School</b> 68 Maple Street Spencer, MA 01562 (508) 885-8529	<b>Wire Village School</b> 60 Paxton Road Spencer, MA 01562 (508) 885-8524
<b>Sterling</b>	<b>Sutton</b>
<b>Chocksett Middle School</b> 40 Boutelle Road Sterling, MA 01564 (978) 422-6552	<b>Sutton Middle School</b> 409 Boston Road Sutton, MA 01590 (508) 581-1630
<b>Townsend</b>	<b>Upton</b>
<b>Hawthorne Brook School</b> 64 Brookline Road Townsend, MA 01469 (978) 597-6914	<b>Nipmuc Regional Middle / High School</b> 90 Pleasant Street Upton, MA 01568 (508) 529-2130
<b>Uxbridge</b>	<b>Wales</b>
<b>Whitin Intermediate School</b> 120 Granite Street Uxbridge, MA 01569 (508) 278-8640	<b>Wales School</b> 41 Main Street Wales, MA 01081 (413) 245-7748
<b>Warren</b>	
<b>Warren Elementary</b> 51 Schoolhouse Drive West Warren, MA 01092 (413) 436-5983	<b>Quaboag Regional High</b> 284 Old West Brookfield Road Warren, MA 01083 (413) 436-5991
<b>Webster</b>	
<b>Anthony J. Sitkowski</b> 75 Poland Street Webster, MA 01570 (508) 943-1922	<b>Bartlett Junior - Senior High School</b> 52 Lake Parkway Webster, MA 01570 (508) 943-8552
<b>West Boylston</b>	<b>West Brookfield</b>
<b>West Boylston Junior / Senior High School</b> 125 Crescent Street West Boylston, MA 01583 (508) 835-4475	<b>West Brookfield Elementary School</b> 89 North Main Street West Brookfield, MA 01585 (508) 867-4655

<b>Whitinsville</b>	<b>Winchendon</b>
<b>Northbridge Middle School</b> 171 Linwood Avenue Whitinsville, MA 01588 (508) 234-8718	<b>Murdock Middle- High School</b> 3 Memorial Drive Winchendon, MA 01475 (978) 297-1256
<b>Worcester</b>	
<b>Accelerated Learning Lab School</b> 15 Claremont Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 799-3077	<b>Belmont Street Community School</b> 170 Belmont Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 799-3588
<b>Canterbury School</b> 129 Canterbury Street Worcester, MA 01603 (508) 799-3484	<b>Burncoat Middle School</b> 135 Burncoat Street Worcester, MA 01606 (508) 799-3390
<b>Burncoat Street School</b> 526 Burncoat Street Worcester, MA 01606 (508) 799-3537	<b>Chandler Elementary Community School</b> 114 Chandler Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 799-3572
<b>Chandler Magnet School</b> 525 Chandler Street Worcester, MA 01602 (508) 799-3452	<b>City View School</b> 80 Prospect Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 799-3670
<b>Clark Street Community School</b> 280 Clark Street Worcester, MA 01606 (508) 799-3545	<b>Columbus Park School</b> 75 Lovell Street Worcester, MA 01603 (508) 799-3490
<b>Elm Park Community School</b> 23 North Ashland Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 799-3568	<b>Flagg Street School</b> 115 Flagg Street Worcester, MA 01602 (508) 799-3522
<b>Forest Grove Middle School</b> 495 Grove Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 799-3420	<b>Francis J McGrath Elementary School</b> 493 Grove Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 799-3584
<b>Gates Lane School</b> 1238 Main Street Worcester, MA 01603 (508) 799-3488	<b>Goddard School / Science Tech School</b> 14 Richards Street Worcester, MA 01603 (508) 799-3594
<b>Grafton Street School</b> 311 Grafton Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 799-3478	<b>Granite Street School</b> 120 Granite Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 799-3476
<b>Greendale School</b> 130 Leeds Street Worcester, MA 01606 (508) 799-3540	<b>Harlow Street School</b> 15 Harlow Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 799-3542

<b>Heard Street School</b> 200 Heard Street Worcester, MA 01603 (508) 799-3525	<b>Jacob Hiatt Magnet School</b> 772 Main Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 799-3601
<b>Lake View School</b> 133 Coburn Avenue Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 799-3536	<b>Lincoln Street School</b> 549 Lincoln Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 799-3504
<b>May Street School</b> 265 May Street Worcester, MA 01602 (508) 799-3520	<b>Midland Street School</b> 18 Midland Street Worcester, MA 01602 (508) 799-3548
<b>Mill Swan School</b> 337 Mill Street Worcester, MA 01602 (508) 799-3510	<b>Multiple Intelligences School</b> 13 Dartmouth Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 799-3496
<b>Nelson Place School</b> 35 Nelson Place Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 799-3506	<b>New Ludlow School</b> 1407A Main Street Worcester, MA 01603 (508) 799-3530
<b>Norrback Avenue School</b> 44 Malden Street Worcester, MA 01606 (508) 799-3500	<b>Quinsigamond School</b> 14 Blackstone River Road Worcester, MA 01607 (508) 799-3502
<b>Rice Square School</b> 76 Massasoit Road Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 799-3556	<b>Roosevelt School</b> 1006 Grafton Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 799-3482
<b>Sullivan Middle School</b> 140 Apricot Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 799-3350	<b>Tatnuck School</b> 1083 Pleasant Street Worcester, MA 01602 (508) 799-3554
<b>Thorndyke Road School</b> 20 Thorndyke Road Worcester, MA 01606 (508) 799-3550	<b>Union Hill School</b> 1 Chapin Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 799-3600
<b>University Park Campus School</b> 12 Freeland Street Worcester, MA 01603 (508) 799-3591	<b>Vernon Hill School</b> 211 Providence Street Worcester, MA 01607 (508) 799-3630
<b>Wawecus Road School</b> 20 Wawecus Road Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 799-3527	<b>West Tatnuck School</b> 300 Mower Street Worcester, MA 01602 (508) 799-3596

<b>Worcester Arts Magnet School</b> 315 St. Nicholas Avenue Worcester, MA 01606 (508) 799-3575	<b>Worcester East Middle School</b> 420 Grafton Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 799-3430
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High Schools	
<b>Ashburnham</b>	<b>Auburn</b>
<b>Oakmont Regional High School</b> 9 Oakmont Drive Ashburnham, MA 01430 (978) 827-5907	<b>Auburn High School</b> 99 Auburn Street Auburn, MA 01501 (508) 832-7711
<b>Ayer</b>	<b>Barre</b>
<b>Ayer High School</b> 141 Washington Street Ayer, MA 01432 (978) 772-8600	<b>Quabbin Regional High School</b> 800 South Street Barre, MA 01005 (978) 355-4651
<b>Bellingham</b>	<b>Blackstone</b>
<b>Bellingham High School</b> 60 Blackstone Street Bellingham, MA 02019 (508) 966-3761	<b>Blackstone Millville Regional High School</b> 175 Lincoln Street Blackstone, MA 01504 (508) 883-4400
<b>Bolton</b>	<b>Boylston</b>
<b>Nashoba Regional High School</b> 12 Green Road Bolton, MA 01740 (978) 779-2257	<b>Tahanto Regional High School</b> 1001 Main Street Boylston, MA 01505 (508) 869-2333
<b>Douglas</b>	<b>Dudley</b>
<b>Douglas High School</b> 33 Davis Street Douglas, MA 01516 (508) 476-4100	<b>Shepherd Hill Regional High School</b> 68 Dudley Oxford Road Dudley, MA 01571 (508) 943-6700
<b>Fitchburg</b>	<b>Grafton</b>
<b>Fitchburg High School</b> 140 Arn-How Farm Road Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-3240	<b>Grafton High School</b> 24 Providence Road Grafton, MA 01519 (508) 839-5425
<b>Franklin</b>	
<b>Franklin High School</b> 218 Oak Street Franklin, MA 02038 (508) 528-5600	

<b>Groton</b>	<b>Harvard</b>
<b>Groton Dunstable Regional High School</b> 703 Chicopee Row Groton, MA 01450 (978) 448-6362	<b>The Bromfield School</b> 14 Massachusetts Avenue Harvard, MA 01451 (978) 456-4152
<b>Holden</b>	<b>Leicester</b>
<b>Wachusett Regional High School</b> 1401 Main Street Holden, MA 01520 (508) 829-6771	<b>Leicester High School</b> 174 Paxton Street Leicester, MA 01524 (508) 892-7030
<b>Leominster</b>	<b>Lunenburg</b>
<b>Leominster Senior High School</b> 122 Granite Street Leominster, MA 01453 (978) 534-7715	<b>Lunenburg High School</b> 1079 Mass Avenue Lunenburg, MA 01462 (978) 582-4115
<b>Medway</b>	<b>Millbury</b>
<b>Medway High School</b> 45 Holliston Street Medway, MA 02053 (508) 533-6643	<b>Millbury High School</b> 12 Martin Street Millbury, MA 01527 (508) 865-5841
<b>North Brookfield</b>	<b>Oxford</b>
<b>North Brookfield High School</b> 10 New School Road North Brookfield, MA 01535 (508) 867-7131	<b>Oxford High School</b> 495 Main Street Oxford, MA 01540 (508) 987-6081
<b>Shrewsbury</b>	<b>Shrewsbury</b>
<b>Saint John's High School</b> 378 Main Street Shrewsbury, MA 01545 (508) 842-8934	<b>Shrewsbury Senior High School</b> 64 Holden Street Shrewsbury, MA 01545 (508) 841-8800
<b>Southbridge</b>	
<b>Southbridge High School</b> 25 Cole Avenue Southbridge, MA 01550 (508) 764-5450	
<b>Sturbridge</b>	<b>Sutton</b>
<b>Burgess Elementary School</b> 45 Burgess School Road Sturbridge, MA 01566 (508) 347-7041	<b>Sutton High School</b> Boston Road Sutton, MA 01590 (508) 581-1640
<b>Townsend</b>	<b>Upton</b>
<b>North Middlesex Regional High School</b> 19 Main Street Townsend, MA 01469 (978) 597-8721	<b>Nipmuc Regional High School</b> 90 Pleasant Street Upton, MA 01568 (508) 529-2130

<b>Uxbridge</b>	<b>Warren</b>
<b>Uxbridge High School</b> 62 Capron Street Uxbridge, MA 01569 (508) 278-8634	<b>Quaboag Regional High School</b> 284 Old West Brookfield Road Warren, MA 01083 (978) 436-5991
<b>Webster</b>	<b>West Boylston</b>
<b>Bartlett Junior - Senior High School</b> 52 Lake Parkway Webster, MA 01570 (508) 943-0104	<b>West Boylston High School</b> 125 Crescent Street West Boylston, MA 01583 (508) 835-4475
<b>Whitinsville</b>	<b>Winchendon</b>
<b>Northbridge High School</b> 427 Linwood Avenue Whitinsville, MA 01588 (508) 234-6221	<b>Murdock High School</b> 3 Memorial Drive Winchendon, MA 01475 (978) 297-1256
<b>Worcester</b>	
<b>Bancroft High School</b> 110 Shore Drive Worcester, MA 01065 (508) 853-2640	<b>Burncoat High School</b> 179 Burncoat Street Worcester, MA 01606 (508) 799-3300
<b>Doherty Memorial High School</b> 299 Highland Street Worcester, MA 01602 (508) 799-3270	<b>Massachusetts Academy of Math &amp; Science</b> 85 Prescott Street Worcester, MA 01065 (508) 831-5859
<b>Worcester Academy</b> 81 Providence Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 754-5302	

Vocational High Schools	
<b>Bay Path Regional Vocational School</b> Technical High School 57 Muggett Hill Road Charlton, MA 01507 (508) 248-5971	<b>Tantasqua Regional Vocational High School</b> 319 Brookfield Road Fiskdale, MA 01518 (508) 347-3045
<b>Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School</b> 1050 Westminster Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-9200 <a href="http://www.montytech.net">www.montytech.net</a>	<b>Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School</b> 1447 Pond Street Franklin, MA 02038 (508) 528-5400 <a href="http://www.tri-county.tc">www.tri-county.tc</a>

<b>Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School</b> 65 Pleasant Street Upton, MA 01568 (508) 529-7758	<b>Leominster Center Technical Education School</b> 122 Granite Street Leominster, MA 01453 (978) 534-7735
<b>Worcester Vocational High School</b> 1 Skyline Drive Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 799-1980 <a href="http://www.valleytech.k12.ma.us">www.valleytech.k12.ma.us</a>	

Charter Schools	
<b>Francis W. Parker Charter Essential School</b> 49 Antietam Street Devens, MA 01434 (978) 772-3293 <a href="http://www.parker.org">www.parker.org</a>	<b>North Central Charter Essential School</b> 1 Oakhill Road, Suite 100 Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-2701 <a href="http://www.ncces.org">www.ncces.org</a>
<b>Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School</b> 201 Main Street Franklin, MA 02038 (508) 541-3434 <a href="http://www.bfccps.org">www.bfccps.org</a>	<b>Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School</b> 10 New Bond Street Worcester, MA 01606 (508) 854-8400 <a href="http://www.akfs.org">www.akfs.org</a>
<b>Seven Hills Charter School</b> 51 Gage Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 799-7500 <a href="http://www.sevenhillscharter.org">www.sevenhillscharter.org</a>	

Educational Collaboratives	
<b>Bi-County Collaborative</b> 397 East Central Street Franklin, MA 02038 (508) 520-1998 <a href="http://www.bicounty.org">www.bicounty.org</a>	<b>CAPS Educational Collaborative</b> 53 School Street Gardner, MA 01440 (978) 632-2208 <a href="http://www.capsped.org">www.capsped.org</a>
<b>FLLAC Collaborative</b> 2 Shaker Road, Suite B210 Shirley, MA 01464 (978) 425-0310 <a href="http://www.fllac.org">www.fllac.org</a>	<b>Southern Worcester County Educational Collaborative</b> P.O. Box 517 Southbridge, MA 01550 (508) 764-8500
<b>Blackstone Valley Collaborative</b> 65 Pleasant Street Upton, MA 01568 (508) 529-7758	<b>Central Massachusetts SPED Collaborative</b> 11 McKeon Road Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 459-5463 <a href="http://www.cmsec.org">www.cmsec.org</a>

## Financial Assistance for Higher Education DCF Educational and Vocational Support Services

In order to be eligible for all of these programs, youth must complete the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

### **Foster Child Tuition Waiver Program**

This program provides free tuition to foster children who attend Massachusetts public colleges and universities. To be eligible you must:

- Be a current or former foster child who was placed in the custody of the state through a Care and Protection Petition
- Be twenty-four years of age or younger
- Have been in state custody for 24 consecutive months
- Not have been adopted nor returned home (guardianship included)
- Be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Maintain full-time enrollment in the school program
- Be registered for the military draft if you are required to do so
- Be up to date on any other student loans or refunds of financial aid
- Not have received a bachelor's degree or its equivalent in the past

The Foster Child Tuition Waiver Program only covers tuition; it does not cover room, board, insurance, and other fees. You may however, apply for other grant to assist you with these costs. These programs are included in the next boxes.

To apply, please send a copy of your birth certificate with a letter requesting the waiver that includes your name, social security number, date of birth, mailing address, and signature to:

The Foster Child Tuition Waiver Program  
Department of Children and Families  
24 Farnsworth Street  
Boston, MA 02110  
(617) 748-2228

### **Foster Child Grant Program**

The most you can get per school year is \$6000 for eligible students who are enrolled in public institutions or private non-profit or private for profit institutions. Eligibility includes one who has not earned his or her baccalaureate degree and meets the following conditions:

- Is a permanent legal resident of MA
- Is a US citizen or non-citizen eligible under Title IV regulations
- Was placed in the custody of DCF through a Care and Protection Petition
- Is not over the age of 24
- Has signed a voluntary agreement with the DCF establishing the terms and conditions for receiving such aid
- Is enrolled full-time (12 credits or its equivalent)
- Has applied for financial aid, using the standard FAFSA
- You have registered for the military draft if you are required to do so
- You are up to date on any federal or state student loans for attendance at any institution or owe a refund for any previous financial aid received
- You are in good standing and meet the institution's requirement for satisfactory academic process

For more information call (617)748-2309

**William Warren Scholarship Program**

This program provides scholarships for educational and vocational programs to any youth under age 25 who was in care/custody of DCF for a minimum of one year. Scholarships range from \$250 to \$4000. Both current and former DCF youth are eligible.

- Applicants must be in DCF care or custody or have been in the past for a minimum of one year. Applicants must be under the age of 25.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary Title IV eligibility program
- Applicants must demonstrate academic potential and commitment to educational goals
- Applicants must demonstrate significant unmet financial needs
- Applicants must demonstrate the ability to overcome challenges and obstacles

For more information call (617) 748-2232

**Education and Training Voucher Program**

This program provides up to \$5000 per academic year for post-secondary educational or vocational training programs, including colleges and trade schools, and related costs of attendance (tuition, fees, room and board, books, transportation, and day care) as defined in the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Eligibility

- Youth who were adopted after attaining age 16; or
- Youth who were in DCF custody (any type) until age 18, unable to return home and have not yet reached age 23
- Youth must have achieved a high school diploma or GED certificate

Youth must apply to the program before they turn 21 and use the ETV Program until their 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday. For further information, please contact DCF at (617) 748-2309.

**Youth Independence / Aging-Out****John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program**

In December of 1999, the Foster Care Independence Act of 1999 was signed into law. Title I of the Act is the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP). This legislation helps ensure that young people involved in the foster care system get the tools they need to make the most of their lives. They may have opportunities for additional education or training, housing assistance, counseling and other services.

The Act:

- Provides for flexible funding to be distributed to States through grants for program services for youth.
- Provides opportunities for States to serve youth, who are likely to remain in foster care, and those who have aged out of foster care, up to 21 years of age.
- Enables youth to make better choices and accept greater responsibility for their own lives.
- Enables older youth (18-21) to receive housing assistance if needed.
- Provides States the option of allowing these young people to remain eligible for Medicaid up to age 21.

SOURCE:

US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families. Retrieved June 8, 2007 from [www.acf.hhs.gov/programs](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs)

**Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators**

[www.FinAid.org](http://www.FinAid.org)

**Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority**

[www.mefa.org](http://www.mefa.org)

(617) 261-9760

(800) 842-1531

**Massachusetts Office of Student Financial Assistance**

(617) 727-9420

## Community Colleges, Colleges and Universities

<p><b>Assumption College</b> 500 Salisbury Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 767-7000 <a href="http://www.assumption.edu">www.assumption.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Becker College</b> 61 Sever Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 791-9241 <a href="http://www.beckercollege.edu">www.beckercollege.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Clark University</b> 950 Main Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 793-7711 <a href="http://www.clarku.edu">www.clarku.edu</a></p>	<p><b>College of the Holy Cross</b> One College Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 793-2011 <a href="http://www.holycross.edu">www.holycross.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Quinsigamond Community College</b> 670 West Boylston Street Worcester, MA 01606 (508) 853-2300 <a href="http://www.qcc.edu">www.qcc.edu</a></p>	<p><b>UMASS Medical School Worcester</b> 55 Lake Ave North Worcester, MA 01655 (508) 856-1542 <a href="http://www.umassmed.edu">www.umassmed.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Worcester Polytechnic Institute</b> 100 Institute Road Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 831-5000 <a href="http://www.wpi.edu">www.wpi.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Worcester State College</b> 486 Chandler Street Worcester, MA 01602 (508) 929-8000 <a href="http://www.worcester.edu">www.worcester.edu</a></p>

## Technical Schools

<p><b>Henris' School of Hair Design</b> 276 Water Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 342-6061</p>	<p><b>Center for Technical Education</b> Leominster High School 122 Granite Street Leominster, MA 01453 (978) 534-7735</p>
<p><b>Bancroft School of Massage Therapy</b> 333 Shrewsbury Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 757-7923 <a href="http://www.bancroftsmt.com">www.bancroftsmt.com</a></p>	<p><b>Hair in Motion Beauty Academy</b> 73 Hamilton Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 756-6060 <a href="http://www.hairmotion.net/">www.hairmotion.net/</a></p>
<p><b>Rob Roy Academy</b> 150 Pleasant Street Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 799-02111 <a href="http://www.rob-roy.com">www.rob-roy.com</a></p>	<p><b>Salter College</b> 184 West Boylston Street West Boylston, MA 01583 (508) 853-1074 <a href="http://www.salterschool.com">www.salterschool.com</a></p>

**Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL)  
and General Equivalency Diploma (GED) Preparation**

Call for program information and times.

<p><b>Clinton Adult Learning Center</b> 150 School Street Clinton, MA 01510 (978) 365-4226 <a href="http://www.clinton.k12.ma.us">www.clinton.k12.ma.us</a> Services: GED/ESL</p>	<p><b>Mount Wachusett Community College</b> Devens Learning Center 100 Jackson Road Devens, MA 01432 (978) 772-0405 <a href="http://www.mwcc.mass.edu">www.mwcc.mass.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Literacy Volunteers of Montachusett Area</b> Fitchburg Library 610 Main Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 343-8184 <a href="http://www.literacyvolunteersmontachusett.org/">www.literacyvolunteersmontachusett.org/</a></p>	<p><b>Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc.</b> 9 Prichard Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 343-5706 <a href="http://www.mocinc.org">www.mocinc.org</a> Services: GED/ESL</p>
<p><b>Mount Wachusett Community College</b> McKay School 67 Rindge Road Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 665-3433 <a href="http://www.mwcc.mass.edu">www.mwcc.mass.edu</a> Services: GED/ESL</p>	<p><b>Project Flash</b> Fitchburg Public Library 610 Main Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-9635 <a href="http://www.fitchburgpubliclibrary.org">www.fitchburgpubliclibrary.org</a> Services: ESOL</p>
<p><b>South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc. (SMOC)</b> 300 Howard Street Framingham, MA 01701 (508) 620-2310 <a href="http://www.smoc.org">www.smoc.org</a> Service area includes: Bellingham</p>	<p><b>Franklin Public Library</b> 118 Main Street Franklin, MA 02038 (508) 520-4940 ext. 4517 <a href="http://www.franklin.ma.us/auto/town/library">www.franklin.ma.us/auto/town/library</a> Services: ESOL/GED</p>
<p><b>Mount Wachusett Community College</b> Gardner ABE Program 444 Green Street Gardner, MA 01440 (978) 630-9259 <a href="http://www.mwcc.edu">www.mwcc.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Valley Opportunity Council, Inc (VOC)</b> 300 High Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 552-1554 <a href="http://www.valleyopp.com">www.valleyopp.com</a> Service area includes: Brimfield, Wales</p>
<p><b>Mount Wachusett Community College</b> Leominster ABE 268 Washington Street Leominster, MA 01453 (978) 534-1563 <a href="http://www.mwcc.mass.edu">www.mwcc.mass.edu</a> Services: GED/ESL</p>	<p><b>Milford Community School Use Program</b> Milford High School 31 West Fountain Street Milford, MA 01757 (508) 478-1119 <a href="http://www.milford.ma.us/mcs/">www.milford.ma.us/mcs/</a></p>
<p><b>The Tutoring Program</b> Milford Town Library 80 Spruce Street Milford, MA 01757 (508) 473-2145 ext. 219 <a href="http://www.milfordtownlibrary.org">www.milfordtownlibrary.org</a></p>	<p><b>Literacy Volunteers of South Central Mass</b> Jacob Edwards Library 236 Main Street Southbridge, MA 01550 (508) 765-3880 Services: GED/Tutoring Program</p>

<p><b>Webster Public Schools</b>  Bartlett High School  41 East Main Street  Webster, MA 01570  (508) 949-8282  <a href="http://www.webster-schools.org">www.webster-schools.org</a>  Services: GED/ESL</p>	<p><b>Winchendon Community Action Center</b>  273 Central Street  Winchendon, MA 01475  (978) 297-1667  <a href="http://www.mwcc.mass.edu">www.mwcc.mass.edu</a>  Services: GED</p>
<p><b>Catholic Charities of Worcester</b>  10 Hammond Street  Worcester, MA 01610  (508) 860-2261  <a href="http://www.ccworc.org">www.ccworc.org</a></p>	<p><b>Centros Las Americas</b>  11 Sycamore Street  Worcester, MA 01608  (508) 798-1900</p>
<p><b>Lakeside Neighborhood Center</b>  28 Lakeside Avenue, Apartment 1  Worcester, MA 01603  (508) 792-5750</p>	<p><b>Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester</b>  3 Salem Square Worcester Public Library, Room 332  Worcester, MA 01608  (508) 754-8056  <a href="http://www.lvgw.org">www.lvgw.org</a>  Services: ESOL/Tutoring Program</p>
<p><b>Lutheran Community Services; Immigrant and Refugee Services</b>  30 Harvard Street  Worcester, MA 01068  (508) 754-11221</p>	<p><b>Quinsigamond Community College</b>  100 Front Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  Worcester, MA 01608  (508) 751-7903  <a href="http://www.qcc.mass.edu/abe">www.qcc.mass.edu/abe</a>  Services: GED</p>
<p><b>Quinsigamond Community College - Distance Learning</b>  100 Front Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  Worcester, MA 01608  (508) 751-7900  Services: GED</p>	<p><b>Training Resources of America, Inc.</b>  332 Main Street, Suite 601  Worcester, MA 01608  (508) 753-2991  <a href="http://www.tra-inc.org">www.tra-inc.org</a>  Services: GED/ESL</p>
<p><b>Worcester Adult Learning Center</b>  24 Chatham Street  Worcester, MA 01069  (508) 799-3171  <a href="http://www.wpsweb.com">www.wpsweb.com</a>  Services: GED/ESL</p>	<p><b>Workforce Central</b>  A One-Stop Career Center  44 Front Street  Worcester, MA 01608  (508) 799-1600  <a href="http://www.workforcentralma.org">www.workforcentralma.org</a>  Services: GED/ESL</p>
<p><b>Worcester Community Action Council, Inc (WCAC)</b>  484 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  Worcester, MA 01608  (508) 754-1176  <a href="http://www.wcac.net">www.wcac.net</a></p>	

## Additional Educational Programs

<p><b>Tri-County RVTHS Continuing Education Program</b>          Learning is a Lifelong Journey          Tri-County Regional Vocational          Technical High School          147 Pond Street          Franklin, MA 02038          (508) 528-5400 ext. 126  <a href="http://www.tri-county.tc">www.tri-county.tc</a>          Services: GED/ESL</p>	<p><b>MassAHEC Network          (Area Health Education Center)</b>          333 South Street          Shrewsbury, MA 01545          (508) 856-4366  <a href="http://www.umassmed.edu/ahec">www.umassmed.edu/ahec</a>  <a href="mailto:ahec@umssmed.edu">ahec@umssmed.edu</a></p> <p>The MassAHEC Network sponsored by UMass Medical School, offers middle and high school students a variety of opportunities to explore careers in health care, through in-school, after school and summer programs in Boston, Lawrence, Springfield, Brockton and on Cape Cod and works closely with another UMass sponsored exploration program in Worcester. MassAHEC also offers bilingual young people training to become a medical interpreter. Career guidance is also available for students interested in health professions training.</p>
<p><b>Youth Opportunities Upheld, Inc.</b>          52 Charlton Street          Southbridge, MA 01550          (508) 849-5600  <a href="http://www.youinc.org">www.youinc.org</a></p>	<p><b>African Community Education Program</b>          485 Main Street          Worcester, MA 01608          (508) 395-8001</p>
<p><b>Worcester Community Action Council, Inc.</b>          484 Main Street          Worcester, MA 01068          (508) 754-1176 ext. 181  <a href="http://www.wcac.net">www.wcac.net</a>          Services: GED</p>	<p><b>Educational Opportunities Center          Colleges of Worcester Consortium</b>          484 Main Street, Suite 500          Worcester, MA 01608          (508) 754-6829</p>
<p><b>Teen Apprentice Program (T.A.P.)</b>          Worcester Center for Crafts          25 Sagamore Road          Worcester, MA 01605          (508) 753-8183 ext. 3016  <a href="http://www.worcestercraftcenter.org">www.worcestercraftcenter.org</a></p> <p>Gives high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to explore craft media and then concentrate in a single medium. T.A.P. helps Worcester High School students' better transition into adulthood by offering them an intensive two to three year apprenticeship in our studios with master craftspeople.</p>	<p><b>Youth Opportunities Upheld, Inc.</b>          25 Mendon Street          Uxbridge, MA 01569          (508) 849-5600  <a href="http://www.youinc.org">www.youinc.org</a></p>
<p><b>Youth Opportunities Upheld, Inc.</b>          81 Plantation Street          Worcester, MA 01604          (508) 849-5600  <a href="http://www.youinc.org">www.youinc.org</a>          Services: GED</p>	

# Job Training and Employment Assistance Programs

Career Centers	
<p>Career Centers offer referrals to training opportunities, career planning, resume development, job search workshops, access to America's Job and Talent Bank, referrals to other agencies, support services and much more. Each career center resource library offers access to copy and fax machines, and computer access for self-directed job searches.</p>	
<p><b>North Central Career Center</b>            25 Main Street            Gardner, MA 01440            (978) 632-5050  <a href="http://www.ccncm.com/">www.ccncm.com/</a>            Services: through Mount Wachusett Career Center</p>	<p><b>North Central Career Center</b>            100 Erdman Way            Leominster, MA 01453            (978) 534-1481  <a href="http://www.ccncm.com/">www.ccncm.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Workforce Central</b>            425 Fortune Boulevard            Milford, MA 01757            (508) 478-4300  <a href="http://www.workforcecentralma.org">www.workforcecentralma.org</a></p>	<p><b>Workforce Central</b>            5 Optical Drive            Southbridge, MA 01550            (508) 765-6430  <a href="http://www.workforcecentralma.org">www.workforcecentralma.org</a></p>
<p><b>Workforce Central</b>            44 Front Street            Worcester, MA 01608            (508) 799-1600  <a href="http://www.workforcecentralma.org">www.workforcecentralma.org</a></p>	

Job Training Programs	
<p><b>Shriver Job Corps Center</b>            270 Jackson Road            Devens, MA 01434            (978) 784-2600  <a href="http://www.shriver.jobcorps.gov">www.shriver.jobcorps.gov</a></p> <p>For young adults ages 16-24. Vocational offerings include Business, Clerical, Computer Technician, Culinary Arts, Automotive Technician, Health Occupations, Carpentry, Painting, and many others.</p>	<p><b>Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc.</b>            9 Prichard Street            Fitchburg, MA 01420            (978) 343-5706  <a href="http://www.mocinc.org/">www.mocinc.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Training Resources of America Incorporated (TRA)</b>            435 Main Street, Suite 2500            Fitchburg, MA 01420            (978) 343-4452  <a href="http://www.tra-inc.org/locations/index.html">www.tra-inc.org/locations/index.html</a></p> <p>Provides quality education, employment and training services.</p>	<p><b>South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc. (SMOC)</b>            300 Howard Street            Framingham, MA 01701            (508) 620-2310  <a href="http://www.smoc.org">www.smoc.org</a>            Service Area: Bellingham</p>

<p><b>Greater Gardner Community Development Corp</b>        8 Parker Street        Gardner, MA 01440        (978) 630-0099</p>	<p><b>Community Action! Of the Franklin, Hampshire, and North Quabbin Regions</b>        393 Main Street        Greenfield, MA 01301        (413) 774-2318        Services area: Brimfield, Wales, Warren</p>
<p><b>Valley Opportunity Council, Inc (VOC)</b>        300 High Street        Holyoke, MA 01040        (413) 552-1554  <a href="http://www.valleyopp.com/">www.valleyopp.com/</a></p>	<p><b>Grafton Job Corps Center</b>        100 Pine Street        North Grafton, MA 01536        (508) 887-7300  <a href="http://www.grafton.jobcorps.gov">www.grafton.jobcorps.gov</a></p> <p>For young adults ages 16-24. Vocational offerings include Culinary Arts, Electrical Wiring, Facilities Maintenance, Military Careers Preparation Program, Business Technologies, Plumbing, Certified Nurse's Aide, Medical Assistant, and many others. GED.</p>
<p><b>Centros Las Americas</b>        11 Sycamore Street        Worcester, MA 01608        (508) 798-1900</p>	<p><b>Counselor-in-Training Program</b>        Friendly House        36 Wall Street        Worcester, MA 01604        (508) 755-4362</p> <p>For youth ages 13-16, serving as mentors for younger children</p>
<p><b>Pride Productions, Inc. (PPI)</b>        Denholm Building        484 Main Street, Unit #180        Worcester, MA 01608        (508) 753-5767  <a href="http://www.ppiworchester.org/about.html">www.ppiworchester.org/about.html</a></p> <p>A non-profit corporation formed in 1994 to highlight the benefits and contributions of our diverse cultural community. PPI's mission is to "empower youth to expand their opportunities for the future using media and technology" in a safe learning environment.</p>	<p><b>Pride Productions - Pride Career Academy</b>        Denholm Building        484 Main Street, Unit #180        Worcester, MA 01608        (508) 753-5767  <a href="http://www.ppiworchester.org/about.html">www.ppiworchester.org/about.html</a></p> <p>PCA provides Out of School Training opportunities for young men and women. The model program focuses on the delivery of Basic Skills (Reading &amp; Math) Enhancements; Work Readiness/Work Maturity/Personal Finance Skill Development.</p>
<p><b>Pride Productions - Community Access Technology Center</b>        Denholm Building        484 Main Street, Unit #180        Worcester, MA 01608        (508) 753-5767  <a href="http://www.ppiworchester.org/about.html">www.ppiworchester.org/about.html</a></p> <p>The goal of the CATC is to help youth develop the skills necessary to use these Microsoft IT applications: PowerPoint, Word and Excel. Computer workshops and various support services, etc are available.</p>	<p><b>Pride Productions - Multimedia Clubhouse</b>        Denholm Building        484 Main Street, Unit #180        Worcester, MA 01608        (508) 753-5767  <a href="http://www.ppiworchester.org/about.html">www.ppiworchester.org/about.html</a></p> <p>The objective of the MMC is to empower young people to read, analyze, evaluate, and produce communications in a variety of media formats. Through these creative programs, PPI strongly encourages the participants to achieve success, feel a high sense of accomplishment and, in turn, become community leaders and positive role models.</p>

<p><b>Pride Productions, Inc. (PPI) - Wealth Agents</b> Denholm Building 484 Main Street, Unit #180 Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 753-5767 <a href="http://www.ppiworcester.org/about.html">www.ppiworcester.org/about.html</a></p> <p>WA utilizes three proven curriculums to teach youth money skills, business skills, investing, basic accounting concepts, and post secondary education options and plans. WA will expose youth to basic financial concepts around investing, understanding assets vs. liabilities, basic accounting concepts and ideas. More than any other generation that has preceded them, youth today must be financially literate and understand technology. GED classes.</p>	<p><b>Training Resources of America Incorporated (TRA)</b> 332 Main Street, Suite 601 Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 753-2991 <a href="http://www.tra-inc.org/locations/index.html">www.tra-inc.org/locations/index.html</a></p> <p>Provides quality education, employment and training services. GED/ESL.</p>
<p><b>Worcester Community Action Council, Inc (WCAC)</b> 484 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 754-1176 <a href="http://www.wcac.net/">www.wcac.net/</a></p>	

<p><b>Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission Vocational Rehabilitation</b></p> <p>We help individuals of all disabilities to go to work. If you are unemployed or underemployed, you may be able to benefit from vocational services. All VR consumers must reside in Massachusetts and be eligible to work in the United States.</p> <p><b>To Make a Referral:</b> Any individual with a disability can inquire about obtaining services. Friends, relatives and health care providers can also refer an individual to MRC. Our services are designed to help individuals with disabilities to make informed choices about work. Call the office near your area for information.</p>	
<p><b>Mass Rehabilitation Commission - Fitchburg</b> 76 Summer Street, Room 330 Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-1713 (508) 792-7380</p>	<p><b>Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission - Milford</b> Home National Office Plaza 100 Medway Road, Suite 102 Milford, MA 01757 (508) 478-0700</p>
<p><b>Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission - Sturbridge</b> Fiske Hill Mall 57 Main Street Sturbridge, MA 01566 (508) 347-7661</p>	<p><b>Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission - Worcester</b> 359 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 754-1757</p>

Youth Employment	
<p><b>For Youth in Search of a Job</b>  <a href="http://www.commcorp.org/youthworks/youth-towns.html">www.commcorp.org/youthworks/youth-towns.html</a>            Twenty-five cities and towns in Massachusetts are eligible for YouthWorks funding.</p> <p>However, if your city or town is not eligible for YouthWorks funding, the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) contact in your area may still be able to help you locate a job.</p> <p><b>Workforce Investment Boards (WIB)</b>  <a href="http://www.massworkforce.com/region-map.php">www.massworkforce.com/region-map.php</a></p>	<p><b>Counselor-in-Training Program</b>            Friendly House            36 Wall Street            Worcester, MA 01604            (508) 755-4362</p> <p>For youth ages 13-16, serving as mentors for younger children</p>

Summer Youth Employment	
<p><b>Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc.</b>            9 Prichard Street            Fitchburg, MA 01420            (978) 343-5706  <a href="http://www.mocinc.org">www.mocinc.org</a></p>	<p><b>Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. (VOC)</b>            300 High Street            Holyoke, MA 01040            (413) 552-1554  <a href="http://www.valleyopp.com">www.valleyopp.com</a>            Service area: Brimfield, Wales</p>
<p><b>Counselor-in-Training Program</b>            36 Wall Street            Worcester, MA 01604            (508) 755-4362</p> <p>For youth ages 13-16, serving as mentors for younger children</p>	<p><b>Worcester Community Action Council, Inc (WCAC)</b>            484 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor            Worcester, MA 01608            (508) 754-1176  <a href="http://www.wcac.net">www.wcac.net</a></p>

Volunteer Positions	
<p><b>AmeriCorps</b>            AmeriCorps Corporation State Office            10 Causeway Street, Room 473            Boston, MA 02222            (617) 565-7006  <a href="http://www.americorps.org">www.americorps.org</a></p> <p>Often referred to as the “domestic Peace Corps,” AmeriCorps members have a variety of opportunities to work tutoring and mentoring youth, building new homes for families, responding to natural disasters, restoring parks and coastlines, etc. The required service commitment is generally one year. Members receive a modest living allowance and some programs provide housing. Other benefits include an educational award to help pay for college tuition or to repay student loans.</p>	<p><b>City Year</b>            City Year Headquarters            287 Columbus Avenue            Boston, MA 02116            (617) 927-2500  <a href="http://www.cityyear.org">www.cityyear.org</a></p> <p>Unites young people (ages 17-24) of all backgrounds for a year of full-time community service, leadership development, and civic engagement. United in a desire to serve, these young leaders invest their talents and energy to solve critical problems in their communities, engage volunteers, and make a positive difference in the lives of others. There are 17 site locations across the United States. City year is a proud member of AmeriCorps and volunteers receive their benefits.</p>

<p><b>North Central Serves! Youth Council</b>  1355 Central Street  Leominster, MA 01453  (978) 534-1023</p> <p>Mount Wachusett Community College, working collaboratively with the Workforce Investment Board Youth Council, conducts regional needs assessments before developing, disseminating, reviewing, and awarding mini-grants to youth groups representing youth serving organizations. These service-learning mini-grants act as catalysts for increasing local youth-driven civic engagement initiatives.</p>	<p><b>Millbury Service-Learning Youth Council</b>  Millbury Public Schools  12 Martin Street  Millbury, MA 01527  (508) 865-9501  <a href="http://www.millbury.k12.ma.us">www.millbury.k12.ma.us</a></p> <p>The Millbury Public School System feels strongly about its mission of service, and the Millbury Service-Learning Youth Council has become an integral part of the system's composition. The Council empowers the Millbury Youth Council Members to be active in grantsmanship, civic engagement, community awareness, and service-learning. The Council conducts a needs assessment, issues a Request for Proposals, disseminates grant funds, monitors funded projects, and provides outreach in the area of service-learning. It is the goal of the Council to meet community needs, connect to the curriculum, and empower youth to facilitate community service-learning projects with students, teachers, administrators, and community members.</p>
<p><b>The Worcester County Food Bank</b>  474 Boston Turnpike  Shrewsbury, MA 01545  <a href="http://www.foodbank.org">www.foodbank.org</a>  (508) 842-3663</p> <p>Most of our volunteers help sort donated food and grocery products. Our volunteers have a direct impact on people who are hungry in Worcester County. They sort approximately 2 million pounds of food per year, which is then distributed to emergency-feeding programs located throughout Worcester County. Minimum age for volunteering is 13.</p>	<p><b>Abby's House</b>  52 High Street  Worcester, MA 01609  (508) 756-5486  <a href="http://www.abbyshouse.org/index.shtml">www.abbyshouse.org/index.shtml</a></p> <p>Whether you choose to participate in direct services or support tasks, you will join with the whole Abby's community to sustain this bright spot in the city as a place of hope and healing.</p>
<p><b>Bigs in Schools</b>  Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass/Metrowest  484 Main Street, Suite 360  Worcester, MA 01608  (508) 752-7868  <a href="http://www.bbbscm.org">www.bbbscm.org</a></p> <p>Bigs in Schools provides positive mentors to at-risk children in Worcester elementary and middle schools as well as to children at the Boys and Girls Club. Once matched, the volunteer and child see each other weekly and participate in jointly planned activities. As a result of regular on-going contact with their Big Brother or Big Sister, mentees are shown to improve their relationships within their homes, improve their attendance and academic performance in school, and develop new peer relationships.</p>	<p><b>Community Service Youth Council</b>  Worcester Public Schools  20 Irving Street  Worcester, MA 01609</p> <p>This group provides students with leadership opportunities and structured activities to prepare them for future civic participation. Student participants learn about philanthropy, grant making, and government.</p>

## Mentoring Programs

<p><b>Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay</b>  <a href="http://www.bbbsmb.org/Default.aspx">www.bbbsmb.org/Default.aspx</a></p> <p>As one of the largest adult-to-child mentoring organizations in the nation, Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay currently serves over 3,500 youth in one-to-one relationships, and more than 100 additional youth in group activities and camperships. Our service area encompasses 155 cities and towns throughout the Massachusetts Bay area. Currently located in 10 offices, our staff of nearly 100 employees supports these children, their families and the friendships they form with caring adult volunteers. Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay is comprised of a number of offices, each serving a specific area or region. Offices are located in Greater Boston, Cape Cod &amp; the Islands, Fall River, Greater Attleboro</p>	<p><b>AmeriCorps</b>  AmeriCorps Corporation State Office  10 Causeway Street-Room 473  Boston, MA 02222  (617) 565-7006  <a href="http://www.americorps.org">www.americorps.org</a></p> <p>Often referred to as the “domestic Peace Corps,” AmeriCorps members have a variety of opportunities to work tutoring and mentoring youth, building new homes for families, responding to natural disasters, restoring parks and coastlines, etc. The required service commitment is generally one year. Members receive a modest living allowance and some programs provide housing. Other benefits include an educational award to help pay for college tuition or to repay student loans.</p>
<p><b>Big Brothers / Big Sisters</b>  The Denholm Building  484 Main Street, Suite 360  Worcester, MA 01608  (508) 752-7868  <a href="http://www.bbbscm.org">www.bbbscm.org</a></p> <p>The largest youth mentoring program in the United States. Volunteer spends one-on-one time with their match usually two to four times a month, forming friendships and doing fun activities together. Big Brothers Big Sisters programs can be found in youth centers, schools, churches, and other service organizations. The programs are for children and teens, ages 5 to 18.</p>	

# Transportation

Buses (Call for schedule information)	
<p><b>Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)</b>            10 Park Plaza, Suite 3910            Boston, MA 02116            Customer Support Representatives            (617) 222-3200            (800) 392-6100            Main Switchboard: (617) 222-5000  <a href="http://www.mbta.com/customer_support/contact">www.mbta.com/customer_support/contact</a></p>	<p><b>Montachusett Regional Transit Authority</b>            R1427 Water Street            Fitchburg, MA 01420            (978) 345-7711  <a href="http://www.montachusetttrta.org">www.montachusetttrta.org</a></p>
<p><b>Worcester Regional Transit Authority (WRTA)</b>            317 Main Street            Worcester, MA 01608            (508) 791-9782  <a href="http://www.therta.com">www.therta.com</a></p>	

Trains	
<p><b>Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)</b>            Commuter Rail            (800) 392-6100  <a href="http://www.mbta.com">www.mbta.com</a></p>	

Medical Transportation Services	
<p><b>MassHealth Transportation Services</b>            MassHealth Transportation Authorization Unit            P.O. Box 45            Boston, MA 02112-0045            (800) 841-2900  <a href="http://www.massresources.org/pages.cfm">www.massresources.org/pages.cfm</a></p> <p>MassHealth members who need non-emergency transportation to and from medical appointments may be eligible for free transportation services. Eligible members who use private or public transportation can be reimbursed for their transportation expenses. Eligible members who need dial-a-ride services can receive van or taxi service free of charge.</p> <p>You can receive free non-emergency transportation services from MassHealth if your MassHealth coverage type includes transportation services (MassHealth Standard or CommonHealth), and the medical appointment you are going to is covered by MassHealth.</p>	

**You can be reimbursed for your transportation expenses if:**

- you use private or public transportation
- you have transportation expenses (gasoline, bus fare, etc.)
- your medical appointment is not within reasonable walking distance
- your travel costs are \$5 or more

**You can obtain free dial-a-ride van/taxi service if:**

- there is no private transportation or public transportation that you can use
- your health care provider authorizes your need for transportation by filling out a Prescription for Transportation (Form PT-1)

**Travel costs reimbursement:**

If you use private or public transportation, you can be reimbursed for transportation costs. You will be paid for the least expensive means of travel from your home to your medical appointment and back, even if your actual costs are higher. You will be reimbursed only if your travel costs are \$5 or more. If you used a private vehicle, you will be paid for mileage at \$ .40 per mile (2007 mileage reimbursement rate). Note: For urgent care, you do not have to use the least expensive means of travel.

**Dial-a-ride services:**

If you need dial-a-ride van/taxi service, you will receive curb-to-curb transportation services from your home to your MassHealth appointment and back. The service will be provided by your local Regional Transit Authority (RTA). You will receive free transportation for the number of trips approved by MassHealth. You will be given a toll-free RTA phone number to call to schedule your trips.

Note: All MassHealth members are covered for emergency ambulance services. If you are not eligible for MassHealth transportation services and you are a senior or disabled, you can get low cost transportation services from the Paratransit and Elder Van Service.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Paratransit Service**

The ADA Paratransit Service is for people who because of a disability cannot ride the regular fixed route buses on their own. You must apply and be approved for paratransit service. Once approved, you may use the service as often as you like for trips within your transit authority service area.

To apply for ADA Paratransit Service, you should call your local transit authority and request an application:

For communities served by the MBTA, call THE RIDE at (800) 533-6282. More information and an application are available on THE RIDE web site: [www.mbta.com/riding\\_the\\_t/accessible\\_services/?id=7108](http://www.mbta.com/riding_the_t/accessible_services/?id=7108)

**SCM Elderbus**

124 Southbridge Road  
Charlton, MA 01507  
(508) 987-2287  
[www.scmelderbus.org](http://www.scmelderbus.org)

Service area includes Barre, Brimfield, Brookfield, East Brookfield, North Brookfield, West Brookfield, Charlton, Douglas, Dudley, Holland, New Braintree, Oakham, Princeton, Rutland, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Sutton, Wales, Warren and Webster.

You can ride Elderbus if you are 60 or Older, if you are disabled (under or over 60), or if you use a wheelchair.

## Recreational, Arts, Cultural and Leisure Programs

<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs</b> To find a Boys Girls Club nearest you please visit: <a href="http://www.bgca.org">www.bgca.org</a>	
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Webster-Dudley, Inc.</b> 3 Boys & Girls Club Street Dudley, MA 01571 (508) 943-0037 <a href="http://www.bgcwebsterdudley.org">www.bgcwebsterdudley.org</a>	<b>Fitchburg Clubhouse</b> A unit of Boys & Girls Club of Worcester Parkinson Building Fitchburg State College Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 665-3760 <a href="http://www.bgcworchester.org">www.bgcworchester.org</a>
<b>Leominster Club House</b> A unit of Boys & Girls Club of Worcester 100 West Street Leominster, MA 01453 (508) 534-8358 <a href="http://www.boysandgirlsclubncm.org">www.boysandgirlsclubncm.org</a>	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Worcester</b> Main South Clubhouse 65 Tainter Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 753-3377 <a href="http://www.bgcworchester.org">www.bgcworchester.org</a>
<b>Freedom Way Gymnasium Unit</b> A unit of the Boys & Girls Club of Worcester 33 Freedom Way Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 421-5176 <a href="http://www.bgcworchester.org">www.bgcworchester.org</a>	<b>Great Brook Valley Clubhouse</b> A unit of Boys & Girls Club of Worcester 32 Great Brook Valley Avenue Worcester MA, 01605 (508) 852-7620 <a href="http://www.bgcworchester.org">www.bgcworchester.org</a>
<b>Plumley Village Clubhouse</b> A unit of Boys & Girls Club of Worcester 16 Laurel Lane Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 754-5509 <a href="http://www.bgcworchester.org">www.bgcworchester.org</a>	

<b>YMCA</b> To find a YMCA nearest you please visit: <a href="http://www.ymca.net/find_your_ymca">www.ymca.net/find_your_ymca</a>	
<b>YMCA - Fitchburg</b> 55 Wallace Avenue Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 343-4847	<b>Hockomock Area YMCA Branch</b> 45 Forge Hill Road Franklin, MA 02038 (508) 528-8708 <a href="http://www.hockymca.org">www.hockymca.org</a>
<b>Tri-Community YMCA of Southbridge</b> 43 Everett Street Southbridge, MA 01550 (508) 765-5466 <a href="http://www.tricomcommunityymca.org/">www.tricomcommunityymca.org/</a>	<b>YMCA - Central Branch</b> 766 Main Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 755-6101 <a href="http://www.ymcaworchester.org">www.ymcaworchester.org</a>

<b>YMCA - Greendale Family Branch</b> 75 Shore Drive Worcester, MA 01605 (508)852-6694 <a href="http://www.ymcaworcester.org">www.ymcaworcester.org</a>	<b>YMCA</b> 100 Shore Drive Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 854-0131 <a href="http://www.ymca.net/">www.ymca.net/</a>
<b>YMCA</b> 16 Lakeside Avenue Worcester, MA 01603 (508) 791-8940 <a href="http://www.ymca.net/">www.ymca.net/</a>	

<b>YWCA</b> To find a YWCA nearest you please visit: <a href="http://www.ywca.org">www.ywca.org</a>	
<b>YWCA</b> 1 Salem Square Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 767-2505 <a href="http://www.ywcaworcester.org/">www.ywcaworcester.org/</a>	<b>YWCA</b> 1006 Grafton Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 831-7708 <a href="http://www.ywcaworcester.org/">www.ywcaworcester.org/</a>

<b>Other Programs</b> This category includes a wide-range of either free or fee required activities including but not limited to, martial arts, museums, classes, parks, etc. Activities can be viewed by regions in Massachusetts, or programs listings at <a href="http://www.bostoncentral.com/activities.php">http://www.bostoncentral.com/activities.php</a>	
<b>Boy Scouts of America</b> National Council Scouting serves young men and women in every part of the country through more than 300 local council service centers. Each council helps chartered organizations in its geographic area to effectively use the Scouting program and to expand the use of the program to other community groups. To determine which local council serves your geographic area, visit the link below and enter your ZIP code. <a href="http://www.scouting.org/">www.scouting.org/</a>	<b>Girls Scouts of the USA</b> Girl Scouts of the USA has more than 300 councils, or local offices, that can help you join a troop or group, become a volunteer or leader, and much more! Click on the map to find councils in a specific state, or search by council zip code, state, or name to the right. For more information about the Girl Scout council that serves your area (800) GSUSA 4 U or visit <a href="http://www.girlscouts.org/councilfinder/">www.girlscouts.org/councilfinder/</a>
<b>Civil Air Patrol (CAP) – Cadet Program</b> (800) FLY-2338 <a href="http://www.cap.gov/visitors/members/cadet_programs">www.cap.gov/visitors/members/cadet_programs</a> CAP is the volunteer, non-profit auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force.	<b>Community Action! Of the Franklin, Hampshire, and North Quabbin Regions</b> 393 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 774-2318 Services area: Brimfield, Wales, Warren
<b>Valley Opportunity Council, Inc (VOC)</b> After School Programs 300 High Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 552-1554 <a href="http://www.valleyopp.com/">www.valleyopp.com/</a>	<b>American Camp Association New England</b> 80 Westview Street Lexington, MA 02421 (781) 541-6080 <a href="http://www.acane-camps.org">www.acane-camps.org</a>

<b>Milford Community Center</b> 150 Main Street Milford, MA 01757 (508) 473-8112	<b>Worcester Fresh Air Fund, Inc</b> Camp Putnam 141 Futherford Road New Braintree, MA 01531 (508) 867-6895
<b>Youth Theatre</b> <b>Gateway Players Theatre, Inc.</b> 111 Main Street Southbridge, MA 01550 (508) 764-4531	<b>African Community Education Program</b> 484 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 395-8001
<b>After School Drop In Program</b> Friendly House 36 Wall Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 755-4362	<b>City of Worcester Parks &amp; Recreation</b> 50 Skyline Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 799-1190
<b>Friendly House Biddy Basketball</b> 36 Wall Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 755-4362	<b>Girls Inc of Worcester</b> 62 Lincoln Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 755-6455 <a href="http://www.girls-inc.org">www.girls-inc.org</a>
<b>Girls Incorporated of Worcester</b> 125 Providence Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 755-6455 <a href="http://www.girls-inc.org">www.girls-inc.org</a>	<b>Hoop Dreams and Explorer Dreams</b> Friendly House 36 Wall Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 755-4362
<b>Teen Night</b> Friendly House 36 Wall Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 755-4362	<b>Youth Net</b> c/o YOU INC 484 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 890-6519

<b>Pools</b> ° Admission is free at Department of Conservation and Recreation managed pools	
<b>Philip Weihn Memorial Swimming Pool</b> 65 Elm Street, Route 110 Clinton, MA 01510 (978) 365-4684	<b>Gustave Johnson Memorial Swimming Pool</b> 35 Wanoosnock Avenue Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 342-6510
<b>Leominster State Swimming Pool</b> (managed by the town of Leominster) Viscoloid Avenue Leominster, MA 01453 (978) 537-8268	<b>Sen. P. Eugene Casey Memorial Swimming Pool</b> Rte 140/Prospect Street Milford, MA 01757 (508) 473-5998
<b>Andrew J. Petro Swimming Pool</b> Randolph Street Southbridge, MA 01550 (508) 764-7352	<b>Bennett Field Swimming Pool</b> 1260 Main Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 792-5515

<b>Dennis Shine Memorial Pool</b> 184 Providence Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 792-0727	
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Libraries</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Massachusetts Library Directory</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Find any of the more than 1,700 libraries that are members of the six Massachusetts Regional Library Systems.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://mbc.state.ma.us/libraries/directory/index.php">mbc.state.ma.us/libraries/directory/index.php</a></p>	
<b>Stevens Memorial Library</b> 20 Memorial Drive Ashburnham, MA 01430 (978) 827-4115	<b>Ashby Free Library</b> 812 Main Street Ashby, MA 01431 (978) 386-5377
<b>Auburn Free Library</b> 369 Southbridge Street Auburn, MA 01501 (508) 832-7790	<b>Ayer Public Library</b> 26 East Main Street Ayer, MA 01432 (978) 772-8250
<b>Woods Memorial Library</b> 19 Pleasant Street Barre, MA 01005 (978) 355-2533	<b>Bellingham Public Library</b> 100 Blackstone Street Bellingham, MA 02019 (508) 966-1660
<b>Berlin Public Library</b> 23 Carter Street Berlin, MA 01503 (978) 838-2812	<b>Blackstone Free Public Library</b> 15 T. Paul Street Blackstone, MA 01504 (508) 883-1931
<b>Bolton Public Library</b> 738 Main Street Bolton, MA 01740 (978) 779-2839	<b>Boylston Public Library</b> 695 Main Street Boylston, MA 01505 (508) 869-2371
<b>Brimfield Public Library</b> Main Street Brimfield, MA 01010 (413) 245-3518	<b>Merrick Public Library</b> 2 Lincoln Street Brookfield, MA 01506 (508) 867-6339
<b>Charlton Public Library</b> 40 Main Street Charlton, MA 01507 (508) 248-2052	<b>Bigelow Free Public Library</b> 54 Walnut Street Clinton, MA 01510 (978) 365-4160
<b>Simon Fairfield Public Library</b> 290 Main Street Douglas, MA 01516 (508) 476-2695	<b>Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library</b> 1 Village Street Dudley, MA 01571 (508) 949-8021

<b>East Brookfield Public Library</b> 101 Depot Square, Town Hall Building East Brookfield, MA 01515 (508) 867-7928	<b>Fitchburg Public Library</b> 610 Main Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-9635
<b>Franklin Public Library</b> 118 Main Street Franklin, MA 02038 (508) 520-4940	<b>Levi Heywood Memorial Library</b> 57 City Hall Avenue Gardner, MA 01441 (978) 632-5298
<b>Gilbertville Public Library</b> 259 Main Street Gilbertville, MA 01031 (413) 477-6312	<b>Grafton Public Library</b> 33 Grafton Common Grafton, MA 01519 (508) 839-4649
<b>Groton Public Library</b> 99 Main Street Groton, MA 01450 (978) 448-1167	<b>Paige Memorial Library</b> Petersham Road Hardwick, MA 01037 (413) 477-6704
<b>Harvard Public Library</b> Harvard Common Harvard, MA 01451 (978) 456-4114	<b>Gale Free Library</b> 23 Highland Street Holden, MA 01520 (508) 829-0228
<b>Holland Public Library</b> 23 Sturbridge Street Holland, MA 01521 (413) 245-3607	<b>Bancroft Memorial Library</b> 50 Hopedale Street Hopedale, MA 01747 (508) 634-2209
<b>Hubbardston Public Library</b> 7 Main Street Hubbardston, MA 01452 (978) 928-4775	<b>Thayer Memorial Library</b> 717 Main Street Lancaster, MA 01523 (978) 368-8928
<b>Leicester Public Library</b> 1136 Main Street Leicester, MA 01524 (508) 892-7020	<b>Leominster Public Library</b> 30 West Street Leominster, MA 01453 (978) 534-7522
<b>Ritter Memorial Library</b> 1023 Massachusetts Avenue Lunenburg, MA 01462 (978) 582-4140	<b>Manchaug Branch Library</b> 2 Main Street Manchaug, MA 01526 (508) 476-7036
<b>Medway Public Library</b> 26 High Street Medway, MA 02053 (508) 533-3217	<b>Taft Public Library</b> 18 Main Street Mendon, MA 01756 (508) 473-3259
<b>Milford Town Library</b> 80 Spruce Street Milford, MA 01757 (508) 473-2145	<b>Millbury Public Library</b> 128 Elm Street Millbury, MA 01586 (508) 865-1181

<b>Millville Free Public Library</b> 169 Main Street Millville, MA 01529 (508) 883-1887	<b>New Braintree Public Library</b> 45 Memorial Drive New Braintree, MA 01531 (508) 867-7650
<b>Haston Free Public Library</b> 161 Main Street North Brookfield, MA 01535 (508) 867-0208	<b>North Grafton Branch</b> 6 Prentice Street North Grafton, MA 01536 (508) 839-4454
<b>Fobes Memorial Library</b> 4 Maple Street Oakham, MA 01068 (508) 882-3372	<b>Oxford Free Public Library</b> 339 Main Street Oxford, MA 01540 (508) 987-6003
<b>Richards Memorial Library</b> 44 Richards Avenue Paxton, MA 01612 (508) 754-0793	<b>Lawrence Library</b> 15 Main Street Pepperell, MA 01463 (978) 433-0330
<b>Princeton Public Library</b> 2 Town Hall Drive Princeton, MA 01541 (978) 464-2115	<b>Rutland Free Public Library</b> 280 Main Street Rutland, MA 01543 (508) 886-4108
<b>Hazen Memorial Library</b> 3 Keady Way Shirley, MA 01464 (978) 425-2620	<b>Shrewsbury Public Library</b> 609 Main Street Shrewsbury, MA 01545 (508) 842-0081
<b>South Grafton Branch Library</b> 71 Main Street South Grafton, 01560 (508) 839-3850	<b>Jacob Edwards Memorial Library</b> 236 Main Street Southbridge, MA 01550 (508) 764-5426
<b>Richard Sugden Public Library</b> 8 Pleasant Street Spencer, MA 01562 (508) 885-7513	<b>Conant Free Public Library</b> 4 Meetinghouse Hill Road Sterling, MA 01564 (978) 422-6409
<b>Joshua Hyde Public Library</b> 306 Main Street Sturbridge, MA 01518 (508) 347-2512	<b>Sutton Free Public Library</b> 4 Uxbridge Road Sutton, MA 01590 (508) 865-8752
<b>Boynton Public Library</b> 27 Boynton Street Templeton, MA 01468 (978) 939-5582	<b>Townsend Public Library</b> 276 Main Street Townsend, MA 01469 (978) 597-1714
<b>Uxbridge Free Public Library</b> 2 Main Street Uxbridge, MA 01569 (508) 278-8624	<b>Wales Public Library</b> 101 Main Street Wales, MA 01081 (413) 245-9072

<b>Warren Public Library</b> 934 Main Street Warren, MA 01083 (413) 436-7690	<b>Chester C. Corbin</b> 2 Lake Street Webster, MA 01570 (508) 949-3880
<b>Beaman Memorial Public Library</b> 8 Newton Street West Boylston, MA 01583 (508) 835-3711	<b>Merriam-Gilbert Public Library</b> 3 West Main Street West Brookfield, MA 01585 (508) 867-1410
<b>Forbush Memorial Library</b> 118 Main Street Westminster, MA 01441 (978) 874-7416	<b>Whitinsville Social Library</b> 17 Church Street Whitinsville, MA 01588 (508) 234-2151
<b>Beals Memorial Library</b> 50 Pleasant Street Winchendon, MA 01477 (978) 297-0300	<b>Great Brook Valley Branch Library</b> 89 Tacoma Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 799-1729
<b>Worcester Public Library</b> 3 Salem Square Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 799-1655	<b>Frances Perkins Branch Library at Greendale</b> 470 West Boylston Street Worcester, MA 01606 (508) 799-1687

## Faith-Based Programs and Institutions

Youth Groups	
<p><b>First Congregational Church</b>                      128 Central Street                      Auburn, MA 01501                      (508) 2845  <a href="http://www.auburnfirstucc.org/">www.auburnfirstucc.org/</a></p>	<p><b>Charlton Baptist Church Youth Group</b>                      50 Hammond Hill Road                      Charlton, MA 01507                      (508) 248-4488  <a href="http://www.cbcyouthgroup.org/home">www.cbcyouthgroup.org/home</a></p>
<p><b>Life Teen High School Youth Ministry</b>                      St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church                      10 H Putnam Road Extension                      Charlton, MA 01507                      (508) 248-7862  <a href="http://www.stjosephlifeteen.com/">www.stjosephlifeteen.com/</a></p>	<p><b>The Corner Stone Youth Coffee House</b>                      St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church                      10 H Putnam Road Extension                      Charlton, MA 01507                      (508) 248-7862  <a href="http://www.stjosephlifeteen.com/">www.stjosephlifeteen.com/</a>                      For middle school students (grades 6, 7, 8)                      Thursdays from 6 pm-9pm)-\$2</p>
<p><b>Go Big Youth Ministries</b>                      Holden Chapel                      279 Reservoir Street                      Holden, MA 01520                      (508) 829-4441  <a href="http://www.holdenchapel.org/holdenchapel/home">www.holdenchapel.org/holdenchapel/home</a></p>	<p><b>Hadwen Park Congregational Church</b>                      6 Clover Street                      Worcester, MA 01603                      (508) 752-7489  <a href="http://www.hpc.homestead.com/index.html">www.hpc.homestead.com/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>New England Dream Center</b>                      5 Chestnut Street                      Worcester, MA 01609                      (508) 757-3333</p>	<p><b>Salem Covenant Church</b>                      215 East Mountain Street                      Worcester, MA 01606                      (508) 853-4071  <a href="http://www.salemccworchester.org/category/youth/">www.salemccworchester.org/category/youth/</a></p>

# GLBTQ Community Programs

<b>Organizations and Meetings</b> (Call for meeting times)	
<p><b>GLBT Youth Group Network of Massachusetts</b>                      (877) GAY-TEEN                      (617) 227-4313  <a href="http://www.bagly.org/network/">www.bagly.org/network/</a></p> <p>The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth Group Network of Massachusetts is a statewide support and development partnership of community-based direct service organizations which exist to ensure that queer and questioning youth from the Commonwealth have access to a broad array of supports, services and opportunities.</p>	<p><b>The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force</b>                      1151 Mass Avenue                      Cambridge, MA 02138                      (617) 492-6393  <a href="http://www.thetaskforce.org">www.thetaskforce.org</a></p>
<p><b>FRANGLY</b>                      Franklin Area Gay and Lesbian Youth                      430 Franklin Village Drive                      Suite 231                      Franklin, MA 02038                      (508) 528-6412</p>	<p><b>MAGLY</b>                      Montachusett Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Youth                      Meets in Fitchburg                      54 Fernwood Drive                      Leominster, MA 01453                      (508) 368-3093</p>
<p><b>First Unitarian Universalist Church</b>                      23 Pine Street                      Milford, MA 01757                      (508) 473-3589</p>	<p><b>Safe Homes of Central Massachusetts</b>                      Meeting Place:                      The Bridge of Central Massachusetts                      4 Mann Street                      Worcester, MA 01604                      (508) 755-0333  <a href="http://www.safehomesma.org">www.safehomesma.org</a></p> <p>Safe Homes provides support for GLBTQ youth and their straight allies between the ages of 14-23.</p>
<p><b>SWAGLY</b>                      (Supporters of Worcester Area Gay &amp; Lesbian Youth)                      Meeting Place:                      Unitarian Universalist Church                      90 Holden Street                      Worcester, MA 01603                      (508) 755-0005  <a href="http://www.swagly.org">www.swagly.org</a></p> <p>General health, STD/STI and HIV/AIDS education, poetry nights and GLBTQ youth support.</p>	