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Basic Needs Services

Social Security Administration www.ssa.gov (800) 772-1213	
Social Security Office - Haverhill 367 Main Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 374-1960	Social Security Office - Lawrence 439 South Union Street Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 686-6171
Social Security Office - Lowell 151 Warren Street, Suite 300 Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 452-5509	Social Security Office - Lynn 140 Union Street Lynn, MA 01901 (800) 772-1213
Social Security Office - Salem 2 E. India Square Mall Salem, MA 01970 (800) 772-1213	

Department of Transitional Assistance / Food Stamps 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: www.ma.gov/dta Food Stamps Benefit Hotline (866) 950-3663	
Transitional Assistance Office - Haverhill 755 Main Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 469-7100	Transitional Assistance - Lawrence 15 Union Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 725-7100
Transitional Assistance - Lowell 131 Davidson Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 458-7563	Transitional Assistance - North Shore 35 Congress Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 825-7300
Department of Transitional Assistance Homeless Assistance (800) 529-1599	

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Offices 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. www.mass.gov/dph/fch/wic.htm	
Community Action, Inc. (CAI) 145 Essex Street Haverhill, MA 01832 (978) 373-1971 www.communityactioninc.org	Northern Essex WIC Program 145 Essex Street Haverhill, MA 01832 (978) 374-2191

<p>Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. 305 Essex Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 681-4900 www.glcac.org Service Area: Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover</p>	<p>Lawrence WIC Program Greater Lawrence Community Action Council 305 Essex Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 681-4960</p>
<p>Community Teamwork, Inc. (CTI) 167 Dutton Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 459-0551 www.comteam.org Service Area: Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Lowell, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, and Westford.</p>	<p>Lowell WIC Program 40 Church Street Second Floor Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 454-6397</p>
<p>North Shore WIC Program 23 Central Avenue First Floor Lynn, MA 01901 (781) 599-7290</p>	<p>Salem WIC 47 Congress Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-2626</p>

Child Care Centers

For regional lists of licensed child care providers go to: 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

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

Many pantries require photo id, written referral and proof of number of dependents.

*Call individual pantries for information on requirements and food distribution times.

<p>The FoodSource Hotline Project Bread (800) 645-8333 (617) 523-7010 www.projectbread.org Multilingual Services in 160 languages immediate translation services are available</p>	<p>Child Nutrition Outreach Program Summer Food Service Program Meal Sites www.meals4kids.org/sfsp/sfspotsites-citycounts2007.asp Select a city and then click the search button for detailed information about meal sites in your community.</p>
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Our Neighbor's Table / Pantry 127 Main Street Amesbury, MA 01913 (978) 388-4863	Salvation Army / Beverly Pantry 50 Elliot Street Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 922-4522
Open Door / Cape Ann Food Pantry 28 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 283-6776	All Saint's Food Pantry 120 Bellevue Avenue Haverhill, MA 01832 (978) 372-7721
Catholic Charities Open Hand Pantry 15 Kenoza Avenue Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 372-2828	FFTW / Community Services Agency 46 - 48 Fritz Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 683-9949
Food For The World, Inc. 447 Essex Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 683-9949	Food for the World / St. Alfio's Villa 35 Common Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 683-9949
MLMDJ / Free Methodist Church Pantry 774 Essex Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 683-9949	St. Patrick's Parish Pantry 118 South Broadway Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 683-9416
Catholic Charities Food Pantry 760 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01854 (978) 454-9946	Central Food Ministry Pantry 370 West Sixth Street Lowell, MA 01850 (978) 453-4920
Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities 70 Lawrence Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 452-1421	Open Pantry of Greater Lowell 200 Central Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 453-6693
East Coast International Church Pantry 113 Chestnut Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 592-3242	ITDC Food Pantry 56 Franklin Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 983-4870
Lynn City Mission 10 Baltimore Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 595-2859	Sacred Heart Tree of Life Pantry 571 Boston Street Lynn, MA 01905 (781) 599-2616
St. Stephen's Food Pantry 74 South Common Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 599-8963	Saint Vincent de Paul / St. Josephs Parish Food Pantry 40 Green Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 598-5463
Haven From Hunger Pantry 71 Wallis Street Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 531-1530	First Universalist Church Pantry 211 Bridge Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-3224

MLMDJ / Spanish Free Methodist Church Pantry 8 North Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 683-9949	Salem Mission Food Pantry 56 Margin Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-0500
Salvation Army / Salem Pantry 93 North Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-5181	St. Joseph's Food Pantry/Salem 15 Hawthorne Boulevard Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-2532
United Parish Food Pantry 50 Essex Street Saugus, MA 01906 (781) 558-1092	Acord Food Pantry 69 Willow Street South Hamilton, MA 01982 (978) 468-7424
Wakefield Interfaith Food Pantry 8 Lafayette Street Wakefield, MA 01880 (781) 245-2510	Winthrop Community Food Pantry 222 Bowdoin Street Winthrop, MA 02152 (617) 846-6884

SERVE New England www.servenewengland.org	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>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</p>	
SERVE Amesbury St. Joseph's Hall (Off School Street) Amesbury, MA 01913 (978) 388-1772	Beverly SERVE 371 Cabot Street Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 927-1561 www.beverlybootstraps.org
St. Theresa's Parish / Saint Vincent de Paul SERVE 466 Boston Road Billerica, MA 01821 (978) 663-6319 sttheresaparishbillerica.com	Sacred Heart's Parish - Bradford SERVE 48 South Chestnut Street Bradford, MA 01835 (978) 374-7957 www.sacredheartparish.com

Chelmsford Senior Center SERVE 75 Groton Road Chelmsford, MA 01863 (978) 251-8692	Cape Ann SERVE 8 Rear Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 283-6776
Calvary Baptist Church SERVE 13 Ashland Street Haverhill, MA 01831 (978) 373-4404 www.calvarybaptist-haverhill.org	Pheonix SERVE Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 374-4576
Square 25 SERVE Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 373-4844	Holy Family Parish SERVE 122 Andrews Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 256-8554
Salisbury SERVE Salisbury, MA 01952 (978) 358-8282	Tyngsboro SERVE Tyngsboro, MA 01879 (978) 649-6565

Soup Kitchens www.gbfb.org/GetHelp/SoupKitchens.cfm	
Our Neighbor's Table / Meals 127 Main Street P.O. Box 592 Amesbury, MA 01913 (978) 388-4863 www.ourneighborstable.com/aboutus.html	The Open Door / Meals Program 28 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 283-6776
The Joyful Ladle Trinity Episcopal Church 26 White Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 372-4244 trinityhaverhill.org	St. Patrick's Church - Cor Unum Meal Center 118 South Broadway Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 688-8900 www.saintpatrickparish.com
Salvation Army / Lowell Golden Era Program 150 Appleton Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 458-3396 www.use.salvationarmy.org	Haven From Hunger Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 531-1530 www.havenfromhunger.org
Haven From Hunger Meals 71 Wallis Street Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 531-1530 www.havenfromhunger.org	Salvation Army / Salem Meals 93 North Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-5181 www.use.salvationarmy.org
Salem Mission Break Bread / Meals 56 Margin Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-0500 www.salemmission.org	

Clothing (Call for hours of operation)	
All Saints Church - Saint Vincent de Paul 120 Bellevue Avenue Haverhill, MA 01832 (978) 372-7721	SuitAbility 536 Pawtucket Street Lowell, MA 01853 (978) 934-8898 www.suitabilityma.org SuitAbility is a non-profit organization created to enhance the ability of economically challenged women to secure employment. SuitAbility provides support services, appropriate interview/work clothing at no cost to low income women.
Lowell Wish Project 1 Foundry Industrial Park Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 441-9474 Referral: Required by caseworker	

Thrift Shops	
Main Street Congregational Church 127 Main Street Amesbury, MA 01913 (978) 388-9061	Andover Thrift Shop 10 Park Street Andover, MA 01810 (978) 475-0957
Ann's Fine Consignments 166 Cabot Street Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 927-7744	Beverly Boot Straps Thrift Shop 198 Rantoul Street Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-4710
Goodies Thrift Shop 762 Boston Road Billerica, MA 01821 (978) 667-5666	All Saints Thrift Shop 10 Billerica Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 (978) 250-1765
Cape Ann Thrift Shop 70 Middle Street Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 283-2767	Open Door / Cape Ann Food Pantry 28 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 283-6776
Second Glance 2 Pond Road Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 283-4298	St. Anne's Thrift Shop 58 Prospect Street Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 281-8672
Groveland Congregational Church 4 King Street Groveland, MA 01834 (978) 372-3463	Ruth's House, Inc. 30 Lafayette Square Haverhill, MA 01832 (978) 521-5575

Salvation Army 132 Merrimack Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 374-7355	Forget Me Not 31 South Main Street Ipswich, MA 01938 (978) 356-3211
Broadway Second Hand Furniture 550 Broadway Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 688-7070	Goodsheperd Thrift Store 412 Hampshire Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 686-0441
Lawrence General Hospital 1 General Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 683-4000	St. Francis & Clare 229 South Union Street Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 557-5449
St. Martin Thrift Store 121 Essex Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 687-1184	Saint Vincent de Paul 42-44 Franklin Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 689-2625
Saint Vincent De Paul 701 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01854 (978) 453-7750	Goodwill Industries 1705 Middlesex Street Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 459-0351
Tanner Street Bargain Barn 143 Tanner Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 453-2555	Salvation Army Family Thrift 10 Munroe Street Lynn, MA 01901 (781) 595-9029
Saint Vincent de Paul 11-13 Market Square Lynn, MA 01905 (781) 598-6606	Lighthouse Thrift Shop 149 Pleasant Street Marblehead, MA 01945 (781) 631-2400
Broadway Thrift Shop 133 Center Street Methuen, MA 01844 (978) 681-1159	North Andover Thrift Shop 172 Sutton Street North Andover, MA 01845 (978) 689-9520
St. Anne's Episcopal Church Thrift Shop Treble Cove Road North Billerica, MA 01862 (978) 670-2560	Christ Church Thrift Shop 149 Asbury Street South Hamilton, MA 01982 (978) 468-1228

Shelter and Transitional Programs

(Call for program requirements)

<p>Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless Shelter Locations and Contacts 15 Bubier Street Lynn, MA 01901 (781) 595-7570 www.mahomeless.org/home/home.html</p>	<p>Department of Transitional Assistance Homeless Assistance (800) 529-1599</p>
<p>Transitional Housing for Women and Children P.O. Box 779 Amesbury, MA 01913 (978) 388-6600</p>	<p>Action, Inc. 24 Elm Street Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 283-7874 www.actioninc.org</p>
<p>Action Emergency Homeless Shelter 370 Main Street Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 283-4125 actioninc.org/shelter.html Referral: Self; walk in; first come, first serve.</p>	<p>Taking Care of Business 64 Eastern Point Road Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 281-3328 www.hes-inc.org/smhsa_tcb.htm</p>
<p>Wellspring House 302 Essex Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 281-3221 www.wellspringhouse.org</p>	<p>Emmaus House 105 Winter Street Haverhill, MA 01831 (978) 241-3500 www.emmausinc.org/programs.htm Referral: EA eligible</p>
<p>Emmaus Inc. 127 How Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 241-3400 www.emmausinc.org/programs.htm Referral: Self; hospitals</p>	<p>Mitch's Place 127 How Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 241-3540 http://www.emmausinc.org/ Referral: Self</p>
<p>Daybreak 75 North Parish Road Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 975-4547 Referral: Self</p>	<p>Lazarus House 48 Holly Street Lawrence, MA 01842 (978) 689-8575 www.lazarushouse.org Referral: Social workers, DTA, churches, hospitals</p>
<p>Community Teamwork, Inc. (CTI) 167 Dutton Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 459-0551 Service Area: Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Lowell, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, and Westford.</p>	<p>House of Hope 812 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01854 (978) 458-2870 www.hopelowell.org Referral: EA eligible; self or social service agency for community rooms</p>

<p>Lowell Transitional Living Center 189 Middlesex Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 458-9888 www.ltlc.org/about.htm</p>	<p>Merrimack House 423 Pawtucket Street Lowell, MA 01854 (978) 937-2418 Referral: EA eligible</p>
<p>Middlesex Shelter, Inc. - Lowell Transitional Living Center 189 Middlesex Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 458-9888 www.ltlc.org/about.htm Referral: Self; agency in Lowell area</p>	<p>Bridge House 24 Baker Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 593-3898 Referral: EA eligible</p>
<p>Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc. (LEO) 156 Broad Street Lynn, MA 01901 (781) 581-7220 Service Area: Lynn.</p>	<p>Lynn Shelter Association 100 Willow Street Lynn, MA 01901 (781) 581-6600 www.lsahome.org</p>
<p>Stepping Stones 50 Newhall Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 592-3535 www.lynnemergencyshester.org</p>	<p>SPIN (Serving People In Need) 248 South Common Lynn, MA 01905 (781) 598-9417 www.spinlynn.org Referral: EA eligible</p>
<p>Eastern Massachusetts Catholic Charities 13 Pulaski Street Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 532-3600 www.ccab.org/about</p>	<p>Inn Between 25 Holten Street Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 532-2372 Referral: EA eligible; self for community room</p>
<p>North Shore Community Action Programs 98 Main Street Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 531-0767 www.northshorecap.org/housing.html Referral: EA Eligible</p>	<p>Salem Mission 7 Crombie Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-0500 www.salemmission.org</p>

Fuel Assistance

<p>Good Neighbor Energy Fund (800) 262-1320 (for area code 413) (800) 334-3047 (for all other area codes) www.magoodneighbor.org</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>The American Red Cross www.redcross.org</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>
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<p>Low-Income Energy Efficiency MassSAVES (800) 632-8300 www.nationalgridus.com/maselectric/home/energy/eff/4_energy_svcs.asp</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>MassEnergy Consumer Alliance 670 Centre Street Boston, MA 02130 (617) 524-3950 (800) 287-3950 www.massenergy.com/index.html</p> <p>Mass Energy’s Heating Oil Alliance is a program for any household, regardless of income, that wants to save on heating and electricity costs.</p>
<p>Community Action, Inc. (CAI) 145 Essex Street Haverhill, MA 01832 (978) 373-1971 www.communityactioninc.org Service Area: Amesbury, Groveland, Haverhill, Merrimac, and Newburyport</p>	<p>Action, Inc. 24 Elm Street Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 283-7874 www.actioninc.org Service Area: Essex, Gloucester, Ipswich, Manchester-by-the-Sea, and Rockport</p>
<p>The Citizens Energy Oil Heat Program Citizens Energy Corporation 88 Black Falcon Avenue, Suite 342 Boston, MA 02210 (617) 338-6300 (877) 563-4645 www.citizensenergy.com/english/pages/ContactUs</p> <p>By allowing families to purchase one-time deliveries of discount home heating oil, Citizens Energy helps needy Bay State residents to make ends meet during the cold winter months.</p>	<p>Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. 305 Essex Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 681-4900 www.glcac.org Service Area: Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover</p>
<p>Community Teamwork, Inc. (CTI) 167 Dutton Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 459-0551 www.comteam.org</p>	<p>Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc. (LEO) 156 Broad Street Lynn, MA 01901 (781) 581-7220 Service Area: Lynn</p>
<p>North Shore Community Action Program, Inc. 98 Main Street Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 531-0767 www.northshorecap.org Service Area: Beverly, Danvers, Peabody, and Salem.</p>	

Utility / Rent Assistance	
Salvation Army of Lawrence 250 Haverhill Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 682-8038 Services: Rent payment assistance	Community Teamwork, Inc 167 Dutton Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 459-0551 Services: Utility bill payment assistance
Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities 70 Lawrence Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 452-1421 Services: Rent payment assistance	Salvation Army-Lowell 150 Appleton Street Lowell, MA 01853 (978) 458-3396 Services: Rent payment assistance
North Shore Community Action 98 Main Street Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 531-0767 Services: Rent payment assistance	Salvation Army 93 North Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-5181 Services: Utility bill payment assistance

Furniture (Referrals may be required)	
Project Home Again Andover, MA 01810 (978) 470-1356 www.projecthomeagain.bravehost.com	All Saints Church - Saint Vincent de Paul 120 Bellevue Avenue Haverhill, MA 01832 (978) 372-7721
Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless 15 Bubier Street Lynn, MA 01901 (781) 595-7570 www.mahomeless.org Referral: Organization (DSS, DTA, emergency shelter)	Lowell Wish Project 1 Foundry Industrial Park Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 441-9474 Referral: Required by caseworker

Legal Services	
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.	
Attorney General's Consumer Hotline Commonwealth of Massachusetts One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108 (617) 727-2200	Merrimack Valley-North Shore Legal Services (978) 687-1177 (800) 427-2521 www.mvlegal.org

<p>Neighborhood Legal Services 170 Common Street, Suite 300 Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 686-6900 www.neighborhoodlaw.org Languages: Cambodian, Danish, French, German, Norwegian, Spanish, Swedish</p>	<p>Merrimack Valley-North Shore Legal Services 35 John Street, Suite 302 Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 458-1465 (800) 336-2262 www.mvlegal.org Languages: French, German, Khmer, Spanish</p>
<p>Children’s Law Center of Massachusetts 298 Union Street, 2nd Floor P.O. Box 710 Lynn, MA 01903 (781) 581-1977 www.clcm.org Languages: Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Spanish, Behbu, Bembu, Dutch, Gujuruti, Taiwanese</p>	<p>Neighborhood Legal Services 37 Friend Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 599-7730 (800) 747-5056 www.neighborhoodlaw.org Languages: Cambodian, Danish, French, German, Norwegian, Spanish, Swedish</p>

Financial Literacy	
<p>Community Teamwork, Inc. (CTI) 167 Dutton Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 459-0551 www.comteam.org Services include: Earned Income Tax Credit</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

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)

<p><u>Amesbury Housing Authority (AHVP)</u> 180 Main Street Amesbury, MA 01913 (978) 388-2022</p>	<p><u>Andover Housing Authority (AHVP, MRVP)</u> 100 Morton Street Andover, MA 01810 (978) 388-2022</p>
<p><u>Beverly Housing Authority (MRVP)</u> 137 Bridge Street Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 922-3100</p>	<p><u>Billerica Housing Authority</u> 16 River Street Billerica, MA 01821 (978) 667-2175</p>
<p><u>Bridgewell</u> 471 Broadway Lynnfield, MA 01940 (781)593-1088</p>	<p><u>Chelmsford Housing Authority (MRVP)</u> 10 Wilson Street Chelmsford, MA 01824 (978) 256-7425</p>
<p><u>Danvers Housing Authority</u> 14 Stone Street Danvers, MA 01923 (978) 777-0909</p>	<p><u>Dracut Housing Authority</u> 971 Mammoth Road Dracut, MA 01826 (978) 957-3515</p>
<p><u>Essex Housing Authority</u> 5 Chebacco Terrace Essex, MA 01929 (978) 768-6821</p>	<p><u>Everett Housing Authority (MRVP)</u> 393 Ferry Street Everett, MA 02149 (617)387-6389</p>

<p>Georgetown Housing Authority 23 Trestle Way Georgetown, MA 01833 (978) 352-6331</p>	<p><u>Gloucester Housing Authority (MRVP)</u> 259 Washington Street Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 283-1234</p>
<p>Groveland Housing Authority 10 River Pines Groveland, MA 01834 (978) 374-0370</p>	<p>Hamilton Housing Authority 121 Railroad Avenue South Hamilton, MA 01982 (978) 468-3981</p>
<p><u>Haverhill Housing Authority (MRVP)</u> 25 Washington Square, Suite C Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 372-6761</p>	<p><u>Ipswich Housing Authority (AHVP, MRVP)</u> One Agawam Village Ipswich, MA 01938 (978) 356-2860</p>
<p><u>Lawrence Housing Authority (MRVP)</u> 353 Elm Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 683-2751</p>	<p><u>Lowell Housing Authority (MRVP)</u> 350 Moody Street Lowell, MA 01854 (978) 937-3500</p>
<p><u>Lynn Housing Authority (AHVP, MRVP)</u> 10 Church Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 477-2805</p>	<p>Lynnfield Housing Authority 600 Ross Drive Lynnfield, MA 01940 (781) 581-5783</p>
<p><u>Malden Housing Authority (MRVP)</u> 630 Salem Street Malden, MA 02148 (781) 322-9460</p>	<p>Manchester Housing Authority P.O. Box 608 Manchester, MA 02148 (978) 526-1850</p>
<p>Marblehead Housing Authority 26 Rowland Street Marblehead, MA 01945 (781) 631-2850</p>	<p><u>Medford Housing Authority (MRVP)</u> 121 Riverside Avenue Medford, MA 02155 (781) 396-7200</p>
<p><u>Melrose Housing Authority (AHVP, MRVP)</u> 910 Main Street Melrose, MA 02176 (781) 665-1622</p>	<p><u>Merrimac Housing Authority</u> 52 Merrimac Village Merrimac, MA 01869 (978) 346-8231</p>
<p><u>Methuen Housing Authority (MRVP)</u> 24 Mystic Street Methuen, MA 01844 (978) 682-8607</p>	<p>Middleton Housing Authority Orchard Circle Middleton, MA 01949 (978) 774-4333</p>
<p><u>Middlesex North Resources Center, Inc.</u> 35 Market Street Lowell, MA 01852 (781)599-4220</p>	<p><u>Community Teamwork, Inc.</u> 167 Dutton Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978)459-0551</p>
<p>Nahant Housing Authority P.O. Box 40 Nahant, MA 01908 (781) 581-9623</p>	<p><u>Newburyport Housing Authority (AHVP, MRVP)</u> 25 Temple Street Newburyport, MA 01950 (978) 465-7216</p>

<p><u>North Andover Housing Authority (AHVP, MRVP)</u> One Morkeski Meadows P.O. Box 373 North Andover, MA 01845 (978) 682-3932</p>	<p><u>North Reading Housing Authority</u> 1 Peabody Court North Reading, MA 01864 (978) 664-2982</p>
<p><u>Peabody Housing Authority</u> 75 Central Street, Suite 1 Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 531-1938</p>	<p><u>Reading Housing Authority</u> 22 Frank D. Tanner Drive Reading, MA 01867 (781) 944-6755</p>
<p><u>Rockport Housing Authority</u> 13 Millbrook Park Rockport, MA 01966 (978) 546-3181</p>	<p><u>Rowley Housing Authority</u> Plantation Drive Rowley, MA 01969 (978) 948-2371</p>
<p><u>Salem Housing Authority</u> 27 Charter Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-4432</p>	<p><u>Salisbury Housing Authority</u> 23 Beach Road Salisbury, MA 01952 (978) 462-8600</p>
<p><u>Saugus Housing Authority</u> 19 Talbot Street Saugus, MA 01906 (781) 233-2116</p>	<p><u>Stoneham Housing Authority</u> 11 Parker Chase Road Stoneham, MA 02180 (781) 438-0734</p>
<p><u>Swampscott Housing Authority</u> 6 Duncan Terrace Swampscott, MA 01907 (781) 593-5516</p>	<p><u>Tewksbury Housing Authority</u> Saunders Circle Tewksbury, MA 01876 (978) 851-7392</p>
<p><u>Topsfield Housing Authority</u> 69 Washington Street Topsfield, MA 01983 (978) 887-8407</p>	<p><u>Tyngsborough Housing Authority</u> 198 Middlesex Road Brinley Terrace Tyngsborough, MA 01879 (978) 649-9941</p>
<p><u>Wakefield Housing Authority</u> 26 Crescent Street Wakefield, MA 01880 (781) 245-7328</p>	<p><u>Wenham Housing Authority</u> Larch Lane Wenham, MA 01984 (781) 468-1532</p>
<p><u>West Newbury Housing Authority</u> Town Hall 379 Main Street West Newbury, MA 01985 (978) 363-2723</p>	<p><u>Westford Housing Authority</u> 65 Tadmuck Road Westford, MA 01886 (978) 692-6011</p>

Other Housing Opportunities

<p>Community Action, Inc. (CAI) 145 Essex Street Haverhill, MA 01832 (978) 373-1971 www.communityactioninc.org</p>	<p>Community Teamwork, Inc. (CTI) 145 Essex Street Haverhill, MA 01832 (978) 373-1971 www.communityactioninc.org</p>
<p>North Shore Community Action Program, Inc. (NSCAP) 98 Main Street Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 531-0767 www.northshorecap.org</p>	

Housing Search and Information

<p>Action, Inc. 24 Elm Street Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 283-7874</p>	<p>Community Action, Inc. (CAI) 145 Essex Street Haverhill, MA 01832 (978) 373-1971 www.communityactioninc.org</p>
<p>Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC) 305 Essex Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 681-4900 www.glcac.org</p>	<p>Community Teamwork, Inc. (CTI) 167 Dutton Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 459-0551 www.comteam.org</p>
<p>Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities 70 Lawrence Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 452-1421</p>	<p>Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc. (LEO) 156 Broad Street Lynn, MA 01901 (781) 581-7220</p>
<p>Service Coordination Center 100 Willow Street Lynn, MA 01905 (781) 595-7037</p>	<p>North Shore Community Action Program, Inc. (NSCAP) 98 Main Street Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 531-0767 www.northshorecap.org</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

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

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)

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC)

305 Essex Street
Lawrence, MA 01840
(978) 681-4900

www.glcac.org

Greater Lawrence Family Health Center

700 Essex Street
Lawrence, MA 01841
(978) 689-2400

Greater Lawrence Family Health Center

34 Haverhill Street
Lawrence, MA 01841
(978) 686-0090

Greater Lawrence Family Health Center

150 Park Street
Lawrence, MA 01841
(978) 685-1770

<p>Greater Lawrence Family Health Center 73D Winthrop Avenue, Plaza 114 Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 686-3017</p>	<p>St. Luke's Dental and Medial Program 260 Park Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 5284</p>
<p>Lowell Community Health Center 585 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA (978) 937-9700</p>	<p>Women's Services of Greater Lowell 15 Warren Street, #102 Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 446-0236</p>
<p>Lynn Community Health Center 269 Union Street Lynn, MA 01901 (781) 581-9832</p>	<p>Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc. (LEO) 156 Broad Street Lynn, MA 01901 (781) 581-7220 Service Area: Lynn</p>
<p>North Shore Community Action Program, Inc. (NSCAP) 98 Main Street Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 531-0767 http://www.northshorecap.org/</p>	<p>Torigian Family Health Center 89 Foster Street Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 532-4903</p>
<p>Key Program, Inc. Northeast Massachusetts 5 Hampshire Street, Suite 4 Salem, NH 03079 (603) 894-4467</p>	<p>North Shore Community Health 47 Congress Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 825-1107</p>
<p>Salem Family Health Center 47 Congress Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-8388</p>	

Mental Health Programs	
<p>Stoney Brook Counseling Center 2 Courthouse Lane Chelmsford, MA 01824 (978) 275-9444</p>	<p>Health & Education Services Mental Health Crisis Line 60 Merrimack Street Haverhill, MA 01832 (978) 373-1126 (800) 281-3223</p>
<p>Family Continuity Programs, Inc 11 Lawrence Street, #322 Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 232-9600</p>	<p>Greater Lawrence Mental Health Center 30 General Street Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 683-3128</p>
<p>South Bay Mental Health Center 50 Prospect Way Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 688-4830</p>	<p>Center for Family Development 45 Merrimack Street, Suite 200 Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 459-2306</p>

Community Counseling Center 99 Church Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 458-6282	Lowell Treatment Center 391 Varnum Avenue Lowell, MA 01854 (978) 322-5160
Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities 70 Lawrence Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 452-1421	South Bay Mental Health Lowell Clinic 77 East Merrimack Street, Unit 1 Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 453-6800
Children's and Family Center in Lynn 33a Boston Street Lynn, MA 01904 (781) 592-5691	Lynn Community Health Center 269 Union Street Lynn, MA 01905 (781) 581-3900
Marblehead Counseling Center Inc 66 Clifton Avenue Marblehead, MA 01945 (781) 631-8273	Health & Education Services 162 Federal Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 745-2440
Salem Hospital Outpatient Mental Health 172 Lafayette Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-4033	

Dental Care

MassHealth Dental Program The MassHealth Dental Program provides dental benefits for MassHealth members. Dental benefits include checkups, cleanings, fillings, extractions, braces, dentures, and other necessary dental services. To find a MassHealth dentist in your area visit: www.masshealth-dental.net/MemberServices/Default.aspx Translators are available. www.masshealth-dental.net/MemberServices/Default.aspx To contact MassHealth Dental, call or write: MassHealth Dental Program 12121 North Corporate Parkway Mequon, WI 53092 (800) 207-5019	
St. Luke's Dental and Medical Program 260 Park Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 5284	Middlesex Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic 44 Middle Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-3250
Lynn Community Health Center 269 Union Street Lynn, MA 01901 (781) 581-9832	

Education

Middle Schools	
Amesbury	
Amesbury Middle School 220 Main Street Amesbury, MA 01913 (978) 388-0515	
Andover	
Doherty Middle School Bartlett Street Andover, MA 01810 (978) 623-8750	Andover West Middle School 70 Shawsheen Road Andover, MA 01810 (978) 623-8700
Wood Hill Middle School 11 Cross Street Andover, MA 01810 (978) 623-8925	
Beverly	
Memorial Middle School 502 Cabot Street Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-6110	
Billerica	
Locke Middle School 110 Allen Road Billerica, MA 01821 (978) 436-9420	Marshall Middle School 15 Floyd Street Billerica, MA 01821 (978) 436-9440
Byfield	
Triton Regional Middle School 112 Elm Street Byfield, MA 01922 (978) 463-5845	
Chelmsford	
Col. Moses Parker School 75 Graniteville Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 (978) 251-5133	McCarthy Middle School 250 North Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 (978) 251-5122
Danvers	
Dunn Middle School 55 Conant Street Danvers, MA 01923 (978) 774-8590	

Dracut	
George H. Englesby Intermediate School 1580 Lakeview Avenue Dracut, MA 01826 (978) 957-9745	Lakeview Junior High School 1570 Lakeview Avenue Dracut, MA 01826 (978) 957-3330
Essex	
Essex Elementary / Middle School 12 Story Street Essex, MA 01929 (978) 768-7324	Georgetown Middle / High School 11 Winter Street Georgetown, MA 01833 (978) 352-5790
Gloucester	
Ralph B O'Maley Middle School 32 Cherry Street Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 281-9850	Groveland
	Elmer S. Bagnall School 253 School Street Groveland, MA 01834 (978) 372-8856
Hamilton	
Miles River Middle School 787 Bay Road Hamilton, MA 01982 (978) 468-5320	
Haverhill	
Consentino School 685 Washington Street Haverhill, MA 01832 (978) 374-5775	Dr. Paul Nettle School 150 Boardman Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 374-5792
Haverhill Alternative School 415 Primrose Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 374-3492	Caleb Dustin Hunking School 98 Winchester Street Haverhill, MA 01835 (978) 374-5787
John G Whittier School 256 Concord Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 374-5782	Teach School 415 Primrose Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 374-3482
Ipswich	
Ipswich Middle School 130 High Street Ipswich, MA 01938 (978) 356-3535	
Lawrence	
Alexander B. Bruce Middle School 135 Butler Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 975-5935	Arlington Middle School 150 Arlington Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 975-5926
Edward F. Parthum School 255 East Haverhill Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 691-7200	Emily G. Wetherbee School 75 Newton Street Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 975-5986

Gerard A. Guilmette School 80 Bodwell Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 686-8810	Henry K. Oliver School 183 Haverhill Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 975-5966
James F Leonard School 60 Allen Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 975-5962	John R Rollins School 451 Howard Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 975-5971
Robert Frost School 33 Hamlet Street Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 975-5941	South Lawrence East Middle School 165 Crawford Street Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 975-5970
Lowell	
B. F. Butler Middle School 1140 Gorham Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 937-8973	Bartlett Middle School 79 Wannalancit Street Lowell, MA 01854 (978) 937-8968
Bartlett Community Partnership School 79 Wannalancit Street Lowell, MA 01854 (978) 937-8968	Dr. An Wang School 365 West Meadow Road Lowell, MA 01854 (978) 937-7683
E. N. Rogers School 43 Highland Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 937-7675	Henry J. Robinson Middle School 110 June Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 937-8974
James S Daley Middle School 150 Fleming Street Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 937-8981	James Sullivan Middle School 150 Draper Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 937-8993
Kathryn P. Stoklosa Middle School 560 Broadway Street Lowell, MA 01854 (978) 275-6330	Laura Lee Alternative School 235 Powell Street Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 937-7655
Pyne Arts Magnet School 145 Boylston Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 937-7639	
Lynn	
Aborn School 409 Eastern Avenue Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 477-7320	Breed Middle School 90 O'Callaghan Way Lynn, MA 01905 (781) 477-7330
Cobbet School 40 Franklin Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 477-7341	Fecteau-Leary Middle School 33 North Common Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 477-7330

Ingalls School 1 Collins Street Terrace Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 477-7400	Lincoln-Thomson School 115 Gardiner Street Lynn, MA 01905 (781) 477-7460
Lynn Vocational Tech Institute 80 Neptune Boulevard Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 477-7431	Pickering Middle School 70 Conomo Avenue Lynn, MA 01904 (781) 477-7440
Robert L Ford School 49 Hollingsworth Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 477-7375	Thurgood Marshall Middle School 19 Porter Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 477-7360
Welcoming Alternative School 176 Franklin Street Lynn, MA 01905 (781) 477-7401	
Lynnfield	
Lynnfield Middle School 505 Main Street Lynnfield, MA 01940 (781) 334-5810	
Manchester-by-the-Sea	
Manchester Junior / Senior High School 36 Lincoln Street Manchester, MA 01944 (978) 526-4412	Manchester Memorial Elementary School 43 Lincoln Street Manchester, MA 01944 (978) 526-1908
Marblehead	
Marblehead Middle School 93 Village Street Marblehead, MA 01945 (781) 639-3159	Marblehead Veterans Middle School 217 Pleasant Street Marblehead, MA 01945 (781) 639-3120
Village School 93 Village Street Marblehead, MA 01945 (781) 639-3159	
Merrimac	
Helen R. Donaghue School 24 Union Street Extension Merrimac, MA 01860 (978) 346-8921	
Methuen	
Comprehensive Grammar School 100 Howe Street Methuen, MA 01844 (978) 681-1330	Donald P. Timony Grammar 45 Pleasant View Street Methuen, MA 01844 (978) 681-9482

Marsh Grammar School 309 Pelham Street Methuen, MA 01844 (978) 681-9457	Comprehensive Grammar School 100 Howe Street Methuen, MA 01844 (978) 681-1330
Tenney Grammar School 75 Pleasant Street Methuen, MA 01844 (978) 681-1066	
Middleton	
Howe-Manning School 26 Central Street Middleton, MA 01949 (978) 774-3519	Nahant Johnson School 290 Castle Road Nahant, MA 01908 (781) 581-1600
Newbury	
Newbury Elementary School 63 Hanover Street Newbury, MA 01951 (978) 465-5353	Newburyport Rupert A Nock Middle School 70 Low Street Newburyport, MA 01950 (978) 465-4447
North Andover	
North Andover Middle School 495 Main Street North Andover, MA 01845 (978) 794-1870	Peabody J Henry Higgins Middle School 1 King Street Extension Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 536-4800
Rockport	
Rockport Middle School 26 Jerden's Lane Rockport, MA 01966 (978) 546-1250	Rowley Pine Grove School 191 Main Street Rowley, MA 01969 (978) 948-2520
Salem	
Collins Middle School 29 Highland Avenue Salem, MA 01970 (978) 740-1191	Nathaniel Bowditch School 79 Willson Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 740-1290
Salisbury	
Salisbury Elementary School 100 Lafayette Road Salisbury, MA 01952 (978) 463-5852	Saugus Belmonte Saugus Middle School 25 Dow Street Saugus, MA 01906 (781) 231-5052
Swampscott	
Swampscott Middle School 71 Greenwood Avenue Swampscott, MA 01907 (781) 596-8820	

Tewksbury	
John F. Ryan School 135 Pleasant Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 (978) 640-7880	John W. Wynn Middle School 1 Griffin Way Tewksbury, MA 01876 (978) 640-7846
Topsfield	
Masconomet RMS School 20 Endicott Road Topsfield, MA 01983 (978) 887-2323	Proctor School 60 Main Street Topsfield, MA 01983 (978) 887-1530
Tyngsborough	
Tyngsborough Middle School 50 Norris Road Tyngsborough, MA 01879 (978) 649-3115	Wakefield Galvin Middle School 525 Main Street Wakefield, MA 01880 (781) 246-6410
Westford	
Abbot Lynn Elementary School 25 Depot Street Westford, MA 01886 (978) 692-5580	Blanchard Middle School 14 West Street Westford, MA 01886 (978) 692-5582
Stony Brook School 9 Farmer Way Westford, MA 01886 (978) 692-2708	
West Newbury	
Dr. John C. Page School 694 Main Street West Newbury, MA 01985 (978) 363-2672	Pentucket Regional Middle School 22 Main Street West Newbury, MA 01985 (978) 363-2957

High Schools	
Amesbury	
Amesbury High School 5 Highland Street Amesbury, MA 01913 (978) 362-1701	
Andover	
Andover High School Shawsheen Road Andover, MA 01810 (978) 623-8600	Phillips Academy Andover School 180 Main Street Andover, MA 01810 (978) 749-4000
Beverly	
Beverly High School 100 Sohier Road Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-6132	Billerica Billerica Memorial High School 35 River Street Billerica, MA 01821 (978) 436-9300

Dracut	Essex
Dracut High School 1540 Lakeview Avenue Dracut, MA 01826 (978) 957-1500	Essex Agricultural & Technical High School 562 Maple Street Hathorne, MA 01937 (978) 774-0050
Georgetown	Gloucester
Georgetown High School 11 Winter Street Georgetown, MA 01833 (978) 352-5790	Gloucester High School 32 L. O. Johnson Road Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 281-9870
Hamilton	Ipswich
Hamilton - Wenham Regional High School 775 Bay Road South Hamilton, MA 01982 (978) 468-5300	Ipswich High School 136 High Street Ipswich, MA 01938 (978) 356-3137
Lawrence	Lowell
Lawrence High School 233 Haverhill Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 975-2750	Lowell High School 50 Fr. Morrisette Boulevard Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 937-8900
Lynn	Lynnfield
Lynn English High School 50 Goodridge Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 477-7366	Lynnfield High School 275 Essex Street Lynnfield, MA 01940 (781) 334-5820
Manchester-by-the-Sea	Marblehead
Manchester High School 36 Lincoln Street Manchester, MA 01944 (978) 526-4412	Marblehead High School 2 Humphrey Street Marblehead, MA 01945 (781) 639-3100
Methuen	Newburyport
Methuen High School 1 Ranger Road Methuen, MA 01844 (978) 681-1357	Newburyport High School 241 High Street Newburyport, MA 01950 (978) 465-4440
North Andover	Peabody
North Andover High School 430 Osgood Street North Andover, MA 01845 (978) 794-1711	Peabody Veterans Memorial High School 485 Lowell Street Peabody, MA 01969 (978) 536-4500
Rockport	Salem
Rockport High School 24 Jerdens Lane Rockport, MA 01966 (978) 546-1234	Salem High School 77 Willson Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 740-1123

Swampscott		Tewksbury	
Swampscott High School 207 Forest Avenue Swampscott, MA 01907 (781) 596-8830		Tewksbury Memorial High School 320 Pleasant Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 (978) 640-7825	
Topsfield		Tyngsborough	
Masconomet Regional High School 20 Endicott Road Topsfield, MA 01983 (978) 887-2323		Greater Lowell Technical High School 250 Pawtucket Boulevard Tyngsboro, MA 01879 (978) 454-5411	
Wakefield			
Northeast Metropolitan Regional High School 100 Hemlock Road Wakefield, MA 01880 (781) 246-0810		Wakefield Memorial High School 60 Farm Street Wakefield, MA 01880 (781) 246-6440	
West Newbury			
Pentucket Regional High School 24 Main Street West Newbury, MA 01985 (78) 363-5507			

Vocational High Schools			
Greater Lawrence Technical School 57 River Road Andover, MA 01810 (978) 686-0194 www.glts.tec.ma.us		Shawsheen Valley Vocational Technical School 100 Cook Street Billerica, MA 01821 (978) 667-211 ext. 646 www.shawsheen.tec.ma.us	
Essex Agricultural and Technical Regional High School 562 Maple Street Hathorne, MA 01937 (978) 774-0050 http://www.agtech.org/		Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School 115 Amesbury Line Road Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 373-4101 ext. 252 www.whittier.mec.edu	
Lynn Vocational Technical Institute 90 Commercial Street Lynn, MA 01905 (781) 593-1680		North Shore Regional Vocational High School 30 Log Bridge Road Middleton, MA 01949 (978) 762-0001	
Greater Lowell Technical School 250 Pawtucket Boulevard Tyngsboro, MA 01879 (978) 441-4870		Northeast Metro Regional Vocational High School 100 Hemlock Road Wakefield, MA 01880 (781) 246-0810	
Nashoba Valley Tech High School 100 Littleton Road Westford, MA 01886 (978) 692-4711			

Charter Schools

<p>Academy of Strategic Learning Charter School 9 Water Street Amesbury, MA 01913 (978) 388-8037 www.academyofstrategiclearning.org</p>	<p>Innovation Academy Charter School 40 Brick Kiln Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 (978) 970-0100 www.murdochschoool.org</p>
<p>Hill View Montessori Charter Public School 551 Washington Street Haverhill, MA 01831 (978) 521-2616 www.hillviewmontessori.org</p>	<p>Community Day Charter Public School 190 Hampshire Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 682-6628 www.cdcp.org</p>
<p>Lawrence Family Development Charter School 34 West Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 689-9863 www.lfdcs.org</p>	<p>Lowell Community Charter Public School 206 Jackson Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 323-0800 www.lccps.org</p>
<p>Lowell Middlesex Academy Charter School 67 Middle Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-3165 www.middlesex.mass.edu</p>	<p>Kipp Academy Lynn Charter School 25 Bessom Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 598-1609 www.kipplynn.org</p>
<p>Mystic Valley Regional Charter School 770 Salem Street Malden, MA 02148 (781) 388-0222 www.mvrccs.org</p>	<p>Marblehead Community Charter School 17 Lime Street Marblehead, MA 01945 (781) 631-0777 www.marbleheadcharter.com</p>
<p>River Valley Charter School 2 Perry Way Newburyport, MA 01950 (978) 465-0065 www.rivervalleycharter.org</p>	<p>Salem Academy Charter School 45 Congress Street, Shetland Park Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-2105 www.salemacademy.org</p>

Educational Collaboratives

<p>Coastal Educational Collaborative 110 Haverhill Road, Suite 399 Amesbury, MA 01913 (978) 388-1050 www.coastalcollab.org</p>	<p>Northshore Education Consortium 112 Sohier Road Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 232-9755 www.nsedu.org</p>
<p>Merrimack Educational Collaborative 40 Linnell Circle Billerica, MA 01821 (978) 528-7800 www.mec.edu</p>	<p>Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative (GLEC) 480 Broadway Methuen, MA 01844 (978) 685-3000 www.glec.org</p>

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

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 23rd 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

Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

www.FinAid.org

Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority

www.mefa.org

(617) 261-9760

(800) 842-1531

Massachusetts Office of Student Financial Assistance

(617) 727-9420

Community Colleges, Colleges and Universities

<p>North Shore Community College 1 Ferncroft Road Danvers, MA 01923 (508) 762-4000 www.northshore.edu</p>	<p>Northern Essex Community College 100 Elliott Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 556-3000 www.necc.mass.edu/</p>
<p>Marian Court College 35 Littles Point Road Swampscott, MA 01907 (781) 595-6768 www.mariancourt.edu</p>	

Technical Schools

<p>Spa Tec Institute – Ipswich 126 High Street Ipswich, MA 01938 (508) 238-1860 ext. 646 www.spatech.edu</p>	<p>Career Educational Institute - Lowell 211 Plain Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 458-4800 www.ceitraining.edu</p>
<p>Lowell Academy of Hairdressing 136 Central Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 453-3235 www.lowellacademy.com</p>	<p>Blaine the Beauty Career School - Malden 347 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 02148 (508) 370-7447 www.blainebeautyschools.com</p>
<p>Empire Beauty School - Malden 384 Main Street Malden, MA 02148 (800) 223-3271 www.empire.edu</p>	<p>Medical Professional Institute 388 Pleasant Street, 3rd floor Malden, MA 02148 (781) 397-6822 www.mpi.edu</p>
<p>New England Hair Academy 492-500 Main Street Malden, MA 02148 (781) 324-6799 www.newenglandhairacademy.com</p>	<p>Elizabeth Grady School of Esthetics 222 Boston Avenue Medford, MA 02155 (781) 391-9389 ext. 14 www.elizabethgrady.com</p>
<p>Lawrence Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 170 Governors Avenue Medford, MA 02155 (781) 306-6600 ext. 6653 www.lmregisnurse.org</p>	<p>EINE Inc 1501 Main Street, Suite 50 Tewksbury, MA 01876 (978) 851-4444 www.electrologyinstitute.com</p>
<p>The Salter School - Tewksbury Campus 515 Woburn Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 (978) 934-9300 www.salterschool.com</p>	

Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Equivalency Diploma (GED) Preparation
(Call for program information)

<p>Amesbury Adult Learning Center Amesbury High School 5 Highland Avenue Amesbury, MA 01913 (978) 738-7621 www.necc.mass.edu</p>	<p>Adult Learning Center North Shore Community College Cummings Center, Suite 121E 181 Elliott Street Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 236-1227 www.cummings.com/ccinfo.html</p>
<p>Beverly Bootstraps Community Services 371 Cabot Street Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 927-1561 www.beverlybootstraps.org/</p>	<p>Everett Literacy Program Everett High School Everett, MA 02149 (617) 394-2318 www.sabes.org/northeast/SitesNew.htm</p>
<p>La Comunidad, Inc. 471 Broadway, Suite #1 and #6 Everett, MA 02149 (617) 387-9996</p>	<p>Adult Learning Center 2 Dale Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 281-9763 ext. 23 www.sawyerfreelibrary.org/adultlearn.html</p>
<p>Action, Inc. 24 Elm Street Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 283-7874 www.actioninc.org</p>	<p>Sawyer Free Library 2 Dale Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 281-9763 www.sawyerfreelibrary.org</p>
<p>Community Action, Inc. - Haverhill 145 Essex Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 373-1971 www.communityactioninc.org</p>	<p>Greater Haverhill Adult Learning Program 99 Main Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 373-1586 ext. 623 www.haverhillpl.org/Departments/GHALP.html</p>
<p>Haverhill Even Start Nettle School 150 Boardman Street Haverhill, MA (978) 469-8706 www.haverhill-ps.org</p>	<p>Northern Essex Community College - GED Test Center 100 Elliot Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 556-3447 www.necc.mass.edu/academics</p>
<p>Northern Essex Community College / Haverhill - ESL Curriculum 100 Elliot Street, Room C313 Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 556-3408 www.necc.mass.edu</p>	<p>Valley Works Career Center 80 Merrimack Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 469-7800 www.valleyworks.cc</p>
<p>Ipswich Public Library 25 North Main Street Ipswich, MA 01938 (978) 356-6648 www.town.ipswich.ma.us/library</p>	<p>Adult Learning Center Lawrence Public Schools 233 Haverhill Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 975-5917</p>

<p>Asian Center of Merrimack Valley, Inc. 1 Ballard Way Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 683-7316 www.asiancentermv.org</p>	<p>GLCAC, Inc. / Even Start 305 Essex Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 681-4996 www.destinationservices.org</p>
<p>GLACAC, Inc. Pathways to Family Success Leahy School Erving Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 681-4996 www.destinationservices.org</p>	<p>Lawrence Learning Center & Community Services Corp. 420 Common Street, Suite 303 Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 794-0229 www.lawrence.k12.ma.us</p>
<p>Newcomer Adult Education at International Institute of Greater Lawrence 125 Amesbury Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 687-0981 ext. 33</p>	<p>Northern Essex Community College 78 Amesbury Street Lawrence, MA 01841 www.necc.mass.edu</p>
<p>Notre Dame Education Center 354 Merrimack Street, Suite 210 Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 682-6441 www.ndecboston.org</p>	<p>Valley Works Career Center 439 South Union Street Building 2, Suite 106 Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 722-7000 www.valleyworks.cc</p>
<p>Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association Comprehensive ABE 165 Jackson Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 596-1000 www.cmaalowell.org</p>	<p>International Institute of Lowell 144 Merrimack Street, Suite 202 Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 459-9031 www.iilowell.org</p>
<p>Lowell Adult Education Center 408 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01854 (978) 937-8989 lowelladulthoodeducation.com</p>	<p>LVA - Pollard Memorial Library Adult Literacy Program 401 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 446-7276 www.pollardml.org</p>
<p>Middlesex Community College - Community Outreach Center International Student Support Services Middlesex Community College/Lowell Campus/City Building Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-3267 www.middlesex.cc.ma.us</p>	<p>North Shore Community College ESL Program 300 Broad Street, Room LE 299 Lynn, MA 01901 (781) 477-2152 www.northshore.edu</p>
<p>Operational Bootstrap, Inc. 156 BroaStreet Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 599-8543 www.scilynn.org/node/453</p>	<p>Feldstein Family Literacy Program / Even Start Ferryway School 150 Cross Street Malden, Ma 02148 (781) 388-0663</p>

<p>The Immigrant Learning Center, Inc. 442 Main Street Malden, MA 02148 (781) 322-9777 www.ilctr.org</p>	<p>English at Large 400 High Street Medford, MA 02155 (781) 395-2374 www.englishatlarge.org</p>
<p>Methuen Adult Learning Center Currier School 36 Boylston Street Methuen, MA 01844 (978) 681-1347 www.methuen.k12.ma.us/currier.shtml</p>	<p>Nevins Memorial Library Literacy Volunteers of Methuen 305 Broadway Methuen, MA 01844 (978) 686-4080 ext. 32 www.nevinslibrary.org</p>
<p>North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc. NSCAP, Inc. Adult Basic Ed. Program 75-81 Central Street Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 532-8620 ext. 204 www.northshorecap.org</p>	<p>North Shore Community Action Program, Inc. (NSCAP) 98 Main Street Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 531-0767 www.northshorecap.org</p>
<p>Salem Harbor CDC 102 Lafayette Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 825-4009 www.shcdc.org/esol.html</p>	<p>Salem State College 8 Harrison Road Salem, MA 01970 (978) 542-6351 www.salemstate.edu/cie/</p>
<p>Training Resources of America, Inc. 10 Federal Street, Suite 19 Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-2417 www.tra-inc.org</p>	<p>J. V. Fletcher Library 50 Main Street Westford, MA 01886 (978) 692-5555 www.westfordlibrary.org</p>

Additional Educational Programs

<p>Tri-County RVTHS Continuing Education Program Learning is a Lifelong Journey Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical High School 147 Pond Street Franklin, MA 02038 (508) 528-5400 ext. 126 www.tri-county.tc</p>	<p>MassAHEC Network (Area Health Education Center) 333 South Street Shrewsbury, MA 01545 (508) 856-4366 www.umassmed.edu/ahec ahec@umssmed.edu</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>
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Job Training and Employment Assistance Programs

Career Centers

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>North Shore Career Center of Gloucester 11-15 Parker Street Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 283-4772 www.nscareers.org</p>	<p>ValleyWorks Career Center 80 Merrimack Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 722-7000 www.valleyworks.cc</p>
<p>ValleyWorks Career Center 439 South Union Street Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 722-7000 www.valleyworks.cc</p>	<p>Career Center of Lowell 18 John Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 458-2503 www.cclowell.org</p>
<p>North Shore Career Center of Lynn 181 Union Street Lynn, MA 01901 (781) 593-0585 www.nscareers.org</p>	<p>North Shore Career Center of Salem 70 Washington Street, 1st floor Salem, MA 01970 (978) 825-7200 www.nscareers.org</p>

Job Training Programs

<p>Job Corps (800) 733-JOBS www.jobcorps.dol.gov MA centers are located in North Grafton, Devens, and Chicopee.</p> <p>This is a no-cost education and vocational training program. Students enroll to learn a trade, earn a high school diploma, or GED, and get a good job. You are paid a monthly allowance. Career counseling and transition support is provide up to 12 months after students complete the program.</p>	<p>Training Resources of America Incorporated (TRA) 127 Eastern Avenue Level 2, Suite E Gloucester, MA 01931 (978) 283-2800 www.tra-inc.org</p> <p>Provides quality education, employment and training services</p> <p>North Shore Community Action Program, Inc. (NSCAP) 98 Main Street Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 531-0767 www.northshorecap.org Service Area: Beverly, Danvers, Peabody, and Salem</p>
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Community Action, Inc. (CAI) 145 Essex Street Haverhill, MA 01832 (978) 373-1971 www.communityactioninc.org Service Area: Amesbury, Groveland, Haverhill, Merrimac, and Newburyport	Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC) 305 Essex Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 681-4900 www.glcac.org Service Area: Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover
Community Teamwork, Inc. (CTI) 167 Dutton Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 459-0551 www.comteam.org	Training Resources of America Incorporated (TRA) 10 Federal Street, Suite 22 Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-2417 www.tra-inc.org

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission Vocational Rehabilitation	
<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>To Make a Referral: 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>	
Mass Rehabilitation Commission - Lawrence One Parker Street Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 685-1731 www.mass.gov	Mass Rehabilitation Commission - Lowell 325 Chelmsford Street, #6 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 458-4544 www.mass.gov
Mass Rehabilitation Commission - Malden 157 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 01248 (781) 324-7160 www.mass.gov	Mass Rehabilitation Commission - Salem 35 Congress Street Building 2, Entrance D, Suite 105 Salem, MA 01970 (978) 745-8085 www.mass.gov

Youth Employment
<p>For Youth in Search of a Job www.commcorp.org/youthworks/youth-towns.html</p> <p>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>Workforce Investment Boards(WIB) www.massworkforce.com/region-map.php</p>

Volunteer Positions

<p>AmeriCorps AmeriCorps Corporation State Office 10 Causeway Street Room 473 Boston, MA 02222 (617) 565-7006 www.americorps.org</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>City Year City Year Boston 287 Columbus Avenue Boston, MA 02116 (617) 927-2500 www.cityyear.org</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>City C.O.R.E. Lawrence Family Development & Educational Fund 355 Haverhill Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 681-0548 www.geocities.com/citycorelawrence</p> <p>Members serve in schools to increase the level of academic achievement among students by creating after-school service clubs to promote service-learning and raise literacy levels, members also organize volunteers to serve on community-wide projects.</p>	<p>North Shore Youth Changing Communities The Food Project 120 Munroe Street Lynn, MA 01901 (781) 346-6726</p> <p>At The Food Project, agriculture, enterprise and service combine to create a rigorous, practical and integrated experience. Our youth programs help people of all ages bridge communities through farming and food, discovering their interdependence with each other, as well as with those who purchase and receive their produce. Youth and adults learn that work on the land can be a powerful equalizer, teacher and catalyst for personal, local and global change.</p>

Mentoring Programs

<p>Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay www.bbbsmb.org/Default.aspx</p> <p>Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay currently serve 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 & the Islands, Fall River, Greater Attleboro</p>	<p>Big Brothers / Big Sisters Massachusetts - North Shore / Cape Ann 100 Cummings Center, Suite 315-G Beverly, MA 01915</p>
<p>Project STEP Mentoring Partnership YWCA of Lowell 206 Rogers Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 454-5405 www.ywca.org</p> <p>The Project STEP Mentoring Partnership matches high school teens that are at-risk of dropping out of school with caring adults in an 8-month, two-hour per week mentorship / internship. Teens are matched with Mentors who work in a career field that the teens are interested in pursuing. The mentoring relationships help the teens develop a sense of civic pride and responsibility; a never-ending curiosity for learning, a work ethic that espouses professionalism; and aspirations to reach their full potential.</p>	

Transportation

Buses	
<p>Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) 10 Park Plaza, Suite 3910 Boston, MA 02116 Customer Support Representatives (617) 222-3200 (800) 392-6100 Main Switchboard: (617) 222-5000 www.mbta.com/customer_support/contact</p>	<p>Cape Ann Transportation Operating Company, Inc. (CATOC) 3 Rear Pond Road Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 283-7916 www.cantran.com/</p>
<p>Merrimack Valley Regional Transportation Authority (MVRTA) 85 Railroad Avenue Haverhill, MA 01835 (978) 469-6878 www.mvrta.com/index.shtml</p>	<p>Lowell Regional Transit Authority 145 Thorndike Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 452-6161 http://www.lrta.com/</p>

Trains	
<p>Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Commuter Rail (800) 392-6100 www.mbta.com</p>	<p>Amtrak Downeaster 75 West Commercial Street, Suite 104 Portland, ME 04101 (207) 780-1000 www.AmtrakDowneaster.com</p> <p>Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority passenger rail service between Maine and Boston Stations: Haverhill - Washington Street at Railroad Square Woburn - 100 Atlantic Avenue Boston - 135 Causeway Street</p>

Ferry	
<p>The Salem Commuter Ferry Blaney Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 741-0220 www.salemferry.com</p> <p>High-speed catamaran connects the cities of Salem and Boston</p>	

Medical Transportation Services

MassHealth Transportation Services

MassHealth Transportation Authorization Unit
P.O. Box 45
Boston, MA 02112-0045
(800) 841-2900
www.massresources.org/pages.cfm

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.

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.

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 use 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

Recreational, Arts, Cultural and Leisure Programs

Boys & Girls Clubs To find a Boys & Girls Club nearest you please visit: www.bgca.org	
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Billerica, Inc. 19 Campbell Road Billerica, MA 01821 (978) 667-2193 www.billericabgc.com	Beacon Street Club 136 Water Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 683-2747 www.lawrencebgc.com
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell 657 Middlesex Street Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 458-4526 www.lbgc.org	Boys & Girls Club of Lynn, Inc. 25 North Common Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 593-1772 www.bgcl.org
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Salem, Inc. 13 Hawthorne Boulevard Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-0915 www.bgcgs.org	Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Merrimack Valley 18 Maple Street Salisbury, MA 01952 (978) 462-7003 www.boysandgirlsclubofLmv.com

YMCA To find a YMCA nearest you please visit: www.ymca.net/find_your_ymca	
YMCA Andover 165 Haverhill Street Andover, MA 01810 (978) 685-3541	Beverly Teen YMCA 245 Cabot Street Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-1845
Community YMCA of Danvers 34 Pickering Street Danvers, MA 01923 (978) 744-2055	Cape Ann YMCA 71 Middle Street Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 283-0470
Haverhill YMCA 81 Winter Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 374-0506	Merrimack Valley YMCA 7 Ballard Way Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 725-6681
Lawrence YMCA 40 Lawrence Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 686-6191	Lowell YMCA 35 YMCA Drive Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 454-7825
Greater Lynn YMCA 20 Neptune Boulevard Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 581-3105	Marblehead - Swampscott YMCA 94 Pleasant Street Marblehead, MA 01945 (781) 631-0870

Peabody - Lynnfield YMCA 2559 Lynnfield Street Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 531-5650	Salem YMCA 1 Sewall Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-0351
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YWCA To find a YWCA nearest you please visit: www.ywca.org	
YWCA Haverhill 107 Winter Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 374-6121	YWCA of Greater Lawrence 38 Lawrence Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 687-0331 www.ywcalawrence.org
YWCA Lowell 206 Rogers Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 454-5405 www.ywca.org/	YWCA Newburyport 13 Market Street Newburyport, MA 01950 (978) 462-7622 www.ywcanewburyport.org

Other Programs 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 http://www.bostoncentral.com/activities.php	
Boy Scouts of America 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. www.scouting.org	Girls Scouts of the USA 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, call (800) GSUSA 4 U or visit the link below and enter your zip code. www.girlscouts.org/councilfinder
Civil Air Patrol (CAP) – Cadet Program (800) FLY-2338 www.cap.gov/visitors/members/cadet_programs CAP is the volunteer, non-profit auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force.	Girls Incorporated of Greater Haverhill 7 Williams Street Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 372-0771 www.girlsinc.org
American Camp Association New England 80 West view Street Lexington, MA 02421 (781) 541-6080 www.acane-camps.org	Girls Incorporated of Greater Lowell 220 Worthen Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 458-6529 www.girlsinc.org

Girls Incorporated of Lynn 88 Broad Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 592-9744 www.girlsinc.org	United Teen Equality Center 10 Kirk Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 441-9949 www.utec-lowell.org
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Pools
 ° Admission is free at Department of Conservation and Recreation managed pools

Geisler Memorial Swimming Pool° 50 High Street Lawrence, MA 01842 (978) 687-1024	Lt. Col. Edward J. Higgins Pool° Crawford Street Lawrence, MA 01842 (978) 687-0393
Raymond Lord Memorial Swimming Pool° Fletcher Street Lowell, MA 01853 (617) 626-4973	Bradley Palmer Park Pool 24 Ashbury Street Topsfield, MA 01983 (978) 468-1938

Libraries
 Massachusetts Library Directory
 Find any of the more than 1,700 libraries that are members of the six
 Massachusetts Regional Library Systems.
mblc.state.ma.us/libraries/directory/index.php

Amesbury Public Library 149 Main Street Amesbury, MA 01913 (978) 388-8148	Memorial Hall Library Elm Square Andover, MA 01810 (978) 623-8400
Beverly Farms Branch Library 24 Vine Street Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-6066	Beverly Public Library 32 Essex Street Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-6062
Billerica Public Library 15 Concord Road Billerica, MA 01821 (978) 671-0948	Boxford Town Hall 10 Elm Street Boxford, MA 01921 (978) 887-7323
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<p>Ipswich Public Library 25 North Main Street Ipswich, MA 01938 (978) 356-6648</p>	<p>Lawrence Public Library 51 Lawrence Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (978) 682-1727</p>
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<p>Pollard Memorial Library 401 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 970-4120</p>	<p>Lynn Public Library 5 North Common Street Lynn, MA 01902 (781) 595-0567</p>
<p>Lynnfield Public Library 18 Summer Street Lynnfield, MA 01940 (781) 334-5411</p>	<p>Manchester-By-The-Sea Public Library 15 Union Street Manchester, MA 01944 (978) 526-7711</p>
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Newburyport Public Library 94 State Street Newburyport, MA 01950 (978) 465-4428	Stevens Memorial Library 345 Main Street North Andover, MA 01845 (978) 688-9505
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West Branch Library 603 Lowell Street Peabody, MA 01961 (508) 535-3354	Rockport Public Library 17 School Street Rockport, MA 01966 (978) 546-6934
Rowley Public Library 17 Wethersfield Street Rowley, MA 01969 (978) 948-2850	Salem Public Library 370 Essex Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-0860
Salisbury Public Library 17 Elm Street Salisbury, MA 01952 (978) 465-5071	Saugus Public Library 295 Central Street Saugus, MA 01906 (781) 231-4168
Stoneham Public Library 431 Main Street Stoneham, MA 02180 (781) 438-1324	Swampscott Public Library 61 Burrill Street Swampscott, MA 01907 (781) 596-8867
Tewksbury Public Library 22 Clubhouse Road Tewksbury, MA 01876 (978) 640-4490	Topsfield Town Library 276 Main Street Topsfield, MA 01983 (978) 887-1528
Tyngsborough Public Library 25 Bryant Lane Tyngsborough, MA 01879 (978) 649-7361	J.V. Fletcher Library 50 Main Street Westford, MA 01886 (978) 692-5555

Faith-Based Programs and Institutions

Youth Groups

Rocksolid Foundations

First Baptist Church

20 School Street

Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944

(978) 526-4283 Church

(978) 526-8367 Youth

manchesterbaptist.homestead.com/about.html

GLBTQ Community Programs

Organizations and Meetings (Call for meeting times)	
<p> GLBT Youth Group Network of Massachusetts (877) GAY-TEEN (617) 227-4313 www.bagly.org/network/ </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 exists to ensure that queer and questioning youth from the Commonwealth have access to a broad array of supports, services and opportunities. </p>	<p> The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force 1151 Mass Avenue Cambridge, MA 02138 (617) 492-6393 thetaskforce.org/ </p>
<p> Lowell Teen Center/Pride Alliance 585 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 937-6047 </p>	<p> NAGLY (North Shore Alliance of Gay/Lesbian Youth) Meeting Place: First Universalist Church 211 Bridge Street Salem, MA 01971 www.nagly.org </p>