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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 - Greenfield</b> 1 Arch Place, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 774-6031	<b>Social Security Office - Holyoke</b> 200 High Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 536-3649
<b>Social Security Office - North Adams</b> 37 Main Street, Suite 202 North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 664-7951	<b>Social Security Office - Pittsfield</b> 78 Center Street, Suite 101 Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-2432
<b>Social Security Office - Springfield</b> 70 Bond Street Springfield, MA 01104 (413) 785-5725	

<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>Transitional Assistance Office - Greenfield</b> 1 Arch Place, Suite 2A Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 722-3400	<b>Transitional Assistance Office - Holyoke</b> 100 Front Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 552-5400
<b>Transitional Assistance Office - Pittsfield</b> 75 South Church Street, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 236-2000	<b>Transitional Assistance Office - Springfield Liberty</b> 95 Liberty Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 858-1000
<b>Transitional Assistance Office - Springfield State</b> 310 State Street Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 858-1300 (800) 441-4750	<b>Department of Transitional Assistance</b> Homeless Assistance (800) 529-1599
Satellite offices offer in-person, regular access to information and application services for Food Stamps, TAFDC, and Emergency Aid to Elderly, Disabled and Children (EAEDC).	
<b>Satellite Office - Athol</b> North Quabbin Patch 423 Main Street Athol, MA 01331 Language spoken: English	<b>Satellite Office - Northampton</b> Franklin Hampshire Career Center 178 Industrial Drive, Suite 1 Northampton, MA 01060 Languages spoken: Spanish, English

## 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](http://www.mass.gov/dph/fch/wic.htm)

<b>Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc.</b> 9 Prichard Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 343-5706 Service Area: Athol, Phillipston, Royalston	<b>Berkshire South WIC Program</b> 54 Castle Street Great Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 528-0457
<b>Franklin / Hampshire / North Quabbin WIC Program</b> 393 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 774-2318 ext. 160	<b>Holyoke / Chicopee WIC Program</b> 300 High Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 534-2460
<b>Berkshire North WIC Program</b> Hillcrest Hospital 165 Tor Court Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 445-9429	<b>Baystate Hospital – Tapestry Health Systems</b> 759 Chestnut Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 784-8099
<b>Mason Square – Tapestry Health Systems</b> 11 Wilbraham Road Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 734-3133	<b>Springfield North WIC Program</b> 1985 Main Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 737-8868
<b>Springfield South WIC Program</b> 1139 Main Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 693-1029	<b>West Springfield – Tapestry Health Systems</b> 425 Union Street West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 734-1381

## 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 for information on requirements and food distribution times.

<p><b>The FoodSource Hotline</b>                  Project Bread                  (800) 645-8333                  (617) 523-7010  <a href="http://www.projectbread.org">www.projectbread.org</a>                  Multilingual Services in 160 languages immediate translation services are available</p>	<p><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.</p>
<p><b>Lighthouse Food Pantry</b>                  500 Main Street                  Athol, MA 01331                  (978) 249-4024</p>	<p><b>Salvation Army</b>                  107 Ridge Avenue                  Athol, MA 01331                  (978) 249-8111</p>
<p><b>Food Pantry</b>                  First Baptist Church                  434 North Pleasant Street                  Amherst, MA 01002                  (413) 549-3596</p>	<p><b>Not Bread Alone</b>                  First Congregational Church                  165 Main Street                  Amherst, MA 01002                  (413) 256-0128</p>
<p><b>First Congregational Church of Belchertown</b>                  18 Park Street                  Belchertown, MA 01007                  (413) 323-7442</p>	<p><b>Provisions Pantry</b>                  Dwight Chapel                  885 Federal Street                  Belchertown, MA 01007                  (413) 256-8059</p>
<p><b>St. Francis Food Pantry</b>                  20 Park Street                  Belchertown, MA 01007                  (413) 323-6272                  Limited to Belchertown residents</p>	<p><b>Lord's Pantry</b>                  First Central Baptist Church                  50 Broadway Street                  Chicopee, MA 01013                  (413) 592-5353</p>
<p><b>Lorraine's Soup Kitchen</b>                  35 Center Street                  Chicopee, MA 01013                  (413) 592-9528                  Limited to Chicopee residents</p>	<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b>                  413 Main Street                  Easthampton, MA 01027                  (413) 527-6252                  Limited to Easthampton and Southampton residents</p>
<p><b>Community Care - Easthampton Community Center</b>                  12 Clark Street                  Easthampton, MA 01027                  (413) 527-5240                  Limited to Easthampton, Southampton and Westhampton residents</p>	<p><b>Food Cupboard</b>                  Easthampton Congregational Church                  112 Main Street                  Easthampton, MA 01027                  (413) 527-4790</p>
<p><b>Human Resource Unlimited</b>                  Calvary Baptist Church                  413 Main Street                  Florence, MA 01062                  (413) 527-6252                  Limited to Easthampton &amp; Southampton residents</p>	<p><b>Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc.</b>                  9 Prichard Street                  Fitchburg, MA 01420                  (978) 343-5706                  Limited to Athol, Phillipston &amp; Royalston residents</p>

<b>Franklin Community Action Corp</b> 393 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 774-2318	<b>Food Bank of Western Massachusetts</b> 97 North Hatfield Road Hatfield, MA 01038 (413) 247-9738
<b>Margaret's Pantry</b> 56 Cabot Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 538-8026 Limited to Holyoke and South Hadley residents	<b>Pioneer Valley Assembly of God</b> 63 Old Chester Road Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 667-3196
<b>Community Survival Center</b> 1323 Worcester Street Indian Orchard, MA 01511 (413) 543-3930	<b>Monson Open Pantry</b> First Church of Monson 5 High Street Monson, MA 01057 (413) 267-4837
<b>Salvation Army</b> 393 River Street North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 663-7987	<b>Amherst Survival Center</b> 1200 North Pleasant Street North Amherst, MA 01845 (413) 549-3968
<b>Amherst Survival Center</b> 1200 North Pleasant Street North Amherst, MA 01845 (413) 549-3968	<b>Northampton Survival Center</b> 265 Prospect Street Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 586-6564
<b>Food Share, Inc</b> 39 Walnut Street Palmer, MA 01069 (413) 282-3614	<b>Berkshire Community Action Council, Inc (BCAC)</b> 1531 East Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 445-4503
<b>Pittsfield Salvation Army</b> 298 West Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 442-0624	<b>Friend's Place</b> St. John's Congregational Church 643 Union Street Springfield, MA 01101 (413) 734-2283
<b>Greater Love Church</b> 65 Newland Street Springfield, MA 01101 (413) 782-3342	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center</b> 3 Rutland Street Springfield, MA 01101 (413) 746-4254
<b>Salvation Army Citadel</b> 170 Pearl Street Springfield, MA 01101 (413) 733-1518	<b>Springfield Partners for Community Action, Inc.</b> 619 State Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 263-6500
<b>Jubilee Cupboard</b> Trinity Episcopal Church 20 Park Street Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-3274 Limited to Ware residents	<b>Emergency Food Pantry</b> 101 Meadow Street Westfield, MA 01086 (413) 572-0802

## 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>Amherst Chapter SERVE New England</b> Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 256-8831	<b>Bernardston SERVE</b> Bernardston, MA 01337 (413) 648-9732
<b>Chicopee Village Townhomes SERVE</b> Chicopee, MA 01022	<b>Dalton CPA SERVE</b> Dalton, MA 01226 (413) 684-3191
<b>East Longmeadow SERVE</b> East Longmeadow, MA 01028 (413) 525-2789	<b>Erving SERVE</b> Erving, MA 01344 (978) 249-3067
<b>Hilltown SERVE</b> Huntington, MA 01050 (413) 862-3251	<b>Saint Ann's SERVE Lenox</b> Lenox, MA 01240 (413) 637-2274
<b>Longmeadow SERVE</b> Longmeadow, MA 01116 (413) 896-4979	<b>Berkshire North County SERVE</b> North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 663-9277
<b>Bethany SERVE</b> Orange, MA 01364 (978) 575-0321	<b>Noah's Ark SERVE</b> Palmer, MA 01069 (413) 245-7910
<b>Christian Hill Baptist SERVE</b> Springfield, MA 01101 (413) 782-7397	<b>Independence House SERVE</b> Springfield, MA 01101 (413) 732-7953
<b>West Springfield SERVE</b> West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 737-0766	<b>Wilbraham SERVE</b> Wilbraham, MA 01095 (413) 596-8379

## Soup Kitchens

[www.gbfb.org/GetHelp/SoupKitchens.cfm](http://www.gbfb.org/GetHelp/SoupKitchens.cfm)

<p><b>Not Bread Alone</b>                  First Congregational Church                  165 Main Street                  Amherst, MA 01002                  (413) 256-0128</p>	<p><b>Our Father's Table                  Lighthouse On The Rock</b>                  500 Main Street                  Athol, MA 01331                  (978) 249-4024</p>
<p><b>Lorraine's Soup Kitchen</b>                  35 Center Street                  Chicopee, MA 01013                  (413) 592-9528</p>	<p><b>Kate's Kitchen</b>                  51 Hamilton Street                  Holyoke, MA 01040                  (413) 532-0233</p>
<p><b>Amherst Survival Center</b>                  1200 North Pleasant Street                  North Amherst, MA 01059                  (413) 549-3968</p>	<p><b>Berkshire Food Project</b>                  First Congregational Church                  134 Main Street                  North Adams, MA 01247                  (413) 664-7378</p>
<p><b>Harvest Christian Ministries Soup Kitchen</b>                  275 River Street                  North Adams, MA 01247                  (413) 566-8150</p>	<p><b>Edwards Church</b>                  297 Main Street                  Northampton, MA 01060                  (413) 584-5500</p>
<p><b>Manna</b>                  St. John's Episcopal Church                  48 Elm Street                  Northampton, MA 01060                  (413) 584-1757</p>	<p><b>Friends of the Homeless Soup Kitchen</b>                  769 Worthington Street                  Springfield, MA 01105                  (413) 734-9264</p>
<p><b>Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen</b>                  287 State Street                  Springfield, MA 01101                  (413) 731-5668</p>	<p><b>Open Pantry</b>                  Old First Church                  Court Square                  Springfield, MA 01101                  (413) 737-5353</p>
<p><b>Salvation Army Citadel</b>                  170 Pearl Street                  Springfield, MA 01101                  (413) 733-1518</p>	<p><b>Springfield Rescue Mission</b>                  19 Bliss Street                  Springfield, MA 01101                  (413) 732-0808</p>
<p><b>Westfield Soup Kitchen</b>                  101 Meadow Street                  Westfield, MA 01085                  (413) 572-9147</p>	<p><b>West Springfield / Agawam                  Parish Cupboard</b>                  1023 Main Street                  West Springfield, MA 01089                  (413) 734-7969</p>

<b>Clothing</b> (Call for hours of operation)	
<b>Lorraine's Soup Kitchen</b> 35 Center Street Chicopee, MA 01013 (413) 592-9528	<b>P.O.S.H. (Professional Outfits for Student Hirees)</b> 291 Springfield Street Chicopee, MA 01013 (413) 594-2761
<b>The Salvation Army - Fitchburg/Montachusett Corps</b> Dress for Success Program 739 Water Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 342-3300	<b>St. Jude's Clothing Center</b> 56 Cabot Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 536-9109
<b>Amherst Survival Center</b> 1200 North Pleasant Street North Amherst, MA 01845 (413) 549-3968	<b>Northampton Survival Center</b> 265 Prospect Street Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 586-6564 Must live in certain towns, call for information.
<b>Dress for Success</b> 140 Wilbraham Avenue Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 732-8179 <a href="http://www.dressforsuccess.org">www.dressforsuccess.org</a> Provides professional clothing to women for interview and jobs. Must have referral from partner agency. Call for information.	<b>Salvation Army, Adult Rehabilitation Center</b> 285 Liberty Street Springfield, MA 01104 (413) 785-1921

<b>Thrift Shops</b>	
<b>The Gray House Thrift Store</b> 22 Sheldon Street Springfield, MA 01107 (413) 734-6696	<b>Church Caboose Thrift Shop</b> Second Congregational Church 1080 Pleasant Street Palmer, MA 01069 (413) 283-6958
<b>Goodwill Industries</b> 355 Front Street Chicopee, MA 01013 (413) 594-5354	<b>Parson's Closet</b> 112 Main Street Easthampton, MA 01027 (413) 527-8473
<b>Salvation Army</b> 56 Hope Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 773-3649	<b>Salvation Army Thrift Store</b> 310 Russell Street Hadley, MA 01035 (413) 582-0403
<b>Bridge of Hope Thrift Shop</b> Community Survival Center 1323 Worcester Street Indian Orchard, MA 01151 (413) 543-3930	<b>Salvation Army</b> 59 Service Center Road Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 586-2493

<b>The Hospice Shop</b> 18 Bridge Street Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 586-0193	<b>Goodwill Industries</b> 158 Tyler Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 442-0061
<b>Goodwill Industries</b> 158 Tyler Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 442-0061	<b>Salvation Army</b> 446 West Housatonic Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 448-8900
<b>Goodwill Industries</b> 1201 Parker Street Springfield, MA 01129 (413) 796-7150	<b>Goodwill Industries</b> 285 Dorset Street Springfield, MA 01108 (413) 736-7277
<b>Goodwill Industries</b> 473 Sumner Avenue Springfield, MA 01108 (413) 785-1579	<b>Salvation Army</b> 204 Dickson Street Springfield, MA 01119 (413) 739-4897
<b>Salvation Army</b> 840 Boston Road Springfield, MA 01119 (413) 782-3012	<b>Salvation Army</b> 665 Liberty Street Springfield, MA 01104 (413) 732-9259
<b>Savers</b> 1277 Liberty Street Springfield, MA 01104 (413) 746-2242	<b>St. Peter's Closet</b> 45 Buckingham Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 736-1536
<b>Salvation Army</b> 206 Avenue A Turner Falls, MA 01376 (413) 863-8726	<b>Goodwill Industries</b> 91 Main Street Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-6045
<b>Salvation Army</b> 215 Main Street Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 562-0905	

<b>Shelters and Transitional Programs</b> (Call for program requirements)	
<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>	<b>Department of Transitional Assistance</b> Homeless Assistance (800) 529-1599
<b>Amherst Emergency Shelter</b> 17 Seelye Street Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 253-5155	<b>Greenfield Family Inn</b> 128 Federal Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 774-6382

<p><b>Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc.</b>  9 Prichard Street  Fitchburg, MA 01420  (978) 343-5706  Service Area: Athol, Phillipston and Royalston</p>	<p><b>A Family's Place</b>  280-290 Oak Street  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 272-2201</p>
<p><b>Broderick House</b>  56 Cabot Street  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 534-7610</p>	<p><b>Loreto House</b>  51 Hamilton Street  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 533-5909</p>
<p><b>Main Street Shelter</b>  319 Main Street  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 534-2466</p>	<p><b>Cot Shelter</b>  43 Center Street  Northampton, MA 01060  (413) 586-6750</p>
<p><b>Jessie's House</b>  143 West Street  Northampton, MA 01060  (413) 586-8212</p>	<p><b>Grove Street Inn</b>  91 Grove Street  Northampton, MA 01060  (413) 585-1389</p>
<p><b>Orange Family Inn</b>  88 East Main Street  Orange, MA 01362  (978) 544-8245</p>	<p><b>Barton's Crossing</b>  1307 North Street  Pittsfield, MA 01201  (413) 442-1445</p>
<p><b>Berkshire Community Action Council, Inc (BCAC)</b>  1531 East Street  Pittsfield, MA 01201  (413) 445-4503</p>	<p><b>Redfield House</b>  48 Elizabeth Street  Pittsfield, MA 01201  <a href="http://www.berkshirehousing.com/bh/redfield_house.html">www.berkshirehousing.com/bh/redfield_house.html</a></p>
<p><b>Cummings Memorial</b>  148 Taylor Street  Springfield, MA 01105  (413) 732-0516</p>	<p><b>Emergency Shelter of Greater Springfield  Prospect House</b>  103 Prospect Street  Springfield, MA 01107  (413) 737-5518</p>
<p><b>Friendship Center Women's Shelter</b>  501 Worthington Street  Springfield, MA 01105  (413) 734-9927</p>	<p><b>Horizon House</b>  764 Alden Street  Springfield, MA 01109  (413) 782-8655</p>
<p><b>Jefferson Street Shelter</b>  95 Jefferson Avenue  Springfield, MA 01107  (413) 736-2263</p>	<p><b>Open Pantry Teen Living Program</b>  6870 Calhoun Street  Springfield, MA 01107  (413) 731-5960</p>
<p><b>Our Friends' House BCAC Family Shelter</b>  292 West Street  Pittsfield, MA 01201  (413) 499-2877</p>	<p><b>Prospect Street Shelter</b>  103 Prospect Street  Springfield, MA 01107  (413) 737-5518</p>
<p><b>Springfield Rescue Mission</b>  19 Bliss Street or 148 Taylor Street  Springfield, MA 01105  (413) 732-0808</p>	<p><b>Worthington House</b>  767 Worthington Street  Springfield, MA 01105  (413) 732-3069</p>

<b>YWCA – Western Massachusetts</b> Agency Headquarters One Clough Street Springfield, MA 01118 (413) 732-3121	<b>Samaritan Inn</b> 7 Free Street Westfield, MA 01805 (413) 568-3122
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<b>Fuel Assistance</b> (Income eligibility may be required for some programs)	
<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>  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.	<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>  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.
<b>The American Red Cross</b> <a href="http://www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a>  At specific times of the year, the American Red Cross has limited emergency fuel assistance funds available for needy individuals and families.	<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>  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.
<b>Bay State Gas</b> Residential Discount Rate (413) 731-7668 <a href="http://www.baystategas.com/custserv/resfaq.htm#res6">http://www.baystategas.com/custserv/resfaq.htm#res6</a>	<b>Berkshire Gas</b> Residential Discount Rate (800) 292-5012 <a href="http://www.berkshiregas.com/YourAccount/paymentsassistprog.html">http://www.berkshiregas.com/YourAccount/paymentsassistprog.html</a>
<b>Community Action of the Franklin, Hampshire, and North Quabbin Regions</b> 393 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 774-2318	<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>
<b>Berkshire Community Action Council, Inc (BCAC)</b> 1531 East Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 445-4503	<b>Pittsfield Salvation Army</b> 298 West Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 442-0624

<b>Western Massachusetts Electric</b> Residential Discount Rate (800) 286-2000 <a href="http://www.wmeco.com/default.aspx">http://www.wmeco.com/default.aspx</a>	
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Utility / Rent Assistance	
<b>Salvation Army - Athol Corps</b> 107 Ridge Avenue Athol, MA 02454 (978) 249-8111 Services: Rent payment assistance	<b>Valley Opportunity Council</b> 300 High Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 552-1554 Services: Rent payment assistance
<b>Salvation Army-Holyoke</b> 271 Appleton Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 532-6312 Services: Utility bill payment assistance	<b>Salvation Army - Hampshire County</b> 27 Brewster Court Northampton, MA 01601 (413) 586-5336 Services: Utility bill payment assistance
<b>HAP Inc</b> 322 Main Street Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 233-1500 Services: Rent payment assistance	<b>Catholic Charities</b> 254 Bridge Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 452-0605 Services: Rent payment assistance
<b>New England Farm Workers Fuel Assistance</b> 1666 Main Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 272-2209 Services: Utility bill payment assistance	<b>YWCA of Western MA</b> 1 Clough Street Springfield, MA 01118 (413) 732-3121 Services: Rent payment assistance
<b>Ware Community Development Department</b> 126 Main Street Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-7136 Services: Utility bill payment assistance	<b>Salvation Army - Fitchburg</b> 739 Water Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 342-3300 Services: Rent payment assistance

<b>Furniture</b> (Referrals may be required)	
<b>Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless</b> 15 Bubier Street Lynn, MA 01901 (781) 595-7570 <a href="http://www.mahomeless.org">www.mahomeless.org</a>	<b>Pittsfield Salvation Army</b> 298 West Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 442-0624
<b>Amherst Survival Center</b> 1200 North Pleasant Street North Amherst, MA 01845 (413) 549-3968	<b>Salvation Army, Adult Rehabilitation Center</b> 285 Liberty Street Springfield, MA 01104 (413) 785-1921
<b>The Gray House Thrift Store</b> 22 Sheldon Street Springfield, MA 01107 (413) 734-6696	

<b>Legal Services</b>	
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.	
<b>Attorney General's Consumer Hotline Commonwealth of Massachusetts</b> One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108 (617) 727-2200	<b>Western Massachusetts Legal Services-Greenfield</b> 55 Federal Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 774-3747 <a href="http://www.wmis.org">www.wmis.org</a> Languages Spoken: Spanish
<b>Massachusetts Justice Project - Holyoke</b> 57 Suffolk Street, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 533-2660 (800) 639-1209	<b>Center for Public Representation - Northampton</b> 22 Green Street Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 587-6265 <a href="http://www.centerforpublicrep.org">www.centerforpublicrep.org</a> Languages Spoken: Portuguese, Spanish
<b>Disability Law Center - Northampton</b> 32 Industrial Drive East Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 584-6337 <a href="http://www.dic-ma.org">www.dic-ma.org</a>	<b>Western Massachusetts Legal Services - North Adams</b> 85 Main Street North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 664-4531 <a href="http://www.wmis.org">www.wmis.org</a> Languages Spoken: Spanish
<b>Western Massachusetts Legal Services - Northampton</b> 20 Hampton Avenue, Suite 100 Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 584-4034 (800) 639-1309 <a href="http://www.wmis.org">www.wmis.org</a> Languages Spoken: French, Spanish	<b>Western Massachusetts Legal Services - Pittsfield</b> 152 North Street, E-155 Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-1950 (800) 639-1509 <a href="http://www.wmis.org">www.wmis.org</a> Languages Spoken: Spanish

<p><b>Western Massachusetts Legal Services - Springfield</b>          One Monarch Place, Suite 400          Springfield, MA 01144          (413) 781-7814          (800) 639-1109  <a href="http://www.wmis.org">www.wmis.org</a>          Languages Spoken: German, Spanish</p>	
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Financial Literacy	
<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>            Service Area: Athol, Phillipston and Royalston</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>            Services include: Financial literacy and volunteer income tax assistance</p>
<p><b>Berkshire Community Action Council, Inc (BCAC)</b>            1531 East Street            Pittsfield, MA 01201            (413) 445-4503            Services include: “Fresh Start Banking” Program</p>	<p><b>Pittsfield Salvation Army</b>            298 West Street            Pittsfield, MA 01201            (413) 442-0624</p>
<p><b>Springfield Partners for Community Action, Inc.</b>            619 State Street            Springfield, MA 01109            (413) 263-6500  <a href="http://www.springfieldpartnersinc.com">www.springfieldpartnersinc.com</a>            Services include: financial literacy and volunteer income tax assistance, IDA (Individual Development Accounts)</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)

<p><b><u>Adams Housing Authority (MRVP)</u></b> 4 Columbia Street Adams, MA 01220 (413) 743-5924</p>	<p><b>Agawam Housing Authority</b> 66 Meadowbrook Manor Agawam, MA 01001 (413) 786-1297</p>
<p><b><u>Amherst Housing Authority (AHVP, MRVP)</u></b> 333 Kellogg Avenue Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 256-0206</p>	<p><b><u>Athol Housing Authority (MRVP)</u></b> 21 Morton Meadows P.O. Box 207 Athol, MA 01331 (978) 249-4848</p>
<p><b><u>Belchertown Housing Authority</u></b> 41 Everett Avenue Belchertown, MA 01700 (413) 323-4064</p>	<p><b>Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority</b> 150 North Street, Suite 42 Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 443-7138</p>
<p><b><u>Chicopee Housing Authority</u></b> 128 Meetinghouse Road Chicopee, MA 01013 (413) 592-6132</p>	<p><b>Dalton Housing Authority</b> 293 High Street Dalton MA 01226 (413) 684- 2493</p>
<p><b>East Longmeadow Housing Authority (MRVP)</b> 81 Quarry Hill East Longmeadow, MA 01028 (413) 525-7057</p>	<p><b>Easthampton Housing Authority</b> 112 Holyoke Street Easthampton, MA 01027 (413) 527-1600</p>

<b>Franklin County Regional Housing Authority</b> 42 Canal Road P.O. Box 30 Turner Falls, MA 01376 (413) 863-9781	<b>Granby Housing Authority</b> 50 Phin's Hill Manor Granby, MA 01033 (413) 467-9300
<b>Great Barrington Housing Authority</b> 2 Bernard Gibbons Drive Great Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 274-1142	<b>Greenfield Housing Authority (MRVP)</b> One Elm Terrace Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 774-2932
<b>Hadley Housing Authority</b> 42 Golden Court Hadley, MA 01035 (413) 584-3868	<b>Hamden Housing Authority</b> 26 Spring Meadow Lane Hamden, MA 01036 (413) 566-8157
<b>Hampshire County Regional Housing Authority</b> 37 Main Street, #15 Cummington, MA 01026 (413) 634-5000	<b>Hatfield Housing Authority</b> Two School Street Hatfield, MA 01038 (413) 247-9202
<b>Holyoke Housing Authority (MRVP)</b> 475 Maple Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 539-2220	<b>Lee Housing Authority</b> 155 Marble Street Lee, MA 01238 (413) 243-3463
<b>Lenox Housing Authority</b> 6 Main Street Lenox, MA 01240 (413) 637-5585	<b>Longmeadow Housing Authority</b> 119 Knollwood Drive Longmeadow, MA 01106 (413) 567-0902
<b>Ludlow Housing Authority</b> 114 Wilson Street Ludlow, MA 01056 (413) 589-7272	<b>Monson Housing Authority (MRVP)</b> 31 State Street, Suite 50 Monson, MA 01057 (413) 267-4047
<b>Montague Housing Authority</b> 41 Sunrise Terrace Turner Falls, MA 01376 (413) 863-8445	<b>North Adams Housing Authority (MRVP)</b> 150 Ashland Street North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 663-5379
<b>Northampton Housing Authority (AHVP)</b> 49 Old South Street Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 584-4030	<b>Orange Housing Authority</b> 200 East River Street P.O. Box 9 Orange, MA 01364 (978) 544-6000
<b>Palmer Housing Authority</b> 13 Fletcher Street Palmer, MA 01069 (413) 283-9311	<b>Pittsfield Housing Authority</b> 65 Columbus Avenue Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 443-5936
<b>Shelburne Housing Authority</b> 80 Canal Street Turner Falls, MA 01376 (413) 863-9781	<b>Southampton Housing Authority</b> 57 Valley Road Southampton, MA 01073 (413) 527-6835

<b>Southwick Housing Authority</b> 12 Depot Street Southwick, MA 01077 (413) 569-3161	<b>South Hadley Housing Authority</b> 69 Lathrop Street South Hadley, MA 01075 (413) 532-3194
<b>Springfield Housing Authority</b> 25 Saab Court Springfield, MA 01101 (413) 785-4500	<b>Stockbridge Housing Authority</b> 5 Pine Street P.O. Box 419 Stockbridge, MA 01262 (413) 298-3222
<b>Ware Housing Authority</b> 20 Valley View Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-4477	<b>West Springfield Housing Authority</b> 37 Oxford Place West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 788-0988
<b>Westfield Housing Authority</b> 12 Alice Burke Way Westfield, MA 01086 (413) 568-9283	<b>Wilbraham Housing Authority (MRVP)</b> 88 Stony Hill Road Wilbraham, MA 01090 (413) 543-1700
<b>Williamstown Housing Authority</b> 35 Adams Road Williamstown, MA 01267 (413) 458-8282	<b>Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority</b> 150 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 443-7138

### Other Housing Opportunities

<b>Community Action! Of the Franklin, Hampshire, and North Quabbin Regions</b> 393 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 774-2318	<b>Teen Transitional Living Program (TTLP)</b> <b>YWCA – Western Massachusetts</b> Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 536-4080  Teen Transitional Living Programs in Holyoke and Springfield for teen mothers and their children.
<b>Pittsfield Salvation Army</b> 298 West Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 442-0624	<b>Teen Transitional Living Program (TTLP)</b> <b>YWCA – Western Massachusetts</b> Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 731-0837  Teen Transitional Living Programs in Holyoke and Springfield for teen mothers and their children.

## Housing Search and Information

<p><b>Franklin Community Action Corp</b>          393 Main Street          Greenfield, MA 01301          (413) 774-2318</p>	<p><b>Housing Assistance Program</b>          225 High Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor          Holyoke, MA 01040          (413) 536-5405</p>
<p><b>New England Farmworkers Council, Inc (NEFWC)</b>          225 High Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor          Holyoke, MA 01040          (413) 536-5403</p>	<p><b>Valley Opportunity Council, Inc</b>          300 High Street          Holyoke, MA 01040          (413) 552-1554</p>
<p><b>Berkshire Community Action Council, Inc</b>          1531 Earle Street          Pittsfield, MA 01201          (413) 445-4503</p>	<p><b>Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority (BCRHA)</b>          150 North Street, Suite 28          Pittsfield, MA 01201          (413) 443-7138</p>
<p><b>Berkshire Housing Development Corporation</b>          74 North Street          Pittsfield, MA 01201          (413) 499-1630  <a href="http://www.bershirehousing.com">www.bershirehousing.com</a></p>	<p><b>Housing Allowance Project (HAP)</b>          322 Main Street          Springfield, MA 01105          (413) 233-1500          (800) 332-9667  <a href="http://www.hhhp.org">www.hhhp.org</a></p>
<p><b>Open Door Social Services</b>          287 State Street          Springfield, MA 01105          (413) 746-2297</p>	<p><b>Springfield Partners for Community Action, Inc</b>          619 State Street          Springfield, MA 01109          (413) 552-1554</p>
<p><b>Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority</b>          42 Canal Road          Turner Falls, MA 01376          (413) 863-9781  <a href="http://www.fchra.org">www.fchra.org</a></p>	

# Health and Wellness

## 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)

### Amherst Medical Center

31 Hall Drive  
Amherst, MA 01002  
(413) 256-8561

### Baystate Brightwood Health Center

380 Plainfield Street  
Brightwood, MA 01107  
(413) 794-4458

### Chicopee Health Center

203 Exchange Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
(413) 420-2222

### Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc.

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

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

Service Areas: Athol, Phillipston, Royalston

<b>Community Health Center of the Berkshires</b> 54 Castle Street Great Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 528-9311	<b>Northampton Health Center</b> 70 Main Street Florence, MA 01062 (413) 586-8400
<b>Holyoke Health Center</b> 30 Center Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 420-2214	<b>Key Program, Inc.</b> Berkshire Key 100 Wendell Avenue, Suite 302 Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 443-7218
<b>Neighborhood Health Center</b> 510 North Street, Suite 18 Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 447-2689	<b>Pittsfield Salvation Army</b> 298 West Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 442-0624
<b>Tapestry Health Systems</b> 100 Wendell Avenue, Suite 1 Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 443-2844 <a href="http://www.tapestryhealth.org">www.tapestryhealth.org</a>	<b>Community Health Center of Southern Berkshire</b> 491 Berkshire School Road Sheffield, MA 01257 (413) 229-5982
<b>Baystate Mason Square Neighborhood Health Center</b> 11 Wilbraham Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 794-3710	<b>New Hope Community Health Clinic</b> Evangelical Covenant Church 915 Plumtree Road Springfield, MA 01119 (413) 782-5219
<b>Open Door Social Services</b> 287 State Street Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 746-2297	<b>Key Program, Inc</b> Western Key 576 State Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 781-6485
<b>Springfield Southwest Community Health Center</b> 1145 Main Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 739-1100	<b>Community Health Center of Franklin County</b> 338 Montague City Road Turner Falls, MA 01376 (413) 772-3748

Mental Health Programs	
<b>River Valley Counseling, Inc</b> 147 Grape Street Chicopee, MA 01013 (413) 594-2141	<b>Northeast Center for Youth and Families</b> 203 East Street Easthampton, MA 01027 (413) 529-7777
<b>Agawam Counseling Center</b> 30 Southwick Street Feeding Hills, MA 01030 (413) 786-6410	<b>Clinical &amp; Support Options, Inc</b> 215 Shelburne Road Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 774-1000

<b>Mount Tom Center for Mental Health Recovery</b> 40 Bobala Road Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 536-5473	<b>Cooley Dickinson Outpatient Behavioral Health</b> 10 Main Street Northampton, MA 01062 (413) 586-8550
<b>ServiceNet Emergency Services</b> 131 King Street Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 586-5555	<b>BHN Crisis and Support Services</b> 417 Liberty Street Springfield, MA 01104 (413) 783-6661
<b>Behavioral Health Network, Inc</b> 342 Birnie Avenue Springfield, MA 01107 (413) 747-0705	<b>Child Guidance Clinic</b> 110 Maple Street Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 732-7419
<b>Clinical and Support Options</b> 130 Maple Street, Suite 325 Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 737-9544	<b>Gandara Mental Health Center</b> 2155 Main Street Springfield, MA 01104 (413) 736-0395
<b>Pioneer Valley Mental Health Clinic</b> 110 Maple Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 734-3151 Serves ages 17 & older	<b>Griswold Center</b> 40 Wright Street Ware, MA 01082 (413) 284-5285
<b>Valley Human Services</b> 96 Main Street Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-6241	<b>Gandara Mental Health Center</b> 147 Norman Street West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 736-8329

<b>Dental Care</b>
<p><b>MassHealth Dental Program</b></p> <p>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: <a href="http://www.masshealth-dental.net/MemberServices/Default.aspx">www.masshealth-dental.net/MemberServices/Default.aspx</a></p> <p>Translators are available.  <a href="http://www.masshealth-dental.net/MemberServices/Default.aspx">www.masshealth-dental.net/MemberServices/Default.aspx</a></p> <p>To contact MassHealth Dental, call or write:  MassHealth Dental Program  12121 North Corporate Parkway  Mequon, WI 53092  (800) 207-5019</p>
<p><b>Chicopee Health Center</b>  203 Exchange Street  Chicopee, MA 01013  (413) 420-2222</p>

## Education

Middle Schools	
Adams	Agawam
<b>Adams Middle School</b> 30 Columbia Street Adams, MA 01220 (413) 743-0554	<b>Agawam Middle School</b> 68 Main Street Agawam, MA 01001 (413) 789-1400
Amherst	
<b>Amherst Regional Middle School</b> 170 Chestnut Street Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 362-1850	<b>Crocker Farm Elementary School</b> 280 West Street Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 362-0835
<b>Fort River School</b> 70 South East Street Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 253-9731	<b>Marks Meadow Laboratory School</b> 813 North Pleasant Street Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 549-1507
<b>Wildwood Elementary School</b> 71 Strong Street Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 549-6300	
Ashfield	
<b>Sanderson Academy</b> 808 Cape Street Ashfield, MA 01330 (413) 628-4404	
Athol	
<b>Athol-Royalston Middle School</b> 1062 Pleasant Street Athol, MA 01331 (978) 249-2430	<b>Ellen Bigelow School</b> 129 Allen Street Athol, MA 01331 (978) 249-2403
<b>The Learning Center</b> 494 School Street Athol, MA 01331 (978) 249-2403	
Belchertown	
<b>Chestnut Hill Community School</b> 59 State Street Belchertown, MA 01007 (413) 323-0437	<b>Jabish Middle School</b> 62 North Washington Street Belchertown, MA 01007 (413) 323-0433
Bernardston	Charlemont
<b>Bernardston Elementary School</b> 37 School Road Bernardston, MA 01337 (413) 648-9356	<b>Hawlemont Regional School</b> 10 School Street Charlemont, MA 01339 (413) 339-8316

<b>Cheshire</b>	<b>Chesterfield</b>
<b>Cheshire Elementary School</b> 191 Church Street Cheshire, MA 01225 (413) 743-2298	<b>New Hingham Regional Elementary School</b> 30 Smith Road Chesterfield, MA 01012 (413) 296-0000
<b>Chicopee</b>	
<b>Bellamy Middle School</b> 314 Pendleton Avenue Chicopee, MA 01020 (413) 594-3527	<b>Chapin Alternative School</b> 650 Front Street Chicopee, MA 01013 (413) 594-3434
<b>Fairview Middle School</b> 26 Memorial Avenue Chicopee, MA 01020 (413) 594-3501	
<b>Clarksburg</b>	<b>Colrain</b>
<b>Clarksburg Middle School</b> 777 West Crossroad Clarksburg, MA 01247 (413) 663-8735	<b>Colrain Central School</b> 22 Jacksonville Road Colrain, MA 01340 (413) 624-3451
<b>Conway</b>	<b>Dalton</b>
<b>Conway Grammar Middle School</b> 24 Fournier Road Conway, MA 01341 (413) 369-4239	<b>Nessacus Regional Middle School</b> 35 Fox Road Dalton, MA 01226 (413) 684-0780
<b>Easthampton</b>	<b>E. Longmeadow</b>
<b>White Brook Middle School</b> 200 Park Street Easthampton, MA 01027 (413) 529-1530	<b>Birchland Park School</b> 50 Hanward Hill East Longmeadow, MA 01028 (413) 525-5480
<b>Erving</b>	<b>Feeding Hills</b>
<b>Erving School</b> 28 Northfield Road Erving, MA 01344 (413) 423-3326	<b>Agawam Junior High School</b> 1305 Springfield Street Feeding Hills, MA 01030 (413) 821-0561
<b>Florence</b>	<b>Gill</b>
<b>John F Kennedy Middle School</b> 100 Bridge Road Florence, MA 01062 (413) 587-1489	<b>Gill Elementary School</b> 48 Boyle Road Gill, MA 01376 (413) 863-3255
<b>Granby</b>	
<b>East Meadow School</b> 393 East State Street Granby, MA 01033 (413) 467-7199	<b>Granby Junior / Senior High School</b> 385 East State Street Granby, MA 01033 (413) 467-7105

<b>Granville</b>	
<b>Granville Village</b> 409 Main Road Granville, MA 01034 (413) 357-6626	
<b>Great Barrington</b>	
<b>Monument Valley Regional Middle School</b> 313 Monument Valley Road Great Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 644-2300	<b>Searles Middle School</b> 79 Bridge Street Great Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 528-4743
<b>Hadley</b>	
<b>Hadley School</b> 21 River Drive Hadley, MA 01035 (413) 584-5011	<b>Hopkins Academy</b> 131 Russell Street Hadley, MA 01035 (413) 584-1106
<b>Hamden</b>	
<b>Thornton Burgess School</b> 85 Wilbraham Road Hamden, MA 01036 (413) 566-3931	<b>Hancock</b>
	<b>Hancock Elementary School</b> 3080 Hancock Road Hancock, MA 01237 (413) 738-5676
<b>Hatfield</b>	
<b>Dorothy M. Breor School</b> 33 Main Street Hatfield, MA 01038 (413) 247-5010	<b>Smith Academy</b> 34 School Street Hatfield, MA 01038 (413) 247-5641
<b>Heath</b>	
<b>Heath School</b> 18 Jacobs Road Heath, MA 01346 (413) 337-5307	
<b>Holyoke</b>	
<b>Dr Wm R Peck Middle School</b> 1916 Northampton Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 534-2040	<b>E N White Elementary School</b> 1 Jefferson Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 534-2058
<b>Holyoke Alternative Program</b> 165 Sargeant Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 534-2014	<b>John J Lynch Middle School</b> 1575 Northampton Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 534-2050
<b>Kelly School</b> 216 West Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 534-2078	<b>Lt. Clayre Sullivan Elementary School</b> 400 Jarvis Avenue Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 534-2060

<b>Magnet Middle School For Arts</b> 325 Pine Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 534-2007	<b>Maurice A Donahue Elementary School</b> 210 Whiting Farms Road Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 534-2069
<b>Huntington</b>	<b>Lanesborough</b>
<b>Gateway Regional Middle School</b> 12 Littleville Road Huntington, MA 01050 (413) 685-1200	<b>Lanesborough School</b> 188 Summer Street Lanesborough, MA 01237 (413) 443-0027
<b>Lee</b>	<b>Leverett</b>
<b>Lee Middle/High School</b> 300 Greylock Street Lee, MA 01238 (413) 243-2787	<b>Leverett School</b> 85 Montague Road Leverett, MA 01054 (413) 548-8144
<b>Lenox</b>	<b>Leyden</b>
<b>Lenox Memorial High School</b> 197 East Street Lenox, MA 01240 (413) 637-5560	<b>Pearl E. Rhodes Elementary School</b> 7 Brattleboro Road Leyden, MA 01301 (413) 772-6245
<b>Longmeadow</b>	
<b>Glenbrook Middle School</b> 110 Cambridge Circle Longmeadow, MA 01106 (413) 565-4250	<b>Williams Middle School</b> 410 Williams Street Longmeadow, MA 01106 (413) 565-4260
<b>Ludlow</b>	<b>New Salem</b>
<b>Paul R Baird Middle School</b> 1 Rooney Road Ludlow, MA 01056 (413) 583-5685	<b>Swift River School</b> 201 Wendell Road New Salem, MA 01355 (978) 544-6926
<b>North Adams</b>	
<b>Silvio O Conte Middle School</b> 24 Church Street North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 662-3200	
<b>Northfield</b>	
<b>Northfield Elementary School</b> 104 Main Street Northfield, MA 01360 (413) 498-5842	<b>Pioneer Valley Regional School</b> 97 F Sumner Turner Road Northfield, MA 01360 (413) 498-2931
<b>Orange</b>	
<b>Ralph C Mahar Regional School</b> 507 South Main Street Orange, MA 01364 (978) 544-2542	<b>Butterfield School</b> 94 South Main Street Orange, MA 01364 (978) 544-6136

<b>Palmer</b>	
<b>Converse Middle School</b> 24 Converse Street Palmer, MA 01069 (413) 283-8109	<b>Palmer High School</b> 4105 Main Street Palmer, MA 01069 (413) 283-6511
<b>Pelham</b>	
<b>Pelham Elementary School</b> 45 Amherst Road Pelham, MA 01002 (413) 253-3595	<b>Petersham Center School</b> 2 Spring Street Petersham, MA 01366 (978) 724-3363
<b>Pittsfield</b>	
<b>Hibbard Alternative School</b> 280 Newell Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 448-9635	<b>John T Reid Middle School</b> 950 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 448-9620
<b>Theodore Herberg Middle School</b> 501 Pomeroy Avenue Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 448-9640	
<b>Richmond</b>	
<b>Richmond Consolidated School</b> 1831 State Road Richmond, MA 01254 (413) 698-2207	<b>Rowe</b>
	<b>Rowe School</b> 86 Pond Road Rowe, MA 01367 (413) 339-8381
<b>Royalston</b>	
<b>Royalston Community School</b> 96 Winchendon Road Royalston, MA 01368 (978) 249-2900	
<b>Sheffield</b>	
<b>Mt Everett Regional School</b> 491 Berkshire School Road Sheffield, MA 01257 (413) 229-8734	<b>Undermountain School</b> 491 Berkshire School Road Sheffield, MA 01257 (413) 229-8754
<b>Shelburne Falls</b>	
<b>Buckland - Shelburne Regional</b> 75 Mechanic Street Shelburne Falls, MA 01370 (413) 625-2521	<b>Mohawk Trail Regional High School</b> 26 Ashfield Road Shelburne Falls, MA 01370 (413) 625-9811
<b>South Deerfield</b>	
<b>Deerfield</b> 21 Pleasant Street South Deerfield, MA 01373 (413) 665-1131	<b>Frontier Regional</b> 113 North Main Street South Deerfield, MA 01373 (413) 665-2118

<b>South Hadley</b>	
<b>Michael E. Smith Middle School</b> 100 Mosier Street South Hadley, MA 01075 (413) 538-5074	<b>Michael E. Smith Middle School</b> 100 Mosier Street South Hadley, MA 01075 (413) 538-5074
<b>Southampton</b>	<b>Southwick</b>
<b>William E Norris School</b> 34 Pomeroy Meadow Road Southampton, MA 01073 (413) 527-0811	<b>Powder Mill School</b> 94 Powder Mill Road Southwick, MA 01077 (413) 569-5951
<b>Springfield</b>	
<b>Alfred G Zanetti School</b> 59 Howard Street Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 787-7400	<b>Bridge Academy</b> 118 Alden Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 787-7261
<b>Chestnut Street Middle School</b> 355 Plainfield Street Springfield, MA 01107 (413) 750-2333	<b>Elias Brookings School</b> 367 Hancock Street Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 787-7200
<b>Forest Park Middle School</b> 46 Oakland Street Springfield, MA 01108 (413) 787-7420	<b>John F Kennedy Middle School</b> 1385 Berkshire Avenue Springfield, MA 01151 (413) 787-7510
<b>John J Duggan Middle School</b> 1015 Wilbraham Road Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 787-7410	<b>M Marcus Kiley Middle School</b> 180 Cooley Street Springfield, MA 01128 (413) 787-7240
<b>Mass Career Development Institute</b> 140 Wilbraham Avenue Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 781-5640	<b>S.A.G.E. School</b> 1590 Sumner Avenue Springfield, MA 01118 (413) 787-7285
<b>Springfield Academy</b> 140 Wilbraham Road Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 787-7036	<b>Springfield Academy For Excellence</b> 90 Berkshire Street Springfield, MA 01151 (413) 787-7036
<b>Van Sickle Middle School</b> 1170 Carew Street Springfield, MA 01104 (413) 750-2887	
<b>Sunderland</b>	
<b>Spofford Pond School</b> 31 Spofford Road Sunderland, MA 01375 (413) 665-1151	<b>Sunderland Elementary School</b> 1 Swampfield Drive Sunderland, MA 01375 (413) 665-1151

<b>Turner Falls</b>	
<b>Great Falls Middle School</b> 224 Turnpike Road Turners Falls, MA 01376 (413) 863-3188	<b>Sheffield Elementary School</b> 43 Crocker Avenue Turners Falls, MA 01376 (413) 863-9326
<b>Ware</b>	
<b>Ware Middle School</b> 239 West Street Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-6903	<b>Warwick Community School</b> 41 Winchester Road Warwick, MA 01378 (978) 544-6310
<b>Westfield</b>	
<b>East Mountain Road School</b> 91 East Mountain Road Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 568-9752	<b>North Middle School</b> 350 Southampton Road Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 572-6441
<b>South Middle School</b> 30 West Silver Street Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 568-1900	
<b>Westford</b>	
<b>Abbot Elementary School</b> 25 Depot Street Westford, MA 01886 (978) 692-5580	
<b>Westhampton</b>	
<b>Hampshire Regional High School</b> 19 Stage Road Westhampton, MA 01027 (413) 527-7680	<b>Westhampton Elementary School</b> 37 Kings Highway Westhampton, MA 01027 (413) 527-0561
<b>West Springfield</b>	
<b>West Springfield Middle School</b> 31 Middle School Drive West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 263-3404	<b>Whately Elementary School</b> 273 Long Plain Road Whately, MA 01093 (413) 665-7826
<b>Wilbraham</b>	
<b>Memorial School</b> 310 Main Street Wilbraham, MA 01095 (413) 596-6821	<b>Soule Road School</b> 300 Soule Road Wilbraham, MA 01095 (413) 596-9311
<b>Stony Hill School</b> 675 Stony Hill Road Wilbraham, MA 01095 (413) 599-1950	<b>Wilbraham Middle School</b> 466 Stony Hill Road Wilbraham, MA 01095 (413) 596-9061

<b>Williamsburg</b>	
<b>Anne T Dunphy School</b> 1 Petticoat Hill Williamsburg, MA 01096 (413) 268-8421	
<b>Williamstown</b>	
<b>Mt Greylock Regional High School</b> 1781 Cold Spring Road Williamstown, MA 01267 (413) 458-9582	<b>Williamstown Elementary School</b> 115 Church Street Williamstown, MA 01267 (413) 458-570

High Schools	
<b>Agawam</b>	<b>Amherst</b>
<b>Agawam High School</b> 760 Cooper Street Agawam, MA 01001 (413) 821-0521	<b>Amherst Regional High School</b> 21 Mattoon Street Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 362-1701
<b>Athol</b>	<b>Belchertown</b>
<b>Athol High School</b> 2363 Main Street Athol, MA 01331 (978) 249-2435	<b>Belchertown High School</b> 142 Springfield Road Belchertown, MA 01007 (413) 323-0423
<b>Chicopee</b>	
<b>Chicopee High School</b> 820 Front Street Chicopee, MA 01020 (413) 594-3437	<b>Chicopee Comprehensive High School</b> 617 Montgomery Street Chicopee, MA 01020 (413) 594-3534
<b>Cheshire</b>	<b>Dalton</b>
<b>Hoosac Valley High School</b> 125 Savoy Road Cheshire, MA 01225 (413) 743-5200	<b>Wahconah Regional High School</b> 150 Windsor Road Dalton, MA 01226 (413) 684-1330
<b>Deerfield</b>	<b>Easthampton</b>
<b>Deerfield Academy</b> 7 Boyden Lane Deerfield, MA 01342 (413) 772-0241	<b>Easthampton High School</b> 70 Williston Avenue Easthampton, MA 01027 (413) 529-1585
<b>East Longmeadow</b>	<b>Granby</b>
<b>East Longmeadow High School</b> 180 Maple Street East Longmeadow, MA 01028 (413) 525-5460	<b>Granby High School</b> 385 East State Street Granby, MA 01033 (413) 467-7105

<b>Greenfield</b>	<b>Great Barrington</b>
<b>Greenfield High School</b> 1 Lenox Avenue Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 772-1350	<b>Monument Mountain High School</b> 600 Stockbridge Road, Route 7 Great Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 528-3346
<b>Hadley</b>	<b>Holyoke</b>
<b>Hopkins Academy</b> 131 Russell Street Hadley, MA 01035 (413) 584-1106	<b>Holyoke High School</b> 500 Beech Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 534-2020
<b>Huntington</b>	<b>Lee</b>
<b>Gateway Regional High School</b> 12 Littleville Road Huntington, MA 01050 (413) 685-1100	<b>Lee High School</b> 300 Greylock Street Lee, MA 01238 (413) 243-2781
<b>Lenox</b>	<b>Longmeadow</b>
<b>Berkshire Country High School</b> P.O. Box 867 Lenox, MA 01240 (413) 637-0755	<b>Longmeadow High School</b> 95 Grassy Gutter Road Longmeadow, MA 01106 (413) 565-4220
<b>Montague</b>	<b>North Adams</b>
<b>Turner Falls High School</b> 222 Turnpike Road Montague, MA 01351 (413) 863-9341	<b>Drury High School</b> 1130 South Church Street North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 662-3240
<b>Northampton</b>	<b>Palmer</b>
<b>Northampton High School</b> 380 Elm Street Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 587-1344	<b>Palmer High School</b> 4105 Main Street Palmer, MA 01069 (413) 283-6511
<b>Pittsfield</b>	
<b>Taconic High School</b> 96 Valentine Road Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 448-9600	<b>Pittsfield High School</b> 300 East Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-9535
<b>Saint Joseph Central High School</b> 22 Maplewood Avenue Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 447-9121	
<b>Sheffield</b>	<b>Shelburne Falls</b>
<b>Berkshire High School</b> 245 North Undermountain Road Sheffield, MA 01257 (413) 229-1311	<b>Mohawk Trail Regional High School</b> 26 Ashfield Road Shelburne Falls, MA 01370 (413) 625-9811

<b>South Hadley</b>		<b>Southwick</b>	
<b>South Hadley High School</b> 153 Newton Street South Hadley, MA 01075 (413) 538-5063		<b>Southwick - Tolland Regional High School</b> 93 Feeding Hills Road Southwick, MA 01077 (413) 569-6171	
<b>Springfield</b>			
<b>High School of Commerce</b> 415 State Street Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 787-7220		<b>Springfield Central High School</b> 1840 Roosevelt Avenue Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 787-7085	
<b>Springfield High School of Science and Technology</b> 1250 State Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 750-2000			
<b>Ware</b>		<b>Westfield</b>	
<b>Ware High School</b> 237 West Street Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-6234		<b>Westfield High School</b> 177 Montgomery Road Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 572-6463	
<b>Westhampton</b>		<b>West Springfield</b>	
<b>Hampshire Regional High School</b> 19 Stage Road Westhampton, MA 01027 (413) 527-7680		<b>West Springfield High School</b> 425 Piper Road West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 263-3400	
<b>Wilbraham</b>			
<b>Minnechaug Regional High School</b> 621 Main Street Wilbraham, MA 01095 (413) 596-9011		<b>Wilbraham and Monson Academy</b> 423 Main Street Wilbraham, MA 01095 (413) 596-6811	
<b>Williamstown</b>			
<b>Mount Greylock Regional High School</b> 1781 Cold Spring Road Williamstown, MA 01267 (413) 458-9582		<b>Buxton High School</b> 291 South Street Williamstown, MA 02167 (413) 458-3919	

<b>Vocational High Schools</b>	
<b>William J. Dean Technical High School</b> 1045 Main Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 534-2071	<b>Charles McCann Vocational Technical High School</b> 70 Hodges Cross Road North Adams, MA 02147 (413) 663-5383
<b>Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School</b> 80 Locust Street Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 587-1414	<b>Pathfinder Regional Vocational Tech High School</b> 240 Sykes Street Palmer, MA 01069 (413) 283-9701

<b>Putnam Vocational Technical High School</b> 1300 State Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 787-7424	<b>Franklin County Technical High School</b> 82 Industrial Boulevard Turner Falls, MA 01378 (413) 863-9561
<b>Westfield Vocational Technical High School</b> 33 Smith Ave Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 572-6533	

Charter Schools	
<b>Berkshire Arts and Technology Charter School</b> One Commercial Place Adams, MA 01220 (413) 743-7311 <a href="http://www.bartcharter.org">www.bartcharter.org</a>	<b>Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School</b> 7 Pomeroy Lane, Unit 7 Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 253-0216 <a href="http://www.pvcics">www.pvcics</a>
<b>Four Rivers Charter School</b> 248 Colrain Road Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 775-4577 <a href="http://www.fourriverscharter.org">www.fourriverscharter.org</a>	<b>Hilltown Cooperative Charter Public School</b> 132 Main Street Haydenville, MA 01039 (413) 268-3421
<b>Holyoke Community Charter School</b> 2200 Northampton Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 533-0111 <a href="http://www.hccs-sabis.net">www.hccs-sabis.net</a>	<b>Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School</b> 15 Mulligan Drive South Hadley, MA 01075 (413) 552-1580 <a href="http://www.pvpa.org">www.pvpa.org</a>
<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School of Excellence</b> 649 State Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 214-7806	<b>New Leadership Charter School</b> 180 Ashland Avenue Springfield, MA 0119 (413) 782-9111
<b>Robert M. Hughes Academy Charter School</b> 91 School Street Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 747-5200	<b>Sabis International Charter School</b> 160 Joan Street Springfield, MA 01129 (413) 783-2600 <a href="http://www.sics-sabis.net">www.sics-sabis.net</a>

## Educational Collaboratives

<p><b>South Berkshire Educational Collaborative</b>  P.O. Box 502  Great Barrington, MA 01230  (413) 528-6263</p>	<p><b>Hampshire Educational Collaborative</b>  97 Hawley Street  Northampton, MA 01844  (413) 586-4900  <a href="http://www.collaborative.org">www.collaborative.org</a></p>
<p><b>Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative</b>  174 Brush Hill Avenue  West Springfield, MA 01089  (413) 735-2200  <a href="http://www.lpvec.org">www.lpvec.org</a></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](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)

<p><b>Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators</b>  <a href="http://www.FinAid.org">www.FinAid.org</a></p>
<p><b>Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority</b>  <a href="http://www.mefa.org">www.mefa.org</a>  (617) 261-9760  (800) 842-1531</p>
<p><b>Massachusetts Office of Student Financial Assistance</b>  (617) 727-9420</p>

Community Colleges, Colleges and Universities	
<p><b>Mount Wachusett Community College</b>  444 Green Street  Gardner, MA 01440  (978) 632-6600  <a href="http://www.mwcc.edu">www.mwcc.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Greenfield Community College</b>  One College Drive  Greenfield, MA 01301  (413) 775-1000  <a href="http://www.gcc.mass.edu">www.gcc.mass.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Holyoke Community College</b>  303 Homestead Avenue  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 552-2700  <a href="http://www.hcc.mass.edu">www.hcc.mass.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Berkshire Community College</b>  1350 West Street  Pittsfield, MA 01201  (413) 499-4660 ext. 242  <a href="http://www.berkshirecc.edu">www.berkshirecc.edu</a></p>
<p><b>American International College</b>  1000 State Street  Springfield, MA 01109  (413) 737-7000  <a href="http://www.aic.edu">www.aic.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Baystate Medical Center Midwifery Education Program</b>  759 Chestnut Street  Springfield, MA 01199  (413) 794-4448</p>
<p><b>Springfield College</b>  263 Alden Street  Springfield, MA 01109  (413) 748-3116  <a href="http://www.spfldcol.edu">www.spfldcol.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Springfield Technical Community College</b>  1 Armory Square  Springfield, MA 01105  (413) 781-7822  <a href="http://www.stcc.edu">www.stcc.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Western New England College</b>  1215 Wilbraham Road  Springfield, MA 0119  (413) 782-3111  <a href="http://www.wnec.edu">www.wnec.edu</a></p>	

Technical Schools	
<p><b>Jolie Hair and Beauty Academy</b>            44 Sewall Street            Ludlow, MA 01056            (413) 589-0747  <a href="http://www.joliehairacademyataol.com">www.joliehairacademyataol.com</a></p>	<p><b>Mildred Elley</b>            505 East Street            Pittsfield, MA 01201            (413) 499-8618 ext. 221  <a href="http://www.mebs.nycap.rr.com">www.mebs.nycap.rr.com</a></p>
<p><b>Branford Hall Career Institute - Springfield Campus</b>            112 Industry Avenue            Springfield, MA 01104            (413) 781-2276  <a href="http://www.branfordhall.com">www.branfordhall.com</a></p>	<p><b>Sanford-Brown Institute</b>            365 Caldwell Drive, 1<sup>st</sup> floor            Springfield, MA 01104            (413) 739-4700  <a href="http://www.sbmass.com">www.sbmass.com</a></p>
<p><b>Hallmark Institute of Photography</b>            241 Millers Falls Road            Turner Falls, MA 01376            (413) 863-2478  <a href="http://www.hallmark.edu">www.hallmark.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Kay Harvey Academy of Hair Design</b>            11 Central Street            West Springfield, MA 01089            (413) 732-7117  <a href="http://www.labaronacademy.com">www.labaronacademy.com</a></p>
<p><b>Lower Pioneer Valley Career and Technical Education Center</b>            174 Brush Hill Avenue            West Springfield, MA 01089            (413) 593-5586</p>	

Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Equivalency Diploma (GED) Preparation (Call for class schedule and times)	
<p><b>Amherst Adult Learning Center</b>            401 Main Street, Ground Floor            Amherst, MA 01002            (413) 259-1663  <a href="http://www.literacyproject.org">www.literacyproject.org</a></p>	<p><b>Amherst Jones Library ESL Center</b>            43 Amity Street            Amherst, MA 01002            (413) 256-4090 ext. 29  <a href="http://www.joneslibrary.org">www.joneslibrary.org</a></p>
<p><b>Literacy Volunteers of Orange - Athol</b>            584 Main Street            Athol, MA 01331            (978) 249-5381</p>	<p><b>Valley Opportunity Council, Inc.</b>            Adult Education Program            152 Center Street            Chicopee, MA 01013            (413) 612-0206</p>
<p><b>Westover Job Corps</b>            103 Johnson Drive            Chicopee, MA 01022            (413) 593-5731  <a href="http://www.nejobcorps.org">www.nejobcorps.org</a></p>	<p><b>The Reunion Center</b>            2 Pine Street            Easthampton, MA 01027            (413) 527-2389</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>  Service Area: Athol, Phillipston, Royalston</p>	<p><b>South Berkshire Educational Collaborative</b>  Monument Valley Regional Middle School  Great Barrington, MA 01247  (413) 528-6263</p>
<p><b>Center for New Americans</b>  20 Sanderson Street  Greenfield, MA 01301  (413) 772-0055  <a href="http://www.cnam.org">www.cnam.org</a></p>	<p><b>Charbonneau Adult Learning Center / Greenfield</b>  15 Bank Road, Suite D  Greenfield, MA 01301  (413) 774-3935  <a href="http://www.literacyproject.org">www.literacyproject.org</a></p>
<p><b>Franklin/Hampshire Career Center</b>  One Arch Place  Greenfield, MA 01301  (413)774-4361  <a href="http://www.FHCC-onestopp.com">www.FHCC-onestopp.com</a></p>	<p><b>Greenfield Community College</b>  One College Drive  Greenfield, MA 01303  (413) 775-1226</p>
<p><b>Greenfield Family Center / Even Start</b>  90 Federal Street  Greenfield, MA 01301  (413) 773-9309 ext. 104</p>	<p><b>Massachusetts Coalition for Adult Education</b>  50 Miles Street  Greenfield, MA 01301  (800) 339-2498</p>
<p><b>HALO Center</b>  57 Suffolk Street, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Left  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 534-2026  <a href="http://www.juntoscollaborative.org">www.juntoscollaborative.org</a></p>	<p><b>Holyoke Community College - Community Services</b>  303 Homestead Avenue  Frost Building, Room 221  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 552-2324  <a href="http://www.hcc.mass.edu">www.hcc.mass.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Holyoke Even Start</b>  Peck Middle School  1916 Northampton Street  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 534-3376</p>	<p><b>Holyoke Works</b>  100 Front Street  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 532-2683</p>
<p><b>Juntos Distance Learning Project</b>  177 High Street  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 534-3376</p>	<p><b>New England Farm Workers' Council</b>  217 High Street  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 322-0200  <a href="http://www.partnersforcommunity.org">www.partnersforcommunity.org</a></p>
<p><b>The Care Center</b>  247 Cabot Street  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 532-2900</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>Literacy Network of South Berkshire</b>  100 Main Street  Lee, MA 01238  (413) 243-0471  <a href="http://www.litnetsb.org">www.litnetsb.org</a></p>	<p><b>Ludlow Adult Learning Center</b>  221 East Street  Ludlow, MA 01056  (413) 583-0320  <a href="http://www.ludlowcenter.org">www.ludlowcenter.org</a></p>

<p><b>North Adams Public Library Adult Education Program</b> Church Street North Adams, MA 02147 (413) 664-0078</p>	<p><b>Berkshire Works</b> 37 Main Street North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 663-8502 <a href="http://www.berkshireworks.org">www.berkshireworks.org</a></p>
<p><b>Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts</b> ABE/GED Distance Learning Classes 375 Church Street North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 662-5308 <a href="http://www.mcla.mass.edu">www.mcla.mass.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Northern Berkshire ABE Program-Distance Learning</b> 375 Church Street North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 662-5314 <a href="http://www.abeged.com">www.abeged.com</a></p>
<p><b>Northern Berkshire ABE Program</b> <b>MCLA Learning Services Center</b> 375 Church Street North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 662-5314 <a href="http://www.abeged.com">www.abeged.com</a></p>	<p><b>Center for New Americans</b> 17 New South Street, Suite 301 Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 587-0084 <a href="http://www.cnam.org">www.cnam.org</a></p>
<p><b>International Language Institute</b> 25 New South Street Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 586-7569 ext. 117 <a href="http://www.ill.edu">www.ill.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Pioneer Valley Adult Learning Center/Northampton</b> 1 Brewster Court, Suite 1 Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 584-6755 <a href="http://www.literacyproject.org">www.literacyproject.org</a></p>
<p><b>North Quabbin Adult Learning Center/Orange</b> 34 North Main Street Orange, MA 01364 (978) 544-8917 <a href="http://www.literacyproject.org">www.literacyproject.org</a></p>	<p><b>Palmer Public Library</b> 1445 North Main Street Palmer, MA 01069 (413) 283-2329</p>
<p><b>Top Floor Learning, Inc.</b> Palmer Public Library 1455 North Main Street Palmer, MA 01069 (413) 283-2329 <a href="http://www.topfloorlearning.org">www.topfloorlearning.org</a></p>	<p><b>Berkshire Works</b> 160 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-2220 <a href="http://www.berkshireworks.org">www.berkshireworks.org</a></p>
<p><b>Learning Connection</b> 10 Lyman Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-9531</p>	<p><b>Literacy Vol. of Berkshire County</b> 1 Wendell Avenue Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-9487</p>
<p><b>Pittsfield Adult Learning Center</b> 10 Lyman Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-9530</p>	<p><b>Word Street</b> 163 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01202 (413) 442-2732 <a href="http://www.wordstreet.org">www.wordstreet.org</a></p>

<b>Community Educational Support Program</b> 22 Sheldon Street Springfield, MA 01107 (413) 734-6696 <a href="http://www.grayhouse.org">www.grayhouse.org</a>	<b>Massachusetts Career Development Institute of Springfield</b> 140 Wilbraham Avenue Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 781-5640
<b>Puerto Rican Cultural Center</b> 38 School Street Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 737-7450	<b>Read/Write/Now Adult Learning Center</b> 204 Boston Road Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 263-6839
<b>Springfield City Library</b> Pine Point Branch 204 Boston Road Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 263-6839	<b>Springfield Public Schools - Adult Education Center</b> 18 Gaucher Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 787-7723 <a href="http://www.sps.springfield.ma.us">www.sps.springfield.ma.us</a>
<b>Springfield Technical Community College - ABE Program</b> 1 Armory Square, Bldg. 27, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 755-4300 <a href="http://www.stcc.edu">www.stcc.edu</a>	<b>Ware Adult Learning Center</b> 49 Main Street Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-9902 <a href="http://www.literacgtproject.org">www.literacgtproject.org</a>
<b>Westfield Athenaeum</b> 6 Elm Street Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 568-7833	<b>Lutheran Community Services</b> 593 Main Street West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 787-0725
<b>West Springfield Public Library</b> 200 Park Street West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 736-4561 <a href="http://www.wspl.org">www.wspl.org</a>	<b>David and Joyce Milne Public Library</b> 1095 Main Street Williamstown, MA 01267 (413) 458-5369

Additional Educational Programs	
<b>Chicopee Public Schools – Continuing Education</b> 15 Windsor Street Chicopee, MA 01020 (413) 594-3555	<b>Berkshire Community College</b> 1350 West Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-4660 <a href="http://www.cc.berkshire.org">www.cc.berkshire.org</a>  Offers a dual enrollment program for high school students, career counseling, GED testing, sports and theatre activities, camps, fitness facilities and library access.
<b>Learning Connection</b> 10 Lyman Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-9531	<b>Pioneer Valley AHEC</b> Department of Health & Human Services 95 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 787-6458

**MassAHEC Network (Area Health Education Center)**

333 South Street

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[ahec@umssmed.edu](mailto:ahec@umssmed.edu)

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 training to become a medical bi-lingual young people training to become a medical interpreter. Career guidance is also available for students interested in health professions training.

## Job Training and Employment Assistance Programs

<b>Career Centers</b>	
<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>Franklin / Hampshire Career Center</b>                      One Arch Place                      Greenfield, MA 01301                      (413) 774-4361</p>	<p><b>CareerPoint</b>                      850 High Street                      Holyoke, MA 01040                      (413) 532-4900  <a href="http://www.careerpointma.org/">www.careerpointma.org/</a></p>
<p><b>BerkshireWorks</b>                      37 Main Street                      North Adams, MA 01247                      (413) 663-1111  <a href="http://www.berkshireworks.org">www.berkshireworks.org</a></p>	<p><b>Franklin / Hampshire Career Center</b>                      178 Industrial Drive, Suite 1                      Northampton, MA 01060                      (413) 586-6506</p>
<p><b>BerkshireWorks</b>                      160 North Street                      Pittsfield, MA 01201                      (413) 499-2220  <a href="http://www.berkshireworks.org">www.berkshireworks.org</a></p>	<p><b>Division of Employment &amp; Training</b>                      160 North Street                      Pittsfield, MA 01201                      (413) 447-7359  <a href="http://www.detma.org">www.detma.org</a></p>
<p><b>FutureWorks Career Center</b>                      One Federal Street                      Springfield, MA 01105                      (413) 858-2800  <a href="http://www.getajob.cc">www.getajob.cc</a></p>	

<b>Job Training Programs</b>	
<p><b>Westover Job Corps Center</b>                      103 Johnson Road                      Chicopee, MA 01022                      (413) 593-5731</p> <p>For youth ages 16-24. Vocational offerings include Business, Clerical, Hotel/Motel Clerk, Welder, Plumber, Bricklayer, Landscape Technician, Retail Sales, and Telecommunications.</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>                      Service Area: Athol, Phillipston, Royalston</p>
<p><b>Community Action Of the Franklin, Hampshire, and North Quabbin Regions</b>                      393 Main Street                      Greenfield, MA 01301                      (413) 774-2318</p>	<p><b>CareerPoint</b>                      850 High Street                      Holyoke, MA 01040                      (413) 532-4900  <a href="http://www.careerpointma.org/">www.careerpointma.org/</a></p>

<p><b>New England Farm Workers' Council WIA</b>  Youth Program  225 High Street  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 272-2280  <a href="http://www.partnersforcommunity.org">www.partnersforcommunity.org</a></p>	<p><b>Training Resources of America Incorporated (TRA)</b>  225 High Street, Suite 512  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 532-4755  <a href="http://www.tra-inc.org/locations/index.html">www.tra-inc.org/locations/index.html</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/">http://www.valleyopp.com/</a></p>	<p><b>Berkshire Community College</b>  1350 West Street  Pittsfield, MA 01201  (413) 499-4660  <a href="http://www.cc.berkshire.org">www.cc.berkshire.org</a></p> <p>Including a dual enrollment program for high school students, career counseling, GED testing, sports and theatre activities, camps, fitness facilities and library access.</p>
<p><b>Berkshire Works</b>  160 North Street  Pittsfield, MA 01201  (413) 499-2220  <a href="http://www.berkshireworks.org">www.berkshireworks.org</a></p> <p>Work experience opportunities, GED instruction, training for youth and adults who meet eligibility criteria.</p>	<p><b>Learning Connection</b>  10 Lyman Street  Pittsfield, MA 01201  (413) 499-9531</p>
<p><b>Training Resources of America Incorporated (TRA)</b>  32-34 Hampden Street, Ground Floor  Springfield, MA 01103  (413) 732-2223  <a href="http://www.tra-inc.org/locations/index.html">www.tra-inc.org/locations/index.html</a></p>	

<p><b>Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission</b>  <b>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 - Greenfield</b>  238 Main Street  Greenfield, MA 01301  (413) 774-2326  <a href="http://www.mass.gov/">www.mass.gov/</a></p>	<p><b>Mass Rehabilitation Commission - Holyoke</b>  187 High Street  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 536-8200  <a href="http://www.mass.gov/">www.mass.gov/</a></p>

<b>Mass Rehabilitation Commission - North Adams</b> 85 Main Street, Room 426 North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 663-5391 <a href="http://www.mass.gov/">www.mass.gov/</a>	<b>Mass Rehabilitation Commission - Pittsfield</b> 6 Clinton Avenue Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-2720 <a href="http://www.mass.gov/">www.mass.gov/</a>
<b>Mass Rehabilitation Commission - Springfield</b> 1 Federal Street, Building 102-1 Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 736-7296	

<b>Youth Employment</b>
<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></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><b>Workforce Investment Boards(WIB)</b>  <a href="http://www.massworkforce.com/region-map.php">www.massworkforce.com/region-map.php</a></p>

<b>Summer Youth Employment</b>	
<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> Service Area: Athol, Phillipston, Royalston	<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>

<b>Volunteer Positions</b>	
<b>YouthServe</b> 196 Federal Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 774-7054 <a href="http://www.dialself.org">www.dialself.org</a> <p>Members enhance the support services available to at-risk youth by serving at various sites in Franklin, Berkshire, and Hampshire Counties to By partnering with youth serving agencies, members facilitate personal growth and development through educational, cultural, and recreational after-school programming.</p>	<b>Holyoke Youth Commission</b> City Hall Annex Planning Department, Room 409 Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 322-5578 <p>The primary goal of the Holyoke Youth Commission is to carry out service-learning projects to improve the lives of other young people in the city, and to provide a voice in city government decision-making.</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>City Year Boston</b>  287 Columbus Avenue  Boston, MA 02116  (617) 927-2500  <a href="http://www.cityyear.org">www.cityyear.org</a></p> <p>City Year unites young people (ages 17-24) from all backgrounds for a year of full-time community service, leadership development, and civic engagement. Linked by 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 benefits consistent with those offered by AmeriCorps.</p>
<p><b>Holyoke Youth Taskforce and Youth Commission</b>  20 Korean Veteran’s Plaza, Room 409  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 322-5578</p> <p>This group works to reduce racism as a barrier to academic success among Holyoke youth.</p>	<p><b>YouthBridge AmeriCorps</b>  Solutions Community Development Corporation  254 Maple Street  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 315-6017</p> <p>Members receive comprehensive skills training that support their community service and long-term educational and career development needs. They are placed in nonprofit organizations by matching their skills with identified organizational needs. The goal is for members to obtain a high school or GED diploma, attend college, and develop the skills they need to function as heads of households, professionals, and members of the community.</p>
<p><b>North Adams Youth Council</b>  North Adams Public Schools  Drury High School  1130 South Church Street  North Adams, MA 01247  (413) 662-3240 ext. 1104</p> <p>This partnership between the North Adams Public Schools Service-Learning Program and the city of North Adams provides for the formation of the North Adams Youth Council. Students assess community needs and design and manage a migrant program that funds youth-directed service-learning projects. Youth participate in a civic engagement curriculum to learn about community, local government, citizenship, philanthropy, service-learning and leadership.</p>	<p><b>Youth Volunteer Corps of America</b>  Hampshire Educational Collaborative  97 Hawley Street  Northampton, MA 01060  (413) 586-4900  <a href="http://www.collaborative.org">www.collaborative.org</a></p> <p>Members serve as service-learning coordinators, youth volunteer mentors, and community organizers. In this program, communities empower young people to identify and address community needs through team-based service.</p>

<p><b>SCA Massachusetts Parks AmeriCorps</b>  466 West Hawley Road  Plainfield, MA 01070  <a href="http://www.theSCA.org">www.theSCA.org</a></p> <p>During the winter months, members teach environmental education, perform community service-learning projects in local schools, and provide service through local conservation and education organizations. In the spring and summer, rotating crews undertake trail restoration and conservation service projects.</p>	<p><b>Springfield College AmeriCorps Program</b>  Springfield College  263 Alden Street  Springfield, MA 01109-3797  (413) 748-3610  <a href="http://www.spfldcol.edu">www.spfldcol.edu</a></p> <p>Members provide academic coaching, counseling and case management, youth enrichment programs, and capacity building assistance in the targeted areas of education, youth enrichment, and health. Each member is assigned to an area of service on the best match between the organization's service need and the member's knowledge and skills.</p>
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<b>Mentoring Programs</b>	
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<p><b>Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Hampshire County</b>  Bangs Community Center  Amherst, MA 01002  (413) 253-2591  <a href="http://www.bbbshamp.org">www.bbbshamp.org</a></p> <p>The program matches Hampshire County children, ages 6 through 16, in one-to-one mentoring relationships with professionally screened adult volunteers. The mentors, age 18 and up may be college students or community members. Most of the meetings take place out in the community, as opposed to a designated site. Mentoring activities focus on building a positive friendship by spending quality one-to-one time on a consistent weekly basis. Matches are supported throughout their duration by a staff of professional case managers.</p>	<p><b>South Berkshire Mentoring Program</b>  Community Health Programs  352 Main Street  Great Barrington, MA 01230  (413) 528-1919</p> <p>South Berkshire Mentoring Program aims to expand the horizons of those south Berkshire 9th and 10th graders who need support outside of family and school in order to identify and reach their personal and academic goals. Through one on one personal development mentoring with an adult volunteer, as well as through participation in a challenging summer service and travel program, mentees' increase their self confidence, pursue their interests, develop an ethic of service to others, and stay constructively engaged during their free time.</p>
<p><b>Big Brothers / Big Sisters Mentoring Program</b>  Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Hampden County, Inc.  101 State Street, Suite 601  Springfield, MA 01103  (413) 781-4730  <a href="http://www.bigbrothers-sisters.org">www.bigbrothers-sisters.org</a></p> <p>Big Brothers / Big Sisters match children in one-to-one mentoring relationships with caring volunteers. The agency offers a variety of program choices to volunteers, from after-school mentoring programs to community-based mentoring where the volunteer and child meet at times convenient for both of them. All programs are characterized by Big Brothers Big Sisters commitment to building quality mentoring relationships that are both fun and fulfilling for children and volunteers.</p>	<p><b>Mentoring Plus</b>  Springfield School Volunteers, Inc.  195 State Street  Springfield, MA 01102  (413) 787-7015  <a href="http://www.springfieldschoolvolunteers.org">www.springfieldschoolvolunteers.org</a></p> <p>Springfield School Volunteers is a non-profit organization that has been reaching out to the community on behalf of the Springfield Public Schools for 37 years. Our Mentoring Plus Program, in its sixth year, provides quality mentoring and academic support to 30 fourth and fifth grade students by matching them with college student mentors. The program also focuses on developing awareness of post-secondary education opportunities.</p>

**MATCH/Mentoring Program**

Girls Incorporated of Holyoke

383 Dwight Street

Holyoke, MA 01040

(413) 533-0796

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

Adult women (mentors) will make a difference in the lives of girls (mentees) in grades 6-12. Mentors can be college students, professionals, retired women, or homemakers. Mentors offer encouragement, support, and friendship. They do not take on the role of parent or teacher. Mentors commit to meeting eight hours a month. We ask for at least a one-year commitment. Mentors have two options: 1) meeting at a middle school one afternoon a week to join in group activities led by Girls-Inc or, 2) Community based - decide with mentee how and when to spend time together. Youth on the brink of success will be matched and can receive academic support and enrichment activities through Holyoke Community College. Activities include field trips to colleges, workplaces -- and some places just for fun. Program goals: promote academic excellence, improve school attendance, enhance girls' self-confidence, and broaden girls' awareness of career and higher education opportunities.

# Transportation

<b>Buses</b> (Call for scheduled information)	
<b>Franklin Regional Transit Authority</b> 474 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413)774-2262 <a href="http://www.frta.org">www.frta.org</a>	<b>Greenfield-Montague Transportation Authority (GMTA)</b> 382 Deerfield Street Greenfield, MA (413) 773-9478
<b>Berkshire Regional Transit Authority</b> 1 Columbus Avenue Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-2782 (800) 292-BRTA <a href="http://www.berkshirerta.com/index.php">www.berkshirerta.com/index.php</a>	<b>Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA)</b> 2808 Main Street Springfield, MA 01107 (413) 732-6248 <a href="http://www.pvta.com">www.pvta.com</a>

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

<b>Medical Transportation</b>
<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 access 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> <p><b>You can be reimbursed for your transportation expenses if:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you use private or public transportation</li> <li>• you have transportation expenses (gasoline, bus fare, etc.)</li> <li>• your medical appointment is not within reasonable walking distance</li> <li>• your travel costs are \$5 or more</li> </ul>

**You can access 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)

**Pittsfield Salvation Army**

298 West Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 442-0624

## 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 Chicopee</b> 580 Meadow Street Chicopee, MA 01013 (413) 592-6707	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Greater Holyoke, Inc.</b> 70 Nick Cosmo Way Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 534-7366 <a href="http://www.hbgcmedia.hbgc.org">www.hbgcmedia.hbgc.org</a>
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Greater Holyoke, Inc.</b> Churchill Homes Unit 334 Elm Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 533-4512 <a href="http://www.hbgcmedia.hbgc.org">www.hbgcmedia.hbgc.org</a>	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Greater Holyoke, Inc.</b> Lyman Unit 18 ½ Oliver Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 536-7717 <a href="http://www.hbgcmedia.hbgc.org">www.hbgcmedia.hbgc.org</a>
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Greater Holyoke, Inc.</b> Beaudoin Village Unit 15 Barrett Drive Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 538-7633 <a href="http://www.hbgcmedia.hbgc.org">www.hbgcmedia.hbgc.org</a>	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Greater Holyoke, Inc.</b> Toepfert Unit 22 North Summer Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 534-1681 <a href="http://www.hbgcmedia.hbgc.org">www.hbgcmedia.hbgc.org</a>
<b>Ludlow Boys &amp; Girls Club</b> Baird Middle School Recreational Program 91 Claudias Way Ludlow, MA 01056 (413) 583-2072 <a href="http://www.ludlowbgc.org">www.ludlowbgc.org</a>	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Pittsfield, Inc.</b> 16 Melville Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 448.8258 <a href="http://www.boysandgirlsclubofpittsfield.org">www.boysandgirlsclubofpittsfield.org</a>
<b>Springfield Boys &amp; Girls Club</b> 481 Carew Street Springfield, MA 01104 (413) 732-7201 <a href="http://www.sbgc.org">www.sbgc.org</a>	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Greater Westfield</b> 28 West Silver Street Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 562-2301

<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>South Berkshire YMCA</b> 352 Main Street Great Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 528-9622	<b>Greenfield YMCA</b> 451 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 773-3646
<b>North Adams Berkshire YMCA</b> 22 Brickyard Court North Adams, MA (413) 663-7588	<b>Northampton YMCA</b> 286 Prospect Street Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 584-7016

<b>Pittsfield Family YMCA</b> 292 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-7650	<b>YMCA of Greater Springfield</b> 275 Chestnut Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 739-6951
<b>YMCA</b> 55 Catharine Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 827-7679	<b>North End Youth Center Branch - YMCA</b> 1772 Dwight Street Springfield, MA 01107 (413) 739-5820
<b>Scantic Valley Branch - YMCA</b> 45 Post Office Park Wilbraham, MA 01095 (413) 596-2749	

<b>YWCA</b> To find a YWCA nearest you please visit: <a href="http://www.ywca.org">www.ywca.org</a>	
<b>YWCA - Western Massachusetts</b> 6 Myrtle Street Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 586-6807	<b>YWCA - Western Massachusetts</b> Agency Headquarters One Clough Street Springfield, MA 01118 (413) 732-3121 <a href="http://www.yvworks.org">www.yvworks.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> <a href="http://www.scouting.org/">www.scouting.org/</a>  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 effectively use the Scouting program and 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.	<b>Girls Scouts of the USA</b> <a href="http://www.girlscouts.org/councilfinder/">www.girlscouts.org/councilfinder/</a> 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.
<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>Youth Center Incorporated</b> 20 East Street Adams, MA 01220 (413) 743-3550 <a href="http://www.youthcenterinc.com">www.youthcenterinc.com</a>

<p><b>Boy Scouts of America Great Trails Council</b> 88 Old Windsor Road Dalton, MA 01226 (413) 684-3542 <a href="http://www.greattrailsbsa.org">www.greattrailsbsa.org</a></p> <p>This BSA program is educationally based and gives young people the opportunity to experience research and vocational fields. Young men and women ages 14-20, who have completed the eighth grade, are eligible.</p>	<p><b>Career Exploring - Learning for Life Great Trails Council</b> 88 Old Windsor Road Dalton, MA 01226 (413) 684-3542 <a href="http://www.greattrailsbsa.org">www.greattrailsbsa.org</a></p> <p>This BSA program is career based and gives young people the opportunity to research potential vocational fields. Young men and women ages 14-20 that have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible.</p>
<p><b>Venturing - Boy Scouts of America Great Trails Council</b> 88 Old Windsor Road Dalton, MA 01226 (413) 684-3542 <a href="http://www.greattrailsbsa.org">www.greattrailsbsa.org</a></p> <p>This curriculum is hobby based and often involves adventure opportunities such as rock climbing, whitewater rafting, and mountain biking. Serves young men and women ages 14-20 who have completed the eighth grade.</p>	<p><b>Junior Achievement</b> 270 Benton Drive East Longmeadow, MA 01028 (413) 243-8232 (413) 525-5600 <a href="http://www.westernmass.ja.org">www.westernmass.ja.org</a></p> <p>Junior Achievement educates and inspires young people to value free enterprise, business and economics to improve the quality of their lives. Business volunteers work in classrooms to implement its curricula, which addresses business and economic concepts and workforce skills that build in intensity from Kindergarten through grade twelve.</p>
<p><b>Youth Leadership in the Arts</b> c/o Casa Latina 140 Pine Street Florence, MA 01062 (800) 850-3880 ext. 3313 <a href="mailto:Youth2lead@hotmail.com">Youth2lead@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>South Berkshire Youth Coalition</b> 352 Main Street Great Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 528-1919 <a href="http://www.sbycoalition.org">www.sbycoalition.org</a></p>
<p><b>Railroad Street Youth Project</b> 60 Bridge Street Great Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 528-2475 <a href="http://www.rsyp.org">www.rsyp.org</a></p> <p>This is a youth empowerment organization run entirely by young people under the age of 25. It serves Berkshire County Youth between the ages of 14 and 25. Their mission is to empower each other by creating youth generated activities that build intergenerational communication, responsibility and self-worth.</p>	<p><b>Berkshire South Regional Community Center</b> 15 Crissey Road Great Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 528-2810 <a href="http://www.berkshiresouth.org">www.berkshiresouth.org</a></p> <p>This organization provides recreational, educational, cultural, health and social well-being activities for residents of the Southern Berkshires. Open to all, regardless of ability to pay.</p>
<p><b>Community Action! Of the Franklin, Hampshire, and North Quabbin Regions</b> 393 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 774-2318</p>	<p><b>Valley Opportunity Council, Inc (VOC)</b> After School Program 300 High Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 552-1554 <a href="http://www.valleyopp.com/">www.valleyopp.com/</a></p>

<p><b>Girls Inc. of Holyoke</b>  52 Nick Cosmos Way  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 532-6247  <a href="http://www.girlsinholyoke.org">www.girlsinholyoke.org</a></p>	<p><b>Girls Incorporated of Holyoke</b>  6 Open Square Way  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 532-6247  <a href="http://www.girlsinholyoke.org">www.girlsinholyoke.org</a></p>
<p><b>Nueva Esperanza</b>  401 Main Street  Holyoke, MA 01040  (413) 533-9442</p> <p>This is a community development corporation dedicated to neighborhood revitalization and community education.</p>	<p><b>Lee Youth Association</b>  13 Academy Street  Lee, MA 01238  (413) 243-3464</p> <p>This offers recreational activities for children 7-18. Programs include athletics, arts and crafts, leisure time events, and day care programs.</p>
<p><b>Shakespeare in the Courts</b>  Shakespeare &amp; Company  70 Kemble Street  Lenox, MA 01240  (413) 637-4274</p> <p>A collaboration between Shakespeare &amp; company and the Berkshire Juvenile Court that involves adjudicated and at-risk youth from Berkshire County who are identified by Berkshire Juvenile Court to participate in the 10-week performance program as part of their community service.</p>	<p><b>Lenox Community Center</b>  65 Walker Street  Lenox, MA 01240  (413) 637-5530</p> <p>The Lenox Community Center provides a variety of programs for youth. Teen events: movie night, dances, leaders club, and integrated programs with our seniors. Organized youth sports and teen lounge for after-school drop in is available.</p>
<p><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></p>	<p><b>Northern Berkshire Community Coalition Unity/Groove</b>  85 Main Street, Suite 624  North Adams, MA 01247  (413) 633-7588  <a href="http://www.nbccoalition.org/">www.nbccoalition.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Northampton Center for the Arts</b>  17 New South Street, Suite 303  Northampton, MA 01060  (413) 584-7327  <a href="http://www.nohoarts.org/">www.nohoarts.org/</a></p> <p>Dedicated to providing a place where people can dance, display art, make music, perform theatre and be immersed in the creative process.</p>	<p><b>4-H Youth and Family Development Program</b>  78 Center Street, Suite 206  Pittsfield, MA 01201  (413) 448-8285  <a href="http://www.mass4h.org">www.mass4h.org</a></p> <p>Provides educational services for clients of all ages throughout Berkshire County.</p>
<p><b>Girls Incorporated of the Berkshires</b>  165 East Street  Pittsfield, MA 01201  (413) 442-5174  <a href="http://www.girlsinc-berkshires.org">www.girlsinc-berkshires.org</a></p>	<p><b>Pittsfield Salvation Army</b>  298 West Street  Pittsfield, MA 01201  (413) 442-0624</p> <p>Youth services include Arts and Tutoring Program, Family Reading Program, Mime, Drama and Puppetry, Teens Club, and Sunday School and Junior Church.</p>

<b>Word Street</b> 163 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01202 (413) 442-2732 <a href="http://www.wordstreet.org">http://www.wordstreet.org</a>	<b>Dunbar Community Center, Inc.</b> 33 Oak Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 788-6143
<b>Martin Luther King Junior Community Center</b> 3 Rutland Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 746-3655	<b>Westover Composite Squadron</b> 291A Starlifter Avenue Westover ARB, MA 01022 (781) 771-0835 <a href="http://www.westovercap.4t.com">www.westovercap.4t.com</a>
<b>Williamstown Youth Center</b> 270 Cole Avenue Williamstown, MA 01267 (413) 458-5925 <a href="http://www.williamstownyouthcenter.org">www.williamstownyouthcenter.org</a>  Programs vary swimming, arts-n-crafts, sports, outings, creative movement, special trips (pre-registration required). Provides healthy, fun educational recreation for children and families of Williamstown and surrounding communities. Afterschool program, all-day programs during school vacations, sports and arts for children in grades 1-8, "Fun Fit" program for preschoolers and kindergartners.	

<b>Pools</b> ° Admission is free at Department of Conservation and Recreation managed pools	
<b>Gerald J. Mason Memorial Swimming Pool°</b> Armory Street Agawam, MA 01001 (413) 786-6254	<b>War Memorial Pool</b> 205 Triangle Street Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 549-0597
<b>Mill River Pool</b> 95 Montague Road Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 549-6875	<b>Sara Jane Sherman Memorial Swimming Pool°</b> Meadow Street Chicopee, MA 01013 (413) 594-5376
<b>John Thompson Memorial Pool</b> Blunt Park Road Springfield, MA 01101 (413) 736-7699	

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<p><b>Adams Free Library</b> 92 Park Street Adams, MA 01220 (413) 743-8345</p>	<p><b>Agawam Public Library</b> 750 Cooper Street Agawam, MA 01001 (413) 789-1550</p>
<p><b>Alford Free Public Library</b> 5 Alford Center Road Alford, MA 01266 (413) 528-4536</p>	<p><b>Jones Library</b> 43 Amity Street Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 256-4090</p>
<p><b>Munson Memorial Library</b> 1046 South East Street Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 256-4095</p>	<p><b>North Amherst Library</b> 8 Montague Road Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 256-4099</p>
<p><b>Belding Memorial Library</b> 244 Main Street Ashfield, MA 01330 (413) 628-4414</p>	<p><b>Athol Public Library</b> 568 Main Street Athol, MA 01331 (978) 249-9515</p>
<p><b>Becket Athenaeum Inc</b> 3367 Main Street Becket, MA 01011 (413) 623-5483</p>	<p><b>Clapp Memorial Library</b> 19 S. Main Street Belchertown, MA 01007 (413) 323-0417</p>
<p><b>Cushman Library</b> 28 Church Street Bernardston, MA 01337 (413) 648-5402</p>	<p><b>Porter Memorial Library</b> 87 Main Street Blandford, MA 01008 (413) 848-2853</p>
<p><b>Buckland Public Library</b> 30 Upper Street Buckland, MA 01338 (413) 625-9412</p>	<p><b>Tyler Memorial Library</b> Main Street Charlemont, MA 01343 (413) 339-0301</p>
<p><b>Cheshire Public Library</b> 23 Depot Street Cheshire, MA 01225 (413) 743-4746</p>	<p><b>Hamilton Memorial Library</b> 195 Rte 20 Chester, MA 01011 (413)354-7808</p>
<p><b>Chesterfield Public Library</b> 408 Main Street Chesterfield, MA 01012 (413) 296-4735</p>	<p><b>Aldenville Branch Library</b> 527 Grattan Street Chicopee, MA 01020 (413) 532-4248</p>

<b>Chicopee Falls Branch Library</b> 216 Broadway Chicopee, MA 01020 (413)592-1820	<b>Chicopee Public Library</b> 449 Front Street Chicopee, MA 01013 (413) 594-1800
<b>Fairview Branch Library</b> 373 Britton Street Chicopee, MA 01020 (413) 533-8218	<b>Clarksburg Town Library</b> 711 West Cross Road Clarksburg, MA 01247 (413)664-6050
<b>Griswold Memorial Library</b> 14 Main Road Colrain, MA 01340 (413) 624-3619	<b>Field Memorial Library</b> 1 Elm Street Conway, MA 01341 (413) 369-4646
<b>Bryant Free Library</b> 455 Berkshire Trail, Route 9 Cummington, MA 01026 (413) 634-0109	<b>Dalton Free Public Library</b> 462 Main Street Dalton, MA 01227 (413) 684-6112
<b>East Longmeadow Public Library</b> 60 Center Square East Longmeadow, MA 01028 (413) 525-5432	<b>Emily Williston Memorial Library</b> 9 Park Street Easthampton, MA 01027 (413) 527-1031
<b>Erving Center Branch</b> 58 North Water Street Erving, MA 01344 (413) 422-2800	<b>Erving Public Libraries</b> 17 Moore Street Erving, MA 01344 (413) 423-3348
<b>Lilly Library</b> 19 Meadow Street Florence, MA 01062 (413) 587-1500	<b>Florida Free Public Library</b> 56 North County Road Florida, MA 01247 (413) 664-6023
<b>Slate Memorial Library</b> 332 Main Road Gill, MA 01354 (413) 863-2591	<b>Goshen Free Public Library</b> 42 Main Street Goshen, MA 01032 (413) 268-7856
<b>Granby Free Public Library</b> Library Lane Granby, MA 01033 (413) 467-3320	<b>Granville Public Library</b> 2 Granby Road Granville, MA 01034 (413) 357-8531
<b>Mason Library</b> 231 Main Street Great Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 528-2403	<b>Greenfield Public Library</b> 402 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413)772-1544
<b>Goodwin Memorial Library</b> 50 Middle Street Hadley, MA 01035 (413) 584-7451	<b>North Hadley Branch Library</b> 237 River Drive Hadley, MA 01035 (413) 586-3031

<p><b>Hamden Free Library</b> 625 Main Street Hamden, MA 01036 (413) 566-3047</p>	<p><b>Taylor Memorial Library</b> Main Street Hancock, MA 01237 (413) 738-5326</p>
<p><b>Hatfield Public Library</b> 39 Main Street Hatfield, MA 01038 (413) 247-9097</p>	<p><b>Haydenville Public Library</b> 136 Main Street Haydenville, MA 01039 (413) 268-7472</p>
<p><b>Heath Free Public Library</b> Main Street Heath, MA 01346 (413) 337-4934</p>	<p><b>Hinsdale Public Library</b> 58 Maple Street Hinsdale, MA 01235 (413) 655-2303</p>
<p><b>Holyoke Public Library</b> 335 Maple Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 322-5640</p>	<p><b>Ramsdell Public Library</b> 1087 Main Street Housatonic, MA 01236 (413) 274-3738</p>
<p><b>Indian Orchard Branch Library</b> 44 Oak Street Indian Orchard, MA 01151 (413) 263-6846</p>	<p><b>Lanesborough Public Library</b> 83 North Main Street Lanesborough, MA 01237 (413) 442-0222</p>
<p><b>Lee Library Association</b> 100 Main Street Lee, MA 01238 (413) 243-0385</p>	<p><b>Lenox Library Association</b> 18 Main Street Lenox, MA 01240 (413) 637-0197</p>
<p><b>Leverett Library</b> 75 Montague Road Leverett, MA 01054 (413) 548-9220</p>	<p><b>Robertson Memorial Library</b> 849 Greenfield Road Leyden, MA 01031 (413) 773-9334</p>
<p><b>Richard Salter Storrs Library</b> 693 Longmeadow Street Longmeadow, MA 01106 (413) 565-4181</p>	<p><b>Hubbard Memorial Library</b> 24 Center Street Ludlow, MA 01056 (413) 583-3408</p>
<p><b>Middlefield Public Library</b> Skyline Trail Middlefield, MA 01243 (413) 623-6421</p>	<p><b>New Marlborough Town Library</b> 1 Mill River / Great Barrington Road Mill River, MA 01244 (413) 229-6668</p>
<p><b>Miller Falls Library</b> 23 Bridge Street Miller Falls, MA 01349 (413) 659-3801</p>	<p><b>Monroe Public Library</b> 3b School Street Monroe Bridge, MA 01350 (413) 424-7776</p>
<p><b>Monson Free Library &amp; Reading Room</b> 2 High Street Monson, MA 01057 (413) 267-3866</p>	<p><b>Montague Center Library</b> 17 Center Street Montague, MA 01351 (413)367-2852</p>

<b>Monterey Public Library</b> 452 Main Road Monterey, MA 01245 (413) 528-3795	<b>Grace Hall Memorial Library</b> 161 Main Road Montgomery, MA 01050 (413) 862-3894
<b>Mount Washington Public Library</b> 118 East Street, Town Hall Mount Washington, MA 01258 (413) 528-1798	<b>New Salem Public Library</b> 24 South Main Street New Salem, MA 01355 (978) 544-6334
<b>North Adams Public Library</b> 74 Church Street North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 662-3133	<b>Moore-Leland Library</b> 172 Athol Road North Orange, MA 01364 (978) 575-0444
<b>Forbes Public Library</b> 20 West Street Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 587-1011	<b>Dickinson Memorial Library</b> 115 Main Street Northfield, MA 01354 (413) 498-2455
<b>Field Library</b> 243 Miller Falls Road Northfield, MA 01354 (413) 948-0220	<b>Wheeler Memorial Library</b> 49 East Main Street Orange, MA 01364 (978) 544-2495
<b>Otis Free Public Library</b> Main Street Otis, MA 02542 (413) 269-0109	<b>Palmer Public Library</b> 1455 North Main Street Palmer, MA 01069 (413) 283-3330
<b>Pelham Free Public Library</b> 2 South Valley Road Pelham, MA 01002 (413) 253-0657	<b>Petersham Memorial Library</b> 23 Common Street Petersham, MA 01366 (978) 724-3405
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<b>Shaw Memorial Library</b> 312 Main Street Plainfield, MA 01070 (413) 634-5406	<b>Richmond Free Public Library</b> 2821 State Road Richmond, MA 01201 (413) 698-3834
<b>Rowe Town Library</b> Zoar Road Rowe, MA 01367 (413) 339-4761	<b>Phinehas S. Newton Library</b> 19 The Common Royalston, MA 01331 (978) 249-3572
<b>Russell Public Library</b> 162 Main Street Russell, MA 01071 (413) 862-3102	<b>Sandisfield Public Library</b> Route 57 Sandisfield, MA 01255 (413) 258-4966

<b>Savoy Hollow Library</b> 720 Main Road Savoy, MA 01256 (413) 743-4290	<b>Bushnell - Sage Library</b> 48 Main Street Sheffield, MA 01257 (413) 229-7004
<b>Shelburne Free Public Library</b> 233 Shelburne Center Road Shelburne, MA 01370 (413) 625-0307	<b>Arms Library</b> Corner Bridge & Main Street Shelburne Falls, MA 01370 (413) 625-0306
<b>M.N. Spear Memorial Library</b> 10 Cooleyville Road Shutesbury, MA 01072 (413) 259-1213	<b>Tilton Library</b> 75 Main Street South Deerfield, MA 01373 (413)665-4683
<b>Egremont Free Library</b> 1 Button Ball Lane South Egremont, MA 01258 (413) 528-1474	<b>Gaylord Memorial Library</b> 47 College Street South Hadley, MA 01075 (413) 538-5047
<b>South Hadley Public Library</b> Bardwell Street South Hadley, MA 01075 (413) 538-5045	<b>Hamilton - Wenham Public Library</b> 14 Union Street South Hamilton, MA 01982 (978) 468-5577
<b>Edwards Public Library</b> 30 East Street Southampton, MA 01073 (413) 527-9480	<b>Southwick Public Library</b> 95 Feeding Hills Road Southwick, MA 01077 (413) 569-1221
<b>Brightwood Branch Library</b> 359 Plainfield Street Springfield, MA 01107 (413) 263-6805	<b>East Forest Park</b> 122/124 Island Pond Road Springfield, MA 01108 (413) 263-6836
<b>Mason Square Branch Library</b> 765 State Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 263-6852	<b>Pine Point Branch Library</b> 204 Boston Road Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 263-6855
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<b>East Springfield</b> 21 Osborne Terrace Springfield, MA 01104 (413) 263-6840	<b>Stockbridge Library Association</b> 46 Main Street Stockbridge, MA 01262 (413) 298-5501
<b>Graves Memorial Library</b> 111 North Main Street Sunderland, MA 01375 (413) 665-2642	<b>Tolland Public Library</b> 22 Clubhouse Road Tolland, MA 01034 (413) 258-4201

<b>Montague Public Libraries</b> 201 Avenue A Turner Falls, MA 01349 (413) 863-3214	<b>Tyringham Free Public Library</b> 118 Main Road Tyringham, MA 01264 (413) 243-1373
<b>Young Men's Library Association</b> 37 Main Street Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-5491	<b>Warwick Free Public Library</b> 4 Hotel Road Warwick, MA 01364 (978) 544-7866
<b>Wendell Free Library</b> 2 Lockesvillage Road Wendell, MA 01379 (978) 544-3559	<b>West Springfield Public Library</b> 200 Park Street West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 736-4561
<b>West Stockbridge Public Library</b> 9 Main Street West Stockbridge, MA 01266 (413) 232-0308	<b>West Warren Library Association</b> 2370 Main Street West Warren, MA 01092 (413) 436-9892
<b>Westfield Athenaeum</b> 6 Elm Street Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 568-7833	<b>Westhampton Memorial Library</b> 3 South Road Westhampton, MA 01027 (413) 527-5386
<b>S. White Dickinson Memorial Library</b> 202 Chestnut Plain Road Whately, MA 01373 (413)665-2170	<b>Wilbraham Public Library</b> Crane Park Drive Wilbraham, MA 01095 (413) 596-6141
<b>Meekins Public Library</b> 2 Williams Street Williamsburg, MA 01096 (413) 268-7472	<b>David &amp; Joyce Milne Public Library</b> 1095 Main Street Williamstown, MA 01267 (413) 458-5369
<b>Windsor Free Public Library</b> Route 9 Windsor, MA 01270 (413) 684-3811	

## Faith-Based Programs and Institutions

Youth Groups	
<p><b>Catholic Youth Center</b>                      26 Melville Street                      Pittsfield, MA 01201                      (413) 445-5496</p>	<p><b>Crossroads Youth Ministries</b>                      850 Williams Street                      Pittsfield, MA 01201                      (413) 442-1495  <a href="http://www.christianassemblychurch.com/youth/crossroads.html">www.christianassemblychurch.com/youth/crossroads.html</a></p> <p>Crossroads Youth Ministries is a ministry of Christian Assembly Church, located in Pittsfield. Primary focus is to help teens, grade 7-12 develop life skills in all major areas; physically, mentally, socially and spiritually. Van rides are available. All youth are welcome regardless of religion.</p>
<p><b>Pittsfield Salvation Army</b>                      298 West Street                      Pittsfield, MA 01201                      (413) 442-0624</p>	

## GLBTQ Community Programs

Organizations and Meetings (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 exists 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>Out Now</b>            (Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Youth Group of Springfield)            Life Course Counseling Center            664 Main Street            Amherst, MA 01002            (413) 253-2822</p>	<p><b>The Stonewall Center</b>            Crampton House, SW            256 Sunset Avenue            Amherst, MA 01003            (413) 545-4824</p>
<p><b>Greenfield GLASS (Gay, Lesbian, &amp; Straight Society)</b>            Meeting Place:            Community Action of Franklin, Hampshire &amp; North Quabbin Regions, Inc.            154 Federal Street            Greenfield, MA 01301            (413) 774-7028  <a href="http://www.communityaction.us">www.communityaction.us</a></p> <p>A group for young people who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered or questioning, and their allies.</p>	<p><b>Pioneer Valley Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Youth Project</b>            P.O. Box 202            Hadley, MA 01035            (413) 584-4213</p>
<p><b>H.Y.P.E (Holyoke Youth Pride Empowerment)</b>            Meeting Place:            Girls Inc. of Holyoke            6 Open Square            Holyoke, MA 01040            (413) 533-0796 ext. 201  <a href="http://www.girlsinholyoke.org/youth">www.girlsinholyoke.org/youth</a></p>	<p><b>The Glub Club (Gay Youth Action)</b>            P.O. Box 481            Monterey, MA 01245            (413) 499-2425</p>
<p><b>Out Now – Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Youth Group</b>            Springfield/Amherst            1695 Main Street            Springfield, MA 01103            (413) 736-4610</p>	<p><b>Out Now - Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Youth Group</b>            125 Main Street            Springfield, MA 01105            (413) 218-3313</p>

<p><b>Generation Q</b>  Meeting Place:  Pride Zone/GLBTQA Youth Center  2 Conz Street, Maplewood Shops # 34  Northampton, MA 01060  (413) 582-7861  <a href="http://www.communityaction.us">www.communityaction.us</a></p>	<p><b>Pride Zone GLBTQA Youth Center</b>  (Basement Space, next to Northriver Rentals)  34 Maplewood Shops  Northampton, MA 01060  (413) 584-1116  <a href="http://www.pridezone.org">www.pridezone.org</a></p> <p>Pride Zone is a youth center for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and straight youth ages 22 and under.</p>
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