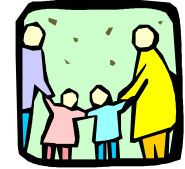


Programs Serving Weymouth Children and Families



Basic Services

American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay -Quincy <i>Hunger relief, health & safety training, disaster response</i>	800-564-1234 617-770-2600	www.bostonredcross.org
Career Closet (Interfaith Social Services) <i>Clothing for returning to work</i>	617-773-6203	www.interfaithsocialservices.org
Citizens Energy Oil Heat Program <i>Energy assistance</i>	617-338-6300 800-214-5697	www.citizensenergy.com
Cradles to Crayons <i>Household goods, clothing and children's goods</i>	617 471-8417	www.cradlestocrayons.org
Interfaith Social Services <i>Food, clothing, shelter and counseling, bereavement support</i>	617-773-6203	www.interfaithsocialservices.org
MA Adult Literacy Hotline	800-447-8844	www.sabes.org/hotline
Quincy Community Action Program <i>Food bank, fuel assistance, housing, Adult Basic Education, ESL</i>	617-479-8181	www.qcap.org
Sharing Web <i>Web-based list of basic services available on the South Shore</i>		www.sharingweb.org

Bereavement

Compassionate Friends	781-740-1135	www.compassionatefriends.org
Hospice of the South Shore	781-843-0947	

Child-Related Information and Services

Community Care for Kids (CCK) Child Care Resource and Referral <i>Information and referral for choosing quality childcare</i>	800-637-2011	
MA Citizens for Children <i>Massachusetts-based child advocacy organization. Website offers information on child abuse prevention, placing children's issues on the political agenda</i>		www.masskids.org
MA Dept. of Early Care and Education (Find Child Care)	617-988-6600	www.eec.state.ma.us
National Association for the Education of Young Children <i>Resources on child development, early education, and parenting. Use website to locate NAEYC accredited early childhood programs, by zipcode</i>		www.naeyc.org
National Child Care Information Center <i>National clearinghouse of information about child development, child care and parenting issues</i>		www.nccic.org
Safe Key Kids	781-340-8349	
Weymouth Child Family Community Engagement Grant <i>Tuition assistance for preschool children and family activities</i>	781-340-6098 or Johnson ECC 781-335-0191	
Weymouth Professional Child Care Association	781-337-1360	

Child Protective Services/Programs

Child At Risk Hotline, MA Dept. of Social Service	800-792-5200	www.mass.gov/dss
Childfind of America	800-I-AM-LOST	www.childfindofamerica.org
<i>Resource on missing children</i>		
Dianne DeVanna Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect	781-843-7010	www.devannacenter.org
MA Disabled Persons Protection Commission	671-727-6465	www.mass.gov/dppc
<i>Investigates abuse of disabled citizens</i>		
MA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	508-586-2660	www.mspcc.org
National Association for Missing and Exploited Children	800-843-5678	www.missingkids.com

Condition- or Disease-Specific Organizations

Aids Action Committee	800- 235-2331	www.aac.org
Allergy and Asthma Foundation of America	781-444-7778	www.asthmaandallerergies.com
Alzheimer's Disease Support Group of the South Shore Inc.	781-749-5417	
American Cancer Society	800-ACS-2345	www.cancer.org
American Dietetic Association Nutrition Information Line	800-366-1655	www.eatright.org
American Diabetes Association	800-342-8983	www.diabetes.org
American Heart Association	800-242-8721	www.heart.org
Arthritis Association of New England	800-766-9449	www.arthritis.org
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America	781-444-7778	www.aafa.org
Asperger's Association of New England	671-393-3824	www.aane.org
Attention Deficit Information Network	781-455-9895	www.addinfonetwork.org
Autism Center of the South Shore Inc.	800-482-5788	www.autismsouthshore.org
Autism Society of America	781-237-0272	www.autism-society.org
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	800-311-3435	www.cdc.gov
Cerebral Palsy of Massachusetts, Inc.	800-924-7570	www.masscp.org
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	800-532-9571	www.mass.gov/dph/clppp
Epilepsy Foundation of Massachusetts & Rhode Island	888-576-9996	
Foundation Fighting Blindness, MA Affiliate	888-394-3937	www.massblindness.org
MA HIV-AIDS Bureau	800-443-2437	www.state.ma.us/dph/aids
MA Center for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	800-641-SIDS	
MA Association for Mental Health	617-742-7452	www.mamh.org
National Alliance on Mental Illness	800-950-NAMI	www.nami.org
The Spark Center (Children's AIDS Program)	617-534-2050	

Counseling/Mental Health

South Bay Mental Health	781-331-7866	www.southbaymentalhealth.com
<i>Outpatient Mental Health and substance abuse counseling, day treatment, and partial hospital programs</i>		
South Shore Mental Health	617-847-1950	www.ssmh.org
<i>Outpatient counseling for individuals and families, early intervention, day treatment, substance abuse treatments, 24-hour emergency services, and crisis stabilization</i>		

Developmental Disabilities and Rehabilitation

Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital (Outpatient Pediatrics)	781-380-4360	800-997-3422
<i>Physical, occupational and speech therapy for children</i>		
First Early Intervention Program	781-331-2533	
<i>Helps families screen and assess developmental needs of children under age 3</i>		
Massachusetts Association for Retarded Citizens	781-891-6270	www.arcmass.org
May Institute for School and Home-Based Consultation	781-437-1328	www.mayinstitute.org
<i>Home-based consultation for children with special needs</i>		
South Shore Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC)	781-335-3023	(listed under children's services) www.arcsouthshore.org

Domestic Violence/Personal Safety

Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence	617-338-2350	www.atask.org
Transition House Crisis Line	617-661-7203	www.transitionhouse.org
Domestic Violence Prevention Services	800-992-2600	www.casamyrna.org
Disabled Persons Abuse Hotline	800-426-9009	www.mass.gov/dppc
DOVE Shelter for Battered Women and Their Children	888-314-3683	www.doveinc.info
Elder Abuse/Neglect Hotline	800-922-2275	www.ago.state.ma.us (elders)
Emerge (<i>for men who abuse</i>)	617-547-9879	www.emergedv.com
Jane Doe, Inc.	617-248-0922	www.janedoe.org
<i>Comprehensive website listing MA resources against domestic violence & sexual assault</i>		
MA Sexual Assault Prevention & Survivor Services	617-624-5457	www.mass.gov/dph/fch/sapss
National Abuse Hotline	899-799-SAFE	www.ndvh.org
SafeLink (<i>MA statewide domestic violence hotline</i>)	877-785-2020	
Rape Crisis Center for the South Shore	508-588-TALK	

Family Support

Blue Hills Healthy Families Parents Program	781-749-2882	
<i>Home visiting program for first time teen parents</i>		
Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts	617-474-1143	www.familynurturing.org
Mary Martha Learning Center	781-749-5441	
<i>Residential educational program for homeless families, primarily women with young children</i>		
Parents Helping Parents		www.parentshelpingparents.org
Parental Stress Line	800-632-8188	
Parenting Support Groups	800-882-1250	
Parents Without Partners	781-337-6766	
Parent to Parent, Newborn Home Visiting Program	617-689-8352	
<i>Home visiting and playgroups for families with new babies</i>		
Postpartum Support International	800-944-4PPD	www.postpartum.net
South Shore Hospital		www.sshosp.org
Babes In Arms @ South Shore Hospital	781-340-8332	
<i>Parenting classes to soothe crying babies and decrease stress</i>		
Childbirth & Parenting Education Classes	781-340-8600	

Family Support (cont.)

Depression After Delivery	781-340-3704
Maternity Services	781-340-8332
Newborn Services	781-794-7840
Safety Smart	781-340-8349
Weymouth Family Network	781-340-6098
<i>Family support and activity program prenatal-age 4</i>	

Food and Nutrition

Food Stamps	617-723-5000	www.gettingfoodstamps.org
Project Bread		
<i>Food source hotline for food, children's meal programs</i>		
Nutrition Education @ South Shore Hospital	800-645-8333	www.projectbread.org
Overeaters Anonymous Meeting Information	781-340-8809	
South Shore Eating Disorders Collaborative	877-317-2111	www.oa.org
Quincy Crisis Center	508-230-1732	
<i>Daily noon meal served, food delivery program</i>		
The Pantry Shelf	617-471-7075	
Weymouth Food Pantry	617-773-6203	www.interfaithsocialservices.org
Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Programs (WIC)	781-331-7682	
WIC Weymouth Site	800-WIC-1007	www.fns.usda.gov/wic
	781-337-5920	

Health-Related Programs

CitizensHealth	800-214-5697	citizenshealth.com
<i>Discounted medical care for qualifying members</i>		
Diabetes Center - South Shore Hospital	781-340-4166	
Happy Healthy Hearts - South Shore Hospital	781-340-8588	
Norwell Visiting Nurse Association (South Shore)	781-659-2342	www.nvna.org
Quincy Crisis Center	617-471-7075	
<i>24-hour crisis hotline for food & crisis referral</i>		
South Shore Visiting Nurse Association	781-849-1710	
South Shore Hospital	781-340-8000	www.sshosp.org

Homelessness

Father Bill's Place	617-770-3314	www.fatherbillsplace.org
Friends of the Homeless of the South Shore	781-340-1604	

Massachusetts State Departments & Commissions

Consumer Insurance Helpline-MA Division of Insurance	617-521-7794	www.mass.gov/doi/contactdoi/html
MA Dept. of Early Care and Education	617-988-6600	www.eec.state.ma.us
MA Dept. of Mental Health(DMH) - South Suburban Site	617-626-9018	www.mass.gov/dmh
MA Dept. of Mental Retardation (DMR) - South Coastal	781-337-2165	www.mass.gov/dmr

Massachusetts State Departments & Commissions Cont'd

MA Dept. of Social Services - Coastal Area Office	781-682-0800	www.mass.gov/dss
MA Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	617-740-1651	www.mass.gov/mcdhh
<i>TTY: 800-882-1155 Emergency interpreter: 800-530-7570</i>		
Regional Center for Poison Control & Prevention	800-222-1222	www.maripoisoncenter.com
Massachusetts State Departments & Commissions (cont.)		
MA Rehabilitation Commission (MRC)	800-245-6543	www.mass.gov/mrc
MA Rehabilitation Commission - Quincy Area Office	617-471-5059	www.mass.gov/mrc
<i>TTY: 617-471-1600</i>		
MA Rehabilitation Commission - Head Injury Program	617-204-3852	www.mass.gov/mrc
MASS Health	800-841-2900	www.mass.gov/masshealth
<i>State program provides health care for certain low/medium income people</i>		
MA Registry of Vital Records	617-740-2600	www.mass.gov/dph/bhsre/rvr.ht
<i>Copies of birth certificates, other records</i>		
Medical Security Plan for the Unemployed	800-914-4455	www.mass.gov/dwd
<i>Health care assistance for the unemployed</i>		

Suicide and Depression

Adolescent Suicide Prevention Project, S. Shore Hospital	781-794-7415	
Bridge Over Troubled Waters	617-423-9575	www.bridgetw.org
Samaritans	877-870-4673	www.samaritansofboston.org
<i>24-hour service for those who are alone, depressed or in crisis</i>		
Samariteens	800-252-TEEN	www.samaritansofboston.org

Substance Abuse (Alcohol, Drugs)

Al-Anon/Alateen Family Group Support	800-356-9996	www.al-anon.alateen.org
Alcoholics Anonymous	617-426-9444	www.aaboston.org
Bay State Community Services	617-471-8400	www.baystatecs.org
<i>Outpatient services focus on needs of the client with substance abuse, dual diagnosis and mental health issues</i>		
Cocaine Abuse Hotline	800-COCAINE	www.focusas.com/Cocaine.html
Drug and Alcohol Information Referral Hotline	800-252-6465	
MA Substance Abuse Information & Education Helpline	800-327-5050	www.helpline-online.com
Narcotics Anonymous, New England Region	866-624-3578	www.newenglandna.org
STEP's Website for Teens		www.steponline.com

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