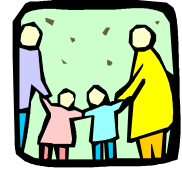


## Programs Serving Weymouth Children and Families



### Basic Services

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

### Bereavement

Compassionate Friends	781-740-1135	<a href="http://www.compassionatefriends.org">www.compassionatefriends.org</a>
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>		<a href="http://www.masskids.org">www.masskids.org</a>
MA Dept. of Early Care and Education (Find Child Care)	617-988-6600	<a href="http://www.eec.state.ma.us">www.eec.state.ma.us</a>
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>		<a href="http://www.naeyc.org">www.naeyc.org</a>
National Child Care Information Center <i>National clearinghouse of information about child development, child care and parenting issues</i>		<a href="http://www.nccic.org">www.nccic.org</a>
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	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dss">www.mass.gov/dss</a>
Childfind of America	800-I-AM-LOST	<a href="http://www.childfindofamerica.org">www.childfindofamerica.org</a>
<i>Resource on missing children</i>		
Dianne DeVanna Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect	781-843-7010	<a href="http://www.devannacenter.org">www.devannacenter.org</a>
MA Disabled Persons Protection Commission	671-727-6465	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dppc">www.mass.gov/dppc</a>
<i>Investigates abuse of disabled citizens</i>		
MA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	508-586-2660	<a href="http://www.msppcc.org">www.msppcc.org</a>
National Association for Missing and Exploited Children	800-843-5678	<a href="http://www.missingkids.com">www.missingkids.com</a>

## Condition- or Disease-Specific Organizations

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

## Counseling/Mental Health

South Bay Mental Health	781-331-7866	<a href="http://www.southbaymentalhealth.com">www.southbaymentalhealth.com</a>
<i>Outpatient Mental Health and substance abuse counseling, day treatment, and partial hospital programs</i>		
South Shore Mental Health	617-847-1950	<a href="http://www.ssmh.org">www.ssmh.org</a>
<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) <i>Physical, occupational and speech therapy for children</i>	781-380-4360	800-997-3422
First Early Intervention Program <i>Helps families screen and assess developmental needs of children under age 3</i>	781-331-2533	
Massachusetts Association for Retarded Citizens	781-891-6270	www.arcmass.org
May Institute for School and Home-Based Consultation <i>Home-based consultation for children with special needs</i>	781-437-1328	www.mayinstitute.org
South Shore Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC)	800-778-7601	(listed under children's services)
	781-335-3023	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. <i>Comprehensive website listing MA resources against domestic violence &amp; sexual assault</i>	617-248-0922	www.janedoe.org
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 <i>Home visiting program for first time teen parents</i>	781-749-2882	
Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts	617-474-1143	www.familynurturing.org
Mary Martha Learning Center <i>Residential educational program for homeless families, primarily women with young children</i>	781-749-5441	
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 <i>Home visiting and playgroups for families with new babies</i>	617-689-8352	
Postpartum Support International	800-944-4PPD	www.postpartum.net
South Shore Hospital		www.sshosp.org
Babes In Arms @ South Shore Hospital <i>Parenting classes to soothe crying babies and decrease stress</i>	781-340-8332	
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	<a href="http://www.gettingfoodstamps.org">www.gettingfoodstamps.org</a>
Project Bread		
<i>Food source hotline for food, children's meal programs</i>	800-645-8333	<a href="http://www.projectbread.org">www.projectbread.org</a>
Nutrition Education @ South Shore Hospital	781-340-8809	
Overeaters Anonymous Meeting Information	877-317-2111	<a href="http://www.oa.org">www.oa.org</a>
South Shore Eating Disorders Collaborative	508-230-1732	
Quincy Crisis Center	617-471-7075	
<i>Daily noon meal served, food delivery program</i>		
The Pantry Shelf	617-773-6203	<a href="http://www.interfaithsocialservices.org">www.interfaithsocialservices.org</a>
Weymouth Food Pantry	781-331-7682	
Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Programs (WIC)	800-WIC-1007	<a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic">www.fns.usda.gov/wic</a>
WIC Weymouth Site	781-337-5920	

## Health-Related Programs

CitizensHealth	800-214-5697	<a href="http://citizenshealth.com">citizenshealth.com</a>
<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	<a href="http://www.nvna.org">www.nvna.org</a>
Quincy Crisis Center	617-471-7075	
<i>24-hour crisis hotline for food &amp; crisis referral</i>		
South Shore Visiting Nurse Association	781-849-1710	
South Shore Hospital	781-340-8000	<a href="http://www.sshosp.org">www.sshosp.org</a>

## Homelessness

Father Bill's Place	617-770-3314	<a href="http://www.fatherbillsplace.org">www.fatherbillsplace.org</a>
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	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/doi/contactdoi/html">www.mass.gov/doi/contactdoi/html</a>
MA Dept. of Early Care and Education	617-988-6600	<a href="http://www.eec.state.ma.us">www.eec.state.ma.us</a>
MA Dept. of Mental Health(DMH) - South Suburban Site	617-626-9018	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dmh">www.mass.gov/dmh</a>
MA Dept. of Mental Retardation (DMR) - South Coastal	781-337-2165	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dmr">www.mass.gov/dmr</a>

## Massachusetts State Departments & Commissions Cont'd

MA Dept. of Social Services - Coastal Area Office	781-682-0800	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dss">www.mass.gov/dss</a>
MA Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	617-740-1651	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/mcdhh">www.mass.gov/mcdhh</a>
<i>TTY: 800-882-1155 Emergency interpreter: 800-530-7570</i>		
Regional Center for Poison Control & Prevention	800-222-1222	<a href="http://www.maripoisoncenter.com">www.maripoisoncenter.com</a>
<b>Massachusetts State Departments &amp; Commissions (cont.)</b>		
MA Rehabilitation Commission (MRC)	800-245-6543	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/mrc">www.mass.gov/mrc</a>
MA Rehabilitation Commission - Quincy Area Office	617-471-5059	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/mrc">www.mass.gov/mrc</a>
<i>TTY: 617-471-1600</i>		
MA Rehabilitation Commission - Head Injury Program	617-204-3852	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/mrc">www.mass.gov/mrc</a>
MASS Health	800-841-2900	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/masshealth">www.mass.gov/masshealth</a>
<i>State program provides health care for certain low/medium income people</i>		
MA Registry of Vital Records	617-740-2600	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dph/bhsre/rvr.ht">www.mass.gov/dph/bhsre/rvr.ht</a>
<i>Copies of birth certificates, other records</i>		
Medical Security Plan for the Unemployed	800-914-4455	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dwd">www.mass.gov/dwd</a>
<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	<a href="http://www.bridgeotw.org">www.bridgeotw.org</a>
Samaritans	877-870-4673	<a href="http://www.samaritansofboston.org">www.samaritansofboston.org</a>
<i>24-hour service for those who are alone, depressed or in crisis</i>		
Samariteens	800-252-TEEN	<a href="http://www.samaritansofboston.org">www.samaritansofboston.org</a>

## Substance Abuse (Alcohol, Drugs)

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

## Notes



