GENETICS and GENETIC COUNSELING
Services provided by specialists with advanced training in the causes of birth defects and genetic disorders.

National

**Genetic Alliance**

National consumer organization that publishes “Directory of National Genetic Voluntary Organizations and Related Resources.”

4301 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 404
Washington, DC 20008

Phone: (202) 966-5557, (800) 336-4363 (Toll Free)
Fax: (202) 966-8553
Email: info@geneticalliance.org
Website: www.geneticalliance.org

Statewide/New England

**The New England Newborn Screening Program of UMass Medical School**

All newborns undergo mandatory screening for 10 genetic disorders. If you have not received information about this procedure from your obstetrician or pediatrician, or do not have a pediatrician, you may call this number for a booklet and more information about this process and about specific genetic disorders. Their clinicians and scientists will be happy to provide more information and to direct you to a specific genetics clinic.

305 South St.
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Phone: (617) 983-6300
Website: www.umassmed.edu/NBS

**New England Regional Genetics NERGG**

Consortium of genetic service providers, public health planners and representatives of consumer groups that promotes the use of high quality human genetic services and encourages activities in genetic education throughout New England. Supports numerous projects to enhance progress in the field.

NERGG Coordinator
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Mt. Desert, ME 04660

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Fax: (207) 288-2705
Email: nergg@acadia.net
Website: www.acadia.net/nergg

**Massachusetts Genetics Program**

Information and referral about genetic-related conditions and health services. Provides technical assistance to parents and professionals regarding availability of medical, genetic and support services. Presents genetics education and training programs. Can make referrals to genetic counseling centers throughout the state.

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
250 Washington St., 4th Floor
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