

Family TIES is a project of the Federation for Children with Special Needs funded by the Division of Early Intervention at the MA Department of Public Health, working in collaboration with the Bureau of Family Health & Nutrition and the Division for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs.

#### **Federation for Children with Special Needs**

The Schrafft Center 529 Main Street, Suite 1M3 Boston, MA 02129 Phone: 617-236-7210 TTY: 800-331-0688 Fax: 617-241-0330 www.fcsn.org

#### **Massachusetts Department of Public Health**

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 **Phone:** 617-624-6060 or 800-882-1435 **TTY:** 617-624-5992 **Fax:** 617-624-5990 www.mass.gov/dph/specialhealthneeds



# Family TIES Services and Programs

www.massfamilyties.org

**Family TIES of Massachusetts** is driven and staffed by parents of children with special needs, we offer a unique type of emotional and practical support to families with similar life experiences. We provide information and training for families of children with special health needs or disability and their professional partners. We are a primary source for information about Early Intervention (EI) and maintain a complete listing of EI programs in MA. Services are available in multiple languages.

#### **Information and Referral**

- Call the toll-free, state-wide phone line 800-905-8437 or contact a Parent Regional Coordinator who has life experience parenting a child with a special health need.
- Information on a wide variety of topics, including community resources and services, programs for children and youth with special health needs, public benefits, and support groups.

#### **Early Intervention**

- When you call, Family TIES will share contact information to the Early Intervention (EI) program(s) in your area.
- Regional Coordinators will send you a packet of information explaining Early Intervention services.
- Contact information for El referrals is available on our website and by phone.
- Family TIES can help families and professionals who need more assistance

#### Workshops and Trainings

• Check out our website for a list of trainings and call us to schedule a virtual presentation for your group, school, or organization.

# Parent-to-Parent Program (P2P) – Alliance member of P2PUSA

 Parent-to-parent matching calls connect parents who have a child with a disability, chronic illness, or special health needs to a Support Parent with similar lived experience who can provide emotional support and practical suggestions. Parents can request a match online or call 800-905-8437.

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **Family Advisor Program**

- *Share Your Voice!* This program offers families the chance to advise and partner with the Department of Public Health and join in leadership activities across the Commonwealth.
- On-line sign-up forms for the Family TIES Advisors Program are available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese on our website.

#### **Support Parents for Parent-to-Parent**

The success of our Parent-to-Parent programs comes from our volunteer Support Parents. Share your
experience. Participate in a *Listening & Learning* training to build your skills and become a Support Parent.

#### Contact a Regional Coordinator to find out more about volunteer opportunities!





**Our Staff:** The Parent-to-Parent Coordinator, Regional Coordinators and Project Director of Family TIES are all parents of children with special health needs. Staff is located at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) Regional Offices. For more information call: **TOLL-FREE LINE: 800-905-TIES (8437).** 

**Our Vision:** Children with special health needs and their families will have access to information, support and tools that will positively impact their quality of life and will have increased confidence in their ability to navigate systems of care.

#### Pat Cameron - Family TIES Director

DPH Boston Office 250 Washington Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02108 **Remote:** (617) 399-8380 **Office:** (617) 624-5563 **TTY:** (617) 624-5992 **Fax:** (617) 624-6062 **Email:** pcameron@fcsn.org

#### **Regional Coordinators**

Linda Surprenant – Western Region DPH Northampton Office 23 Service Center Road Northampton, MA 01060 Remote: (617) 399-8326 Office: (413) 586-7525 x3178 TTY: (800) 769-9991 Fax: (413) 784-1037 Email: Isurprenant@fcsn.org

#### **Bonnie Thompson – Central Region**

DPH Marlborough Office 67 Forest Street, Suite 100 Marlborough, MA 01752 **Remote:** (617) 399-8384 **Office:** (617) 695-7426 **Fax:** (617) 695-7801 **Email: bthompson@fcsn.org** 

#### Anne Odera – Northeast Region

DPH Tewksbury Office Tewksbury Hospital 365 East Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 **Remote:** (617) 399-8337 **Office:** (978) 851-7261 x 4018 **TTY:** (978) 851-3829 **Fax:** (978) 640-1027 **Email:** aodera@fcsn.org

#### Sarah Jefferson - Metrowest Region

 DPH Canton Office

 Donovan Health Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

 5 Randolph Street, Canton MA 02021

 Remote:
 (617) 399-8338

 Office:
 (781) 774-6602

 TTY:
 (781) 774-6619

 Fax:
 (781) 774-6618

 Email:
 sjefferson@fcsn.org

#### Sara Asmerom – Greater Boston Region

 DPH Boston Office

 250 Washington Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

 Boston, MA 02108

 Remote:
 (617) 399-8385

 Office:
 (617) 624-6089

 TTY:
 (617) 624-5992

 Fax:
 (617) 624-6062

 Email:
 sasmerom@fcsn.org

#### Valeryia Pedersen – Southeast Region

 DPH Canton Office

 Donovan Health Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

 5 Randolph Street, Canton MA 02021

 Remote:
 (617) 399-8382

 Office:
 (781) 774-6736

 TTY:
 (781) 774-6619

 Fax:
 (781) 774-6618

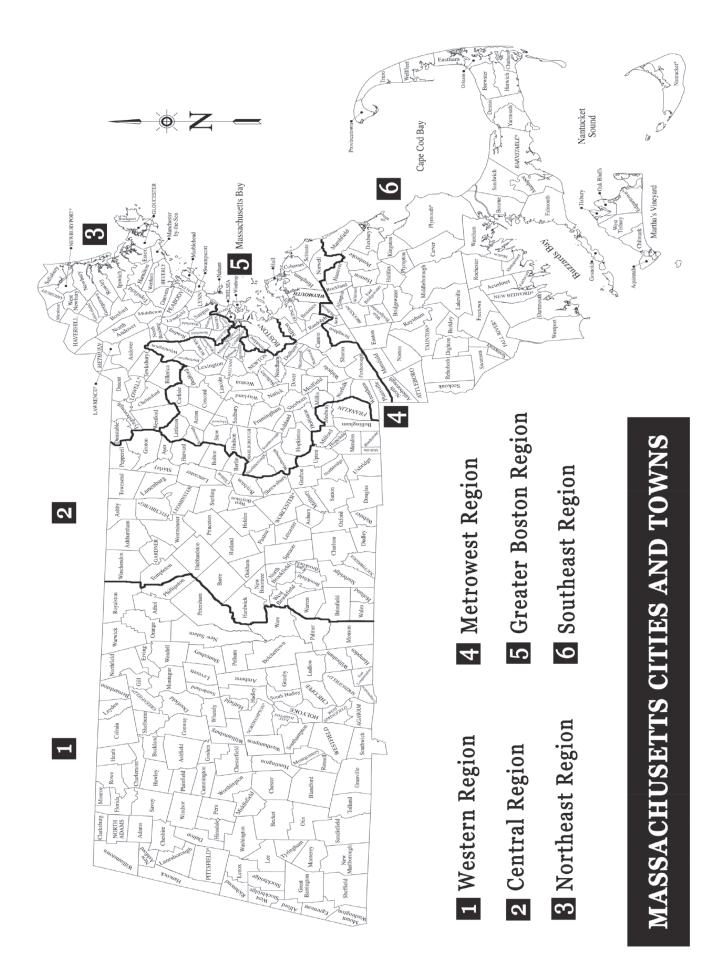
 Email:
 vpedersen@fcsn.org

#### Parent-to-Parent Coordinator

Valeryia Pedersen Info above Email: <u>p2p@fcsn.org</u>

#### Interpreter Support: 1-800-905-8437

Người phiên dịch Việt nam (trong tiếng Việtnam) Interprete (en español) Apoyo Interpretativo (em português)



REGION 1– West 413-586-7525, x3178		REGION 2 – Central 508-792-7880, x2337	REGION 3 – Northeast 978-851-7261, x4018	REGION 4 – Metrowest 781-774-6602		REGION 5 – Greater Boston RI 617-624-6089	REGION 6 – Southeast 781-774-6602
REGION 1 – West	Ludlow	Whately	Oakham	Malden	Hopkinton	Chelsea	Gosnold
Adams	Middlefield	Wilbraham	Oxford	Manchester-by-the-Sea	Hudson	Chinatown	Halifax
Agawam	Monroe	Williamsburg	Paxton	Marblehead	Hull	Dorchester	Hanover
Alford	Monson	Williamstown	Pepperell	Medford	Lexington	East Boston	Hanson
Amherst	Montague	Windsor	Princeton	Melrose	Lincoln	Fenway	Harwich
Ashfield	Monterey	Worthington	Rutland	Merrimac	Littleton	Hyde Park	Holbrook
Athol	Montgomery		Shirley	Methuen	Marlborough	Jamaica Plain	Hyannis
Becket	Mount Washington	REGION 2 – Central	Shrewsbury	Middleton	Maynard	Mattapan	Kingston
Belchertown	New Ashford	Ashburnham	Southbridge	Nahant	Medfield	Mission Hill	Lakeville
Bernardston	New Marlborough	Ashby	Spencer	Newbury	Millis	North End	Mansfield
Blandford	New Salem	Auburn	Sterling	Newburyport	Milton	Revere	Marion
Bondsville	North Adams	Ayer	Sturbridge	North Andover	Natick	Roslindale	Marshfield
Buckland	Northampton	Barre	Sutton	North Reading	Needham	Roxbury	Mashpee
Charlemont	Northfield	Bellingham	Templeton	Peabody	Newton	South Boston	Mattapoisett
Cheshire	Orange	Berlin	Townsend	Reading	Norfolk	South End	Middleborough
Chester	Otis	Blackstone	Upton	Rockport	Northborough	West End	Nantucket
Chesterfield	Palmer	Bolton	Uxbridge	Rowley	Norwell	West Roxbury	New Bedford
Chicopee	Pelham	Boylston	Wales	Salem	Norwood	Winthrop	New Seabury
Clarksburg	Peru	Brimfield	Warren	Salisbury	Plainville		North Attleboro
Colrain	Petersham	Brookfield	Webster	Saugus	Quincy	REGION 6 – Southeast	Norton
Conway	Phillipston	Charlton	West Boylston	Stoneham	Randolph	Abington	Oak Bluffs
Cummington	Pittsfield	Clinton	West Brookfield	Swampscott	Scituate	Acushnet	Orleans
Dalton	Plainfield	Devens	Westminster	Tewksbury	Sharon	Aquinnah	Pembroke
Deerfield	Richmond	Douglas	Winchendon	Topsfield	Sherborn	Attleboro	Plymouth
East Longmeadow	Rowe	Dudley	Worcester	Tyngsborough	Somerville	Avon	Plympton
Easthampton	Royalston	East Brookfield		Wakefield	Southborough	Barnstable	Provincetown
Egremont	Russell	Fitchburg	REGION 3 – Northeast	Wenham	Stow	Berkley	Raynham
Erving	Sandisfield	Franklin	Amesbury	West Newbury	Sudbury	Bourne	Rehoboth
Florida	Savoy	Gardner	Andover	Westford	Walpole	Brewster	Rochester
Gill	Sheffield	Gilbertville	Beverly		Waltham	Bridgewater	Rockland
Goshen	Shelburne	Grafton	Billerica	<b>REGION 4 – Metrowest</b>	Watertown	Brockton	Sagamore
Granby	Shutesbury	Groton	Boxford	Acton	Wayland	Carver	Sandwich
Granville	South Hadley	Hardwick	Bradford	Arlington	Wellesley	Centerville	Seekonk
Great Barrington	Southampton	Harvard	Chelmsford	Ashland	Westborough	Chatham	Somerset
Greenfield	Southwick	Holden	Danvers	Bedford	Weston	Chilmark	Stoughton
Hadley	Springfield	Holland	Dracut	Belmont	Westwood	Cotuit	Swansea
Hampden	Stockbridge	Hopedale	Dunstable	Boxborough	Weymouth	Dartmouth	Taunton
Hancock	Sunderland	Hubbardston	Essex	Braintree	Wilmington	Dennis	Tisbury
Hatfield	Thorndike	Lancaster	Everett	Burlington	Winchester	Dighton	Truro
Hawley	Three Rivers	Leicester	Georgetown	Cambridge	Woburn	Duxbury	Wareham
Heath	Tolland	Leominster	Gloucester	Canton	Wrentham	East Bridgewater	Wellfleet
Hinsdale	Tyringham	Lunenburg	Groveland	Carlisle		Eastham	West Bridgewater
Holyoke	Ware	Medway	Hamilton	Cohasset	REGION 5 – Boston	Easton	West Tisbury
Huntington	Warwick	Mendon	Haverhill	Concord	Allston	Edgartown	Westport
Lanesborough	Washington	Milford	Ipswich	Dedham	Back bay	Fairhaven	Whitman
Lee	Wendell	Millbury	Lawrence	Dover	Beacon Hill	Fall River	Woods Hole
Lenox	Westfield	Millville	Lowell	Foxborough	Boston	Falmouth	Yarmouth
Leverett	West Springfield	New Braintree	Lynn	Framingham	Brighton	Forestdale	
Leyden	West Stockbridge	North Brookfield	Lynnfield	Hingham	Brookline	Freetown	
ر Longmeadow	Westhampton	Northbridge	Magnolia	Holliston	Charlestown	Gay Head	

# FAMILY TIES STATEWIDE REGIONAL LISTING BY TOWN

# Introduction to the 2022 Edition of the Directory of Resources for Families of Children and Youth with Special Needs

This 2022 is the 25th edition of the Directory of Resources.\* We did a thorough review of resources due to COVID and encourage you to contact the resources yourself as situations may have changed during these unprecedented times.

Family TIES of Massachusetts answers more than 10,000 calls a year from parents and professionals seeking information and services for children and youth with special needs. As parents of children with complex medical needs and other disabilities, we know finding information, services and support can be difficult and emotionally challenging. We hope the information in this directory makes the task easier for families.

The Directory is published annually. A searchable and downloadable version of the directory is available on our website, www. massfamilyties.org. The public is welcome to print and share single or multiple pages of the directory.

We love finding new resources and ways to support families. We continue to receive kind comments from people who see this book as an important resource. Thank you and please continue to call us with your suggestions and new resources. Or, use the directory *Resource Entry Form* at the back of the book. Email the completed form to info@fcsn.org or fax to 617-241-0330.

Many people helped develop the directory. We thank you all including our funding agency, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, for continuing to support the work of Family TIES on behalf of families of children and youth with special health needs.

#### **TIPS FOR USING THE DIRECTORY**

The directory is a great starting point to look for information and resources! Resources are organized into two sections: **Resources by Topic** and **A-Z Resources**. In the **A-Z Resources** section of the book, each resource has a brief description of the available supports, contact information, the regions it serves, and a category code. All resources are assigned to one or more categories. The categories refer to the topic of the information or type of service provided.

When you know the name of the agency, organization, or program, look for it in the A-Z Resources section of the book. If you find the resource you were looking for, be sure to visit their website for specific or additional information. The information in this directory is current through January 2020. The Resources by Topic section is helpful when you know the kind of resource or program you need. The resources in the main categories are listed by the regions served:

National - Statewide - Boston - Central - Metrowest - Northeast - Southeast - West

The Community Support and Inclusion category and Specific Conditions and Disabilities category are broad. In these main categories, the resources are sorted by specific topics and region. The following page has a list of the topics included in these categories.

Although there are many resources listed in this directory, we could not possibly list all of the resources available. If you do not find what you need, please call us! Your Regional Coordinator may know about resources in your community.

#### Family TIES of Massachusetts 800-905-8437 (TIES)

\* Inclusion of resources in this directory does not represent an endorsement of any program or resource by the Federation for Children with Special Needs or by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

#### **CATEGORY KEY**

Accessibility
Advocacy
Arcs
Assistive Technology and Adaptive
Equipment
Childcare Resources and Referral Networks
Community Support Programs
- Adoption
– Bereavement
<ul> <li>Child Development and Parenting</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Culturally Diverse Networks</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Family Support</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>General Disability</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Parent-to-Parent</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Special Education</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Wish Granting and Financial Assistance</li> </ul>
<b>Community Support &amp; Inclusion</b>
Education
Health Care
Housing Assistance
Independent Living Centers
Information and Referral Services
Legal Services
Recreation/Arts
Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing
Service Animals

#### SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

- ADD/ADHD
- AIDS & Infectious Blood Disorders
- Amputation/Limb Differences
- Asthma & Allergies
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Autonomic Nervous System & Chronic Fatigue
- Blind & Visual Impairment
- Brain Injury
- Cancer
- Cerebral Palsy
- Complex Medical Conditions
- Connective Tissue Disorders
- Craniofacial Differences
- Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Deaf-Blind
- Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities & Sensory Integration
- Diabetes
- Down Syndrome
- Eating Disorders
- Epilepsy and Seizure Disorders
- Gastrointestinal Disorders
- Genetic Conditions
- Growth Disorders
- Heart Conditions
- Kidney Conditions
- Learning Disabilities
- Mental Health Disorders
- Neurological Conditions
- Neuromuscular Conditions
- Other Conditions and Disabilities
- Speech-Related Conditions
- Spinal Cord Injury & Spine Related Disorders
- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- **TA** Travel Assistance

Categories Key: ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs SA Service Animals SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities TR Transition to Adulthood Programs TA Travel Assistance

# **Federation for Children with Special Needs**

**Programs Offered** 

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER

Provides support, information, training and workshops related to special education to families of children with special needs. Projects include:

- Recruitment Training and Support Center for Special Education Surrogate Parents (RTSC)
- Parent Training and Information Center (PTIC)
- LINK Center/Transition
- Community Outreach and Empowerment Project
- Parent Consultant Training Institute

#### FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

Provides parent-to-parent support for families who have children with special health needs, chronic illness or disability. Projects include:

- Family TIES of Massachusetts, including Parent to Parent (P2P)
- Pathways for Parents

#### HEALTH ADVOCACY CENTER

Provides healthcare information and support to families of children with special needs, and programming that helps build capacity for family partnerships between managed care organizations and parents. Projects include:

- Mass Family Voices (MFV)
- Family-to-Family Health Information Center (F2F)

#### MASSACHUSETTS STATEWIDE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER (MASFEC)

Builds an equity-driven culture of family engagement, seeking family-led and co-created solutions to the challenges faced by historically marginalized children and youth. Programs strengthen the capacities of families, educators, healthcare providers and child development professionals to build layers of support that help young people thrive. Our website features family activities and information as well as training opportunities for professionals and families.

#### PARENT-PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP CENTER

Focuses on activities that help build collaborative relationships among key education stakeholders. Projects include:

- Massachusetts Association of Special Education Parent Advisory Councils (MASSPAC)
- Advancing Parent-Professional Leadership in Education (APPLE)



FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Informing, Educating, Empowering Families

The Schrafft Center 529 Main Street, Suite 1M3 Boston, MA 02129 Phone: 617-236-7210, TTY 800-331-0688 Fax: 617-241-0330 www.fcsn.org

### **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

Accessibility
Advocacy
Arcs
Assistive Technology and Adaptive Equipment
Childcare Resources and Referral Networks 15
Community Support Programs
Breavement
Child Development and Parenting 16
Culturally Diverse Networks
Family Support
General Disability
Parent-2-Parent
Special Education
Community Support and Inclusion
Wish Granting and Financial Assistance
Education
Health Care
Housing Assistance
Independent Living Centers
Information and Referral Services
Legal Services
Recreation/Arts
Respite, Family Support and Skilled Nursing Programs
Service Animals
Specific Conditions and Disabilities
AIDS and Infectious Blood Disorders
Amputation/Limb Differences
Asthma and Allergies
Austism Spectrum Disorders
Autonomic Nervous System and Chronic Fatigue
Blind and Visual Impairment
Brain Injury
Cancer
Cerebral Palsy
Complex Medical Conditions
Connective Tissue Disorders
Craniofacial Differences
Deaf and Hard of Hearing

\*Many state agencies have programs that provide: Family Support Information & Referral, Respite, Community Support Health Care Financial Assistance. For specific information, look under the state agency section.

#### **TABLE OF CONTENTS (Cont'd)**

Deaf-Blind
Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities and Sensory Integration
Diabetes
Down Syndrome
Eating Disorders
Epilepsy and Seizure Disorders
Gastrointestinal Disorders
Genetic Conditions
Growth Disorders
Heart Conditions.   39
Kidney Conditions
Learning Disbilities
Mental Health Disorders
Neurological Conditions
Neuromuscular Conditions
Other Conditions and Disabilities
Speech Related Conditions
Spinal Cord Injury and Spine Related Disorders
Transition to Adulthood Programs
Travel Assistance
State Agencies
Resources A-Z
STATE AGENCIES
RECURSOS OFERECIDOS EM PORTUGUÊS
ORGANIZACIONES QUE PROVEEN SERVICIOS PARA FAMILIAS QUE HABLAN ESPAÑOL

\*Many state agencies have programs that provide: Family Support Information & Referral, Respite, Community Support Health Care Financial Assistance. For specific information, look under the state agency section.

#### **RESOURCES BY TOPIC**

# Accessibility

#### NATIONAL

#### STATEWIDE

Wheelchair Recycler, Inc
BOSTON
Access Recreation Boston 49
CENTRAL
RCAP Solutions Home Modification Program163
METROWEST
Access Recreation Boston
Drive Safe Program

# Advocacy

Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness $\ldots\ldots$ 62
Baby's First Test
Caregivers Action Network74
Center for Parent Information and Resources76
Center for Patient Partnerships/ University of Wisconsin - Madison77
Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates
Creaky Joints
Direction Service (CADRE)
Early Intervention Family Alliance95
Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Network C.A.R.E.S
Family Voices
Girl Power 2 Cure
Global Genes
Insure Kids Now117
Jonah & The Whale Foundation
Learning Disabilities Worldwide123
National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)140
National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability (NCHPAD)143
National Council on Disability
National Disability Rights Network144

#### Advocacy

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization146
Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights $\dots$ 156
Patient Advocate Foundation159
Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving165
Stamp Out Stigma
The Autism Connection in Action (ITAC)175
The M.O.R.G.A.N. Project
Transition Coalition
United Spinal Association182

#### STATEWIDE

Massachusetts Law Reform Institute
MASSPAC
Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association (MEDA)138
National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)140
Parent/Professional Advocacy League (PAL)
Partners for Youth with Disabilities158
Recruitment, Training & Support Center for Special Education Surrogate Parents (RTSC)
SPAN: Special Needs Advocacy Network
Special Education Surrogate Parent Program (SESPP)
Spectrum for Hope, Inc. The Hope Fund
Sturbridge Lyme Awareness of Sturbridge174
Support Brokers

Resources by Topic

#### BOSTON

Advocates for Special Kids (ASK)
Boston Commission for Persons with Disabilities 70
Caribbean Foundation of Boston, Inc74
Commonwealth Learning Center
Developmental Evaluation and Adjustment Facilities, Inc. (DEAF, Inc.)
Haitian American Public Health Initiatives109
IMPACT: Ability
International Institute Of New England (Boston) 118
Louis D. Brown Peace Institute
Massachusetts Chapter Greater Boston PFLAG 159
Mayor's Health Line of Boston
Youth Advocacy Foundation

#### CENTRAL

Ascentria Care Alliance
Gardner Community Action Committee
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK)
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Fitchburg)124
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Worcester)
National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)
Parent/Professional Advocacy League (PPAL)157

Worcester
Worcester Connections Family Resource Center
of Y.O.U., Inc. (WCFRC)
YOU, Inc

#### METROWEST

Commonwealth Learning Center
Haitian American Public Health Initiatives109
IMPACT: Ability
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK)
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Fitchburg)
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Worcester)
MOC Fitchburg Family Resource Center

#### NORTHEAST

Adult Learning Center of North Shore Community College
Commonwealth Learning Center
Developmental Evaluation and Adjustment
Facilities, Inc. (DEAF, Inc.)
Incompass Human Services60
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK)
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Fitchburg)124
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Worcester)
Lynn Family Forward Resource Center101
Merrimack Valley Legal Services

#### SOUTHEAST

Advocacy Resource Center of Greater New Bedford 52
Cape Organization for Rights of the Disabled (CORD)
Cape Verdean Association of Brockton, Inc
Developmental Evaluation and Adjustment Facilities, Inc. (DEAF, Inc.)
Haitian American Public Health Initiatives
Harwich Port - Lower Cape Cod Outreach Office 79
Immigrants Assistance Center
International Institute of New England (Lowell) 118
MOLIFE: Murphy and Others, Living Independently for Future Endeavors

Multiple Sclerosis Society, Southeastern Office 1	39
Nemasket Group 1	51

#### WESTERN

Disability Law Center, Inc. 93
Goodwill Industries of the Pioneer Valley107
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center
Multicultural Community Services
The Consortium

# Arcs

#### NATIONAL

Arc of the United States
--------------------------

#### STATEWIDE

Arc of Massachusetts, Inc.	
----------------------------	--

#### CENTRAL

Arc of Opportunity
Arc of South Norfolk County61
Arc of Southern Worcester County,
The Center of Hope

#### METROWEST

LifeLinks, Inc
Lifeworks Autism Support Center
Charles River Center
Opportunities for Inclusion
Minute Man Arc for Human Services
NuPath, Inc154

#### NORTHEAST

Arc of Greater Haverhill-Newburyport60
Communitas (formerly Arc of East Middlesex)
Incompass Human Services60
Northeast Arc154
NuPath, Inc154

#### SOUTHEAST

Advocacy Resource Center of Greater New Bedford .	. 52
	13

#### Assistive Technology and Adaptive Equipment

Arc of Cape Cod
Arc of Bristol County
Arc of Greater Plymouth, Inc
Arc of Greater Plymouth County
Brockton Area Arc
Family & Community Resource Center

#### WESTERN

Berkshire County Arc68
Community Action Family Resource Center 100
United Arc of Franklin and Hampshire Counties 182

# Assistive Technology and Adaptive Equipment

#### NATIONAL

AAC Institute
ABLEDATA
Alliance for Technology Access
Camera Mouse72
Cochlear Implant Awareness Foundation
Crotched Mountain ATech Services
Danny's Wish
Home Modification Action Project
I CAN CONNECT: The National Deaf-Blind
Equipment Distribution Program
If I Need Help
Kids' Project Adaptive Equipment Program122
Learning Ally124
Learning Ally Youth Examples of Self-Advocacy 123
Lexi Kazian Foundation - Helping from Heaven124
National Cristina Foundation144
National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation
Research
New England Assistive Technology Marketplace151
OptiNeeds, Inc
Pine Tree Society159
Reach Every Voice
Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology 14

of North America164	
The M.O.R.G.A.N. Project	
The Parker Lee Project	
Through the Looking Glass	
Wheel to Walk Foundation	
Yvie's Closet	

#### STATEWIDE

Alliant Helps	54
All Out Adventures	54
Assistive Technology Center at Spaulding Rehab Hospital	63
Assistive Technology Demonstration and Loan Regional Center	62
Assistive Technology Resource Center at Worcester Polytechnic Institute	63
Carroll Center for the Blind	74
Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST)	76
Central Mass. Safety Council, Inc.	77
Computing for College-Carroll Center for the Blind.	87
Cotting School	87
Danny's Wish	91
Dreams for Emily	94
Easter Seals Massachusetts	92
Institute for Human Centered Design	. 117
Learning Ally Youth Examples of Self-Advocacy	. 123
Mass EDP	. 127
Massachusetts Assistive Technology Loan Program.	. 129
Massachusetts Relay Service	. 133
REquipment	. 164
Society for Human Advancement through Rehabilitation Engineering	. 169
Spectrum for Hope, Inc. The Hope Fund	. 172
The Decibels Foundation	. 176
Universal Access Program: Massachusetts	
Department of Conservation and Recreation	
Wheelchair Recycler, Inc.	. 187

#### Resources by Topic

#### Child Care Resources and Referral Networks

#### BOSTON

Boston Home	 70

#### CENTRAL

Clarke School for Hearing & Speech
Lowell Association for the Blind
RCAP Solutions Home Modification Program

#### METROWEST

ACCEPT Educational Services	)
Boston Home	)
Clarke School for Hearing & Speech East	;
Lowell Association for the Blind	5

#### NORTHEAST

Lowell Association for the Blind.	
-----------------------------------	--

#### SOUTHEAST

EasterSeals Massachusetts9	5
Pass It On, Inc	8

#### WESTERN

Clarke School for Hearing & Speech	3
Collaborative Center for Assistive Technology	
and Training	34

#### Child Care Resources and Referral Networks

#### NATIONAL

Cerner Charitable Foundation
National Association for the Education of Young Children
National Resource Center for Health and
Safety in Child Care and Early Education

#### STATEWIDE

Child Care Resources and Referral Networks
Child Care Resources and Referral
Networks (Fitchburg)
Child Care Resources and Referral
Networks (Worcester)

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)
Village Closet/Cassie's House

#### BOSTON

Child Care Choices of Boston
Communities United Inc
Franciscan Hospital for Children104
SPARK Center

#### CENTRAL

Child Care Resource Center	)
Michael Carter Lisnow Respite Center	7

#### **METROWEST**

Communities United Inc
Community Care For Kids
Franciscan Hospital for Children
Michael Carter Lisnow Respite Center137
Milton Early Childhood Alliance
Self Help Inc. Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program

#### NORTHEAST

Child Care Circuit	ļ
Community Teamwork, Inc	,

#### SOUTHEAST

Home/Health & Child Care Services
House of Possibilities
Martha's Vineyard Community Services
Nantucket Family Resource Center
P.A.C.E. Child Care Works
Self Help Inc. Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program

#### WESTERN

Child Care Outlook	
New England Farm Workers Council	

#### **Community Support, Adoption**

# **Community Support Programs**

# Adoption

#### STATEWIDE

Children's Services of Roxbury (CSR)
Danny's Wish91
Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange128

#### **METROWEST**

Justice Resource Institute (JRI)	122
Waltham - Adoption Journeys	. 79

#### WESTERN

Florence - Adoption Journeys	- Adoption Journeys	
------------------------------	---------------------	--

#### Bereavement

#### NATIONAL

Aging with Dignity - Five Wishes
Centering Corporation
Compassionate Friends
Courageous Parents Network
Foundation for Grieving Children
Share Pregnancy & Infant Loss

#### STATEWIDE

Children's Room
Empty Arms
Good Grief Program
Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of MA114
Jeff's Place Metrowest
The Massachusetts Center for Unexpected Infant & Child Death
The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children WIC- Nutrition Program

#### BOSTON

Boston Youth Sanctuary (BYS)	
------------------------------	--

#### CENTRAL

#### NORTHEAST

Bertolon Center for Grief and Healing at Care
Dimensions

#### SOUTHEAST

Kids Grieve Too	2
-----------------	---

#### WESTERN

Rick's Place, Inc
The Garden: A Center for Grieving
Children and Teens

# **Child Development and Parenting**

#### NATIONAL

AbilityPath
Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL)
Cerner Charitable Foundation
Early Intervention Family Alliance
Multiples of America
Maggie Welby Foundation
National Association for the Education of Young Children
National Resource Center for Parents with Disabilities
One Tough Job155
PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)159
Sesame Street for Military Families168
Washington State Fathers Network
Zero to Three: National Center for Infants, Toddlers & Families
STATEWIDE

#### 

# and Families100Family Resource Center Family Service Association100Family Resource Centers of Massachusetts100Keeping Pace with Multiple Miracles122Massachusetts Society for the Prevention<br/>of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)133Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association (MEDA)138PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of<br/>Lesbians and Gays)159Safe Kids166

#### BOSTON

Boston Youth Sanctuary (BYS)
Boston-Suffolk County Family Resource Center100
Elizabeth Stone House

#### CENTRAL

Employment Options Inc. 97
----------------------------

#### METROWEST

Child Care Resources and Referral Networks
Child Care Resources and Referral Networks (Fitchburg)
Child Care Resources and Referral Networks (Worcester)
Employment Options Inc
Milton Early Childhood Alliance

#### SOUTHEAST

Child Care Network of Cape Cod and
the Islands, Inc. (CACC)
Schwartz Center for Children (Meeting Street)167

#### WESTERN

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention	
of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)	

# **Culturally Diverse Networks**

#### NATIONAL

#### Community Support, Culturally Diverse Networks

Spiral Foundation.	 172

#### STATEWIDE

African Community Economic Development of New England
Children's Services of Roxbury (CSR)
Ethiopian Dream Center, Inc
Interpreters Associates, Inc
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee
Advocacy Coalition
Somali Development Center

#### BOSTON

Asian American Civic Association
Asian Outreach Neighborhood Intake
Locations Chinese
Caribbean Foundation of Boston, Inc74
Haitian American Public Health Initiatives

#### CENTRAL

African Community Education Program (ACE) 52
Ascentria Care Alliance
CENTRO
Southeast Asian Coalition of Central MA

#### **METROWEST**

Haitian American Public Health Initiatives	109
The Five Project Inc.	177

#### SOUTHEAST

Cape Verdean Association of Brockton, Inc
Catholic Social Services of Fall River75
Haitian American Public Health Initiatives
Immigrants Assistance Center

#### WESTERN

East African Cultural Center (EACC)	б
Multicultural Community Services	8

# **Family Support**

#### NATIONAL

Enriching Escapes
Grandfamilies
MBA Open Doors Foundation
Modest Needs
Sibling Leadership Network
Sibling Support Project

#### **STATEWIDE**

Children's Services of Roxbury (CSR)
Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
Family Resource Center, Berkshire Children
and Families
Family Resource Center Family Service Association 100
Family Resource Centers of Massachusetts
Massachusetts Sibling Support Network
Massachusetts Executive Office for Elder Affairs $\dots$ 201

#### **BOSTON**

ABCD Foster Grandparents/Families Friend Program . 49

#### **CENTRAL**

#### **NORTHEAST**

NFI Family Resource Center of Greater Lowell ......101

#### SOUTHEAST

Quincy Family Resource Center
-------------------------------

#### **WESTERN**

Will Power Foundation	STATEWIDE
The springheid ranning support riograms ranning he-	PFLAG (Paren Lesbians and
MCS SOS (Solution Oriented Services) of Springfield 135	Parent-to-Pare

# **General Disability**

#### **STATEWIDE**

Assistive Technology Resource Center at Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Disabilities Network, Massachusetts Council of Churches
Muscular Dystrophy Association
CENTRAL
Kennedy-Donovan Center122
METROWEST

#### 

#### SOUTHEAST

Kennedy-Donovan Center
------------------------

#### WESTERN

Goodwill Industries of the Pioneer Valley......107

# **Parent-to-Parent**

#### NATIONAL

Foundation for Children with Microcephaly
Hand to Hold
Immune Deficiency Foundation116
Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation
National Urea Cycle Disorders Foundation (NUCDF)
Parent-to-Parent USA
PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

Children's Services of Roxbury (CSR)	2
Down Syndrome Autism Connection	3
Family TIES of Massachusetts	2

#### **Resources by Topic**

Parents' First Call
Parents Helping Parents
PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of
Lesbians and Gays)159

# **Special Education**

#### NATIONAL

Cardinal Cushing Centers
May Institute Center School for Autism & Developmental Disabilities
May Institute Center School for Autism & Develop- mental Disabilities (Central and Western)
May Center School for Brain Injury and Neurobehavioral Disorders

#### **STATEWIDE**

Cardinal Cushing Centers74
Dutile Tremblay Community Fund
May Institute Center School for Autism & Developmental Disabilities
May Institute Center School for Autism & Develop- mental Disabilities (Central and Western)
May Center School for Brain Injury and Neurobehavioral Disorders
Recruitment, Training & Support Center for Special Education Surrogate Parents (RTSC)

#### BOSTON

Commonwealth Learning Center	5
COMPASS	7

#### CENTRAL

Assabet Valley Collaborative
May Institute Center School for Autism & Developmental Disabilities
May Institute Center School for Autism & Develop- mental Disabilities (Central and Western)

#### METROWEST

Assabet Valley Collaborative	
Commonwealth Learning Center	

#### Community Support, Special Education

7 Communities United Inc.	84
---------------------------	----

#### NORTHWEST

#### SOUTHEAST

A Wish Come True	
Masonic Angel Fund	

# **Community Support & Inclusion**

#### NATIONAL

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundation
for Early Learning (CSEFEL)
Children's Cerebral Palsy Movement
Disabilities Network, MA Council of Churches
Eye to Eye
Family Reach Foundation100
Grahams Foundation
Reach Every Voice

# Wish Granting and Financial Assistance

#### NATIONAL

Bridget Brigade Foundation71
Do It For The Love
Good Days Foundation
Icing Smiles115
Kids Wish Network
National Autism Association142
Ralph Braun Foundation162

#### STATEWIDE

CSL Foundation	
	19

#### Community Support and Inclusion

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts
A Special Wish Foundation
Acoustic for Autism
Autism Eats
Brave Kids
Bridget Brigade Foundation71
Caregivers Action Network
Caring Bridge
Center for Patient Partnerships/ University of Wisconsin
Health Reach
Hear To Learn
Help a Little One Foundation
Joni and Friends
Joyful Journey Mom121
Lotsa Helping Hands
My Gym Challenged America (MGCA)
Miracle Babies
National Association for the Education of Young Children
of Young Children
of Young Children140National Military Family Association147Not in Our Town, Not in Our School (NIOT)154Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep155Project Lifesaver162Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving165Safe Kids166Stop Bullying Now Foundation Inc174Stuttering Foundation of America174Take a Breather Foundation (Cystic Fibrosis)175Technical Assistance Center on Social140
of Young Children

20

Blueskies Wellness Hotline	59
Bug's Bikes7	2
Catholic Charities	′5
Catholic Charities (Brockton)7	<i>'</i> 5
Catholic Charities (Lowell)	′5
Catholic Charities (Somerville)7	′5
Catholic Charities (Springfield)7	′5
Catholic Charities (Worcester)7	′5
Children Making Strides	30
Children's Hospital: Center for Families	32
Children's Hospital: Hale Center for Families	32
Communities for People, Inc	34
Community Servings	36
Understanding Our Differences	31
United Healthcare Children's Foundation18	33
Wish Upon a Teen	38

#### STATEWIDE

#### Community Support and Inclusion

Mass Mentor128
Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center128
Massachusetts Association for Community Action128
Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council
McGraw Center for Adaptive Sports
Message of Hope Foundation
Mothers' Milk Bank Northeast
Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association (MEDA)138
North East Educational and Development Support Cen- ter (NEEDS)154
Parent/Professional Advocacy League (PPAL)157
Partners for Youth with Disabilities158
Project Bread Food Source Hotline
Project Just Because, Inc
Space2Thrive
Spectrum for Hope, Inc. The Hope Fund172
The Jamie Fund
WBZ Call for Action
Youth Villages
Youth Villages (West Springfield)190
Youth Villages (Woburn)
Youth Villages (Worcester)
Youth Villages (Lawrence)
Youth Villages (Raynham)190

#### BOSTON

Autism Sprinter Inc
Catholic Charities75
Catholic Charities (Brockton)75
Catholic Charities (Lowell)
Catholic Charities (Somerville)75
Catholic Charities (Springfield)75
Catholic Charities (Worcester)
Center Club, Inc
Commonwealth Learning Center

Eye To Eye
Home for Little Wanderers
Jewish Family & Children's Service
Louis D. Brown Peace Institute
Mayor's Health Line of Boston
Tech Goes Home
Toward Independent Living and Learning (TILL)181

#### CENTRAL

Children's Friend & Family Services
Children's Friend, Inc
Community Gateway
Eye To Eye
HMEA: Horace Mann Educational Associates112
Scotty Luce Coalition for Family Preservation
Worcester
Worcester Connections Family Resource Center WCFRC of Y.O.U Inc

#### METROWEST

Autism Sprinter, Inc
Bay State Community Services
Center Club, Inc
CORSE: Scituate Community of Resources for Special Education Foundation
Eye To Eye
HMEA: Horace Mann Educational Associates 112
Home for Little Wanderers
Jewish Family & Children's Service
Jewish Family Services – Metrowest 120
Pathway to Possible
Scituate Community of Resources for Special Education
Self Help Inc. Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program
South Shore Support Services
Toward Independent Living and Learning (TILL): TILL Autism Support Center
Triangle, Inc

#### Education

#### NORTHEAST

Asperger Works, Inc
Cerebral Palsy Association of Eastern MA78
Child and Family Services
Children's Friend & Family Services
Commonwealth Learning Center
Community Teamwork, Inc
Friend and Children's Service
Opportunity Works
The Family and Professional Resource Center177
The Family Center Community Connections
of Brockton
The Family Place
The Family Resource and Development Center101
The Immigrant Learning Center
Triangle, Inc
Weber Foundation of Helping Hands, Inc

#### SOUTHEAST

Autism Sprinter, Inc
Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc (BAMSI)72
Child and Family Services
Community Connections
Growthways
Health Imperatives
HMEA: Horace Mann Educational Associates112
Martha's Vineyard Community Services
Multiple Sclerosis Society, Southeastern Office 139
Parent Information Network157
Self Help Inc. Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program

#### WESTERN

Berkshire Family and Individual Resources,
Family Resource Program
Brianna Fund for Children with Physical Disabilities $ . 71$
CHD – Center for Human Development

Dunbar Community Center
Goodwill Industries of the Pioneer Valley107
Greater Springfield Senior Services108
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center
New England Farm Workers Council152
Pathlight158
Revitalize Community Development Corp164
Scan360 Family Center
The Consortium

# **Education**

Affordable Colleges Online
Cardinal Cushing Centers74
Center for Parent Information and Resources76
Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL)
Council for Exceptional Children
Crystal Springs
Direction Service (CADRE)
Educational Resources Information Center
Great Schools
Hear To Learn
Institute for Educational Leadership117
Latham Centers
National Association of Private Special Education Centers
National PTA
Special Education Resources on the Internet
The Center for Health and Healthcare in Schools at George Washington University176
The Guild for Human Services
United States Department of Education
United States Department of Education: Information Resource Center
United States Department of Education: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services183

#### Health Care

#### **STATEWIDE**

Berkshire Hills Music Academy
Beverly School for the Deaf
Braintree St. Coletta Day School71
Cardinal Cushing Centers74
School on Wheels
Carroll Center for the Blind74
Carroll Tech
Cotting School
Dutile Tremblay Community Fund94
Exceptional Lives
Federation for Children with Special Needs101
Institute for Community Inclusion116
MA Adult Literacy Hotline
Massachusetts Association of Approved Private Schools (MAAPS)
Massachusetts Home Learning Association
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute
MASSPAC
May Institute Center School for Autism & Developmental Disabilities
May Institute Center School for Autism & Develop-
mental Disabilities (Central and Western)134
Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association (MEDA)
Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children157
Perkins School for the Blind159
Pioneer Institute for Public Policy Research160
Recruitment, Training & Support Center for Special Education Surrogate Parents (RTSC)164
Special Education Surrogate Parent Program (SESPP)
The Guild for Human Services

#### BOSTON

826 Boston
Berklee Institute for Arts Education
and Special Needs

Boston Youth Sanctuary (BYS)	0
Community Music Center of Boston	6
COMPASS	7
Franciscan Children's Hospital	3

#### CENTRAL

African Community Education Program (ACE)	52
Clarke School for Hearing & Speech	83

#### METROWEST

ACCEPT Educational Services
Berklee Institute for Arts Education and Special Needs
Clarke School for Hearing & Speech East
CORSE: Scituate Community of Resources for Special Education Foundation
Franciscan Hospital for Children104
Justice Resource Institute (JRI)

#### NORTHEAST

Berklee Institute for Arts Education	
and Special Needs	

#### WESTERN

# **Health Care**

American Board on Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders
American Mental Health Counselors Association 57
Baby's First Test
Brain Trauma Foundation (BTF)
Caring Connections
Center for Patient Partnerships/
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Creaky Joints
Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative 91

#### Health Care

#### **Resources by Topic**

Every Life Foundation for Rare Diseases	98
Families USA	. 100
Family-to-Family Health Information Center	. 102
Family Voices	. 101
Genetic Alliance	. 106
Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center	. 105
Genetics Home Reference	. 105
Get Palliative Care	. 106
Global Healthy Living Foundation	. 107
Grahams Foundation.	. 107
Hand to Hold	. 109
Health Finder: National Health Information Center .	
Insure Kids Now.	. 117
National Association of Free & Charitable	
Clinics (NAFC)	. 141
National Brain Tumor Foundation	. 142
National Center for Medical Home	
Implementation	. 143
National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research	1/13
National Center on Health, Physical Activity	. 175
and Disability (NCHPAD).	. 143
National Hospice and Palliative	
Care Organization.	. 146
National Institute for Children's Healthcare Quality .	. 146
National Institutes of Health	. 147
National Library of Medicine	. 147
National Organization for Rare Disorders	. 148
National Society of Genetic Counselors	. 149
Needy Meds	. 150
Partnership for Prescription Assistance	. 157
Patient Advocate Foundation	. 159
Pediatric Adolescent Gastroesophageal Reflux	
Association (PAGER)	
Pediatric Cortical Visual Impairment Society	
Safe Kids	
Shriners Hospitals for Children	
Spiral Foundation	. 172

Survivor Crops
Syndromes Without A Diagnosis (SWAN)175
The Center for Health and Healthcare
in Schools at George Washington University176
The Conversation Project176
The Parker Lee Project179
United Healthcare Children's Foundation183
STATEWIDE
Boston Sight
Community Case Management (CCM)
Cerebral Palsy Association of Eastern Massachusetts . 78
Disability Evaluation Services
Emergency Medical Services 96

Boston Sight
Community Case Management (CCM)
Cerebral Palsy Association of Eastern Massachusetts . 78
Disability Evaluation Services
Emergency Medical Services
Emergency Services
Family Voices of Massachusetts
Genesis Club, Inc105
Genetics Home Reference
Health Care For All
Health Law Advocates
Healthy-Kids. Info
Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of MA114
Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine129
Massachusetts Care Coordination Network (MCCN)
Massachusetts Dental Society
Massachusetts League of Community
Health Centers
Massachusetts Medical Society
Mothers' Milk Bank Northeast
National Organization for Rare Disorders148
New England Newborn Screening Program, UMASS Medical School
New England Regional Genetics Group
REquipment
Safe Kids
Tempus Unlimited, Inc

#### Housing Assistance

#### BOSTON

#### CENTRAL

#### METROWEST

Aspire Health Alliance	
Franciscan Children's Hospital	3
Seven Hills Pediatric Center	3

#### NORTHEAST

Community Teamwork, Inc	36
Franciscan Children's Hospital	)3
North Shore Career Center/North Shore Youth Career	53
North Shore Medical Center's Family	
Resource Center	54
North Shore United Way, Inc	53

#### SOUTHEAST

Health Imperatives1	10
Aspire Health Alliance	61

#### WESTERN

Consumer Health Library at Baystate Health	,
Seven Hills Pediatric Center	
WestMass ElderCare	•

# **Housing Assistance**

#### NATIONAL

Fresh Start Furniture Bank
Healthcare Hospitality Network (HHN)
Home Modification Action Project
Home Modifications for Seniors and
Disabled Guide 123 Joe's House
MBA Open Doors Foundation
National Association of Housing and
Redevelopment Officials141

#### **STATEWIDE**

Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation
Children's Services of Roxbury (CSR)
Citizen's Housing and Planning Association
Home Modification Loan Program
Hospitality Homes114
Mass Access: The Accessible Housing Registry 128
Massachusetts Association for Community Action128
Massachusetts MENTOR
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
Home Modification Program
MassHousing
Rebuilding Together Boston
Specialized Housing, Inc
USDA Rural Development in Southern
New England

#### BOSTON

Boston Home	)
Heading Home, Inc	)
Mayor's Health Line of Boston	5
Metro Boston Housing	5

#### CENTRAL

Center for Living and Working	
Center for Living and Working (Fitchburg)76	
Center for Living and Working (Worcester)	
Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance	
RCAP Solutions Home Modification Program	

#### METROWEST

Boston Home
Cambridge/Somerville
Cambridge Family & Children's Services
Cambridge Housing Authority72
Family Promise Metrowest100
Heading Home, Inc
Metro Boston Housing

#### Independent Living Centers

#### Resources by Topic

#### NORTHEAST

Heading Home, Inc	
Incompass Human Services116	
Metro Boston Housing	

#### SOUTHEAST

Cape Cod Village, Inc
Road to Responsibility, Inc
Southcoast Fair Housing170

# **Independent Living Centers**

#### BOSTON

Boston Center for Independent Living	9
Multi-Cultural Independent Living Center of	
Boston Inc	9

#### CENTRAL

Center for Living and Working
Center for Living and Working (Fitchburg)76
Center for Living and Working (Worcester)

#### METROWEST

Advocates
Boston Center for Independent Living
Metrowest Center for Independent Living136

#### NORTHEAST

Disability Resource Center (DRC)	93
Northeast Independent Living Program	54

#### SOUTHEAST

Cape Organization for Rights of the Disabled (CORD)
Independence Associates, Inc
MOLIFE: Murphy and Others, Living Independently for Future Endeavors
Southeast Center for Independent Living170
WECTEDN

#### WESTERN

# **Information and Referral Services**

Brave Kids
Cookies for Kids Cancer
Council for Exceptional Children
Creaky Joints
Danny's Wish
Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health
DB-LINK: National Information Clearinghouse on Children who are Deaf-Blind91
Dravet Syndrome Foundation, Inc
Educational Resources Information Center
Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Network C.A.R.E.S
First Signs, Inc
Girl Power 2 Cure
Graves Disease and Thyroid Foundation108
Jonah & The Whale Foundation
Miracle Babies
National Brain Tumor Foundation142
National Disability Mentoring Center for Youth with Disabilities
National Foundation for Celiac Awareness
National Health Council
National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

#### Information and Referral Services

#### Resources by Topic

National Stuttering Association	149
P.A.N.D.A.S. Network	156
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation	159
Stuttering Foundation of America	174

#### STATEWIDE

Boston Public Library: Access Center	. 70
Children's Hospital: Center for Families	. 82
Children's Hospital: Hale Center for Families	. 82
Children's Services of Roxbury (CSR)	. 82
Exceptional Lives.	. 99
Family Information Needs Collection	100
Family TIES of Massachusetts	2
Family Voices of Massachusetts	102
Federation for Children with Special Needs	101
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	107
Help A Little One Foundation (H.A.L.O).	111
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition	131
MassOptions	
Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association (MEDA)	138
New England INDEX.	152
Project Bread FoodSource Hotline	162
Recruitment, Training & Support Center for Special Education Surrogate Parents (RTSC)	164
United Way	183

#### BOSTON

Boston Youth Sanctuary (BYS)
Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston120
Mayor's Health Line of Boston
United Way First Call for Help
United Way First Call for Help c/o The Medical
Foundation
United Way of Franklin County
United Way of Massachusetts Bay and
Merrimack Valley184
United Way of Tri-County

#### CENTRAL

Community Gateway	86
First Call for Help	102
Gardner Community Action Committee	105
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK)	124
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Fitchburg)	124
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Worcester)	125
United Way of Central Massachusetts	183
United Way of Franklin County	184
United Way of North Central Massachusetts	184
United Way of Tri-County	184
Worcester	188
Worcester Connections Family Resource Center	
WCFRC of Y.O.U inc	189
YOU, Inc	189

#### METROWEST

Family Support Center
Family Support Center, Charles River Association101
Family TIES of Massachusetts
Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston120
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK)
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Fitchburg)124
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Worcester)
South Middlesex Opportunity Council

#### NORTHEAST

Fidelity House CRC
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK)
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Fitchburg)124
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Worcester)125
North Shore Career Center/North Shore Youth Career Centers
North Shore Medical Center's Family
Resource Center
North Shore United Way, Inc
Northshore Education Consortium Family Center $\dots$ 155
United Way of Franklin County

#### Legal Services

United Way of Massachusetts Bay and	
Merrimack Valley	4
United Way of Tri-County18	4

#### SOUTHEAST

Cape and Islands United Way73
Cape Organization for Rights of the Disabled (CORD)
Home/Health & Child Care Services
Multiple Sclerosis Society, Southeastern Office 139
Taunton Department of Human Services175
United Way of Franklin County
United Way of Greater Attleboro and Taunton 183
United Way of Greater Fall River
United Way of Greater New Bedford
United Way of Greater Plymouth
United Way of Tri-County

#### WESTERN

CHD - Center for Human Development	
Consumer Health Library at Baystate Health	1
Goodwill Industries of the Pioneer Valley107	
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center	
Northern Berkshire United Way154	
United Way of Berkshire County	,
United Way of Franklin County	
United Way of Pioneer Valley184	
United Way of Tri-County184	,

# **Legal Services**

#### NATIONAL

Academy of Special Needs Planners
Center for Law and Education75
Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates
Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
Legal Services for Cape, Plymouth & Islands124
National Disability Rights Network

#### STATEWIDE

Center for Law and Education7Children's Law Center of Massachusetts8Disability Law Center, Inc9Disabled Persons Protection Commission9Health Law Advocates11Legal Advocacy Resource Center12Massachusetts Advocates for Children12Massachusetts Immigrant and RefugeeAdvocacy Coalition13Massachusetts Law Reform Institute13Massachusetts Mental Health LegalAdvisors Committee13PLAN of Massachusetts and Rhode Island15Political Asylum/ImmigrationRepresentation Project (PAIR)16Recruitment, Training & Support Center forSpecial Edu- cation Surrogate Parents (RTSC)16Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston18	.s 56	American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts
Disability Law Center, Inc.9Disabled Persons Protection Commission9Health Law Advocates11Legal Advocacy Resource Center12Massachusetts Advocates for Children12Massachusetts Immigrant and RefugeeAdvocacy Coalition13Massachusetts Law Reform Institute13Massachusetts Mental Health LegalAdvisors Committee13PLAN of Massachusetts and Rhode Island15Political Asylum/Immigration16Representation Project (PAIR)16Recruitment, Training & Support Center for16Special Edu- cation Surrogate Parents (RTSC)16Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston18	75	Center for Law and Education
Disabled Persons Protection Commission9Health Law Advocates11Legal Advocacy Resource Center12Massachusetts Advocates for Children12Massachusetts Immigrant and RefugeeAdvocacy Coalition13Massachusetts Law Reform Institute13Massachusetts Mental Health LegalAdvisors Committee13PLAN of Massachusetts and Rhode Island15Political Asylum/ImmigrationRepresentation Project (PAIR)16Recruitment, Training & Support Center forSpecial Edu- cation Surrogate Parents (RTSC)16Volunteer Lawyers Project18Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston	82	Children's Law Center of Massachusetts
Health Law Advocates11Legal Advocacy Resource Center12Massachusetts Advocates for Children12Massachusetts Immigrant and RefugeeAdvocacy Coalition13Massachusetts Law Reform Institute13Massachusetts Mental Health LegalAdvisors Committee13PLAN of Massachusetts and Rhode Island15Political Asylum/ImmigrationRepresentation Project (PAIR)16Recruitment, Training & Support Center forSpecial Edu- cation Surrogate Parents (RTSC)16Volunteer Lawyers Project18Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston	92	Disability Law Center, Inc
Legal Advocacy Resource Center12Massachusetts Advocates for Children12Massachusetts Immigrant and RefugeeAdvocacy Coalition13Massachusetts Law Reform Institute13Massachusetts Mental Health LegalAdvisors Committee13PLAN of Massachusetts and Rhode Island15Political Asylum/Immigration16Recruitment, Training & Support Center for16Special Edu- cation Surrogate Parents (RTSC)16Volunteer Lawyers Project18Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston16	93	Disabled Persons Protection Commission
Massachusetts Advocates for Children12Massachusetts Immigrant and RefugeeAdvocacy Coalition13Massachusetts Law Reform Institute13Massachusetts Mental Health LegalAdvisors Committee13PLAN of Massachusetts and Rhode Island15Political Asylum/ImmigrationRepresentation Project (PAIR)16Recruitment, Training & Support Center forSpecial Edu- cation Surrogate Parents (RTSC)16Volunteer Lawyers Project18Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston	110	Health Law Advocates
Massachusetts Immigrant and RefugeeAdvocacy CoalitionMassachusetts Law Reform InstituteMassachusetts Mental Health LegalAdvisors CommitteeAdvisors CommitteePLAN of Massachusetts and Rhode IslandPolitical Asylum/ImmigrationRepresentation Project (PAIR)Recruitment, Training & Support Center forSpecial Edu- cation Surrogate Parents (RTSC)Volunteer Lawyers ProjectVolunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston	124	Legal Advocacy Resource Center
Advocacy Coalition13Massachusetts Law Reform Institute13Massachusetts Mental Health Legal13Advisors Committee13PLAN of Massachusetts and Rhode Island15Political Asylum/Immigration16Representation Project (PAIR)16Recruitment, Training & Support Center for16Special Edu- cation Surrogate Parents (RTSC)16Volunteer Lawyers Project18Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston16	128	Massachusetts Advocates for Children
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute13Massachusetts Mental Health LegalAdvisors Committee13PLAN of Massachusetts and Rhode Island15Political Asylum/ImmigrationRepresentation Project (PAIR)16Recruitment, Training & Support Center forSpecial Edu- cation Surrogate Parents (RTSC)16Volunteer Lawyers Project18Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston	1 7 1	
Massachusetts Mental Health LegalAdvisors CommitteePLAN of Massachusetts and Rhode IslandPolitical Asylum/ImmigrationRepresentation Project (PAIR)Recruitment, Training & Support Center forSpecial Edu- cation Surrogate Parents (RTSC)Volunteer Lawyers ProjectVolunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston		
Advisors Committee13PLAN of Massachusetts and Rhode Island15Political Asylum/ImmigrationRepresentation Project (PAIR)16Recruitment, Training & Support Center forSpecial Edu- cation Surrogate Parents (RTSC)16Volunteer Lawyers Project18Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston		
PLAN of Massachusetts and Rhode Island15Political Asylum/ImmigrationRepresentation Project (PAIR)16Recruitment, Training & Support Center forSpecial Edu- cation Surrogate Parents (RTSC)16Volunteer Lawyers Project18Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston		-
Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project (PAIR)		Advisors Committee
Representation Project (PAIR)16Recruitment, Training & Support Center forSpecial Edu- cation Surrogate Parents (RTSC)16Volunteer Lawyers Project18Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston	159	PLAN of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Special Edu- cation Surrogate Parents (RTSC)16Volunteer Lawyers Project18Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston	160	, .
Volunteer Lawyers Project		Recruitment, Training & Support Center for
Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston		Special Edu- cation Surrogate Parents (RTSC)
	185	Volunteer Lawyers Project
Bar Association		Bar Association

#### BOSTON

Greater Boston Legal Services	108
Heading Home, Inc.	.110
Mayor's Health Line of Boston	135
Youth Advocacy Foundation	. 190

#### CENTRAL

Ascentria Care Alliance	 •••	••	•••	• •	• •	• •	• •	•	• • •	 62
Community Legal Aid .	 	•••		• •			• • •		• • •	 85

#### METROWEST

Greater Boston Legal Services	)8
Heading Home, Inc	0
Metrowest Legal Services	35

#### NORTHEAST

Heading Home, Inc		10
-------------------	--	----

#### **Recreation/Arts**

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc	. 150
Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc. (Lynn Office)	. 150
Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.(Lawrence Office)	. 150

#### WESTERN

Community Legal Aid
Disability Law Center, Inc

# **Recreation/Arts**

#### NATIONAL

AbilityPLUS	. 49
AccesSportAmerica	. 50
Adaptive Action Sports.	. 51
Adaptive Sports Partners of the North Country (ASPNC)	. 50
American Dance Therapy Association	. 56
American Hippotherapy Association	. 57
American Music Therapy Association	. 57
American School of Laughter Yoga	. 58
Autism Eats	64
Bridging the Horizon	. 72
Camp Alsing	. 73
Cardinal Cushing Centers.	. 74
Challenged Athletes Foundation	. 77
CP Soccer US.	. 89
Crotched Mountain Accessible Recreation and Sports (CMARS)	. 89
Do It For The Love.	. 93
Double H Ranch	. 93
Enriching Escapes.	. 97
Every Life Foundation for Rare Diseases	. 98
I RUN 4 (IR4)	115
iCanShine.	115
Jett Foundation	119
Maine Adaptive Sports and Recreation.	126
Miss Amazing, Inc.	138
Morgan's Wonderland	138

Mouth and Foot Painting Artists (MFPA)
National Center on Accessibility
National Lekotek Center142
New England Disabled Sports
New England Handicapped Sports Association152
North East Educational and Development Support Center (NEEDS)154
Northeast Passage
Pine Tree Society159
Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.)
Roger Williams Park Zoo
Sail to Prevail
Songs of Love Foundation
Special Surfers
Team IMPACT
Touchstone Farm Horse Power Therapeutic Horsemanship
Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports
Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports
White Mountain Adaptive Snow Sports Program 182

#### **STATEWIDE**

#### **Recreation/Arts**

Liam Nation	125
Massachusetts Special Olympics Association	133
McGraw Center for Adaptive Sports	134
Minutes for Memories	136
Miracle League of Massachusetts	137
Nashoba Valley Adaptive Program	140
New England Disabled Sports & Recreation	151
Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children	157
Prom Angels Foundation, Inc	161
Sidekick Soccer Academy Kick with Care	168
SMILE MASS	169
Space2Thrive	171
Spectrum for Hope, Inc. The Hope Fund	172
Stride Adaptive Sports	173
Surfing with Smiles	174
Tempus Unlimited, Inc	176
The Paul Center	179
Universal Access Program: Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation	184
Open Door Arts (formerly Very Special Arts)	156
Waypoint Adventure	186

#### BOSTON

Access Recreation Boston
Berklee Institute for Arts Education and Special Needs
Boston Ballet
Boston Youth Sanctuary (BYS)
Community Music Center of Boston
Community Rowing
Courageous Sailing
Franciscan Hospital for Children, Adaptive Sports Program
Jason Roberts Challenger League
Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston120
Miracle League of the North Shore137
Piers Park Sailing Center Agency160
Project B.I.N.D. (Boston Inclusion Network

# Toward Independent Living and Learning (TILL).....181 Whittier Street Health Center Arts **CENTRAL** Lovelane Special Horseback Riding Program ......125

Lowell Association for the Blind
Miracle League of the North Shore137
Rein in a Dream, A Program of Perkins
Community Services
R.E.I.N.B.O.W. Therapy
Turn Back Time
Wachusett Mountain Adaptive Ski Program
Wild Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian Program188
Windrush Farm Therapeutic Equestrian, Inc

#### METROWEST

Access Recreation Boston 49	)
Art Relief6	I
ArtWorks	I
Athletes Unlimited	3
Autism Services Association	5
BINA Farm Center	3
Boston Ballet	)

#### **Resources by Topic**

Recreation/Arts
-----------------

Community Rowing
CORSE: Scituate Community of Resources for Special Education Foundation
Family Support Center
Family Support Center, Charles River Association 101
Franciscan Hospital for Children, Adaptive Sports Program
Jason Roberts Challenger League
Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston120
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK)
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Fitchburg)
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Worcester)
Lovelane Special Horseback Riding Program
Lowell Association for the Blind126
Miracle League of the North Shore
Natick Recreation and Parks Department140
NextStep Fund Inc
Performing Arts Center of Metrowest
Piers Park Sailing Center Agency
Plugged In Teen Band Program
R.E.I.N.B.O.W. Therapy
Special Needs Arts Program, Inc
The Bridge Center
The Heated Lions
Toward Independent Living and Learning (TILL)181
United Cerebral Palsy of MetroBoston, Inc
Windrush Farm Therapeutic Equestrian, Inc

#### NORTHEAST

CP Soccer US.	89
Franciscan Hospital for Children, Adaptive Sports Program.	104
Kids in Disability Sports, Inc	123
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK)	124
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Fitchburg)	124
Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Worcester)	125
Lowell Association for the Blind.	126
Miracle League of the North Shore	137
Piers Park Sailing Center Agency	160
Recreational Adult Resource Association	163
Recreational Education Center	164
R.E.I.N.B.O.W. Therapy	165
Roman Music Therapy Services	165
S.T.E.P. Special Teams for Exceptional People	173
Strongwater Farm Therapeutic Center	174

#### SOUTHEAST

A.I.R.E. Time Foundation
Cape Cod Challenger Club73
CapeAbilities
Greenlock Therapeutic Riding Center
Multiple Sclerosis Society, Southeastern Office 139
MY TEAM TRIUMPH-Massachusetts
Rainbow's End Therapeutic Riding Stable
Sail to Prevail
The Bridge Center
The Bridge Family Resource Center
The Great Blizz Special Hockey
The Great Blizzards of Massachusetts
Special Hockey
Wellspring Farm Learning Center, LLC
Wild Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian Program

#### WESTERN

CHD – Center for Human Development:	
Disability Resource Program	)
Community Music School of Springfield	5

#### Respite, Family Support and Skilled Nursing Programs

Dare to Dream Educational Farm Programs
Dunbar Community Center94
Goodwill Industries of the Pioneer Valley107
Jericho
Kehillah Project Ride
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center
Springfield191
Springfield Jewish Community Center
Program for Children with Special Needs
Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc
Whispering Horse Therapeutic Riding Center 187
Whole Children
YMCA of Greater Springfield

# Respite, Family Support and Skilled Nursing Programs

#### NATIONAL

Arch National Respite Network
and Resource Center
Courageous Parents Network
DavidsProject
National Respite Locator Service149
Rare Caregiver Respite Program NORD163
Rarecare NORD Assistance Programs

#### STATEWIDE

Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation
Cerebral Palsy Association of Eastern Massachusetts . 78
Communities for People, Inc
Community Case Management (CCM)
Creative Living, Inc
Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of MA114
House of Possibilities
Massachusetts Lifespan Respite Coalition
Massachusetts MENTOR132
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)

#### BOSTON

Boston Pediatric and Family AIDS Project
Delta Projects, Inc
Chelsea Respite Center (TILL)
Franciscan Children's Hospital
Home for Little Wanderers
Mayor's Health Line of Boston
Toward Independent Living and Learning (TILL)181

#### CENTRAL

Kennedy-Donovan Center	2
Michael Carter Lisnow Respite Center	7
Seven Hills Family Support Center	8
Seven Hills Pediatric Center	8

#### METROWEST

Agape Inn
Autism Services Association
Delta Projects, Inc
Franciscan Children's Hospital
Friendship Home105
Home for Little Wanderers113
Kennedy-Donovan Center122
Michael Carter Lisnow Respite Center137
Seven Hills Pediatric Center168
South Valley Family Support Center
South Valley Family Support Services
Toward Independent Living and Learning (TILL)181
Walnut Street Center
WCI: Work, Community, Independence

#### NORTHEAST

Cerebral Palsy Association of Eastern MA.	78
Fidelity House, CRC1	03

Franciscan Children's Hospital	)3
New England Pediatric Care and Day School15	52

#### SOUTHEAST

Agape Inn
Growthways
House of Possibilities
Kennedy-Donovan Center

#### WESTERN

Berkshire Family and Individual Resources,
Family Resource Program
Dunbar Community Center94
Goodwill Industries of the Pioneer Valley107
Greater Springfield Senior Services
Pathlight
Seven Hills Pediatric Center

# **Service Animals**

#### NATIONAL

4 Paws for Ability
Assistance Dogs International
Assistance Dog United Campaign ADUC
Canine Companions for Independence73
Canine Partners for Life (CPL)
Dogs Building Opportunities for Nurturing
and Emotional Support (DOG-BONES)
Domesti-Pups
Guiding Eyes for the Blind
Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers for the Disabled $\dots$ 112
NEADS: National Education for Assistance Dog150
North Star Foundation154
Puppies Behind Bars
Therapy Dog International (TDI)

#### STATEWIDE

Assistance Canine Training Services	2
Assistance Dog United Campaign ADUC	2

SA	AVIC C		6
-1-	rvice	 	⊳

Canines for Disabled Ki	ds	 	. 73
Service Dog Project		 	167

# **Specific Conditions and Disabilities**

# ADD/ADHD

#### NATIONAL

Children and Adults with Attention
Deficit Disorder (CHADD)
Children and Adults with Attention
Deficit Disorder CHADD (Metrowest)
Eye To Eye
National Resource Center on ADHD149
CENTRAL
Еуе То Еуе

#### METROWEST

Eye To Eye	3
------------	---

#### WESTERN

Eye To Eye	 	 	98
Eye To Eye	 	 	98

# **AIDS and Infectious Blood Disorders**

#### NATIONAL

Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases157	'
---	---

#### STATEWIDE

AIDS Action Committee
Child and Family Services

#### CENTRAL

IDS Project Worcester
-----------------------

# **Amputation/Limb Differences**

Amputee Coalition of America	58
National Amputation Foundation14	41

#### Specific Conditions and Disabilities, Asthma and Allergies

New England Amputee Association1	51
STATEWIDE	

Helping Hands Foundation
--------------------------

# **Asthma and Allergies**

#### NATIONAL

Allergy and Asthma Network/Mothers of Asthmatics
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology
American Latex Allergy Association
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
Food Allergy Research & Education
International FPIES Association
Kids With Food Allergies123
National Foundation for Celiac Awareness145

#### STATEWIDE

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
Healthy-Kids. Info

#### METROWEST

Autism Alliance of Metrowest	
/ addshir/ and lee of meetowest	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••

# **Autism Spectrum Disorders**

#### NATIONAL

Acoustic for Autism
American Autism Association55
Autism Care &Treatment Today!
Autism Eats
Autism Spectrum Connection
Autism Spectrum Disorder Foundation
Autistic Self Advocacy Network
Camp Alsing
Cardinal Cushing Centers
Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism
Families of Adults Affected by

Asperger's Syndrome (FAAAS)
First Signs, Inc
Friend-2-Friend Social Learning Society104
Generation Rescue
Latham Centers
May Institute Center School for Autism & Developmental Disabilities
May Institute Center School for Autism & Develop- mental Disabilities (Central and Western)
Music for Autism
National Autism Association142
National Autism Center

#### STATEWIDE

AANE: Asperger/Autism Network
Advocates for Autism of Massachusetts (AFAM) 52
Autism Insurance Resource Center
Cardinal Cushing Centers74
Children Making Strides
Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism
Down Syndrome Autism Connection
Dreams for Emily
May Institute Center School for Autism & Developmental Disabilities
May Institute Center School for Autism & Develop- mental Disabilities (Central and Western)

#### BOSTON

Autism Sprinter, Inc
Garrett Pressley Autism Resource Center
TILL Autism Support Center
Triumph Center

#### CENTRAL

Autism Resource Center of	
Central Massachusetts	

#### METROWEST

Autism Alliance of Metrowest	54
Autism Services Association	66

#### Specific Conditions and Disabilities, Automatic Nercous System and Chronic Fatigue

Autism Sprinter Inc	56
Garrett Pressley Autism Resource Center	)4
The Five Project Inc	77
TILL Autism Support Center	31
Triumph Center	31

#### NORTHEAST

Asperger Works
Autism Support Center at Northeast ARC
Triumph Center

#### SOUTHEAST

Autism Sprinter Inc
Community Autism Resources Inc
Nantucket Autism Resource Center
Southcoast Autism Center170

#### WESTERN

Autism Connections
Autism Connections (Hadley)
Autism Connections (Pittsfield)65
Autism Connections (Springfield)65
Autism Connections (Easthampton)65
Autism Connections (Greenfield)
Autism Learning Partners

# Autonomic Nervous System and Chronic Fatigue

#### NATIONAL

American Autoimmune Related
Diseases Association, Inc
Dysautonomia Youth Network of America, Inc95
GBS/CIDP Foundation International
NE PANS/PANDAS Association

#### STATEWIDE

Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction	3
Massachusetts Chronic Fatigue Immune	

<b>Dysfunction S</b>	yndrome	. 130
----------------------	---------	-------

# **Blind and Visual Impairment**

#### NATIONAL

American Council of the Blind	б
American Printing House for the Blind	7
Association of Blind Citizens	3
Family Connect	9
Learning Ally	3
National Braille Press	2
Seedlings Braille Books For Children	7
Wonderbaby.org	8

#### STATEWIDE

American Council of the Blind
Boston Sight
Carroll Center for the Blind74
Carroll Tech
Computing for College-Carroll Center for the Blind87
Learning Ally Youth Examples of Self-Advocacy 123
Massachusetts Association for Parents
of the Visually Impaired129
Perkins School for the Blind159
Real World of Work-Carroll Center for the Blind 163

#### CENTRAL

Lowell Association for the Blind.	26	б
-----------------------------------	----	---

#### **METROWEST**

Lowell Association for the Blind126
-------------------------------------

#### NORTHEAST

Lowell Association for the Blind.	ociation for the Blind
-----------------------------------	------------------------

# **Brain Injury**

Brain Injury Association of America	71
Brain Trauma Foundation (BTF)	71

#### Specific Conditions and Disabilities, Cancer

Holton's Heroes
Hydrocephalus Association115
May Center School for Brain Injury and Neurobehavioral Disorders
Sarah Jane Brain Foundation, Inc
ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation $\dots$ 180

#### STATEWIDE

May Center School for Brain Injury and Neurobehavioral
Disorders

#### SOUTHEAST

Brain Injury Association of America

#### WESTERN

Brain Injury Association of America
brain injury Association of America

# Cancer

#### NATIONAL

American Cancer Society55
American Childhood Cancer Organization
Cookies for Kids Cancer
Family Reach Foundation100
Joe's House
National Brain Tumor Foundation142
National Cancer Institute
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation159
Smiles for Sophie Forever
The National Children's Cancer Society Emergency Fund
The National Children's Cancer Society Travel Assistance Fund

#### STATEWIDE

Andrew's Helpful Hands Foundation, Inc	58
Lucy's Love Bus	26
One Mission	55
The Devin Laubi Foundation	77
This Star Won't Go Out	79

# **Cerebral Palsy**

#### NATIONAL

Danny's Wish	91
United Cerebral Palsy18	32
STATEWIDE	
Cerebral Palsy of Massachusetts	77
Tempus Unlimited, Inc	76
BOSTON	
United Cerebral Palsy of MetroBoston, Inc	32
METROWEST	
<b>METROWEST</b> United Cerebral Palsy of MetroBoston, Inc	32
	32
United Cerebral Palsy of MetroBoston, Inc	
United Cerebral Palsy of MetroBoston, Inc	
United Cerebral Palsy of MetroBoston, Inc	78

**Resources by Topic** 

# **Complex Medical Conditions**

Aaron's Tracheostomy Page
American Board on Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders
American Liver Foundation57
American Liver Foundation (New England Chapter) 57
American Stroke Association (ASA)
Brave Kids
Children's Hemiplegia and Stroke Association (CHASA)
Courageous Parents Network
Feeding Tube Awareness Foundation
Grahams Foundation
Disease and Thyroid Foundation
Hydrocephalus Association115
Immune Deficiency Foundation116

#### Resources by Topic

International Alliance of Pediatric Stroke (IAPS)117
Lyme Disease Association, Inc
Lyme Disease Network
National Ataxia Foundation141
National Hydrocephalus Foundation146
P.A.N.D.A.S. Network
Platelet Disorder Support Association
Premature Baby-Premature Child
Pull-Thru Network162
Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome Foundation 182
UNOSTransplant Living

#### STATEWIDE

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation: Massachusetts Chapter90
Message of Hope Foundation
Office of Rare Diseases Research155
Sturbridge Lyme Awareness of Sturbridge

#### BOSTON

#### METROWEST

NextStep Fund Inc		152
-------------------	--	-----

#### SOUTHEAST

Lyme Awareness of Cape Cod	
----------------------------	--

# **Connective Tissue Disorders**

#### NATIONAL

Creaky Joints
EDS Today
Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation
Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Network C.A.R.E.S
MHE and Me
MHE Coalition
National Institute of Arthritis and
Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases146

#### **STATEWIDE**

#### Specific Conditions and Disabilities, Connective Tissue Disorders

Arthritis Foundation	 61

# **Craniofacial Differences**

#### NATIONAL

AmeriFace
Children's Craniofacial Association
Cleft Palate Foundation
Ear Community, Inc
FACES: National Craniofacial Association
Foundation for Faces of Children

# **Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

#### NATIONAL

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf
and Hard of Hearing53
American Society for Deaf Children
Cochlear Implant Awareness Foundation
Ear Community, Inc
Hands and Voices
Hear Now Hearing Aid Program111
Hear To Learn
Hearing Loss Association of America111
Hearing Loss Association of America (Cape Cod) $\dots 111$
Hearing Loss Association of America (Central)111
National Association of the Deaf142
National Institute on Deafness and
Other Communication Disorders146
National Temporal Bone, Hearing and Balance
Pathology Resource Registry
Starkey Hearing Foundation
STATEWIDE
Beverly School for the Deaf
Hearing Loss Association of America111
Hearing Loss Association of America (Cape Cod)111
Hearing Loss Association of America (Central)111

Massachusetts Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. . 132 Massachusetts State Association of the Deaf . . . . . . 133

#### Specific Conditions and Disabilities, Deaf-Blind

The Decibels Foundation
The Learning Center for Deaf Children
Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program 199

#### BOSTON

Clarke School for Hearing & Speech East
Developmental Evaluation and Adjustment Facilities, Inc. (DEAF, Inc.)
Hearing Loss Association of America111
Hearing Loss Association of America (Cape Cod) $\dots 111$
Hearing Loss Association of America (Central)111
Hearing Rehabilitation Foundation111

#### CENTRAL

Clarke School for Hearing & Speech
Clarke School for Hearing & Speech East
Hearing Loss Association of America111
Hearing Loss Association of America (Cape Cod) 111
Hearing Loss Association of America (Central)111

#### METROWEST

Clarke School for Hearing & Speech East	83
Hearing Rehabilitation Foundation1	111

#### NORTHEAST

Clarke School for Hearing & Speech East
Developmental Evaluation and Adjustment
Facilities, Inc. (DEAF, Inc.)
Hearing Rehabilitation Foundation

#### SOUTHEAST

Clarke School for Hearing & Speech East
Developmental Evaluation and Adjustment Facilities, Inc. (DEAF, Inc.)
Hearing Loss Association of America111
Hearing Loss Association of America (Cape Cod) $\dots 111$
Hearing Loss Association of America (Central)111

#### WESTERN

# **Deaf-Blind**

#### NATIONAL

American Association of the Deaf-Blind 54
DB-LINK: National Information Clearinghouse on Children who are Deaf-Blind
I CAN CONNECT: The National Deaf-Blind
Equipment Distribution Program115
National Center on Deaf-Blindness143
National Family Association for Deaf-Blind145
CTATEWINE

#### STATEWIDE

Massachusetts State Association of the Deaf133
New England Consortium of Deaf-Blind
Technical Assistance and Training151

# Developmental /Intellectual Disabilities and Sensory Integration

#### NATIONAL

American Association on Intellectual and
Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)
Angelman Syndrome Foundation59
Developmental Delay Resources
Fraxa Research Foundation
Girl Power 2 Cure
International Rett Syndrome Foundation118
Latham Centers
May Institute Center School for Autism
& Developmen- tal Disabilities
May Institute Center School for Autism & Develop-
mental Disabilities (Central and Western)134
National Fragile X Foundation145
Pathways Awareness Foundation158
PRISMS: Parents & Researchers Interested in
Smith-Magenis Syndrome161
Sensory Processing Disorder Foundation168

#### STATEWIDE

Angelman Syndrome Foundation,

#### **Resources by Topic**

#### Specific Conditions and Disabilities, Diabetes

Upper Northeast Region
May Institute Center School for Autism & Developmental Disabilities
May Institute Center School for Autism & Develop- mental Disabilities (Central and Western)
North East Educational and Development
Support Center (NEEDS)154
Spiral Foundation

#### METROWEST

Advocates				51
-----------	--	--	--	----

## Diabetes

#### NATIONAL

American Diabetes Association	. 56
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	121
National Institute of Diabetes and	
Digestive and Kidney Disease	146

#### **STATEWIDE**

Barton Center for Diabetes Education67
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation:
New England Chapter

# **Down Syndrome**

#### NATIONAL

International Mosaic Down Syndrome
Association
National Center for Prenatal and
Postnatal Down Syndrome Resources
National Down Syndrome Congress
National Down Syndrome Society

#### STATEWIDE

3-21 Foundation, The Learning Program Boston 47
21 FrienDS
Down Syndrome Autism Connection
Liam Nation
Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress

Falents first Call	Parents' First Call	157
--------------------	---------------------	-----

#### WESTERN

Down Syndrome Resource Group of	
Western Massachusetts	

# **Eating Disorders**

#### NATIONAL

Academy for Eating Disorders (AED) 5	0
Eating Disorder Hope	6
National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associat- ed Disorders14	1
National Eating Disorders Association14	5

#### STATEWIDE

Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association (MEDA)...138

# **Epilepsy and Seizure Disorders**

#### NATIONAL

Dravet Syndrome Foundation, Inc
J Kiffin Penry Patient Travel Assistance Fund

#### **STATEWIDE**

<b>Epilepsy Foundation</b>		7
Lphepsy i oundation	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	′

# **Gastrointestinal Disorders**

#### NATIONAL

Association of Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders $\dots$ 63
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America
Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome Association
Feeding Tube Awareness Foundation
Hirschsprungs and Motility Disorders Support Network
International Foundation for
Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
Oley Foundation

#### Specific Conditions and Disabilities, Genetic Conditions

### Resources by Topic

#### **STATEWIDE**

## **Genetic Conditions**

#### NATIONAL

22Q and You Center	47
22q Deletion Syndrome Foundation	47
Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita Support, Inc	61
Association for Glycogen Storage Disease	63
Ataxia Telangiectasia Children's Project	64
AXYS	67
Barth Syndrome Foundation	66
Birth Defect Research for Children	69
Brave Kids	71
Chromosome 18 Registry & Research Society	82
Chromosome 22 Central	82
Chromosome 9p-Network	82
Chromosome Disorder Outreach	83
Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation, Inc $\ldots$	88
Costello Syndrome Family Network	88
DavidsProject	90
Dup15q Alliance	95
Ear Community, Inc	95
EDS Today	96
Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation	96
Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Network C.A.R.E.S	96
FG Syndrome Family Alliance, Inc	102
Fraxa Research Foundation	104
Genetic Alliance	106
Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center	105
Genetics Home Reference	105
Hands to Angels	109
Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome Network	112
Hunter's Hope Foundation	114
Immune Deficiency Foundation	116
Incontinencia Pigmenti International	

oundation (IPIF)1	16
ewish Genetic Diseases Consortium1	19
oubert Syndrome & Related Disorders	
oundation (JSRDF)1	
yra's Krusade1	
lowat-Wilson.org1	
lyotonic Dystrophy Foundation1	
ational Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasia 1	45
ational Gaucher Foundation1	45
ational MPS Society1	47
ational Organization for Rare Disorders1	48
ational Society of Genetic Counselors1	49
ational Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association 1	49
ational Urea Cycle Disorders Foundation (NUCDF) . 1	50
BIA Disorders Association 1	50
oah's Never Ending Rainbow1	53
ffice of Rare Diseases Research 1	55
steogenesis Imperfecta Foundation1	56
rader-Willi Syndrome Association USA	60
rimary Immune Deficiency Foundation1	60
rogeria Research Foundation1	62
areChromo.org	63
O.F.T. USA	69
otos Syndrome Support Association1	69
yndromes Without A Diagnosis (SWAN)1	75
risomy 18 Foundation	81
uberous Sclerosis Alliance	81
nited Leukodystrophy Foundation, Inc	82
HL Family Alliance	85
/illiams Syndrome Association1	88
eroderma Pigmentosum Society, Inc	89

#### STATEWIDE

Genetics Home Reference
Greater Boston Sickle Cell Disease Association, Inc108
Huntington's Disease Society of America,
Massachusetts Chapter114

#### **Resources by Topic**

National Organization for Rare Disorders148
New England Connection for PKU and Allied Disorders
New England Regional Genetics Group153
Rett Syndrome Association of Massachusetts 165
Scleroderma Foundation Agency
Scleroderma Foundation New England Chapter167
S.O.F.T. USA

# **Growth Disorders**

#### NATIONAL

Human Growth Foundation114
Little People of America
The MAGIC Foundation179
Turner Syndrome Society of the United States 181

# **Heart Conditions**

#### NATIONAL

Adult Congenital Heart Association	1
Kawasaki Disease Foundation	2
Little Hearts, Inc	5
Pulmonary Hypertension Association	2

#### STATEWIDE

It's My Heart, New England	It's My Heart,	New England .			119
----------------------------	----------------	---------------	--	--	-----

# **Kidney Conditions**

#### NATIONAL

National Institute of Diabetes and
Digestive and Kidney Disease
National Kidney Foundation

#### STATEWIDE

National Kidney Foundation of Massachusetts/ Rhode Island/New Hampshire and Vermont, Inc.....147

# **Learning Disabilities**

#### NATIONAL

All Kinds of Minds
Eye To Eye
International Dyslexia Association117
Learning Disabilities Association of America124
Learning Disabilities Worldwide
National Center for Learning Disabilities
NVLD Project

#### STATEWIDE

Children's Dyslexia Centers	
Decoding Dyslexia	)
Dyslexia Association, Massachusetts	-
Chapter (MABIDA)95	)
Learning Ally Youth Examples of Self-Advocacy 123	,

#### BOSTON

Eye To Eye		8
------------	--	---

#### CENTRAL

Eye To Eye	 

#### **METROWEST**

Eye To Eye	98
------------	----

#### WESTERN

Eye To Eye	 	 98

## **Mental Health Disorders**

#### NATIONAL

Alliance of Hope for Suicide Survivors
American Mental Health Counselors Association 57
Anxiety and Depression Association of America 59
Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness 62
Balanced Mind Foundation67
Cardinal Cushing Centers74
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

#### Specific Conditions and Disabilities, Neurological Conditions

Families for Depression Awareness
Freedom From Fear
Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
Juvenile Bipolar Research Foundation121
Latham Centers
Mental Health America135
Mental Health Clinic
National Alliance for the Mentally III (NAMI)140
National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health (NFFCMH)145
National Substance Abuse and Mental
Health Information Center
Stamp Out Stigma
Suicide Prevention Resource Center174
Technical Assistance Center on
Social Emotional Intervention

#### STATEWIDE

Cardinal Cushing Centers
Genesis Club, Inc
Massachusetts Clubhouse Coalition130
Massachusetts Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee
Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology Interface Referral Services
National Alliance for the Mentally III (NAMI)140
Parent/Professional Advocacy League (PPAL)157
Youth Villages
Youth Villages (West Springfield)190
Youth Villages (Woburn)
Youth Villages (Worcester)
Youth Villages (Lawrence)
Youth Villages (Raynham)190

#### BOSTON

Center Club, Inc75
Italian Home for Children118
North Suffolk Mental Health Association

#### CENTRAL

Children's Friend & Family Services
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)140
Parent/Professional Advocacy League (PPAL)157

#### METROWEST

Aspire Health Alliance61
Bay State Community Services
Center Club, Inc
Italian Home for Children118
Justice Resource Institute (JRI)

#### NORTHEAST

#### SOUTHEAST

Aspire Health Alliance	1
Parent Information Network15	7

#### WESTERN

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	140
The Consortium.	176

# **Neurological Conditions**

#### NATIONAL

Acoustic Neuroma Association
Aicardi Syndrome Foundation
Batten Disease Support and Research Association 67
Dandy Walker Alliance
Foundation for Children with Microcephaly
GBS/CIDP Foundation International105
Help a Little One Foundation111
May Center School for Brain Injury and Neurobehavioral Disorders
National Ataxia Foundation141
National Organization for Disorders of the Corpus Callosum
PVNH Support & Awareness

#### Resources by Topic

#### Resources by Topic

#### Specific Conditions and Disabilities, Other Conditions and Disabilities

#### **STATEWIDE**

May Center School for Brain Injury	
and Neurobehavioral Disorders	4

## **Neuromuscular Conditions**

#### NATIONAL

Cure SMA
HollyRod Foundation112
Jett Foundation
Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation139
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Central New England Chapter Office
Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy156

#### STATEWIDE

Joshua Frase Foundation1	20
--------------------------	----

# **Other Conditions and Disabilities**

#### NATIONAL

Children's Tumor Foundation
Foundation for Ichthyosis and Related Skin Types 103
Lyme Disease Association, Inc
National Celiac Association
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Organization on Fetal Alcohol
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Central New England Chapter Office
MitoAction
Reach Every Voice
Sturge-Weber Foundation174
Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc
United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation
Wheel:Life

#### STATEWIDE

Arthritis Foundation	61	
----------------------	----	--

Ben's Dream-Sanfilippo Research Foundation
New England Hemophilia Association152
Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc

#### SOUTHEAST

Multiple Sclerosis Society, Southeastern Office ...... 139

# **Speech Related Conditions**

#### NATIONAL

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association 58
Apraxia Kids Support60
Childhood Apraxia of Speech Foundation
of North America
National Institute on Deafness and
Other Communication Disorders
National Stuttering Association149
Stuttering Foundation of America

# Spinal Cord Injury and Spine Related Disorders

#### NATIONAL

American Syringomyelia and Chiari Alliance Project (ASAP)
National Scoliosis Foundation
National Spinal Cord Injury Association149
Tarlov Cyst Disease Foundation
United Spinal Association

#### STATEWIDE

Journey Forward
Spina Bifida Association of Greater New England 172

# **Transition to Adulthood Programs**

#### NATIONAL

Affordable Colleges Online	
Cardinal Cushing Centers74	
Еуе То Еуе	

#### **Transition to Adulthood Programs**

Job Accommodation Network
Mouth and Foot Painting Artists (MFPA)138
National Center on Secondary Education and Transition
National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability 144
National Disability Mentoring Center for Youth with Disabilities144
National Resource Center for Parents with Disabilities
The Guild for Human Services
Through the Looking Glass
Transition Coalition

#### **STATEWIDE**

3LPlace
Adaptive Driving Program, Inc
Berkshire Hills Music Academy
Braintree St. Coletta Day School
Cardinal Cushing Centers
Carroll Center for the Blind74
Computing for College-Carroll Center for the $Blind \dots 87$
Creative Living, Inc
Disability Evaluation Services
EasterSeals Massachusetts
EPIC, Empowering People for
Inclusive Communities
Institute for Community Inclusion116
Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong129
Massachusetts Clubhouse Coalition
Massachusetts Guardianship Association131
Massachusetts MENTOR
MassOptions134
Partners for Youth with Disabilities
Real World of Work-Carroll Center for the Blind 163
The Guild for Human Services
The Paul Center
Work Without Limits

# Boston Home70Caribbean Foundation of Boston, Inc74Eye To Eye98IMPACT: Ability.116Jewish Family & Children's Service119Price Center.161Toward Independent Living and Learning (TILL).181

#### CENTRAL

Employment Options Inc	97
Eye To Eye	98
GAAMHA Inc1	04
Kennedy-Donovan Center	22

#### METROWEST

Advocates
Aspire Health Alliance61
Boston Home
Pathway to Possible
Employment Options Inc
Eye To Eye
Friendship Home
HOPEHouse114
IMPACT: Ability
Jewish Family & Children's Service119
Justice Resource Institute (JRI)122
Kennedy-Donovan Center122
Price Center
South Shore Support Services
Toward Independent Living and Learning (TILL)181
Triangle, Inc
Walnut Street Center

#### NORTHEAST

Adult Learning Center of North Shore
Community College
Asperger Works, Inc
Incompass Human Services116

#### Resources by Topic

#### Resources by Topic

Opportunity Works.	• •	•	••	•	•••	•	•	• •	 •	•	•	•	 •	•	•	•	•	, ,	•	•••	•	••	15	56
Triangle, Inc.						•								•					•				18	30

#### SOUTHEAST

Aspire Health Alliance
Cape Cod Family Resource Center
Cape Cod Village, Inc73
Cape Abilities
Community Connections85
ESPRIT Partnership for Independence
Kennedy-Donovan Center122
MOLIFE: Murphy and Others, Living
Independently for Future Endeavors
Road to Responsibility, Inc

#### WESTERN

Eye To Eye
Goodwill Industries of the Pioneer Valley107

# **Travel Assistance**

#### NATIONAL

Air Care Alliance
Air Charity Network
Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer
Angel Flight New England59
Angel Wheels to Healing59
Aubrey's Warrior Foundation
Autism Escapes
Children's Flight of Hope81
Driver Rehabilitation Institute
J Kiffin Penry Patient Travel Assistance Fund
Lifeline Pilots
Mercy Medical Angels136
Miracle Babies
Miracle Flights for Kids
National Patient Travel Center

PALS
Ralph Braun Foundation
The National Children's Cancer Society Travel Assistance Fund
STATEWIDE
Central Mass. Safety Council, Inc (CMSC)
Good News Garage: A Program of Lutheran Social Services
Ride Match
Statewide Access Pass
Statewide Access Pass (MBTA)
Statewide Access Pass (PVTA)
Statewide Access Pass (WRTA Paratransit)
BOSTON
The RIDE-MBTA
CENTRAL
Worcester
Worcester Regional Transit Authority
Paratransit Service
METROWEST
The RIDE-MBTA
NORTHEAST
Lowell Regional Transit Authority
WESTERN
Statewide Access Pass
Statewide Access Pass (MBTA)
Statewide Access Pass (PVTA)
Statewide Access Pass (WRTA Paratransit)
State Agencies
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (MCB) 191
Massachusetts Commission for the
Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MCDHH)191
Massachusetts Commission

#### **Travel Assistance**

#### **Resources by Topic**

against Discrimination
Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF)
Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
Autism Support Centers
Complex Health Needs
Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (EEC)
Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Second- ary Education (DESE)
Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH)195
Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH)
Bureau of Family Health & Nutrition
Care Coordination Services Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund
Community Support Line
Early Intervention Services (EI)
El Parent Leadership Project (EIPLP)
El Partnership Program (EIPP)197
Regional Consultation Program (RCP)198
Massachusetts Community AIDS Resource Enhancement (MASSCARE)
Massachusetts Review Team (MRT)
Massachusetts Technology Assistance Resource Team (MASSTART)
Pediatric Palliative Care Network
SSI & Public Benefits Information199
Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program 199
Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC)
Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA)
Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council (MDDC)
Massachusetts Disabled Persons Protection Commission (DPPC)

Massachusetts Executive Office for Elder Affairs	1
Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)	1
Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD)20	1
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) 20	1
MassHealth (Medicaid)	1
Children's Medical Security Plan20	2
MassHealth CommonHealth20	2
MassHealth Kaileigh Mulligan Program20	2

## **Resources A-Z**

#### 21 FrienDS

Brings together individuals with Down syndrome for play dates, family activities, seminars, and informational meetings. Phone: 508-989-2706 Email: twentyonefriends@msn.com Website: www.21friends.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **22q Deletion Syndrome Foundation**

Raises public awareness of this genetic condition. Website includes information about the diagnosis, copies of recent newsletters, and bi-annual conference. P.O. Box 532 Matawan, NJ 07747 Phone: 877-739-1849 Email: info@22q.org Website: www.22q.org Categories: SC

#### 3LPlace

Transition curriculum for young adults with Autism and developmental disabilities. 3-year residential placement. 212 Holland St, Somerville, MA 02144-1975 Phone: 617-764-3280 Email: info@3LPlace.org Website: www.3Lplace.org Serving: Statewide Categories: TR

#### 826 Boston

826 Boston is a nonprofit organization dedicated tosupporting students ages 6 to 18 with their creative and expository writing skills, and to helping teachers inspire their students to write. Each of our free programs seeks to strengthen each student's power to express ideas. 3035 Washington Street Roxbury, MA 02119 Phone: 617-442-5400 Email: info@826boston.org Website: www.826boston.org Serving: Boston Categories: ED

#### 22Q and You Center

Provides diagnosis, treatment, and services to children and families. Leads the way in researching 22q11.2 deletion. Clinical Genetics Center 3401 Civic Center Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19104 Phone: 215-590-2920 Email: genetics@email.chop.edu Website: www.chop.edu/centers-programs Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### 3-21 Foundation, The Learning Program Boston

Provides educational, social and support programs to individuals with Down syndrome, their families, educators, health care professionals, and the community-at-large. 20 Burlington Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01803 Email: info@321foundation.org Website: www.321foundation.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs SA Service Animals SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

**TA** Travel Assistance

#### **4 Paws for Ability**

Provides trained service dogs. Training is recipient-specific and includes Autism, mobility, signal/hearing ear, seizure assistance, and emotional support.

253 Dayton Avenue Xenia, OH 45385 Phone: 937-374-0385 Email: karen@4pawsforability.org Website: www.4pawsforability.org Serving: National Categories: SA

#### **Special Wish Foundation**

A Special Wish Foundation, Inc., is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to granting the wishes of children under the age of 21 who have been diagnosed with a lifethreatening disorders. 620 Taylor Station Rd., Suite J, Gahanna, OH 43230 **Phone:** 800-486-9474 **Website:** www.aspecialwishfoundation.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** COMM

#### A Wish Come True

Grants wishes to children, ages 3 to 18, who have a life-threatening illness and live in Rhode Island and areas of Southeastern Massachusetts. 1010 Warwick Avenue Warwick, RI 02888 Phone: 401-781-9199 Email: awish@awishcometrue.org Website: www.awish.org Serving: Southeast Categories: COMM

#### **AAC Institute**

Dedicated to effective communication for people who rely on augmentative and alternative communication (AAC). The Parent's Corner is a resource for parents. 1100 Washington Avenue, Suite 317, Camegia, PA 15106 Phone: 412-489-5527 Email: scarney@aacinstitute.org Website: www.aacinstitute.org Serving: National Categories: AT

#### **Aaron's Tracheostomy Page**

Online support to assure quality home care for children with tracheostomies and facilitate parent-to-parent support. Email: tracheostomy@bissells.com Website: www.tracheostomy.com Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### AbilityPath

Online Support for parents of children with special needs. Offers blogs and informational resources on child development. Provides information on how to establish services for your child and parenting resources. Sobrato Center for Nonprofits-Redwood Shores 350 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 123 Redwood City, CA 94065 Phone: 605-259-8500 Email: info@abilitypath.org Website: www.abilitypath.org Serving: National Categories: COMM Additional Language: Spanish

#### **A.I.R.E. Time Foundation**

Offers affordable, inclusive recreation programs and events for kids of all abilities and personalities. P.O. Box 156 Somerset, MA 02726 **Phone:** 774-322-1753 **Email:** airtime4all@gmail.com **Website:** www.sites.google.com/site/airtimefoundation **Serving:** Southeast **Categories:** REC

#### **AANE: Asperger/Autism Network**

Helps people with Asperger syndrome and similar autism spectrum profiles build meaningful, connected lives by providing information, education, community, support, and advocacy. 51 Water Street, Suite 206 Watertown, MA 02472 Phone: 617-393-3824 Email: info@aane.org Website: www.aane.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **ABCD Foster Grandparents/ Families Friend Program**

A free program of companionship, support, and fun for children ages 12 and under, including children with special needs. Services provided by trained volunteers ages 55 and older. Elder Services Department 19 Temple Place, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-348-6784 Email: webmaster@bostonabcd.org Website: www.bostonabcd.org Serving: Boston Categories: COMM

#### AbilityPLUS

Dedicated to helping disabled people of all abilities to realize their dreams of inclusion, through adaptive skiing and other recreation opportunities; affiliated with 10 New England sites. P.O. Box 1447 Glen, NH 03838 **Phone:** 607-733-8013 **Website:** www.abilityplus.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** REC

#### AbleData

Information, publications, and guides on assistive technology options and programs. Funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research. 103 W. Broad Street, #400, Falls Church, VA 22046 Phone: 800-227-0216 Email: abledata@neweditions.net Website: www.abledata.com Serving: National Categories: AT Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Academy of Special Needs Planners**

National organization of attorneys dedicated to planning for people with special needs; provides information and support through the website and written materials. 150 Chestnut Street, 4th Floor, Box #15 Providence, RI 02903 Phone: 866-296-5509 Email: info@specialneedsanswers.com Website: www.specialneedsanswers.com Serving: National Categories: LGL

#### **Access Recreation Boston**

Access Recreation Boston is a coalition of organizations and individuals dedicated to increasing and enhancing recreation opportunities for people with disabilities in the greater Boston area. We accomplish this through building community awareness, sharing professional expertise, and promoting collaboration. 200 Portland Street Boston, MA 02114 Phone: 617-695-1225 X255 Email: info@accessrecboston.org Website: www.accessrec.org Serving: Greater Boston, Metrowest Categories: ACC, REC

#### **Achieving Monumental Strides Independently**

Provides individuals with resources to build independence, confidence and self-motivation through continuing education. Also offers mentoring programs and one-on-one coaching. P.O. Box 1184 Lowell, MA 01853 Phone: 978-495-0944 Email: info@amsihub.org Website: www.amsifoundation.org Serving: Northeast Categories: TR

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services **REC** Recreation/Arts **RES** Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs **SA** Service Animals

- **SC** Specific Conditions and Disabilities
- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- **TA** Travel Assistance

#### Academy for Eating Disorders (AED)

A global professional association committed to leadership in eating disorders research, education, treatment, and prevention. Information, resources, a newsletter and an annual conference. 11130 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 350 Reston, VA 21091 Phone: 703-234-4079 Email: info@aedweb.org Website: www.aedweb.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **ACCEPT Educational Services**

Offers special education programs, transportation, home-based services, behavioral consults, professional development, technology services, Medicaid, and E-rate reimbursement. 4 Tech Circle Natick, MA 01760 **Phone:** 508-653-6776 **Website:** www.accept.org **Serving:** Metrowest **Categories:** AT, ED, TA

#### AccesSportAmerica

Dedicated to the discovery and achievement of higher function and fitness for children and adults of all disabilities through high challenge sports. 119 High Street Acton, MA 01720 Phone: 978-264-0985 Email: betty@accessportamerica.org Website: www.accessportamerica.org Serving: National Categories: REC

#### **Acoustic for Autism**

Raises funds through CD sales to support community activities for individuals who have Autism. Well-known artists offer songs to convey themes of love, compassion, hope and healing. 3818 Frampton Toledo, OH 43614 Phone: 419-514-9817 Email: nicole@acousticforautism.org Website: www.acousticforautism.org Serving: National Categories: CS&I, SC

#### **Acoustic Neuroma Association**

Information and support for patients diagnosed with acoustic neuroma and other benign tumors of the cranial nerves. 600 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 108 Cumming, GA 30041-6899 Phone: 770-205-8211, 877-200-8211 Email: info@anausa.org Website: www.anausa.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### Adaptive Driving Program, Inc.

Free phone consultation, comprehensive evaluation, advocacy, and driver training program for persons with special needs. 250 Milton Street, #LL002 Dedham, MA 02026 Phone: 508-626-6568 Email: mw4adp@aol.com Website: www.adaptivedrivingprogram.com Serving: Statewide Categories: ACC, TR

# Adaptive Sports Partners of the North Country (AS- PNC)

Works with persons with both physical and developmental disabilities to provide rewarding sport or recreation experiences. 461 Main Street, Suite 7, P.O. Box 304 Franconia, NH 03580 Phone: 603-823-5232 Email: info@adaptivesportspartners.org Website: www.adaptivesportspartners.org Serving: National Categories: REC

#### **Adoption Journeys**

Provides Post-adoption support services to families throughout MA. Post-adoption services can be essential to help adoptive families embrace their new family identity. Offices throughout MA, see website **Website:** child-familyservices.org/adoption-journeysprogram-components **Serving:** Statewide

50

#### **Adaptive Action Sports**

Programs for individuals with physical disabilities to participate in action sports' including adaptive skiing. P.O. Box 16558, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96151 Email: info@adacs.org Website: www.adacs.org Serving: National Categories: REC

#### **Adaptive Sports New England**

Dedicated to increasing participation in sports among youth and young adults who have visual or mobility impairments; increasing participation to many adaptive-specific and mainstream sports programs, raising awareness, and building capacity to bring more opportunities closer to home. 89 South Street, Suite 603 Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-982-2763 Email: joe.walsh@adaptivesportsne.org Website: www.adaptivesportsne.org Serving: Statewide Categories: REC

#### AdLib, Inc.

Controlled by persons with disabilities, ILCs provide advocacy, information and referrals, peer counseling, independent living skills, housing assistance and Personal Care Attendants. 215 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 Phone: 413-442-7047, 800-232-7047 Email: adlib@adlibcil.org Website: www.adlibcil.org Serving: Western Categories: ILC

#### **Adult Congenital Heart Association**

Improving the quality of life for adults with congenital heart defects (CHD), including transition-aged youth. Provides supports to individuals, families, and the medical community. 3300 Henry Ave, Suite 112 Philadelphia, PA 19129 Phone: 215-849-1260 Email: info@achaheart.org Website: www.achaheart.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### Adult Learning Center of North Shore Community College

This network's activities raise awareness of adult education issues. Programs include free basic literacy and high school equivalency test prep courses in small, individualized classes. 1 Ferncroft Road Danvers, MA 01923 Phone: 978-236-1226 Email: eobrien08@northshore.edu Website: www.northshore.edu/adult\_learning Serving: Northeast Categories: ADV, TR

#### **Advocates**

Vocational, day supports and residential options, including adult foster care, for teens and adults with intellectual, developmental or mental health concerns. Also provides Deaf services. 1881 Worcester Road Framingham, MA 01701 Phone: 508-628-6300 Email: info@advocates.org Website: www.advocates.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: ILC, SC, TR Additional Language: Cantonese, Mandarin, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs SA Service Animals SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- TA Travel Assistance

#### Advocates for Special Kids (ASK)

#### **Advocates for Special Kids (ASK)**

Provides special education advocay services to families of children with special needs for meetings, mediation, BSEA Hearing, and letter writing trainings.

165 Washinton Street Norwell, MA 02061 Email: mail@advocatesforspecialkids.org Website: www.advocatesforspecialkids.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV

# African Community Economic Development of New England

After-school and summer enrichment programs for children of African families in Boston; community supports for teens. 18 John Eliot Square Roxbury, MA 02119 Phone: 617-445-1200 Website: www.acedone.info Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM

#### Advocacy Resource Center of Greater New Bedford

Special education advocacy, tutoring, and disability awareness training for schools. Also provides in-home visits, benefits advocacy, parent support groups, and summer camperships. Arc of Bristol County 412B County Street New Bedford, MA 02740 Phone: 508-996-8551 Serving: Southeast Categories: ADV, ARC Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish

#### Advocates for Autism of Massachusetts (AFAM)

Advocacy group established to raise awareness of the needs of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families, to enhance their lives in our communities. 217 South Street Waltham, MA 02453 Phone: 781-891-6270 Email: afamoffice@yahoo.com Website: www.AFAMaction.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **Affordable Colleges Online**

A resource guide including scholarships listed by disability, deadlines, and debt-forgiveness options. Shares specific AT and accommodations. 140 Washington Street, Suite LL-30, Reno, NV 89503

Email: info@affordablecollegesonline.org Website: www.affordablecollegesonline.org Serving: National Categories: ED, TR

#### African Community Education Program (ACE)

An educational program for African refugee and immigrant children offering a Saturday program, one-on-one tutoring, mentoring, life skills, and extracurricular activities. Denholm Building 484 Main Street, #335 Worcester, MA 01609 **Phone:** 508-459-2284 **Email:** info@acechildren.org **Website:** www.acechildren.org **Serving:** Central **Categories:** COMM, ED, REC

#### Agape Inn

Respite program for children with special needs. Center-based day program on Saturdays and school vacations and an evening program for persons age 17 and up. 217 Plymouth Street Holbrook, MA 02343 Phone: 781-767-4358 Website: www.agapeinn.org Serving: Metrowest, Southeast Categories: RES

#### **Aicardi Syndrome Foundation**

Provides information, financial support, and connections for families of children who have Aicardi Syndrome. Attn: Cindy & Al Meo P.O. Box 3202 St. Charles, IL 60174 **Phone:** 630-377-0252 **Website:** www.aicardisyndromefoundation.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

#### **AIDS Project Worcester**

Services families or individuals living with HIV/AIDS; case management, alternative therapies, food bank, counseling services. 85 Green Street Worcester, MA 01604 Phone: 508-755-3773, 800-756-4148 Email: social@aidsprojectworcester.org Website: www.aidsprojectworcester.org Serving: Central Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Air Charity Network**

National network matching people in need with free flights and travel resources. 4620 Haygood Road, Suite 1, Virginia Beach, VA 23455 Phone: 757-318-7149, 800-296-3797 Email: execdir@aircharitynetwork.org Website: www.aircharitynetwork.org Serving: National Categories: TA

#### **Aging with Dignity - Five Wishes**

Uses developmentally appropriate language which supports youth living with life-limiting illness to express and share their preferences for how they wish to be cared for and remembered. 3050 Highland Oaks Terrace, Suite 2 Tallahassee FL 32301 **Phone:** 850-681-2010, 888-5WISHES (594-7437) **Website:** www.agingwithdignity.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** COMM

#### **AIDS Action Committee**

Support services for people living with HIV/AIDS; educates the public and advocates for fair and effective AIDS policy. 75 Amory Street Boston, MA 02119 Phone: 617-437-6200 Website: www.aac.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Air Care Alliance**

Website has listings of local resources to provide patient transport or emergency relief assistance for patients needing medical air transportation. 2060 State Highway 595 Lindrith, NM 87029 Phone: 215-395-1645 Email: info@aircareall.org Website: www.aircareall.org Serving: National Categories: TA

# Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Resource and support network for individuals with hearing loss. Comprehensive educational website and state-based networks provide parents with information and emotional supports. 3417 Volta Place NW, Washington, DC 20007 Phone: 202-337-5220 Email: massagbell@gmail.com Website: www.agbell.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer

Travel For Care Program offers assistance to families who havea child that needs cancer treatment. Transportation, lodging, and meals are available to eligible families who meet criteria. 111 Presidential Blvd., Suite 203 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 **Phone:** 866-333-1213 **Website:** www.alexslemonade.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** TA

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs SA Service Animals

**SC** Specific Conditions and Disabilities

- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- TA Travel Assistance

#### **All Out Adventures**

#### **All Out Adventures**

Outdoor recreation made accessible by the use of adaptive equipment, supportive techniques, and assistance as needed. 297 Pleasant Street Easthampton, MA 01027 Phone: 413-584-2052 Email: info@alloutadventures.org Website: www.alloutadventures.org Serving: Statewide Categories: AT, REC

#### Alliance for Technology Access (ATA)

The Alliance for Technology Access provides information and support services to children and adults with disabilities. 1304 Southpoint Blvd., Suite 240 Petaluma, CA 94954 Email: ATAinfo@ATAccess.org Website: www.icdri.org Serving: National Categories: AT

#### **Alliant Helps**

Can ease the financial burden of families facing serious illness including reimbursements for travel expenses, prescriptions, medical equipment, home supplies, co-pay and home services. P.O. Box 94 Ashland, MA 01721 Phone: 508-505-0942 Email: info@allianthelps.org Website: www.allianthelps.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ACC, AT

#### **All Kinds of Minds**

Nonprofit institute that helps students struggling with learning to improve their success in school and life. The parent organizaion of All Kinds of Minds is QED Foundation. 1450 Raleigh Road Chapel Hill, NC 27517 **Email:** info@allkindsofminds.org **Website:** www.allkindsofminds.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

#### Allergy and Asthma Network/ Mothers of Asthmatics

Patient education and advocacy for people with asthma and allergies. Monthly newsletter, books, pamphlets, and videos. 8229 Boone Boulevard, Suite 260 Vienna, VA 22182 Phone: 800-878-4403 Email: info@aanma.org Website: www.aanma.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Alliance of Hope for Suicide Survivors**

Supports people who have lost loved ones to suicide with information, a blog, support groups, and memorials. Hosted by a mental health counselor and trained team of moderators. P.O. Box 7005 Evanston, IL 60201-1763 **Phone:** 312-933-6777, 847-868-3313 **Email:** hshadur@allianceofhope.org **Website:** www.allianceofhope.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

#### American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology

Offers an informational guide, publications and videos on topics related to allergies and asthma; and a quarterly newsletter. Also maintains a physician referral line. 555 East Wells Street, Suite 1100 Milwaukee, WI 53202 Phone: 414-272-6071 Email: info@aaaai.org Website: www.aaaai.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **American Association of the Deaf-Blind**

Of, by, and for deaf-blind Americans, with all types and degrees of dual vision and hearing loss, to ensure that all deaf-blind persons achieve their maximum potential. 3825 LaVista Road, W-2, Livingston, TX 77399-2048 Email: aadb-info@aadb.org Website: www.aadb.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **American Autism Association**

Educational services and financial assistance for low-income families so that individuals with autism may function independently and live life free of discomfort, anxiety and pain. P.O. Box 1703 New York, NY 10156 **Phone:** 877-654-4483 **Email:** info@myautism.org **Website:** www.myautism.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

# American Board on Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders

Provides information and resources for families in need of a speech & language pathologist with expertise in dysphagia or swallowing disorders. 563 Carter Court, Suite B Kimberly, WI 54136 Phone: 920-560-5625 Email: info@swallowingdisorders.org Website: www.swallowingdisorders.org Serving: National Categories: HC, SC

#### **American Cancer Society**

A national organization with offices in many Massachusetts communities; provides information regarding specificdiagnoses and referral to services and supports, including parent groups. 250 Williams Street, NW Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: 800-227-2345 Website: www.cancer.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

# American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)

Offer information about intellectual and developmental disabilities, online resources, periodicals and publications. Washington, DC 20001 Phone: 202-387-1968, 800-424-3688 Website: www.aaidd.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association, Inc.

National organization working to alleviate suffering and the socioeconomic impact of autoimmunity. Fosters collaboration in education, research, patient services, referrals and a newsletter. 22100 Gratiot Avenue Eastpointe, MI 48021 Phone: 586-776-3900, 800-598-4668 Email: aarda@aarda.org Website: www.aarda.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **American Camp Association of New England**

Regional information and referral for camps. Call for customized listing of children's summer camp referrals and for information about a full range of camp choices. 80 Westview Street Lexington, MA 02421 Phone: 781-541-6080 Email: camp@acanewengland.org Website: www.acanewengland.org Serving: Statewide Categories: REC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs SA Service Animals

- **SC** Specific Conditions and Disabilities
- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- **TA** Travel Assistance

#### American Childhood Cancer Organization

#### **American Childhood Cancer Organization**

Coordinates meetings, speakers, parent-to-parent visitation, summer camps, transportation, emergency funding, and publications.

P.O. Box 498 Kensington, MD 20895 Phone: 301-962-3520 855-858-2226 Email: staff@acco.org Website: www.acco.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts**

The nation's foremost advocate of individual rights litigating, legislating, and educating the public on a broad array of issues affecting individual freedom in the United States.

Phone: 1-88-567-ACLU Email: info@aclum.org Website: www.aclum.org Serving: Statewide Categories: LGL Additional Language: Spanish

#### Northampton

The nation's foremost advocate of individual rights litigating, legislating, and educating the public on a broad array of issues affecting individual freedom in the United States. 39 Main Street Northampton, MA 01060 **Phone:** 413-586-9115 **Serving:** Western

#### **American Council of the Blind**

Advocates for individuals who are blind/have visual impairment; radio show, periodic newsletter, state Affiliate organizations to improve community access. 1703 N. Beauregard Street, Suite 420 Alexandria, VA 22311 Phone: 202-467-5081, 800-424-8666 Email: info@acb.org Website: www.acb.org Serving: National Categories: ACC, SC

#### **American Dance Therapy Association**

Provides support to professionals interested in dance therapy; website includes information about the field, related resources, and a locator for professionals in your area. 230 Washington Avenue Extension, Suite 101 Albany, New York 12203-3539 Phone: 518-704-3636 Email: info@adta.org Website: www.adta.org Serving: National Categories: HC, REC

# American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts (Boston)

The nation's foremost advocate of individual rights litigating, legislating, and educating the public on a broad array of issues affecting individual freedom in the United States. 211 Congress Street Boston, MA 02110 **Phone:** 617-482-3170 **Serving:** Statewide

#### Worcester

The nation's foremost advocate of individual rights litigating, legislating, and educating the public on a broad array of issues affecting individual freedom in the United States. 4 King Street Worcester, MA 01610 **Phone:** 508-444-2258 **Serving:** Central, Western

#### American Council of the Blind (Massachusetts Chapter)

57 Grandview Avenue Watertown, MA 02472 Phone: 617-923-4519 Email: baystate@acb.org

#### **American Diabetes Association**

Provides educational and management information about diabetes, as well as referrals and information about programs for individuals with diabetes, including 504 Plan suggestions. 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900 Arlington, VA 22202 Phone: 800-342-2383 Email: ADANewEngland@diabetes.org Website: www.diabetes.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **American Hippotherapy Association**

Promotes research, education and communication among therapists and others using the horse in a treatment approach based on principles of hippotherapy.

P.O. Box 2014 Fort Collins, CO 80522 Phone: 970-818-1322 Email: info@theahainc.com Website: www.theahainc.org Serving: National Categories: REC

#### **American Liver Foundation**

Advocates, promotes education, supports research, and offers emotional support and support groups for patients, family members and caregivers for those affected by liver diseases. Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Chinese, French, Spanish, Vietnamese

#### American Liver Foundation (New England Chapter)

Advocates, promotes education, supports research, and offers emotional support and support groups for patients, family members and caregivers for those affected by liver diseases. 188 Needham Street, Suite 240 Newton, MA 02464 **Phone:** 617-527-5600, 800-298-6766 **Email:** smasterson@liverfoundation.org **Website:** www.liverfoundation.org/chapters/newengland/ **Serving:** National

#### **American Music Therapy Association**

The mission of AMTA is to advance public awareness of the benefits of music therapy and increase access to quality music therapy services. 8455 Colesville Road, Suite 1000 Silver Spring, MD 20910 **Phone:** 301-589-3300 **Email:** info@musictherapy.org **Website:** www.musictherapy.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** REC

#### **American Latex Allergy Association**

Provides information on educational materials, support groups, publications, and product information to assist with the understanding of natural rubber latex allergy. 6334 Lohmann Lane Eastman, WI 54626 Phone: 608-874-4044, 888-972-5378 Email: alert@latexallergyresources.org Website: www.latexallergyresources.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **American Liver Foundation (National)**

Advocates, promotes education, supports research, and offers emotional support and support groups for patients, family members and caregivers for those affected by liver diseases. 39 Broadway, Suite 2700 New York, NY 10006 Phone: 212-668-1000, 800-465-4837 Email: info@liverfoundation.org Website: www.liverfoundation.org Serving: National

#### **American Mental Health Counselors Association**

Membership organization for mental health counselors; website includes information on the role of a mental health counselor, professional ethics, and a find-a counselor search tool. 107 S. West Street, Suite 779 Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: 703-548-6002, 800-326-2642 Website: www.amhca.org Serving: National Categories: HC, SC

#### **American Printing House for the Blind**

Comprehensive catalogs of books, educational tools and textbooks, assessment tools and videos, accessible products, aids, and supplies useful to blind and visually impaired people. 1839 Frankfort Avenue, P.O. Box 6085 Louisville, KY 40206 Phone: 502-895-2405, 800-223-1839 Email: info@aph.org Website: www.aph.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs SA Service Animals SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities TR Transition to Adulthood Programs TA Travel Assistance

#### American School of Laughter Yoga

#### **American School of Laughter Yoga**

Helps people lead happier and healthier lives using laughter as a healing modality; offers online trainings, resources and links to local Laughter Clubs serving diverse populations, including those with disabilities, cancer and mental health issues. 122 Hurlbut Street,

Suite 9 Pasadena, CA 91105 **Phone:** 626-755-5999 x2 **Website:** www.laughteryogaamerica.com **Serving:** National **Categories:** REC

#### American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Professional organization of audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists offering information about related conditions and treatments. 2200 Research Boulevard Rockville, MD 20850 Phone: 800-638-8255, 301-296-8255 Email: actioncenter@asha.org Website: www.asha.org Serving: National Categories: SC

# American Syringomyelia and Chiari Alliance Project (ASAP)

Works to improve the lives of people with Syringomyelia, Chiari malformations, and related disorders. Publishes a newsletter and offers videotapes, a conference, and support groups. P.O. Box 1586 Longview, TX 75606-1586 **Phone:** 903-236-7079, 800-272-7282 **Email:** info@ASAP.org **Website:** www.ASAP.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

#### **Amputee Coalition of America**

Empowers people affected with limb loss to achieve their full potential through education, support and advocacy. Offers a summer camp program (for youth ages 10-17), an annual conference and scholarships, and excellent emergency planning tips. 900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 390 Knoxville, TN 37915 Phone: 888-267-5669 Email: info@amputee-coalition.org Website: www.amputee-coalition.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **American Society for Deaf Children**

ASDC is a national, independent nonprofit organization whose purpose is providing support, encouragement and information to families raising children who are deaf or hard of hearing. P.O. Box 23 Woodbine, MD 21797 Phone: 800-942-2732 Email: info@deafchildren.org Website: www.deafchildren.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **American Stroke Association (ASA)**

Dedicated to prevention, diagnosis and treatment to save lives from stroke, helps people better understand and avoid stroke, guides healthcare professionals and provides information to enhance the quality of life for stroke survivors. 7272 Greenville Avenue Dallas, TX 75231 Phone: 800-242-8721 Website: www.strokeassociation.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### AmeriFace

Information and emotional support for individuals with facial differences and their families to increase public understanding through awareness programs and education. P.O. Box 751112 Las Vegas, NV 89136 **Phone:** 888-486-1209 **Email:** info@ameriface.org **Website:** www.ameriface.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

#### Andrew's Helpful Hands Foundation, Inc.

Provides a wide variety of supportive activities for families of children who are facing Bone Marrow Transplantation. P.O. Box 751 Hudson, MA 01749 **Phone:** 978-375-3704 **Email:** zenaide.swenson@andrewshelpfulhands.org **Website:** www.andrewshelpfulhands.com **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** SC

#### **Angel Flight New England**

#### **Angel Flight New England**

Works to secure free transport for individuals who need transportation assistance and have limited financial resources. Arrangements are coordinated with FAA licensed pilots to carry patients when regularly scheduled flight services will not suffice. 492 Sutton Street North Andover, MA 01845 Phone: 978-794-6868, 800-549-9980 Email: angelflight@angelflightne.org Website: www.angelflightne.org Serving: National Categories: TA Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Angelman Syndrome Foundation**

Advances awareness and treatment of Angelman Syndrome through education, information and support for individuals with Angelman Syndrome, their families and concerned parties. 3015 E. New York Street Suite A2 #285 Aurora, IL 60504 **Phone:** 800-432-6435 **Email:** info@angelman.org **Website:** www.angelman.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Angels Above**

Proceeds support activities to normalize the lives of children and families at Mass General Hospital for Children. Activities include parties, in-home manicures, massages, and special events. 99 Mammoth Road P.O. Box 9501 Lowell, MA 01854 Phone: 978-452-4833 Email: angelsabove1996@yahoo.com Website: www.angelsabovecharity.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I

#### **Apple Tree Arts**

Community school offering developmentally appropriate music, theater, and instrumental and vocal programs for all ages. 1 Grafton Commons, #23 Grafton, MA 01519 Phone: 508-839-4286 Email: info@appletreearts.org Website: www.appletreearts.org Serving: Central Categories: REC

#### **Angel Wheels to Healing**

Provides compassionate non-emergency long-distance ground transportation to patients in need. 4620 Haygood Road, Suite 1, Virginia Beach, VA 23455 Phone: 800-768-0238 Email: info@angelwheels.org Website: www.angelwheels.org Serving: National Categories: TA

#### Angelman Syndrome Foundation, Upper Northeast Region

Provides resources specific to the region. They also host fundraising events allowing families to connect with each other. **Email:** peter.sangiovanni@yahoo.com shibvonsargent@gmail. com **Website:** www.upneangels.com

Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **Anxiety and Depression Association of America**

Promotes prevention, treatment and cure of anxiety disorders, and works to improve the lives of all people affected by anxiety disorders. 8701 Georgia Avenue, Suite 412 Silver Spring, MD 20910 Phone: 240-485-1001 Email: information@adaa.org Website: www.adaa.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs SA Service Animals SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities TR Transition to Adulthood Programs TA Travel Assistance

#### **Apraxia Kids Support**

Information about apraxia of speech or developmental verbal dyspraxia. 416 Lincoln Avenue, 2nd Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15209 Phone: 412-343-7102 Email: helpdesk@apraxia-kids.org Website: www.apraxia-kids.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### Arcs

Local Arcs provide a variety of support services for indiiduals with intellectual or developmental challenges and their families. National and State Arcs serve as advocacy organizations, to raise awareness of the needs of this community.

#### Arc of Cape Cod

P.O. Box 428 Hyannis, MA 02601 Phone: 508-790-3667 Email: info@arcofcapecod.org Website: www.arcofcapecod.org Serving: Southeast Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish

#### Arc of Greater Haverhill-Newburyport

57 Wingate Street, Suite 301 Haverhill, MA 01832 Phone: 978-373-0552, 888-373-5917 Email: info@thearcofghn.org Website: www.thearcofghn.org Serving: Northeast Additional Language: Spanish

#### Arc of Greater Plymouth, Inc.

52 Armstrong Road Plymouth, MA 02360 Phone: 508-732-9292 Email: info@thearcofgp.com Website: www.thearcofgp.com Serving: Southeast

#### **Arc of Bristol County**

141 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703 Phone: 508-226-1445 Email: info@arcnbc.org Website: www.arcnbc.org Serving: Southeast Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish

#### **Communitas (formerly Arc of East Middlesex)**

26 Princess Street Wakefield, MA 01880 Phone: 781-942-4888, Ext 4011 Email: rroyse@theemarc.org Website: www.theemarc.org Serving: Northeast

#### **Incompass Human Services**

Phone: 800-439-2370 Email: info@incompasshs.org Website: www.incompasshs.org Serving: Northeast Additional Language: Spanish

#### Arc of Massachusetts, Inc.

217 South Street Waltham, MA 02453 Phone: 781-899-6270 Email: arcmass@arcmass.org Website: www.arcmass.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ARC

#### **Arc of Opportunity**

564 Main Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 Phone: 978-343-6662, Ext 1028 Email: m.heafy@arcofopportunity.org Website: www.arcofopportunity.org Serving: Central Additional Language: American Sign Language, Spanish

#### Arc of Southern Worcester County, The Center of Hope

100 Foster Street, P.O. Box 66 Southbridge, MA 01550 Phone: 508-764-4085, 800-870-8685 Email: info@thecenterofhope.org Website: www.thecenterofhope.org Serving: Central Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Arch National Respite Network and Resource Center**

Assists and promotes the development of quality respite and crisis care programs; helps families locate services; serves as a strong voice for respite in all forums. 4016 Oxford Street Annandale, VA 22003 Phone: 703-256-2084 Email: ijkagan@archrespite.org Website: www.archrespite.org Serving: National Categories: RES

#### **Arthritis Foundation**

Supports research, provides information and referral, as well as service programs and support groups for individuals with arthritis, including children with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis. 29 Crafts Street, Suite 450100 Newton, MA 02458 Phone: 617-244-1800, 800-766-9449 Email: Massachusetts@arthritis.org Website: www.arthritis.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **Arc of South Norfolk County**

789 Clapboardtree Street Westwood, MA 02090 **Phone:** 781-762-4001, 781-335-3023 **Email:** info@arcsouthnorfolk.org info@arcsouthshore.org **Website:** www.sncarc.org www.arcsouthshore.org **Serving:** Metrowest Metrowest, Southeast

#### **Arc of the United States**

1825 K Street NW Washington, DC 20006 Phone: 202-534-3700, 800-433-5255 Email: Info@thearc.org Website: www.thearc.org Serving: National Categories: ARC

#### **ART Relief**

Dedicated to using and promoting the use of art to support health, development, education, social-economical adjustment, cultural inclusion, dignity and integrity in the community. 51 Kondazian Street Watertown, MA 02472 Phone: 617-924-1285 Email: artrelief.info@gmail.com Website: www.artrelief.info Serving: Metrowest Categories: REC

#### Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita Support, Inc.

Provides understanding and moral support for anyone affected with the diagnosis. Offers conferences, meetings, studies, online forum, and information in Spanish. P.O. Box 6291, Spartanburg, SC 29304 Phone: 805-552-6274 Email: bod@amcsupport.org Website: www.amcsupport.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### ArtWorks

Art classes for children with special needs. 11 Salem Street Medford, MA 02155 Email: me@in2shades.com Website: www.in2shades.com Serving: Metrowest, Northeast Categories: REC

#### **Asian American Civic Association**

A variety of services for Chinese families; English Classes, job training, social services, youth development, child care. 87 Tyler Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-426-9492 Email: info@aaca-boston.org Website: www.aaca-boston.org Serving: Boston Categories: COMM Additional Language: Chinese

# Aspire Health Alliance (formerly South Shore Mental Health)

Provides services for children, teens, and families experiencing serious emotional problems, behavioral issues, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse; wrap-around services, outpatient counseling, school, transition/employment services. 500 Victory Road Quincy, MA 02171 **Phone:** 617-847-1950 **Website:** www.aspirehealthalliance.org **Serving:** Metrowest, Southeast **Categories:** HC, SC, TR

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts
RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs
SA Service Animals
SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities
TR Transition to Adulthood Programs
TA Travel Assistance

#### **Assistance Canine Training Services**

New England affiliate to Assistance Dog United Campaign (ADUC) hosting NH and ME summer camp programs to teach children about the experience of having a service animal. Provides information to individuals and guidance to assistance dog programs.

P.O. Box 52 North Conway, NH 03860 P.O. Box 809 Brownsburg, IN Phone: 781-856-0055 Email: info@assistancecanine.org Website: www.assistancecanine.org Serving: Statewide National Categories: SA SA

#### **Ascentria Care Alliance**

Helps refugees and other immigrants with basic needs, legal advice, Counseling and training to become self-sufficient; also provides resettlement services. 11 Shattuck Street Worcester, MA 01605 **Phone:** 774-243-3100 **Website:** www.ascentria.org **Serving:** Central

Categories: ADV, COMM, LGL

#### **Asperger Works**

Assists adults with ASD with employment, builds employers' understanding of ASD, and provides support and advice for adults with ASD and employers so they can work together and benefit each other. 60 Island Street Lawrence, MA 01840 Phone: 978-710-9951 Email: info@aspergerworks.org Website: www.aspergerworks.org Serving: Northeast Categories: CS&I, SC, TR

#### **Assabet Valley Collaborative**

FSP serves at-risk students and their families who do not meet the criteria for state agency services. All FSP services are voluntary, and students are referred by the school. 28 Lord Road, Suite 125 Marlborough, MA 01752 Phone: 508-460-0491 Website: www.avcollaborative.org Serving: Central, Metrowest Categories: COMM Additional Language: Spanish, Portuguese

#### **Assistance Dogs International**

Provides information to individuals and guidance to assistance dog programs. P.O. Box 809 Brownsburg, IN 46112 Email: info@assistancedogsinternational.org Website: www.assistancedogsinternational.org Serving: National Categories: SA

#### Assistance Dog United Campaign (ADUC)

Provides information to individuals and guidance to assistance dog programs. 5860 Labath Avenue Rohnert Park, CA 94928 Phone: 707-545-0800 Email: info@assistancedogunitedcampaign.org Website: www.assistancedogunitedcampaign.org Serving: National, Statewide Categories: SA

#### Assistive Technology Demonstration and Loan Regional Center

Helps people with disabilities in Eastern Massachusetts make informed decisions about assistive technology to ensure that children and adults with disabilities have equal opportunities. 89 South Street Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-226-2634 Email: ATRC@eastersealsma.org Website: www.eastersealsma.org Serving: Statewide

Categories: AT, CS&I

#### **Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness**

Provides a forum and rich library of white papers on behavioral health and wellness topics. Offers a quarterly newsletter and educational booklet, as well as an email support group for families and professionals. 1325 G Street NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202-449-7660 Email: info@abhw.org info@agsdus.org Website: www.abhw.org www.agsdus.org Serving: National Categories: ADV, SC SC

#### Association of Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders

#### **Association of Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders**

Connects patients, families, friends and caregivers for support, education, advocacy, outreach, research, and support through a variety of resources and programs.

140 Pleasant Street Lexington, MA 02421 **Phone:** 781-275-1300 **Email:** info@agmdhope.org **Website:** www.agmdhope.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

#### Assistive Technology Center at Spaulding Rehab Hospital

Offers evaluations, recommendations and help to identify funding sources for technological services for individuals with disabilities. 300 First Avenue Charlestown, MA 02129 **Phone:** 617-952-5163 **Website:** www.spauldingrehab.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** AT, CS&I **Additional Language:** Spanish

#### Assistive Technology Resource Center at Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Disseminates technical information regarding availability and use of assistive devices for individuals with disabilities. Worcester Polytechnic Institute 100 Institute Road, Room 129 Worcester, MA 01609 **Phone:** 508-831-5000 **Website:** www.me.wpi.edu/research/ATRC **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** AT, COMM

#### **Association of Blind Citizens**

Provides Information and Referral Services, a newsletter, a radio show, and an Assistive Technology Fund to maximize opportunities for all blind and visually impaired persons. P.O. Box 246 Holbrook, MA 02343 Phone: 781-961-1023 Email: president@blindcitizens.org Website: www.blindcitizens.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### Categories Key:

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

#### Association for Glycogen Storage Disease

Offeres a quarterly newsletter and educational booklet, as well as an email support group for families and professionals. P.O. Box 896 Durant, IA 52747 Phone: 563-514-4022 Email: info@agsdus.org Website: www.agsdus.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

Provides practical information, community-based services and support; organizes state and national advocacy efforts; and funds research to find better treatments and cures. 1235 South Clark Street, Suite 305 Arlington, MA 22202 Phone: 800-727-8462 Website: www.aafa.org Serving: Natinal Categories: SC

#### Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (Statewide)

109 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02494 Phone: 781-444-7778 Email: aafane@aafane.org Website: www.asthmaandallergies.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Athletes Unlimited**

Year-round recreation, sports, camps, social, and leisure programs for children and adults with disabilities. Camp Echo Bridge offers six weeks of summer fun in Newton Center. P.O. Box 66163 Newton, MA 02466 **Phone:** 617-796-1527 TTY 617-796-1089 **Email:** mkelly@newtonma.gov **Website:** www.newtonathletesunlimited.org **Serving:** Metrowest **Categories:** REC

REC Recreation/Arts
RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs
SA Service Animals
SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities
TR Transition to Adulthood Programs
TA Travel Assistance

#### Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (National)

#### Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (National)

8201 Corporate Drive, Suite 1000, Landover, MD 20785 Phone: 800-727-8462 Email: david@aafa.org Serving: National Additional Language: Spanish

#### Ataxia Telangiectasia Children's Project

The A-T Children's Project was formed to raise funds to accelerate first rate international scientific research aimed at finding a cure and improving the lives of all children with A-T. 5300 West Hillsboro Boulevard, Suite 105 Coconut Creek, FL 33073 Phone: 954-481-6611, 800-543-5728 Email: info@atcp.org Website: www.atcp.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Autism Alliance of Metrowest**

Provides families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders with information, education and support. Monthly support groups and activities are available to family members. 1881 Worcester Road, Suite 100A Framingham, MA 01701 Phone: 508-652-9900 Email: AutismAlliance@Advocates.org Website: www.autismalliance.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: SC, COMM Additional Language: English, Portuguese, Spanish

#### **Aubrey's Warrior Foundation**

Provides assistance to families for emergency transportation needs and resources to provide medical treatment, therapies and rehabilitative equipment for their children with special needs. P.O. Box 2014 Monroe, GA 30655 **Phone:** 678-304-9929 **Email:** director@aubreyswarriorsfoundation.org **Website:** www.aubreyswarriorsfoundation.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** TA

#### Autism Care & Treatment Today!

Provides financial assistance to families of children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder to fund effective treatments, assessments and needed life supports. 21600 Oxnard Street, Suite 1800 Woodland Hills, CA 91367 Phone: 818-340-4010, 877-922-8863 Email: info@act-today.org Website: www.act-today.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Autism Connections**

Assists families, individuals, schools, and agencies in Western Mass. with information and support for children with autism. Email: info@pathlightgroup.org Website: www.pathlightgroup.org/programs-and-services/ autism-connections Serving: Western Categories: SC Additional Language: English, Spanish

#### **Autism Connections (Greenfield)**

101 Munson St, Greenfield, MA 01301 Phone: 413-774-3495 Email: info@pathlightgroup.org Website: www.pathlightgroup.org/programs-and-services/ autism-connections Serving: Western Categories: SC Additional Language: English, Spanish

#### **Autism Connections (Hadley)**

41 Russell St, Hadley, MA 01035 Phone: 413-585-8010 Email: info@pathlightgroup.org Website: www.pathlightgroup.org/programs-and-services/ autism-connections Serving: Western Categories: SC Additional Language: English, Spanish

#### **Autism Eats**

Autism Eats provides information on autism-friendly nonjudgmental environments for family dining, socializing and connecting with others who share similar joys and challenges. **Phone:** 413-582-5312 **Website:** www.autismeats.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** CS&I, REC, SC

#### **Autism Connections (Springfield)**

#### **Autism Connections (Springfield)**

220 Brookdale Dr, Springfield, MA 01104 Phone: 413-732-0531 Email: info@pathlightgroup.org Website: www.pathlightgroup.org/programs-and-services/ autism-connections Serving: Western Categories: SC Additional Language: English, Spanish

#### **Autism Connections (Pittsfield)**

100 North Street, #322 Pittsfield, MA 01201 Phone: 413-443-4780 Email: info@pathlightgroup.org Website: www.pathlightgroup.org/programs-and-services/ autism-connections Serving: Western Categories: SC Additional Language: English, Spanish

#### **Autism Connections (Easthampton)**

116 Pleasant Street, Suite 366 Easthampton, MA 01027 Phone: 413-529-2428, 800-892-7003 Email: info@pathlightgroup.org Website: www.pathlightgroup.org/programs-and-services/ autism-connections Serving: Western Categories: SC Additional Language: English, Spanish

#### **Autism Escapes**

Serves as an Angel Network for families of children with autism. Arranges air travel on private jets for families in need of medical care for their children. 226 King George Road Warren, NJ 07069 Phone: 732-667-7781 Website: www.autismescapes.org Serving: National Categories: TA Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Autism Insurance Resource Center**

Provides information on issues related to insurance coverage for Autism-Related Treatments and Services. UMass Medical School 55 Lake Avenue North, #S3-301 Worcester, MA 01655 Phone: 800-642-0249 TTY 800-764-0200 Email: AIRC@umassmed.edu Website: www.disabilityinfo.org/airc Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **Autism Resource Center of Central Massachusetts**

Provides information and referral, family support groups, resource library, software preview and equipment loans and a newsletter. 71 Sterling Street West Boylston, MA 01583 Phone: 508-835-4278 Email: autism@hmea.org Website: www.autismresourcecentral.org Serving: Central Categories: SC

#### **Autism Spectrum Connection**

Offers online information on the diagnosis, treatments, and therapies; books, conferences, and workshops; and current research opportunities. MAAP P.O. Box 524 Crown Point, IN 46308 **Phone:** 219-789-9874 **Email:** MAAPatOasis@gmail.com **Website:** www.aspergersyndrome.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services **REC** Recreation/Arts **RES** Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

- **SA** Service Animals
- **SC** Specific Conditions and Disabilities
- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- **TA** Travel Assistance

#### **Autism Sprinter Inc.**

Empowers and enriches the lives of families with loved ones on the spectrum through dedication to improving community outreach, advocacy, resources and support. P.O BOX 978 Randolph, MA 02368 **Phone:** 617-475-0344 **Email:** info@autismsprinter.com **Website:** www.autismsprinter.org **Serving:** Boston, Metrowest, Southeast **Categories:** CS&I, SC **Additional Language:** English, Spanish

#### **Autism Learning Partners**

ALP is a full-service ABA provider offering 1:1 behavioral therapy, parent training, social skills groups, life skills for teens, crisis behavior management, therapist training, outreach training, and so much more. Most insurance plans accepted. 99 Derby Street, Suite 200 Hingham, MA 02043 Phone: 855-295-3276 Email: intake@autismlearningpartners.com Website: www.autismlearningpartners.com/locations/ weymouth Serving: Southeast Categories: SC

#### **Autism Services Association**

Provides community employment services, support employment, Day Habilitation Program, and other clinical support to young adults and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities. 47 Walnut Street Wellesley Hills, MA 02481 Phone: 781-237-0272 Email: ssmith@autims-ma.org Website: www.autismservicesassociation.org Serving: Central, Metrowest Categories: CS&I, SC, TR

#### **Autism Spectrum Disorder Foundation**

Works with families and autism-specific organizations to decrease some of the financial burden through providing funding for programs that benefit an autistic child's specific needs. 228 W. Lincoln HWY 301 Scherervill, IN 46375 Phone: 877-806-0635 Email: myasdf@yahoo.com Website: www.myasdf.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Autism Support Center at Northeast ARC**

Information and support for families of people with autism; supports a parent/professional network, facilitates a parent support group. 6 Southside Road Danvers, MA 01923 Phone: 978-777-9135, 800-728-8576 Email: info@ne-arc.org Website: www.ne-arc.org/services/autism-and-special-

ty-aba-services/autism-support-center

Serving: Northeast Categories: SC

Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Autistic Self Advocacy Network**

Activities include public policy advocacy, community engagement, quality of life research, and the development of Autistic cultural activities. P.O. Box 66122 Washington, DC 20035 **Email:** info@autisticadvocacy.org **Website:** www.autisticadvocacy.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

#### **Baby's First Test**

Houses the nation's newborn screening clearinghouse; included are current support and services information and links to individual state's programs. Supported and funded as a result of the Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act passed in 2008. 4301 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 404, Washington, DC 20008 Phone: 202-966-5557 Email: info@babysfirsttest.org Website: www.babysfirsttest.org Serving: National Categories: ADV, HC

#### **Barth Syndrome Foundation**

Provides both a comprehensive website and online support and also helps to connect families to each other. 2005 Palmer Avenue, #1033 Larchmont, NY 10538 Phone: 914-303-6323 Email: shelley.bowen@barthsyndrome.org Website: www.barthsyndrome.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Batten Disease Support and Research Association**

Support and networking for families of kids with Batten Disease. 1175 Dublin Road Columbus, OH 43215 Phone: 800-448-4570 Email: mfrazier@bdsra.org Website: www.bdsra.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### AXYS

A resource to connect families who face issues related to sex chromosomes. Offers online support & discussion groups, as well as reading lists and information about research. P.O. Box 861 Mendenhall, PA 19357 Phone: 303-400-9040, 888-999-9428 Email: info@genetic.org Website: www.genetic.org Serving: National

## **Balanced Mind Foundation**

Categories: SC

Educates families and the public about mood disorders, bipolar disorder, and depression. Website offers information, message boards, chat rooms, and lists of practitioners. ATTN: Balanced Mind Parent Network 5 E. Jackson Blvd., Suite 490 Chicago, IL 60604 Phone: 312-642-0049, 800-826-3632 Email: info@dbsalliance.org Website: www.dbsalliance.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Barton Center for Diabetes Education**

A year-round camp, retreat, and conference center offering a residential summer camp, family retreats, weekend programs, education, and support programs. 30 Ennis Road P.O. Box 356 North Oxford, MA 01537 **Phone:** 508-987-2056 **Email:** info@bartoncenter.org **Website:** www.bartoncenter.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** SC, REC

#### **Bay Cove Human Services**

Provides a range of services including Early Intervention services, support groups, and case management services. 66 Canal Street Boston, MA 02114 Phone: 617-371-3000 Website: www.baycove.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I

#### **Bay State Community Services**

An array of services including the Children's Behavioral Health Initiative, Community Support programs, and Family Stabilization FST-programs. 1120 Hancock Street Quincy, MA 02169 Phone: 617-471-8400 Email: info@baystatecs.org Website: www.baystatecs.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: CS&I, SC

#### **Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation**

Provides hospital and respite housing services to critically ill children and their families. 6601 Frederick Road Baltimore, MD 21228 Phone: 410-744-1032 Email: info@believeintomorrow.org Website: www.believeintomorrow.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I, HOUS, RES

# Berklee Institute of Arts Education and Special Needs

A catalysyt for the inclusion of individuals with special needs in all aspects of performing and visial arts education and is deeply committed to providing educational opportunities in the arts for all learners. Highly trained instructors tailor their teaching to meet each individual student's needs in a safe and welcoming environment.

1140 Boylston Street Boston, MA 0221 Phone: 617-747-2760 Email: biaesn@berklee.edu Website: www.berklee.edu/BIAESN Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast Categories: ED, REC

#### Categories Key:

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs SA Service Animals SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities TR Transition to Adulthood Programs TA Travel Assistance

#### Berkshire Family and Individual Resources, Family Resource Program

#### Berkshire Family and Individual Resources, Family Resource Program

Offers a variety of respite options, skill development classes and support groups to families of teens and adults with special needs. Service providers are bilingual. 771 South Church Street North Adams, MA 01247 Phone: 413-664-9382 Email: info@bfair.org Website: www.bfair.orgS Serving: Western Categories: CS&I, RES Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Beach Center on Disability**

Research briefs, publications and fact sheets on family issues. University of Kansas 1200 Sunnyside Avenue, Room 3136 Lawrence, KS 66045 Phone: 785-864-7600 TTY 785-864-3434 Email: beachcenter@ku.edu Website: www.beachcenter.org Serving: National Categories: COMM Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Ben's Dream-Sanfilippo Research Foundation**

Raises awareness and research funds for orphan diseases such as Sanfilippo Syndrome mucopolysaccharide disorders. P.O. Box 81268 Wellesley, MA 02481 Phone: 617-899-4158 Email: contact@bensdream.org Website: www.bensdream.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **Berkshire County Arc**

Provides advocacy and support for families of children with special needs. 395 South Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 Phone: 413-499-4241, 800-552-1771 Email: bcarc@bcarc.org Website: www.bcarc.org Serving: Western Categories: ARC Additional Language: American Sign Language, Spanish

#### **Berkshire Hills Music Academy**

Post-secondary school for special learners with musical abilities. Two-year program. Summer program also available. 48 Woodbridge Street South Hadley, MA 01075 Phone: 413-540-9720 Email: afranz@berkshirehills.org Website: www.berkshirehills.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ED, TR Additional Language: Spanish

#### Bertolon Center for Grief and Healing at Care Dimensions

Offers a variety of counseling, pastoral, and grief services to families, including support groups and an annual memorial service. Hospice of the North Shore 78 Liberty Street Danvers, MA 01923 and 333 Wyman Street, Suite 100 Waltham, MA 02451 Phone: 855-774-5100 Email: grief@caredimensions.org Website: www.caredimensions.org Serving: Northeast, Metrowest, Boston Categories: COMM

#### **Beverly School for the Deaf**

The Children's Center for Communication at BSD provides comprehensive educational programs including Toddler Playgroup, Baby Sign, American Sign classes, and SibShops. 6 Echo Avenue Beverly, MA 01915 Phone: 978-927-7070 Email: info@cccbsd.org Website: www.cccbsd.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ED, SC Additional Language: American Sign Language

#### **BINA Farm Center**

A comprehensive therapeutic environment for individuals with special needs. Programs include horseback riding, music therapy, yoga, massage therapy, life skills, and rock climbing.3 sites: Lexington, Wellesley, and Natick 207 Union Street Natick, MA 01760 Phone: 508-651-2462 Email: info@binafarm.org Website: www.binafarm.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: REC

#### **Blueskies Wellness Hotline**

Provides a myriad of services, including a free and confidential Help Chat for kids and teens over the age of 13 who are victims of all forms of bullying. 232 Pleasant Street, 2nd Floor Methuen, MA 01844 **Phone:** 978-655-1823, 888-336-1411 **Email:** blueskieswellnessinc@gmail.com **Website:** www.blueskieswellnessinc.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** CS&I

#### **Best Buddies Massachusetts**

The mission of Best Buddies is to enhance the lives of people with intellectual disabilities through opportunities for one-to-one friendship and integrated employment. 529 Main Street, Suite 202 Boston, MA 02129 Phone: 617-778-0522 Email: craigwelton@bestbuddies.org Website: www.bestbuddies.org/massachusetts Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Beyond Tops Soccer**

A program for any child with mental and/or physical disabilities, organized by Wilmington Youth Soccer Association volunteers, designed to provide the opportunity to learn and play soccer. 688 Main Street, Suite 8 P.O. Box 106 Wilmington, MA 01887 Phone: 978-694-6030 Email: info@beyondtops.com Website: www.beyondtops.com Serving: Northeast Categories: REC Additional Language: French

#### **Birth Defect Research for Children**

Offers a parent matching program and links to support groups for a huge variety of birth defects. Also manages information about research opportunities for many genetic conditions. 976 Lake Baldwin Lane, Suite 104 Orlando, FL 32814 Phone: 407-895-0802 Email: staff@birthdefects.org Website: www.birthdefects.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Boston Ballet**

Non-profit institution in Boston offering ballet and adaptive dance classes for all ages. Scholarship and financial assistance available. 19 Clarendon Street Boston MA 02116 Phone: 617-456-6000 Email: community@bostonballet.org Website: www.bostonballet.org Serving: Boston, Metrowest Categories: REC

#### **Boston Center for Independent Living**

Controlled and directed by persons with disabilities, ILCs provide advocacy services, information, referrals, peer counseling, and independent living skills training. 60 Temple Place, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-338-6665, 866-338-8085 Email: jmcdonough@bostoncil.org Website: www.bostoncil.org Serving: Boston, Metrowest Categories: ILC Additional Language: Spanish Categories: ILC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services **REC** Recreation/Arts **RES** Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

- **SA** Service Animals
- **SC** Specific Conditions and Disabilities
- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- **TA** Travel Assistance

#### **Boston Home**

Provides an accessible residence for adults with complex medical needs, including Multiple Sclerosis, as well as durable equipment and customized adaptive equipment services for the general public.

2049 Dorchester Avenue Dorchester Center, MA 02124 **Phone:** 617-825-3905 **Email:** info@thebostonhome.org **Website:** wwww.thebostonhome.org **Serving:** Boston, Metrowest **Categories:** AT, HOUS, TR

#### **Boston Public Library: Access Center**

Reference information and circulating materials on a wide range of disabilities and disability issues. Information is accessible to individuals with disabilities by the latest technologies. 700 Boylston Street, Suite 300 Boston, MA 02116 Phone: 617-536-5400 Email: ask@bpl.org Website: www.bpl.org/central/access.htm Serving: Statewide Categories: I&R Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Boston Youth Sanctuary (BYS)**

A therapeutic after-school program for youth ages 6-11 who have experienced traumatic events or negative circumstances in their lives. Provides clinical and case management services designed to improve youths' functioning in all domains. 2216 Dorchester Avenue Dorchester, MA 02124 **Phone:** 617-322-3380 **Email:** contact@BostonYouthSanctuary.org **Website:** www.bostonyouthsanctuary.org **Serving:** Boston **Categories:** COMM, ED, I&R, REC

#### **Boston Commission for Persons with Disabilities**

To facilitate full participation in all aspects of life by persons with disabilities, the Commission works to remove architectural, procedural, attitudinal, and communication barriers. Boston City Hall One City Hall Square, Room 967 Boston, MA 02201 Phone: 617-635-3682 Email: disability@boston.gov Website: www.cityofboston.gov/disability Serving: Boston Categories: ACC, ADV, SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Boston Pediatric and Family AIDS Project**

Community-based, culturally competent, comprehensive care for women, children, adolescents and families infected, affected or at risk of HIV/AIDS. Dimock Community Health Center 55 Dimock Street Roxbury, MA 02119 Phone: 617-442-8800 Website: www.dimock.org Serving: Boston Categories: SC, RES Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Boston Sight**

Aims to transform the understanding, treatment, and care of complex corneal disease. Comprehensive medical services and a Patient and Community Support Center available on site. 464 Hillside Avenue, Suite 205 Needham, MA 02494 Phone: 781-726-7337, 888-725-3725 Email: info@bostonsight.org Website: www.bostonsight.org Serving: Statewide Categories: HC, SC

#### Boy Scouts of America - The Spirit of Adventure Council

Inclusive recreational opportunities through local Packs. 411 Unquity Road Milton, MA 02186 Phone: 617-615-0004 Email: NEBC@scouting.org Website: www.scoutspirit.org Serving: Statewide Categories: REC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Brain Aneurysm Foundation**

Provides comprehensive information and support for brain aneurysm patients and their families. A leader in brain aneurysm awareness, education, support, advocacy, and research funding. 269 Hanover Street Hanover, MA 02339 Phone: 781-826-5556 Email: office@bafound.org Website: www.bafound.org Serving: National Categories: Brain Injury

#### Brain Injury Association of America (Southeast Region)

#### Brain Injury Association of America (Southeast Region)

30 Lyman Street, Suite 10 Westborough, MA 01581 Phone: 508-475-0032, 800-242-0030 Email: biama@biama.org Website: www.biama.org Serving: Southeast

#### **Brain Trauma Foundation (BTF)**

Improves the outcome of patients worldwide by developing best practices, conducting research, and educating medical professionals and consumers. 228 Hamilton Ave, 3rd Floor Palo Alto, CA 94301 **Phone:** 408-369-9735 **Website:** www.braintrauma.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** HC, SC

#### **Brave Kids**

A UCP initiative for children and youth with disabilities and chronic illnesses, providing an online social networking community, and information on conditions and diagnoses. c/o UCP 1825 K Street NW, Suite 600 Phone: 202-776-0406, 800-872-5827 Email: info@ucp.org Website: www.ucp.org Serving: National Categories: CS&I, I&R, SC

#### **Brain Injury Association of America**

Information, education and support to assist children and adults living with traumatic brain injury TBI and their families. 3057 Nutley Street #805 Fairfax, VA 22031-1931 Phone: 703-761-0750, 800-444-6443 Email: info@biausa.org Website: www.biausa.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Brain Injury Association of America (Western)**

Western Region 180-C Elm Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 Phone: 413-443-0200, 888-554-5553 Email: biamawest@biama.org Website: www.biama.org Serving: Western

#### **Braintree St. Coletta Day School**

Provides academic, vocational, and support services to children ages 3 to 22 who have autism and/or developmental disabilities. 85 Washington Street Braintree, MA 02184 Phone: 781-848-6250 Email: rrenna@cushingcenters.org Website: www.cushingcenters.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ED, TR Additional Language: Translator upon Request

#### **Brianna Fund for Children with Physical Disabilities**

The Brianna Fund provides necessary solutions to pressing mobility issue. Families with children birth to 22 who have specific mobility and access are eligible for funding or advocacy. P.O. Box 1702 Springfield, MA 01101 **Phone:** 413-204-1045 **Website:** www.briannafund.org **Serving:** Western **Categories:** CS

#### **Bridget Brigade Foundation**

Provides direct funding to offset monthly expenses to families of children who have cancer, Mitochondrial Disease, or other serious medical conditions. A second fund can offer quality-oflife funds for the family. 9 Emerson Road Winchester, MA 01890 Email: info@bridgetbrigade.org Website: www.bridgetbrigade.org Serving: National Categories: COMM, CS&I

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts
RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs
SA Service Animals
SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities
TR Transition to Adulthood Programs
TA Travel Assistance

#### **Brockton Area Arc**

Provides a variety of support services for individuals who have intellectual or developmental challenges and their families. 1250 West Chestnut Street Brockton, MA 02301 Phone: 508-583-8030 Email: baarc@brocktonarc.net Website: www.brocktonareaarc.or Serving: Southeast Categories: ARC Additional Language: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Haitian Kreyol, Spanish

#### **Bug's Bikes**

Provides funding to families raising children with disabilities, so they can buy a sometimes costly adapted bike, and can assist families to identify bike-riding training resources.

5 Maxwells Green, #101 Somerville, MA 02144 Phone: 617-293-6503 Email: info@bugsbikes.org Website: www.bugsbikes.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I, REC

#### **Cambridge Family & Children's Services**

Provides training, advocacy, and social opportunities to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families including residential services, family support, intensive foster care, and adoptive planning. 60 Gore St. Cambridge, MA 02141 **Phone:** 617-876-4210 **Email:** cfcs@helpfamilies.org **Website:** www.helpfamilies.org **Serving:** Boston, Metrowest **Categories:** COMM, CS&I, SC

#### **Bridging the Horizon**

Bridging the Horizon is a 501c3 non-profit initiative aimed atproviding entertainment experiences for people with Special Needs at a low cost. 174 Porcupine Circle Salem, NH 03079 Phone: 603-401-5907 Email: trish.earle1@gmail.com Website: www.bridgingthehorizon.org Serving: National Categories: REC

#### Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc. (BAMSI)

Offers resources and support, developmental disabilities services, education, family support and stabilization services, individual and family counseling, and more. 10 Christy's Drive Brockton, MA 02301 Phone: 508-580-8700 Email: services@bamsi.org Website: www.bamsi.org Serving: Southeast Categories: CS&I Additional Language: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish

# California Autism Resource & Evaluation (CARE Foundation)

A grant program helping families with medication, autism diagnosis/evaluation, therapy sessions and summer camps available to income eligble families across the country. 11642 Dawson Drive Los Altos, CA 94024 Phone: 833-22-ICAN (4226) Email: info@careautismfoundation.com Website: www.careautismfoundation.com Serving: National Categories: COMM

#### **Cambridge Housing Authority**

A Department of the City of Cambridge with a mission to develop and manage affordable housing for residents. 362 Green Street, 3rd Floor Cambridge, MA 02139 Phone: 617-864-3020 Website: www.cambridge-housing.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: HOUS Additional Language: Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish

#### **Camera Mouse**

Software developed to help people with disabilities use the computer, available for free download. Mainly for people who do not have reliable control of a hand but who can move their head. Egan Professor of Computer Science Carroll School of Management Boston College Fulton Hall 460 Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 **Email:** gips@bc.edu **Website:** www.cameramouse.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** AT

## **Canine Companions for Independence**

Provides highly-trained assistance dogs for children ages 5 and up and adults with disabilities, free of charge. 286 Middle Island Road Medford, NY 11763 Phone: 631-561-0200, 800-572-2275 Website: www.cci.org/northeast Serving: National Categories: SA

#### **Canine Partners for Life (CPL)**

Dedicated to training service dogs, home companion dogs, and residential companion dogs to assist individuals who have a wide range of physical and cognitive disabilities. P.O. Box 170, Cochranville, PA 19330 Phone: 610-869-4902 Email: info@k94life.org Website: www.k94life.org Serving: National Categories: SA

### **Cape and Islands United Way**

Information specialists throughout the state are available to direct families to appropriate local services. Included are programs and services for individuals with disabilities. P.O. Box 367 1600 Falmouth Road, Unit 25 Centerville, MA 02632 **Phone:** 508-775-4746, 800-462-8002 **Email:** seldredge@uwcapecod.org **Website:** www.uwcapecod.org **Serving:** Southeast **Categories:** I&R **Additional Language:** Spanish

#### **Camp Alsing**

Camp Alsing is a residential summer camp in Unity Maine for children with high-functioning autism. Alsing campers become more connected and flexible through our program of fun and engaging activities. 81 Brighton Avenue Portland, Maine 04102 **Phone:** 207-805-4155

Email: emily@campalsing.com Website: www.campalsing.com Serving: National

Categories: REC, SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

### **Canines for Disabled Kids**

Promotes the promotion of child-canine assistance teams to promote independence and social awareness. 65 James Street, Suite 210, Worcester MA 01603 Phone: 978-422-5299 Email: info@caninesforkids.org Website: www.caninesforkids.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SA

### **Cape Abilities**

Supporting people with disabilities across Cape Cod; offers life skills training and employment, residential, and transportation services. Lydon Center 895 Mary Dunn Road Hyannis, MA 02601 **Phone:** 508-778-5040 **Email:** info@CapeAbilities.org **Website:** www.CapeAbilities.org **Serving:** Southeast **Categories:** TR

#### **Cape Cod Challenger Club**

Provides recreational activities to enrich the quality of life for children and young adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities. 418 Bumps River Road Osterville, MA 02655 Phone: 508-420-6950, Ext 1136 Email: info@capecodchallenger.org Website: www.capecodchallenger.org Serving: Southeast Categories: REC

#### Cape Cod Village, Inc.

Strives to meet the ongoing residential and community living needs of adults on the Autism Spectrum Disorder. 19 Childs Homestead Rd, Bldg 3, Orleans, MA 02653 Phone: 774-316-4640 Email: info@capecodvillage.org Website: www.capecodvillage.org Serving: Southeast Categories: HOU, TR

# Cape Verdean Association of Brockton, Inc.

### Cape Verdean Association of Brockton, Inc.

Serves the Cape Verdean community in the Greater Brockton area by providing social services, education, health, employment, referral services and consular assistance. 575 N. Montello Street Brockton, MA 02301 Phone: 508-559-0056 Email: info@cvassociation.org Website: www.cvassociation.webs.com Serving: Southeast Categories: ADV, COMM Additional Language: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Portuguese

### **Caregivers Action Network**

Serves a broad spectrum of caregivers from the parents of children with special needs to the families of wounded soldiers. 150 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 501 Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 202-454-3970 Email: info@caregiveraction.org Website: www.caregiveraction.org Serving: National Categories: ADV, CS&I

# **Caring Bridge**

Free, personalized websites that support and connect loved ones during critical illness, treatment and recovery. 2750 Blue Water Road, Suite 275 Eagan, MN 55121 Phone: 651-452-7940 Email: customercare@caringbridge.org Website: www.caringbridge.org Serving: National Categories: CS&I

# Cape Organization for Rights of the Disabled (CORD)

Provides information and referral, advocacy, independent living program, deaf and hard of hearing independent living program and peer assistive technology program, mobile food pantry. 765 Attucks Lane Hyannis, MA 02601 Phone: 508-775-8300, 800-541-0282 Email: cordinfo@cilcapecod.org Website: www.cilcapecod.org Serving: Southeast Categories: ADV, ILC, I&R Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Cardinal Cushing Centers**

Provides academic, vocational, housing, recreational, and transition services for individuals ages 6-22 with autism and developmental disabilities.
405 Washington Street Hanover, MA 02339
Phone: 781-826-6371
Email: info@cushingcenters.org
Website: www.cushingcenters.org
Serving: National, Statewide
Categories: ED, REC, TR

# Caribbean Foundation of Boston, Inc.

To prevent unnecessary institutionalization of the elderly and disabled, while providing worthwhile jobs for local people. 317 Blue Hill Avenue Dorchester, MA 02121 Phone: 617-445-1228 Email: bprovidence@caribbeanfoundationofboston.net Website: www.caribbeanfoundationofboston.com Serving: Boston Categories: ADV, COMM, TR

# **Caring Connections**

Online assistance on Specific Advance Directives, hospice, endof- life, financial planning, caregivers, grieving, palliative care. NHPCO 1731 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314 **Phone:** 800-658-8898 **Email:** caringinfo@nhpco.org **Website:** www.caringinfo.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** HC

# **Carroll Center for the Blind**

Serves blind/visually-impaired persons by providing rehabilitation, skills training, education, and self-sufficiency. Summer programs for students ages 15-22. 770 Centre Street Newton, MA 02458 Phone: 617-969-6200, 800-852-3131 Email: info@carroll.org Website: www.carroll.org Serving: Statewide Categories: AT, ED, SC, TR

### **Behavioral Health Network**

Offers behavioral health and wellness programs including assistive technology, family support, adult day, and summer camp and internships for transition-age youth.

77 Mill Street Westfield, MA 01085 Phone: 413-568-1421 Email: info@carsoncenter.org Website: www.carsoncenter.org Serving: Western Categories: COMM

#### **Catholic Charities (Boston)**

275 West Broadway Boston, MA 02127 Phone: 617-482-5440

#### **Catholic Charities (Lowell)**

70 Lawrence Street Lowell, MA 01852 Phone: 978-452-1421

# **Carroll Tech**

A web-based distance learning service for blind and visually impaired individuals and rehabilitation professionals. 770 Centre Street Newton, MA 02458 Phone: 617-969-6200, 800-852-3131 Website: www.carrolltech.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ED, SC

#### **Catholic Charities**

A multi-service agency serving refugees and immigrants. Email: info@ccab.org Website: www.ccab.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I Additional Language: English, Hatian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish

### **Catholic Charities (Brockton)**

169 Court Street Brockton, MA 02302 Phone: 508-587-0815

### **Catholic Charities (Somerville)**

270 Washington Street Somerville, MA 02143 Phone: 617-625-1920

#### **Catholic Charities (Springfield)**

65 Elliot Street Springfield, MA 01105 Phone: 413-452-0605 Website: www.diospringfield.org

#### **Catholic Social Services of Fall River**

A multi-service agency serving and resettling refugees and immigrants. 1600 Bay Street P.O. Box M/South Station Fall River, MA 02724 Phone: 508-674-4681 Email: fr-reception@cssdioc.org Website: www.cssdioc.org Serving: Southeast Categories: COMM

#### Center Club, Inc.

To provide comprehensive, effective, and innovative community- oriented rehabilitation services to individuals significantly challenged by mental illness in the Boston area. 31 Bowker Street Boston, MA 02114 Phone: 617-788-1000 Email: info@centerclubboston.org Website: www.centerclubboston.org Serving: Boston, Metrowest Categories: CS&I, SC Additional Language: Spanish

# **Center for Law and Education**

Works to advance the right of all students to a high-quality education. Website: www.cleweb.org Categories: LGL

#### **Catholic Charities (Worcester)**

10 Hammond Street Worcester, MA 01610 **Phone:** 508-798-0191 **Email:** info@ccworc.org **Website:** www.ccworc.org

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## **Cerner Charitable Foundation**

#### **Cerner Charitable Foundation**

Provides individual medical grants that cover a wide variety of clinical, equipment, travel & lodging, and vehicle modification costs related to children's healthcare needs.

2800 Rock Creek Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64117 Phone: 816-201-1569 Email: myfirsthand@cerner.com Website: www.cernercharitablefoundation.org Serving: National Categories: CS, CS&I

# Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST)

Provides technology for individuals with disabilities, resource and development, advocacy for inclusion in schools, and use of adaptive devices. 40 Foundry Street, 3rd Floor Wakefield, MA 01880 Phone: 781-245-2212 Email: cast@cast.org Website: www.cast.org Serving: Statewide Categories: AT

# **Center for Law and Education (National)**

7011 8th Street N Washington, DC 20012 Phone: 202-986-3000 Email: pweckstein@cleweb.org Serving: National Additional Language: Spanish

# **Center for Law and Education (Statewide)**

105 Chauncy Street, 6th Floor, Suite 3 Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-451-0855 Email: kboundy@cleweb.org Serving: Statewide

# **Center for Living and Working (Fitchburg)**

76 Summer Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 Phone: 978-345-1568 Serving: Central

## **Center for Parent Information and Resources**

The central resource for Parent Training Information PTI-Centers and Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs). c/o Statewide Parent Advocacy Network 35 Halsey St., Fourth Floor Newark, NJ 07102 Phone: 973-642-8100, Ext 106 Email: malizo@spannj.org Website: www.parentcenterhub.org/find-your-center Serving: National Categories: ADV, ED Additional Language: Spanish

# Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL)

Strengthens the capacity of Head Start and child care programs to improve the social and emotional outcomes of young children; offers technical assistance and online Parent Training Modules. Vanderbilt University Dept. of Special Education Box 328 GPC Nashville, TN 37203 **Phone:** 615-322-8150 **Email:** ml.hemmeter@vanderbilt.edu **Website:** www.csefel.vanderbilt.edu

Serving: National Categories: CS&I, ED

# **Center for Living and Working**

Promotes the full inclusion of persons with disabilities in society and the development of Independent Living Centers. Website: www.centerlw.org Serving: Central

#### **Center for Living and Working (Worcester)**

484 Main Street, Suite #345 Worcester, MA 01608 Phone: 508-798-0350, 800-570-4020 Email: opsearch@centerlw.org Serving: Central Categories: HOUS, ILC Additional Language: Spanish

# Center for Patient Partnerships/University of Wisconsin - Madison

Provides free health care advocacy services to patients with lifethreatening and serious illness and their families. 975 Bascom Mall, Suite 4311 Madison, WI 53706-1399 Phone: 608265-6267 Email: advocacy@patientpartnerships.org Website: www.patientpartnerships.wisc.edu/contact-us Serving: National Categories: ADV, HC, SC&I

### **Centering Corporation**

Maintains comprehensive education and resources for bereaved children and adults, as well as educational workshops for caregivers and families. 6406 Maple St. Omaha, NE 68104 **Phone:** 402-553-1200, 866-218-0101 **Website:** www.centering.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** COMM

## Central Mass. Safety Council, Inc.

CMSC auto school will assist individuals with physical, intellectual, emotional or social disabilities to determine if they would be eligible for a Massachusetts Driving License. 186 West Boylston Street, Route 12 Wachusett Plaza West Boylston, MA 01583 **Phone:** 508-835-2333 **Email:** info@centralmasafety.org **Website:** www.centralmasafety.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** ACC, AT, TA

#### **CENTRO**

Multi-service, multi-cultural community center for family and individual empowerment and advocacy services; coordinates community activities and support, offers counseling and mental health services, and serves as a DDS Family Support Center. 11 Sycamore Street Worcester, MA 01608 Phone: 508-798-1900 Email: info@centroinc.org Website: www.centroinc.org Serving: Central Categories: COMM Additional Language: Spanish

### **Cerebral Palsy of Massachusetts**

Provides recreation and rehabilitation programs including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, early intervention, day care, and Personal Care Attendants. 600 Technology Center Drive Stoughton, MA 02072 Phone: 800-924-7570, 877-479-7577 Email: info@masscp.org Website: www.masscp.org Serving: Statewide Categories: HC, REC, RES, SC

# **Challenged Athletes Foundation**

Provides grants for sports wheelchairs, hand cycles, mono skis, sports prosthetics, training and competition expenses to support athletic endeavors for individuals with physical disabilities. 9591 Waples Street San Diego, CA 92121 Phone: 858-866-0959 Email: caf@challengedathletes.org Website: www.challengedathletes.org Serving: National Categories: REC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

- REC Recreation/Arts RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs SA Service Animals
- **SC** Specific Conditions and Disabilities
- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- **TA** Travel Assistance

### **Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance**

#### **Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance**

Provides listing of local shelters, subsidized apartments, and single room occupancies for single individuals. Tenant's rights information and access to Housing Assistance Program also. 6 Institute Road Worcester, MA 01609 Phone: 508-752-5519 Email: info@cmhaonline.org Website: www.cmhaonline.org Serving: Central Categories: HOUS

### **Cerebral Palsy Association of Eastern Massachusetts**

Multi-service agency offering recreation and rehabilitation programs, Early Intervention, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, day care, and personal care attendants. 103 Johnson Street Lynn, MA 01902 Phone: 781-593-2727, 800-454-2727 Website: www.cpfamilynetwork.org/resources/cerebral-palsy-assocation-eastern-massachusetts Serving: Northeast Categories: CS&I, RES Additional Language: Spanish

#### Challenge Unlimited, Inc. at Ironstone Farm

Instructive horseback riding programs for people with disabilities. Many offer a sliding fee scale. Provides listing of PATH Intl. programs throughout the state. 450 Lowell Street Andover, MA 01810 Phone: 978-475-4056, 877-632-8386 Email: ironstone@surfglobal.net Website: www.ironstonefarm.org Serving: Northeast Categories: REC Additional Language: Spanish

# **Charles River Center**

Provides a variety of support services for individuals who have intellectual or developmental challenges and their families, including day habilitation, employment and day services, family support and residential services. 59 East Militia Heights Road Needham, MA 02492 Phone: 781-972-1000 Email: info@charlesrivercenter.org Website: www.charlesrivercenter.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: ARC Additional Language: Spanish

### **CHD - Center for Human Development**

Counsels, educates, and supports individuals, providing information and referrals, support services, and community presentations. 332 Birnie Avenue Springfield, MA 01107 Phone: 413-733-6624, 800-232-0510 Email: chdinfo@chd.org Website: www.chd.org Serving: Western Categories: CS&I, I&R Additional Language: Spanish

### **Chelmsford Youth Baseball Patriot Division**

Offers a team experience to players with physical and or intellectual disabilities ages 5-adult. This is available to residents of Chelmsford, as well as other communities. Chelmsford, MA 01824 Phone: 978-710-6807, 617-8272741 Email: William.arrington@tch.harvard.edu Website: www.chelmsfordyouthbaseball.org Serving: Northeast Categories: REC

#### **Child and Family Services**

Offers family counseling, advocacy, parent mentors, legal consultation, family outings and groups. Services are free, confidential and voluntary. 3057 Acushnet Aenue New Bedford, MA 02745 Phone: 508-990-0894 Website: www.child-familyservices.org Serving: Northeast, Southeast, Western Categories: CS&I Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish, Interpreters

#### **Fall River**

66 Troy Street Fall River, MA 2720 Phone: 508-676-5708 Serving: Northeast, Southeast, Western Categories: CS&I Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish, Interpreters

# CHD - Center for Human Development: Disability Resource Program

CFS's Disability Resource Program offers adaptive sports loaner equipment, barrier-free and competitive opportunities for individuals with physical disabilities. 367 Pine Street Springfield, MA 01105 Phone: 413-788-9695 Email: nbazanchuk@chd.org Website: www.chd.org/disabilityresources Serving: Western Categories: REC

# **Chelsea Respite Center (TILL)**

Short-term emergency stabilization and respte for DDS referred adults with specialized needs. Operated by TILL, Inc. 20 Eastbrook Road, Suite 201 Dedham, MA 02026 Phone: 781-302-4613, 781-302-4600 Email: sandy.cummins@tillinc.org Website: www.tillinc.org/services/respite-services Serving: Boston Categories: RES

# **Emergency Services**

202 South Meadow, Unit 5B Plymoth, MA 02360 Phone: 877-996-3154 Serving: Northeast, Southeast, Western Categories: CS&I Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish, Interpreters

# **Florence - Adoption Journeys**

P.O. Box 60006, 140 Pine Street, Suite 12 Florence, MA 01062 Phone: 413-3204680, 800-972-2734 Serving: Northeast, Southeast, Western Categories: CS&I Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish, Interpreters

# Harwich Port - Lower Cape Cod Outreach Office

466 Main Street (Rout 28) Harwich Port, MA 02646 Phone: 800-576-9444 Serving: Northeast, Southeast, Western Categories: CS&I Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish, Interpreters

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

#### Lawrence

439 South Unioin Street, Box D4 Lawrence, MA 1843 Phone: 978-697-5852 Ext 237 Serving: Northeast, Southeast, Western Categories: CS&I Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish, Interpreters

#### Waltham - Adoption Journeys

395 Totten Pond Rd., Suite 204 Waltham, MA 02451 Phone: 781-444-1042, 800-972-2734 Serving: Northeast, Southeast, Western Categories: CS&I Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish, Interpreters

### **Child Care Choices of Boston**

105 Chauncy Street, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-542-5437 Email: childcarechoicesofboston@bostonabcd.org Website: www.childcarechoicesofboston.org Serving: Boston, Metrowest Additional Language: Spanish

#### Hyannis

100 Independence Drive, Unite 8 Hyannis, MA 02601 Phone: 508-778-1839, 800576944 Serving: Northeast, Southeast, Western Categories: CS&I Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish, Interpreters

# **Mental Health Clinic**

1061 Pleasant Street New Bedford, MA 02740 Phone: 508-996-8572, 800-722-5567 Serving: Northeast, Southeast, Western Categories: CS&I Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish, Interpreters

#### **Child Care Resources and Referral Networks**

Provides information, referral, education, training, and technical assistance concerning child care to parents, childcare providers, employers and community groups. Phone: 800-345-0131 Website: www.mass.gov/service-details/child-care-resourceand-referral-agencies-ccrrs Categories: CC

## **Child Care Circuit**

## **Child Care Circuit**

190 Hampshire Street Lawrence, MA 01840 Phone: 800-660-2868, 978-686-4288 Email: info@childcarecircuit.org Website: www.childcarecircuit.org Serving: Northeast Categories: COMM Additional Language: Spanish

# Child Care Network of Cape Cod and the Islands, Inc. (CACC)

372 North Street Hyannis, MA 02601 **Phone:** 508-778-9470, 888-530-2430 **Email:** bethg@cacci.cc **Website:** www.childcarenetwork.cc **Serving:** Southeast **Additional Language:** Portuguese, Spanish

# Child Care Resources and Referral Networks (Fitchburg)

1480 John Fitch Highway Fitchburg, MA 01420 **Phone:** 978-343-7395, 800-660-6269 **Serving:** Central **Additional Language:** Spanish

# Childhood Apraxia of Speech Foundation of North America

Strengthens the support systems of children with apraxia, provides information in a comprehensive online library related to childhood apraxia. 416 Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15209 Phone: 412-343-7102 Website: www.apraxia-kids.org Serving: National Categories: SC

# Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder CHADD (National)

4221 Forbes Blvd, Suite 270 Lanham, MD 20706 Phone: 301-306-7070, 800-233-4050 Website: www.chadd.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

# **Child Care Outlook**

393 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301 Phone: 413-774-2318 Email: info@communityaction.us Website: www.communityaction.us Serving: Western Additional Language: Spanish

# Child Care Resources and Referral Networks (Worcester)

799 West Boylston Street Worcester, MA 01606 **Phone:** 508-856-7930 **Serving:** Central

# Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder CHADD

Works to improve the lives of people with ADHD through education, advocacy and support. Offers support groups, information and sharing. 4601 President's Drive, Suite 300 Lanham, MD 20706 **Website:** www.chadd.org **Serving:** National Central **Categories:** SC **Additional Language:** Spanish

# Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder CHADD (Metrowest)

Wayland, MA Email: metrowest@chadd.org Website: www.chadd.org Serving: Central, Metrowest Categories: SC

# **Children Making Strides**

Support and information for parents of children with Autism, including groups, trainings, mentoring, early intervention, school and home-based programs, referrals, and resources. 4 Barlows Landing Road, Suite 13 Pocasset, MA 02559 Phone: 508-563-5767 Email: info@childrenmakingstrides.com Website: www.childrenmakingstrides.com Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I, SC

## **Children's Craniofacial Association**

Empowers and gives hope to individuals and families affected by facial differences by addressing medical, financial, psychosocial, emotional, and educational needs.

13140 Coit Road, Suite 517 Dallas, TX 75240 Phone: 214-570-9099, 800-535-3643 Email: contactcca@ccakids.org Website: www.ccakids.com Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Children's Flight of Hope**

Founded to meet the transportation needs of children who require medical treatment many miles from home. Mission request line: 919-460-4334. 1005 Dresser Court Raleigh, NC 27609 Phone: 919-466-8593 Email: missions@cfoh.org Website: www.childrensflightofhope.org Serving: National Categories: TA

#### Children's Friend, Inc.

Offers childcare, adoption and foster management, individual and family counseling and bereavement and grief supports. 20 Cedar Street Worcester, MA 01609 Phone: 508-753-5425 Email: info@childrensfriend.org Website: www.childrensfriend.org Serving: Central Categories: CS&I

#### **Children's Cerebral Palsy Movement**

Our mission is to improve the quality of life and outcomes of children with CP beginning with the design, funding, and implementation of an innovative therapeutic dance pilot study. Phone: 714-746-4085 Email: info@childrenscerebralpalsymovement.org Website: www.childrenscerebralpalsymovement.org Serving: National Categories: CS&I

#### **Children's Dyslexia Centers**

The Scottish Rite Masons, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction offers free tutoring for children with dyslexia and tutor training. There are 3 centers in Mass. Newtonville, Woburn, and Worcester. 33 Marrett Road Lexington, MA 0242 Phone: 781-281-0492 Email: jdgillis@aol.com Website: www.childrensdyslexiacenters.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **Children's Friend & Family Services**

Offers mental health services, parent-to-parent support, mentors, and intensive family services. Local offices in Lynn, Lawrence, and Gloucester. 110 Boston Street, Salem, MA 01970 Phone: 978-744-7905 Email: navigator@jri.org Website: www.childrensfriend.net Serving: Central, Northeast Categories: CS&I, SC Additional Language: Spanish

# Children's Hemiplegia and Stroke Association (CHASA)

CHASA assists individuals with hemiplegic cerebral pasy from perinatal/pediatric stroke, or other causes, and their families. CHASA offers hope, provides information and linkages to resources, and has created a cmmunity of children, young adults and families who support, guide and gather to connect one another.

4101 W Green oaks, Suite 305, #149, Arlington, TX 76016 Email: info437@chasa.org Website: www.chasa.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts
RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs
SA Service Animals
SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities
TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

TA Travel Assistance

## **Children's Hospital: Hale Center for Families**

### **Children's Hospital: Hale Center for Families**

Provides families with information and referral resources to find the supports they need to understand their child's medical condition and take part in their child's care. 300 Longwood Avenue, Farley 111 Boston, MA 02115 **Phone:** 617-355-6279 **Email:** center.families@childrens.harvard.edu **Website:** www.childrenshospital.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** CS&I, I&R **Additional Language:** Spanish

# **Children's Room**

Provides a caring and safe support environment to children and teenagers after the death of someone close to them, typically a parent or a sibling. 1210 Massachusetts Avenue Arlington, MA 02476 Phone: 781-641-4741 Email: info@childrensroom.org Website: www.childrensroom.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM

# **Children's Tumor Foundation**

National organization providing support, informational material on the National Neurofibromatosis Foundation, the MA chapter, and Neurofibromatosis. 370 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2100, New York, NY 10017 Phone: 617-456-4706 Email: info@ctf.org Website: www.ctf.org Serving: National Categories: SC

# **Chromosome 22 Central**

Online support group for all disorders related to Chromosome 22. Website offers message boards, family stories, and parent contacts. Hosts periodic family events. 7108 Partinwood Drive Phone: 919-567-8167 Email: usinfo@c22c.org Website: www.c22c.org Serving: National Categories: SC

# **Children's Law Center of Massachusetts**

Provides free legal service for children of low-income families in areas affecting health, education and civil rights. P.O. Box 710, 2 State Street Lynn, MA 01903 Phone: 781-581-1977, 888-543-5298 Email: info@clcm.org Website: www.clcm.org Serving: Statewide Categories: LGL Additional Language: Spanish

# **Children's Services of Roxbury (CSR)**

One of the largest, minority-operated human services agencies in Massachusetts, serving more than 6,000 people annually. 520 Dudley Street Roxbury, MA 02119 Phone: 617-445-6655 Email: info@csrox.org Website: www.csrox.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM, HOUS, I&R

# **Chromosome 18 Registry & Research Society**

An advocacy organization composed primarily of the parents of individuals with one of the Chromosome 18 abnormalities. 7155 Oakridge Drive San Antonio, TX 78229 Phone: 210-657-4968 Email: office@chromosome18.org Website: www.chromosome18.org Serving: National Categories: SC

# **Chromosome 9p-Network**

This nonprofit organization links families to resources and hosts an annual event for Monosomy 9P, otherwise known as Alfi's Syndrome or 9P-, a rare chromosome anomaly. P.O. Box 71 Tillson, NY 12486 **Phone:** 920-931-2644 **Email:** membership-services@9pminus.org **Website:** Website:www.9pminus.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

## **Chromosome Disorder Outreach**

An extensive online library of available up-to-date articles, newsletters, research opportunities, interaction with our medical advisory board, and a listserv that's online 24 hours a day. P.O. Box 724 Boca Raton, FL 33429 Phone: 561-395-4252 Email: info@chromodisorder.org Website: www.chromodisorder.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

# **Citizen's Housing and Planning Association**

Provides research and advocacy on disability housing. Runs the Mass Access program, which links persons with disabilities with owners and managers of accessible housing. One Beacon Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-742-0820, 800-466-3111 Email: webmaster@chapa.org Website: www.chapa.org Serving: Statewide Categories: HOUS

### **Clarke School for Hearing & Speech East**

Offers comprehensive audiological services. 1 Whitman Road, Canton, MA 02021 Phone: 781-821-3499 Email: info@clarkeschool.org Website: www.clarkeschool.org Serving: Boston, Central, Northeast, Metrowest, Southeast Categories: AT, ED, SC Additional Language: American Sign Language

#### **Cleft Palate Foundation**

National organization maintains an informative website including materials on the condition and more for individuals who have cleft lip and/or cleft palate. 1504 East Franklin Street, Suite 102 Chapel Hill, NC 27514 **Phone:** 919-933-9044, 800-242-5338 **Email:** info@cleftline.org **Website:** www.cleftline.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC **Additional Language:** Spanish

#### **Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction**

Advocates for effective medical research and treatments, provides information and supportive services to help patients, their families and loved ones cope more effectively. P.O. Box 690305 Quincy, MA 02269 Phone: 617-471-5559 Email: masscfids@masscfids.org Website: www.masscfids.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **Clarke School for Hearing & Speech**

Offers comprehensive audiological services. Hearing screening and assessment available at Assistive Devices Center in Northampton. 47 Round Hill Road Northampton, MA 01060 Phone: 413-584-3450 Email: info@clarkeschool.org Website: www.clarkeschool.org Serving: Western Categories: AT, ED, SC Additional Language: American Sign Language

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services **REC** Recreation/Arts **RES** Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs **SA** Service Animals

- **SC** Specific Conditions and Disabilities
- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- **TA** Travel Assistance

## **Clay Center for Young Healthy Minds**

Offers free, practcal, online, educational resources dedicated to promoting and supporting the mental, emotional, and behavioral well-being of children, teens, and young adults.

One Bowdoin Square, Suite 900 Boston, MA 02114 Phone: 617-643-1590 Email: contact@mghclaycenter.org Website: www.mghclaycenter.org Serving: National Additional Language: Spanish

### **Cochlear Implant Awareness Foundation**

Provides information, resources, support, and financial assistance to persons who may be eligible for cochlear implants. 830 South Grand Avenue West Springfield, IL 62704 Phone: 800-795-0824 Email: info@ciafonline.org Website: www.ciafonline.org Serving: National Categories: AT, SC Additional Language: American Sign Language

# Collaborative Center for Assistive Technology and Training

An assistive technology training and evaluation center that provides consultation to schools and offers a weekly open lab time for parents and professionals. 97 Hawley Street Northampton, MA 01060 Phone: 413-586-4900 Email: ccat@collaborative.org Website: www.collaborative.org Serving: Western Categories: AT

#### **Commonwealth Community Services**

Adapts equipment to individual needs when adaptive equipment is not commercially available. 195 Industrial Drive Northampton, MA 01060 Phone: 413-586-7424 Serving: Statewide Categories: AT

# **Communities United Inc.**

Provides high quality education and family services to a diverse population of children, ages 4 months to 5 years old. Programs are located in Burlington, Lexington, Watertown, Waltham and Woburn. 4 Militia Drive, Suite 1, Lexington, MA 02421 Phone: 617-744-6076 Email: enrollment@communitiesunitedinc.org Website: www.communitiesunitedinc.org Serving: Boston, Metrowest Categories: CC Additional Language: English, Spanish

### **Community Action of Pioneer Valley (CAPV)**

Community Action provides social and advocacy services to people in Franklin and Hampshire Counties and the North Quabbin region of Massachusetts. 393 Main Street, Greenfield, MA 01301 Phone: 413-774-2318 Email: info@communityaction.us Website: www.communityaction.us Serving: Western Categories: ILC Additional Language: Spanish

# Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Offers a comprehensive, current Resource Guide for grandparents raising grandchildren; offers legal support at 1-866-778-0939; offers local support groups across the state, information and resources. c/o Colleen Pritoni, GRG Coordinator 600 Washington Street, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-748-2454 Email: colleen.pritoni@state.ma.us Website: www.massgrg.com Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM

# **Communities for People, Inc.**

Provides its clients with home-based clinical services, residential and group homes, supervised Pre-independent and Independent Living apartments, and several levels of intensive foster care. 418 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, MA 02215 Phone: 617-267-1031 Website: www.communities-for-people.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, CS&I, RES

# Community Action of the Franklin, Hampshire and North Quabbin Regions

# Community Action of the Franklin, Hampshire and North Quabbin Regions

Serving Franklin County and North Quabbin area, provides social and advocay services and child care referrals. 393 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301 Phone: 413-774-2318 Email: info@communityaction.us Website: www.communityaction.us Serving: Western Categories: ADV, CC, CS&I

# CAPV - Look4Help

CAPV has launched a new Look4Help Public Resource Directory for residents who live in Franklin and Hampshire counties and North Quabbin, western MA looking for housing, transportation, food resources and more. 393 Main Street, Greenfield, MA 01301 Phone: 413-774-2318 Email: info@communnityaction.us Website: www.look4help.org Serving: Western Categories: CS, HC, HOUS, I&R

#### **Community Autism Resources Inc.**

Information on Autism Spectrum disorders, newsletter, courses and clinics. Social skills groups for young adults and support to parent networks. 33 James Reynolds Road, Unit C, Swansea, MA 02777 Phone: 508-379-0371, 800-588-9239 Website: www.community-autism-resources.com Serving: Southeast Categories: SC

# **Community Care for Kids**

Information and referrals to licensed child care programs. 1509 Hancock Street Quincy, MA 02169 Phone: 617-657-5305 Email: Idavidson@qcap.org Website: www.qcap.org/our-programs/early-childhood-education-&-care/community-care-for-kids Serving: Metrowest Categories: CC

#### **Community Connections**

Day center, employment, transition, supported living, life skills, transportation. Additional locations: Fall River, Plymouth, Marion, Somerset and Mashpee. 261 White's Path, Suiet 1 South Yarmouth, MA 02664 **Phone:** 508-362-1140, 800-308-1321 **Email:** info@communityconnectionsinc.org **Website:** www.communityconnectionsinc.org **Serving:** Southeast **Categories:** CS&I, TR

### **Community Legal Aid**

Civil legal service covering social security benefits, SSI, employ-ment and housing issues. Offices in Fitchburg, Northampton, Pittsfield, Worcester, Greenfield, Holyoke, Milford, North Adams and Southbridge. 405 Main Street, 4th Floor Worcester, MA 01608 **Phone:** 508-752-3718, 800-649-3718, 855-252-5342 **Website:** www.communitylegal.org **Serving:** Central, Western **Categories:** LGL **Additional Language:** Korean, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese

# **Community Birth/Loss Support Group**

Supports parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or death of a newborn. Jillian Mariani, LICSW UMass Memorial Health Care 119 Belmont Street Phone: 508-334-1298 Serving: Central Categories: COMM

# **Community Case Management (CCM)**

Case management program for medically complex children under 22 who require more than 2 hours of continuous nursing services per day to remain safely at home. 333 South Street Shrewsbury, MA 01545 **Phone:** 508-856-1321, 800-863-6068 **Email:** commcase@umassmed.edu **Serving:** HC, RES **Categories:** Statewide Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## **Community Gateway**

#### **Community Gateway**

Provides Central Massachusetts with an internet gateway to local and worldwide disability resources and events. Community gateway also includes a statewide email support group. P.O. Box 150 Grafton, MA 01519 Phone: 508-839-6172 Email: cindy@bissells.com Website: www.communitygateway.org Serving: CS&I, I&R Categories: Central Additional Language: Spanish

### **Community Music Center of Boston**

Provides music therapy education and music therapy to those who most likely would not receive such opportunities due to social, environmental, emotional and financial constraints. 34 Warren Avenue Boston, MA 02116 Phone: 617-482-7494 Email: info@cmcb.or Website: www.cmcb.org Serving: Boston Categories: ED, REC

#### **Community Music School of Springfield**

High-quality music training in a context that promotes multi-culturalism in the greater Springfield community. Offers instruction to students of all ages, abilities, and financial means. 127 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 Phone: 413-732-8428 Email: info@communitymusicschool.com Website: www.communitymusicschool.com Serving: Western Categories: REC

#### **Community Servings**

A free program that provides medically appropriate meals and nutritional assistance for people with acute life-threatening illnesses, their dependents and their caregivers. 179 Amory Street Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 Phone: 617-522-7777 Email: info@servings.org Website: www.servings.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I

#### **Commonwealth Learning Center**

Provides 1:1 tutoring and assessment services to all ages in all subject areas. Specializing in working with individuals who learn differently. 220 Resevoir Street, Suite 6 Needham, MA 02494 Phone: 800-461-6671 Email: info@commlearn.com Website: www.commlearn.com Serving: Boston, Northeast Categories: ADV, CS&I, ED, SC

#### **Compassion Fatigue Awareness Project**

Promotes an awareness and understanding of Compassion Fatigue and its effect on caregivers, along with practical resources to support caregivers. Website: www.compassionfatigue.org Serving: National Categories: COMM

### **Community Rowing**

A variety of adaptive rowing programs for youth and adults who have physical and intellectual disabilities, and veterans Approved USOC Paralympic Sports Club. Harry Parker Boathouse 20 Nonantum Road Brighton, MA 02135 **Phone:** 617-779-8267 **Email:** friendlyperson@communityrowing.org **Website:** www.communityrowing.org **Serving:** Boston, Metrowest, Northeast **Categories:** REC

#### Community Teamwork, Inc.

CTI offers numerous programs across four divisions to assist with housing, food, child care and fuel assistance for those encountering financial hardships. 155 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01852 Phone: 978-459-0551 Website: www.commteam.org Serving: Northeast Categories: CC, CS&I, HOUS

#### COMPASS

A range of services including COMPASS School, a day program in Jamaica Plain, Holden School, a middle/high school program in Chelsea, and supports for families who have involvement with the Department of Children and Families. 294 Bowdoin Street Dorchester, MA 02122 Phone: 857-220-2333 Email: questions@compassboston.org Website: www.compassboston.org Serving: Boston Categories: COMM, ED

#### **Compassionate Friends**

Maintains a listing of local support groups in Massachusetts for individuals dealing with the death of a loved one, including those who have lost a child. The Compassionate Friends 48660 Pontiac Trail #930808 Wixom, MI 48393 **Phone:** 630-990-0010, 877-969-0010 **Email:** nationaloffice@compassionatefriends.org **Website:** www.compassionatefriends.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** COMM

#### **Computing for College - Carroll Center for the Blind**

Advanced computer training for visually impaired high school and college students, ages 15-22. 770 Centre Street Newton, MA 02458 Phone: 617-969-6200, 800-852-3131 Email: dinarosen@carroll.org Website: www.carroll.org Serving: Statewide Categories: AT, SC, TR

#### **Cookies for Kids Cancer**

Raises awareness and funds for pediatric cancer research; coordinates fundraising events all over the country for those who want to help find cures for cancers of childhood. P.O. Box 415 Califon, NJ 07830 **Phone:** 888-978-5313 **Email:** info@cookiesforkidscancer.org **Website:** www.cookiesforkidscancer.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** I&R, SC

# CORSE: Scituate Community of Resources for Special Education Foundation

Parents and educators collaborating to create and fund programming like after-school, recreational, technology, and training programs for special education students in Scituate. P.O. Box 512 North Scituate, MA 02060 **Phone:** 781-545-7736 **Email:** corsefoundation@comcast.net **Website:** www.corsefoundation.org **Serving:** Metrowest **Categories:** CS&I, ED, REC

#### **Cotting School**

The first day school in the country for children with physical and medical challenges to learning. We also operate HOPE House, a post- graduate transitional residence serving 8 young adults. 453 Concord Avenue Lexington, MA 02421 Phone: 781-862-7323 Email: info@cotting.org Website: www.cotting.org Serving: Statewide Categories: AT, ED

**Categories Key:** 

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services **REC** Recreation/Arts

- **RES** Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs **SA** Service Animals
- **SC** Specific Conditions and Disabilities
- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- TA Travel Assistance

### **Consumer Health Library at Baystate Health**

#### **Consumer Health Library at Baystate Health**

A compendium of online health information in a wide variety of languages and EthnoMed, which provides ethnic and medical information pertinent to immigrant and refugee groups. 759 Chestnut Street Springfield, MA 01199 Phone: 413-794-1865 Email: library@baystatehealth.org Website: www.baystatehealth.org/patients/support/consumer-health-information Serving: Western Categories: CS&I, HC, I&R Additional Language: French, Japanese, Portuguese, Viet-

Additional Language: French, Japanese, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Cape Verdean Kriolu, Haitian Creole,

#### Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation, Inc.

A host of services that attract, educate, and unite families touched by this rare birth disorder. 302 West Main Street, #100 Avon, CT 06001 Phone: 860-676-8166, 800-223-8355 Email: info@cdlsusa.org Website: www.cdlsusa.org Serving: National Categories: SC

# **Costello Syndrome Family Network**

Offers a forum for families to connect and share information about Costello Syndrome. Hosts a bi-annual conference for families and the medical community. 1702 Tyndall Drive Panama City, FL 32401 **Phone:** 848-228-CSFN (2736) **Email:** info@costellosyndromeusa.org **Website:** www.costellosyndromeusa.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

# **Council for Exceptional Children**

A nationwide information network, sponsored by US DOE, which gathers information about the education and development of individuals who have disabilities and /or who are gifted. 3100 Clarendon Blvd, Suite 600 Arlington, VA, 22201 Phone: 703-620-3660, 888-232-7733 Email: service@exceptionalchildren.org Website: www.cec.sped.org Serving: National Categories: ED, I&R

## **Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates**

An independent nonprofit, tax-exempt organization of attorneys, advocates, and parents. Our primary mission is to secure high quality educational services for children with disabilities. P.O. Box 6767, Towson, MD 21285 **Phone:** 410-372-0208, 844-426-7224 Fax 410-372-0209 **Website:** www.copaa.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** ADV, LGL

# **Courageous Sailing**

Courageous Sailing is a community that embraces sailing as a platform for life-long learning, personal growth and leadership; a center of sailing excellence committed to removing barriers to access for all Boston youth, the public and people with physical and intellectual challenges. Charlestown Navy Yard, One First Avenue, Boston, MA 02129 Phone: 617-242-3821 Email: frontdesk@courageoussailing.org Website: www.courageoussailing.org Serving: Boston Categories: REC

# **Creaky Joints**

Wellness and exercise programs that help people with arthritis lead healthier, active lives with online and off-line resources. Phone: 845-348-0400, 800-701-8275 Website: www.creakyjoints.org Serving: National Categories: ADV, HC, I&R, SC

# **Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America**

A nonprofit volunteer-driven organization dedicated to finding the cure for Crohn's Disease and ulcerative colitis. 733 Third Avenue, Suite 510 New York, NY 10017 Phone: 800-932-2423, 888-694-8872 Email: info@crohnscolitisfoundation.org Website: www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Courageous Parents Network**

An online network for parents of children with life-limiting illness, providing resources and support around issues of anticipatory grief and end-of-life planning. Newton, MA 02458

Phone: 617-571-1779 Email: connect@courageousparentsnetwork.org Website: www.courageousparentsnetwork.org Serving: National Categories: COMM, RES, SC Additional Language: French

#### **CP Soccer US**

Soccer training for active kids 7-18 years old with ambulatory cerebral palsy, stroke, or traumatic brain injury. CP Soccer is building a national league which includes a regional team, CP Soccer New England, practicing in MA from October to May. Plans include a summer 2020 camp and international tournament in NJ.

Email: newengland@cpsoccer.us Website: www.cpsoccer.us Serving: National, Statewide, Northeast Categories: REC

#### **Creative Living, Inc.**

Provides get-always for fun and relaxation in a safe, nurturing environment. Our home-like environment provides supervision and support; caring staff coordination activities and outings. 368 South Main Street P.O. Box 3177 Andover, MA 01810 Phone: 978-470-3165 Email: info@creativelivingandover.org Website: www.serviceclubofandover.org/programs-wesupport/special-needs-programs/creative-living Serving: Statewide Categories: RES, TR

#### New England Crohn's and Colitis

72 River Park Street, Suite 202 Needham, MA 02494 Phone: 781-449-0324, 800-314-3459 Email: ne@crohnscolitisfoundation.org Website: www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/chapters Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

# Crotched Mountain Accessible Recreation and Sports (CMARS)

CMARS provides lessons for children with disabilities to learn to ski, snowboard, kayak, canoe, cycle, hike, and participate in sports with the support of adaptive equipment. 1 Verney Drive Greenfield, NH 03047 Phone: 603-547-3311 x1664 Email: info@crotchedmountain.org Website: www.crotchedmountain.org/Programs-and-Services/accessible-recreation Serving: National Categories: REC

## **Crystal Springs**

Provides educational, residential, therapeutic, medical, clinical and behavioral services to children and adults living with severe to profound mental and physical disabilities. 38 Narrows Road P.O. Box 372 Assonet, MA 02702 Phone: 508-644-3101 Email: info@crystalspringsinc.org Website: www.crystalspringsinc.org Serving: National Categories: ED

#### **Cure SMA**

Cure SMA provides families with a variety of resources, from daily life, to medical issues, to dealing with grief. 925 Busse Road Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 Phone: 800-886-1762 Email: info@curesma.org Website: www.curesma.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome Association**

Provides education and support to those affected by cyclic vomiting, abdominal migraine, and related disorders. P.O. Box 270341 Elkhorn, WI 53227 Phone: 414-342-7880 Email: cvsa@cvsaonline.org Website: www.cvsaonline.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

#### **Crotched Mountain ATech Services**

Marketplace for refurbished medical and adaptive equipment. 57 Regional Drive, #7 Concord, NH 03301 Phone: 603-226-2900 Website: www.rem.crotchedmountain.org Serving: National Categories: AT

# **CSL** Foundation

Provides support grants wishes, provides medical equipment, family assistance, scholarships, and education for children and teenagers struggling to overcome health and life challenges. 152 Middlesex Turnpike, hBurlington, MA 01803 Phone: 617-894-5847 Email: nclement@csl-foundation.org Website: www.csl-foundation.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM

# **Cure SMA (New England Chapter)**

P.O. Box 2902 Woburn, MA 01888 Phone: 508-476-2174 Email: newengland@curesma.org Website: www.curesma.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

# **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation: Massachusetts Chapter**

The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to assure the development of the means to cure and control Cystic Fibrosis. 220 North Man Streer, Suite 104 Natick, MA 01760 Phone: 508-655-6000, 800-966-0444 Email: mass-ri@cff.org Website: www.cff.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

# **Dandy Walker Alliance**

Offers informational activities and works to increase awareness of the congenital birth defect Dandy-Walker. 10325 Kensington Parkway, Suite 384 Kensington, MD 20895 Phone: 877-326-3992 Email: comments@dandy-walker.org Website: www.dandy-walker.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Dare to Dream Educational Farm Programs**

Therapeutic horseback riding programs for people with disabilities of all ages. 16 Daniel Shays Highway Orange, MA 01364 Phone: 978-575-0341 Email: crimsonacres@hotmail.com Website: www.crimsonacres.org Serving: Central, Western Categories: REC

# **DavidsProject**

Offers camperships to children who are accepted to MPS summer camps. 260 Kala Heights Drive Port Townsend, WA 98368 Phone: 360-379-0684 Email: john@davidsproject.org Website: www.mpssociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/DavidsProject-flier.pdf Serving: National Categories: SC, RES

#### **Decoding Dyslexia**

Raise awarness of the value of early screening, the use of evidence-based education and remediation practice and, teacher training, for adults and children with the challenges of Dyslexia. **Website:** www.decodingdyslexiama.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** SC

#### Danny's Wish

Danny's Wish provides life enhancing resources to families of children with Autism and ASD. Provides free IPads for non-verbal children with Autism.

321 Evans Avenue Elmont, NY 11003 Phone: 516-437-1719 Email: dannywish2018@aol.com Website: www.dannyswish.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS, ASD

## Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative

The Data Resource Center advances the effective use of public data on the health and health-related services for children, youth and families in the United States. Department of Population, Family & Reproductive Health Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health 615 North Wolfe Street Baltimore, MD 21205 **Email:** info@cahmi.edu **Website:** www.cahmi.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** HC, I&R

# DB-LINK: National Information Clearinghouse on Children Who Are Deaf-Blind

National information clearinghouse for children birth-22 who are deaf and blind. Catalog and resource database, listings of specialists and consultants. Services are free.

345 N. Monmouth Avenue Monmouth, OR 97361 Phone: 508-838-8754, Email: info@nationaldb.org Website: www.nationaldb.org Serving: National Categories: I&R, SC

#### Delta Projects, Inc.

Provides long- and short-term respite for children and adults with developmental disabilities, plus an array of supports for individuals with disabilities and their families. 118 Allied Drive Dedham, MA 02026 **Phone:** 781-449-8545

Email: info@deltaprojects.org Website: www.deltaprojects.org Serving: Boston, Metrowest Categories: RES, CS, HOUS, SC-DID

#### **Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance**

DBSA educates the public, healthcare professionals, and legislators about the diagnosis and treatment of bipolar disorder and depression. 55 E. Jackson Blvd, Suite 490 Chicago, IL 60604 Phone: 800-826-3632 Email: info@dbsalliance.org Website: www.dbsalliance.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Developmental Delay Resources**

Dedicated to meeting the needs of those working with children who have delays in sensory motor, language, social and emotional areas. 5801 Beacon Street Pittsburgh, PA 15217 Phone: 800-497-0944 Email: devdelay@mindspring.com Website: www.devdelay.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Diamond is the Sky**

Provides affordable resources and social opportunities to people of all ages with special needs as well as their families, educators, and greater communities in the state of Massachusetts. P.O. Box 20234 Worcester, MA 01602 Phone: 774-823-5016 Email: info@dits.org Website: www.dits.org Serving: Central Categories: REC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

# Disabilities Network, Massachusetts Council of Churches

Annual meeting for ecumenical fellowship, networking time, leading to stronger ecumenical relations among those engaged in disability ministry.

138 Tremont Street Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-523-2771 Email: council@masscouncilofchurches.org Website: www.masscouncilofchurches.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM Additional Language: American Sign Language

# **New England**

115 Mill Street P.O. Box 102 Belmont, MA 02478 Phone: 617-855-2795 Email: webmaster@dbsboston.org Website: www.dbsboston.org Serving: Statewide

# Developmental Evaluation and Adjustment Facilities, Inc. (DEAF, Inc.)

DEAF, Inc's mission is to encourage and empower deaf individuals to lead an independent and productive life. We provide comprehensive support. 215 Brighton Avenue Allston, MA 02134 Phone: 617-505-4823, 800-886-5195 Email: info@deafinconline.org Website: www.deafinconline.org Serving: Boston, Northeast, Southeast Categories: ADV, SC

# **Direction Service (CADRE)**

State-specific resources for state and local education and early intervention systems, sample letters (in 13 languages), literature search tool, and parent centers, families and educators to improve programs and results for children with disabilities. 1144 Gateway Loop, Suite 200 Springfield, OR 97477 Phone: 541-686-5060 Website: www.directionservice.org/cadre Serving: National Categories: ADV, ED Additional Language: Spanish

# **Disability Evaluation Services**

Offers disability benefits and educational services including ergonomic evaluations, education and training programs, vocational rehabilitation services, assistance with Social Services Disability Insurance SSDI-applications and appeals. University of Massachusetts Medical School 55 Lake Avenue North Worcester, MA 01655 Phone: 774-455-8293 800-888-3420 Website: www.disabilityinfo.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, HC, TR

# Disability Law Center, Inc. (Statewide)

Provides free legal assistance and training to people with disabilities throughout the state in areas including special education services, accessibility, and discrimination. 11 Beacon Street, Suite 925 Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-723-8455, 800-872-9992 Email: mail@dlc-ma.org Website: www.dlc-ma.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, LGL Additional Language: Spanish

# **Disability Policy Consortium**

Promotes inclusion by guiding statewide development of policies people with disabilities to participate in the political, economic, and social mainstream of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. 11 Dartmouth Street, Suite 301 Phone: 617-307-7775 Email: mail@dpcma.org Website: www.dpcma.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV

# **Disability Resources on the Internet**

A subject guide to thousands of the best disability resources on the internet, and a state-by-state guide todisability-related organizations on government agencies. 4 Glatter Lane Centereach, NY 11720 **Email:** info@disabilityresources.org **Website:** www.disabilityresources.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** COMM

### **Do It For The Love**

Brings children with severe challenges, people living with life-threatening illness and wounded veterans to live concerts to inspire joy, hope and lasting celebratory memories. 360 Grand Avenue, #350 Oakland, CA 94610 Phone: 844-484-3568 Email: info@doitforthelove.org Website: www.doitforthelove.org Website: www.doitforthelove.org/wishgrants Serving: National Categories: COMM, REC

#### Disability Law Center, Inc. (Western)

32 Industrial Drive East Northampton, MA 01060 Phone: 413-584-6337, 800-222-5619 Email: mail@dlc-ma.org Website: www.dlc-ma.org Serving: Western Categories: ADV, LGL Additional Language: Spanish

### **Disability Resource Center (DRC)**

Supports people of all ages, who have any type of disability, to live independently and participate fully in community life. 27 Congress Street, Suite 107 Salem, MA01970 Phone: 978-741-0077 Email: information@Disabilityrc.org Website: www.disabilityrc.org Serving: Northeast Categories: ILC

## **Disabled Persons Protection Commission**

Investigates and oversees allegations of abuse by caretakers to persons with disabilities ages 18-59 in state care and private settings. 24-HR. HOTLINE: 1-800-426-9009 300 Granite Street, Suite 404 Braintree, MA 02184 **Phone:** 617-727-6465, 888-822-0350 **Website:** www.mass.gov/dppc **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** LGL

#### **Doctor Franklin Perkins School**

Offers residential educational program for boys who have Asperger Syndrome ages 12-18-and therapeutic day programs for children ages 4-18 with mental health and behavioral needs. 971 Main Street Lancaster, MA 01523 Phone: 978-365-7376 Email: rcollins@perkinsprograms.org Website: www.perkinsprograms.org Serving: Statewide Categories: REC

# Dogs Building Opportunities for Nurturing and Emotional Support (DOG-BONES)

Provides well-trained therapy dog teams for visitation to nursing facilities, hospitals, rehab centers, schools and other locations where they provide therapeutic contact with the elderly, the disabled, or the young. 38 Garden Road Scituate, MA 02066 Phone: 781-264-5537 Email: dogbonestherapydogs@comcast.net Website: www.therapydog.info/index.htm Serving: National Categories: SA

#### **Double H Ranch**

Year-round fun and emotional support to children ages 6-16 facing critical illness. Provides the venue for weekends sponsored by a number of family-based support programs. 97 Hidden Valley Road Lake Luzerne, NY 12846 **Phone:** 518-696-5676 **Website:** www.doublehranch.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** REC

#### **Down Syndrome Autism Connection**

An online community for parents whose children have both Down syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorder. P.O. Box 740893 Arvada, CO 80006-0893 Phone: 720-757-7007 Email: info@ds-asd-connection.org Website: www.ds-asd-connection.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM, SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## Dravet Syndrome Foundation, Inc.

#### **Dravet Syndrome Foundation, Inc.**

Promotes research, awareness, support to individuals with Dravet Syndrome and related epilepsies. Offers grants for patients and also awards iPads. P.O. Box 3026 Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 Phone: 203-392-1950 Email: info@dravetfoundation.org Website: www.dravetfoundation.org Serving: National Categories: I&R, SC

#### **Domesti-Pups**

Provides therapy dogs, trained rescue dogs and service dogs for persons with disabilities to improve quality of life. P.O. Box 21725 Lincoln, NE 68542 Phone: 1-866-515-pups (7877) Email: info@domesti-pups.org Website: www.domesti-pups.org Serving: National Categories: SA

#### Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism

Aids families who need assistance in caring for their children with autism; funds education and research into the causes and consequences of autism. P.O. Box 2157 Framingham, MA 01703 **Email:** info@flutiejrfoundation.org **Website:** www.flutiefoundation.org **Serving:** National, Statewide **Categories:** SC Additional Language: Spanish

# Down Syndrome Resource Group of Western Massachusetts

Local supports and information shared by parents of children with Down syndrome. Organizes support group meetings at least three times a year and social activities for teen members. 220 Brookdale Drive Springfield, MA 01104 Phone: 888-706-1670 Email: downsyndromewm@yahoo.com Website: www.downsyndromewm.org Serving: Western Categories: SC

#### **Dreams for Emily**

Raises awareness and advocates for IDIC15 and Autism. Raises funds to meet the needs of those affected, as well as monetary donations to assist with research. 19 5th Avenue Taunton, MA 02780 **Phone:** 508-617-7185 **Email:** info@dreamsforemily.com **Website:** www.dreamsforemily.com **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** AT, SC

#### **Drive Safe Program**

Provides driver evaluations, upon request. c/o Newton-Wellesley Hospital Department of Rehabilitation Services 2014 Washington Street Newton, MA 02459 Phone: 617-243-6172 Website: www.nwh.org/departments-and-services/rehab/ occupational-therapy/drive-safe Serving: Metrowest Categories: ACC

#### **Dunbar Community Center**

Offers recreational, educational, and mentoring programs. After-school program includes tutoring, games and athletics. Summer day camp program and multicultural services. 33 Oak Street Springfield, MA 01109 Phone: 413-788-6143, 800-648-3641 Website: www.springfieldy.org Serving: Western Categories: CS&I, REC, RES Additional Language: American Sign Language, Spanish

#### **Dutile Tremblay Community Fund**

Scholarships for summer Autism Camps and scholarships for Tools for Trade to graduating Shawsheen Tech students. 121 Pollard Street North Billerica, MA 01862 Phone: 978-479-2668 Website: www.dutile.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM, ED

# Dyslexia Association, Massachusetts Chapter (MABIDA)

# Dyslexia Association, Massachusetts Chapter (MABIDA)

Providing support to parents of children who have Dyslexia and their community of support. MABIDA P.O. Box 562 Lincoln, MA 01773 Phone: 617-650-0011 Email: info.ma@dyslexiaida.org Website: www.ma.dyslexiaida.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **Driver Rehabilitation Institute**

Offers resources for rehabilitation specialists, occupational therapists, and families who want to support individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities to learn to drive. PO Box 2793 Petaluma, California 94953 **Phone:** 802-233-8724 **Email:** Miriam@DriverRehabInstitute.org **Website:** www.driverrehabinstitute.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** TR

### Dup15q Alliance

Provides support and promotes awareness, research, and targeted treatments for chromosome 15q duplication syndrome. P.O. Box 1669 Highland Park, IL 60035 Phone: 313-509-7984 Email: info@dup15q.org Website: www.dup15q.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### Dysautonomia Youth Network of America, Inc.

Dedicated to serving young people who are diagnosed with various childhood Dysautonomia conditions. Provides youth members with a support and outreach network. 1301 Greengate Court Waldorf, MD 20601 Phone: 301-705-6995 Email: info@dynainc.org Website: www.dynainc.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### Ear Community, Inc.

Online community for those who have hearing loss, Microtia, Atresia, Hemifacial Microsomia, Treacher Collins, or Goldenhar Syndrome. Offers advocacy, information, support, and funding. 280 E. 1st Avenue, Unit 704 Broomfield, CO 80038 **Email:** earcommunity@gmail.com **Website:** www.earcommunity.com **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

#### **Early Intervention Family Alliance**

National organization of family members and supporters dedicated to improving the national early intervention program for eligible infants and toddlers and their families. 6545 North Olney Indianapolis, IN 46220 **Email:** eifamilyalliance@aol.com **Website:** www.disabilityinfo.org/records/early-interventionfamily-alliance **Serving:** National **Categories:** ADV, COMM

#### **EasterSeals Massachusetts**

Camps; statewide information and referral. Assistive technology program, job training and employment program in Worcester and Boston. Summer camps are located in Poland, Maine and Hebron, Connecticut. Central Office 484 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 **Phone:** 508-751-6350, 800-244-2756 **Email:** info@eastersealsma.org **Website:** www.easterseals.com/ma **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** AT, REC, TR

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

# **EDS Today**

# **EDS Today**

Provides information and support to individuals affected by Ehler-Danlos, their families, and the medical community. P.O. Box 1382 Mays Landing, NJ 08330 Phone: 609-385-6599 Email: info@edstoday.org Website: www.edstoday.org Serving: National Categories: SC

# **Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation**

Creates and shares resources, provides support, shares knowledge and funds research for those affected by the connective tissue disorder Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. 7918 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 300 McLean, VA 22102 Phone: 703-506-2892 Email: ednstaff@ednf.org Website: www.ednf.org www.edsrf.org Serving: National Categories: SC

# **East African Cultural Center (EACC)**

Serves as a community connection for families and individuals new to Western Mass. and seeking assistance with community and social services and connections. 11 Wilbraham Road Springfield, MA 01109 Phone: 413-391-1872 Email: eastacc@gmail.com Website: www.eaculturalcenter.blogspot.com Serving: Western Categories: COMM Additional Language: English, Somali

# **Eating Disorder Hope**

Comprehensive website with general and condition-specific information, types of therapies, state by state support groups and treatment program listings, free webinars, and more resources for adult and pediatric patients. Phone: 888-274-7732 Email: info@eatingdisorderhope.com Website: www.eatingdisorderhope.com Serving: National Categories: SC

# **Educational Resources Information Center**

A national information system designed to provide ready access to an extensive body of education-related literature. Administered by the National Library of Education (NLE). ERIC Project c/o Computer Sciences Corporation 655 15th Street NW, #500 Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 800-538-3742 Email: ERICRequests@ed.gov Website: www.eric.ed.gov Serving: National Categories: ED, I&R Additional Language: Hmong, Spanish

# Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Network C.A.R.E.S

Dedicated to those affected by EDS. Information on current research, support networks, information for schools and more can be found on their website. P.O. Box 66 Muskego, WI 53150 **Phone:** 262-514-2851 **Email:** EDSLynnCARES@gmail.com **Website:** www.ehlersdanlosnetwork.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** ADV, I&R, SC

# **Elizabeth Stone House**

Provides programs in English and Spanish to support parents' emotional needs and promotes parenting skills. P.O. Box 300039 Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 Phone: 617-427-9801 Email: rrollins@elizabethstonehouse.org Website: www.elizabethstonehouse.org Serving: Boston Categories: COMM Additional Language: Spanish

# **Emergency Medical Services**

785 Albany Street Boston, MA 02118 Phone: 617-343-2367 Email: emailems@bostonems.org Website: www.cityofboston.gov/ems Serving: Boston Additional Language: Spanish

# **Emergency Medical Services**

361 Holden Street Holden, MA 01520 Phone: 508-854-0111 Email: emcnamara@cmemsc.org Website: www.cmemsc.org Serving: Central

#### **Emergency Medical Services**

12 Wareham Street, Suite C2 Middleboro, MA 02346 Phone: 508-946-3960 Email: ems@semaems.com Website: www.semaems.com Serving: Southeast

#### **Emergency Medical Services**

Emergency medical services & information, education and technical support to public and medical providers about emergency medical services available in their community. **Categories:** HC

#### **Emergency Medical Services**

26 Bayview Street West Yarmouth , MA 02673 Phone: 508-771-4510, 800-932-7345 Email: director@ciemss.org Website: www.ciemss.org Serving: Southeast Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish

#### **Emergency Medical Services**

25 B Street, Suite A Burlington, MA 01803 Phone: 781-505-4367 Email: info@mbemsc.org Website: www.mbemsc.org Serving: Metrowest, Northeast

#### **Emergency Medical Services**

168 Industrial Park Drive Northampton, MA 01060 Phone: 413-586-6065 Email: wmems@wmems.org Website: www.wmems.org Serving: Western

#### **Employment Options Inc.**

Empowers individuals and families in mental health recovery to thrive in their communities. Through employment, education and advocacy programs, we inspire people living with mental illness to reclaim their lives by discovering their own potential, skills and gifts. 82 Brigham Street Marlborough, MA 01752 Phone: 508-485-5051 Email: newmember@employmentoptions.org Website: www.employmentoptions.org Serving: Central, Metrowest Categories: COMM, TR

#### **Enriching Escapes**

It is our hope to make vacationing easier for families with disabilities by organizing and funding trips that include therapists of various disciplines. Enriching Escapes will provide financial assitance, up to the entire cost of a family's escape, base on each family's level of need. 3225 S MacDill Avenue, Suite 129-193 Tampa, FL 33629 **Email:** info@enrichingescapes.org **Website:** www.enrichingescapes.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** COMM, REC

#### **Epilepsy Foundation**

National organization that works for people affected by seizures through research, education, advocacy and service. Resource materials for consumers, schools, and community. **Categories:** SC

#### **Epilepsy Foundation**

335 Main Street, #8 Wilmington, MA 01887 Phone: 617-506-6041, 888-576-9996 Email: info@epilepsynewengland.org Website: www.epilepsynewengland.org Serving: Statewide Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

# **Empty Arms**

### **Empty Arms**

Empty Arms connects people who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss, with one another so that they feel less alone.

140 Pine Street, Room B2, Florence, MA 01062 Phone: 413-544-5922 Email: emptyarmsbereavement@gmail.com Website: www.emptyarmsbereavement.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM

# **EPIC, Empowering People for Inclusive Communities**

EPIC prepares young people with disabilities to be actively engaged community leaders through education, leadership development and community service. 89 South Street, Suite 406 Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-917-5181 Email: info@epicleaders.org Website: www.epicleaders.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, TR

# **Epilepsy Foundation**

8301 Professional Place East, Suite 200 Landover, MD 20785-2353 Phone: 301-459-3700 Website: www.epilepsy.com Serving: National

# **ESPRIT Partnership for Independence**

Supports adults with learning disabilities and other related disorders living in Cape Cod. Programming is designed for individuals with learning or developmental disorders. P.O. Box 433 Centerville, MA 02632 Phone: 508-862-1662 Email: ESPRITCapeCod@gmail.com Website: www.esprit-pfi.org Serving: Southeast Categories: TR

## Ethiopian Dream Center, Inc.

A one-stop place for Ethiopians and Africans seeking to orient themselves to life in America; education, training, social activities, housing, medical advocacy, immigration paperwork. 20 Millbury Street Worcester, MA 01610 Phone: 508-304-8692 Email: info@ethiopiandreamcenter.org Website: www.ethiopiandreamcenter.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, COMM

# **Every Life Foundation for Rare Diseases**

Dedicated to raising awareness of the need to screen, identify, and develop medical treatments and protocols to enhance the lives of those affected by rare diseases. 1012 14th Street, NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202-697-RARE(7273) Email: info@everylifefoundation.org Website: www.everylifefoundation.org Serving: National Categories: ADV, HC, REC

# Eye to Eye

Using an arts-based curriculum, mentors help kids who have learning disabilities and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder understand their way of learning and building self-esteem. 50 Broad Street, Suite 1702 New York, NY 10004 Phone: 212-537-4429 Email: info@eyetoeyenational.org Website: www.eyetoeyenational.org Serving: National, Boston, Central, Metrowest, Western Categories: CS&I, SC, TR

# **Families First Parenting Programs**

Strengthens families through parent education workshops and counseling. We also train professionals from diverse disciplines to enhance their capacity to support today's families. 9 Galen Street, Suite 400 Watertown, MA 02472 Phone: 617-868-7687 Email: info@families-first.org Website: www.families-first.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM

#### EthnoMed

Website containing medical and cultural information about many immigrant and refugee groups. Cultures include: Cambodian, Chinese, Eritrean, Ethiopian, Hispanic/Latino, Hmong, Karen, Oromo, Somali, Somali Bantu, Tigrean and Vietnamese. Harborview Medical Center 325 Ninth Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Phone: 206-744-4192

Website: www.ethnomed.org

Serving: National

Categories: COMM

**Additional Language:** Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Cambodian, Karen, Eritrean, Ethiopian, Hmong, Oromo, Somali, Somali Bantu and Tigray

#### **Exceptional Lives**

Free, online Guides for parents of children with developmental disabilities to help them navigate through difficult processes such as how find out if a child qualifies for special education, and access social security (SSI) and other disability benefits. 77 Heath Street Brookline, MA 02445 **Phone:** 844-354-1212 **Email:** info@exceptionallives.org

Website: www.exceptionallives.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I, ED, I&R

# **FACES: National Craniofacial Association**

Dedicated to assisting children and adults who have craniofacial disorders resulting from disease, accident, or birth. P.O. Box 11082 Chattanooga, TN 37401 **Phone:** 800-332-2373 **Email:** faces@faces-cranio.org **Website:** www.faces-cranio.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

#### **Families for Depression Awareness**

A national nonprofit organization helping families recognize and cope with depressive disorders. The organization provides education, outreach and advocacy to support families. 391 Totten Pond Road, Suite #101 Waltham, MA 02451 Phone: 781-890-0220 Email: info@familyaware.org Website: www.familyaware.org Serving: National Categories: SC

# Families of Adults Affected by Asperger's Syndrome (FAAAS)

Promotes public awareness, community education, and family support. Also brings awareness of Asperger Syndrome to medical communities and general population. P.O. Box 514 Centerile, MA 02632 Phone: 508-790-1930 Email: faaas@faaas.org Website: www.faaas.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Family Connect**

American Foundation for the Blind AFB-and the National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments NAPVI-website. Website: www.familyconnect.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### Family Nurturing Center

Provides free home visits, parent-child playgroups, intensive parenting programs, family support, support groups, training, and capacity building. 200 Bowdoin Street Dorchester, MA 02122 **Phone:** 617.474.1143 ext 284 **Email:** info@familynurturing.org **Website:** www.familynurturing.org **Categories:** COMM, ED **Additional Language:** Spanish

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

### **Family Reach Foundation**

#### **Family Reach Foundation**

Provides financial relief and support to families fightingpediatric cancers; funds provided by Family Reach primarily support everyday living and non-medical treatment related expenses that arise during a child or young adult's treatment period. 142 Berkeley Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02116 Phone: 857-233-2764 Email: info@familyreach.org Website: www.familyreach.org Serving: National Categories: CS&I, SC

### **Families USA**

A grassroots network of organizations and individuals working for the consumer perspective in national/state health policy. 1225 New York Avenue NW, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202-628-3030 Email: info@familiesusa.org Website: www.familiesusa.org Serving: National Categories: HC

#### **Family Information Needs Collection**

A vast collection of books, videos, and other materials that pertain to disabilities, on loan to families in the Worcester area. 3 Salem Square Worcester, MA 01608 Phone: 508-799-1655 Email: talkbook@mywpl.org Website: www.worcpublib.org Serving: Statewide Categories: I&R Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Family Promise Metrowest**

A cooperative, interfaith partnership offering homeless families transitional shelter, meals and case management as families seek permanent housing. 6 Mulligan Street Natick, MA 01760 Phone: 508-318-4820 Email: info@familypromisemetrowest.org Website: www.familypromisemetrowest.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: HOUS

#### **Family Resource Centers of Massachusetts**

Provides multi-cultural parenting programs, support groups, early childhood services, and information and referral resources for families. Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I

#### **Boston-Suffolk County Family Resource Center**

56 Dimock Street, Lower Level, Roxbury, MA 02119 Phone: 617-469-8501

#### **Cape Cod Family Resource Center**

29 Bassett Lane Hyannis, MA 02601 Phone: 508-815-5100

# The Family Center Community Connections of Brockton 1367 Main Street,

Brockton, MA 02301 Phone: 508-857-0272

# **The Family Place**

61 Main Street, 2nd floor, Suite 218, North Adams, MA 01247 **Phone:** 413-663-7588

### **The Bridge Family Resource Center**

101 University Avenue, Suite A3, Amherst, MA 01002 **Phone:** 413-549-0297

#### **Community Action Family Resource Center**

90 Federal Street, Greenfield, MA 01301 **Phone:** 413-475-1555

#### Family & Community Resource Center

1 Union St Suite 104 Lawrence, MA 01840 **Phone:** 978-975-8800

# Family Resource Center, Berkshire Children and Families

480 West Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201 **Phone:** 413-442-5333

# Family Resource Center Family Service Association 45 Rock Street, Fall River, MA 02720 Phone: 508-567-1735

# Island Wide Youth Collaborative: A Massachusetts Family Resource Center

111 Edgartown Road Oak Bluff, MA 02557 **Phone:** 508-693-7900 Ext 401

# **MOC Fitchburg Family Resource Center**

49 Nursery Lane, Fitchburg, MA 01420 **Phone:** 978-829-0163, 508-332-6821

# **NFI Family Resource Center of Greater Lowell**

27 Prescott Street, Lowell, MA 01852 **Phone:** 978-455-0701

### The Family Resource and Development Center

128 Union Street, 3rd Floor New Bedford, MA 02740 **Phone:** 508-994-4521

### Lynn Family Forward Resource Center

Centerboard, Inc. 16 City Halll Square Lynn, MA 01901 **Phone:** 781-598-9417

# **Nantucket Family Resource Center**

1B Freedom Square Nantucket, MA 02554 **Phone:** 508-815-5115

# **Quincy Family Resource Center**

1120 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169 Phone: 617-481-7227 Email: QuincyFRC@baystatecs.org Website: www.quincyfamilyrc.org

# The Springfield Family Support Programs Family Resource Center

18 Gaucher Street, Springfield, MA 01109 **Phone:** 413-733-7699, 508-796-141

#### **Family Support Center, Charles River Association**

Information and referrals, trainings, support groups, case management and autism services specifically around advocacy, programs, and networking. 4 Strathmore Road Natick, MA 01760 Phone: 508-651-5900 Email: info@charlesrivercenter.org Website: www.charlesrivercenter.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: I&R, REC, RES, SC

# Family Voices (National) and Leadershp in Family and Professional Partnerships (LFPP)

A national grassroots network advocating on behalf of children with special health care needs regarding health care reform on the state and federal level. 110 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, MA, 02421 Phone: 781-674-7224, 888-835-5669 Email: info@familyvoices.org Website: www.familyvoices.org Serving: National Categories: ADV, HC

# **Federation for Children with Special Needs**

Provides information, support, and assistance to parents of children with disabilities, their professional partners, and their communities. Services include through such services as its website, publications, phone consultation, conferences, workshops, publications and many others. The Schrafft Center 529 Main Street, Suite 1M3 Boston, MA 02129 **Phone:** 617-236-7210, 800-331-0688 **Email:** info@fcsn.org **Website:** www.fcsn.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** ADV, ED, I&R **Additional Language:** Cantonese, Portuguese, Spanish and Haitian Creole

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

# **Worcester Connections Family Resource Center**

484 Main Street, Suite 460, 4th Floor, Worcester, MA 01608 Phone: 508-796-1411

# Family-to-Family Health Information Center

Provide information so that families can make informed choices about health care for their children and youth with special health care needs. Federation for Children with Special Needs The Schrafft Center 529 Main Street, Suite 1M3, Boston, MA 02129 Phone: 617-236-7210 Email: massfv@fcsn.org Website: www.familyvoicesofwashington.org Serving: Statewide Categories: HC

# **Family Voices of Massachusetts**

Share resources and updates about health care legislation and how it affects families of children with special needs, promote opportunities for families to work in partnership with professionals in the health care service system, and support each other in our advocacy efforts on behalf of children. c/o Federation for Children with Special Needs 529 Main Street, Suite 1M3 Boston, MA 02129 Phone: 617-236-7210 x 301 Email: massfv@fcsn.org Website: www.fcsn.org/mfv Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, HC, I&R

# **Feeding Tube Awareness Foundation**

Online resource for parents including a PDF Guide to Tube Feeding and resource information about living with a feeding tube for families, daycare, and schools. P.O. Box 29, New Hyde Park, NY 11040 Email: info@feedingtubeawareness.org Website: www.feedingtubeawareness.org Serving: National Categories: SC

# FG Syndrome Family Alliance, Inc.

A voluntary, non-profit organization dedicated to enhance the quality of life for those individuals and families affected by FG Syndrome or related disorders. 922 NW Circle Blvd, Suite 160, PMB 290 Corvallis, OR 97330 **Email:** info@fgsyndrome.org **Website:** www.fgsyndrome.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

# **First Call for Help**

Comprehensive information and referral help line providing information on community, health, and human services. c/o United Way of Central Massachusetts 484 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608 Phone: 508-757-5631 Email: hpaluk@unitedwaycm.org Website: www.unitedwaycm.org Serving: Central Categories: I&R

# **Food Allergy Research & Education**

Provides resources, diagnosis, treatment and management, and living with food allergies; specific types of allergens; supports for severe allergies and research opportunities. 7925 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 1100 McLean, VA 22102 Phone: 800-929-4040 Email: marie.malloy@foodallergy.org Website: www.foodallergy.org Serving: National Categories: SC

# **Foundation for Faces of Children**

Dedicated to improving the lives of children with craniofacial conditions, including cleft lip, cleft palate, and other head and facial differences. 258 Harvard Street, #367 Brookline, MA 02446 Phone: 617-355-8299 Email: info@facesofchildren.org Website: www.facesofchildren.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Fidelity House CRC**

Offers intensive case management services, respite, flexible funding, support groups, Latino medical services, recreation, and residential services for persons with developmental disabilities. Heritage Place 439 South Union Street, Suite 401 Lawrence, MA 01843 **Phone:** 978-685-9471, Ext 161 **Email:** info@fidelityhhs.org **Website:** www.fidelityhhs.org **Serving:** Northeast **Categories:** I&R, RES **Additional Language:** Spanish

### First Signs, Inc.

Dedicated to educating parents and pediatric professionals about the early warning signs of autism and other developmental disorders. P.O. Box 358 Merrimac, MA 01860 **Email:** FirstSigns1@gmail.com **Website:** www.firstsigns.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** I&R, SC

#### Foundation for Children with Microcephaly

Provides information and parent-to-parent support for families of children who are diagnosed with Microcephaly, Lissencephaly, Polymicrogyria, or related disorders. 21620 N 26th Ave., #140 Phoenix, AZ 85027 Phone: 623-476-7494, 877-476-5503 Email: help@childrenwithmicro.org Website: www.childrenwithmicro.org Serving: National Categories: COMM, SC

#### **Foundation for Grieving Children**

Provides grants to non-profit organizations and programs which assist, educate, counsel and comfort children, teens, young adults and their families after a loved one's death. P.O. Box 162143 Altamonte Springs, FL 32716 **Email:** info@foundationforgrievingchildren.org **Website:** www.foundationforgrievingchildren.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** COMM

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

#### Foundation for Ichthyosis and Related Skin Types

Offers information and medical research, including a national family conference, on ichthyosis and related disorders. Also offers financial assistance. 2616 North Broad Street Colmar, PA 18915 Phone: 215-997-9400 Email: info@firstskinfoundation.org Website: www.firstskinfoundation.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

### Franciscan Children's Hospital

Provides a compassionate and positive environment where children with complex medical, mental health and educational needs receive specialized care so that children can reach their fullest potential and live their best life. 30 Warren Street Brighton, MA 02135 Phone: 617-254-3800, Ext 3500 Email: daycareinfo@fhfc.org Website: www.franciscanhospital.org/mdc Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast Categories: CC, ED, HC, RES

# **Fred Gaspari Fund for Families**

Provides grants of up to \$500 to caregivers caring for a loved one with an intellectual or developmental disability at home. Applications are available each October. 1881 Worcester Road, Suite 204, Framingham, MA 01701 Phone: 774-405-4548 Email: familyservice@advocates.or Website: www.advocates.org/news/fred-gaspari-funds-families-3 Serving: Metrowest Categories: COMM

#### **Fresh Start Furniture Bank**

#### **Fresh Start Furniture Bank**

This volunteer-based agency provides free furniture and household items to families in need. 16 Brent Drive Hudson, MA 01749 Phone: 508-485-2080 Email: info@freshstartfurniturebank.org Website: www.freshstartfurniturebank.org Serving: Statewide Categories: HOUS

# Franciscan Hospital for Children, Adaptive Sports Program

Adaptive sports programs for children who have special needs. 30 Warren Street Brighton, MA 02135 Phone: 617-254-3800, Ext 2280 Email: info@franciscanchildrens.org Website: www.franciscanchildrens.org/resources/support-services/adaptive-sports-program Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast Categories: REC

## **Fraxa Research Foundation**

Funds research projects aimed at treatment and promoting awareness of Fragike X; publishes a newsletter & informational booklets, sponsors a web site & listserv, organizes parent advocacy groups, and holds fundraising events. 10 Prince Place, Suite 203 Newburyport, MA 01950 Phone: 978-462-1866 Email: mbudek@fraxa.org Website: www.fraxa.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Freedom From Fear**

A mental health advocacy association dedicated to impacting the lives of those affected by anxiety, depressive and related disorders through advocay, education, research and community support. 308 Seaview Avenue Staten Island, NY 10305 Phone: 718-351-1717 Email: help@freedomfromfear.org Website: www.freedomfromfear.org Serving: National Categories: SC

# Friend and Children's Service

The mission is to strengthen the life skills of families, children and individuals of all ages. Programs include early Childhood programs through Family Resource Center, Parent education, family Support programs and Teen Violence Prevention and Asset Building Programs. 111 North Common Street Lynn, MA 01902 Phone: 781-598-5517 Email: contactus@fcslynn.org Website: www.fcslynn.org Serving: Northeast Categories: CS&I

#### **Friend-2-Friend Social Learning Society**

Develops programs and educational materials to enhance the public's understanding of ASD. Latest focus is bullying and helping adults to understand their role in addressing it. Play Center 336 Columbia St New Westminster, BC V3L 1A6 Phone: 604-528-0560 Email: friend2friend@shaw.ca Website: www.friend2friendsociety.org Serving: National Categories: SC

# GAAMHA Inc.

Provides vocational training for the developmentally disabled, school to work programs, substance abuse and transportation services. 208 Coleman Street Extension Gardner, MA 01440 Phone: 978-632-0934 Email: gabusiness@gaamha.com Website: www.gaamha.com Serving: Central Categories: TR

#### **Garrett Pressley Autism Resource Center**

Enhances the lives of children affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder with a range of comprehensive services to address recreational, educational, social, and economic circumstances. 468 Norfolk Street Mattapan, MA 02126 Phone: 617-216-1676 Email: GPARC@outlook.com Website: www.GPautismresourcecenter.org Serving: Boston Categories: SC

#### **Generation Rescue**

Dedicated to recovery for children with autism spectrum disorders by providing guidance and support for medical treatment to directly improve the child's quality of life. 13636 Ventura Boulevard, #259 Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 **Phone:** 877-982-8847 **Website:** www.generationrescue.org

Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Friendship Home**

Quality respite care and support services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, as well as shortterm overnight retreats, ranging from one night to two weeks. 458 Main St, P.O. Box 916, Norwell, MA 02061 Phone: 781-659-8202 Email: info@friendshiphome.net Website: www.friendshiphome.net Serving: Metrowest Categories: RES, TR

#### **Gardner Community Action Committee**

Information specialists are available to direct families to appropriate local services. 294 Pleasant Street Gardner, MA 01440 Phone: 978-632-8700, 888-993-3322 Email: info@gardner-cac.org Website: www.gardner-cac.org Serving: Central Categories: ADV, I&R

#### **GBS/CIDP Foundation International**

Provides information, education and a network for patients affected by Guillain-Barré Syndrome and Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy and variants. 375 East Elm Street, Suite 101 Conshohocken, PA 19428 Phone: 610-667-0131, 866-224-3301 Email: info@gbs-cidp.org Website: www.gbs-cidp.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### Genesis Club, Inc.

Assists individuals with a mental illness to attain employment, housing, wellness and friendships. 274 Lincoln Street Worcester, MA 01605 Phone: 508-831-0100 Email: training@genesisclub.org Website: www.genesisclub.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I, SC

# **The Genesis Foundation for Children**

Provides funding for the specialized care and treatment of New England children born with birth defects, developmental and intellectual disabilities, and genetic diseases. 60 Temple Place, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-367-7070 Email: office@thefound.org Website: www.thegenesisfoundation.org Serving: Statewide Categories: HC

#### **Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center**

Provides information about rare genetic conditions, relevant research, genetic testing, services available, advocacy groups, and information cited in medical journal articles. P.O. Box 8126 Gaithersburg, MD 20898 **Phone:** 301-251-4925, 888-205-2311 **Email:** GARDinfo@nih.gov **Website:** www.rarediseases.info.nih.gov/GARD **Serving:** National **Categories:** HC, SC

#### **Genetics Home Reference**

Provides consumer-friendly information about a large number of genetic conditions. Includes a resource guide on finding genetics professionals.

Website: www.ghr.nlm.nih.gov Serving: National, Statewide Categories: HC, SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

#### **Girl Power 2 Cure**

Raises public awareness, offers emotional support, and provides technical advice on educational, medical, and community matters among families living with Rett Syndrome.

1417 Sadler Road, #122 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Phone: 904-277-2628 Email: jenny@gp2cure.org Website: www.girlpower2cure.org Serving: National Categories: ADV, I&R, SC

# **Genetic Alliance**

Represents more than 600 consumer and health professional organizations, working together to improve the quality of life for everyone impacted by genetics. 26400 Woodfield Road #189, Damascus MD 20872 Phone: 202-966-5557 Email: info@geneticalliance.org Website: www.geneticalliance.org Serving: National Categories: HC, SC

# Genetics Education Materials for School Success (GEMSS) associated with NE Regional Genetics Network

Find useful tips on educational supports, diet, field trips, and more! Information on 37 conditions. 10 West Edge Drive, Suite 101 Durham, NH 03824 Phone: 603-862-4320 Email: info@negenetics.org Serving: New England Categories: EDU, SC

# **Get Palliative Care**

Resource website to explain the concepts and provide resources around Palliative Care services, including Pediatric Palliative Care services around the country. Email: info@getpalliativecare.org Website: www.getpalliativecare.org Serving: National Categories: HC

# **Girl Scouts of Eastern MA**

Offers a program during the school year for girls, regardless of disability; also offers inclusive summer camps. Serving: Statewide Categories: REC

#### Boston

420 Boylston Street, Suite 55 Boston, MA 02116 Phone: 617-482-1078, 844-306-4736 Email: CustomerCare@gsema.org Website: www.gsema.org Additional Language: Spanish

# **Girl Scouts of Central & Western MA Worcester**

81 Goldstar Blvd Worcester, MA 01606 Phone: 800-462-9100, 413-584-2602

# **Global Genes**

A rare genetic disease patient advocacy organization, centered on increasing rare disease awareness, public and physician education, building community, and supporting research. 28 Argonaut, Suite 150, Aliso Viego, CA 92656 **Phone:** 949-248-7273 **Email:** info@globalgenes.org **Website:** www.globalgenes.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** ADV

# **Good Days Foundation**

Good Days provides financial support for patients who cannot afford the treatment they need by assisting with co-payments, travel, diagnostic testing, and premium assistance for medical insurance. , 2611 Internet Boulevard, Suite 105, Frisco, TX 75034 Phone: 877-968-7233 Email: info@mygooddays.org Website: www.mygooddays.org Serving: National Categories: CS

# Southeast

111 East Grove Street Middleboro, MA 02346 **Phone:** 508-923-0800, 800-242-0925 **Email:** staff@gscsm.org **Website:** www.girlscoutseasternmass.org

# Western

301 Kelly Way Holyoke, MA 01040 Phone: 800-462-9100, 413-548-2602 Email: info@gscwm.org Website: www.gscwm.org Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Global Healthy Living Foundation**

Advocates for improved access to care, diagnosis, early and innovative medical intervention, long-term lifestyle improvement, and therapeutic compliance.

515 N. Midland Avenue, Upper Nyack, NY 10960 Phone: 845-348-0400 Email: info@ghlf.org Website: www.ghlf.org Serving: National Categories: HC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Good Grief Program**

Offers training and consultation services to families, educators, health providers, and communities. Heart to Heart provides free consultation to parents of grieving children, children facing serious illness or that of a loved one. Boston Medical Center Department of Pediatrics Good Grief Program Vose Hall 426 72 East Concord Street Boston, MA 02118 Phone: 617-414-4005 Email: mtrozzi@bu.edu Website: www.bmc.org/programs/good-grief-program Serving: Statewide

Categories: COMM

# Good News Garage: A Program of Lutheran Social Services

Provides refurbished donated vehicles to people with disabilities who otherwise could not afford to purchase their own. Cars will be used to transport the client to employment. 325B Merrill St. Manchester, NH 03103 Phone: 603-669-6937, 877-400-6065 Email: info@goodnewsgarage.org Website: www.goodnewsgarage.org Serving: Statewide Categories: TA

#### **Grahams Foundation**

Empowers parents of premature babies through support, advocacy, and research to improve outcomes for their preemies and themselves.

1205 Louisiana Avenue P.O. Box 755 Perrysburg, OH 43552 **Phone:** 888-466-2948 **Email:** grahamsfoundation@gmail.com **Website:** www.grahamsfoundation.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** CS&I, HC, SC

#### **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**

Serves as a resource to the commonwealth on issues affecting grandparents raising grandchildren, under the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Staff can offer Information and Referral Services. c/o Colleen Pritoni, GRG Coordinator 600 Washington Street Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-748-2454 Email: colleenpritoni@state.ma.us Website: www.massgrg.com Serving: Statewide Categories: I&R

#### **Great Schools**

Online database profiles 200,000 public, private and charter schools pre-K to grade 12; offers articles, worksheets and videos to help parents support learning at home. 2201 Broadway, 4th Floor Oakland CA 94612 **Website:** www.greatschools.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** ED **Additional Language:** Spanish

#### **Goodwill Industries of the Pioneer Valley**

Provides a wide range of services: case management, financial assistance, trained respite providers, family counseling, advocacy, social activities and job training. 570 Cottage Street Springfield, MA 01104 Phone: 413-788-6981 Website: www.goodwillmass.org Serving: Western Categories: ADV, CS&I, I&R, REC, RES, TR Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

#### Grandfamilies

An on-line, national legal resource for grandparents raising grandchildren within and outside of the child welfare system. **Website:** www.grandfamilies.org

## **Graves Disease and Thyroid Foundation**

Provides information and support to parents, patients, family members, caregivers, friends and professionals dealing with Graves Disease or Thyroid Disorder. P.O. Box 2793 Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067 **Phone:** 877-643-3123 **Email:** info@ngdf.org **Website:** www.gdatf.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** I&R, SC

# **Greater Boston Legal Services**

Provides free civil non-criminal-legal assistance to low-income people in Boston and 31 cities and towns. **Website:** www.gbls.org **Categories:** LGL

# **Greater Boston Legal Services (Boston)**

197 Friend Street Boston, MA 02114 Phone: 617-371-1234, 800-323-3205 Serving: Statewide Additional Language: Will accommodate your language access needs

# Asian Outreach Neighborhood Intake Locations Chinese

Progressive Association 28 Ash Street Boston, MA 02111 **Phone:** 617-357-4499

# **Greater Springfield Senior Services**

Offers resources that support older adults and younger individuals with disabilities so that they can maintain their well-being and independence in the community. We connect older adults, caregivers and professionals with the resources and services needs to help address their issues and concerns. 66 Industry Ave., #9 Springfield, MA 01104 Phone: 413-781-8800 Website: www.gsssi.org Serving: Western Categories: CS&I, RES

# **Greenlock Therapeutic Riding Center**

Therapeutic horseback riding and Hippotherapy under the direction of a physical therapist or therapeutic riding instructor for people with disabilities. 59 Summer Street Rehoboth, MA 02769 Phone: 508-252-5814 Email: greenlocktrc@gmail.com Website: www.greenlock.org Serving: Southeast Categories: RE

# Cambridge/Somerville

60 Gore Street, Suite 203 Cambridge, MA 02141 Phone: 617-603-2700 Serving: Metrowest Additional Language: Spanish

# Greater Boston Sickle Cell Disease Association, Inc.

Enhances life for individuals affected by Sickle Cell Disease or trait, with condition-specific information, support group and social supports, and community-building activities. 1803 Dorchester Avenue Dorchester, MA 02124 Phone: 617-825-4595 Email: info@gbscda.org Website: www.gbscda.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish, Haitian

# Opportunities for Inclusion (Formrly Greater Waltham Arc)

Agency dedicated to improving the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families. 56 Chestnut Street, Waltham, MA 02453 Phone: 781-899-1344 Email: admin@oppsforinclusion.org Website: www.oppsforinclusion.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: ARC Additional Language: American Sign Language, Spanish

#### Growthways

Provides supports for children and adults with developmental disabilities; social and recreational activities, case management, and advocacy to reduce family stress.

41 North Pearl Street Brockton, MA 02301 Phone: 508-941-6505 Email: info@growthways.org Website: www.growthways.org Serving: Southeast Categories: CS&I, RES

#### **Guiding Eyes for the Blind**

Enriches the lives of those who have vision impairment or Autism Spectrum Disorder with trained dogs, for assistance, companionship, and emotional support. 611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598 **Phone:** 845-878-3330, 800-942-0149 **Website:** www.guidingeyes.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SA

### Hand to Hold

Mtches seasonal parents of reemies with parents in need of support. The peer-to-peer relationship offers support from someone who is familiar with the experience of preterm birth, life in the NICU, a child born with special health care needs, pregnancy and/or infant loss. 13740 Research Boulevard, Suite 15 Austin, TX 78750 Phone: 855-424-6428 Website: www.handtohold.org/support/match Serving: National Categories: COMM, HC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Handi-Ramp Foundation**

A free consulting service that works with real estate agents to help families that have a member with a disability select the right home. 510 North Avenue Libertyville, IL 60048

Phone: 847-996-6299 Email: info@handiramp.com Website: www.handirampfoundation.org Serving: National Categories: ACC

#### **Hands to Angels**

Supports identification and eventual prevention of rare genetic disorders and provides financial assistance to families coping with the many complications of these disorders. Phone: 804-241-2009 Email: kristen@handstoangels.org Website: www.handstoangels.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Haitian American Public Health Initiatives**

Committed to working with and for the Haitian community in the areas of culturally appropriate health education, support and advocacy, and opportunities for economic development. 1601-1603 Blue Hill Avenue P.O. Box 260386 Mattapan, MA 02126 Phone: 617-298-8076 Email: jeanmarc.jnbaptise@haphi.org Website: www.haphi.org Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Southeast Categories: ADV, COMM Additional Language: Haitian Creole

#### **Handicapped Persons Plates and Placards**

Persons with diagnosed diseases or disorders which substantially impair or interfere with mobility are eligible for HP license plates or placards. Registry of Motor Vehicles 136 Blackstone Street Boston, MA 02109 **Phone:** 877-368-8000 **Website:** www.mass.gov/rmv **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** ACC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## **Hands and Voices**

A parent driven, parent/professional collaborative group dedicated to supporting children who are deaf or hard of hearing and the professionals who serve them.

P.O. Box 3093 Boulder, CO 80307 Phone: 303-492-6283, 866-422-0422 Email: parentadvocate@handsandvoices.org Website: www.handsandvoices.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## Heading Home, Inc.

Offers housing in family, individual shelter units, and transitional housing in Boston, Cambridge, and Medford. Also maintains Community Legal Assistance Service Project. c/o The Schrafft Center 529 Main Street, Suite 100 Charlestown, MA 02129 **Phone:** 617-864-8140 **Email:** info@headinghomeinc.org **Website:** www.headinghomeinc.org **Serving:** Boston, Metrowest, Northeast **Categories:** HOUS, LGL

## **Health Care For All**

A coalition of healthcare consumers and advocates providing information, referral, personal and legal advocacy regarding health care and health insurance in Massachusetts. One Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 **Phone:** 617-350-7279, 800-272-4232 **Website:** www.hcfama.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** ADV, HC **Additional Language:** Spanish

## **Health Imperatives**

Promotes positive decision-making skills, provides preventive health and social services. 942 West Chestnut Street Brockton, MA 02301 Phone: 508-583-3005 (V/TTY) 711 Email: info@healthimperatives.org Website: www.healthimperatives.org Serving: Southeast Categories: CS&I, HC Additional Language: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish

#### **Health Reach**

Multilingual health information for refugees and their health care providers, offering a wide variety of materials in 100 languages. Specialized Information Services, NLM Two Democracy Plaza, Suite 510 6707 Democracy Blvd., MSC 5467 Bethesda, MD 20892-5467 Phone: 301-496-1131 Email: healthreachinfo@mail.nlm.nih.gov Website: www.healthreach.nlm.nih.gov Serving: National Categories: CS&I

## Healthy-Kids. Info

Promotes a better understanding of the health/education needs of students with asthma and other chronic health conditions. 79 Elmore Street Newton, MA 02459 Phone: 617-965-9637, 617-930-4327 Email: ellie.goldberg@healthy-kids.info Website: www.healthy-kids.info Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, HC, SC

## **Health Finder: National Health Information Center**

NHIC is a health information referral service that links consumers and health professionals with health questions to organizations best able to provide answers. 1101 Wootton Parkway Rockville, MD 20852 Phone: 240-453-8280 Email: healthfinder@hhs.gov Website: www.healthfinder.gov Serving: National Categories: HC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Health Law Advocates**

Public interest law firm whose mission is to provide pro bono legal representation to low-income residents experiencing difficulty accessing or paying for needed medical services. Attn: Intake Coordinator One Federal Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02110 Phone: 617-338-5241 Email: info@healthlawadvocates.org Website: www.healthlawadvocates.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, HC, LGL Additional Language: Spanish

#### Healthcare Hospitality Network (HHN)

Hospitality houses ranging from small houses to houses with over 100 guest rooms. Additional members include the American Cancer Society, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Mercy Medical Angels, and Fisher House Foundation. 22640 Hazel Lane Rapid City, SD 57702 Phone: 800-542-9730 Email: jdavis@hhnetwork.org Website: www.hhnetwork.org Serving: National Categories: HOUS

#### **Hear Now Hearing Aid Program**

Provides hearing aids to people with limited financial resources, and promotes hearing health awareness while supporting research and education. Starkey Hearing Foundation 6700 Washington Avenue South Eden Prairie, MN 55344 Phone: 866-354-3254 Email: info@starkeyfoundation.org Website: www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Hear To Learn**

Offers materials in English ans Spanish for chidren with hearing loss. SignIt is a free online beginner American Sign Language curriculum for parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing (ages 0-3). www.infanthearing.org/signit National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management 2620 Old Main Hill Logan, UT 84322 **Website:** www.heartolearn.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** CS&I, ED, SC

#### Hearing Loss Association of America (Boston)

Phone: 617-624-5458 Email: HLAABoston@gmail.com Website: www.hearatboston.org

#### Hearing Loss Association of America (Central)

**Email:** info@hearinglosscentralma.org **Website:** www.hearinglosscentralma.wordpress.com

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

#### Help A Little One Foundation (H.A.L.O.)

Funding for individuals with neurological disorders for items not covered by insurance (i.e., adaptive tricycles, wheelchair lifts, technology, programs, and transportation for special excursions). 1330 Boylston Street Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 **Email:** info@halo.org **Website:** www.halo.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** COMM

#### **Hearing Loss Association of America**

Largest national organization for people with hearing loss. Provides information, education, advocacy and support. 6616 Executive Blvd., Suite 320 Rockville, MD 20852 Phone: 301-657-2248 Website: www.hearingloss.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: American Sign Language

#### Hearing Loss Association of America (Cape Cod)

Phone: 508-432-4065 Email: support@hearinglosscapecod.org Website: www.hearatboston.org/about\_us\_ne

#### **Hearing Rehabilitation Foundation**

Provides and promotes speech communication training for children and adults with hearing loss. 400 West Cummings Park, Suite 5700, Woburn, MA 01801 Phone: 617-628-4537 Email: hearf@aol.com Website: www.hearingrehab.org Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast Categories: SC

## Help A Little One Foundation (H.A.L.O.) Children's Advisory Network

H.A.L.O. helps families navigate the complex regulations governing care of people with disabilities 1330 Boylston Street Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 **Email:** info@halo.org **Website:** www.halo.org/halo-can **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** ADV, CS&I

# Help A Little One Foundation (H.A.L.O.) Family Circle

H.A.L.O. provides support and mentoring, information and referral, events and workshops to families of children with neurological impairment.

1430 Main Street Waltham, MA 02451 Email: info@halo.org Website: www.halo.org/halo-can Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I, I&R

## Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers for the Disabled

Raise and train capuchin monkeys to act as live-in companions for individuals with physical disabilities. 541 Cambridge Street Boston, MA 02134 **Phone:** 617-787-4419 **Email:** info@monkeyhelpers.org **Website:** www.monkeyhelpers.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SA

## Hirschsprungs and Motility Disorders Support Network

The HMDSN can help point families to support groups and other parent contacts in their area. Listservs are available for families of children or adults with Hirschsprungs Disease. Email: info@hirschsprungs.info Website: www.hirschsprungs.info Serving: National Categories: SC

## **HollyRod Foundation**

Offering help and hope through compassionate care to families living with Autism or Parkinson's Disease. 2934 1/2 N. Beverly Glen Circle Los Angeles, CA 90077 **Website:** www.hollyrod.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

## **Helping Hands Foundation**

Support group made up of parents who have children with up-er limb differences and who are concerned with the challenges facing the child and the entire family. P.O. Box 332 Medfield, MA 02052 Email: info@helpinghandsgroup.org Website: www.helpinghandsgroup.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

## Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome Network

A volunteer self-help, not-for-profit support group forpersons and families dealing with Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome HPSand related disorders, such as Chediak Higashi Syndrome. One South Road Oyster Bay, NY 11771 Phone: 516-922-4022, 800-789-9477 Email: info@hpsnetwork.org Website: www.hpsnetwork.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

# **HMEA: Horace Mann Educational Associates**

Provides children's services, family support programs, residential services, and adult day and foster care program to children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. 8 Forge Park East Franklin, MA 02038 Phone: 508-298-1100 Email: hmea@hmea.org Website: www.hmea.org Serving: Central, Metrowest, Southeast Categories: CS&I Additional Language: Spanish

## **Holton's Heroes**

Provides support, information and therapy tools for children and their families affected by a post birth brain injury. P.O. Box 11173 Marina Del ray CA 90295 Website: www.holtonsheroes.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Home Access Program**

An initiative of Handi Ramp, helps individuals and families find realtors who can assist in the search for a handicap accessible home or consultants who can modify a current home. 510 North Avenue Libertyville, IL 60048 **Phone:** 847-860-7700, 800-876-7267 **Website:** www.homeaccessprogram.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** ACC

#### **Home for Little Wanderers**

Variety of programs to support all children, of all ages. Counseling, after-school programs, parenting supports available. Also hosts a respite program to offer hourly or overnight care for children who are HIV infected or affected. 10 Guest Street Boston, MA 02135 **Phone:** 617-267-3700, 888-466-3321 **Website:** www.thehome.org **Serving:** Boston, Metrowest **Categories:** CS&I, RES **Additional Language:** Spanish, Vietnamese, Haitian Creole

#### **Home/Health & Child Care Services**

Serving Brockton, Attleboro and surrounding towns. Provides information and referrals for childcare services and in-home health and homemaker services for the elderly and disabled. 185 Main Street Avon, MA 02322 Phone: 508-436-6059 Email: nancyc@hhcc.org Website: www.hhcc.org Serving: Southeast Categories: CC, I&R Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Home Modification Loan Program**

The loan program provides low- or no-interest loans to modify the homes of elders, adults and children with disabilities. Phone: 800-500-5599 Email: sgillam@cedac.org Website: www.mass.gov/mrc/hmpl Serving: Statewide Categories: CS. HOUS

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs

#### **Home Base Program**

When one family member serves, the entire family serves. Home Base offers clinical counseling and support to family members and close friends affected by the challenges of the deployment cycle.

One Constitution Wharf Charlestown, MA 02129 **Phone:** 617-724-5202 and 800-273-8255 (crisis hotline) **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** COMM, I&R, SC

#### **Home Free Home**

Volunteer architects design barrier-free home renovations that allow people to live with greater safety and freedom. 66 Hillview Avenue Port Washington, NY 11050 Phone: 516-883-0403 Email: info@homefreehomegroup.org Website: www.homefreehomegroup.org Serving: National Categories: ACC

#### **Home Modification Action Project**

Web-based services to support the public's need for a skilled workforce to provide these services, a clearinghouse on home modification with a search tool for resources, by state. Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, University of Southern California 3715 McClintock Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90089 Phone: 213-740-1364 Email: homemods@usc.edu Website: www.homemods.org Serving: National Categories: AT, HOUS

## Home Modifications for Seniors and Disabled Guide

Goal is to support folks in their journey to live comfortably and safely in their homes without spending their life savings on modifications.

1423 Red Ventures Dr. Fort Mill, SC 29707 Email: Lauren.thomas@reviews.com Website: www.reviews.com/blog/home-modifications Serving: National Categories: HOUS

CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## **HOPEhouse**

A transitional residential program that supports up to eight young adults in their quests to live independently, despite learning or physical challenges.

453 Concord Avenue Lexington, MA 02421 Phone: 781-862-7323 Email: info@cotting.org Website: www.cotting.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: TR

## Hospital Equipment Loan Program (HELP)

Mission is to lend home-based health/hospital equipment to those in need. Recipients must be willing to promptly return equipment when no longer needed. Equipment is loaned free of charge and sponsored by Masonic Lodges across eastern MA. 500 West Cummings Park, Suite 1150 Woburn, MA 01801 Phone: 781-322-1052 Website: www.smd-help.org Serving: Northeats, Boston, Metrowest, Southeast Categories: ACC, AT, HC

## **House of Possibilities**

Provides high quality programs and much needed relief and hope. Respite provider 8-21 adult day habilitation, community based day supports and employment support 22+. 350 Washington Street Easton, MA 02356 Phone: 508-205-0555 Website: www.houseofpossibilities.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I, RES

## **Hunter's Hope Foundation**

Provides information and support to parents, patients, family members, caregivers, friends and professionals dealing with Krabbe Disease and related leukodystrophies. P.O. Box 643 6368 West Quaker Street Orchard Park, NY 14127 Phone: 716-667-1200 Email: info@huntershope.org Website: www.huntershope.org Serving: National Categories: SC

# Hospice & Palliative Care Federationof Massachusetts

Provides regulatory information, palliative care providers, and community-based programming to support individuals with life-limiting conditions who are facing end-of-life planning decisions. 20 Commercial Drive, Suite 1 Wrentham, MA 02093 Phone: 781-255-7077 Email: info@hospicefed.org Website: www.hospicefed.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM, HC, RES

## **Hospitality Homes**

Volunteers offer visitors to the Boston area for medical care a comfortable place to sleep, access a bathroom, and limited kitchen use in their private residences. P.O. Box 15265 Boston, MA 02215 Phone: 888-595-4678 Fax 617-582-7980 Email: program@hosp.org Website: www.hosp.org Serving: Statewide Categories: HOUS

#### **Human Growth Foundation**

Provides support, services, education, and research on behalf of children and adults who have growth hormone deficiency due to genetic conditions, endocrine or metabolic disorders or diseases. 997 Glen Cove Avenue, Suite 5 Glen Head, NY 11545 Phone: 800-451-6434 Email: hgf1@hgfound.org Website: www.hgfound.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## Huntington's Disease Society of America, Massachusetts Chapter

Dedicated to finding a cure providing support services to those living with HD and their families. P.O. Box 14, Suite 203A Chelmsford, MA 01824 Phone: 978-905-5588, 888-554-8102 Email: vgoolkasian@hdsa.org Website: www.hdsa.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **Hydrocephalus Association**

Offers education, publications, resource library, and medical networks on its comprehensive website and emotional support through its growing network of HA Partners.

4340 East West Highway, Suite 905 Bethesda, MD 20814 Phone: 301-202-3811, 888-598-3789 Email: info@hydroassoc.org Website: www.hydroassoc.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### I RUN 4 (IR4)

A non-profit to raise money and awareness for bi-lateral hip dysplasia. Runners are matched with someone to run for and dedicate their runs and workouts to that individual. Email: tim@whoirun4.com Website: www.whoirun4.com Serving: National Categories: REC Additional Language: Translator upon request

#### **Icing Smiles**

Our mission is to provide custom celebration cakes to families impacted by the critical illness of a child. 4725 Dorsey Hall Drive, Suite A-807, Ellicott City, MD 21042 Phone: 443-420-7096 Email: info@icingsmiles.org Website: www.icingsmiles.org Serving: National Categories: COMM

#### Immigrants Assistance Center

Information and referral, and advocacy for non-English speaking residents in the New Bedford area to assist them in receiving appropriate social services. 58 Crapo Street New Bedford, MA 02740 Phone: 508-996-8113 Email: info@iac1971.org Website: www.immigrantsassistancecenter.org Serving: Southeast Categories: ADV, COMM Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish, Cape Verdean Creole, French

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

# I CAN CONNECT: The National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program

A national program that provides distance communications equipment and training to eligible individuals with significant combined hearing and vision loss. Perkins School for the Blind 175 North Beacon Street Boston, MA 02472 Phone: 617-972-7826 Email: Jerry.berrier@perkins.org Website: www.icanconnect.org Serving: National Categories: AT, SC

#### iCanShine

Coordinates and oversees local bike camps, to foster independent bike-riding skills for individuals with disabilities (ages 8 and up). Website includes materials on hosting a camp, recruiting volunteers, and coordinating publicity. P.O. Box 541 Paoli, PA 19301 Phone: 610 647-4176 Email: info@icanshine.org Website: www.icanshine.org Serving: National Categories: ACC, REC

#### If I Need Help

Helps reunite those who might become lost, disoriented or need assistance in a critical moment with their families, loved ones, and caregivers. P.O. Box 803356 Santa Clarita, CA 91380 **Phone:** 661-524-6732 **Email:** info@ifineedhelp.org **Website:** www.ifineedhelp.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** AT

## **Immune Deficiency Foundation**

#### **Immune Deficiency Foundation**

Relative to the 185+ conditions in this category, offers an array of materials, online resources, family networking through P2P, local networks, and a biennial national conference.

110 West Road, Suite 300 Towson, MD 21204 Phone: 800-296-4433 Email: info@primaryimmune.org Website: www.primaryimmune.org Serving: National Categories: COMM, SC

#### **IMPACT: Ability**

This program at Triangle, Inc. empowers people with disabilities and organizations to prevent abuse and promote healthy relationships. Triangle, Inc. 420 Pearl Street Malden, MA 02148 **Phone:** 781-322-0400 **Email:** info@triangle-inc.org **Website:** www.triangle-inc.org **Serving:** Boston, Metrowest, Northeast **Categories:** ADV, TR

## Chelmsford

4 Omni Way Chelmsford, MA 01824 Phone: 978-349-3000

## Incontinencia Pigmenti International Foundation (IPIF)

Provides education, family support, advocacy, and funds research in the United States and worldwide. Provides online support group. 78 Saint Moritz Drive Erial, NJ 08081 Phone: 212-452-1231 Email: ipif@ipif.org Website: www.ipif.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### Institute for Community Inclusion

Offers training and technical assistance, develops innovative, educational employment, as well as recreation and living options for children and adults with disabilities. University of Massachusetts Boston 100 Morrissey Boulevard Boston, MA 02125 Phone: 617-287-4300 Email: ici@umb.edu Website: www.communityinclusion.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ACC, ED, REC, TR

#### Incompass Human Services (formerly LifeLinks, Inc.)

Provides services and support in Southern NH and Northeast Massachusetts for people with developmental disabilities including residential care, non-vocational day programs, shared living, independent living, family support and education & recreation activities. **Email:** info@incompasshs.org

Website: www.incompasshs.org

#### Lawrence

One Parker Street Lawrence, MA 01843 Phone: 978-975-8587 Serving: Northeast Categories: ADV, HOUS, TR Additional Language: Spanish

#### Independence Associates, Inc.

Provides comprehensive services to help people with disabilities learn to live independently. Services include assessment, peer counseling, advocacy, skills training, and information/referral. 100 Laurel Street, Suite 122 East Bridgewater, MA 02333 Phone: 508-583-2166, 800-649-5568 Email: info@iacil.org Website: www.iacil.org Serving: Southeast Categories: ILC

#### Institute for Educational Leadership

Committed to leadership in education by developing and supporting leaders, strengthening School-Family-Community connections, and improving systems that serve children and youth through its programs. 4301 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 100 Washington, DC 20008-2304 Phone: 202-822-8405 Email: iel@iel.org Website: www.iel.org Serving: National Categories: ED Additional Language: Spanish

## Institute for Human Centered Design

Dedicated to promoting accessibility and universal design. It is home to the New England ADA Technical Assistance Center and can answer questions and provide information and guidance on the Americans with Disabilities Act. 200 Portland Street, Suite 1, Boston, MA 02114 Phone: 617-695-1225 Email: info@humancentereddesign.org Website: www.humancentereddesign.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ACC, AT

#### International Alliance of Pediatric Stroke (IAPS)

IAPS unites pediatric stroke communities worldwide to share vetted medical information, beginning education, awareness, and research to help. Provides support to help families navigate life after a child's stroke and offer a Pediatric Stroke Family Toolkit in English and Spanish. P.o. Box 77896, Charolette, NC 28271 Email: info@iapediatricstroke.org Website: www.iapediatricstroke.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders

International organization focused on Gl issues in adults and children. Comprehensive website includes facts, symptoms, treatment and management, FAQs, and family resources. 537 Long Point Rd. Suite 101 Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 **Phone:** 414-964-1799, 888-964-2001 **Email:** iffgd@iffgd.org **Website:** www.iffgd.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

#### International Institute of New England

Creates opportunities for refugees and immigrants to succeed through settlement, education, career advancement, and pathways to citizenship. **Categories:** LGL

## **Insure Kids Now**

Provides information about Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program CHIP-for families seeking health insurance coverage for children and teens and families needing help locating a dentist. 7500 Security Blvd Baltimore, MD 21244 Phone: 877-543-7669 Website: www.insurekidsnow.gov Serving: National Categories: ADV, HC

## International Dyslexia Association

Dedicated to the study and treatment of dyslexia and related language-based learning differences. In addition, we fund research on neurological, educational and developmental issues as they relate to dyslexia. 40 York Road, 4th Floor Baltimore, MD 21204 Phone: 410-296-0232 Email: info@dyslexiaida.org Website: www.interdys.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## **International FPIES Association**

#### **International FPIES Association**

Provides a central place for families and researchers to come together; dedicated to improving the diagnosis, treatment and quality of life for those with FPIES through advocacy, education, support, and research.

330 River Avenue Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742
Email: contact@fpies.org
Website: www.fpies.org
Serving: National
Categories: SC

## International Institute Of New England (Boston)

Creates opportunities for refugees and immigrants to succeed through settlement, education, career advancement, and pathways to citizenship. 2 Boylston street , 3rd Floor Boston, MA 02116 **Phone:** 617-695-9990 **Email:** legal@iine.org **Website:** www.iine.org **Serving:** Boston **Categories:** LGL

## International Institute of New England (Lowell)

17 Warren Street, 2nd Floor Lowell, MA 01852 Phone: 978-459-9031 Email: legal@iine.org Website: www.iine.org Serving: Northeast Categories: LGL Additional Language: Spanish

## **International Rett Syndrome Foundation**

Provides information for families. They also have an online community and regional contacts for additional support. 4600 Devitt Drive Cincinnati, OH 45246 Phone: 800-818-7388 Email: admin@rettsyndrome.org Website: www.rettsyndrome.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **Italian Home for Children**

Services individual's emotional and/or behavioral challenges, providing outpatient, residential, and academic services Therapeutic Mentoring and In-Home Therapy services through the Children's Behavioral Health Initiative (CBHI).

1125 Centre Street Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 Phone: 617-524-3116 Email: info@italianhome.org Website: www.italianhome.org Serving: Boston, Metrowest Categories: SC

## J Kiffin Penry Patient Travel Assistance Fund

Provides reimbursement of travel expenses for patients and their families who received medical care or treatment for an epilepsy/ seizure disorder. Visit website for eligibility criteria. 8301 Professional Place, Suite 200 Landover, MD 20785 Phone: 800-332-1000 Email: mthornton@efa.org Website: www.epilepsy.com Serving: National Categories: SC, TA

## International Mosaic Down Syndrome Association

Helps and supports parents of children with mosaic Down syndrome in meeting new people and research. The website includes education, support, and Family Connect, an online parent-to-parent program. P.O. Box 321 Stow, MA 01775 **Phone:** 855-463-7221 **Website:** www.imdsa.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

#### Interpreters Associates, Inc.

Offers services in 44 languages, employing certified medical interpreters who follow a Standard of Practice, have training in Confidentiality and HIPAA, and receive a CORI check. 529 Main Street, Suite 200 Charlestown, MA 02129 Phone: 617-886-5110 Website: www.interpretersassociates.com Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM Additional Language: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

#### It's My Heart, New England

#### Resources

#### It's My Heart, New England

Provides support, spreads awareness, educates, and advocates for those affected by Acquired and Congenital Heart defects. Spanish phone line: 877-586-6888. P.O. Box 111 Danvers, MA 01923 **Phone:** 351-201-1533 **Email:** ne@itsmyheart.org **Website:** www.itsmyheartnewengland.org **Serving:** Statewide

Categories: SC

Additional Language: Spanish

#### Jason Roberts Challenger League

Baseball League for girls and boys with special needs ages 5 to high school graduation. 94 Spraugue Street Readville, MA 02136 Phone: 617-364-9249 Website: www.leaguelineup.com/jasonrobertschallengerleague Serving: Boston, Metrowest Categories: REC

#### **Jeff's Place Metrowest**

Facilitates healthy integration of loss for children, teens, and their families by helping them feel connected with each other and less alone in their grief journey. 281 Pleasant Street

Framingham, MA 01701 Phone: 508-879-2800 Email: jenny@jeffsplacemetrowest.org Website: www.jeffsplacemetrowest.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM

#### **Jett Foundation**

Raises and appropriates funds for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy research to find a cure and programming to ensure children with Duchenne have the opportunity to enjoy a full life. 36 Cordage Park Circle Suite 328, Plymouth, MA 02360 Phone: 781-585-5566 Email: info@jettfoundation.org Website: www.jettfoundation.org Serving: National Categories: REC, SC

#### Jewish Family & Children's Service

Provides a wide variety of support services to individuals with disabilities of all ages, including Information and Referral Services, social connections, adult planning and day services. 1430 Main Street Waltham, MA 02451 Phone: 781-647-5327 Email: info@jfcsboston.org Website: www.jfcsboston.org Serving: Boston, Metrowest Categories: CS&I, TR

## **Jewish Genetic Diseases Consortium**

The Jewish Genetic Diseases website has contact information for many other websites for specific Jewish genetic disorders. They also have information on carrier screening. 450 West End Avenue New York, NY 10024 Phone: 855-642-6900 Email: info@JewishGeneticDiseases.org Website: www.jewishgeneticdiseases.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services **REC** Recreation/Arts **RES** Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs **SA** Service Animals

- **SC** Specific Conditions and Disabilities
- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- **TA** Travel Assistance

## Jericho

## Jericho

Offers dances, summer camp, and therapeutic horseback riding for exceptional children and adults. 537 Northampton Street P.O. Box 1039 Holyoke, MA 01041 Phone: 413-538-7450 Email: sharon@jerichobeca.org Website: www.jericobeca.org Serving: Western Categories: REC

## Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston

Provides information and referrals, distributes its Family Education workbook, and coordinates a parent-to-parent program for families of children with neurological challenges. 333 Nahanton Street Newton, MA 02459 Phone: 617-558-6522 Email: info@bostonjcc.org Website: www.bostonjcc.org Serving: Boston, Metrowest Categories: I&R, REC Additional Language: Russian

## **Jewish Family Services - Metrowest**

Center for Family Assistance provides programs for vulnerable children and young families, focusing on adoption, parent and youth education, and community support. 475 Franklin Street, Suite 101 Framingham, MA 01701 Phone: 508-875-3100 Email: info@jfsmw.org Website: www.jfsmw.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: CS&I Additional Language: Arabic, English, Portuguese, Spanish

## **Job Accommodation Network**

Free service of the US Department of Labor, providing technical assistance to individuals with disabilities and employers about the ADA and accommodations for individuals with disabilities. P.O. Box 6080 Morgantown, WV 26506 **Phone:** 304-293-7186, 800-526-7234 **Website:** www.askjan.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** TR **Additional Language:** Spanish

#### Joe's House

Provides a nationwide online service that helps cancer patients and their families find lodging near treatment centers, many with discount rates. 505 E 79th Street, Suite 17E New York, NY 10075 Phone: 877-563-7468 Email: info@joeshouse.org Website: www.joeshouse.org Serving: National Categories: HOUS, SC

## Joni and Friends

Christian organization offering support programs for parents of children with disabilities. Trainings for churches building a welcoming community, a family-to-family pen pal program, and local family retreats. P.O. Box 3333 Agoura Hills, CA 91376 Phone: 818-707-5664 Email: lsmith@joniandfriends.org Website: www.joniandfriends.org Serving: National Categories: CS&I Additional Language: Spanish

## **Joshua Frase Foundation**

Dedicated to supporting ongoing medical research for myotubular myopathy and other related congenital myopathies and families lacking the resources for medical equipment. c/o Alison Rockett Frase P.O. Box 2041 Ponte Verde Beach, FL 32004 Phone: 904-607-1358 Email: info@joshuafrase.org Website: www.joshuafrase.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

## **Journey Forward**

Dedicated to improving the lives of those who have suffered aspinal cord injury through a comprehensive exercise program with an aim toward increasing independence and function. 5 Shawmut Road Canton, MA 02021 Phone: 781-828-3233, 866-680-5636 Email: info@journey-forward.org Website: www.journey-forward.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

## **Jonah & The Whale Foundation**

Supports families of disabled/chronically ill children educationally and medically; website includes information about funding and emotional supports for parents and siblings.

81202 Lost Valley Dr Mars, PA 16046 Phone: 877-495-6624 Website: www.jtwf.org Serving: National Categories: ADV, I&R

#### **New England**

307 Highlander Way Manchester, NH 03103 **Phone:** 603-218-3650 **Website:** www.joniandfriends.org/new-england

## Joubert Syndrome & Related Disorders Foundation (JSRDF)

International network of parents who share knowledge, experience, and emotional support. Offers a networking list, newsletter, and a biennial conference.

9 Dorenfeld Court Petaluma, CA 94952 Phone: 614-864-1362 Email: info@jsrdf.org Website: www.jsrdf.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### Joyful Journey Mom

Explores parenting experiences and helpful resources shared, through the lens of a parent of children with special needs, including adoption issues. Email: angie@joyfuljourneymom.com Website: www.joyfuljourneymom.com Serving: National

## Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

Legal advocacy for the civil rights and human dignity of people with mental disabilities. Excellent links to other sites that concern legislation, public policy and advocacy. 1090 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 220 Washington, DC 20005 **Phone:** 202-467-5730 **Email:** communications@bazelon.org **Website:** www.bazelon.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** LGL, SC

#### **Juvenile Bipolar Research Foundation**

Dedicated to the support of research for the study of early onset bipolar disorder. 277 Martine Avenue, Suite 226 White Plains, NY 10601 Phone: 914-468-1297 Email: info@jbrf.org Website: www.jbrf.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation: New England Chapter

Provides information on diagnosis and treatment, support and practical suggestions. Networking coffee program for parents of children with Type 1 Diabetes. 60 Walnut Street Wellesley, MA 02481 Phone: 781-431-0700 Email: greaternewengland@jdrf.org Website: www.jdrf.org/newengland Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services **REC** Recreation/Arts

- **RES** Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs **SA** Service Animals
- **SC** Specific Conditions and Disabilities
- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- **TA** Travel Assistance

## **Keeping Pace with Multiple Miracles**

Network for families and families-to-be of multiple birth children. 389 W. Center Street W. Bridgewater, MA 02379 Phone: 508-559-0040 Email: keepingpace@comcast.net

- Website: www.keepingpace.org
- Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM

## Justice Resource Institute (JRI)

Provides education, training, advocacy, mediation, adoption services, counseling, housing, transportation and residential services. 160 Gould Street, Suite 300 Needham, MA 02494

Phone: 781-559-4900 Email: navigator@jri.org Website: www.jri.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: COMM, ED, SC, TR

**Additional Language:** ALS, Cape Verdian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish, Interpretation and Translation Provided

## **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**

Provides information on diagnosis and treatment, one to onesupport and practical suggestions to individuals and families affected by Juvenile Diabetes. 200 Vesey Street, 28th Floor New York, NY 10281 Phone: 800-533-2873 Email: info@jdrf.org Website: www.jdrf.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## Kawasaki Disease Foundation

Raises awareness and provides information about diagnosis and treatment, facilitates family support and promotes research. 9 Cape Ann Circle Ipswich, MA 01938 Email: info@kdfoundation.org Website: www.kdfoundation.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **Kehillah Project Ride**

Provides children ages 6 and older with modified tricycles and information about adaptive sports programs in Western Mass. Kehillah Special Needs Program 1160 Dickinson Street Springfield, MA 01108 **Phone:** 413-739-4715 Ext 325 **Website:** www.massfamilyties.org/resource/kehillahproject-ride **Serving:** Western

Categories: REC

## **Kennedy-Donovan Center**

10 program centers offer a wide range of assistance through education, advocacy, flexible services, and respite options Emergency Respite Care, Specialized Foster Care-for children and adults. 1 Commercial Street Foxboro, MA 02035 Phone: 508-772-1200, 800-537-4707 Email: kdcinfo@kdc.org Website: www.kdc.org Serving: Central, Metrowest, Southeast Categories: COMM, RES, TR Additional Language: Spanish

## **Kids Grieve Too**

KGT at Hope Health helps children and families cope with the impact of serious illness and loss. Services include support groups, individual counseling, and referral service. Pediatric Palliative Care Program 765 Attucks Lane Hyannis, MA 02601 **Phone:** 508-957-0200, 844-671-HOPE **Email:** info@hopehealthco.org **Website:** www.hospicecapecod.org **Serving:** Southeast **Categories:** COMM

## Kids' Project Adaptive Equipment Program

Offers high quality wooden adaptive equipment made with care. 149 Front Street P.O. Box 518, Bath, ME 04530 Phone: 207-443-3341 Email: kidsproject@pinetreesociety.org Website: www.pinetreesociety.org Serving: National Categories: AT

#### **Kids with Food Allergies**

Dedicated to fostering optimal health, nutrition, and well-being of children with food allergies by providing education and a caring support community for their families and caregivers. 1235 South Clark Street Suite 305, Arlington, Virginia 22202 Phone: 1-800-7-ASTHMA (1-800-727-8462) Email: info@kidswithfoodallergies.org Website: www.kidswithfoodallergies.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Family Support Center**

171 Main Street, 3rd Floor Milford, MA 01757 **Phone:** 508-473-5700

#### Kids in Disability Sports, Inc.

Provides recreational, social, and sports opportunities for individuals with disabilities, ages 5-40. P.O. Box 1397 Lowell, MA 01853 Phone: 866-712-7799 Email: info@kidsinc.us Website: www.kidsinc.us Serving: Northeast Categories: REC

## **Kids Wish Network**

An international charitable organization dedicated to infusing hope, creating happy memories, and improving the quality of life for children who have experienced life-altering situations. 4060 Louis Avenue, Holiday, Florida 34691 **Phone:** 727-937-3600, 888-918-9004 **Website:** www.kidswishnetwork.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** COMM

#### Kyra's Krusade

Comprehensive resource center serving children with physical disabilities and their families, specializing in Arthrogryposis and other less-publicized physical disabilities. 947 E. Johnson Road, Suite 143 Gahanna, OH 43230 Phone: 614-750-2198 Email: info@kyraskrusade.org Website: www.kyaskrusade.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### Latham Centers

Residential care and support for individuals, ages 8-22, challenged with Prader-Willi Syndrome, Asperger's Syndrome, Bipolar Disorder, reactive Attachment Disorder, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and developmental and educational disabilities. 1646 Main Street, Route 6A Brewster, MA 02631 Phone: 508-896-5776 Email: info@lathamcenters.org Website: www.lathamcenters.org Serving: National Categories: ED, SC

#### Learning Ally Youth Examples of Self-Advocacy

Learning Ally is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering students of who are dyslexic, blind and visually- impaired who read and learn differently so that they may thrive. Email: info@www.learningally.org Website: info@www.learningally.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, AT, CS&I, SC

#### **Learning Disabilities Worldwide**

Advances the education and general welfare of children with perceptual, conceptual or coordinative learning disabilities. Newsletter, calendar of events. 179 Bear Hill Road, Suite 104 Waltham, MA 02451 Phone: 978-897-5399 Email: help@ldworldwide.org Website: www.ldworldwide.org Serving: National Categories: ADV, SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## Legal Services for Cape, Plymouth & Islands

Free legal assistance to low-income families regarding SSI, social security, unemployment benefits, housing issues and some family law. 460 West Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601 Phone: 800-742-4107 Email: Iscpi@Iscpi.org Serving: Southeast

Categories: LGL Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish

## **Learning Ally**

The leading accessible audiobook library for students with disabilities, such as visual impairment or dyslexia. 20 Roszel Road Princeton, NJ 08540 Phone: 800-221-4792 Email: audioaccesssupport@rfbd.org Website: www.learningally.org Serving: National Categories: AT, SC

# **Learning Disabilities Association of America**

Dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all individuals with learn- ing disabilities and their families through advocacy, education, research and service. 4156 Library Road Pittsburgh, PA 15234 Phone: 412-341-1515 Email: info@LDAAmerica.org Website: www.ldanatl.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## Legal Advocacy Resource Center

A legal services hotline offering basic legal information, referral to free legal services for low-income persons, and referral to the private bar for others. Information on Massachusetts lawonly. 197 Friend Street Boston, MA 02114 **Phone:** 617-603-1704, 800-342-5297 **Website:** www.larcma.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** LGL

## Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK)

A human service agency working with communities, youth and families providing a continuum of programming including: counseling, prevention, intervention and education services. Email: luk@luk.org Website: www.luk.org Categories: ADV, I&R, REC Additional Language: Haitian Creole, Spanish

# Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Fitchburg)

545 Westminster Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420 Phone: 800-579-0000, 978-345-0685 Serving: Central, Metrowest, Northeast

## Lexi Kazian Foundation Helping from Heaven

Provides education, therapy and playground equipment, therapy toys, resources and scholarships for families and therapists in need of financial assistance and/or community support. 105 Townline Road, Suite 132, Vernon Hills, IL 60061 Phone: 847-624-5394 Website: www.helpingfromheaven.org Serving: National Categories: AT

## LifeLinks, Inc.

Provides services and supports in Southern NH and Northeast Massachusetts for people with developmental disabilities including residential care, non-vocational day programs, shared living, independent living, family support and education & recreation activities. 285 Mill Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 Phone: 978-349-3000 Email: 285mill@lifelinksinc.net Website: www.lifelinksinc.net Serving: Northeast Categories: ADV, HOUS, TR Additional Language: Spanish

#### Lifeworks Autism Support Center

#### Lifeworks Autism Support Center

Helps individuals and families navigate available autism-related services provide workshops and caregiver training, training for self-advocacy and offer enriching social and recreational activities.

789 Clapboardtree Street Westwood, MA 02090 Phone: 781-762-4001, 781-762-4001 Email: autismsupportcenter@lifeworksarc.org Website: www.lifeworksarc.org/service/autism-supportcenter Serving: Metrowest Categories: ARC

#### Let Us Know, Inc. (LUK) (Worcester)

40 Southbridge Street, Worcester, MA 01608 **Phone:** 508-762-3000

#### **Liam Nation**

Coordinates athletic programming designed for children of all ability levels. Facilitates monthly support network for families of children with dual diagnoses of Down syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorder. P.O. Box 425 Tewksbury, MA 01876 Phone: 978-902-3661 Email: info@liamnation.org Website: www.liamnation.org Serving: Statewide Categories: REC, SC

## **Lifeline Pilots**

Coordinates free compassionate flights on small aircraft for patients of all ages and families members needing transportation because of a difficult medical situation. Greater Peoria Regional Airport 6100 W. Dirkson Parkway, Suite 302 Byerly Terminal Peoria, IL 61607 Phone: 309-697-6282, 800-822-7972 Email: missions@lifelinepilots.org Website: www.lifelinepilots.org Serving: National Categories: TA

#### Little Hearts, Inc.

Offers support, networking, resources, and hope to families affected by a congenital heart defect. 110 Court Street, Suite 3A P.O. Box 171 Cromwell, CT 06416 **Phone:** 860-635-0006, 866-435-4673 **Website:** www.littlehearts.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

#### **Little People of America**

This resource for all forms of dwarfism provides resources for parent support, medical support, advocacy, education, and social interaction. 250 El Camino Real, Suite 218 Tustin, CA 92780 Phone: 714-368-3689, 888-572-2001 Email: info@lpaonline.org lpa.districtone@gmail.com, Website: www.lpaonline.org www.lpadistrictone.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Lotsa Helping Hands**

An easy-to-use private group calendar, specifically designed for organized helpers. 288 Washington Street, Suite 316 Brookline, MA 02445 **Email:** info@lotsahelpinghands.com **Website:** www.lotsahelpinghands.com **Serving:** National **Categories:** CS&I

## **Lovelane Special Horseback Riding Program**

Provides therapeutic horseback riding services. 40 Baker Bridge Road Lincoln, MA 01773 Phone: 781-259-1177 Email: mail@lovelane.org Website: www.lovelane.org Serving: Central, Metrowest Categories: REC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## **Lowell Regional Transit Authority**

## **Lowell Regional Transit Authority**

Lowell's paratransit service provides door to door transportation to those who are unable to use LRTA's fixed route bus service. 145 Thorndike Street.

Lowell, MA 01852 Phone: 978-459-0164 Email: fwebb@lrta.com Website: www.lrta.com Serving: Northeast Categories: TA

## **Lives in the Balance**

Advocates on behalf of behaviorally challenging kids and their parents, teachers, and other caregivers and to provide free, webbased resources. Founded by child psychologist and author Dr. Ross Greene. 85 Exchange Street, Suite 201 Portland, ME 04101 Email: info@livesinthebalance.org Website: www.livesinthebalance.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV

#### Louis D. Brown Peace Institute

Bringing inner peace to the community and families affected by violence. Programs are aimed at providing emotional support to families dealing with traumas associated with violence. 15 Christopher Street Dorchester, MA 02122 Phone: 617-825-1917 Email: info@ldbpeaceinstitute.org Website: www.ldbpeaceinstitute.org Serving: Boston Categories: ADV, CS&I

## Lowell Association for the Blind

Dedicated to working with the blind and visually impaired, offering social activities for children, teens, and adults. 169 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA 01852 Phone: 978-454-5704 Email: labinfo@lowellassociationfortheblind.org Website: www.lowellassociationfortheblind.org Serving: Central, Metrowest, Northeast Categories: AT, REC, SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### Lucy's Love Bus

Funding for integrative therapies available for those diagnosed with cancer before the age of 21 years who are currently undergoing treatment or suffering from the late effects of cancer treatment. 89 South Street, Suite LL02, Boston, MA 02111 **Phone:** 857-277-1984 **Email:** info@lucyslovebus.org **Website:** www.lucyslovebus.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** CS&I, SC

## Lyme Awareness of Cape Cod

Provides education and promotes awareness of Lyme Disease, both acute and chronic and other tick borne illnesses. 17 D Trinity Place, Mashpee, MA 02649 Phone: 508-477-7896, 774-238-2316 Email: info@lymeticks.org Website: www.lymeticks.org Serving: Southeast Categories: SC

#### Lyme Disease Network

General information about diagnosis, symptoms, and treatment of Lyme Disease; also publicizes support groups in many Massachusetts communities. 43 Winton Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816 **Email:** bstolow@lymenet.org **Website:** www.lymenet.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

#### **Maine Adaptive Sports and Recreation**

Year-round adaptive recreational programs for people with physical disabilities ages four and up. 8 Sundance Lane Newry, ME 04261 Phone: 207-824-2440, 800-639-7770 Email: info@maineadaptive.org Website: www.maineadaptive.org Serving: National Categories: REC

#### March of Dimes, Massachusetts Chapter

To improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality; research, community services, education and advocacy. 112 Turnpike Road, Suite 300

Westborough, MA 01581 Phone: 508-366-9066 Website: www.marchofdimes.org/massachusetts Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV

#### Lyme Disease Association, Inc.

Lyme disease education, prevention, research, funding, and patient support. Informative website includes diagnostic and research details, information for schools, and family supports. P.O. Box 1438, Jackson, NJ 08527 Phone: 888-366-6611 Email: LDA@lymediseaseassociation.org Website: www.lymediseaseassociation.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **MA Adult Literacy Hotline**

Free information on Adult Secondary Education GED/HiSet prep, ESOL reading, writing, math and citizen classes for adults offered throughout Massachusetts. Website: www.mass.gov/edu/literacyhotline Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I, ED

# Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Dedicated to granting the favorite wishes of children between ages 2½ and 18 who have been diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions. One Bulfinch Place, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02114 Phone: 617-367-9474, 888-354-9474 Email: boston@massri.wish.org Website: www.massri.wish.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM

#### Martha's Vineyard Community Services

Provides information, trainings, child care, early childhood programs, mental health services, and family support programs. Phone: 508-693-7900 Email: info@communityservices.com Website: www.mvcommunityservices.com Serving: Southeast Categories: CC, CS&I Additional Language: Spanish

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center

Information and referral, multicultural services and advocacy for children and youth with disabilities. Runs inclusive after-school program for youth ages 6-22 that are DDS eligible. 3 Rutland Street Springfield, MA 01109 **Phone:** 413-746-3655 **Website:** www.mlkjrfamilyservices.org **Serving:** Western **Categories:** ADV, CS&I, I&R, REC

## **Masonic Angel Fund**

Assistance to children who do not fit the criteria for social service programs. Applications for assistance are filled via confidential request from school principals, counselors, and nurses. P.O. Box 1389 Orleans, MA 02653 **Phone:** 508-255-8812 **Email:** info@masonicangelfund.org **Website:** www.masonicangelfund.org **Serving:** Southeast, Statewide **Categories:** COMM

#### Mass EDP (Equipment Distribution Program)

Offers free or low-cost specialized phone equipment and basic telephone service to individuals with a wide range of disabilities. Phone: 800-300-5658 Email: grant.harrison@state.ma.us Website: www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/massdp Serving: Statewide Categories: AT

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

#### Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange

#### **Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange**

Works with public and private adoption agencies to recruit adoptive families for children in foster care. Boston - Main Office 19 Needham Street, Suite 206, Newton, MA 02461 Phone: 617-964-6273, 800-882-1176 Email: web@mareinc.org Website: www.mareinc.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Marty Lyons Foundation**

Established in 1982 to fulfill the special wishes of children ages 3-17 who have been diagnosed as having a terminal or lifethreatening illness by providing and arranging special wishes. 354 Veterans' Memorial Highway, 2nd Floor Commack, NY 11725 **Phone:** 631-543-9474 **Email:** kdewitt@martylyonsfoundation.org **Website:** www.martylyonsfoundation.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** COMM

## Mass Access: The Accessible Housing Registry

Database at Citizen's Housing and Planning Association; free program to help individuals with disabilities find rental housing in Massachusetts, primarily accessible and barrier-free housing. 18 Tremont Street, Suite 401 Boston, MA 02108 **Phone:** 617-742-0820, 800-466-3111 **Email:** massaccess@chapa.org **Website:** www.chapa.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** HOUS

#### **Mass Mentoring**

Offers training and technical assistance to help organizations develop and sustain high-quality mentoring programs. 75 Kneeland Street, 11th Floor Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-695-1200, 866-627-7366 Email: info@massmentors.org Website: www.massmentors.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I

## Springfield

c/o Department of Children and Families 140 High Street, 5th Floor Springfield, MA 01105 **Phone:** 413-452-3431

## **Massachusetts Advocates for Children**

Free legal services for income-eligible families on educational issues for children 3-22. Advocacy for parents, including Autism Special Education Legal Support Center. 25 Kingston Street, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02111 **Phone:** 617-357-8431, Ext 224 **Email:** info@massaadvocates.org **Website:** www.massadvocates.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** ADV, LGL **Additional Language:** Spanish

#### **Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center**

School programs, conferences, workshops, consultation, and research on bullying, cyberbullying, and violence prevention. Bridgewater State University Maxwell Library 20 Bridgewater, MA 02325 Phone: 508-531-1784, 508-955-0272 Email: marc@bridgew.edu Website: www.marccenter.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, CS&I

#### **Massachusetts Association for Community Action**

Statewide association of 24 Community Action Agencies in Massachusetts; enhances the ability of community agencies to better provide emergency assistance to people in crisis. 105 Chauncy Street, Suite 301 Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-357-6086 Email: info@masscap.org Website: www.masscap.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I, HOUS

# Massachusetts Association of Approved Private Schools (MAAPS)

A nonprofit association of Chapter 766-approved private schools dedicated to providing educational programs and services to students with special needs.

607 North Avenue 15 Lakeside Office Park Wakefield, MA 01880 Phone: 781-245-1220 Email: info@maaps.org Website: www.maaps.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ED

## **Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong**

A statewide self-advocacy organization to ensure that people with cognitive and developmental disabilities are treated equally. Our mission is to empower self-advocates through education. 500 Harrison Avenue, Suite 230 Boston, MA 02118 Phone: 617-624-7549 Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, TR

## Massachusetts Assistive Technology Loan Program

Low-interest loan program for the purchase of assistive technology equipment, coordinated by EasterSeals Mass. EasterSeals AT Loan Program 484 Main Street, Suite 600 Worcester, MA 01608 **Phone:** 800-244-2756, Ext 428 or 431 **Email:** MassATLoan@eastersealsma.org **Website:** www.massatloan.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** AT

# Massachusetts Association for Parents of the Visually Impaired

Parent support to families of children with visual impairments; speaker meetings, internet resources, quarterly newsletters, social events and legislative advocacy opportunities. P.O. Box 382, Watertown, MA 02471 Email: amber@bobnar.com Website: www.mapvi.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine**

Oversees licensure of physicians. Online resources include physician profiles, Patient Complaint Line, office-based surgery guidelines, and tips on financial issues related to healthcare. 200 Harvard Mill Square, Suite 330 Wakefield, MA 01880 **Phone:** 781-876-8200 **Website:** www.mass.gov/massmedboard **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** HC

#### Massachusetts Care Coordination Network (MCCN)

Provides integrated comprehensive care coordination to people enrolled in MassHealth that have complex lifelong needs. MCCN takes the best resources and matches the supports to each person's needs. 81 Hope Avenue Worcester, MA 01603 Phone: 508-983-6790 Email: info@massccn,org Website: www.massccn.org Serving: Statewide Categories: HC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services **REC** Recreation/Arts **RES** Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

- **SA** Service Animals
- **SC** Specific Conditions and Disabilities
- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- **TA** Travel Assistance

#### **Massachusetts Clubhouse Coalition**

Committed to helping people with mental illness find employment, housing, education, services and support in the community. Recovery/ rehabilitation centers called Clubhouses. 15 Vernon Street Waltham, MA 02453 Phone: 617-872-0190 Email: revas.maclub@verizon.net Website: www.massclubs.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC, TR

## **Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council**

Promotes opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to enhance independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion, including conference funding. 1150 Hancock St., Suite 201 Quincy, MA 02169 Phone: 617-770-7676 Website: www.mass.gov/mddc Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, CS&I

## **Massachusetts Families Organizing for Change**

Provides Family Leadership Series and works to educate the community about advocacy, services, and local, state and federal resources for individuals with disabilities. Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV

## Massachusetts Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome

Information, support, resources and education for persons with Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS/ CFS-and Fibromyalgia FM), as well as supporting advocacy and research. P.O. Box 690305 Quincy, MA 02269 Phone: 617-471-5559 Email: masscfids@masscfids.org Website: www.masscfids.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

## **Massachusetts Dental Society**

Dental referral service for children with special needs, low income dental assistance by application. 2 Willow Street, #200 Southborough, MA 01745 Phone: 508-480-9797, 800-342-8747 Email: madental@massdental.org Website: www.massdental.org Serving: Statewide Categories: HC

## **Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress**

Statewide parent organization holds annual conference, picnic, and workshops throughout the year. Publishes a newsletter for parents. Maintains a list of parent support groups. 20 Burlington Mall Road, Suite 261 Burlington, MA 01803 Phone: 781-221-0024, 800-664-6372 Email: mdsc@mdsc.org Website: www.mdsc.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

## **Massachusetts Families Organizing for Change**

P.O. Box 421, Salem, MA 01970 Phone: 774-855-6001 Email: mfofc@mfofc.org Website: www.mfofc.org Serving: Statewide Additional Language: Spanish

## **Massachusetts Families Organizing for Change**

71 Sterling Street, West Boylston, MA 01583 Phone: 508-918-4059 Email: celiab@hmea.org Serving: Central

## **Massachusetts Families Organizing for Change**

48 Central Street, 2nd Floor Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944 **Phone:** 617-935-2264 **Email:** o.sofia.johansson@gmail.com **Serving:** Northeast

# **Massachusetts Families Organizing for Change**

1000 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01109 Phone: 413-782-2500 Ext 321 Email: ingridflory@mcsnet.org Serving: Western

#### **Massachusetts Home Learning Association**

Advocates and educates for home learning as an alternative to public or private schooling. Dedicated to maintaining and broadening homeschooler freedoms. 164 Norfolk Street Holliston, MA 01746 **Email:** msshmlrn@yahoo.com **Website:** www.mhla.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** ED

## **Massachusetts Families Organizing for Change**

45 Lexington Street, Everett, MA 02149 Phone: 617-605-7404 Email: rjmede@aol.com Serving: Metro Boston

#### **Massachusetts Families Organizing for Change**

109 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 Phone: 508-999-4436 Email: emilynisenbaum@nemasketgroup.org Serving: Southeast

#### **Massachusetts Guardianship Association**

The MGA website is maintained exclusively for informational purposes and does not constitute legal advice. MGA does not offer legal advice or recommend private attorneys. P.O. Box 320621 West Roxbury, MA 02132 Email: massguardianshipassociation@gmail.com Website: www.massguardianshipassociation.org Serving: Statewide Categories: TR

## Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition

Coalition concerned about the rights of Massachusetts' newcomer communities. Education about the citizenship process, access to state benefits, and training. 105 Chauncy Street, Suite 901 Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-350-5480 Email: miraco@miracoalition.org Website: www.miracoalition.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, COMM, I&R, LGL Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Massachusetts Law Reform Institute**

A support center for advocates who represent low-income, elderly, or disabled persons. Help with public programs, health care, employment, housing, family law, immigration, and disability rights. 40 Court Street, Suite 800 Boston, MA 02108 **Phone:** 617-357-0700, 800-717-4133 **Website:** www.mlri.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** ADV, ED, LGL **Additional Language:** Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish

#### **Massachusetts Lifespan Respite Coalition**

Uniting caregivers around the need for respite, improving coordination of services, training and recruitment of respite providers, developing a statewide plan for respite provision and advocating for funding and services. 464 Common Street, Suite 226, Belmont, MA 02478 Phone: 617-863-6244 Email: info@massrespite.org Website: www.massrespite.org Serving: Statewide Categories: RES

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## Massachusetts Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee

## Massachusetts Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee

An independent state agency of the Supreme Judicial Court. Advice and legal representation on treatment rights, custody and visitation matters, guardianship abuse, insurance discrimination, educational rights, housing bias, and mistreatment. 24 School Street,

Suite 804, Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-338-2345, 800-342-9092 Email: MHLAC@mhlac.org Website: www.mhlac.org Serving: Statewide Categories: LGL, SC

## Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD)

Provides Information, technical guidance and training on disability right and matters concerning equal access and opportunity. Additionally, it houses the Client Assistance Program (CAP), which addresses matters related to vocational rehabilitation and independent living services. McCormack Building, One Ashburton Place, Room 1305, Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-727-7440, 800-322-2020, 617-727-0965 Website: www.mass.gov/doc/mod-overview-brochure/ download Serving: Statewide

#### Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers

Association serving 52 community health centers through advocacy, technical assistance, training, and development. Patient Referral Line: 800-475-8455. 40 Court Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-426-2225, 800-475-8455 Email: massleague@massleague.org Website: www.massleague.org Serving: Statewide Categories: HC

#### **Massachusetts Medical Society**

Website offers a comprehensive patient section on how to find a doctor, speakers, patient safety, medication information, healthcare proxy information, and an online newsletter. Waltham Woods Corporate Center 860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA 02451 Phone: 781-893-4610, 800-322-2303 Ext 7311 Email: info@massmed.org Website: www.massmed.org Serving: Statewide Categories: HC

## Massachusetts MENTOR

Foster care program for children with emotional and behavioral issues due to abuse and/or neglect. Also has Host Home program for children with developmental disabilities. Other services include supported living, transitional programming and post-program care. 270 Bridge Street, Suite 201 Dedham, MA 02026 Phone: 781-326-4207 Website: www.ma-mentor.com Serving: Statewide Categories: HOUS, RES, TR

## Massachusetts Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

Works with the Deaf Community to meet the interpreting needs of Massachusetts residents by enhancing the quality and availability of sign language interpreters. **Website:** www.massrid.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** SC

## Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission Home Modification Program

State-funded loan program provides loans to improve accessibility to the principal residence of adults with disabilities and families of children with special needs. 600 Washington Street Boston, MA 02111 **Phone:** 617-204-3600, 800-245-6543 **Website:** www.mass.gov/mrc **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** ACC, HOUS **Additional Language:** Spanish

#### Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology Interface Referral Services

# Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology Interface Referral Services

Collects and categorizes a wide range of valuable resources related to mental health and wellness for the benefit of the general public as well as educators/mental health professionals. 1 Wells Avenue Newton, MA 02459 Phone: 617-332-3666, Ext 1411 or 888-244-6843 Email: moreinfo@msppinterface.org Website: www.msppinterface.org/home Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

# Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)

Focuses on at-risk families and foster care; services include Early Intervention, Parent Centers, daycare, after-school programs, family counseling and support programs. 3815 Washington Street, Suite 2, Boston, MA 02130 Phone: 617-983-5800 Email: info@mspcc.org Website: www.mspcc.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CC, COMM, RES

## **Massachusetts State Association of the Deaf**

Advocacy and protection for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf- Blind people in Massachusetts; focus on access to a variety of Deaf interventions. Co-hosts activities and an annual consumer conference with MCB and MRC.

P.O. Box 52097, Boston, MA 02205 Email: info@massdeaf.org Website: www.massdeaf.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, SC Additional Language: ASL

#### **Massachusetts Relay Service**

Provides means for individuals with hearing loss or speech disability to communicate via a text-based device for relay phone conversations (TTY-TTD); those using a regular phone can communicate through relay with those on a text-based device. 703 W. Housatonic Street, Suite 148 Pittsfield, MA 01201 Phone: 800-720-3479 Email: customerservice@massrelay.com Website: www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/massrelay Serving: Statewide Categories: AT

#### **Massachusetts Sibling Support Network**

Committed to supporting brothers and sisters of people with disabilities by creating welcoming communities for siblings across the lifespan. 465 Medford Street, Suite 500 Charlestown, MA 02129 Phone: 617-807-0558 Email: info@masiblingsupport.org Website: www.masiblingsupport.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM

#### **Massachusetts Special Olympics Association**

Thousands of children and young adults with disabilities participate in five annual statewide competitions. Yawkey Sports Training Center 512 Forest Street Marlborough, MA 01752 Phone: 508-485-0986 Email: PublicR@SpecialOlympicsMA.org Website: www.specialolympicsMA.org Serving: Statewide Categories: REC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services **REC** Recreation/Arts **RES** Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs **SA** Service Animals

- **SC** Specific Conditions and Disabilities
- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- **TA** Travel Assistance

## MassHousing

The state's affordable housing bank, offering rates below conventional market to support rental and home ownership opportunities for low-and moderate-income families. One Beacon St Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-854-1000, 800-882-1154 Email: webinfo@masshousing.com Website: www.masshousing.com Serving: Statewide Categories: HOUS Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish

## **MassOptions**

A statewide service hosted by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs; offers information and referrals for seniors and individuals with disabilities. Phone: 844-422-6277 Website: www.massoptions.org Serving: Statewide Categories: I&R, TR

# May Institute Center School for Autism & Developmental Disabilities

Home-based, center-based and school consultations for children who have Autism, brain injury, behavioral health, or developmental disability. Residential and year-round programs provide education and vocational training to individuals ages 2.9-22. Programs are based on applied behavioral analysis (ABA). Boston and Northeast 50-E Concord Street, Suite 550 Wilmington, MA 01887 Phone: 978-909-3990, 800-778-7601, 781-437-1281, 800-778-7601 Email: randolphschool@mayinstitute.org mscarry@ mayinstitute.org Website: www.mayinstitute.org/ www.mayinstitute.org/ autismschools Serving: National, Statewide Categories: COMM, ED, SC

# May Center School for Brain Injury and Neurobehavioral Disorders

Day and residential school provides 24 hour care and services to individuals ages 5-22 with brain injury, neurological disease or neurobehavioral disorders. Program is based on applied behavioral analysis (ABA). 596 Summer Street Brockton, MA 02302 Phone: 508-588-8800, 800-778-7601 Email: apotoczny-gray@mayinstitute.org Website: www.mayinstitute.org/braininjuryschool/brockton/ Serving: National, Statewide Categories: COMM, SC

# **McGraw Center for Adaptive Sports**

The McGraw Center serves as a resource for residents and a vacation destination for increasingly mobile and connected adaptive sports enthusiasts. Nickerson State Park 3488 Main St Brewster, MA 02631 **Phone:** 877-976-7272 **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** ACC, CS&I, REC

# MASSPAC

Statewide network of Special Education Parent Advisory Councils (PACs). Support and coordinates the development of Special Education PACs in each school district. c/o Federation for Children with Special Needs The Schrafft Center 529 Main Street, Suite 1M3 Boston, MA 02129 Phone: 617-236-7210, 800-331-0688 Email: masspac@fcsn.org Website: www.fcsn.org/MASSPAC Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, ED

# May Institute Center School for Autism & Developmental Disabilities (Central and Western)

Home-based, center-based and school consultations for children who have Autism, brain injury, behavioral health, or developmental disability. Residential and year-round programs provide education and vocational training to individuals ages 2.9-22. Programs are based on applied behavioral analysis (ABA). Central and Western 48 Capital Drive West Springfield, MA Phone: 413-785-5462, 800-778-7601 Email: ekearney@mayinstitute.org Website: www.mayinstitute.org/autismschools/westspringingfield

#### **Mayor's Health Line of Boston**

Applications for public insurance, answers question about coverage, public programs, private and non-group insurance options, multilingual services, pharmacy programs and low cost dental services.

1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02118 **Phone:** 617-534-5050, 800-847-0710 **Email:** mayorshealthline@bphc.org **Website:** www.bphc.org/aboutus/mayors-health-line **Serving:** Boston **Categories:** ADV, CS&I, HOUS, I&R, LGL, RES

Additional Language: Cape Verdean Kriolu, Haitian Kreyol, Spanish

#### MCS SOS (Solution Oriented Services) of Springfield

MCS SOS is a Cultural Linguistic Family Support Ct. funded by DDS. The center's goal is to provide families with one stop approach to accessing services and support their family as a whole, and specialize in helping individuals who have a developmental and/or intellectual disability.

505 East Columbus Ave, Springfield, MA 01105

Phone: 413-301-7390 Serving: Western Categories: CS, I&R Additional Language: English, Spanish

#### **Mental Health America**

A nonprofit mental health advocacy organization. Resource Center serves the general public by providing literature, referrals, and technical assistance. Emergency Telephone Number: 800-273-8255. Comprehensive guide to mental health on-line, featuring over 7500 individual resources. 500 Montgomery Street, Suite 820 Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: 703-684-7722, 800-969-6642, 888-993-3112 Email: infoctr@mentalhealthamerica.net contact@referralsolutionsgroup.com Website: www.mentalhealthamerica.net www.mentalhelp. net

Serving: National National Categories: SC SC

#### **Merrimack Valley Legal Services**

Free legal advice and representation to low-income and elderly persons, representing those with a denial of public benefits, disabled children and adults who are denied Social Security, domestic violence cases, housing, and landlord/tenant cases. 35 John Street, Suite 302 Lowell, MA 01852 Phone: 978-458-1465, 800-336-2262 Email: info@northeastlegalaid.org Website: www.northeastlegalaid.org Serving: Northeast Categories: LGL Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Metro Boston Housing**

Assists families to affordable housing; regional provider of rental voucher assistance to disabled, and low/moderate income residents of Boston and 29 surrounding communities. 125 Lincoln Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02111 **Phone:** 617-859-0400, 800-272-0990 **Email:** info@mbhp.org **Website:** www.mbhp.org **Serving:** Boston, Metrowest, Northeast **Categories:** HOUS

#### **Metrowest Legal Services**

Free legal services for those that are income-eligible. Represents disabled children and adults who are denied social security benefits and special education services. 63 Fountain Street, Suite 304, Framingham, MA 01702 Phone: 508-620-1830, 800-696-1501 Website: www.mwlegal.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: LGL Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish

#### Categories Key:

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services **REC** Recreation/Arts

- **RES** Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs **SA** Service Animals
- **SC** Specific Conditions and Disabilities
- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- TA Travel Assistance

## **Mercy Medical Angels**

## **Mercy Medical Angels**

Helps coordinate free air transportation for individuals seeking medical treatment. Also hosts Operation Iraqi Freedom OIF- and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF-for veterans and their families call 888-662-6794 for details).
4620 Haygood Road, Suite 1 Virginia Beach, VA 23455
Phone: 757-318-9174, 800-296-1217
Email: info@mercymedical.org

Website: www.mercymedical.org Serving: National Categories: TA

## **Message of Hope Foundation**

Inspires community involvement to support children with special needs, chronic and life-threatening illnesses through the Happy Hope Bag project. P.O. Box 277 Wareham, MA 02576 Phone: 888-201-4673 Email: info@messageofhopefoundation.org Website: www.messageofhopefoundation.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I, SC

### **Metrowest Center for Independent Living**

ILCs are controlled and directed by persons with disabilities for the purpose of empowering people with disabilities to take control of their lives. Advocacy services, information and referrals, peer counseling, and independent living skills training. 280 Irving Street, Framingham, MA 01702 Phone: 508-875-7853 Email: info@mwcil.org Website: www.mwcil.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: ILC, I&R, TR, HOUS

#### **MHE and Me**

International and national online communities to support children and adults who have Multiple Hereditary Exostoses (also known as Hereditary Multiple Osteochondromas). P.O. Box 651, Pine Island, NY 10969 **Phone:** 845-258-6058 **Email:** mhecoalition@gmail.com **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC **Additional Language:** French, Spanish

#### **MHE** Coalition

Dedicated to finding the causes, treatments and ultimately the cure for Multiple Hereditary Exostoses and to providing support and information to families living with this rare bone disorder. 6783 York Road, #104 Parma Heights, OH 44130 Phone: 440-842-8817 Email: CheleZ1@yahoo.com Website: www.mhecoalition.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## Milton Early Childhood Alliance

Supports families of young children and expands access to affordable, quality early childhood education. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. MECA is administered by its Lead Agent, Discovery Schoolhouse, Inc. 495 Canton Avenue Milton, MA 02186 Phone: 617-696-2262 Email: cpcmecasld@verizon.net Website: www.miltonearlychildhoodalliance.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: CC, COMM Additional Language: English, Hatian Creole

## **Minutes for Memories**

Creates memories for children ages 5-25 who have sustained long- term injuries. Child's primary care physician must write a letter of recommendation for the program. 148 Captain Eames Circle Ashland, MA 01721 **Phone:** 617-581-3116 **Email:** questions@minutesformemories.org **Website:** www.minutesformemories.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** REC

## **Miracle Flights for Kids**

Helps families overcome financial obstacles by flying their seriously ill children to receive proper medical care and to get second opinions. Accepts financial and frequent flyer mile donations. 5740 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 240, Las Vegas, NV 89119 Phone: 702-261-0494, 800-359-1711 Email: flightspecialist@miracleflights.org Website: www.miracleflights.org Serving: National Categories: TA

#### **Michael Carter Lisnow Respite Center**

Programs for children including daycare, after-school care, Monday overnights, Weekend Respite. The Center also provides Elementary School Disability Awareness programs. 112 Main Street Hopkinton, MA 01748 Phone: 508-435-1222 Email: lisnowrespitecenter@gmail.org Website: www.hopkintonrespite.org Serving: Central, Metrowest Categories: CC, RES

## **Minute Man Arc for Human Services**

Supports people with disabilities throughout their lives. Programs include Early Intervention, after-school/after-work, recreation, camps, and adult day services. 35 Forest Ridge Road, Concord, MA 01742 Phone: 978-287-7900 Website: www.minutemanarc.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: ARC

#### **Miracle Babies**

Unites families with their critically ill newborns in the NICU. Works to reduce NICU admissions through prevention, education and research. 8745 Aero Drive, Suite 111, San Diego, CA 92123 **Phone:** 858-633-8540 **Website:** www.miraclebabies.org/about **Serving:** National **Categories:** CS&I, I&R, TA

#### **Miracle League of Massachusetts**

An all-volunteer, non-profit organization that gives children with disabilities a chance to play baseball as part of a team in an organized league at no cost to their family. P.O. Box 524 Acton, MA 01720 Phone: 978-263-3043 Email: miracleleagueofma@yahoo.com Website: www.miracleleagueofma.com Serving: Statewide Categories: REC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

#### Miracle League of the North Shore

An all volunteer, non-profit organization that gives children with disabilities a chance to play baseball as part of a team in an organized league at no cost to their family. Phone: 978-927-7070 Email: playball@cccbsd.org Website: www.cccbsd.org/community/miracle-league Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Central, Northeast Categories: REC

#### **MitoAction**

Informative website, educational and networking opportunities for the community. Marcel's Way Family Fund provides grants to individuals affected by Mitochondrial Disease. P.O. Box 51474 Boston, MA 02205 Phone: 888-648-6228 Email: info@mitoaction.org Website: www.mitoaction.org Serving: National Categories: SC

### MOLIFE: Murphy and Others, Living Independently for Future Endeavors

Provides support through supported employment, independent living, educational opportunities, and community connections. 43 Daniel Street Fairhaven, MA 02719 Phone: 508-992-5978 Email: molife@aol.com Website: www.molifeinc.com Serving: Southeast Categories: ADV, ILC, TR Additional Language: Spanish

## **MBA Open Doors Foundation**

Dedicated to providing the comforts of home to families in crisis. Through their home grant program, MBA provides mortgage and rental payments assistance grants to parents and guardians caring for a critically ill or injured child, allowing them to take unpaid leave from work and spend precious time together without jeopardizing their cherished homes 1919 M Street NW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 202-557-2929 / 800-793-6222 Email: info@mbaopensdoors.org Website: www.mbaopensdoors.org Serving: National

Categories: CS, HOUS Additional Language: English, Spanish

## **Miss Amazing Inc.**

A pageant for girls and young women with disabilities provides opportunities to build self-esteem in a supportive environment. Phone: 402-913-0392 Email: info@missamazingpageant.com Website: www.missamazing.org Serving: National Categories: REC

## **Modest Needs**

Modest Needs is a national nonprofit empowering members of the general public to make small, emergency grants to low- income workers who are at risk of slipping into poverty. 120 E 23rd Street, FL 5 New York, NY 10010 Phone: 844-667-3776 Email: doiqualify@modestneeds.org Website: www.modestneeds.org Serving: National Categories: COMM

## Morgan's Wonderland

This ultra-accessible family fun park offers an atmosphere of inclusion. 5223 David Edwards Drive San Antonio, TX 78233 Phone: 210-495-5888, 877-495-5888 Email: info@morganswonderland.com Website: www.morganswonderland.com Serving: National Categories: REC

## **Mothers' Milk Bank Northeast**

A non-profit community milk bank operating under the guidelines of the Human Milk Banking Association of North America. Provides donated, pasteurized human milk to babies in fragile health.

377 Elliot Street, Building J, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02464 **Phone:** 617-527-6263 **Email:** info@milkbankne.org **Website:** www.milkbankne.org **Serving:** Statewide

## **Mouth and Foot Painting Artists (MFPA)**

Run by disabled artists to help them meet their financial needs. Members paint with brushes held in mouths or feet. 2070 Peachtree Court, Suite 101, Atlanta, GA 30341 Phone: 770-986-7764, 877-6372-872 Email: mfpausa@bellsouth.net Website: www.mfpausa.com Serving: National Categories: REC, TR

## **Multicultural Community Services**

Variety of family supports and services offered, including educational advocacy. 1000 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01109 Phone: 413-782-2500 Email: info@mcsnet.org Website: www.mcsnet.org Serving: Western Categories: ADV, COMM Additional Language: Spanish, Vietnamese

## **Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association (MEDA)**

Provides education & awareness about eating disorders & their underlying causes, in order to develop a compassionate community that promotes hopefulness & supports. Phone: 617-558-1881 Email: info@medainc.org Website: www.medainc.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, CS&I, ED, I&R, SC

## **Multiple Sclerosis Society, Southeastern Office**

Mobilizes people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of everyone affected by MS. 101A First Avenue Waltham, MA 02451 Phone: 800-344-4867 Email: nationalmssocietygne@nmss.org Website: www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters Serving: Southeast Categories: ADV, CS&I, I&R, REC, SC

#### Mowat-Wilson.org

Site includes links to various agencies and a network of over 65 families worldwide, including a community posting forum. Email: davec@mowatwilson.org Website: www.mowatwilson.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish, Vietnamese

# Multi-Cultural Independent Living Center of Boston Inc.

ILCs are controlled and directed by persons with disabilities, for the purpose of empowering people with disabilities to advocate and take control of their lives. 329 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 Phone: 617-942-8060 Email: info@milcb.org Website: www.milcb.org Serving: Boston Categories: ILC

#### **Multiples of America**

Raises awareness of the needs of multiple birth children by fostering local support groups and enhancing the quality of educational materials available. 2000 Mallory Lane, Suite 130-600 Franklin, TN 37067 Phone: 248-231-4480 Email: info@multiplesofamerica.org Website: www.multiplesofamerica.org Serving: National Categories: COMM

#### **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

Provides medical and psycho-social supports, services and referrals to families who are affected by the 43 related diseases. 222 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1500 Chicago, Illinois 60606 Phone: 800-572-1717 Email: mda@mdausa.org Website: www.mdausa.org Serving: National Categories: COMM, Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

Provides medical and psycho-social supports, services and referrals to families who are affected by the 43 related diseases. 33 Lyman Street, #205 Westborough, MA 01581 Phone: 508-898-3375 Email: worcester@mdausa.org Website: www.mda.org/office/massachusetts Serving: Statewide

## My Gym Challenged America (MGCA)

The goal of My Gym Challenged America Foundation is to provide equipment and services that enhance the quality of life and improve the physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development of children who are physically or developmentally challenged and those coping with chronic illness. 15300 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 523 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 **Email:** info@mygymchallengedamerica.com **Website:** www.mygymchallengedamerica.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** COMM

#### **Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation**

A MDF toolkit, support groups, family connections, webinars, and conferences to educate affected individuals, the medical community, and community at large. 1004A O'Reilly Avenue San Francisco, CA 94129 Phone: 415-800-7777, 866-968-6642 Email: info@myotonic.org Website: www.myotonic.org Serving: National Categories: COMM, SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## Nashoba Valley Adaptive Program

## **Nashoba Valley Adaptive Program**

Instructors work with students with cognitive disabilities, visual/ or hearing impairment, and amputees and those with lower extremity weaknesses who require outriggers or forearm crutches with ski tips attached. 79 Powers Road Westford, MA 01886

Phone: 978-692-3033 Email: adaptive@skinashoba.com Website: www. Serving: Statewide Categories: REC

## **Music for Autism**

Raises public awareness and enriches lives through autismfriendly interactive concerts specifically developed for children who have Autism and their families. Email: john@musicforautism.org Website: www.musicforautism.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **MY TEAM TRIUMPH Massachusetts**

Athletic ride-along program for children, adults and veterans with disabilities to participate in triathlons or road races; provides equipment needed to allow Captains to participate. P.O. Box 3168 Bourne, MA 02532 **Phone:** 508-356-3190 **Email:** info@myteamtriumph-ma.org **Website:** www.myteamtriumph-ma.org **Serving:** Southeast **Categories:** REC

#### **Nantucket Autism Resource Center**

Information and resources for Nantucket families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders. 10 Surfside Road Nantucket, MA 02554 Phone: 508-228-7285, Ext 1224 Email: gennifer.costanzoe@autismspeaks.org Website: www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/nantucket-Serving: Southeast Categories: SC

## **Natick Recreation and Parks Department**

Inclusive recreation programs include Arrowhead Club for Camp (Arrowhead campers a monthly activity program), year round teen and adult programs, Parents Night Out programs, and more. 179 Boden Lane Natick, MA 01760 Phone: 508-647-6530 Email: recreation@natickma.org Website: www.natickma.gov/recreation Serving: Metrowest Categories: REC

## National Alliance for the Mentally III (NAMI)

people with mental illness and their family members 3803 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22203 Phone: 703-524-7600, 800-950-6264 Website: www.nami.org Serving: National Categories: ADV, SC

## National Alliance for the Mentally III (cont.)

Dedicated to providing education, support, and advocacy for people with mental illness and their family member 333 East Street, Room 417, Pittsfield, MA 01201 Phone: 413-443-1666 Email: namibc@namibc.org Website: www.namibc.org Serving: Western Additional Language: Spanish

## National Association for the Education of Young Children

Works on behalf of children 0-8 with a primary focus oneducational and developmental services and resources. 1313 L Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202-232-8777, 800-242-2460 Website: www.naeyc.org Serving: National Categories: CC, CS&I

# National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics (NAFC)

Organization's website includes Find A Clinic and free discount pharmacy card. Clinics may provide a range of medical, dental, pharmacy, vision and/or behavioral health services. 1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 600, Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: 703-647-7427 Email: info@nafcclinics.org Website: www.nafcclinics.org Serving: National Categories: HC

## National Alliance for the Mentally III (NAMI)

Dedicated to providing education, support, and advocacy for people with mental illness and their family member 529 Main Street, Suite 1M17 Charlestown, MA 02129 **Phone:** 617-580-8541, 508-368-3562 **Email:** info@namimass.org CL.Thorsen@hotmail.com **Website:** www.namimass.org **Serving:** Central

## **National Amputation Foundation**

Information specific to the needs of above-the-knee, below-theknee, and arm amputees; peer counseling, support, and medical equipment available. 40 Church Street Malverne, NY 11565 **Phone:** 516-887-3600 **Email:** amps76@aol.com **Website:** www.nationalamputation.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

# National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders

Seeks to alleviate the problems of eating disorders, especially anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa; provides information about eating disorders, sources and facilities for treatment.

220 N. Green Street, Chicago, IL 60607 Phone: 630-577-1330 Email: anadhelp@anad.org Website: www.anad.org Serving: National

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

Provides information concerning pertinent legislation, issues impacting housing and community development programs. Phone: 617-367-0008 Website: www.massnahro.org Serving: National Categories: HOUS

## National Association of Private Special Education Centers

Promotes high-quality programs for individuals with disabilities and their families and advocates for access to alternative placements and services. Free on-line referral service. 601 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 900-South Building Washington, DC 20004 Phone: 202-434-8225 Email: napsec@aol.com Website: www.napsec.org Serving: National Categories: ED

#### **National Ataxia Foundation**

Dedicated to improving the lives of affected individuals through support, education and research. 600 Highway 169 South, Suite 1725, Minneapolis, MN 55426 Phone: 763-553-0020 Email: naf@ataxia.org Website: www.ataxia.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **National Autism Center**

Provides leadership and evidence-based resources to families, practitioners, policymakers, programs, and organizations. Offers parent trainings and houses an affiliated school with model classrooms.

41 Pacella Park Drive, Door 2 Randolph, MA 02368 Phone: 877-313-3833 Email: info@nationalautismcenter.org Website: www.nationalautismcenter.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **National Brain Tumor Foundation**

Shares research, coordinates community advocacy and fundraising activities, and provides information to help in caring for individuals diagnosed with a brain tumor. 55 Chapel Street, Suite 200 Newton, MA 02458 **Phone:** 617-924-9997, 617-924-9998 **Email:** info@braintumor.org **Website:** www.braintumor.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** HC, I&R, SC

## National Association of the Deaf

Grassroots advocacy, captioned media, certification for American Sign Language ASL-interpreters, publications, legal assistance, public awareness and youth programs. 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 820, Silver Spring, MD 20910 Phone: 301-587-1788 Email: nadinfo@nad.org Website: www.nad.org Serving: National Categories: ACC, SC Additional Language: American Sign Language

### **National Autism Association**

Offers a variety of resources including free downloadable safety brochures, swimming program lists, Big Red Safety Toolkit, safety program grants, and community support lists. One Park Avenue, Suite 1, Portsmouth, RI 02871 **Phone:** 877-622-2884 **Email:** info@nationalautismassociation.org **Website:** www.nationalautismassociation.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** COMM, SC

#### **National Braille Press**

A comprehensive catalog of adult and children's titles, literacy programs, Children's Book Club, and downloadable PortaBooks (read through portable Braille machines or computers). 88 Saint Stephen Street Boston, MA 02115 Phone: 617-266-6160, 888-965-8965 Email: contact@nbp.org Website: www.nbp.org Serving: National Categories: ACC, SC

## **National Cancer Institute**

Comprehensive glossary, drug dictionary, research directory, clinical trials, information on treatment funding, and publications. Services available by phone, LiveHelp Online Chat, and email. **Phone:** 800-422-6237

Website: www.cancer.gov/global/contact/email-us www. cancer.gov Serving: National Categories: SC Languages: Spanish

#### **National Celiac Association**

20 Pickering Street Needham, MA 02442 Phone: 617-262-5422, 888-4-CELIAC Email: info@nationalceliac.org Website: www.nationalceliac.org

#### **National Center for Learning Disabilities**

Offers information about learning disabilities LD through a comprehensive library of articles, advocacy guides, policy- related publications, checklists, worksheets, and forms. 32 Laight Street, Second Floor New York, NY 10013 **Phone:** 212-545-7510, 888-575-7373 **Email:** ncld@ncld.org **Website:** www.ncld.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

## National Center for Prenatal and Postnatal Down Syndrome Resources

Online resource including free newsletter for expectant and new parents and professionals, sharing a collection of balanced resources to support families. University of Kentucky 100 Sturgill Development Bldg. Lexington, KY 40506 Email: stephanie.meredith@uky.edu Website: www.downsyndromepregnancy.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **National Center on Deaf-Blindness**

Promotes achievement for children/youth who are deaf-blind and assists in addressing need for personnel with the skills and knowledge to serve children and youth who are deaf-blind. 345 N. Monmouth Avenue Monmouth, OR 97361 Phone: 503-838-8754 Email: info@nationaldb.org Website: www.nationaldb.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

## National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research

Provides support for a number of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTCs). Serve as national resource for providers and individuals with disabilities. 4700 Mueller Boulevard Austin, TX 78723 Phone: 512-476-6861, 800-266-1832 Email: ncddr@sedl.org Website: www.ncddr.org Serving: National

#### **National Center for Medical Home Implementation**

An online resource with links to articles, policy statements and reports for anyone interested in creating a medical home for children and youth. American Academy of Pediatrics 141 Northwest Point Blvd. Elk Grove, IL 60007 Phone: 800-433-9016, Ext 7605, 847-434-7605 Email: medical\_home@aap.org Website: www.medicalhomeinfo.org Serving: National Categories: HC

## **National Center on Accessibility**

Works to make art, beaches, sports, national monuments, amusement parks, golf courses, swimming pools, trails, and playgrounds inclusive for all people. Website lists accessible recreational opportunities. 501 North Morton Street, Suite 109 Bloomington, IN 47404 Phone: 812-856-4422 Email: nca@indiana.edu Website: www.ncaonline.org Serving: National Categories: ACC, REC

# National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability (NCHPAD)

Focused on health promotion/obesity management among people with disabilities. Lakeshore Foundation 4000 Ridgeway Drive Birmingham, AL 35209 Phone: 800-900-8086 Email: email@nchpad.org Website: www.nchpad.org Serving: National Categories: ADV, HC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

#### **REC** Recreation/Arts

- **RES** Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs **SA** Service Animals
- **SC** Specific Conditions and Disabilities
- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- **TA** Travel Assistance

# National Center on Secondary Education and Transition

Resources, technical assistance, and information on secondary education and transition for youth with disabilities. Funded by US DOE, Office of Special Education Programs. Institute on Community Integration, University of MN 150 Pillsbury Drive SE, 6 Pattee Hall Minneapolis, MN 55455 Phone: 612-624-5659 Email: ncset@umn.ed Website: www.ncset.org Serving: National Categories: TR

Additional Language: Spanish

# **National Council on Disability**

Independent federal agencies making recommendations to the President and Congress to enhance the quality of life for all Americans with disabilities and their families. 1331 F Street NW, Suite 850 Washington, DC 20004 Phone: 202-272-2004 Email: ncd@ncd.gov Website: www.ncd.gov Serving: National Categories: ADV Additional Language: Spanish

# National Disability Mentoring Center for Youth with Disabilities

Provides organizations opportunities to learn about best practices, connect with others doing similar work, and receive training and technical assistance. 95 Berkeley Street, Suite 109 Boston, MA 02119 Phone: 617-556-4075 Email: info@pyd.org Website: www.pyd.org/national-center Serving: National Categories: I&R, TR

# **National Down Syndrome Congress**

Information, advocacy, and support concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down syndrome. 30 Mansell Court, Suite 108 Roswell, GA 30076 Phone: 770-604-9500, 800-232-6372 Email: info@ndsccenter.org Website: www.ndsccenter.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

# National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability

Composed of partners with expertise in disability, education, employment, and workforce development policy and practice. c/o Institute for Educational Leadership 4301 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 100 Washington, DC 20008 **Phone:** 202-822-8405, 877-871-0744 **Website:** www.ncwd-youth.info **Serving:** National **Categories:** TR **Additional Language:** Spanish

# **National Cristina Foundation**

Encourages companies and individuals to donate computers and other technology, which is then matched to charities, schools and public agencies around the world. 339 Lea Drive West Chester, PA 19382 Phone: 203-863-9100 Email: info@cristina.org Website: www.cristina.org Serving: National Categories: AT

# **National Disability Rights Network**

Oversees the federally mandated system in each state which provides protection of the rights of persons with disabilities through legally based advocacy. 820 1st Street NE, Suite 740 Washington, DC 20002 **Phone:** 202-408-9514 **Email:** info@ndrn.org **Website:** www.ndrn.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** ADV, LGL

# **National Down Syndrome Society**

The mission of the NDSS is to benefit people with Down syndrome and their families through national leadership in education, research, and advocacy. 8 E 41st Street, 8th Floor New York, NY 10017 Phone: 212-460-9330, 800-221-4602 Email: info@ndss.org Website: www.ndss.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

### **National Eating Disorders Association**

Dedicated to expanding public understand and prevention of eating disorders and promoting access to quality treatment and support through education, advocacy, and research.

200 W 41st Street, Suite 1203 New York, NY 10036 Phone: 800-931-2237 Email: info@NationalEatingDisorders.org Website: www.nationaleatingdisorders.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health (NFFCMH)

Links more than 120 chapters and state organizations focused on the issues of children and youth with emotional, behavioral, or mental health needs and their families.

12320 Parklawn Drive Rockville, MD 20852 Phone: 240-403-1901 Email: ffcmh@ffcmh.org Website: www.ffcmh.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasia

Help to families dealing with ectodermal dysplasia. Regional and national educational publications and newsletter. Financial assistance to qualified families for medical and dental items. 6 Executive Drive, Suite 2, Fairview Heights, IL 62208 Phone: 618-566-2020 Email: info@nfed.org Website: www.nfed.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **National Gaucher Foundation**

The mission of NGF is to find a cure for Gaucher Disease by funding research, promoting awareness and educational programs, and offering support groups and financial assistance. 5410 Edson Lane, #220 Rockville, MD 20852 Phone: 800-504-3189 Email: rhonda@gaucherdisease.org Website: www.gaucherdisease.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **National Family Association for Deaf-Blind**

A nonprofit, volunteer-based family association.National network of families focusing on issues of deaf-blindness. Sands Point, NY 11050 Phone: 800-255-0411 Email: nfadbinfo@gmail.com Website: www.nfadb.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **National Foundation for Celiac Awareness**

Dedicated to increasing diagnoses of celiac disease and other gluten-related disorders and improving quality of life for those on a lifelong gluten-free diet. Phone: 215-325-1306 Email: info@beyondceliac.org Website: www.beyondceliac.org Serving: National Categories: I&R, SC Additional Language: Translator Upon Request

#### **National Fragile X Foundation**

Education awareness, resources and research regarding Fragile X syndrome. Extensive parent resources through website. 2100 M Street NW, Suite 170, Box 302 Washington, DC 20037-1233 Phone: 800-688-8765 Email: natlfx@fragilex.org Website: www.fragilex.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## **National Health Council**

Advocates for those with chronic diseases and disabilities; committed to healthcare that will cover all, curb costs, abolish exclusions, eliminate caps, and ensure access to long-term care. 1730 M Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 202-785-3910 Email: info@nhcouncil.org Website: www.nationalhealthcouncil.org Serving: National Categories: I&R

## National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

Provides people with information and support when they are planning ahead, caring for a loved one, living with an illness or grieving a loss; also state specific advance directives. 1731 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: 703-837-1500, 800-658-8898 Email: caringinfo@nhpco.org Website: www.nhpco.org Serving: National Categories: ADV, HC, I&R Additional Language: Chinese, Spanish

# National Institute for Children's Healthcare Quality

Activities focus on pediatric clinical care and quality improvement; offers webinars, conferences, online toolkits on family leadership, ADHD, and childhood obesity. 30 Winter Street, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02108 **Phone:** 617-391-2743, 866-787-0832 **Email:** communications@nichq.org **Website:** www.nichq.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** HC

## National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Provides information on health issues within the NICHD research domain. Information Resource Center with trained information specialists available to respond to inquiries M-F 8:30-5:00 EST. P.O. Box 3006 Rockville, MD 20847 Phone: 800-370-2943 Email: NICHDInformationResourceCenter@mail.nih.gov Website: www.nichd.nih.gov Serving: National Categories: I&R

# National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Information dissemination to increase knowledge about digestive diseases. Works to identify and respond to informational needs about digestive diseases. Building 31, Room 9A06 31 Center Drive, MSC 2560 Bethesda, MD 20892-2560 Phone: 800-860-8747 Email: healthinfo@niddk.nih.gov Website: www.niddk.nih.gov Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

## **National Hydrocephalus Foundation**

Comprehensive website leads to organizational resources on diagnosis, treatments, and resources. 12413 Centralia Road Lakewood, CA 90715 Phone: 562-924-6666, 888-857-3434 Email: debbifields@nhfonline.org Website: www.nhfonline.org Serving: National Categories: SC

# National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

Information specialists help locate NIH materials and other sources of medical information. Publications include information about NIAMS-sponsored research and are updatedperiodically. 1 AMS Circle Bethesda, MD 20892 Phone: 301-495-4484, 877-226-4267 Email: NIAMSinfo@mail.nih.gov Website: www.niams.nih.gov Serving: National Categories: I&R, SC

## National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

Compilation of information related to hearing and deafness; balance; smell and taste; voice, speech, and language. National Institutes of Health 31 Center Drive, MSC 2320 Bethesda, MD 20892 Phone: 800-241-1044, 800-241-1055 Email: nidcdinfo@nidcd.nih.gov Website: www.nidcd.nih.gov Serving: National Categories: SC

# National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Generates and promotes new knowledge to improve the ability of people with disabilities to perform activities of their choice in the community. 400 Maryland Avenue SW, 7E-247 Washington, DC 20202 **Phone:** 800-872-5327 **Website:** www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/gen/indexhtml?s-**Serving:** National

Categories: AT

## **National Institutes of Health**

Consumer health publication and health information resources, including grants, research, and clinical trials. 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892 Phone: 301-496-4000 Email: nihinfo@od.nih.gov Website: www.nih.gov Serving: National Categories: HC

## National Kidney Foundation of Massachusetts/ Rhode Island/New Hampshire and Vermont, Inc.

Works to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families, and increase availability of all organs for transplantation. 85 Astor Avenue, Suite 2, Norwood, MA 02062 **Phone:** 781-278-0222, 800-542-4001 **Email:** nkfne@kidney.org **Website:** www.kidney.org/offices/nkf-serving-new-england **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** SC

#### **National Library of Medicine**

Database of medical information including the health care system, access to journals, abstracts and medical records. 8600 Rockville Pike Bethesda, MD 20894 Phone: 301-594-5983, 888-346-3656 Email: custserv@nlm.nih.gov Website: www.nlm.nih.gov Serving: National Categories: HC

#### **National MPS Society**

Works to put parents of children with MPS in touch with each other. Website offers Ask the Parents section. Also offer scholarships for education, experiences, and medical needs. P.O. Box 14686 Durham, NC 27709 **Phone:** 919-806-0101, 877-677-1001 **Email:** info@mpssociety.org **Website:** www.mpssociety.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

## **National Kidney Foundation**

Serves kidney patients and families, transplant recipients of all types, and donors and donor families; provides a wealth of educational and supportive programs. 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016 Phone: 212-889-2210, 800-662-9010 Email: info@kidney.org Website: www.kidney.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **National Lekotek Center**

Makes the world of play accessible to children with disabilities through special play and learning centers. Lekotek kids learn new skills that build the base for literacy, mathematical reasoning and computer use. 2001 N. Clybourn Avenue, 1st Floor Chicago, IL 60614 **Phone:** 773-528-5766, 800-366-7529 **Email:** lekotek@lekotek.org **Website:** www.lekotek.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** REC

#### **National Military Family Association**

Focuses on issues important to military families including child care, health care, spouse employment, secure retirement, and support for widows and widowers. 3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 425 Alexandria, VA 22304 Phone: 703-931-6632 Email: info@militaryfamily.org Website: www.militaryfamily.org Serving: National Categories: CS&I

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Central New England Chapter Office

# National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Central New England Chapter Office

Information and comprehensive support services for individuals and families affected by multiple sclerosis. 101A First Avenue Waltham, MA 02451 Phone: 781-890-4990, 800-344-4867 Email: nationalmssocietyGNE@nmss.org Website: www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/MAM Serving: National Categories: SC

## National Organization for Disorders of the Corpus Callosum

Provides information for parents and an online discussion forum and helps families to network with each other. PBM 363, 18032-C Lemon Drive Yorba Linda, CA 92886 Phone: 714-747-0063 Email: info@nodcc.org Website: www.nodcc.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **National Organization on Fetal Alcohol**

Dedicated to eliminating birth defects caused by alcohol consumption during pregnancy and improving the quality of life for those affected individuals and families. 1200 Eton Court NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20007 Phone: 202-785-4585, 800-666-6327 Email: kachor@nofas.org Website: www.nofas.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **National PTA**

A not-for-profit association of parents, educators, students and other citizens active in their schools and communities. 1250 N. Pitt Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: 703-518-1200, 800-307-4782 Email: info@pta.org Website: www.pta.org Serving: National Categories: ED

# National Resource Center for Parents with Disabilities

Services, information and referrals, consultation, training, materials, and research programs for families in which a parent, grandparent, or child has a disability. 3075 Adeline Road, Suite 120, Berkely, CA 94703 Phone: 510-848-1112, 800-644-2666 Email: tlg@lookingglass.org Website: www.lookingglass.org Serving: National Categories: COMM, TR

## **National Organization for Rare Disorders**

A unique federation of more than 140 nonprofit voluntary health organizations serving people with rare disorders and disabilities. Offers Patient Assistance and Patient Organization resources. 55 Kenosia Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810 Phone: 203-744-0100, 800-999-6673, 617-249-7300 Email: orphan@rarediseases.org Website: www.rarediseases.org Serving: Statewide Categories: HC, SC

## **National Patient Travel Center**

Ensures that no financially-needy patient is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of a means of long-distance medical air transportation. 4620 Haygood Road, Suite 1, Virginia Beach, VA 23455 Phone: 800-296-1217 Email: info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org Website: www.patienttravel.org Serving: National Categories: TA Additional Language: Spanish

## National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education

Provides resources to families and providers relative to children's health and safety. Info about childcare programs, nutritional and physical activity checklists, and other topics. P.O. Box 6511, Aurora, CO 80045 **Email:** info@nrckids.org **Website:** www.nrckids.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** CC Additional Language: Spanish

## **National Resource Center on ADHD**

Answers questions on a broad range of topics: educational rights, treatment options, diagnostic procedures, and locating support and services. 4601 Presidents Drive, Suite 300 Phone: 301-306-7070 Email: affiliate\_services@chadd.org Website: www.help4adhd.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **National Respite Locator Service**

Online consumer guide regarding choosing a respite care provider, additional funding and support information, and tool to identify resources in your state. **Website:** www.archrespite.org/respitelocator **Serving:** National **Categories:** RES

## **National Society of Genetic Counselors**

Genetic counselors work as members of a health care team providing information and support to families who have members with birth defects of genetic disorders and to families who may be at risk. 330 N. Wabash Avenue, Suite 2000

Chicago, IL 60611 Phone: 312-321-6834 Email: mcarey@nsgc.org Website: www.nsgc.org Serving: National Categories: HC, SC

#### **National Stuttering Association**

Dedicated to bringing hope and empowerment to the stuttering community, professionals, and the general public. Education, training, support, friendship, and information. 119 W. 40th Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10018 **Phone:** 212-944-4050, 800-937-8888 **Email:** info@westutter.org **Website:** www.nsastutter.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** I&R, SC

#### **National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association**

Dedicated to the treatment and prevention of Tay-Sachs, Canavan and related genetic diseases, and to providing information and support services to families affected by these diseases. 2001 Beacon Street, Suite 204, Boston, MA 02135 Phone: 617-277-4463 Email: info@ntsad.org Website: www.ntsad.org Serving: National

#### **National Scoliosis Foundation**

Fosters ongoing research and educates and nurtures the community of those affected by scoliosis in areas such as early detection through screening programs, treatment methods, pain management and patient care. 5 Cabot Place Stoughton, MA 02072 Phone: 781-341-6333, 800-673-6922 Email: nsf@scoliosis.org Website: www.scoliosis.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **National Spinal Cord Injury Association**

Information, support networks, and resource center for individuals with spinal cord injury and their families. Website: www.spinalcord.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## National Substance Abuse and Mental Health Information Center

This national center, a component of the U.S. Public Health Service, provides a range of information on mental health, treatment and support services. 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857 Phone: 877-726-4727 Email: samhsainfo@samhsa.hhs.gov Website: www.samhsa.gov Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## National Temporal Bone, Hearing and Balance Pathology Resource Registry

## National Temporal Bone, Hearing and Balance Pathology Resource Registry

Maintains the national temporal bone registry, offers activities in the field of human temporal bone and auditory brain stem study; and provides updates on temporal bone donation or research. NIDCD, Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary 243 Charles Street Boston, MA 02114 Phone: 617-573-3711, 800-822-1327 Email: tbregistry@meei.harvard.edu Website: www.tbregistry.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## National Urea Cycle Disorders Foundation (NUCDF)

Dedicated to the identification, treatment, and cure of urea cycle disorders, providing information and education for families and healthcare professionals. 75 South Grand Avenue Pasadena, CA 91105 **Phone:** 626-578-0833, 800-386-8233 **Email:** info@nucdf.org **Website:** www.nucdf.org/ucd.htm **Serving:** National **Categories:** COMM, SC

## **NE PANS/PANDAS Association**

Supports the medical community and caregivers of children with a Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAS), and Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS). P.O. Box 592 Raynham Center, MA 02768 Email: ctpandaspans@gmail.com Website: www.nepans.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **Needy Meds**

National online service to help patients identify prescription assistance programs, free and low-cost clinics, condition-specific programs, and camps and associated scholarships. P.O. Box 219 Gloucester, MA 01931 Phone: 800-503-6897 Fax 206-260-8850 Email: info@needymeds.org Website: www.needymeds.org Serving: National Categories: HC Additional Language: Spanish

## Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc. (Lynn Office)

Information, referrals and legal assistance for families in Lynn, with referrals throughout Massachusetts. 181 Union Street, Suite 201 Lynn, MA 01901 **Phone:** 781-599-7730, 800-747-5056

## **NBIA Disorders Association**

Dedicated to providing support to families, physicians, and support providers with information about an inherited disease called Neurodegeneration with Brain Iron Accumulation (NBIA). 2082 Monaco Court El Cajon, CA 92019 Phone: 619-588-2315 Email: info@nbiadisorders.org Website: www.nbiadisorders.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **NEADS: National Education for Assistance Dog**

Provides hearing and service dogs for people who are deaf or use a wheelchair; trains and provides rescued dogs and donated puppies to promote independence. Phone: 978-422-9064 TTY 978-422-9064 Email: info@neads.org Website: www.neads.org Serving: National Categories: SA

## Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.(Lawrence Office)

Information, referrals and legal assistance for families in Lynn, with referrals throughout Massachusetts. 170 Common Street, Suite 300 Lawrence, MA 01840 Phone: 978-686-6900 Website: www.neighborhoodlaw.org Serving: Northeast Categories: LGL Additional Language: Khmer, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese

#### **Nemasket Group**

Information and referral, advocacy, workshops and support groups. Offers support in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. (Closed referral system DCF). Makes referrals to the Southeastern Mass. Legal Assistance Corporation, to provide legal services for children with disabilities. Intakes for referrals are processed by phone only.

109 Fairhaven Road Fairhaven, MA 02719 257 Union Street New Bedford, MA 02740

Phone: 508-999-4436, 800-244-9023

Email: info@nemasketgroup.org

Website: www.freelegalaid.com

Serving: Southeast Southeast

Categories: ADV, LGL

Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish, Portuguese, Spanish

#### **New England ADA Center**

One of ten regional ADA Centers that comprise the ADA National Network, providing information, guidance, and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). 180-200 Portland Street, Suite 1 Boston MA, 02114 Phone: 800-949-4232, 617-695-0085 Email: ADAinfo@NewEnglandADA.org Website: www.NewEnglandADA.org Serving: National Categories: ACC

#### New England Assistive Technology Marketplace

Provides information and access to equipment and devices that can change the lives of people with disabilities, both temporary and permanent. 120 Holcomb Street Hartford, CT 06112 **Phone:** 860-242-2274 **Email:** info@neatmarketplace.org **Website:** www.neatmarketplace.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** AT

# New England Consortium of Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance and Training

Technical assistance and consultation relative to œeffective practices in deaf-blind education. 175 North Beacon Street Watertown, MA 02472 Phone: 617-924-3434 Email: info@perkins.org Website: www.perkins.org/services/other/nec Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **New England Disabled Sports & Recreation**

A group of volunteers that come from all over New England to provide people with special needs a chance to experience the outdoors through adaptive ski. Route 302, Bretton Woods, NH 03575 Phone: 603-278-3398 Email: infobw@nedisabledsports.org Website: www.nedisabledsports.org Serving: Statewide Categories: REC

#### **New England Amputee Association**

Peer support to children and adults who have had a limb amputation and their families; periodic community meetings and events, Peer Visiting Program, and resource-sharing. 185 Sterling Road, Suite 1A Lancaster, MA 01523 Email: info@NewEnglandAmputeeAssociation.com Website: www.newenglandamputeeassociation.com Serving: National Categories: SC

# New England Connection for PKU and Allied Disorders

Provides support and services to families affected with PKU and allied disorders, encourages research, and increases public awareness. Support network for parents and conferences. 27 Murray Circle Raynham, MA 02767 Email: NECPAD@gmail.com Website: www.necpad.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## **New England Disabled Sports**

### **New England Disabled Sports**

Year-round adaptive sport instruction to adults and children with physical and cognitive disabilities. 39 Loon Brook Road Lincoln, NH 03251 Phone: 603-745-9333 Email: info@nedisabledsports.org Website: www.nedisabledsports.org Serving: National Categories: REC

## **New England Farm Workers Council**

Assists migrant and seasonal farm workers and other low- income groups with employment and job skills training; childcare voucher program in Western Mass. 1628-1640 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01103 Phone: 413-272-2200, 866-573-4684 Email: childcare@partnersforcommunity.org Website: www.partnersforcommunity.org Serving: Western Categories: CC, CS&I Additional Language: Spanish

## **New England Handicapped Sports Association**

Trained volunteers offer instruction for individuals with disabilities to ski and snowboard in winter; kayak, rowing, and paddleboard in summer at Mount Sunapee in Newbury, NH. Mount Sunapee Resort P.O. Box 2135, Newbury, NH 03255 Phone: 603-763-9158 Email: info@nehsa.org Website: www.nehsa.org Serving: National Categories: ACC, REC

## **New England INDEX**

Free information and referral about programs and services to individuals with disabilities in Massachusetts. Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center University of Massachusetts Medical School 55 Lake Avenue North, S3-301 Worcester, MA 01655 Phone: 800-642-0249 Email: info@disabilityinfo.org Website: www.disabilityinfo.org Serving: Statewide Categories: I&R

## New England Pediatric Care and Day School

Pediatric skilled nursing facility offers long and short term respite care for children with highly specialized medical needs. 78 Boston Road North Billerica, MA 01862 Phone: 978-667-5123 Email: contactus@nepc.org Website: www.nepc.org/overview.html Serving: Northeast Categories: RES

## NextStep Fund Inc.

Offers education, resources, and in-person activities and events for young people coping with serious illness, including cancer, HIV/AIDS, sickle cell disease, and metabolic and mitochondrial disorders. 99 Bishop Allen Drive Cambridge, MA 02139 Phone: 617-864-2921 Email: info@nextstepnet.org Website: www.nextstepnet.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: REC, SC

## **New England Hemophilia Association**

Empowers those with bleeding disorders through education, advocacy, and supports. Hosts a variety of activities, offers assistance and scholarships, and advocacy efforts. 347 Washington Street, #402, Dedham, MA 02026 Phone: 781-326-7645 Email: info@newenglandhemophilia.org Website: www.newenglandhemophilia.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

## New England Newborn Screening Program, UMASS Medical School

All newborns undergo mandatory screening for 10 genetic disorders. If you have not received information about newborn screening, call this number for information about this process and about specific genetic disorders. Biotech 4, 2nd Floor 377 Plantation Street Worcester, MA 01605-2300 Phone: 774-455-4600 Email: nbs@massmed.edu Serving: Statewide Categories: HC Additional Language: Khmer, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

#### **New England Regional Genetics Group**

Consortium of genetic service providers and consumers of genetic services promote health by increasing the awareness of genetic concerns, the understanding of the role of genetics in health care, and the availability of appropriate services. 222 Main Street Wayland, MA 01778 Phone: 617-963-0900 Email: director@nergg.org Website: www.nergg.org Serving: Statewide Categories: HC, SC

#### **Noah's Never Ending Rainbow**

Raises public awareness and assists families who have children with Trisomy and related chromosome disorders. Fundraising events help to sponsor conferences and related activities. 7737 6th Avenue Kenosha, WI 53143 Phone: 262-605-3690 Email: dana@noahsneverendingrainbow.org Website: www.noahsneverendingrainbow.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **NVLD Project**

The NVLD Project is dedicated to raising awareness, building support and creating helpful solutions for children, adolescents, and adults with Non-Verbal Learning Disability. This goal is accomplished through research, education workshop and community outreach including a Project Social Ambassador program for young adults.

177 east 87th Street, New York, NY 10128 Phone: 212-257-4906 Email: info@nvld.org Website: www.nvld.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## North Shore Career Center/North Shore Youth Career Centers

Youth Career Centers assist area youth looking for career assistance and job opportunities. Services are free. Assessment services, personalized career planning, job shadowing, referrals, apprenticeships, and training. Gloucester Office 5 Pleasant Street Gloucester, MA 01930 Phone: 978-283-4772, 978-825-7200 Website: www.nscareers.org Serving: Northeast Categories: CS&I, TR

### North Shore United Way, Inc.

Information specialists are available to assist and direct families to local services. 248 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA 01915 Phone: 978-922-3966 Email: info@unitedwaymassbay.org Website: www.unitedwaymassbay.org/regions/north-shore/ Serving: Northeast Categories: I&R

#### North Suffolk Mental Health Association

Community-based services to those confronting emotional difficulties, mental illness, developmental disabilities, substance abuse, or other challenges in daily living. 301 Broadway Avenue Chelsea, MA 02150 Phone: 617-889-4860 Website: www.northsuffolk.org Serving: Boston Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

**Categories Key:** 

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services **REC** Recreation/Arts **RES** Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs

- **SA** Service Animals
- **SC** Specific Conditions and Disabilities
- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- **TA** Travel Assistance

## North East Educational and Development Support Center (NEEDS)

Provides education training and support to individuals with developmental disabilities: day habilitation and community based day support programs, residential services, school consultation, and home-based therapies.

1390 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 Phone: 978-216-0300 Email: info@needsctr.org Website: www.needsctr.org Serving: Northeast Categories: CS&I, REC, SC

## North Shore Medical Center's Family Resource Center

Provides a range of resources through the Behavioral Health Library. Hosts conferences, workshops, family support programs, and can assist you with your research needs. Family Resource Center Mass General for Children at North Shore Medical Ctr 57 Highland Avenu, Salem, MA 01970 Phone: 978-354-2660 Email: mroberts2@partners.org Website: www.nsmcfamilyresourcecenter.org Serving: Northeast Categories: HC, I&R

## **North Star Foundation**

Assistance Dog placements for children, especially children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Works with the child, family, and community to assist the child in maximizing potential. 20 Deerfield Lane, Storrs, CT 06268 **Phone:** 860-423-0664 **Email:** pattydobbsgross@gmail.com **Website:** www.northstardogs.com **Serving:** National

## **Northeast Arc**

Provides a variety of support services for individuals who have intellectual or developmental challenges and their families. 1 Southside Road, Danvers, MA 01923 Phone: 978-762-4878, 978-762-4873 Email: info@ne-arc.org Website: www.ne-arc.org Serving: Northeast Categories: ARC Additional Language: American Sign Language, Spanish

## Northeast Independent Living Program

ILCs are controlled and directed by persons with disabilities, for the purpose of empowering people with disabilities to advocate and take control of their lives. 20 Ballard Road, Lawrence, MA 01843 Phone: 978-687-4288 Email: help@nilp.org Website: www.nilp.org Serving: Northeast Categories: ILC

## **Northern Berkshire United Way**

Information specialists are linked to their own comprehensive database and are available to assist and direct families to appropriate local services. 40 Main Street, Suite 12, North Adams, MA 01247 **Phone:** 413-663-9062 **Website:** www.nbunitedway.org **Serving:** Western **Categories:** I&R

## Not in Our Town, Not in Our School (NIOT)

Guides and inspires people and communities to work together to stop hate and build safe, inclusive environments, resist bullying, and promote an atmosphere of acceptance and inclusion. P.O. Box 70232 Oakland, CA 94612 **Phone:** 510-268-9675 **Email:** info@niot.org **Website:** www.niot.org/front **Serving:** National **Categories:** CS&I

## NuPath, Inc.

Provides a variety of services for a network of parents, professionals, and friends. Services include: social and recreation opportunities, workshops, public education, parent and sibling support groups, advocacy support, and respite. 147 New Boston Street Woburn, MA 01801 Phone: 781-935-7057 Email: info@nupathinc.org Website: www.nupathinc.org Serving: Metrowest, Northeast Categories: ARC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Northeast Passage**

Offers community, home- and school-based recreational therapy and recreational and competitive adaptive sports. Adapted equipment available to rent. Hewitt Hall 4 Library Way, Durham, NH 03824 **Phone:** 603-862-0070 **Email:** northeast.passage@unh.edu **Website:** www.nepassage.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** REC

#### **Northshore Education Consortium Family Center**

Resource center for families and professionals offering educational materials, community resource information, and support programs focused on special needs and at-risk youth. 112 Sohier Road Beverly, MA 01923 **Phone:** 978-232-9755, Ext 1253 **Email:** frosenberg@nsedu.org **Website:** www.nsedu.org **Serving:** Northeast **Categories:** I&R

## Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep

Offers the gift of healing, hope, and honor to parents experiencing the death of a baby through the overwhelming power of remembrance portraits taken free by trained professional photographers. **Phone:** 877-834-5667 **Website:** www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** COMM

### **Office of Rare Diseases Research**

Online repository for information about rare medical or genetic conditions, research and medical trials, patient advocacy and travel groups, and reports to federal agencies. National Center for Advancing Translation Sciences National Institute of Health 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 1001, MSC 4874 Bethesda, MD 20892 Phone: 301-402-4336 Email: ordr@nih.gov Website: www.ncats.nih.gov/gard Serving: National

Categories: SC

Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Oley Foundation**

Information education and outreach for families with children and adults dependent on home parental IV-and/or enteral tubefed- nutrition. Also offer supports in Dutch. Albany Medical Center 43 New Scotland Avenue, MC-28 Albany, NY 12208 Phone: 518-262-5079, 800-776-6539 Email: bishopj@mail.amc.edu Website: www.oley.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **One Tough Job**

Supports parents by providing them with current, reliable and practical information on a variety of parenting topics related to raising children from infancy through adolescence. Children's Trust 55 Court Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-727-8957, 888-775-4543 Email: info@childrenstrustma.org Website: www.onetoughjob.org Serving: National Categories: COMM Additional Language: Spanish

#### **OptiNeeds**, Inc.

OptiNeeds provides free corrective eyewear to athletes with disabilities. Email: alex@optineeds.org Website: www.optineeds.org Serving: National Categories: ACC, AT

### **One Mission**

Funds a range of patient & family support programs that provide vital services designed to educate, empower and lift the spirits of pediatric cancer patients and their families. 1881 Worcester Road, Suite 204, Framingham, MA 01701 Phone: 508-628-9090 Email: info@onemission.org Website: www.onemission.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

Publishes a guide to over 200 accessible arts and entertainment opportunities throughout the state for people with disabilities. 89 South Street, Suite 101, Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-350-7713 Email: admin@opendoorarts.org Website: www.opendoorarts.org Serving: Statewide Categories: REC

## **Opportunity Works**

Enhances the quality of life for people with disabilities by promoting a culture of dignity and respect and ensuring individualized services to maximize independence. 10 Opportunity Way, Newburyport, MA 01950 **Phone:** 978-462-6144 **Website:** www.opportunityworks.org **Serving:** Northeast **Categories:** CS&I, TR

## **Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation**

Supports research, education, awareness, and mutual support through local network groups, chatrooms, e-newsletter, and comprehensive Information Center on website. 804 W Diamond Avenue, Suite 210 Gaithersburg, MD 20878 Phone: 301-947-0083, 800-981-2663 Email: bonelink@oif.org Website: www.oif.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## P.A.C.E. Child Care Works

Provides child care referrals and information on evaluating quality childcare, plus resources on various parenting issues. 105 William Street, 4th Floor New Bedford, MA 02740 Phone: 508-999-9930, 800-338-1717 Website: www.paceccw.org Serving: Southeast Categories: CC Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish

## P.A.N.D.A.S. Network

Raises awareness of PANDAS/PANS through a comprehensive website with an ongoing database, research, newsletters, and scientific advisory board; hosts support groups and conferences. 655 Oak Grove Avenue, #1373 Menlo Park, CA 94026 Email: PANDASNetwork@gmail.com Website: www.PANDASNetwork.org Serving: National Categories: I&R, SC

## **Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights**

Created by parents of children and youth with disabilities to help other parents and families facing similar challenges. 8161 Normandale Boulevard Bloomington, MN 55437 Phone: 952-838-9000 Email: pgoldberg@pacer.org Website: www.pacer.org Serving: National Categories: ADV

## **Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy**

Medical and support information and resources for families of children affected by Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy. Hackensack, NJ 07601 Phone: 201-250-8440, 800-714-5437 Email: info@parentprojectmd.org Website: www.parentprojectmd.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

## PALS

We provide free medical flights to people who need to access medical care that may be far to get to by car. 7110 Republic Airport, 2nd Floor, Framingdale, NY 11735 Phone: 631-694-PALS (7257) Email: info@palservices.org Website: www.palservices.org Serving: National Categories: TA

## **Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children**

Residential and day school for students with complex medical needs. Community recreation programs, after school and summer day programs and hippotherapy.

3 Randolph Street Canton, MA 02021 Phone: 781-828-2440 Email: info@mhsf.us Website: www.prhc.us Serving: Statewide Categories: ED, REC

## **Parent Information Network**

Parent support group designed by parents to help families challenged by children's mental health, emotional, or behavioral needs. 47 East Grove Street Middleborough, MA 02346 Phone: 508-947-8779 Email: info@bamsi.org Website: www.bamsi.org/program/parent-Serving: Southeast Categories: CS&I, SC

## Parent/Professional Advocacy League (PPAL)

A statewide network of families, local family support groups, and professionals who advocate on behalf of children and adolescents with mental, emotional or behavioral special needs, and their families. 15 Court Square, Suite 660 Boston, MA 02108 **Phone:** 617-542-7860, 866-815-8122, 508-767-9725 **Email:** info@ppal.net info@ppal.net **Website:** www.ppal.net **Serving:** Statewide Central **Categories:** ADV, CS&I, SC **Additional Language:** Spanish

## **Parents' First Call**

A parent-to-parent outreach program for new parents of babies born with Down Syndrome. MDSC 20 Burlington Mall Road, Suite 261 Burlington, MA 01803 Phone: 781-221-0024 Email: mdsc@mdsc.org Website: www.mdsc.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM, SC Additional Language: Spanish

## **Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases**

Assists the families of children living with hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, or other chronic viral diseases by offering emotional, financial, and informational support. P.O. Box 5666, Vancouver, WA 98668 Phone: 360-695-0293, 877-557-5437 Email: pkids@pkids.org Website: www.pkids.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **Parent to Parent Massachusetts**

Brings together families who want to talk to someone who understand their situation. DPH Marlborough Office 67 Forest St, Suite 100 Marlborough, MA 01752 Phone: 617-695-7423 Email: p2p@fcsn.org Website: www.massfamilyties.org/parent-to-parent-program Serving: statewide Categories: CS, SC

## **Partnership for Prescription Assistance**

May be able to help you get brand-name and generic medicines free or nearly free if you don't have prescription coverage and can't afford your medicines. Phone: 888-477-2669 Website: www.pparx.org Serving: National Categories: HC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Parents Helping Parents**

Offers free, confidential and anonymous weekly support groups for parents throughout Massachusetts. 108 Water Street Watertown, MA 02472 Phone: 617-926-5008, 800-632-8188 Email: info@parentshelpingparents.org Website: www.parentshelpingparents.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## Parent-to-Parent USA

## **Parent-to-Parent USA**

Committed to promoting access, quality and leadership in parent-to-parent support across the country. P. O. Box 9054 Austin, TX 78766 Phone: 484-272-7368 Email: memberinfo@p2pusa.org Website: www.p2pusa.org Serving: National Categories: COMM

## **Partners for Youth with Disabilities**

Mentoring and skill building programs for youth ages 14-22 with disabilities. 95 Berkeley Street, Suite 109 Boston, MA 02116 Phone: 617-556-4075 Email: info@pyd.org Website: www.pyd.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, CS&I, TR

## Pass It On, Inc.

Used and recycled medical equipment and assistive technology for children with special needs. P.O. Box 2120 Mashpee, MA 02649 Phone: 508-477-6966, 800-267-6768 Email: Passitoninc@comcast.net Website: www.passitonforkids.org Serving: Southeast Categories: AT

## Pathlight

Offers a broad range of services tailored to people with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, Autism, and their families including, but not limited to family support and education, residential programs, performing arts, sex and relationship education, recreation and enrichment activities, behavioral supports, etc. 220 Brookdale Drive Springfield, MA 01104 **Phone:** 413-732-0531 **Email:** info@pathlightgroup.org **Website:** www.pathlightgroup.org

Serving: Western

Categories: CS&I, RES

#### **Pathways to Possible**

Provides supported housin, personal management skills, self-advocay programs, faily support counseling and mentoring, evening social events, community education/outreach, and volunteer opportunities. 1301 Center Street Newton, MA 02459 Phone: 617-964-6860 Email: info@pathwaystopossible.org Website: www.pathway2possible.org Serving: Metrowest Additional Language: CS&I, TR

## Pediatric Adolescent Gastroesophageal Reflux Association (PAGER)

Provides information and parent-to-parent support around issues of gastro-esophageal reflux in children and teens. Hosts online newsletter, research news, and related articles. 404 Wheaton Place, Suite C Catonsville, MD 21228 Phone: 301-601-9541 Email: gergroup@aol.com Website: www.reflux.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Pediatric Cortical Visual Impairment Society**

The Pediatric Cortical Visual Impairment Society was created to further advocacy for children with CVI, heightening public awarness, and promote research and other activities that lead to improvement in vision care for children with CVI PCVIS is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization. Email: info@pediatriccvisociety.org Website: www.pcvis.vision Serving: National Categories: ADV, CS, ED, SC

#### **Pathways Awareness Foundation**

Dedicated to raising awareness about the benefit of early detection and early therapy for children with physical movement differences; parent-answered toll-free line providing help. 150 North Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 800-955-2445 Email: friends@pathways.org Website: www.pathways.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **Patient Advocate Foundation**

Seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of financial stability relative to their diagnosis of life-threatening or debilitating diseases. 421 Butler Farm Road Hampton, VA 23666 Phone: 800-532-5274 Email: help@patientadvocate.org Website: www.patientadvocate.org Serving: National

Categories: ADV, HC

#### **Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation**

Maintains national database on primary tumors, provides educational and emotional support to families. Offers college scholarship program to brain tumor survivors. 302 Ridgefield Court Asheville, NC 28806 Phone: 828-665-6891, 800-253-6530 Email: info@curethekids.org Website: www.curethekids.org Serving: National Categories: I&R, SC

#### **Performing Arts Center of Metrowest**

A nonprofit, fully accredited member of the National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts, offering private music and acting lessons, music classes, dance and movement classes. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 3 Maple Street, Lower Floor Framingham, MA 01702 Phone: 508-875-5554 Email: pac@pacmetrowest.org Website: www.pacmetrowest.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: REC

#### **Perkins School for the Blind**

Offers individualized education programs for children ages 0-22 with blindness, visual impairment, and deafblindness, including additional disabilities.

175 North Beacon Street Watertown, MA 02472

Phone: 617-924-3434 Email: info@perkins.org Website: www.perkins.org Serving: Statewide

Categories: ED, SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

#### **Massachusetts Chapter Greater Boston PFLAG**

P.O. Box 541619 , Waltham, MA 02454 **Phone:** 781-891-5966 866-427-3524 **Email:** info@gbpflag.org **Website:** www.gbpflag.org

#### **Pine Tree Society**

Offers summer programs for children with disabilities, a threeday program for child and parent to explore augmentative communication and custom-made adaptive equipment. 149 Front Street Bath, ME 04530 Phone: 207-443-3341 Email: info@pinetreesociety.org Website: www.pinetreesociety.org Serving: National Categories: AT, REC

## **PLAN of Massachusetts and Rhode Island**

Provides planning and trust management services to individuals with special needs throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island. 50 Cabot Street, Suite 206, Needham, MA 02494 Phone: 88-890-7526, 617-795-0589 Email: info@planofma-ri.org.org Website: www.planofma-ri.org Serving: Statewide Categories: LGL

# PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

Provides support and resources for families and friends of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and gender-expansive children, adolescents, and adults. 1625, St NW, Suite 700 Washington DC 2006 Phone: 202-467-8180 Email: info@pflag.org Website: www.pflag.org Serving: National, Statewide Categories: COMM

## **Piers Park Sailing Center Agency**

## **Piers Park Sailing Center Agency**

Community sailing center in Boston's Inner Harbor, provides year-round recreational and personal growth opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. 95 Marginal Street East Boston, MA 02128

Phone: 617-561-6677 Email: info@piersparksailing.org Website: www.piersparksailing.org

Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast

Categories: REC

Additional Language: Arabic, English, Portuguese, Spanish

## **Pioneer Institute for Public Policy Research**

Mass. Report Card allows parents to learn about local public schools, find out how well they perform, and compare them with other schools from across Massachusetts. The tool is available at: www.massreportcards.org 185 Devonshire Street, Suite 1101 Boston, MA 02110 Phone: 617-723-2777 Email: pioneer@pioneerinstitute.org Website: www.massreportcards.org. www.pioneerinstitute. org Serving: Statewide Categories: ED

## **Platelet Disorder Support Association**

Offers support services and a comprehensive website with patient and public education, peer support through active discussion boards, and research and advocacy supports. 8751 Brecksville Road, Suite 150 Cleveland, OH 44141 Phone: 440-746-9003, 877-528-3538 Email: pdsa@pdsa.org Website: www.pdsa.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **Plugged In Teen Band Program**

Focus is to give young people a venue to learn to work in a group, and improve their music skills while learning about the value and importance of social activism. 40 Freeman Place Needham, MA 02492 Phone: 781-444-1879 Email: Sandra@pluggedinband.org Website: www.pluggedinband.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: REC

## Prader-Willi Syndrome Association USA (National)

Provides information and support, quarterly parent support groups, family events, conferences, parent sharing list of parents who can be contacted for support, and newsletter. 8588 Potter Park Drive, Suite 500 Sarasota, FL 34238 **Phone:** 800-926-4797, 978-207-1185 **Website:** www.pwsausa.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

## Premature Baby-Premature Child

Online support and resources, including suggested reading, developmental milestones, and support network. Email: gergroup@aol.com Website: www.prematurity.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **Primary Immune Deficiency Foundation**

Focus is peer support, condition-specific health information, resources related to living with immune deficiency, college scholarship program. 110 West Road, Suite 300, Towson, MD 21204 **Phone:** 800-296-4433 **Email:** info@primaryimmune.org **Website:** www.primaryimmune.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

## Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project (PAIR)

PAIR is nationally recognized pro bono model that provides free legal services to asylum-seekers and to promote the rights of detained immigrants. 98 North Washington Street, Suite 106 Boston, MA 02114 Phone: 617-742-9296 Website: www.pairproject.org Serving: Statewide Categories: LGL

#### Prader-Willi Syndrome Association USA (Statewide)

27 Westward Circle North Reading, MA 01864 Phone: 978-207-1185 Email: murphyno7@aol.com Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **Price Center**

Services include residential, day, habilitation, and vocational training, including the ASCENT Advocacy, Social Skills, Career Exploration, Networking and Transitions-after-school program for individuals ages 14-22. 27 Christina Street, Newton, MA 02461 Phone: 617-244-0065 Email: info@thepricecenter.org Website: www.thepricecenter.org Serving: Boston, Metrowest Categories: TR Additional Language: Translator Upon Request

## PRISMS: Parents & Researchers Interested in Smith-Magenis Syndrome

Dedicated to providing information to families, sponsoring research, and fostering partnerships to raise awareness. Hosts an active parent-to-parent network. 21800 Town Center Plaza, Suite #266A-633, Sterling, VA 20164 **Phone:** 972-231-0035 **Website:** www.prisms.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

## Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.)

PATH Intl's mission is to change and enrich lives by promoting excellence in equine-assisted activities and therapies. P.O. Box 33150 Denver, CO 80233 Phone: 800-369-7433 Email: pathintl@pathintl.org Website: www.pathintl.org Serving: National

Categories: REC

## Project B.I.N.D. (Boston Inclusion Network for Disabilities)

A program at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester specifically designed to encourage the educational and social enrichment and advancement of children with special needs. Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester 1135 Dorchester Ave Dorchester, MA 02125 Phone: 617-288-7120 Email: info@bgcdorchester.org Website: www.bgcdorchester.org Serving: Boston Categories: REC Additional Language: Spanish

#### Project Just Because, Inc.

Supplies adults and children in need with a variety of support. We provide clothing, toiletries, gift baskets, career items, school supplies, blankets, toys, furniture, baby items, housewares, etc. 109 South Street Hopkinton, MA 01748 Phone: 508-435-6511 Email: pjboffice@comcast.net Website: www.projectjustbecause.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I

#### **Prom Angels Foundation, Inc**

Provides safe, fun and socially empowering activities for people with special needs. Events include sporting activities, holiday parties and the Special Needs Prom. 1034 East Washington Street Hanson, MA 02341 Phone: 617-529-9166 Email: kcmckenna@promangels.org Website: www.promangels.org Serving: Statewide Categories: REC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs SA Service Animals SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities

- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- TA Travel Assistance

161

## **Progeria Research Foundation**

### **Progeria Research Foundation**

Dedicated to finding a cure and effective treatments for Progeria; offers information, resources, and support through their website and community activities.

P.O. Box 3453 Peabody, MA 01961 Phone: 978-535-2594 Email: info@progeriaresearch.org Website: www.progeriaresearch.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **Project Bread Food Source Hotline**

Statewide information and referral service for people facing hunger. FoodSource Hotline provides information in 160 different languages. 145 Border Street East Boston, MA 02128 **Phone:** 800-645-8333 **Website:** www.projectbread.org/get-help **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** CS&I, I&R **Additional Language:** Spanish

## **Project Lifesaver**

Vital law enforcement tool that finds missing people with Alzheimer's, Autism, and related conditions and reunites them with their family members or caregivers. Project LifeSaver International Headquarters 201 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Suite 203 Port St. Lucie, FL 34984 Phone: 772-446-1271, 877-580-5433 Website: www.projectlifesaver.org Serving: National Categories: CS&I

## **Pull-Thru Network**

Dedicated to the needs of those born with an ano-rectal malformation or colon disease and any of the associated diagnoses. 8401 Colesville Road, Suite 200, Silver Spring, MD 20910 Phone: 309-262-0786, 800-748-7274 Email: pullthrunetwork@gmail.com Website: www.pullthrunetwork.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **Pulmonary Hypertension Association**

Provides information and emotional support to patients of all ages and their families and comprehensive downloadable, free resources. Patient-to-Patient Support Line: 1-800-748-7274 801 Roeder Road, Suite 1000, Silver Spring, MD 20910 Phone: 301-565-3004 Website: www.phassociation.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **PVNH Support & Awareness**

A community of support and information; organizes an annual PVNH Disorder Awareness Day. PVNH is a rare neuronal migration disorder. 206-1082 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6H1C4 Phone: 604-714-1222 Email: info@pvnhsupport.com Website: www.pvnhsupport.com Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: French

## **Ralph Braun Foundation**

Can fund up to 25% maximum of \$5,000-toward costs associated with vehicle conversion or a wheelchair lift. The online application process is opened quarterly. 631 West 11th Street Winamac, IN 46996 Phone: 574-607-5995 Email: info@ralphbraunfoundation.org Website: www.ralphbraunfoundation.org Serving: National Categories: ACC, AT, CS&I

## **Rarecare NORD Assistance Programs**

NORD offers programs to help patients obtain life-saving or life-sustaining medication they could not otherwise afford. These programs provide medication, financial assistance with insurance premiums and co-pays, diagnostic testing assistance, and travel assistance for clinical traits or consultation with disease specialist. National Headquarters, CT Office, 1900 Crown Colony Drive, Soute 310, Quincy, MA 02169 **Phone:** 617-249-7300, 617-249-7301 **Website:** http://rarediseases.org/for-patients-and-families/ help-access-medications/patient-assistance-programs-2 **Serving:** National **Categories:** CS, TA

#### **Puppies Behind Bars**

Trains dogs to become guide dogs, companion and therapy dogs for children with vision impairment. 263 West 38th Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10018 Phone: 212-680-9562 Email: programs@puppiesbehindbars.org Website: www.puppiesbehindbars.com Serving: National Categories: SA

## **Rainbow's End Therapeutic Riding Stable**

Instructive horseback riding programs for people with disabilities. Many offer a sliding fee scale. Provides listing of PATH Intl. programs throughout the state. 12 Jarvis Lane North Attleboro, MA 02760 Phone: 774-254-2861 Email: Sue234@aol.com Website: www.rainbowsendriding.com Serving: Southeast Categories: REC

#### **Rare Caregiver Respite Program NORD**

The Respite Program provides financial assistance to enable the caregiver a break to attend a conference, event or simply have an afternoon or evening away from caregiving. Financial assistance will be granted up to \$800 annually for those who qualify. National Headquarters, CT Office, 1900 Crown Colony Drive, Soute 310, Quincy, MA 02169 Phone: 617-249-7300, 617-249-7301 Website: http://rarediseases.org/for-patients-and-families/ help-access-medications/patient-assistance-programs-2 Serving: National Categories: RES

#### RareChromo.org

A UK-based organization with insightful online resources, practical guides for living with various medical needs, and informative online newsletters. Email: info@rarechromo.org Website: www.rarechromo.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **RCAP Solutions Home Modification Program**

Provides home modification financing to disabled persons and their families. Funding through the MA Rehabilitation Commission and the Community Economic Development Assistance Corp. 205 School Street, Gardner, MA 01440 Phone: 978-630-6725, 800-488-1969 Email: info@rcapsolutions.org Website: www.rcapsolutions.org Serving: Central Categories: ACC, AT, HOUS

#### **Real World of Work-Carroll Center for the Blind**

Provides paid summer part-time work experience for visually impaired students ages 16-20. 770 Centre Street Newton, MA 02458 Phone: 617-969-6200, 800-852-3131 Website: www.carroll.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC, TR

#### **Recreational Adult Resource Association**

Provides accessibility to social, recreation, education and prevocational opportunities to clients and respite for their families through day and evening/weekend programs. 295 High Street Lowell, MA 01852 Phone: 978-453-5598 Email: office@RARAagency.org Website: www.raraagency.org Serving: Northeast Categories: REC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services **REC** Recreation/Arts **RES** Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs **SA** Service Animals

- **SC** Specific Conditions and Disabilities
- **TR** Transition to Adulthood Programs
- **TA** Travel Assistance

# Recruitment, Training & Support Center for Special Education Surrogate Parents (RTSC)

Strives to recruit, train, and support volunteers who will support the needs of children in state custody through the educational advocacy process.

c/o Federation for Children with Special Needs The Schrafft Center 529 Main Street, Suite 1M3, Charlestown, MA 02129 **Phone:** 617-236-7210, 800-331-0688 **Email:** rtsc@fcsn.org **Website:** www.fcsn.org/rtsc **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** ADV, COMM, ED, I&R, LGL

## **Reach Every Voice**

REV Accessibility is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization that has supported non-traditional communication since 2017. Its focus is to provide access to higher education for students who spell, point, or type for communication. 11900 Parklawn Drive, Suite 110, Rockville, MD 02850 Phone: 240-630-1785 Email: info@reacheveryvoice.org Website: www.reacheveryvoice.org Serving: National Categories: AT, ED, SC Additional Language: Englisgh, Chinese

## **Rebuilding Together Boston**

Local chapter of national organization that coordinates volunteers to provide home repairs and renovations to lowincome families with children with special needs. P.O. Box 301209 Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 **Phone:** 617-971-0058 **Email:** info@rebuildingtogetherboston.org **Website:** www.rebuildingtogetherboston.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** ACC, HOUS

## **Recreational Education Center**

Available 7 days a week and designed to provide a fun, safe, nurturing and accepting recreational opportunity to families. 83 Pine Street, Suite 102 Peabody, MA 01960 Phone: 978-717-5062 Email: info@recreationaleducationcenter.com Website: www.recreationaleducationcenter.com Serving: Northeast Categories: REC

# Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology of North America

Provides a list of Technology Assistance Projects nation-wide. 2001 K Street NW, 3rd Floor Nort Washington, MA 20006 Phone: 202-367-1121 Email: info@resna.org Website: www.resna.org Serving: National Categories: AT

# Rein in a Dream, A Program of Perkins Community Services

A center for therapeutic horsemanship specializing in mental, emotional, and behavioral issues for children ages 4-22. Handson activities and riding. 971 Main Street Lancaster, MA 01523 Phone: 978-365-7376 Email: cansin@perkinschool.org Website: www.perkinsprograms.org Serving: Central Categories: REC

## REquipment

A durable medical equipment DME-reuse program managed by MA Rehabilitation Commission. Gives a second life to donated DME such as wheelchairs, adapted strollers, standers and gait trainers, shower chairs, and more. Offers refurbished devices at no cost.

600 Washington Street, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02111 **Phone:** 508-713-9690, 800-261-9841 **Email:** info@dmereuse.org **Website:** www.dmereuse.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** ACC, AT, HC

## **Revitalize Community Development Corp.**

Volunteers provide home repairs and renovations to low income families with children with special needs, as well as to elderly and physically challenged homeowners. Colonial Block Building 1145 Main Street, Suite 107 Springfield, MA 01103 Phone: 413-788-0014 Website: www.revitalizecdc.org Serving: Western Categories: CS&I

#### **Rick's Place, Inc.**

Rick's Place compassionately supports grieving children, teens and their families through facilitated peer activities, schoolbased programs and community outreach. 85 Post Office Park, Suite 8512 Wilbraham, MA 01095 Phone: 413-279-2010 Email: info@ricksplacema.org Website: www.ricksplacema.org Serving: Western Categories: COMM

#### R.E.I.N.B.O.W. Therapy

A hippotherapy program geared for children with special needs. REINBOW is located Churchill Stables at Huckins Farm in Bedford. Phone: 339-206-0110 Email: reinbowtherapy@yahoo.com Website: www.reinbowtherapy.org Serving: Boston, Central, Metrowest, Northeast Categories: REC

#### **Rett Syndrome Association of Massachusetts**

Parent volunteers will call and provide information and support to families. 217 South Street Waltham, MA 02153 Phone: 781-444-8164 Email: info@rsma.org Website: www.rettsyndromemass.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

### **Rewarding Work**

Provides an accecible and easy-to-useonline directory and job board designed to hep individuals and families find and hire caregivers. RW partners with MA DDS elgible families. Low-cost, paid subscriptons are also available. 20 Eastbrook Road, Suite 01 Dedham, MA Phone: 866-212-9675 Email: support@rewardingwork.org Website: www.rewardingwork.org Serving: Statewide Categories: RES

#### **Ride Match**

One-stop searchable directory of public, private, and accessible transportation options in Massachusetts. Ideal for seniors, people with disabilities, or anyone who doesn't have access to a car. Website: www.massridematch.org Website: www.massridematch.org Serving: Statewide Categories: TA

## Road to Responsibility, Inc.

Supports adults with disabilities in a wide variety of settings. Offers residential services, employment, day habilitation and community supports. 1831 Ocean Street Marshfield, MA 02050 Phone: 781-834-1300 Email: webmaster@rtrinc.org Website: www.roadtoresponsibility.org Serving: Southeast Categories: HOUS, TR

## **Roman Music Therapy Services**

Strives to meet the needs of the community through music therapy experiences; uses the power of music to support personal and interpersonal growth. 33 North Avenu Wakefiled, MA 01880 Phone: 781-224-3300 Email: info@romanmusictherapy.com Website: www.romanmusictherapy.com Serving: Northeast Categories: REC

## **Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving**

Goal to increase the use of science that works to support both professional and family caregivers offers online resources such as a comprehensive Caregiver Assessment tool. Georgia Southwestern State University 800 GSW Drive, Americus, GA 31709 Phone: 229-928-1234 Email: info@rosalynncarter.org Website: www.rosalynncarter.org Serving: National Categories: ADV, CS&I

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## **Safe Ride News Publications**

#### **Safe Ride News Publications**

Advocates for improved standards, laws, and programs related to childhood injury prevention. Website offers educational information about safe car and plane travel. P.O. Box 38, Edmonds, WA 98020 **Phone:** 425-640-5710, 800-403-1424 **Website:** www.saferidenews.com **Serving:** National **Categories:** ACC

#### **Roger Williams Park Zoo**

Award-winning zoo, home to hundreds of fascinating species from around the world. Handicap accessible. Open every day, except Christmas. 1000 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907 Phone: 401-785-3510 Email: info@rwpzoo.org Website: www.rwpzoo.org Serving: National Categories: REC

## **Room To Dream Foundation**

Creates healing environments in hospitals, communities, and homes for children and adolescents who are facing chronic illnesses, through a Wish program. 1188 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02459 Phone: 617-332-3066 Email: info@roomtodreamfoundation.org Website: www.roomtodreamfoundation.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM

#### Safe Kids

Led by Boston Children's Hospital, Safe Kids implements evidencebased programs such as carseat checkups, safety workshops and sports clinics, to help prevent childhood injuries. Safe Kids Worldwide 1255 23rd Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20037 Phone: 202-662-0600 Email: thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org Website: www.safekids.org Serving: National, Statewide Categories: CS&I, HC

### **Sail to Prevail**

Sailing programs encourage people with disabilities to be active participants by steering the boat and trimming sails. Outcomes include increased self-confidence and improved leadership skills. 85 Thames Street, Newport, RI 02840 Phone: 401-849-8898 Website: www.sailtoprevail.org Serving: National, Southeast Categories: REC

## Sarah Jane Brain Foundation, Inc.

Maintains a registry of individuals affected by brain injury, for researchers delving into therapies and treatments. Their sister project site offers opportunities for youth to start a club at their own school to get the word out about TBI's www.sarahjanebrainclub.tumblr.com. 101 West End Avenue, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10023 Phone: 212-576-1180 Email: courtney@thebrainproject.org Website: www.thebrainproject.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **School on Wheels**

Supports the academic, social, and emotional growth of students impacted by homelessness through tutoring, mentoring, and providing backpacks and school supplies. 100 Laurel Street, Suite 121 East Bridgewater, MA 02333 Phone: 508-587-9091 Website: www.sowma.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ED

# Scituate Community of Resources for Special Education

Provides the highest quality educational experience so that students with special needs can reach their full potential through a variety of fundraising events and activities. P.O. Box 512 North Scituate, MA 02060 Phone: 781-545-7736 Email: corsefoundation@comcast.net Website: www.corsefoundation.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: CS&I

## **Scotty Luce Coalition for Family Preservation**

Support group for families with children with complex medical/ developmental challenges. Meets monthly in Worcester. 93 McCracken Road Millbury, MA 01527 Phone: 508-831-0999 Email: tluce2@juno.com Website: www.communitygateway.org/local/scotty.htm Serving: Central Categories: CS&I

## Scan360 Family Center

One-Stop Family Center and Network for Springfield residents offers assistance to families in the community who have a family member with a developmental disability.

11 Wilbraham Road, 2nd Floor Springfield, MA 01109 Phone: 413-731-3110 Website: www.newnorthcc.org/family-services Serving: Western Categories: CS&I Additional Language: Spanish

## Schwartz Center for Children (Meeting Street)

Offers a wide range of therapeutic programs for young children, and a Chapter 766-approved school for children and youth ages 3-22 with multiple disabilities. One Posa Place Dartmouth, MA 02747 Phone: 508-996-3391 Email: info@meetingstreet.org Website: www.meetingstreet.org/schools/The-Swhartz-School Serving: Southeast Categories: COMM Additional Language: Portuguese, Spanish

## **Scleroderma Foundation New England Chapter**

Supports for people with Scleroderma, Raynauds, Sjogren's Syndrome, Systematic Sclerosis and their families and friends, including emotional support, education, and research. 462 Boston Street, Suite 1-1 Topsfield, MA 01983 Phone: 978-887-0658 Email: sclerodermainfo@sfnewengland.org Website: www.scleroderma.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

#### **Seedlings Braille Books For Children**

Offers free and low-cost Braille books to individuals up to age 21. The Rose Project provides encyclopedia articles in braille for student's projects and reports at no cost. 14151 Farmington Road Livonia, MI 48154 Phone: 734-427-8552, 800-777-8552 Website: www.seedlings.org Serving: National Categories: ACC, SC

## Self Help Inc. Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program

Committed to strengthening families through community connection, social support, parent services, and child care assistance. 45 Pearl Street, Brockton, MA 02301 Phone: 508-588-0447 Email: cpc@selfhelpinc.org Website: www.selfhelpinc.org Serving: Metrowest, Southeast Categories: CC, CS&I

#### **Service Dog Project**

Donates Great Danes as service dogs to those with severe balance and mobility limitations, and provides applicant training. 37 Boxford Road Ipswich, MA 01938 Phone: 978-356-0666 Email: info@servicedogproject.org Website: www.servicedogproject.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SA

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs SA Service Animals SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

**TA** Travel Assistance

## Seven Hills Family Support Center

is committed to working hand in hand with individuals with disabilities, and their families, and caregivers, by providing a wide array of options to enable them to live in a nurturing environment, maintin relationships with families and loved ones and choose how to live, learn, and grow. 799 West Boylston Street, Suite 2 Worcester, MA 01606 **Phone:** 508-796-1850 **Website:** www.sevenhills.org **Serving:** Central

Categories: RES

## **South Valley Family Support Center**

128 Main Street Sturbridge, MA 01566 Phone: 508-796-1958 Serving: Central Additional Language: Spanish

## **Sensory Processing Disorder Foundation**

The SPD Foundation is a world leader in research, education and advocacy for Sensory Processing Disorder. 5420 S. Quebec Street, Suite 103, Greenwood Village, CO 80111 Phone: 303-221-7827 Email: info@spdfoundation.net Website: www.spdfoundation.net Serving: National Categories: SC

## **Sesame Street for Military Families**

An online library plus apps, interactive games, art, and music activities to support children's emotional needs resulting from a parent's military service, including homecoming, relocation, deployment, injuries and grief counseling. Email: MilitaryFamilies@sesame.org Website: www.sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org Serving: National Categories: COMM

## North Central Family Support Center

1480 John Fitch Highway Fitchburg, MA 01420 Phone: 978-343-7395 Serving: Central Additional Language: Spanish

## **Seven Hills Pediatric Center**

Pediatric skilled nursing facility offers long-and short-term respite care for children with highly specialized medical needs. 22 Hillside Ave Groton, MA 01450 Phone: 978-448-3388 Website: www.sevenhills.org/affiliates/pediatric-center Serving: Central, Metrowest, Western Categories: HC, RES

## **Share Pregnancy & Infant Loss**

Serves those whose lives are touched by the tragic death of a baby. 402 Jackson Street, Saint Charles, MO 63301 Phone: 636-947-6164, 800-821-6819 Email: info@nationalshare.org Website: www.nationalshare.org Serving: National Categories: COMM

## Sibling Leadership Network

Online resources relative to the concerns of siblings of all ages, youth to adulthood, including self-advocacy tools. Hosts a national conference. 332 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1032-S240 Chicago, IL 60604-4434 Phone: 312-996-1002 Email: katie.arnold@siblingleadership.org Website: www.siblingleadership.org Serving: National Categories: COMM

#### Sidekick Soccer Academy Kick with Care

Supports programs throughout Massachusetts so that children with special needs can enjoy the world's most popular game on a weekly basis. 81 Ash Street, #1, Waltham, MA 02453 Phone: 508-264-1372 Email: info@sidekicksocceracademy.com Website: www.sidekicksocceracademy.com/kick-with-care-Serving: Statewide Categories: REC

#### **Smiles for Sophie Forever**

Provides financial and emotional support to families burdened by pediatric brain tumors, increases awareness and provides financial support to St. Jude Hospital. 31722 Leeward Court, Avon Lake, OH 44012 Phone: 216-346-0913 Email: info@smilesforsophieforever.org Website: www.smilesforsophieforever.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Shriners Hospitals for Children**

Dedicated to delivering the highest quality of care to children with a host of orthopaedic and neuromusculoskeletal disorders and diseases, as well as cleft lip and palate. 516 Carew Street Springfield, MA 01104 **Phone:** 413-787-2000, 800-322-5905 **Website:** www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/hospitals/ locations/springfield.aspx **Serving:** National **Categories:** HC

### Sibling Support Project

A program dedicated to supporting brothers and sisters of people with special health and developmental needs, featuring the SIBSHOPS trainings for local organizations. 6512 23rd Avenue NW, #322, Seattle, WA 98117 Phone: 206-297-6368 Email: info@siblingsupport.org Website: www.siblingsupport.org Serving: National Categories: COMM

#### **SMILE MASS**

A variety of programs include playground development, Ambassador running team, and loaner equipment for vacation and short-term usage. 66 Dudley Road, Sudbury, MA 01776 Phone: 617-967-7755 Email: lotte@smilemass.org Website: www.smilemass.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ACC, REC

## Society for Human Advancement through Rehabilitation Engineering SHARE Foundation, Inc.

Provides custom-designed assistive computer technology to enable non-speaking children and adults to communicate with others. 128 Union Street Suite. LL3, Box #6 New Bedford, MA 02740

Phone: 774-992-0674 Email: info@thesharefoundation.org Website: www.thesharefoundation.org Serving: Statewide Categories: AT

#### S.O.F.T. USA (National)

Support organization for Trisomy 18, 13, and related disorders; offers support for parents who have children with chromosome disorder and education to families and professionals. 2982 South Union Street, Rochester, NY 14624 ATTN: Barb Vanherreweghe Phone: 585-594-4621, 800-716-7638, 781-862-8273 Email: barbsoft@rochester.rr.com Healeylex@aol.com Website: www.trisomy.org www.trisomy.org Serving: National Statewide Categories: SC

#### Somali Development Center

Supports, promotes and advocates for the success of Somalis as they arrive in Massachusetts; Adult literacy programs, orientation and acculturation, housing, employment services, legal assistance, healthcare information, and culturalsupports. 10 Malcolm X Blvd., 2nd Floor, Roxbury, MA 02119 Phone: 617-522-0700 Email: sdcboston@yahoo.com Website: www.sdcboston.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM

#### **Sotos Syndrome Support Association**

A social support environment for professionals and families of individuals with Sotos Syndrome. P.O. Box 4626 Wheaton, IL 60189 **Phone:** 888-246-7772 **Email:** info@sotossyndrome.org **Website:** www.sotossyndrome.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## **South Shore Support Services**

## **South Shore Support Services**

Provides supports to people with developmental disabilities, assists individuals and families with housing, respite, and transportation concerns and recreation resources. 435 Columbian Street P.O. Box 890126, Weymouth, MA 02190 Phone: 781-331-7878 Email: fsc@soshoresupport.org Website: www.soshoresupport.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: CS&I, RES, TR

## S.O.F.T. USA (Statewide)

18 Richard Road Lexington, MA 02421 ATTN: Pamela Healye Phone: 781-862-8273 Website: www.trisomy.org www.trisomy.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

## **Songs of Love Foundation**

Dedicated to providing personalized songs for children and teens currently facing tough medical, physical or emotional challenges, free of charge. P.O. Box 750809 Forest Hills, NY 11375 Phone: 718-441-4588, 800-960-7664 Email: info@songsoflove.org Website: www.songsoflove.org Serving: National Categories: REC

## South Middlesex Opportunity Council

Information specialists housed in offices throughout the state are linked to their own comprehensive database and are available to assist and direct families to appropriate local services. 7 Bishop Street Framingham, MA 01702 Phone: 508-872-4853 Website: www.smoc.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: I&R

## **Southcoast Autism Center**

Offering full-and half-day ABA programming for toddlers and preschoolers diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. 69 Main Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 Phone: 508-997-1311 Email: info@scautismcenter.com Website: www.southcoastautismcenter.com Serving: Southeast Categories: SC

## **Southcoast Fair Housing**

Works to eliminate housing discrimination, advises individuals with disabilities about their rights to receive reasonable accommodations and reasonable modifications in housing. 257 Union Street New Bedford, MA 02740 Phone: 774-473-9994 Email: info@southcoastfairhousing.org Website: www.southcoastfairhousing.org Serving: Southeast Categories: HOUS

## Southeast Center for Independent Living

ILCs are controlled and directed by persons with disabilities, for the purpose of empowering people to take control of their lives. 66 Troy Street Fall River, MA 02720 Phone: 508-679-9210 Email: scil@secil.org Website: www.secil.org Serving: Southeast Categories: ILC

## SPAN: Special Needs Advocacy Network

Network of trained special education advocates. Meetings open to parents and interested others. Will provide a listing of local advocates in private practice by calling their phone number. P.O. Box 509, North Attleboro, MA 02761 **Phone:** 508-655-7999 **Email:** info@spanmass.org **Website:** www.spanmass.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** ADV

### **Special Education Resources on the Internet**

A collection of internet accessible information and resources for individuals in the fields related to special education. Email: webmaster@seriweb.com Website: www.seriweb.com Serving: National Categories: ED

## **Southeast Asian Coalition of Central Massachusetts**

Supports, promotes and advocates for the success of Southeast Asians in Central Massachusetts; social, emotional, cultural, and economic supports, including job training programs. 484 Main Street, Suite 400 Worcester, MA 01608 Phone: 508-791-4373 Email: info@seacma.org Website: www.seacma.org Serving: Central Categories: COMM

#### Space2Thrive

Focuses on developing inclusive home and playground environments as well as recreational activities for children of all ages and abilities; pre-registration is requested. Email: helena@space2thrive.org Website: www.space2thrive.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ACC, CS&I, REC

#### **SPARK Center**

Boston Medical Center oversees this therapeutic, medically-specialized program for children of all ages. 255 River Street Mattapan, MA 02126 Phone: 617-414-0502 Email: spark@bmc.org Website: www.bmc.org/programs/spark-center Serving: Boston Categories: CC, SC

#### Special Education Surrogate Parent Program (SESPP)

A project of MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, providing educational advocates for children who receive services from the Department of Children and Families. Recruitment, Training and Support Center (RTSC) **Phone:** 617-236-7210 **Website:** www.fcsn.org/rtsc **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** ADV, ED

#### **SESPP** Westborough

SESPP Westborough, MA 01581 Phone: 508-792-7679 Email: contactus@espprogram.org Website: www.espprogram.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, ED

#### Special Needs Arts Program, Inc.

Provides people with disabilities opportunities that cultivate creative expression, build peer relationships, and foster selfesteem through life-enhancing activities in the arts. P.O. Box 598, Lexington, MA 02420 Phone: 781-325-8025 Email: info@snaparts.org Website: www.snaparts.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: REC

#### **Special Surfers**

Volunteers offer free surf lessons to children and adults with special needs in June, July and August at Gooch's Beach, Kennebunkport, ME. Call for details and to register. c/o Melissa Denis 146 Holmes Road Scarborough, ME 04074 Phone: 207-205-3985 Website: www.aquaholicsspecialsurfers.org Serving: National Categories: REC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## Spina Bifida Association of Greater New England

Provides a range of support services, including New Parent resource packet, family activities, support groups, clothing and equipment sharing program, and health guide.

219 East Main Street, Suite 100B Milford, MA 01757 Phone: 508-482-5300, 888-479-1900 Email: edugan@sbagreaterne.org Website: www.sbagreaterne.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

## **Special Kids Fund**

A charity organization affiliated with an array of non-profit organizations; runs its own Wheelchair Assistance Program. 111 Autum Road Lakewood, NJ 08701 Email: info@specialkidsfund.org Website: www.specialkidsfund.org Serving: National Categories: ACC

## Specialized Housing, Inc.

Innovative housing for adults with additional needs. Works with families to create and manage independent living situations, provides financial information, housing, recreation and work. 45 Brattle Cresent Brookline, MA 02446 Phone: 617-277-1805 Ext 103 Email: info@specializedhousing.org Website: www.specializedhousing.org Serving: Statewide Categories: HOUS

## Spectrum for Hope, Inc. The Hope Fund

Spectrum for Hope provides funding or financial assistance to families who have multiple children with special needs for therapeutic, educational, or recreational opportunities, etc. 7 Essex Drive, Suite 62 Peabody, MA 01960 Phone: 978-578-3446 Email: mike@spectrumforhope.org Website: www.spectrumforhope.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, AT, CS&I, REC, RES

## **Spiral Foundation**

Committed to improving the quality of life for children with sensory processing disorder in the home, classroom and community. 74 Bridge Street Newton, MA 02458 Phone: 617-969-4410, Ext 240 Email: admin@thespiralfoundation.org Website: www.thespiralfoundation.org Serving: Statewide

Categories: SC

## **SPIRIT Club/Fitness for All**

Unaversal design for fitness for people of all disabilities. Virtual classes available with memberships, complimentary 1st class option. Scholarships available. 10417 Kensignton Parkway Kensington, MD 20895 **Phone:** 301-933-3722 **Email:** join@spirit-club.com **Website:** www.spirit-club.com **Serving:** National (for virtual classes) **Categories:** REC

## **Stamp Out Stigma**

This initiative is spearheaded by the Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness (ABHW), to reduce the stigma surrounding mental illness and substance use disorders. 1325 G Street NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 **Email:** info@abhw.org **Website:** www.stampoutstigma.com **Serving:** National **Categories:** ADV, SC

## **Statewide Access Pass**

Persons with disabilities are eligible for half-fare bus and train passes. For more information or to apply, contact your local transit authority. Serving: Statewide Categories: TA

## **Statewide Access Pass (PVTA)**

2808 Main Street Springfield, MA 01107 Phone: 413-781-7882 Ext 2237, 877-779-7882 Email: dveautour@pvta.com Website: www.pvta.com Serving: Western

## Springfield Jewish Community Center Program for Children with Special Needs

## Springfield Jewish Community Center Program for Children with Special Needs

Programs for children and teens with cognitive and developmental delays, Down Syndrome and autism spectrum disorders. 1160 Dickinson Street Springfield, MA 01108 Phone: 413-737-4715 Ext 315 Email: info@jewishwesternmass.org Website: www.jewishwesternmass.org Serving: Western Categories: REC

#### **Starkey Hearing Foundation**

Provides hearing aids to people with limited financial resources; promotes hearing health awareness, research and education. 6700 Washinton Ave South Eden Prairie, MN 55344 Phone: 866-354-3254 Email: info@starkeyfoundation.org Website: www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **Statewide Access Pass (MBTA)**

Persons with disabilities are eligible for half-fare bus and train passes. For more information or to apply, contact your local transit authority. The RIDE Eligibility Center 570 Rutherford Avenue, 1st Floor Boston, MA 02129 Phone: 617-337-2727, 800-392-6100 Email: theride@mbta.com Website: www.mbta.com/theride Serving: Statewide

#### **Statewide Access Pass (WRTA Paratransit)**

60 Foster Street Worcester, MA 01608 **Phone:** 508-791-9782 **Email:** paratransit@therta.com **Website:** www.wrtaparatransit.com **Serving:** Central

#### **Stavros Center for Independent Living**

ILCs are controlled and directed by persons with disabilities, with the purpose of empowering people with disabilities to advocate and take control of their lives. Website: www.stavros.org Serving: Western Categories: ILC

### **Stavros Center for Independent Living (Sprigfield)**

227 Berkshire Ave Springfield, MA 01109 Phone: 413-781-5555 Serving: Western

#### S.T.E.P. Special Teams for Exceptional People

Social, recreational, sporting events, and activities for children and adults. Siblings and families are included. P.O. Box 8857 Lowell, MA 01853 Phone: 978-251-8245 Email: secretary@stepinc.us Website: www.stepinc.us Serving: Northeast Categories: REC

#### **Stride Adaptive Sports**

Private ski lessons at Jiminy Peak Mountain for Mono-ski, 3- or 4-track, and adaptive snowboarding for individuals who are visually or hearing impaired or have intellectual disabilities. 4482 NY Highway 150 West Sand Lake, NY 12196 Phone: 518-598-1279 Email: info@stride.org Website: www.stride.org Serving: Statewide Categories: REC

## Stavros Center for Independent Living (Amherst)

210 Old Farm Road Amherst, MA 01002 **Phone:** 413-256-0473, 800-804-1899 **Email:** info@stavros.org **Serving:** Western

### Stavros Center for Independent Living (Greenfield)

55 Federal Street, Suite 210 Greenfield, MA 0131 **Phone:** 413-774-3001, 800-804-1899 **Serving:** Western

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## **Stop Bullying Now Foundation Inc.**

#### **Stop Bullying Now Foundation Inc.**

Raises money for school districts around the country to address and eliminate the ongoing bullying problem. Students can call LIFELINE at 1-800-273-8255. 9835-16 Lake Worth Road Lake Worth, FL 33467 Phone: 561-374-0673 Email: Gbillboard@aol.com Website: www.stopbullyingnowfoundation.org Serving: National Categories: CS&I

#### **Strongwater Farm Therapeutic Center**

We offer both mounted and immounted programs to individuals of all abilities, community groups, rehabilitative agencies and the general public. 500 Livingston Street, P.O. Box 754 Tewksbury, MA 01876 Phone: 978-851-5540 Email: maria.antonioni@strongwaterfarm.org Website: www.strongwaterfarm.org Serving: Northeast Categories: REC

#### Sturbridge Lyme Awareness of Sturbridge

Provides information specific to the diagnosis, financial supports, and advocacy efforts for those affected by insect-borne diseases; also hosts monthly support group in Sturbridge. Email: S.L.A.M@msn.com Website: www.lymenet.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV, SC

### **Stuttering Foundation of America**

Online resources, services and support to those who stutter and their families, as well as support for research into the causes of stuttering and training programs for professionals. P.O. Box 11749 Memphis, TN 38111 Phone: 901-761-0343, 800-992-9392 Email: info@stutteringhelp.org Website: www.stutteringhelp.org Serving: National Categories: CS&I, I&R, SC Additional Language: Chinese, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

## **Sunshine Foundation**

Answers the dreams of chronically ill, seriously ill, physically challenged and abused children ages 3-18. 101 Lakeside Park Southampton, PA 18966 Phone: 215-396-4770 Email: info@sunshinefoundation.org Website: www.sunshinefoundation.org Serving: Statewide Categories: COMM

#### **Surfing with Smiles**

Surfing with Smiles gives the chance for those with special needs and abilities to learn how to surf for free. 931 Ocean Boulevard, Hampton, NH 03842 Phone: 603-929-7467 Email: Surfingwithsmiles@gmail.com Website: www.surfingwithsmiles.wix.com/surfingwithsmiles Serving: Statewide Categories: REC

### **Sturge-Weber Foundation**

Support and opportunities to individuals and providers impacted by a port wine birthmark and related conditions such as Sturge-Weber syndrome and Klippel-Trenaunay. 12345 Jones Road, Suite 125 Houston, TX 77070 Phone: 973-895-4445, 800-627-5482 Email: swf@sturge-weber.org Website: www.sturge-weber.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **Suicide Prevention Resource Center**

Support, training, and resources to assist organizations and individuals to develop suicide prevention programs, and to advance the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention. 43 Foundry Avenue Waltham, MA 02453 Phone: 800-273-8255, 877-438-7772 Email: info@sprc.org Website: www.sprc.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Support Brokers**

Statewide, for-fee service hosted by Arc of Massachusetts. Provides services in the areas of advocacy, brokering, planning, referral for individuals with disabilities and the elderly. 217 South Street, Waltham, MA 02453 Phone: 781-891-6270 Email: arcmass@arcmass.org Website: www.thearcofmass.org/programs/supportbrokers Serving: Statewide Categories: ADV

#### **Survivor Crops**

Grassrooys movement connecting, supporting, educating, and mobilizing COVID-19 survivors to support all medical, scientific, and academic research. Email: HQ@survivorcrops.com Serving: National Categories: HC, SC

## Syndromes Without A Diagnosis (SWAN)

Offers support, advice and information on the challenges that families face when there is no diagnosis. 1745 Lorna Lane, Otsego, MI 49078 Phone: 269-692-2090, 888-880-7926 Email: info@swanusa.org Website: www.swanusa.org Serving: National Categories: HC, SC

### **Take a Breather Foundation (Cystic Fibrosis)**

Gives children living with Cystic Fibrosis and their family the opportunity to take a breather from everyday emotional, financial, and spiritual stresses caused by their disease. Creating smiles, laughter, and magical memories is our goal. 107 Forrest Avenue, Suite 105 Narberth, PA 19072 Phone: 610-664-1826 Email: info@takeabreather.net Website: www.takeabreatherfromcf.org Serving: National Categories: COMM, SC

#### **Taunton Department of Human Services**

Community Relations Counselor has database to assist and direct families to appropriate local services. 30 Olney Street Taunton, MA 02780 **Phone:** 508-821-1420 **Website:** www.taunton-ma.gov/human-services-department **Serving:** Southeast **Categories:** I&R

#### **Tech Goes Home**

TGH School helps Boston Public School parents and caregivers and their children gain access to the skills and hardware needed for 21st century success. 867 Boylston Street, 5th floor Boston, MA 02116 Phone: 617-398-7831 Email: info@techgoeshome.org Website: www.techgoeshome.org Serving: Boston Categories: CS&I

## The Autism Connection in Action (ITAC)

Dedicated to educationg, empowering and supporting families affected by autism. 2222 Martin Street, Suite 140, Irving, CA 92612 Phone: 949-640-4401, 855-726-7810 Website: www.tacanow.org Serving: National Categories: ADV, SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Tarlov Cyst Disease Foundation**

Dedicated to improve the level of understanding, diagnosis and treatment of Tarlov cysts. 326 Norton Road Knoxville, TN 37920 Phone: 865-577-4945 Email: sandyproof@tarlovcystfoundation.org Website: www.tarlovcystfoundation.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## **Team IMPACT**

Team IMPACT tackles the emotional trauma and social isolation experienced by children facing serious and chronic illnesses by matching them with a college athletic team. Through a two-year therapeutic program hat complements their medical treatment, children develop relationships and skills that help complete the full circle of healing. 500 Victory Road, 4th Floor Quincy, MA 02171 Phone: 617-801-0248 Email: info@goteamimpact.org Website: www.goteamimpact.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS, CS&I, REC, SC

# Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention

Technical assistance on behavior and social/emotional issues to caregivers, service providers, families, and administrators; trainings, workshops, seminars, newsletter, parent resources. **Email:** barb@challengingbehavior.com

Website: www.challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/Pyramid/ pbs/TTYC/tools.html Serving: National Categories: CS&I, SC

## Tempus Unlimited, Inc.

Provides recreation and rehabilitation programs including physical therapy, occupational therapy, therapeutic riding, swim and aquatics, speech therapy, early intervention, day care, and Personal Care Attendants. 600 Technology Center Drive Stoughton, MA 02072 Phone: 800-924-7570, 877-479-7577 Email: info@masscp.org Website: www.masscp.org Serving: Statewide Categories: HC, REC, RES, SC

# The Center for Health and Healthcare in Schools at George Washington University

A nonpartisan policy resource and technical assistance center partnering with foundations, government agencies, school districts and providers to support school-connected initiatives. 2175 K Street NW, Suite 200, Room 213 Phone: 202-994-4895 Email: chhcs@gwu.edu Website: www.healthinschools.org Serving: National Categories: ED, HC

## **The Conversation Project**

Helps people talk about their wishes for end-of-life care. Website includes a helpful Starter Kit. 20 University Road, 7th Floor Cambridge, MA 02138 **Phone:** 617-301-4868 **Email:** conversationproject@IHI.org **Website:** www.theconversationproject.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** HC, CS&I

## **The Decibels Foundation**

Offers workshops, educational, equipment, and financial resources to families of children with hearing loss. Provides specialized early intervention services. 9 Cornerstone Square, Suite B400 / 233 Westford, MA 01886 **Phone:** 978-637-2622 **Email:** info@decibelsfoundation.org **Website:** www.decibelsfoundation.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** AT, SC

## **The Bridge Center**

Recreational and skill building activities for children and youth with disabilities summer camp, horseback riding, after school and weekend activities. 470 Pine Street Bridgewater, MA 02324 Phone: 508-697-7557 Email: info@TheBridgeCtr.org Website: www.TheBridgeCtr.org Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Southeast Categories: REC

## **The Consortium**

An organization of parents and professionals who advocate on behalf of children with mental, emotional or behavioral specials needs. 187 High Street, Suite 202 Holyoke, MA 01040 Phone: 413-536-2401, 800-894-2401 Email: info@wmtcinfo.org Website: www.wmtcinfo.org Serving: Western Categories: ADV, CS&I, SC

## **The Corner Kingdom Project**

Grants to design beautiful yet functional rooms for children with disabilities or life-threatening illnesses, providing them with a safe, comfortable space to sleep, play, and live. 46 Bear Path Lane, Hudson, NH 03051 **Email:** info@cornerkingdomproject.org **Website:** www.cornerkingdomproject.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** COMM

#### **The Devin Laubi Foundation**

Provides financial and emotional support to families of children with cancer up to age 18. 504 Main Road Westport, MA 02790 Phone: 508-636-7369 Email: mydevin.org@verizon.net Website: www.mydevin.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

## The Family and Professional Resource Center

High-quality educational information, community resources and parent support programs for families who have children with special needs and who are at-risk. 112 Sohier Road Beverly, MA 01915 Phone: 978-232-9755, Ext 1356 Email: frosenberg@nsedu.org Website: www.nsedu.org/lending-library Serving: Northeast Categories: CS&I

# The Garden: A Center for Grieving Children and Teens

Provides support to grieving young people and their families. Discussion groups are geared toward helping young people identify and share their feelings and begin the healing process. 168 Industrial Drive, #1 Northampton, MA 01060 Phone: 413-584-1060, 413-582-5312 Email: shelly.thegarden@gmail.com

**Website:** www.cooley-dickinson.org/programs-services/ vna-hospice/the-garden

Serving: Statewide Western

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## The Guild for Human Services

The mission of The Guild for Human Services is to educate encourage and empower individuals with intellectual disabilities so they may achieve their full potential to lead high-quality lives and participate meaningfully in society. 521 Virginia Road Concord, MA 01742 Phone: 781-893-6000 Email: admissions@guildhumanservices.org Website: www.guildhumanservices.org Serving: Bosotn, Central, Metrowest Categories: ED, TR, HOUS, ILC

#### **The Immigrant Learning Center**

Free English classes for immigrant and refugee adults. Staffs a guidance counselor/coordinator for American Disability Act. 442 Main Street Malden, MA 02148 Phone: 781-322-9777, TTY 800-439-2370 Email: info@ilctr.org Website: www.ilctr.org Serving: Northeast Categories: CS&I

#### The Five Project Inc.

Promotes advocacy skills for individuals and families, provides training and consultation to Autism professionals and parents in China and those planning to work in China. 33 Fitch Terrace Randoph, MA 02368 Phone: 617-543-2488 Email: thefiveproject@yahoo.com Website: www.thefiveproject.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: COMM, SC Additional Language: Chinese

> REC Recreation/Arts RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs SA Service Animals SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities TR Transition to Adulthood Programs

TA Travel Assistance

## **The Great Blizz Special Hockey**

## **The Great Blizz Special Hockey**

Ice hockey for people with intellectual disabilities. Registration is required. Weekly practice/games on Saturdays at eh Bog Ice Arena. Not sure? We allow a free three practice period. One and off ice volunteers welcome. 188 Summer Street, Kingston, MA Phone: 508-202-0218 Email: thegreatblizz@yahoo.com Website: www.thegreatblizz.org Serving: Southeast Categories: COMM, REC

## **The Heated Lions**

Mission is to provide year round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and youth with intellectual disabilities in the Boston/Metrowest area.

Email: heatedlions@gmail.com Website: www.heatedlions.org Serving: Boston, Metrowest Categories: REC

## **The Jamie Fund**

Promotes social acceptance through interactive programs, including iCARE (Introducing Children to Acceptance through Reading and Education), funding, and training. P.O. Box @56 Manfield, MA 02048 Email: kimpiro@thejamiefund.org Website: www.thejamiefund.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I

#### The Learning Center for Deaf Children

A challenging curriculum of academic excellence for deaf students from infancy through high school. 848 Central Street, Framingham, MA 01701 Phone: 508-879-5110 Email: inquiries@tlcdeaf.org Website: www.tlcdeaf.org Serving: Statewide Categories: SC

## **The Maggie Welby Foundation**

The Maggie Welby Foundation offers grants for children and families that have a financial need for a particular purpose including help with bills, athletic opportunities, medical needs, or an opportunity that a child would not otherwise have. 7 Needle Court, Dardeene Prairie, MO 63368 Email: info@maggiewelby.org Website: www.maggiewelby.org Serving: National Categories: COMM

## The Massachusetts Center for Unexpected Infant and Child Death

Coordinates services to families who are affected by SIDS or other causes of infant mortality; 24-hr. counseling, home visits, parent support groups and parent-to-parent contacts. Boston Medical Center, 801 Albany St. 1st Floor Boston, MA 02119 **Phone:** 617-414-7437, 800-641-7437 **Email:** magriefcenter@bmc.org **Website:** www.magriefcenter.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** COMM

## The National Children's Cancer Society Emergency Assistance Fund

Families who have a child that has been inpatient for 30 days within a month may apply for \$300 to pay for expenses including rent, mortgage, utilities, childcare, prescriptions, etc. 500 North Broadway, Suite 1850 St. Louis, MO 63102 Phone: 314-241-1600 Email: pfs@theNCCS.org Website: www.thenccs.org/financialassistance Serving: National Categories: CS&I, SC

## The Love of The Game

UMass Lowell's DifferenceMaker program sponsors sporting events for individuals with developmental disabilities with help from college athlete volunteers. 322 Aiken Street, Lowell, MA 01854 Phone: 978-934-4000 Email: theloveofthegame@gmail.com Website: www.uml.edu/Innovation-Entrepreneurship/DifferenceMaker/Meet-the-DifferenceMakers/Love-of-the-Game. aspx Serving: Northeast Categories: REC

### **The MAGIC Foundation**

#### Resources

## **The MAGIC Foundation**

Education and support services for families of children with a wide variety of disorders that affect a child's growth. 4200 Cantera Drive, #106 Warrenville, IL 60555 Phone: 630-836-8200, 800-362-4423 Email: contactus@magicfoundation.org Website: www.magicfoundation.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: Spanish

### The M.O.R.G.A.N. Project

Supports caregivers of children with special healthcare needs; offers information, equipment program, and grants. 4241 N. Highway 1 Melbourne Beach, FL 32935 Phone: 321-506-2707 Email: info@themorganproject.org Website: www.themorganproject.org Serving: National Categories: ADV, AT

## The National Children's Cancer Society Transportation Assistance Fund

Families who have a child with cancer may apply for financial assistance to help pay for mileage, airfare and lodging when their child needs to stay near the hospital for treatment. 500 North Broadway, Suite 1850 St. Louis, MO 63102 Phone: 314-241-1600 Website: www.thenccs.org/financial-assistance Serving: National Categories: CS&I, SC, TA

#### **The Parker Lee Project**

Dedicated to helping children obtain the medical supplies and equipment they desperately need. 1810 S Kaufman Street, Suite 204, Ennis, TX 75119 Phone: 469-441-1485 Email: megan@theparkerleeproject.org Website: www.theparkerleeproject.org Serving: National Categories: AT, HC

#### **The RIDE-MBTA**

MBTA's paratransit service; provides door-to-door transportation to those who are unable to use public transportation because of physical, cognitive, psychiatric, or sensory disability. 100 Massachusetts Ave, 2nd floor Boston, MA 02118 **Phone:** 617-222-3200, TTY: 617-222-5146 **Email:** theride@mbta.com **Website:** www.mbta.com/accessibility/theride **Serving:** Boston, Metrowest **Categories:** TA

#### **Therapy Dog International (TDI)**

Regulates, tests and registers therapy dogs and handlers for the purpose of visiting nursing homes, hospitals, etc. 88 Bartley Road Flanders, NJ 07836 Phone: 973-252-9800 Email: tdi@gti.net Website: www.tdi-dog.org Serving: National Categories: SA

## This Star Won't Go Out

Serving families with children diagnosed with cancer through financial grants. Can be used for medical expenses, items for the child with cancer or personal expenses such as rent and utility payments. 118 Billings Street Quincy, MA 02171 **Email:** TSWGOOffice@gmail.com **Website:** www.tswgo.org **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** SC

#### **The Paul Center**

Saturday respite care, transitional program, school vacation program, summer day camps and Camp Paul overnight camp. 39 Concord Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 Phone: 978-256-4396 Email: admin@thepaulcenter.org Website: www.thepaulcenter.org Serving: Statewide Categories: REC, RES, TR

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

## Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc. (TEC)

## Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc. (TEC)

Provides physical, learning and recreational opportunities for children with special needs through horseback riding lessons. 537 Northampton Street Holyoke, MA 01040 Phone: 413-532-1462 Email: info@equestriantherapy.org Website: www.equestriantherapy.org Serving: Western Categories: REC

## **ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation**

Educational programming, online training, and local chapters to prevent brain, spinal cord, and other traumatic injuries. 1801 N. Mill Street, Suite F Naperville, IL 60563 Phone: 630-961-1400, 800-844-6556 Email: thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org Website: www.thinkfirst.org Serving: National Categories: SC

## **Through the Looking Glass**

Offers resources on adaptive equipment and training to family members of individuals with special needs. 3075 Adeline Road, Suite 120 Berkeley, CA 94703 Phone: 510-848-1112, 800-644-2666 Email: TLG@lookingglass.org Website: www.lookingglass.org Serving: National Categories: AT, TR

## Touchstone Farm Horse Power Therapeutic Horsemanship

Supports individuals facing physical, cognitive, emotional, behavioral and learning challenges. 13 Pony Farm Lane Temple, NH 03084 Phone: 603-654-6308 Email: info@touchstone-farm.org Website: www.touchstone-farm.org Serving: National Categories: REC

## Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc. (Statewide)

Attn: Barbara Fink P.O. Box 254, Shrewsbury, MA 01545 Phone: 888-486-8738 Website: www.tsa.ma.org Serving: Statewide

## **Transition Coalition**

Maximizes professional development opportunities for secondary transition, college, and career readiness of youth with disabilities. University of Kansas, Transition Coalition, Haworth Hall 1200 Sunnyside Avenue, Lawrence, KS 66045 **Phone:** 785-864-0686 **Website:** www.transitioncoalition.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** ADV, TR

## Triangle, Inc.

Triangle partners with schools, community organizations, and businesses to promote integrated school-to-work career training and placement. 420 Pearl Street Malden, MA 02148 Phone: 781-322-0400, TTY: 781-322-0400 Email: jgentry@triangle-inc.org Website: www.triangle-inc.org Serving: Metrowest, Northeast Categories: CS&I, TR

## Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc. (National)

Information and referrals, adult and parent support groups, kids group, lending library, advocacy services, newsletter, and physician referral service. 42-40 Bell Boulevard, Suite 205, Bayside, NY 11361 Phone: 718-224-2999 Email: support@tourette.org Website: www.tourette.org www.tsa-ma.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### Toward Independent Living and Learning (TILL) TILL Autism Support Center

Provides residential, clinial, family support services, day/vocational and social rograms to meet the needs of individuals of all ages with autism spectrum disorder, developmental disabilites, aquired brain injuries, mental health issues, and other specialized needs.

20 Eastbrook Road, Suite 201, Dedham, MA 02026 Phone: 781-302-4835, 781-302-4600 Email: info@tillinc.org Website: www.tillinc.org Serving: Boston, Metrowest Categories: CS&I, I&R, REC, RES, SC, TR Additional Language: Haitian, Spanish, Vietnamese

#### **Traveling Barbers**

A national, free service of mobile barbers and hairstylists who travel to residences and provide in-home hair care for people who are elderly or disabled. Email: travelingbarbers@hotmail.com Website: www.travelingbarbers.org Serving: National Categories: CS

#### **Trisomy 18 Foundation**

On-line resources for families and professionals, research, advocacy, educational info, photos, and volunteer opportunities. 4491 Cheshire State Plaza, Suite 157 Dale City, VA 22193 Phone: 810-867-4211 Email: t18info@trisomy18.org Website: www.trisomy18.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Triumph Center**

Services include counseling, play therapy, cognitive- behavioral therapy; parent and school consultations, and summer programs. 36 Woburn Street Reading, MA 01867 Phone: 781-942-9277 Email: triumphcenter@verizon.net Website: www.triumphcenter.net Serving: Boston, Metrowest, Northeast Categories: SC

#### **Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance**

Dedicated to finding a cure for Tuberous Sclerosis while improving the lives of those affected; offers information and resources with online support and in-person support groups. 8737 Colesville Road, Suite 400 Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 Phone: 301-562-9890, 800-225-6872 Email: info@tsalliance.org Website: www.tsalliance.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Turner Syndrome Society of the United States**

A forum where those affected by the disease can work together with medical professionals to better understand the condition. 11250 West Road, Suite G Houston, TX 77065 Phone: 832-912-6006, 800-365-9944 Email: tssus@turnersyndrome.org Website: www.turnersyndrome.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **Understanding Our Differences**

Aims to increase acceptance of those with disabilities through hands-on classroom activities with 3rd and 5th grade curriculum. 100 Walnut Street Newtonville, MA 02460 **Phone:** 617-559-6075 **Email:** info@understandingourdifferences.org **Website:** www.understandingourdifferences.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** CS&I

#### **TSA Cares**

Offers information on policies, procedures and what to expect at airport security specifically for passengers with disabilities who want to prepare for the screening process prior to flying. Phone: 866-289-9673 Website: www.tsa.gov/travel/passenger-support Serving: National Categories: ACC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts
RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs
SA Service Animals
SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities
TR Transition to Adulthood Programs
TA Travel Assistance

#### **Turn Back Time**

A farm and nature-focused program for children, specializing in children with emotional/behavioral difficulties. 250 Marshall Street, Paxton, MA 01612 Phone: 978-760-3707 Email: lisab@tbtinc.org Website: www.tbtinc.org Serving: Central Categories: REC

#### Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome Foundation

Immediate educational, emotional and financial support to families with a diagnosis of Twin-to-Twin Transfusion Syndrome. 411 Longbeach Parkway, Bay Village, OH 44140 Phone: 440-899-8887, 800-815-9211 Email: info@tttsfoundation.org Website: www.tttsfoundation.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **United Arc of Franklin and Hampshire Counties**

Offers a Family Friend Program, Positive Parenting Resource Center (funded, in part, by DCF), DCF Transitional Program, and Coalition for Supporting Parents with Cognitive Challenges. 294 Avenue A Turner Falls, MA 01376 Phone: 413-774-5558 Email: info@unitedarc.org Website: www.unitedarc.org Serving: Western Categories: ARC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **United Cerebral Palsy**

Offers an information and referral service, legislative advocacy, technology initiatives and research programs to consumers and families of children with Cerebral Palsy. 1825 K Street NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20006 Phone: 202-776-0406, 800-872-5827 Email: info@ucp.org Website: www.ucp.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### United Cerebral Palsy of MetroBoston, Inc.

Agency services to families with special needs, including information and referral, financial assistance, PCAs, support groups, residential and day supports for adults. 71 Arsenal Street Watertown, MA 02472 Phone: 617-926-5480, TTY 617-926-5480 Email: ucpboston@ucpboston.org Website: www.ucpboston.org Serving: Boston, Metrowest Categories: REC, SC, TR Additional Language: Spanish

#### United Leukodystrophy Foundation, Inc.

Provides patients and family with information about diseases and identifying resources at the same time that promotes education and research about Leukodystrophy. 224 North Second Street, Suite 2, DeKalb, IL 60115 Phone: 815-748-3211, 800-728-5483 Email: office@ulf.org Website: www.ulf.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **United Spinal Association**

Focuses on improving the quality of life for people living with spinal cord injuries and disorders. Services include a newsletter, peer support, and accessibility consultations. 120-34 Queens Blvd., #320 Kew Gardens, NY 11415 Phone: 718-803-3782 Email: info@unitedspinal.org Website: www.unitedspinal.org Serving: National Categories: ACC, ADV, SC

#### **United Cerebral Palsy of Berkshire County**

Offers assistance with general and educational advocacy, assistive technology, computer training, and a loaner program of durable medical equipment. 535 Curran Highway North Adams, MA 01247 Phone: 413-664-9345 Email: info@ucpwma.org Website: www.ucpwma.org Serving: Western Categories: REC, SC Additional Language: Spanish

#### **United Healthcare Children's Foundation**

Offers grants of up to \$5,000 for families of children with critical healthcare treatment, services, or equipment not covered or not fully covered by their parents' health benefit plans. Attn: MN017-W400, 9700 Healthcare Lane Minnetonka, MN 55343 Phone: 855-698-4223 Email: customerservice@uhccf.org Website: www.uhccf.org Serving: National Categories: CS&I, HC

#### **United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation**

Promotes research and education for the diagnosis, treatment, and cure of mitochondrial disorders and to provide support to affected individuals and families. 8085 Saltsburg Road, Suite 201 Pittsburgh, PA 15239 Phone: 412-793-8077, 888-317-8633 Email: info@umdf.org Website: www.umdf.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **United States Department of Education**

Information on policies, programs and personnel at U.S. Department of Education. Features updates on current education legislation. 400 Maryland Avenue SW Washington, DC 20202 **Phone:** 800-872-5327, TTY: 800-877-0996 **Email:** custhelp@ed.gov **Website:** www.ed.gov **Serving:** National **Categories:** ED **Additional Language:** Spanish

### United States Department of Education: Information Resource Center

The Office of Communications and Outreach leads USDOE's communications and outreach efforts. 400 Maryland Avenue SW Washington, DC 20202 Phone: 202-245-7468 Website: www.answers.ed.gov Serving: National Categories: ED

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services

### United Way First Call for Help c/o The Medical Foundation

Information specialists housed in offices throughout the state are linked to their own comprehensive database and are available to assist and direct families to local services. Statewide Hotline: 211. 95 Berkeley Street Boston, MA 02116 Phone: 877-211-6277 Serving: Boston Categories: I&R

#### **United Way of Central Massachusetts**

484 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Phone: 508-757-5631 Email: mail@unitedwaycm.org Website: www.unitedwaycm.org Serving: Central Additional Language: Spanish

#### **United Way of Greater Attleboro and Taunton**

21 Park Street, Suite 201, Attleboro, MA 02703 Phone: 508-222-2337 Email: info@unitedwaymassbay.org.org Website: www.unitedwaymassbay.org Serving: Southeast

### United States Department of Education: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services

Supports programs and research that help educate, rehabilitate, and improve the lives of children and youth with disabilities. 400 Maryland Avenue SW Washington, DC 20202 Phone: 800-872-5327 Website: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html Serving: National Categories: ED

REC Recreation/Arts
RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs
SA Service Animals
SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities
TR Transition to Adulthood Programs
TA Travel Assistance

#### **United Way of Berkshire County**

#### **United Way of Berkshire County**

200 South Street Pittsfield, MA 01202 Phone: 413-442-6948 Email: info@berkshireunitedway.org Website: www.berkshireunitedway.org Serving: Western Additional Language: Spanish

#### **United Way of Franklin County**

51 Davis Street, Suite 2 Greenfield, MA 01301 Phone: 413-772-2168 Email: info@uw-fc.org Website: www.uw-fc.org Serving: Western

#### **United Way of Greater Fall River**

30 Bedford Street Fall River, MA 02738 **Phone:** 508-678-8361 **Website:** www.uwgfr.org **Serving:** Southeast

#### **United Way of Greater New Bedford**

128 Union Street, Suite 105 New Bedford, MA 02740 Phone: 508-994-9625 Email: info@unitedwayofgnb.org Website: www.unitedwayofgnb.org Serving: Southeast

#### **United Way of Greater Plymouth**

134 Court Street, Suite #5 Plymouth, MA 02360 Phone: 508-747-6160 Website: www.uwgpc.org Serving: Southeast Categories: I&R

#### **United Way of North Central Massachusetts**

649 John Fitch Highway Fitchburg, MA 01420 **Phone:** 978-345-1577, 800-551-2021 **Email:** uwncm@uwncm.org **Website:** www.uwncm.org **Serving:** Central **Additional Language:** Spanish

#### **United Way of Tri-County**

46 Park Street Framingham, MA 01702 Phone: 508-872-3291, 888-811-3291 Email: info@uwotc.org Website: www.uwotc.org Serving: Metrowest

#### **United Way of Greater Plymouth**

934 West Chestnut Street Brocton, MA 02301 Phone: 508-583-6306 Website: www.uwgpc.org Serving: Southeast Categories: I&R

#### United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley

51 Sleeper Street Boston, MA 02210 Phone: 617-624-8000 Email: info@unitedwaymassbay.org Website: www.unitedwaymassbay.org Serving: Boston, Northeast

#### **United Way of Pioneer Valley**

1441 Main Street, Suite 147 Springfield, MA 01103 Phone: 413-737-2691 Email: info@uwpv.org Website: www.uwpv.org Serving: Western

#### Universal Access Program: Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

Provides outdoor recreation opportunities in Massachusetts state and urban parks for visitors of all abilities. Free admission to state parks for individuals with disabilities. 251 Causeway Street, Suite 900 Boston, MA 02114-2104 Phone: 617-626-1250 Email: mass.parks@state.ma.us Website: www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr Serving: Statewide Categories: ACC, AT, REC

#### Resources

#### **UNOS Transplant Living**

#### **UNOS Transplant Living**

Website offers a comprehensive collection of Stories of Hope, patient resources, information about each step in the Transplant process, and links to support groups across the country. P.O. Box 2484 Richmond, VA 23218 **Phone:** 804-782-4800 **Email:** info@transplantliving.org **Website:** www.transplantliving.org **Serving:** National **Categories:** SC

#### Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports

Empowering individuals with disabilities through year-round, statewide sports and recreation. 77 Alpine Drive Pico Mountain Killington, VT 05751 Phone: 802-786-4991 Website: www.vermontadaptive.org Serving: National Categories: REC

#### Village Closet/Cassie's House

A donation and distribution center offering free maternity, baby, and kids clothing. 2 East Main Street Huntington, MA 01050 Phone: 413-650-3640 Website: www.hilltownvillage.org Serving: Statewide

#### Wachusett Mountain Adaptive Ski Program

Offers unique programs for those with special challenges. 499 Mountain Road, Princeton, MA 01541 Phone: 978-464-2300, 800-754-1234 Email: info@wachusett.com Website: www.wachusett.com Serving: Central Categories: REC

#### **USDA Rural Development in Southern New England**

Services homeowners and homebuyers. Education and workshops are offered, as well as subsidies for income eligible families. USDA may provide financing for accessibility features. 451 West Street, Suite 2 Amherst, MA 01002 Phone: 413-253-4300, 800-352-8015 Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/ma Serving: Statewide Categories: HOUS

#### **VHL Family Alliance**

Offers medical information, patient information, and family support for individuals affected by Von Hippel-Lindau Disease. 1208 VFW Parkway, Suite 303 Boston, MA 02132 Phone: 617-277-5667, 800-767-4845 Email: info@vhl.org Website: www.vhl.org Serving: National Categories: SC Additional Language: French, Portuguese, Spanish

#### Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Association

Free legal services to income eligible individuals in the areas of Disability/SSI, special education, housing, family law etc. For referrals, call 617-603-1700 or 617-371-1234. 7 Winthrop Square, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02110 Phone: 617-423-0648, TTY: 617-423-648 Email: info@vlpnet.org Website: www.vlpnet.org Serving: Statewide Categories: LGL

#### **Walnut Street Center**

Empowers adults with developmental disabilities to make meaningful life choices. Offers a variety of services that provide opportunities to live, work and socialize in the community. 291 Mystic Avenue, Medford, MA 02155 Phone: 617-776-1448 Website: www.wscinc.org Serving: Northwest Categories: RES, TR

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs SA Service Animals SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities TR Transition to Adulthood Programs TA Travel Assistance

#### **Washington State Fathers Network**

Provides support, resources, curriculum, training regarding fathers of children with special needs. Kindering Center 19801 North Creek Pkwy Bothell, WA 98011 Phone: 425-653-4286 Email: greg.schell@kindering.org Website: www.fathersnetwork.org Serving: WA Categories: COMM

#### **Waypoint Adventure**

Athletic programs uniquely adapted to accommodate people with a wide range of disabilities. All programs are custom tailored to the diverse needs of individuals and groups. 453 Concord Avenue Lexington, MA 02421 Phone: 781-325-7980 Email: info@waypointadventure.org Website: www.waypointadventure.org Serving: Statewide Categories: REC

#### Weber Foundation of Helping Hands, Inc.

Supports individuals and families in dire need as a result of life-threatening illnesses or other catastrophic situations. 1035 Main Street Melrose, MA 02176 **Email:** info@theweberfoundation.com **Website:** www.theweberfoundation.com **Serving:** Northeast **Categories:** CS&I

#### WestMass ElderCare

Offers a variety of services for elders, their families, and caregivers, and persons with disabilities, so that they can remain in their homes such as Adult Foster Care and PCA services as well as offering a full range of information and referrals. 4 Valley Mill Road Holyoke, MA 01040 Phone: 413-538-9020, 800-462-2301 Email: info@wmeldercare.org Website: www.wmeldercare.org Serving: Western Categories: HC

#### Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports

Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports is dedicated to empowering individuals with disabilities through access and instruction in sports and recreation for life. P.O. Box 505 Waterville Valley, NH 03215 Phone: 603-236-8311, Ext 3175 Email: info@watervilleadaptive.com Website: www.watervilleadaptive.com Serving: National Categories: REC

#### **WBZ Call for Action**

Nonprofit telephone information, referral and action service dedicated to resolving people's problems. 1170 Soldiers Field Road Boston, MA 02134 **Phone:** 617-787-7070 **Website:** www.boston.cbslocal.com **Serving:** Statewide **Categories:** CS&I

#### Wellspring Farm Learning Center, LLC

Provides array of horse activities for children with special needs of all ages. 42 Hiller Road Rochester, MA 02770 Phone: 508-763-5896 Email: info@wellspringfarmlearningcenter.com Website: www.wellspringfarmlearningcenter.com Serving: Southeast Categories: REC

#### Wheel to Walk Foundation

A non-profit organization that helps children and young adults 21 years and younger with disabilities obtain medical equipment or services that is not provided by their insurance companies. P.O. Box 20146 Portland, OR 97294 **Phone:** 503-257-1401 **Email:** info@wheeltowalk.com **Website:** www.wheeltowalk.com **Serving:** National **Categories:** AT

#### Wheel:Life

assists people in addressing the many questions and challenges that come with using a wheelchair. Wheel:Life resources help people with disabilities in locatin quality health and medical resources, related research and news; exploring educational and employment avenues; research the proper adaptive equipment, assistive technology, home modification and home medical equipment for their needs; networking within local and virtual peer support groups; discover accessible travel destinations; and enjoying a full and active life. Wheel:Life c/o Comfort Medical 4240 NW 120th Ave Coral Springs, FL 33065 **Email:** info@wheel-life.org **Serving:** National

#### **Whispering Horse Therapeutic Riding Center**

Trained professionals assist individuals with physical and mental limitations to achieve independence through a variety of therapeutic means. 253 Hampden Road East Longmeadow, MA 01028 **Phone:** 413-525-2174 **Email:** pbean@whisperinghorse.org **Website:** www.whisperinghorse.org **Serving:** Western **Categories:** REC

#### Whittier Street Health Center Arts Therapy Department

Inclusive arts programs: music, art, and dance/movement therapy for individuals or groups. CHAMPS after-school programs; staff will travel into the community.

1290 Tremont Street Boston, MA 02120 Phone: 617-427-1000 Email: contact@wshc.org Website: www.wshc.org Serving: Boston Categories: REC

### The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children WIC-Nutrition Program

The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children WIC-Nutrition Program is a health and nutrition program that provides nutrition education and counseling, specific nutritious foods, and referral to health care for low to moderate income pregnant, breastfeeding or non-breastfeeding women, infants and children under five. WIC also provides breastfeeding support, immunization screening and referral to other health and human services and collaborates with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to distribute coupons for fresh fruits and vegetables, redeemable at Farmer's Markets. Massachusetts WIC has 35 local programs across the state, with over 120 sites. Eligible families are able to enroll and receive WIC services the same day. 250 Washington Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 **Phone:** 800-WIC-107 (9421007), TTY: 617-625-5992 Email: WICinfo@state.ma.us Website: www.mass.gov/women-infants-children-wic-nutrition-program

Serving: Statewide

**Additional Language:** English, French, Hatian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish

#### Wheelchair Recycler, Inc.

Provides much needed mobility to people without insurance or other means, through recycling and refurbishing used electric power chairs and scooters. 9 Summer Street Ashland, MA 01721 Phone: 508-460-6328 Email: wheelchairrecycler@yahoo.com Website: www.wheelchairrecycler.org Serving: Statewide Categories: ACC, AT

#### White Mountain Adaptive Snow Sports Program

White Mountain Adaptive Snow Sports School at Loon Mountain. P.O. Box 26 Lincoln, NH 03251 Phone: 603-278-3398, 603-745-9333 Email: info@brettonwoodsadaptive.org Website: www.nedisabledsports.org Serving: National

Categories: REC

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs SA Service Animals SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities TR Transition to Adulthood Programs TA Travel Assistance

#### Whole Children

Offers social skills, life skills and recreational programs after-school, weekend and during school vacation. 41 Russell Street Hadley, MA 01035 Phone: 413-585-8010 Email: info@wholechildren.org Website: www.wholechildren.org Serving: Western Categories: REC

#### Wild Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian Program

Year-round therapeutic riding, hippotherapy, equinefacilitated psychotherapy for children, adults and military veterans with physical, cognitive, emotional and/or social challenges. P.O. Box 314 West Bridgewater, MA 02379 Phone: 508-857-1737 Email: info@wildheartstherapeutic.org Website: www.wildheartstherapeutic.org Serving: Southeast, Central Categories: REC

#### **Williams Syndrome Association**

Supports research and the development of the most up-to-date educational materials regarding Williams syndrome. 570 Kirts Boulevard, Suite 223, Troy, MI 48084 Phone: 248-244-2229, 800-806-1871 Email: info@williams-syndrome.org Website: www.williams-syndrome.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### Windrush Farm Therapeutic Equestrian, Inc.

Instructive horseback riding programs for people with disabilities. 479 Lacy Street North Andover, MA 01845 **Phone:** 978-682-7855, 888-642-4907 **Email:** info@windrushfarm.org **Website:** www.windrushfarm.org **Serving:** Central, Metrowest **Categories:** REC

#### Wonderbaby.org

Online database of articles written by parents of young children with visual impairments or multiple disabilities, as well as links to resources and ways to connect with other families. P.o. Box 682 Watertown, MA 02471 Email: help@wonderbaby.org Website: www.wonderbaby.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### Worcester Regional Transit Authority Paratransit Service

Persons with disabilities unable to use regular public transport are eligible to receive unrestricted curb-to-curb van/cab service. 60 Foster Street Worcester MA 48037 Phone: 508-752-9283 Website: www.therta.com Serving: Central Categories: TA Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Will Power Foundation**

Provides financial support to local families and individuals with disabilities when private insurance or other institutions do not. P.O. Box 1244, Northampton, MA 01061 **Phone:** 413-426-4703 **Email:** info@willpowerfoundation.org **Website:** www.willpowerfoundation.org **Serving:** Western **Categories:** CS&I

#### Wish Upon a Teen

For teens also faced with a severe life-limiting medical condition, the transition from childhood to adulthood can be especially challenging. Wish Upon a Teen offers creative social opportunities such as spa days, family outings, new room design and more. 22200 W. 11 Mile Rd #3275 Southfield, MI 48037 Phone: 248-890-1281 Website: www.wishuponateen.org Serving: National Categories: CS

#### Worcester Connections Family Resource Center WC- FRC of Y.O.U., Inc.

Help in connecting to community services; parent educational workshops, support groups, advocacy and parent leadership. 484 Main St, Worcester, MA 01608 Phone: 508-796-1411 Website: www.worcestercommunityconnections.org Serving: Central Categories: ADV, CS&I, I&R Additional Language: Spanish

#### WCI: Work, Community, Independence

Provides Residential, Individual and In Home Supports, Employment, Community Based Day Supports & Life Skills 135 Beaver Street, Waltham, MA 02452 Phone: 781-899-8220 Email: info@wearewci.org Website: www.wearewci.org Serving: Metrowest Categories: CS&I, RES Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Work Without Limits**

A statewide network managed by UMasss Medical School of employers and collaborative partners that aims to increase employment among individuals with disabilities. 333 South Street Shrewsbury, MA 01545 Phone: 508-856-2710 Email: info@workwithoutlimits.org Website: www.workwithoutlimits.org Serving: Statewide Categories: TR

#### Xeroderma Pigmentosum Society, Inc.

Provides the XP family with support, advocacy, information and protection while promoting research. (Offers a summer camp for XP families Camp Sundown). 437 Snydertown Road Craryville, NY 12521 Phone: 518-929-2174 Email: xps@xps.org Website: www.xps.org Serving: National Categories: SC

#### **YMCA of Greater Springfield**

Offers social and recreation activities, physical therapy, and athletic opportunities for children and adults with disabilities and their families. Downtown Springfield YMCA, Tower Square 1500 Main Street, Suite 200 Springfield, MA 01115 Phone: 413-739-6951 Website: www.springfieldy.org Serving: Western Categories: REC Additional Language: Spanish

#### YOU, Inc.

A private, non-profit child welfare and behavioral health organization serving troubled and at-risk children, adolescents and families in Worcester county. 81 Plantation Street Worcester, MA 01604 Phone: 508-849-5600 Email: cetralreferral@youinc.org Website: www.youinc.org Serving: Central Categories: ADV, I&R Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Youth Engagement and Employment**

Maintains resource information on activities, opportunities, and other fun information for children and teens, plus important information and resources for parents. 1483 Tremont Street Roxbury, MA 02120 **Phone:** 617-635-4202 **Email:** youthline@boston.gov **Website:** www.boston.gov/health-and-human-services/bcyfyouth-engagement-and-employmnt **Serving:** Boston **Categories:** REC

#### **YMCA of Greater Springfield**

45 Post Office Park Wilbraham, MA 01095 Phone: 413-596-2749 Website: www.springfieldy.org Serving: Western Additional Language: Spanish

#### **Categories Key:**

ACC Accessibility and/or Travel ADV Advocacy ARC Arcs AT Assistive Technology & Adaptive Equipment CC Childcare COMM Community Support Programs CS&I Community Support & Inclusion ED Education HC Health Care HOUS Housing Assistance ILC Independent Living Center I&R Information and Referral Services LGL Legal Services REC Recreation/Arts
RES Respite, Family Support & Skilled Nursing Programs
SA Service Animals
SC Specific Conditions and Disabilities
TR Transition to Adulthood Programs
TA Travel Assistance

#### **Youth Advocacy Foundation**

#### **Youth Advocacy Foundation**

Ensures equal opportunity in life achievement for Boston youth by enforcing a child's right to a quality education; offers technical assistance, legal representation, and training to families. 44 Bromfield Street, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02108 **Phone:** 617-910-5840 **Website:** www.youthadvocacyfoundation.org **Serving:** Boston **Categories:** ADV, LGL **Additional Language:** Spanish

#### **Youth Villages**

Provides intensive in-home, residential and transitional services in various locations across the state. Website: www.youthvillages.org Serving: Statewide Categories: CS&I, SC

#### Youth Villages (Lawrence)

439 South Union Street, Lawrence, MA 01843 Phone: 781-937-7974

#### Youth Villages (West Springfield)

30 Capital Drive, Suite A West Springfield, MA 01089 Phone: 413-452-3600

#### Youth Villages (Worcester)

324 Grove Street, 1st Floor Worcester, MA 01605 Phone: 508-368-4300

#### Youth Villages (Raynham)

175 Paramount Drive, Suite 102, Raynham, MA 02767 Phone: 508-732-6500

#### Youth Villages (Woburn)

12 Gill Street, Suite 5800 Woburn, MA 01801 Phone: 781-937-7900

#### **Yvie's Closet**

Accepts donations and offers durable medical equipment (DME) to families living in Southern NH and MA. P.O. Box 636 Londonderry, NH 03053 Phone: 603-818-1554 Email: yviescloset@gmail.com Website: www.nhfv.org/resources/yvies-closet Serving: National Categories: AT

### Zero to Three: National Center for Infants, Toddlers & Families

Information and resources for parents of children from birth to age 3 years. 1255 23rd Street NW, Suite 350 Washington, DC 20037 Phone: 202-638-1144, 800-899-4301 Website: www.zerotothree.org Serving: National Categories: COMM

### **STATE AGENCIES**

Massachusetts agencies that oversee various services for individuals with disabilities.

#### Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (MCB)

Provides specialized social and rehabilitative services, as well as medical and financial assistance, to blind individuals. Translation services are available in all languages. Website: www.mass.gov/mcb

#### Boston

600 Washington Street Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-727-5550, 800-392-6450 TDD: 800-392-6556 Fax: 617-626-7685

New Bedford 888 Purchase Street, Suite 203 New Bedford, MA 02740 Phone: 508-993-6140, 800-989-4411 TTY: 800-392-6556 Fax: 508-993-0320

#### Springfield

436 Dwight Street, Room 109 Springfield, MA 01103 Phone: 413-781-1290, 800-332-2772 **TTY:** 800-332-2772 **Fax:** 413-746-8570

#### Worcester

390 Main Street, Suite 620 Worcester, MA 01608 Phone: 508-754-1148, 800-263-6944 TTY: 508-754-1148 Fax: 508-752-7832

# Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MCDHH)

Provides services for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing; including interpreters, case management and technology services. 600 Washington Street Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-740-1600, 800-882-1155 TTY: 617-740-1600, 800-530-7570 Video Phone: 617-326-7546 Fax: 617-740-1810 Email: mcdhh.office@state.ma.us Website: www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/mcdhh

#### **Regional Offices**

#### Pittsfield

160 North Street, Suite 201 Pittsfield, MA 01201 Phone: 413-788-6427 Video Phone: 413-347-4094 Fax: 413-448-2466

#### Plymouth

61 Industrial Park Road Plymouth, MA 02360 **Phone:** 617-740-1600, 800-882-1155 **TTY:** 617-740-1700, 800-530-7570 **Fax:** 508-830-9433, Attn: MCDHH

#### Springfield

State Office Building 436 Dwight Street, Suite 204 Springfield, MA 01103 **Phone/TTY:** 413-788-6427 **Video Phone:** 413-301-0915 **Fax:** 413-731-5177

#### Westborough

167 Lyman Street Westborough, MA 01581 Phone: 413-788-6427 (Voice/TTY) Video Phone: 508-762-1124 Fax: 508-616-3594

#### **Massachusetts Commission against Discrimination**

MCAD is the state's chief civil rights agency. The Commission works to eliminate discrimination on a variety of bases and areas, and strives to advance the civil rights of the people. Areas of discrimination include employment, education, housing, credit lenders, mortgages, public accommodations or establishments. Regional offices in New Bedford, Springfield and Worcester.

One Ashburton Place, Room 601 Boston, MA 02108 **Phone:** 617-994-6000 **TTY:** 617-994-6196 **Fax:** 617-994-6024 **Email:** mcadfeedback@state.ma.us **Website:** www.mass.gov/mcad

#### Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Child protection agency responsible for the enforcement of child protection laws. Offers services for families who are at risk of abuse or neglect, including foster care, adoption, adolescent services, domestic violence, and Collaborative Assessment Program. Regional and area offices list available on website.

600 Washington Street, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-748-2000, 800-792-5200 DCF Ombudsman: 617-748-2444 TTY: 617-261-7440 Fax: 617-261-7435 Website: www.mass.gov/dcf

### Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (DDS)

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) provides funding for family support programs and services across the state designed to provide information, assistance, and an array of supportive services to families with children and adults with disabilities who are eligible for DDS services.

#### **Central Office**

500 Harrison Avenue Boston, MA 02118 **Phone:** 617-727-5608, 888-367-4435 **TTY:** 617-624-7783 **Fax:** 617-614-7577 **Email:** info@dds.state.ma.us **Website:** www.mass.gov/orgs/department-ofdevelopmental-services

#### **Central Western Region**

140 High Street, Suite 301 Springfield, MA 01105 Phone: 413-205-0800, 800-328-3123

#### **Metro Region**

411 Waverly Oaks Road, Suite 304 Waltham, MA 02452 **Phone:** 781-314-7500

#### **Northeast Region**

Hogan Regional Center 450 Maple Street Danvers, MA 01923 Phone: 978-774-5000

#### **Southeast Region**

68 North Main Street Carver, MA 02330 **Phone:** 508-866-5000

#### **Massachusetts DDS Family Support Centers**

Each DDS area has at least one Family Support Center. Additionally, there are special programs for families of children and youth with complex health needs, autism spectrum disorder and culturally and linguistically diverse populations. For more information about these programs, contact the central office or your DDS area office or visit www.mass.gov\dds.

DDS Family Support Centers across the state act as a hub for a wide range of general family support services including information and referral, parent networking and trainings. Family Support Centers may provide the following services and supports and more for families of children and adults who are eligible for DDS services:

- funding for respite care
- camp scholarships
- recreational and social opportunities
- assistance with job placement
- community, residential and day supports
- transportation

#### Cultural/Linguistic Family Support Centers Haitian Family Support Center at HAPHI

1603 Blue Hill Avenue Mattapan, MA 02126 **Phone:** 617-298-8076 Ext. 21 **Website:** www.HAPHI.org **Serves:** Haitian families in Greater Boston

#### **Project Able**

888 Washington Street, Suite 102 Boston, MA 02111 1881 Worcester Road Framingham, MA 01701 **Phone:** 617-988-8132 **Website:** www.advocates.org Serves: Chinese and Vietnamese families

#### Solidariad

25 Beach Street Dorchester, MA 02122 Phone: 617-691-1620 Website: www.workinc.org Serves: Latin American Families

#### **Dimock Family Support Center**

55 Dimock Street Roxbury, MA 02119 **Phone:** 617-442-8800 x 1204 **Website:** www.dimockcenter.org **Serves:** African American/Multicultural Families

#### Sc@n360 Family Center

11 Wilbraham Road Springfield, MA 01109 Phone: 413-731-3110 TTY: 413-731-3116 Fax: 413-731-3111 Website: https://disabilityinfo.org/mnip/mnipmembers/scn360-family-center/ Serves: Ethnically diverse families in Greater Springfield

#### **New North Family Support Center**

11 Wilbraham Road, 2nd floor, Springfield, MA 01109 Phone: 413-731-3110 Website: www.scan360.org Serves: Multicultural families in urban Springfield

#### **Advocates Intercultural Family Support Center**

1881 Worcester Road Framingham, MA 01701 **Phone:** 508-628-6679, 508-628-6300

#### **Worcester Multicultural Family Support Center**

11 Sycamore Street Worcester, MA 01606 Phone: 508-798-1900 x 237 Website: www.centroinc.org Serves: Multicultural families in Central MA

#### **Multicultural Family Development Center**

437 Main Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 Phone: 508-798-1900 x029 Website: www.centroinc.org Serves: Multicultural families in North Central area

#### **Monorom Family Support Center**

465 School Street Lowell, MA 01851 **Phone:** 978-454-6200 x 1026 **Serves:** Cambodian families in Northeast

#### **Bridgewell Family Support Center**

66 Silsbee Street Lynn, MA 01901 Phone: 339-883-1761 Website: www.bridgewell.org Serves: Northeast

#### **Massachusetts DDS Autism Support Centers**

Provides people of all ages who are eligible for DDS wide array of services.

#### **Autism Alliance of MetroWest**

1881 Worcester Road Framingham, MA 01701 Phone: 508-652-9900 Email: adaigle@advocatesinc.org Website: www.autismalliance.org Serving: Metrowest

#### **Autism Resource Central**

712 Plantation Street Worcester, MA 01605 Phone: 508-835-4278 Fax: 508-835-3723 E-mail: autism@hmea.org Website: www.autismresourcecentral.org Serving: Central

#### Community Autism Resources, Inc.

33 James Reynolds Road, Unit C Swansea, MA 02777 Phone: 508-379-0371, 800-588-9239 Fax: 508-379-0269 Email: car@community-autism-resources.com Website: www.community-autism-resources.com 120 Main Street, 2nd Floor Bridgewater, MA 02324 Phone: 508-807-4930 Serving: Southeast

#### **Autism Connections: Pathlights**

42 Russell Street Hadley, MA 01035 101 Munson Street Greenfield, MA 01202 75 South Church Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 **Phone:** 413-585-8010 for Hadley and Pittsfield **Phone:** 413-443-4780 for Pittsfield **Website:** www.autismconnectionsma.org **Serving:** Western **Additional Languages:** Spanish

#### **Family Autism Center**

789 Clapboardtree Street Westwood, MA 02090 Phone: 781-762-4001 Ext: 310 Fax: 781-461-5950 Email: info@arcsouthnorthfolk.org Website: www.arcsouthnorfolk.org/family-autism-center.html Serving: Metrowest

#### **Northeast Arc Autism Support Center**

6 Southside Road Danvers, MA 01923 Phone: 978-777-9135 Ext: 2301 Fax: 978-762-3980 Email: asc@ne-arc.org Website: www.ne-arcautismsupportcenter.org Serving: Northeast Additional Languages: Spanish

#### **TILL: Autism Support Center**

20 Eastbrook Road, Suite 201 Dedham, MA 02026 Phone: 781-302-4835 Email: autism.services@tillinc.org Website: www.tillinc.org/autism\_training.html Serving: Boston, Metrowest

#### Massachusetts DDS Complex Health Needs

Family Bridges: Multicultural Community Services 3 State Street Westfield, MA. 01085 Phone: 413-562-4885 Ext: 14 Contact: Isabel Castro

Southeast Medically Complex Program: Nemasket Group 109 Fairhaven Road Mattapoisett, MA 02739 Phone: 508-999-4436 Contact: Sandra Heller

Northeast Region Medically Complex Program: Lifelinks, Inc. 4 Omni Way, Chelmsford, MA 01824 Phone: 978-349-3005 Contact: Kelly Trickett Serves: Northeast

#### Home First Program: HMEA, Inc.

8 Forge Park East Franklin, MA 02038 Contact: Sory DeOliveira Phone: 508-298-1613 Contact: Karen Bean Phone: 508-298-1612 Serves: Metrowest Additional Languages: Portuguese, Spanish

Shriver Clinical Services Family Support Office 93 McCracken Road Millbury, MA 01527 Phone: 508-831-0999 Contact: Tricia Luce, Director of Family Support Serves: Central

# Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (EEC)

Licenses child care facilities, including residential and placement programs. Promotes the inclusion of children with special needs and disabilities in a variety of child care settings and oversees voucher programs; oversees Child care Resources and Referral Networks and vouchers for child care.

51 Sleeper Street, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02210 **Phone:** 617-988-6600 **TTY:** 800-439-2370 **Fax:** 617-988-2451 **Website:** www.mass.gov/eec

### Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)

Oversees the public education of all children in Massachusetts. The department is responsible for ensuring that all the provisions of Massachusetts special education law are met. Helps to implement policies by providing training and technical assistance to school districts and parents, reviewing and approving local school districts' programs and plans. Provides mediation and due process hearings, and establishes standards and qualifications for service providers.

75 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 02148 **Phone:** 781-338-3000 **TTY:** 800-439-2370 **Website:** www.doe.mass.edu

#### Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH)

Assures and provides access to services and suports to meet the mental health needs of individuals of all ages, enabling them to live, work, and participate in their communities.

Central Office 25 Staniford Street Boston, MA 02114 **Phone:** 617-626-8000 **TTY:** 617-727-9842 **Fax:** 617-626-8131 **Email:** dmhinfo@dmh.state.ma.us **Website:** www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-departmentof-mental-health

#### Central

361 Plantation Street, 1st Floor Worcester, MA 01605 **Phone:** 774-420-3140 **TTY:** 774-420-3155 **Fax:** 774-420-3165

#### **Metro Boston**

85 East Newton Street Boston, MA 02118 Phone: 617-626-9200 TTY: 617-626-9257 Fax: 617-626-9216

#### Northeast Suburban: Tewksbury

P.O. Box 387 Tewksbury, MA 01876 **Phone:** 978-863-5000 **TTY:** 978-640-1193 **Fax:** 978-863-5091

#### Northeast-Suburban: Westborough

Hadley Building 167 Lyman Street Westborough, MA 01581 Phone: 508-616-3500 TTY: 508-616-3533 Fax: 508-616-3599

#### Southeast: Brockton

165 Quincy Street Brockton, MA 02302 Phone: 508-897-2000 TTY: 508-897-2102 Fax: 508-897-2024

#### Western

1 Prince Street Northampton, MA 01061 **Phone:** 413-587-6200 **TTY:** 413-586-6592 **Fax:** 413-587-6203

#### Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH)

DPH promotes the health and well-being of all residents by ensuring access to high-quality public health and healthcare services, and by focusing on prevention, wellness, and health equity. The Division for Children & Youth with Special Health Needs within the Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition plans, implements, and evaluates public health programs for children and youth with special health care needs and their families. Division programs work to build a comprehensive, coordinated, community-based, family- cen- tered system of care for CYSHCN and their families. If you would like to learn about more of the programs that the DPH offers besides those listed here, please call the main number: 617-624-6060. **Please note: due to the COVID emergency, all staff are working remotely. They have work cell phones, but please use email to initiate contact.** 

Website: www.mass.gov/dph/specialhealthneeds

#### **Bureau of Family Health & Nutrition**

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-624-6060, 800-882-1435 TTY: 617-624-5992 Fax: 617-624-5990

#### **Office of Family Initiatives**

Oversight and leadership of DPH initiatives to ensure family involvement in and a family-centered focus to all Division for Children & Youth with Special Health Needs and Early Intervention programs. Families of CYSHCN are supported to participate in policy and program development, implementation, and evaluation. Major projects include Family TIES of Massachusetts and Early Intervention Parent Leadership Project.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 **Phone:** 617-624-5979 **TTY:** 617-624-5992 **Fax:** 617-624-5990 Contact: Suzanne Gottlieb **Email:** Suzanne.Gottlieb@state.ma.us **Fax:** 617-624-5990

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-624-6060, 800-882-1435 TTY: 617-624-5992 Fax: 617-624-5990

### The following is a list of selected resources available through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition.

#### **Care Coordination Services**

Families whose child has a special health care need and are experiencing difficulty obtaining, maintaining or coordinating medical, social or educational services may be eligible for DPH Care Coordination services. Care Coordinators work with families to assist in coordinating services from public and private agencies to meet the special needs of their children. Services are free, voluntary and confidential. Care Coordinators are housed in each DPH regional office.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 800-882-1435, 617-624-6060 TTY: 617-624-5992 Fax: 617-624-5990 Website: www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/ programs/family-health/care-coordination.html

Additional Languages: Spanish, Portuguese

#### **Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund**

A fund created by the Massachusetts legislature to provide financial assistance to families who are MA residents, for expenses incurred for the medical and related needs of children under age 22 which are not otherwise covered by a private insurer, federal or state healthcare assistance or any other financial resource. CICRF is the payer of last resort, after the family makes all reasonable attempts to pursue other funding sources. Expenses must exceed 10% of the family's gross annual income up to \$100,000 and 15% of gross family income in excess of \$100,000.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 **Phone:** 800-882-1435, 617-624-6060 **TTY:** 617-624-5992 **Fax:** 617-624-5990 **Website:** www.mass.gov/cicrf **Additional Languages:** Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole

#### Community Support Line: 800-882-1435

The Dept. of Public Health's toll-free statewide Community Support Line offers information, technical assistance and referral for families of children with special health needs and their providers. Experienced Community Resource Specialists are available to assist families Monday through Friday except holidays-from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Resource Specialists answer questions and provide information and referral to a broad range of programs including: Public benefits information and eligibility, Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund, Care Coordination services, family-to-family supports, other programs within the Department of Public Health, other agencies, and community-based programs that may be able to provide assistance.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 800-882-1435, 617-624-6060 TTY: 617-624-5992 Fax: 617-624-5990 Website: www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/ programs/family-health/community-support-line.html Additional Languages: Spanish

#### **Early Intervention Services (EI)**

Early Intervention in Massachusetts is a statewide, integrated developmental service available to the families of children from birth up to the third birthday, for whom there are developmental concerns due to identified disabilities, or whose typical development is at risk due to certain birth or environmental circumstances.

Early Intervention programs provide comprehensive, integrated services, utilizing a family-centered approach to facilitate the developmental progress of eligible children. Early Intervention services are designed to meet the developmental needs of each child and the needs of the family related to enhancing the child's development.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-624-5975, 800-882-1435 TTY: 617-624-5992 Fax: 617-624-5990 Website: www.mass.gov/dph/earlyintervention To locate an Early Intervention Program: www.massfamilyties.org

#### Early Intervention Parent Leadership Project (EIPLP)

EIPLP is a parent-driven project created to support families whose children receive EI services. The Project works to develop an informed family constituency, promote the development of lifelong advocacy and leadership skills and support the EI system to become increasingly family-centered. Regional parent coordinators provide training, mentoring, and support that assists families to take on multiple partnering roles within the EI system.

Phone: 800-586-1157 TTY: 800-769-9991 Website: www.eiplp.org Email: eiplp@live.com

#### **Early Intervention Partnerships Program (EIPP)**

The Early Intervention Partnerships Program (EIPP) within the Division for Pregnancy, Infancy and Early Childhood (PIE) is a home visiting program that serves women with identified maternal or infant risk factors across the state. The purpose of EIPP is early identification of maternal and infant risk; and linkage of families to services to prevent or reduce poor health and/or developmental outcomes. EIPP is coordinated by an existing Early Intervention Program. There are seven sites in Massachusetts that serve families during the perinatal period. They offer the necessary supports to promote maternal health and optimal post-pregnancy outcomes as well as a focus on infant growth and development through the first year of life.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 **Phone:** 617-624-5910, 800-882-1435 **TTY:** 617-624-5992 **Fax:** 617-624-5990

**Website:** www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/ programs/family-health/early-intervention-partnershipsprogram

#### **Regional Consultation Program (RCP)**

The Regional Consultation Programs provide consultation, training and/or direct services to young children with complex medical/health needs, enrolled in El or other community programs and their families. RCP's primary goals are to:

- Provide consultation to children and families and community programs where young children typically access services
- Assist El programs to meet the complex medical needs of eligible children
- Build community capacity by expanding skills and knowledge of community providers to ensure the inclusion of young children with complex care requirements, and RCP services are provided regionally in conjunction with early intervention programs

*Referrals to RCPs are made through El programs. Ask your service coordinator for more information.* 

#### **Boston Regional Consultation Program**

Thom Boston Metro Early Intervention 555 Amory Street Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 **Phone:** 617-383-6207 **Fax:** 617-383-6520

#### **Central Regional Consultation Program**

Criterion Child Enrichment 345 Fortune Boulevard Milford, MA 01757 Phone: 508-473-3422 Ext: 322 Fax: 508-473-0994

#### **Metrowest Regional Consultation Program**

South Shore Mental Health 500 Victory Road Quincy, MA 02171 **Phone:** 617-774-1048 **Fax:** 617-328-0461

#### **Northeast Regional Consultation Program**

Professional Center for Child Development 32 Osgood Street Andover, MA 01810 **Phone:** 978-475-3806 **Fax:** 978-475-6288

#### **Southeast Regional Consultation Program**

Schwartz Center for Children 1 Posa Place Dartmouth, MA 02747 Phone: 508-742-6443 Fax: 508-996-3397

#### Western Regional Consultation Program

Thom Springfield Infant Toddler Services 1506A Allen Street, Bicentennial Plaza Springfield, MA 01118 **Phone:** 413-783-5500 **Fax:** 413-782-7612

#### **Family TIES of Massachusetts**

Please see information at the front of the book.

#### **Growth and Nutrition Program**

The Growth and Nutrition Program (GNP) under the Nutrition Division in the Bureau of Family Health & Nutrition (BFHN) is a 30 year old Program established by the Massachusetts Legislature to address the problem of under-nutrition among young children in the Commonwealth. There are many causes of growth deficiency including medical, developmental, nutritional, and psychological reasons and the most effective treatment involves a multidisciplinary team of experts. All Massachusetts children from birth to six years of age with declining growth can be referred for evaluation and treatment by their primary care providers to these clinics, regardless of the family's income.

250 Washington Street, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02108 **Phone:** 617-624-6100 **TTY:** 617-624-5992 **Fax:** 617-624-6179 **Website:** www.mass.gov/dph/growthnutrition

#### Massachusetts Community AIDS Resource Enhancement (MASSCARE)

MassCARE is a statewide program that serves women, infants, children and youth living with HIV and their families. Medical case management and family support services are available at 5 sites statewide. The Consumer Program for Women, Youth, and Families offers training and networking opportunities for adults and adolescents.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-994-9819 TTY: 617-624-5992 Fax: 617-624-5990 Contact: Sandra Broughton Email: Sandra.Broughton@state.ma.us Website: www.mass.gov/dph/masscare

#### Medical Review Team (MRT)

Reviews children and youth, ages birth to 22 years, for short and long-term admission to pediatric skilled nursing facilities in Massachusetts, based on both medical and developmental criteria.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 781-223-2731 Contact: Dr. Katya Gerhardt Email: Katya.Gerhardt@mass.gov Website: www.mass.gov/service-details/learn-aboutmedical-review-team.html

#### Massachusetts Technology Assistance Resource Team (MASSTART)

Provides nursing consultation with parents, schools, and health care providers to ensure health and safety of children with special health needs in schools.

**Website:** www.mass.gov/service-deatils/learn -aboutmasstart

#### **Central Region**

University of Massachusetts Medical Center Pediatric Pulmonary & Cystic Fibrosis Center 55 Lake Avenue North Worcester, MA 01655 **Phone:** 508-856-4155 **Fax:** 508-856-2609 **Contact:** Lauren Fortier, RN, MSN, PNP **Email:** Lauren.Fortier@umassmemorial.org

#### **Greater Boston/Northeast/Southeast Regions**

Children's Hospital Boston Project School Care 300 Longwood Avenue Boston, MA 02115 Phone: 857-218-4333 Fax: 617-730-0049 Contact: Stephanie Porter, MSN, RN Email: stephanie.porter@childrens.harvard.edu Phone: 857-218-4331 Fax: 617-730-0049 Contact: Heather Engholm, RN, BSN Email: Heather.Engholm@childrens.harvard.edu

#### **Pediatric Palliative Care Network**

Serves children under age 19 with a wide range of life-limiting diagnoses and their families. Services are to improve the quality of life of the child and family by meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs experienced during the course of illness, death, and bereavement. Services include, but are not limited to, outreach to referring providers; intake and assessment; case management; pain and symptom management consultation; social services and counseling; respite; spiritual care; advanced care planning; volunteer support services; bereavement services; collaborative care planning with primary care providers; and coordination of care with other providers. The expectation is that most services are provided in the child's home.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 **Contact:** Community Support Line **Phone:** 800-882-1435, 617-624-6060 **Website:** www.mass.gov/ppcn

#### **SSI & Public Benefits Information**

Trainings on public benefit programs SSI, CommonHealth, and Kaileigh Mulligan-are provided to state and local agencies, health care and human service providers, and parent groups/ organizations upon request.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-624-5961, 800-882-1435 TTY: 617-624-5992 Fax: 617-624-5990 Email: gail.havelick@mass.gov Website: https://www.mass.gov/ssi-and-public-benefitstraining-and-technical-assistance

#### **Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program**

Babies born in Massachusetts are screened for hearing loss before they leave the hospital. Our program contacts families whose infant did not pass and those infants that may have been missed. We help make follow-up appointments for further testing and are available to pay for the screening and the hearing test after any available insurance. Families whose infant has a hearing loss also receive parent-to-parent support and help with enrollment into Early Intervention. The Program also provides a variety of networking and support opportunities for families of older children with hearing loss.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 800-882-1435 TTY: 617-624-5992 Fax: 617-994-9822 Website: www.mass.gov/dph/newbornhearingscreening Additional languages: Spanish

#### **Hearing Aid Program for Children**

Provides financial assistance for the purchase of a Hearing Aid Package to families' of children and youth under age 21 who meet certain financial eligibility criteria. Families must submit an application to determine eligibility. All available sources of funding for hearing aids, including health insurance, must be used prior to billing the Hearing Aid Program. Note: Financial guidelines and eligibility are subject to change based on availability of funds.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 800-882-1435, 617-624-6060 TTY: 617-624-5992 Fax: 617-624-5990 Website: https://www.mass.gov/financial-assistance-for-

Women, Infants and Children

#### Nutrition Program (WIC)

hearing-aids

The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children WIC-Nutrition Program is a health and nutrition program that provides nutrition education and counseling, education and counseling, specific nutritious foods, and referral to health care for low to moderate income pregnant, breast feeding or non-breastfeeding women, infants and children under five. WIC also provides breastfeeding support, immunization screening and referral to other health and human services, and collaborates with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to distribute coupons for fresh fruits and vegetables, redeemable at Farmers' Markets. Massachusetts WIC has 35 local programs across the state, with over 120 sites. Eligible families are able to enroll and receive WIC services the same day.

250 Washington Street, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 800-WIC-1007 (942-1007) TTY: 617-624-5992 Fax: 617-624-6179 Email: WICinfo.dph@state.ma.us Website: https://www.mass.gov/women-infants-childrenwic-nutrition-program

Additional Languages: French, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish

# Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA)

Provides food assistance, job assistance, cash assistance, emergency shelter, and domestic violence programs for the Commonwealth. Regional offices listed on website. Assistance Line: 877-382-2363.

600 Washington Street Boston, MA 02111 **Phone:** 617-348-8400, 800-249-2007, 800-445-6604 **TTY:** 800-449-0000 **Fax:** 617-877-8765 **Website:** www.mass.gov/dta

#### Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council (MDDC)

Promotes opportunities for people with developmental disabilities and their families to enhance independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion. Offers consumer scholarships for disability-related conferences. Related publications and videos are available for review, some available in Spanish.

108 Myrtle Street, Suite 202 Quincy, MA 02171-1791 Phone: 617-770-7676 TTY: 617-770-9499 Fax: 617-770-1987 Website: www.mass.gov/mddc

#### Massachusetts Disabled Persons Protection Commission (DPPC)

Investigates and oversees allegations of abuse by caretakers to persons with disabilities ages 18-59 in state care and private settings. 300 Granite Street, Suite 404 Braintree, MA 02184 Phone: 617-727-6465, 800-426-9009 V/TTY: 888-822-0350 Fax: 617-727-6469 Website: www.mass.gov/dppc

#### **Massachusetts Executive Office for Elder Affairs**

Promotes the dignity, independence and rights of Massachusetts' elders, and supports their families, through advocacy and the development and management of programs and services. Publishes a statewide guide & directory for Grandparents As Parents. Elder Abuse or Neglect Hotline: 800-922-2275 V/TDD). Prescription Advantage: 800-243-4636, TTY: 877-610-0241, Senior Legal Helpline: 866-778-0939.

One Ashburton Place, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 **Phone:** 617-727-7750, 800-243-4636 **MassRelay:** 711 / 800-439-0183 / 877-752-2388 Voice / 800-439-2370: TTY/ASC11 **Fax:** 617-727-9368 **Email:** elder.affairs@state.ma.us **Website:** www.mass.gov/elders

### Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)

Oversees all Health and Human Services state agencies; hosts Virtual Gateway, a virtual on-line catalog of consumer services; and works with United Way to provide MASS 2-1-1, a statewide resource locator service www.mass211.org).

One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108 **Phone:** 617-573-1600 **Website:** https://www.mass.gov/orgs/executive-office-ofhealth-and-human-services

#### Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD)

Advocacy, information, and referral service for individuals with disabilities. Works to assure the advancement of legal rights and for the promotion of maximum opportunities, supportive ser- vices, accommodations, and accessibility in a manner which fosters dignity and self-determination. MOD is the Commonwealth's Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinating Agency. McCormack Building

One Ashburton Place, Room 1305 Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-727-7440, 800-322-2020 TTY: 800-322-2020 Fax: 617-727-0965 Website: www.mass.gov/mod

#### Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC)

Provides transition to adulthood services, including vocational counseling, training, and support for adults with disabilities. Other services include home care assistance, supported living services, independent living services, and vocational rehabilitation services. Also oversees Brain Injury and Statewide Specialized Community Services Program BISSCS). Regional offices are in Braintree, Brockton, Brookline, Boston, Fall River, Fitchburg, Framingham, Greenfield, Holyoke, Hyannis, Lawrence, Lowell, Malden, Milford, New Bedford, North Adams, Pittsfield, Plymouth, Roxbury, Salem, Somerville, Springfield, Sturbridge, Taunton, and Worcester.

#### MRC Ombudsman: 617-204-3603

Employer Services: 800-245-6543 600 Washington Street Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-204-3600, 800-245-6543 Fax: 617-727-1354 Website: www.mass.gov/mrc

#### MassHealth (Medicaid)

Massachusetts offers MassHealth Coverage, including primary or supplemental policies, available on a sliding scale fee, for families who do not meet income guidelines for the free or lower cost plans. MassHealth offers coverage intended to provide primary or supplemental health insurance to families without insurance, to families who have insurance but need help paying the premiums or paying the deductibles and co-payments, to women who are pregnant, to families who have children under the age of 18, and to people with disabilities.

#### Main Office

One Ashburton Place, 11th Floor Boston, MA 02108 **Phone:** 617-573-1770; 800-841-2900 **TTY:** 800-497-4648 **Website:** www.mass.gov/masshealth

#### **MassHealth Customer Service Center**

**Phone:** 800-841-2900 **TTY:** 800-497-4648 **Website:** www.mass.gov/masshealth

To apply for MassHealth, you must contact the Enrollment Center that services your area, or visit: www.www.mass.gov/eohhs/insurance OR www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/insurance/ apply-for-health-coverage.

#### Chelsea

45 Spruce Street Chelsea, MA 02150 **Phone:** 781-485-2500, 888-665-9993 **TTY:** 888-665-9997 **Fax:** 781-485-3400

#### Springfield

88 Industry Avenue Springfield, MA 01104 Phone: 413-785-4100, 800-332-5545 TTY: 800-596-1276 Fax: 413-785-4180

#### Taunton

21 Spring Street, Suite 4 Taunton, MA 02780 **Phone:** 508-828-4600, 800-242-1340 **TTY:** 800-596-1272 **Fax:** 508-828-4611

#### Tewksbury

367 East Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 **Phone:** 800-408-1253 **TTY:** 800-231-5698 **Fax:** 978-863-9300

#### **Children's Medical Security Plan**

Overseen by MassHealth, this plan provides free or low-cost coverage for basic health care if your family does not otherwise qualify for MassHealth Medicaid). Amount of payment is based on family size and income.

#### MassHealth Enrollment Center

P.O. Box 290794 Charlestown, MA 02129

#### **MassHealth CommonHealth**

Primary and supplementary low-cost insurance for children with disabilities whose families do not meet the income level requirements to be eligible for MassHealth Standard or SSI. It may pay for items that are frequently not covered by insurance policies, e.g., dental, durable medical equipment, etc. This insurance is offered by MassHealth.

Phone: 800-841-2900

#### MassHealth Kaileigh Mulligan Program

A Medicaid program for children with severe disabilities or illness that pays for medical services so that they may live at home.

#### **MassHealth Key Resources**

Disability Special Accommodations Ombudsman Phone: 617-847-3468 TTY: 617-847-3788

Enhanced Coordination of Benefits: 833-886-3262

Prior Authorization Unit: 800-862-8341

MassHealth Standard/CommonHealth Premium

Assistance Program: 800-862-4840

MassHealth Member Customer Service: 800-841-2900, TTY: 800-497-4648

### **RECURSOS OFERECIDOS EM PORTUGUÊS**

#### Advocates / MetroWest Autism Alliance

Advocates ajudam pessoas que enfrentam problemas de desenvolvimento, saúde mental ou outros desafios da vida. Nós nos associamos com indivíduos e famílias para moldar soluções criativas para até mesmo os maiores obstáculos.

Nós fornecemos uma ampla gama de serviços para pessoas que enfrentam desafios de vida, como vícios, envelhecimento, autismo, lesões cerebrais, deficiências intelectuais e desafios de saúde mental. No Advocates, milhares de indivíduos e famílias que vivem em Massachusetts encontram os apoios que eles precisam para levar vidas saudáveis, produtivas e gratificantes.

Advocates - Main Office 1881 Worcester Road (Route 9 West) Framingham, MA 01701 **Tel:** (508) 628-6300

Autism Alliance of MetroWest 1881 Worcester Road, Suite 100A Framingham, MA 01701 **Tel:** (508) 652-9900

Website: https://www.advocates.org

Site em Português: https://www.advocates.org/pt/sitemap

#### Apoio à Pais e Mães Jovens

Este programa é estruturado para oferecer serviços domiciliares para grávidas e pais adolescentes com menos de 20 anos de idade morando na região metropolitana de New Bedford e Fall River, provendo apoio e informações sobre gravidez e maternidade/paternidade.

Os serviços são voltados para adolescentes de alto-risco que estão desconectados dos serviços necessários. Oferece uma equipe bilingüe e bicultural em Português e Espanhol.

Child & Family Services, Inc. 66 Troy Street Fall River, MA 02720 **Tel:** 508-676-5708 **Website:** https://child-familyservices.org/young-parent-support-yps/

#### Associação Caboverdiana de Brockton, Inc.

E uma organização comunitária. Tem como a meta principal de assistir, promover, e server os membros de comunidade Caboverdiana e outros povos de Brockton e arredores incluindo crianças e idosos. Oferece educação, de saude, emprego, serviços de recomendações, serviços consular.

575 North Montello Street, P.O. Box 1875 Brockton, MA 02303 **Tel:** 508-559-0056 **FX:** 508-559-9337 **Website:** www.cvassociation.org

#### **Health Alliance of Cambridge**

A Cambridge Health Alliance é um sistema de saúde comunitária formada por três hospitais, mais de vinte clínicas de saúde e vários programas comunitários, localizados ao norte de Boston, nas cidades de Cambridge, Somerville, Everett, e Revere.

Diagnósticos e tratamento para a maior parte das condições de saúde são oferecidos a pessoas de todas as idades Vários funcionários do corpo médico, de enfermagem e assistentes falam mais de um idioma, além disso, intérpretes estão disponíveis, gratuitamente.

A maior parte dos médicos da Cambridge Health Alliance aceita todos os grandes planos de seguro de saúde. Se você não tiver seguro médico existem vários programas disponíveis que podem ajudar. De acordo com a sua renda, você pode qualificar para o MassHealth, o Network Health, ou o Free Care. Os funcionários da Assistência Financeira da Cambridge Health Alliance pode lhe explicar os programas, fornecer os formulários de solicitação e ajudar a preenchê-los. Atendimento de emergência 24 horas ao dia são encontrados no Cambridge Hospital, Somerville Hospital, e no Whidden Hospital.

1493 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Central Telefônica: 617-665-2300 Informações sobre os serviços de intérpretes: 617-665-1000

#### MAPS - Aliança de falantes de Português em Massachusetts

A MAPS tem oferecido uma extensa variedade de serviços sociais e de saúde para as comunidades de língua portuguesa desde 1970. A missão da MAPS é de melhorar a vida dos indivíduos e famílias falantes de Português moradores de Massachusetts e ajudá-los a tornar-se colaboradores, participantes ativos na sociedade americana enquanto mantenedores de uma forte identidade étnica e um senso de comunidade.

A MAPS trabalha com e para a comunidade Brasileira, Cabo Verdiana, Portuguesa e outras comunidades da lingua Portuguesa. Os serviços oferecidos são: assitência a cidadania, violência doméstica/abuso sexual, educação de alcoól para motoristas, serviços para terceira idade, emprego e desenvolvimento profissional, serviços de apoio familiar, HIV/doenças sexualmente transmissíveis, serviços de integração de imigrantes, programa educativo de intervenção em agressores, traduções/notario público.

Website em Português: http://www.maps-inc.org/pt-pt/

A MAPS tem escritórios em cinco comunidades de Massachusetts:

#### **Brighton**

697 Cambridge Street, Suite 203 Brighton, MA 02135 **Tel:** 617-787-0557, 800-232-7725 **TTY:** 617-787-0557 **FX:** 617-779-9586

#### Cambridge

1046 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02139 **Tel:** 617-864-7600 **TTY:** 617-864-7600 **FX:** 617-864-7621

#### Dorchester

1 Stoughton Street Dorchester, MA 02125 **Tel:** 617-825-5897 **TTY:** 617-825-5897 **FX:** 617-825-4167

#### Framingham

24 Union Avenue, Suites 8-10 Framingham, MA 01702 **Tel:** 508-872-2652 (English) 508-397-9051 (Portuguese) 508-259-9889 (Spanish)

#### Lowell

11 Mill Street Lowell, MA 01852 **Tel:** 978-970-1250 **TTY:** 978-970-1250 **FX:** 978-970-0843

#### Somerville

92 Union Square Somerville, MA 02143 **Tel:** 617-764-2091 **FX:** 617-764-0111

#### **New England Community Center**

New England Centro Comunitário é uma organização sem fins lucrativos, com serviços voltados para o desenvolvimento sócioeducativa, a defesa cultural e melhoria integral na qualidade da vida humana.

A missão do nosso Centro Comunitário é oferecer programas que atendam às necessidades da comunidade Brasileira, melhorando a qualidade de vida e promover o envolvimento da comunidade através do fornecimento de recreação, atividades culturais, educação, saúde, bem-estar e actividades de fitness, bem como a Justiça Social Advocacia.

810 Washington St. # 3 Stoughton, MA 02072 **Tel:** 781-436-3090 **Fax:** 781-436-3018 **Website:** http://newenglandcommunitycenter.org

### Lista de organizações que oferecem serviços de apoio familiar comunitária e domiciliar com terapeutas que falam Português:

Arbour Counseling Services Worcester 508-799-0688

Wayside Youth & Family Support Milford 508-745-6294

Framingham 508-630-5907

Eliot Children Youth & Family Center Family Support & Training

Wakefield 781-395-0457

#### North Suffolk Mental Health Association

Family Support & Training Revere 617-647-0503 pager

#### Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc.

Family Support & Training Brockton 508-587-2579x30

**Children's Friend & Family Services** 

Family Support & Training Lynn 781-593-7676

**Riverside Community Care** Needham, MA 02494

781-752-6857 intake

### ORGANIZACIONES QUE PROVEEN SERVICIOS PARA FAMILIAS QUE HABLAN ESPAÑOL

#### Casa Latina, Inc.

Casa Latina es la única organización dirigida por latinos en el condado de Hampshire. Nuestra misión es promover la autosuficiencia y el sentido de comunidad entre los latinos locales para desarrollar programas educativos, de acceso y de acción basados en las capacidades y necesidades de la comunidad.

140 Pine Street, #6 Florence, MA 01062 **Tel:** 413-586-1569 **Fax:** 413-586-1597 **Website:** www.casalatinainc.org

#### CENTRO

- Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo traducción e interpretación.
- Provee información sobre los servicios disponibles para las familias que hablan español.
- · Conecta familias a otras organizaciones para los servicios, cuando es apropiado.
- Dirige "Madres Latinas Unidas," un grupo de apoyo para los padres de niños con necesidades especiales.

11 Sycamore Street Worcester, MA 01608 **Tel:** 508-798-1900 **Website:** www.centroinc.org

Centro de apoyo familiar, North Central 18 Fairmount Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 **Tel:** 978-343-5836

#### El Centro del Cardenal

- Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo traducción e interpretación.
- Brinda información sobre los servicios disponibles para las familias que hablan español.
- Refiere familias a otras organizaciones para asistencia cuando sea apropiado.

76 Union Park Street Boston, MA 02118 **Tel:** 617-542-9292 **Website:** www.elcentrodelcardenal.org

#### **Centro Hispanoamericano**

- Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo asesoría y servicios de traducción.
- Conecta familias a otras organizaciones para servicios que ellos no ofrecen.

112 Spruce Street Leominster, MA 01453 **Tel:** 978-534-3145

#### **Centro Presente**

- Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo traducción e interpretación.
- Administra una división de servicio social que puede ayudar a las familias con diferentes problemas, como conseguir vivienda y escribir cartas oficiales, tal como las cartas que otorgan poder.
- Proporciona servicios legales de inmigración para ayudar con las peticiones de asilo y con solicitudes para renovar permisos de trabajo.

12 Bennington Street, Suite 202 East Boston, MA 02128 **Tel:** 857-256-2981 **Fax:** 857-256-2958 **Email:** centro@cpresente.org **Website:** www.cpresente.org

#### La Alianza Hispana

- Ofrece una variedad de servicios, incluyendo la asesoría.
- Provee información sobre los servicios disponibles para las familias que hablan español.
- Conecta familias a otras organizaciones para servicios cuando sea apropiado.
- Administra un programa educativo, "Acceso a su salud," para ayudar a las gente a entender el cuidado médico administrado.

1000 Massachusetts Avenue, #101 Boston, MA 02118 Tel: 617-427-7175 Email: info@laalianza.org Website: www.laalianza.org

#### **ENTRY FORM**

# Family TIES Directory of Resources for Families of Children and Youth with Special Needs

FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS www.fcsn.org				The Schrafft Center 529 Main Street, Suite 1M3 Boston, MA 02129		P: 617.236.7210 800.331.0688 F: 617.241.0330	
FT Staff initials		Agency name	2:				
New resource		Phone:				TTY: _	
Change to current lis	nt listing	Toll-free pho	ne:			Fax: _	
		Address:					
		Email:					
		Website:					
gency description (	3 lines max	<):					
ESOURCE CATEGO	<b>DRIES</b> (plea	ise check all that a					
ACC – Accessibility ADV – Advocacy ARC – Arcs AT – Assistive Techno Equipment CC – Childcare Resou COMM – Community Adoption Bereavement Child Develop Culturally Dive Family Suppor General Disabi Parent-to-Pare Special Educat Wish Granting CS&I – Community S ED – Education HC – Health Care HOUS – Housing Ass ILC – Independent Li I&R – Information an LGL – Legal Services REC – Recreation/Ari	urces and Ref y Support ment and Par erse Networks t ility int cion and Financia upport & Incl istance istance iving Centers d Referral Sec ts y Support and	erral Networks renting I Assistance lusion		Specific Conditions and Disa ADD/ADHD AIDS & Infectious Blood Dis Amputation/Limb Difference Asthma & Allergies Autism Spectrum Disorders Autonomic Nervous System Fatigue Blind & Visual Impairment Brain Injury Cancer Cerebral Palsy Complex Medical Condition Connective Tissue Disorder Craniofacial Differences Deaf & Hard of Hearing Deaf-Blind Developmental & Intellectu & Sensory Integration Diabetes Down Syndrome Eating Disorders Epilepsy and Seizure Disorders Genetic Conditions	orders 25 5 6 & Chron 15 5	ic	Specific Conditions and Disabilities (cont. Growth Disorders Heart Conditions Learning Disabilities Mental Health Disorders Neurological Conditions Other Conditions and Disabilities Speech-Related Conditions Spinal Cord Injury & Spine-Related Disorders TR – Transition to Adulthood Programs TA – Travel Assistance
HIS RESOURCE IS:	OR	<b>MASSACHUS</b> If the resource is	ETTS R	EGIONAL, SERVING:	_		
] National ] Statewide		"Statewide" do n fill out this sectio		<ul><li>Boston</li><li>Central</li></ul>		Metrowest Northeast	_
				Chinese	D P	ortuguese	
ANGUAGES SERVE	D: 🗌	English		enniese		J	
ANGUAGES SERVE		English Spanish				, in grant and a second s	

Please print your name and phone number below in case we have questions. Return to Federation for Children with Special Needs by FAX or by mail.