

North Shore Portal

Community Resource Directory

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About North Shore Portal

The North Shore Portal provides a database of community services for Massachusetts North Shore. To find out more about the North Shore Portal, or to list your organization, please visit <http://NorthShorePort.org>

Arts/Culture/Entertainment

Adoptive Families magazine

Adoptive Families, the award-winning national adoption magazine, is the leading adoption information source for families before, during, and after adoption.

street address

39 West 37th St,
15th Floor
New York, MA 10018

phone

646-366-0830

toll free

800-372-3300

fax

646-366-0842

website

www.adoptivefamilies.com

email

letters@adoptivefamilies.com

hours

9 - 5

Cape Ann Art Haven

Cape Ann Art Haven seeks to address the need for artistic development in children of the Cape Ann community. We aspire to create a studio where kids will be encouraged to discover their creative ability through a variety of art mediums, in hopes to build character and self confidence. The studio will serve as a headquarters for the arts, by promoting local artists, as well as studios, and galleries all over Cape Ann. The Studio will be a gathering place for artists of all ages and mediums as well as the community at large.

programs

Afterschool Classes: 1
Beginner's Pottery Throwing for Adults: 2
Darkroom Photography Class: 2
Family Studio: 3
Youth Clayworks Class: 3
Youth Open Studio: 4

street address

180B Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-3888

website

www.arthaven.org

hours

We currently do afterschool classes from 3:30-7:00 every day and are open all day on Fridays for a high school class and Family Studio time.

Cape Ann Art Haven: Afterschool Classes

Afterschool art classes for kids in grades 3-8

street address

180B Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-3888

website

www.arthaven.org

email

arthavendirector@gmail.com

schedule

This program is unavailable in the summer, but we have similar programs offered at other times (see our summer program schedule)

hours

Grades 3-5: Monday and Wednesday, 3:30-5:00 and 5:30-7:00 Grades 6-8: Tuesday and Thursday, 4:00-5:30 and 6:00-7:30

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Our afterschool program is open to all kids, but scholarships are available only for low to middle income Gloucester residents

fees

Sliding Scale (Our normal rates are \$10/class or \$60/month. However, there is a sliding scale used to determine scholarships on a case by case basis.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes

meeting space

Yes (Art Studio space with pottery wheels, a darkroom, painting and drawing supplies.)

Cape Ann Art Haven: Beginner's Pottery Throwing for Adults

Adults learn the basics of the pottery wheel

street address

180B Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-3888

website

www.arthaven.org

email

arthavensignup@gmail.com

schedule

open year round

hours

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm

appointment necessary

Yes

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Everyone high school age and over are eligible. 16+

fees

Yes (\$90/session, supplies included.)

Cape Ann Art Haven: Darkroom Photography Class

Children grades 7-12 learn basics of darkroom photography

street address

180B Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-3888

website

www.arthaven.org

email

arthavenphotography@gmail.com

schedule

June 29th-August 13st

hours

Monday-Friday, 10:00am-12:00pm

appointment necessary

Yes

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

All children going into grades 5-9 are welcome. Scholarships are available for low to middle income families from Gloucester.

fees

Sliding Scale (Normal fee is \$125/week but scholarships are available on a sliding scale for low to middle income families from Gloucester.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes

Cape Ann Art Haven: Family Studio

Family Art Class for all ages (with a parent)

street address

180B Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-3888

website

www.arthaven.org

email

arthavendirector@gmail.com

schedule

Open year round

hours

Friday 3:30-5:30

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Everyone is welcome

fees

Yes (\$10 class fee, \$5 for each additional child)

volunteer opportunities

Yes

meeting space

Yes (Studio space with pottery wheels, darkroom, painting and drawing supplies.)

Cape Ann Art Haven: Youth Clayworks Class

Children grades 3-5 learn the basics of working with clay

street address

180B Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-3888

website

www.arthaven.org

email

arthavensignup@gmail.com

schedule

June 1, 2010-June 25, 2010

hours

Tuesdays, 3:30pm-5:00pm

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

All students grades 3-5 are welcome. Scholarships available for low to middle income families from Gloucester.

fees

Sliding Scale (Normal cost is \$10/class, \$20/week, or \$60/month. Scholarships are available on a sliding scale for low to middle income families from Gloucester through a Community Development Block Grant.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes

Cape Ann Art Haven: Youth Open Studio

Unstructured studio time for children grades 7-12

street address

180B Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-3888

website

www.arthaven.org

email

arthavensignup@gmail.com

schedule

June 28, 2010 - August 14, 2010

hours

Monday-Friday, 1:30-3:30pm

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

All students grades 7-12 welcome.

fees

Yes (\$10/class, \$40/week, \$150/month)

volunteer opportunities

Yes

Community Covenant Church- (Evangelical Covenant Church)

A Christian, Protestant, evangelical church that is big on community and small on dogma.

programs

VBS at Community Covenant Church: 5
Weekly Sunday Worship: 22

street address

33 Lake St
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-535-5321

fax

978-535-9151

website

www.communitycovenantlive.org

email

office@communitycovenantlive.org

hours

Office Hours- Tuesday- Friday, 9am- 1pm

resource library

Yes (We have a small library of Christian books ranging from theology to Christian fiction.)

meeting space

Yes (Various sizes available for a small, reasonable fee)

Community Covenant Church- (Evangelical Covenant Church): VBS at Community Covenant Church

Vacation Bible School

street address

33 Lake St
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-535-5321

fax

978-535-9151

website

www.communitycovenantlive.org

email

office@communitycovenantlive.org

schedule

August 16- 20, 2010

hours

9am- 12 noon

appointment necessary

Yes

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

first come first served

wait list

Yes

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc. has been helping families thrive since 1885. Our mission is to strengthen the life skills of families, children and individuals of all ages. This is accomplished through a range of preventive programs offered directly or in collaboration with other organizations in our community.

programs

Asset-Building Groups for Girls: 30
Elder Care Management: 41
Emergency Financial Assistance: 48
Family Resource Center: 66
Latina Mothers Support Group: 6
Mental Health Counseling: 30
Parenting Education: 125
Youth Drop In Center: 141

street address

111 North Common Street
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-598-5517

fax

781-581-6614

website

www.fcslynn.org

email

mlicardie@fcslynn.org

hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am to 5pm Thursday 9am to 8pm

resource library

Yes (Resources and information for parents of children age 6 and under is available through our Family Resource Center)

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Latina Mothers Support Group

Latina Mothers Support Group

street address

111 North Common Street
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-598-5517

fax

781-581-6614

website

www.fcslynn.org

email

lencarnacion@fcslynn.org

schedule

Weekly groups meet year-round. Monthly schedule is available as part of our monthly activities calendar available online at www.fcslynn.org

hours

weekday mornings

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Lynn, MA

child care provided

Yes (child care is available during educational groups; many activities include children as well.)

La Vida Inc

La Vida is a faith-based organization dedicated to serving the spiritual and material needs of Latino residing in and around the City of Lynn, Massachusetts in partnership with St. Joseph's Parish. Our Mission is to generally educate and assist Latinos Youth and Adults through a wide range of services to obtain a higher education, civic and faith involvement, and promote moral values.

street address

40 Green Street
29 Green Street
Lynn, MA 01905

phone

1-781-586-0193

hotline

1-781-586-0193

fax

1-781-586-0196

website

www.la-vida.org

email

frances@la-vida.org

hours

Monday thru Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 PM

meeting space

Yes (St. Joseph's Parish Center)

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc. is the designated anti-poverty agency for the communities of Salem, Peabody, Beverly and Danvers. In addition, we serve 25 cities and towns on the North Shore. Established in 1965 under the Economic Opportunity Act, NSCAP's mission is to help low-income people empower themselves as they move towards self-sufficiency and to motivate the larger community to be more responsive to the needs of low-income people.

programs

Adult Basic Education: 70
Advocacy: 36
Energy Conservation: ??
Fuel Assistance: 96
Home Care: 50
HOPWA: ??
Housing Pathways: 96
Legal Services for Housing Issues: 7
Project Pathways: 71
River House Emergency Shelter: 37
Salem Cyberspace: 71
Tax Preparation Services: 84
Transition to Work: 72

street address

98 Main St.
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-531-0767

fax

978-531-1012

website

www.nscap.org

email

info@nscap.org

hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 5:00

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Legal Services for Housing Issues

Assistance to low-income tenants who are at risk of eviction

street address

98 Main St.
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-531-0767

fax

978-531-1012

website

www.nscap.org

email

info@nscap.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

9:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

NSCAP has a parking lot at the rear of the building.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

x

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Pro bono attorneys are needed for the Lawyer of the Day program at Housing Court.)

Peabody Institute Library

The mission of the Peabody Institute Library is to meet the educational, informational and recreational needs of the community.

programs

Museum Pass Program: 8
Public Internet Access: 16
Public Programs: 9

street address

82 Main Street
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-531-0100

fax

978-532-1797

website

www.peabodylibrary.org

email

pea@noblenet.org

hours

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. (Children's Room 9 a.m.-8 p.m.) Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 1-5 p.m. Closed Sundays Memorial Day through Labor Day

resource library

Yes (The Peabody Library has large collection of books, DVDs and CDs.)

meeting space

Yes (The Peabody Library has several meeting rooms available for use by nonprofit or governmental agencies. There is no fee for meeting room use. For complete procedures and to book a room call the library at 978-531-0100 ext. 11)

Peabody Institute Library: Museum Pass Program

Free or reduced admissions to area museums, zoos, etc.

street address

82 Main Street
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-531-0100

fax

978-532-1797

website

www.peabodylibrary.org

email

pea@noblenet.org

schedule

Varies by museum.

hours

Varies by museum. Passes are picked up during library hours, usually one day before reservation.

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Library card

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

eligibility

Peabody residents may reserve museum passes in advance. Passes must be picked up by 10:00 a.m. After 10:00 a.m., if a pass has not been picked up, it becomes available to Peabody residents on a first-come, first-served basis. After 10:30 a.m., non-residents may borrow the passes.

fees

Free (There is no charge to borrow a pass. Some of the passes offer free admission; other passes offer a reduced admission fee by the museum.)

resource library

Not Applicable (The Peabody Library has large collection of books, DVDs and CDs.)

meeting space

Yes (The Peabody Library has several meeting rooms available for use by nonprofit or governmental agencies. There is no fee for meeting room use. For complete procedures or to book a room call the library at 978-531-0100 ext. 11 or visit the Meeting Rooms page at www.peabodylibrary.org .)

public internet access

Yes

Peabody Institute Library: Public Programs

Free recreational and informational events for all ages.

street address

82 Main Street
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-531-0100

fax

978-532-1797

website

www.peabodylibrary.org

email

pea@noblenet.org

schedule

Year round.

hours

Varies.

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Most library events require advance sign up due to limited space. No proof of residency or other identification will be required.

parking

The Library has one free lot next to the Knights of Columbus Building. A metered lot is accessible by Wallis Street and metered on street parking is available.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Library programs are open to all regardless of residency, gender, or income. Children and teen programs may be limited by age.

areas served description

Library programs are open to residents of other cities and towns as well.

wait list

Yes (In the event that a library program fills to capacity, a waiting list will be maintained.)

resource library

Not Applicable (The Peabody Library has large collection of books, DVDs and CDs.)

meeting space

Not Applicable (The Peabody Library has several meeting rooms available for use by nonprofit or governmental agencies. There is no fee for meeting room use. For complete procedures and to book a room call the library at 978-531-0100 ext. 11)

news letter

Yes (Adult programs are advertised in a monthly news letter. To subscribe go to <http://www.nextreads.com/join.aspx?SID=73aa946f-cb52-4292-b3ec-eac510cf8965>)

public internet access

Yes (The Library provides free Internet access and free wireless access during library hours. All users must agree to abide by the terms of our Acceptable Use Policy.)

Salem YMCA

The YMCA of the North Shore is committed to the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Our YMCA provides all children, adults, and families, regardless of income, with opportunities to develop a healthy spirit, mind and body.

street address

One Sewall Street
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-740-9622

fax

978-740-9168

websitewww.northshoreymca.org**email**mattm@northshoreymca.org**hours**

Monday through Friday 5:00 AM - 10:00 PM Saturday 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM Sunday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

resource library

Yes (Developmental Assets)

meeting space

Yes (Rooms available for fee.)

City/Town Services

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

Adoptive Families magazine: 1
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City of Peabody

To serve the citizens of the City of Peabody.

programs

Dept. of Public Services: 11
Dept. of Recreation, Parks & Forestry: 12
Health Department: 12

street address

24 Lowell Street
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-538-5900

website

www.peabody-ma.gov

email

dianne.marchese@peabody-ma.gov

hours

Mon - Wed 8:30 - 4:00, Thur 8:30 - 7:00, Fri 8:30 - 12:30

meeting space

Yes (Small conference room on the lower level, Wiggin Auditorium on 2nd floor)

City of Peabody: Dept. of Public Services

All Public Works Questions/Concerns

street address

50 Farm Ave.
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-536-0600

hotline

978-536-0600

website

www.peabody-ma.gov

email

ariestea.noble@peabody-ma.gov

schedule

Open year round

hours

Mon - Fri 8:00 - 4:00

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

eligibility

City resident

areas served description

City of Peabody only

City of Peabody: Dept. of Recreation, Parks & Forestry

Parks, Recreation & Forestry

street address50 Farm Ave.
Peabody, MA 01960**phone**

978-536-0600

websitewww.peabody-ma.gov**email**richard.walker@peabody-ma.gov**schedule**

open year round

hours

Mon - Fri, 8:00 - 4:00

parking

For Recreation only

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

eligibility

City Resident

fees

Yes (Fees charged for recreation programs/trips)

news letter

Yes (seasonal brochures)

City of Peabody: Health Department

Health related issues

street address24 Lowell Street
Peabody, MA 01960**phone**

978-538-5926

websitewww.peabody-ma.gov**email**deborah.osgood@peabody-ma.gov**schedule**

Open all year

hours

Mon through Wed, 8:30 - 4:00; Thursday 8:30 - 7:00; Friday 8:30 - 12:30

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Depends on services needed.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

City resident

fees

Yes (Depends on services)

meeting space

Yes (Small conference room on the lower level, Wiggin Auditorium on 2nd floor)

Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program

PEABODY RESIDENTS ARE YOU A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A CHILD BIRTH TO FIVE YEARS OF AGE? Let us provide you with information and referrals to various agencies that could help you with . Parenting issues Housing concerns Furthering your education ESOL classes (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Literacy for your young child Domestic/child abuse WIC Libraries parent/preschool hour Job training Childcare Immunizations Medical and Dental needs Early Intervention Fuel assistance Food And more Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Program Donna Connelly 978-536-6543 This is a Free Service Funded by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care awarded to Peabody Public Schools.

street address

21 Johnson Street
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-536-6543

email

connellyd@peabody.k12.ma.us

hours

Monday - Friday 8:30-2:30

Healing Abuse Working for Change

The mission of HAWC is to create social change by taking action against personal and societal patterns of violence and oppression. HAWC provides services and support to victims of domestic abuse residing in the 23 cities and towns on the North Shore in order that they may make informed, independent decisions about their futures and access alternatives to living in a violent situation.

programs

Counseling and Advocacy: 13
Shelter, Housing and Economic Stability: 42

street address

27 Congress Street
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-744-8552

toll free

800-547-1649

hotline

800-547-1649

fax

978-745-6886

website

www.hawcdv.org

email

info@hawcdv.org

hours

Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm. with 24 hour toll free hotline

meeting space

Yes (Salem, Lynn, Gloucester, Beverly and Ipswich office locations)

Healing Abuse Working for Change: Counseling and Advocacy

24 hour confidential hotline and short term counseling

street address

27 Congress Street
140 Union Street, Lynn; 5 Pleasant Street, Gloucester
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-744-8552

toll free

800-547-1649

hotline

800-547-1649

fax

978-745-6886

website

www.hawcdv.org

email

info@hawcdv.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

Monday–Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. Some after hours counseling by appointment and evening support groups

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

Available

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Free to all victims of domestic abuse

areas served description

Phone support provided to all callers regardless of area

child care provided

Yes (On site childcare available with advance request)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Hotline volunteers are trained in spring and fall; must attend 40 hour training and be observed on hotline)

meeting space

Yes (Salem, Lynn, Gloucester, Beverly and Ipswich office locations)

news letter

Yes (Twice a year)

public internet access

No (For HAWC clients only)

Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc.

Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc.'s (LEO) mission as the Lynn area's anti-poverty agency is to alleviate the immediate effects of poverty in the Lynn area while striving to eliminate its root causes, and thereby improve the quality of life for all residents of the Lynn area. Consonant with the national mission of community action, as expressed in the Equal Opportunity Act of 1964, LEO's purpose is to stimulate the commitment of public and private resources toward the goal of enabling low income families and individuals to become self-sufficient. LEO recognizes the necessity of addressing the political and social as well as economic bases of poverty.

programs

Fuel Assistance: 94
Housing Search: 95
LEO Early Childhood Development Program: 69
Weatherization Assistance Program: 15

street address

156 Broad Street
Lynn, MA 01901

phone

781-581-7220

hotline

781-581-7220 x 283

fax

781-592-6470

website

www.leocaa.org

email

lynneconomicopp@aol.com

hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

resource library

Yes (Parent/child resource library available at 156 Broad Street)

meeting space

Yes (Conference room available by reservation, call 78-581-7220 x 219)

Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc.: Weatherization Assistance Program

Energy Conservation for Homes

street address

156 Broad Street
Lynn, MA 01901

phone

781-581-7220

hotline

781-581-7220 x 283

fax

781-592-6470

website

www.leocaa.org

email

lynneconomicopp@aol.com

schedule

Open year round

hours

7:00 am through 3:00 pm

items to bring

You must already be a fuel assistance certified client

parking

In the rear of 156 Broad Street

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

income

areas served description

Saugus, MA Wakefield, MA – Heating systems only

resource library

Yes (Parent/child resource library available at 156 Broad Street)

meeting space

Yes (Conference room available by reservation, call 78-581-7220 x 219)

North Shore Community Mediation Center

As a non-profit corporation located on the North Shore of Massachusetts, NSCMC and its volunteer members are committed to promoting the understanding and use of alternative means of dispute resolution, and to providing mediation, training, and related services to organizations, courts, schools, businesses, governments, families, and individuals.

street address

100 Cummings Center, Suite 307J
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-232-1212

fax

978-232-0060

website

www.nsmediation.org

email

info@nsmediation.org

hours

office open 9AM-3PM Mon & Tues. and 9AM - 5PM Wed. through Fri., mediations can be scheduled during the day, evening or on the weekend.

meeting space

Yes (mediation/meeting room seats approximately 8-10 people comfortably)

Peabody Institute Library: Public Internet Access

Free internet access and wireless available.

street address

82 Main Street
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-531-0100

fax

978-532-1797

website

www.peabodylibrary.org

email

pea@noblenet.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. (Children's Room 9 a.m.-8 p.m.) Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 1-5 p.m. Closed Sundays Memorial Day through Labor Day

items to bring

To access the Internet computers, please bring your library card. To obtain a library card bring proof of residency (driver's license, utility bill, checkbook, etc.)

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Open to all.

areas served description

Visitors and residents of other cities/ towns may use the Library's Internet access.

resource library

Yes (The Peabody Library has large collection of books, DVDs and CDs.)

meeting space

Yes (The Peabody Library has several meeting rooms available for use by nonprofit or governmental agencies. There is no fee for meeting room use. For complete procedures and to book a room call the library at 978-531-0100 ext. 11)

public internet access

Yes (All users must agree to abide by the Library's Acceptable Use Policy.)

St. John's Church Thrift Shop

Provide clothing, shoes, toys, books, games, glassware, small pieces of furniture, household items at a very low price. Some religious items. Items are free to those in need.

street address

19 Chestnut St
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-531-0002

hotline

978-531-8659

website

St. John the Baptist Church Peabody

email

thrift11@verizon.net

hours

Thursdays 9-12:00 Fridays and Saturdays 9-1:00

Community/Civic

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

Adoptive Families magazine: 1
Community Covenant Church- (Evangelical Covenant Church): 4
La Vida Inc: 6
Peabody Institute Library: 8
Peabody Institute Library: Public Programs: 9

Listed under City/Town Services:

North Shore Community Mediation Center: 15
Peabody Institute Library: Public Internet Access: 16

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.

To end hunger and its root causes.

programs

Adopt-a-Family: 88
Advocay and Referral: 25
Back To School Bonanza: 59
Beverly Bootstraps Community Gardens: 19
Boots, Straps and More: Bargains for a Cause: 88
Cyber Cafe: 59
English as a Second Language: 60
Financial Literacy: 61
General Educational Development: 61
Homework Club: 62
Housing Assistance: 46
Linking Information For Employment Skills: 62
Serve Food Co-op: 20
Summer Park Lunch Program: 89
The Tom Gifford Food Pantry: 90
Youth Literacy Program: 21

street address

371 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-927-1561

fax

978-927-1553

website

www.beverlybootstraps.org

email

info@beverlybootstraps.org

hours

General Office Hours Monday - Friday 9am-4pm

meeting space

Yes (We have multiple rooms available for meetings, we can accommodate up to 30 people in one room. Please call for availability.)

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Beverly Bootstraps Community Gardens

Community Garden for Beverly Residents

street address

371 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-927-1561

fax

978-927-1553

website

www.beverlybootstraps.org

email

info@beverlybootstraps.org

schedule

The Community Garden is in operation from mid April through the summer

hours

The garden is available to the gardeners from dawn to dusk.

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

Must be a resident of Beverly or Manchester

wait list

Yes (There are a limited number of plots available. Once they are full you will be put on a wait list for the next summer, or in case someone drops out of the program.)

fees

Yes

volunteer opportunities

Yes (All the gardeners at the community garden are there on a volunteer basis.)

meeting space

No (We have multiple rooms available for meetings, we can accommodate up to 30 people in one room. Please call for availability.)

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Serve Food Co-op

allows members to buy groceries in bulk for reduced prices

street address

371 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-927-1561

fax

978-927-1553

website

www.beverlybootstraps.org

email

info@beverlybootstraps.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

Contact Tom Gifford via email at giffordtj@hotmail.com

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

There is parking available in a parking lot to the left of the building and on the street.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

The participant must be able to pick up the food once a month at Beverly Bootstraps

fees

Yes (How Serve's Food Cooperative Works: * A participant registers at a local Serve Chapter. Beverly Bootstraps is the local Serve Chapter. Please come in to register any time that we are open for business. * Serve New England purchases food directly from manufacturers, wholesalers, and New England farms through a unique bulk buying system for all those who register. * Participants complete 2 hours of community service for each food package purchased. * Serve New England coordinates the distribution of food to the Chapters, such as Beverly Bootstraps, who in turn distribute packages locally. * Participants return to Beverly Bootstraps to pick up their order and begin the cycle of service to their community and savings for their families. 2 hours of volunteering + \$25 = \$62.50 worth of food!)

meeting space

Yes (We have multiple rooms available for meetings, we can accommodate up to 30 people in one room. Please call for availability.)

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Youth Literacy Program

Youth Literacy Program

street address

371 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-927-1561

fax

978-927-1553

website

www.beverlybootstraps.org

email

info@beverlybootstraps.org

schedule

Operates during the summer

hours

Books are delivered once a week to area parks along with park lunches.

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

eligibility

Must be in either elementary or middle school.

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Volunteers are needed to sort through donated books and distribute them to the children)

Big Sister Association of Greater Boston

Big Sister Association of Greater Boston's mission is to help girls realize their full potential by providing them with positive mentoring relationships with women. Our vision is to create a mentor-rich community in which every girl has access to the individual nurturing, guidance and support she needs to become a confident, competent and caring adult. Using research-based best practices, we hope to become a national model for gender-specific mentoring for girls which can be replicated in other mentoring programs. Big Sister is an acknowledged leader in building professionally supported, dynamic relationships between girls and adult women volunteers.

street address

161 Massachusetts Ave
2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02115

phone

617-236-8060

fax 617-236-8075
website <http://www.bigsister.org>
email bigsister@bigsister.org
hours Please call for hours.

Christian Community Service

The purpose of CCS is to provide food and temporary financial assistance for basic necessities to residents of North Reading in their time of need and to provide unified spiritual enrichment to the community, including, but not limited to, ecumenical prayer celebrations and activities.

street address
PO Box 626
North Reading, MA 01864
phone 978-276-0040
fax 781-842-2591
email nrfoodpantry@gmail.com
hours
The North Reading Food Pantry, located in the North Reading Town Hall, is open from 9-10 Monday mornings, and from 7-8 PM on the first and third Mondays of each month. Please call for holiday hours, or in case of inclement weather. (978)276-0040

Community Covenant Church- (Evangelical Covenant Church): Weekly Sunday Worship

11 AM Worship in our sanctuary

street address
33 Lake St
Peabody, MA 01960
phone 978-535-5321
website www.communitycovenantlive.org
email office@communitycovenantlive.org
schedule
School year, worship time 11 AM. Summertime, 9:30 AM
hours
Sunday, 11 AM
parking
A large, off-street parking area. Handicapped parking spaces are available.
handicapped accessible
Yes
eligibility
All are welcome.
child care provided
Yes (Trained and screened volunteers watch children up to age 5 during worship.)
volunteer opportunities
Yes (A variety of volunteer opportunities are available to community members.)

meeting space

Yes (Various sizes available for a small, reasonable fee)

news letter

No (please consult our website for updates and information www.communitycovenantlive.org)

Counseling

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

Adoptive Families magazine: 1
Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: 5
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: 7

Listed under City/Town Services:

Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program: 13
Healing Abuse Working for Change: 13
Healing Abuse Working for Change: Counseling and Advocacy: 13

Listed under Community/Civic:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: 19

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Advocacy and Referral

Advocacy and Referral

street address

371 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-927-1561

fax

978-927-1553

website

www.beverlybootstraps.org

email

info@beverlybootstraps.org

schedule

Open Year Round

hours

The Bootstraps Outreach Staff is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Please bring identification, proof of residency, and any relevant documentation to your Outreach appointment

parking

There is parking available in the parking lot to the left of the building and on Cabot St.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Priority is given to residents of Beverly and Manchester

meeting space

Yes (We have multiple rooms available for meetings, we can accommodate up to 30 people in one room. Please call for availability.)

news letter

Yes (Every season, Bootstraps releases a client Newsletter updating the clients on our new and continuing programs)

Catholic Charities North-Danvers

Catholic Charities is building a just and compassionate society rooted in the dignity of all people.

street address

152 Sylvan Street
Danvers, MA 01923

phone

978-774-6820

website

www.ccab.org

email

danversfcgc@ccab.org

hours

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 9 pm Fridays, 8:30 am - 5 pm

Catholic Charities North-Lynn

Catholic Charities is building a just and compassionate society rooted in the dignity of all people.

programs

Basic Needs: 92
Companions to the Aging: 131
Education Center and Job Training: 64
Fathers' Support: 124
Healthy Families: 26
Immigration Services: 64
Parent Aide: 84
Young Parents: 27

street address

55 Lynn Shore Drive
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-593-2312

fax

781-581-3270

website

www.ccab.org

hours

8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Healthy Families

First-time parents under age 21 eligible for this program

street address

117 Franklin Street
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-592-4233

toll free

1-866-865-6685

fax 781-593-4615
website www.ccab.org
email hfns@ccab.org
schedule Open year round
hours As determined
appointment necessary Yes
handicapped accessible Yes
eligibility first-time parents under age 21
areas served description Also Essex and Saugus

Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Young Parents

Support groups, counseling and parenting education

street address 55 Lynn Shore Drive
Lynn, MA 01902
phone 781-593-2312
fax 781-581-3270
website www.ccab.org
schedule Open year round
hours Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
appointment necessary Yes
parking On Lynn Shore Drive
handicapped accessible Yes
eligibility 23 years of age and younger
areas served description Also Arlington, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester and Woburn

CHADD

CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) is the nation's leading non-profit organization serving individuals with AD/HD and their families. Founded in 1987, CHADD has over 11,000 members in 200 local chapters around the country which offer support for parents, adults with AD/HD, educators, professionals, and others. CHADD is a membership organization (various levels of membership available), produces the bi-monthly Attention magazine (for members), and sponsors an annual international conference. CHADD offers the seven-week Parent-to-Parent education program and operates the CDC-funded National Resource Center on AD/HD (NRC; www.help4adhd.org) as the national clearinghouse for evidence-based information about all aspects AD/HD. Contact information for all local chapters is available online or through the National Resource Center. Those seeking local chapter or support group information should visit the CHADD Web site (www.chadd.org) for the most current information, as this changes frequently.

street address

8181 Professional Place
Suite 150
Landover Maryland, MA 20785

phone

301-306-7070

toll free

800-233-4050

fax

301-306-7090

website

www.chadd.org

hours

Weekdays, 9am-5pm, Eastern Time

resource library

Yes (The National Resource Center on AD/HD maintains an online bibliographic database of over 3,500 scientific journals, articles and books on AD/HD and related conditions. The searchable database may be found at www.help4adhd.org (click on "NRC Library").)

Children of Aging Parents

To provide support to all caregivers.

street address

P.O. Box 167
Richboro, MA 18954

phone

215-355-6611

toll free

800-227-7294

fax

215-355-6824

website

www.caps4caregivers.org

hours

24/7

Children's Friend and Family Services

To improve the lives of children and promote strong families by partnering with community organizations to provide services to strengthen individuals, families and community life.

programs

Counseling: 29
Parent to Parent Program: 125
Youth Mentoring Program: 140

street address

110 Boston Street
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-744-7905

fax

978-740-9145

website

www.childrensfriend.net

email

kguido@childrensfriend.net

hours

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

meeting space

Yes

Children's Friend and Family Services: Counseling

Mental health counseling for children and families

street address

110 Boston Street
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-744-7905

hotline

978-744-7905 *19

fax

978-745-8942

website

www.childrensfriend.net

email

dyoung@childrensfriend.net

schedule

We are open Monday through Friday, year round.

hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Health insurance information

parking

Yes

transportation

No

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

There are no restrictions on eligibility.

areas served description

We have clinical offices in Salem, MA; Lynn; Gloucester; Amesbury and Lawrence.

wait list

Yes (At times, there may be a waitlist.)

fees

Yes (A client's health insurance is accessed. there may be a co-pay due at the time of visit.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (We accept Master's level clinical interns.)

meeting space

Yes (We have a large meeting/training room.)

news letter

Yes (Our organizational newsletter is published quarterly.)

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM

Assist disadvantaged Lynn Youth to successfully complete high school and continue to college or trade school. Also work with recent drop outs to help them access resources to attain GED and continue on to college or trade school.

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Supported by the Greater Lowell Workforce Investment Board and North Shore Community Action Programs

street address

"T" Building
Corner of Market and Broad Streets
Lynn, MA 01905

mailing address

ETS @ North Shore Community College
PO Box 3340 - One Ferncroft Road
Danvers, MA 01923

phone

781-477-2114

fax

781-477-2112

hours

Monday - Fridays 8 to 4 Closed 12-12:30

resource library

Yes (Books on Scholarships, Careers, Colleges, Financial Aid)

meeting space

Yes (Use of Classroom Space in the MBTA Building)

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Asset-Building Groups for Girls

Asset-Building Groups for Girls

street address

111 North Common Street
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-598-5517

fax

781-581-6614

website

www.fcslynn.org

email

jscott@fcslynn.org

schedule

TRM operates during the school year. MBS runs groups year-round.

hours

Varies

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

eligibility

Girls age 9 to 12 in Lynn

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Mental Health Counseling

Mental Health Counseling

street address

111 North Common Street
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-598-5517

fax

781-581-6614

website

www.fcslynn.org

email

ldemerjian@fcslynn.org

schedule

By appointment only

hours

Varies with clinician availability

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Insurance information.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

All ages with no geographic limitations.

fees

Sliding Scale (A sliding fee scale is available for those with limited insurance coverage.)

HAWC

The purpose of HAWC is to create social change by taking action against personal and societal patterns of violence and oppression. HAWC provides services and support to victims of domestic violence residing in 23 cities and towns on Massachusetts' North Shore in order that they may make informed, independent decisions about their futures, and access alternatives to living in a violent situation.

programs

Counseling & Advocacy: 31
Legal Advocacy Services: 113
Parent and Child Trauma Recovery Program: 32
Shelter, Housing and, Economic Stability: 41
Youth Violence Prevention: 141

street address

27 Congress Street
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-744-8552

toll free

1 (800) 547-1649

hotline

1 (978) 744-6841

fax

1(978) 745-6886

website

www.hawcdv.org

email

paulag@hawcdv.org

hours

Our offices are open Monday through Friday 9-5. We provide evening support groups and a 24 hour hotline

meeting space

Yes (Our Salem and Lynn offices are handicap accessible)

HAWC: Counseling & Advocacy

Domestic Violence Counseling and Advocacy

street address

27 Congress Street
140 Union Street, Suite 214, Lynn, MA.
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-744-8552

toll free

1 (800) 547-1649

hotline

1 (978) 744-6841

fax

1(978) 745-6886

websitewww.hawcdv.org**email**paulag@hawcdv.org**schedule**

open year round

hours

Our offices are open Monday through Friday 9 to 5.

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

parking in front of building. Gloucester location requires metered parking

transportation

HAWC does not provide transportation

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

individuals experiencing partner abuse

areas served description

HAWC provides services to individuals outside our service area if individual prefers to use HAWC services instead of its local ones. These individuals may work in HAWC's service area or they may be concerned with confidentiality and choose to use services outside their local area.

child care provided

Yes (HAWC only provides childcare at our Wednesday morning support group in Salem. If individuals need childcare, please call in advance so that staff can coordinate with HAWC volunteers. Childcare is not guaranteed since it depends on the availability of HAWC volunteers. All HAWC staff and volunteers are CORI cleared.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (HAWC requires volunteers complete a 40 hour training to provide direct services to individuals on the hotline, legal advocacy, or support group. Administrative volunteers can with duties such as: answering our business line, greeting visitors, making copies, processing donations, help with bulk mailings, and computer projects. The volunteer chooses to make a standard weekly, biweekly or monthly commitment or be available on an "as needed" basis. Special projects volunteers assist with fundraisers such as our annual "Walk for HAWC", participate on fundraising committees, assist with our Holiday Store and Back to School drives, outreach projects, and other throughout the year.)

meeting space

Yes

news letter

Yes

public internet access

Limited (HAWC clients can have internet access to search for housing and employment.)

HAWC: Parent and Child Trauma Recovery Program

Parent and Child Trauma Recovery Program

street address27 Congress Street
Salem, MA 01970**phone**978-744-8552

toll free

1 (800) 547-1649

hotline

1 (978) 744-6841

fax

1(978) 745-6886

website

www.hawcdv.org

email

paulag@hawcdv.org

schedule

open year round

hours

Monday through Friday business and some evening hours

appointment necessary

Yes

transportation

This program does not provide transportation

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

parents experiencing abuse

meeting space

Yes (meeting space can be provided at our HAWC offices and North Shore Medical Center.)

Health Quarters

Our mission is to protect reproductive health, build healthy communities where every pregnancy is intended, and improve the health of all who seek our services. We provide quality, sensitive, and affordable clinical care, education and advocacy. We believe everyone should have access to confidential reproductive health care and the opportunity to make informed choices. In all aspects of our work we encourage relationships that are respectful and that value sexuality as an integral part of life.

street address

19 Broadway
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-927-9824

toll free

800-892-0234

fax

978-922-5904

website

www.healthq.org

email

info@healthq.org

hours

M,W-F 8:30 - 4:30, TH 11-7

Lynn Shelter Association

Mission Statement: The Lynn Shelter Association provides shelter and support services to homeless individuals and families in the Greater Lynn area, fostering their self-sufficiency and a return to a more independent life. Vision Statement: The Vision of LSA/HOME has five main objectives. To offer programs that support the needs of our clients in a respectful, comprehensive, and cohesive way. To develop and maintain housing, administrative, and income-generating properties/facilities that support our mission and enhances our financial stability. To become a more widely recognized community asset and to maintain and continue to build strong community ties and collaborations. To become more financially independent with the goal of limiting our public funding to no more than

25% of total annual budget To further develop a committed Board of Directors with a broad range of expertise and resources to help realize our mission. Core Values: LSA is client centered in all areas. We commit to: provide equal access to services empower and educate our clients in their service choices diligently protect our clients' right to confidentiality integrate case management, harm reduction and quality assurance in all services educate clients, communities, and other parties and agencies about our services and the issue of homelessness in Massachusetts support the highest level of professionalism in all staff through ongoing education and supervision strive for diversity throughout the agency build strong collaborations with clients, organizations, service agencies and the city of Lynn protect the stability of the organization

programs

Adult Emergency Shelter: 49
 BridgeHouse Family Shelter: 50
 Great Hill: 34
 HOPWA: 109
 Shelter Plus Care: 35
 TRansitions: 35
 YINI: 110

street address

100 Willow Street
 Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-581-0739 1

hotline

781-581-6600

fax

781-581-6380

website

lsahome.org

email

marjorie.stpaul@lsahome.org

hours

Administration: 8-5, M-F Programs are varied hours

Lynn Shelter Association: Great Hill

housing for veterans, chronically addicted adults

street address

33 High Street
 Lynn, MA 01902

mailing address

100 Willow street
 Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-593-3484

fax

781-581-6380

website

lsahome.org

email

kim.graham@lsahome.org

schedule

year round

hours

24/7

items to bring

referred by LSA and LHA only

parking

yes

transportation

when necessary

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

veteran, disabled, poverty level, lynn resident,

wait list

Yes (through kim graham)

fees

Free (hosuign is at 30% of income)

public internet access

Yes

Lynn Shelter Association: Shelter Plus Care

supported housing for chronically homeless adults

street address

103 Liberty Street
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-596-3290

hotline

781-581-6600

fax

781-581-6380

website

lsahome.org

email

betty.clady@lsahome.org

schedule

open year round

hours

24/7

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

id, income, referral

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

udner poverty, disabled, M or F

wait list

Yes (26 units, wait list = 5)

fees

Yes (30% of income)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (internships for LICSW, counseling for SA)

meeting space

Yes

public internet access

Limited (on site computer lab to serve this building and day program)

Lynn Shelter Association: TRansitions

apartment living for homeless in recovery

street address

149 Washington Street
Peabody, MA 01902

phone

978-538-5392

website

lsahome.org

email

donna.cahill@lsahome.org

schedule

open year round

hours

M-F - 8-5 for administration and services S. S - 10-3 for administration and services 24/7 for livign quarters

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

ID, referral, proof of income,

parking

no

transportation

as needed

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

under poverty, essex county, adult M or F,

wait list

Yes (14 units only with current wait list of 11)

fees

Yes (rental fee at % of income)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (group work, project assistance)

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Advocacy

Advocacy

street address

98 Main St.
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-531-0767

fax

978-531-1012

website

www.nscap.org

email

info@nscap.org

schedule

Open year round.

hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 5:00

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Basic information requested: Identification (Mass ID, Social Security, passport, etc) for all household members, one months proof of income (current), rental or utility paperwork, etc. More documentation may be required.

parking

NSCAP has a parking lot in the rear of the building.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

low-income residents from the Peabody, Beverly, Danvers and Salem area.

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: River House Emergency Shelter

Homeless shelter/transitional housing for singles

street address

56 River Street
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-921-1304

fax

978-921-1304

website

www.nscap.org

email

info@nscap.org

schedule

Open all year.

hours

Open from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM. Day services are available between 9:00 and 5:00 or by appointment.

items to bring

Photo identification

parking

There is very limited parking on-site. On street parking is available.

transportation

The shelter is within easy access to both the MBTA commuter rail and city bus.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Dry shelter for homeless men from the greater Beverly area.

wait list

Yes (Occasionally we are unable to accommodate all who need shelter, and must redirect to other shelters. Those seeking a shelter bed are encouraged to call first.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Volunteers are encouraged to provide community outreach, donation outreach, fellowship, meals, and computer tutoring.)

resource library

Yes (We maintain detailed and updated lists of community resources and opportunities to help shelter guests achieve self-sufficiency.)

news letter

Yes

public internet access

No (Internet access is offered to shelter guests for the purposes of job search, email and online learning activities.)

North Shore Health Project

The North Shore Health Project promotes wellness in all those living with HIV/AIDS or Hepatitis C by providing free holistic health care, support services, information and outreach in a safe, caring and confidential environment. The Health Project offers complete wraparound services, beginning with free counseling and testing referrals, case management, holistic therapies (acupuncture, massage, reiki, energy healing, etc.), nutritional counseling, drop-in services with access to office equipment (fax, copier, computer), emergency funds, congregate meals, supported referrals for legal, housing, and other concerns, and new or gently used clothing. All services are free to clients.

street address

67 Middle Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-0101

toll free

888-283-0101

fax

978-283-3311

website

www.healthproject.org

email

soleksiw@healthproject.org

hours

Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Support groups meet evenings and weekends.

resource library

Yes (Some materials are available on HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C, brochures from other agencies, and reprints of basic health information. The Health Project can obtain packets of information tailored to specific concerns from the resource library at AIDS Action Committee, Boston.)

meeting space

Yes (The dining room holds about 30 people. The Living Room can comfortably seat about 10 for small sessions. During office hours a small office is available for private consultations of two or three people.)

Strongest Link AIDS Services

To address the HIV/AIDS needs in Essex County by: -providing compassionate support services to those infected/affected by HIV/AIDS; -educating the community about HIV/AIDS and its impact, emphasizing the human face of the disease; -providing a link to HIV/AIDS-related services through referrals to providers offering specified care programs.

street address

5 Federal Street, #250
Danvers, MA 01923

phone

978-777-5885

toll free

800-887-0036

hotline

000-000-0000

fax

978-774-7554

website

www.strongestlink.org

email

office@strongestlink.org

hours

Monday through Friday 9 AM to 5 PM

meeting space

Yes (-conference room that seats 12-15 -sitting area w/seating for 6)

Transitions

LSA/TRansitions mission is to provide shelter and support services to homeless individuals in a manner that preserves their dignity and empowers them to work towards self sufficiency

street address

149 Washington St Peabody Ma
91 Liberty St Lynn Ma
Peabody, MA 01969

mailing address

149 Washington St
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-538-5392

fax

978-538-5490

website

lsahome.org

email

donna.cahill@lsahome.org

hours

24hrs .. mon/fri adming limited weekend coverage.

meeting space

Yes (LIMITED to 15 persons)

Crisis/Abuse/Rape

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Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Elder Care Management

Guardianship Services

street address

111 North Common Street
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-598-5517

fax

781-581-6614

website

www.fcslynn.org

email

gparis@fcslynn.org

schedule

Year Round

hours

24/7 Guardianship

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

eligibility

Through referral by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs

HAWC: Shelter, Housing and, Economic Stability

HAWC provides emergency housing

street address

27 Congress Street
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-744-8552

toll free

1 (800) 547-1649

hotline

1 (978) 744-6841

fax

1(978) 745-6886

website

www.hawcdv.org

email

paulag@hawcdv.org

schedule

24 hours

hours

24 hours

items to bring

individuals must call the HAWC hotline and take part in a shelter screening before entry to the shelter.

transportation

HAWC provides limited transportation to individuals fleeing abuse and will collaborate with other providers to transport individuals.

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

individual experiencing domestic violence

child care provided

Yes (Child care is only provided when parents are participating in HAWC groups.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (volunteers provide childcare, facilitate groups, transportation or mentoring)

meeting space

Yes (HAWC has a confidential shelter location)

public internet access

Yes (Shelter residents have access to the internet to search for housing and employment)

Healing Abuse Working for Change: Shelter, Housing and Economic Stability

Shelter and transitional housing for victims of abuse

street address

27 Congress Street
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-744-8552

toll free

800-547-1649

hotline

800-547-1649

fax

978-745-6886

website

www.hawcdv.org

email

info@hawcdv.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

Shelter is staffed 24 hours a day; 7 days a week; Housing support services by appointment

items to bring

No appointment for emergency shelter but appointment required for housing assistance

parking

Available

handicapped accessible

Yes

other information

Call Safelink to find available emergency shelter in MA for domestic abuse 1-800-785-2020

eligibility

Must be victim of domestic abuse for shelter; must be client of HAWC for transitional housing assistance

wait list

Yes (Shelter is frequently full)

fees

Sliding Scale (Emergency shelter is free; tenant pays partial rent for transitional housing based on income)

meeting space

Yes (Salem, Lynn, Gloucester, Beverly and Ipswich office locations)

news letter

Yes (Twice annually)

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.

NLS provides free civil legal services to low income and elderly clients in Essex and Northern Middlesex Counties. NLS s organizational goals are to increase economic opportunity, safety, and family stability, and to promote fairness and equity for the area s low-income households.

street address

37 Friend Street
Third Floor
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-599-7730

toll free

800-747-5056

fax

781-595-2022

website

www.neighborhoodlaw.org

hours

Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Disabled/Handicapped

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: 5
Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Latina Mothers Support Group: 6
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: 7

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Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: 19

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Action, Inc.

Action's mission is to improve the quality of life for low-income members of our community by minimizing the effects of poverty, promoting economic security and advocating for social change. Founded in 1965 under the Office of Economic Opportunity, today Action continues to: - Establish access to opportunities through advocacy, a wide range of services and education and training opportunities to assist people in their process of self-help; - Mobilize resources, public and private, in order to reduce poverty; and - Develop and administer programs with the maximum feasible participation of the people served. Action's approach is comprehensive, addressing all aspects of a person's well being. Services are coordinated with colleague agencies to avoid duplication and enhance benefits and delivered with respect to promote self-esteem, empowerment and confidence.

programs

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Action, Inc. Job Training and Education: 57
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QUEST: 106

street address

180 Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-282-1000

website

www.actioninc.org

email

admin@actioninc.org

hours

Monday - Friday 9a - 5p

meeting space

Yes

Action, Inc.: Action, Inc Benefits and Support Services Program

Advocacy and Housing

street address

180 Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-282-1000

fax

978-283-0523

website

www.actioninc.org

email

mmeffen@actioninc.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

An initial intake is conducted by the client services coordinator for every client seeking services for the first time. An appointment is then made with an advocate and based on the clients' needs, they are told what they need to bring for their meeting with the advocate.

parking

There is a metered parking lot near the building and on-street parking if you can find it.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Cape Ann residents.

areas served description

Action has satellite offices in Ipswich and Rockport. The hours are: Ipswich: Mon 10-5, Wed 12-6 Rockport: Mon 12-6, Thur 9:30-5

meeting space

Yes (All Advocates have a private office for meeting.)

public internet access

Limited (Only clients who are working with an advocate can access the computer lab. Time is limited to one hour per visit, unless approved by an advocate.)

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Housing Assistance

Housing assistance for Beverly and Manchester residents

street address

371 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-927-1561

fax

978-927-1553

website

www.beverlybootstraps.org

email

info@beverlybootstraps.org

schedule

open year round

hours

by appointment only

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Please bring proof of income, residency, identification, and any other relevant documents

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Eligibility for Clear Point Horizons Program: In order to qualify for housing at Clear Point Horizons the following qualifications must be met: 1. Must be a family; defined as a minimum of one adult with legal custody and possession of a minimum of one biological or adopted child. 2. All members of the family must be Beverly residents. 3. The family must be homeless or in immanent risk of being homeless. 4. Fall within or below the very low Federal income guidelines. 5. Provide written documentation reflecting income resources. 6. Qualify as potential volunteer. 7. Show potential for eventual self sufficiency coupled with a willingness to abide by the program agreement. 8. Have a positive attitude toward the program agreement. 9. Provide all required paperwork needed to complete the application process in timely fashion. 10. Willingness to participate in weekly case management meetings. Eligibility for Manchester Fund to Prevent Homelessness: Meeting with an Outreach Coordinator to confirm other eligibility requirements and provide financial consulting. 1. Must be a family, as defined as a minimum of one child living with an adult. 2. Working and able to meet future payments once overdue rent or mortgage is paid. 3. Facing eviction or foreclosure. 4. Not qualified for welfare assistance.

areas served description

Communities Served Beverly, Essex, Gloucester, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Rockport and Wenham.

meeting space

Yes (We have multiple rooms available for meetings, we can accommodate up to 30 people in one room. Please call for availability.)

Children's Law Center of Massachusetts

The mission of the Children's Law Center of Massachusetts is to promote and secure equal justice and to maximize opportunity for low income children and youth by providing quality advocacy and legal services.

street address

298 Union Street
Lynn, MA 01901

phone

781-581-1977

website

www.clcm.org

hours

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Citizens for Adequate Housing Inc.

To provide emergency shelter to homeless families, shelter to families in recovery from substance abuse and permanent affordable rental housing to very low income families.

street address

40 Washington St.
25 Holten St. and 42 Washington St.
Peabody, MA 01970

phone

978-531-9775

hotline

978-531-9951

fax

978-977-9008

website

www.cahns.org

email

bleeman@cahns.org

hours

24-7

meeting space

Yes (small conference room)

Comfort Keepers

At Comfort Keepers, nothing is more important than helping people live full, independent and dignified lives within the comfort of their own homes. Comfort Keepers is dedicated to providing in-home care that enriches our clients' lives and helps them maintain the highest possible level of independent living. Ask about Comfort Keepers Interactive Caregiving. Comfort Keepers provide you or a loved one in-home assistance that may include: companionship meal preparation transportation to doctor appointments or other commitments light housekeeping in-home safety technology (PERS) Personal Care Comfort Keepers are specialists in the care of Alzheimer's and other dementia as well as Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson's disease. Families choose Comfort Keepers for different reasons. For some, it is for extensive care. For others, we offer a much needed break or "respite care" for family members who regularly provide care. We work with Senior Care, North Shore Elder Services as well as PACE and SCO.

street address

129 Dodge Street
Suite One
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-232-9988

toll free

866-586-1263

hotline

978-232-9988

fax

978-232-9977

website

<http://www.comfortkeepers.com/office-254>

email

northshore@comfortkeepers.com

hours

We service our clients from Nahant to Newburyport 24 / 7 and are available by phone 24 / 7. Our office is open Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Emergency Financial Assistance

Emergency Financial Assistance

street address

111 North Common Street
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-592-5052

fax

781-581-6614

website

www.fcslynn.org

email

polaya@fcslynn.org

schedule

Funds are released quarterly; appointments are made until funds are exhausted

hours

Weekdays by appointment only

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Proof of emergency, proof that other sources of assistance have been declined/exhausted

handicapped accessible

Yes

other information

Please do not call the agency; you MUST call the hotline to be added to the waitlist.

eligibility

Greater Lynn

wait list

Yes (Please call the EFA hotline at 781-592-5052 to be added to our waitlist.)

resource library

Yes

Lynn Shelter Association: Adult Emergency Shelter

emergency shelter for adults

street address

100 Willow Street
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-581-6600

hotline

781-581-6600

fax

781-581-6380

website

lsahome.org

email

oneil.gray@lsahome.org

schedule

year round

hours

monday - friday 4Pm to 7AM saturday, sunday 24 hours/day holidays 24 hours/day

items to bring

ID, limit of one bag of possessions/person

parking

no

transportation

n/a

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

over 18 and homeless

volunteer opportunities

Yes (call 781-581-6600 and speak to O'neil Gray)

news letterYes (agency wide web site:lynnemergencyshelter.org)**public internet access**

Yes

Lynn Shelter Association: BridgeHouse Family Shelter

emergency shelter for families

street addressc/o 100 Willow Street
Lynn, MA 01902**phone**

781-593-3898

hotline

781-593-3898

fax

781-593-3899

websitelsahome.org**email**richard.thibault@lsahome.org**schedule**

open year round

hours

24/7

transportation

as needed

handicapped accessible

Yes

other information

DTA referred only

eligibility

dta referred

child care provided

Yes (off site at state subsidized facilities)

volunteer opportunities

Yes

meeting space

Yes

news letter

Yes (agency wide)

public internet access

Limited (to guests and children on site and at referred motel sites)

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Home Care

Home care services for low income elders

street address

98 Main St.
Peabody, MA 01960

mailing address

86A Main Street
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-531-0767

fax

978-531-5145

website

www.nscap.org

email

info@nscap.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 5:00. Services are available according to the needs of clients. We can assist during nights and weekends, but not overnight.

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Annual income and list of services needed.

parking

NSCAP has a parking lot at the rear of the building.

transportation

Transportation is available for clients who request companion services.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Clients are referred to our program by the Elder Service agency in their communities. Families and/or Clients themselves who live in the North Shore should contact North Shore Elders; Beverly and Cape Ann should contact SeniorCare, Inc and clients who live in Lynn, Revere, Swampscott, Saugus and Nahant should contact Greater Lynn Senior Services for eligibility requirements. Clients who are not eligible for services from these agencies can contact our Program directly and their pay rates will be determined by a sliding scale according to their personal income.

areas served description

Beverly, Danvers, Essex, Hamilton, Ipswich, Salem, Marblehead, Middleton, Peabody, Topsfield, Wenham, Manchester, Lynn, Lynnfield, Swampscott, Saugus, Revere, Nahant

fees

Sliding Scale (Sliding scale is based on annual income.)

North Shore Elder Services

North Shore Elder Services is a team of specialists making life easier for elders and those who care for them. We offer information, support and solutions.

street address

152 Sylvan Street
Danvers, MA 01923

phone

978-750-4540

hotline

978-750-4540

fax

978-750-8053

website

www.nselder.org

email

info@nselder.org

hours

Monday through Friday, 8a.m. to 5p.m.

resource library

Yes (On line library of local resources for elders and people with disabilities as well as extensive related web links.)

meeting space

Yes (We have three conference rooms available. Please contact Lisa Sculley, Office Administrator for availability.)

Pioneer House

To provide the opportunity for individuals with mental health challenges to be in an environment which enables them to build the confidence, self-esteem, and skills necessary for vocationally productive and socially satisfying lives.

street address

2 Washington Street
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-977-7755

fax

978-538-7213

website

hes-inc.org (follow the links to Pioneer House)

email

pioneerhouse@hes-inc.org

hours

Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm. Also every other Saturday from Noon to 5pm, and holidays from Noon to 4pm.

SeniorCare, Inc.

SeniorCare provides and coordinates services to elders, enabling them to live independently at home and remain part of their community.

programs

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Information, Referral and Advocacy: 132
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RSVP of the North Shore: ??

street address

5 Blackburn Center
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-281-1750

toll free

866-927-1050

hotline

978-281-3093

fax

978-218-1753

website

www.seniorcareinc.org

email

srcare@seniorcareinc.org

hours

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

meeting space

Yes (Handicapped accessible first floor, parking, seats 60, wireless connection.)

SeniorCare, Inc.: Homecare Services

Home Care offers in-home services to elders

street address

5 Blackburn Center
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-281-1750

toll free

866-927-1050

hotline

978-281-3093

fax

978-218-1753

website

www.seniorcareinc.org

email

srcare@seniorcareinc.org

schedule

Open year round.

hours

Monday - Friday, 9am to 5pm.

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Our knowledgeable staff in our Information and Referral department will let you know what to expect and what information you will need to have available.

parking

Available

transportation

Transportation not available for this service.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Income level starting at 24,837; 60+ elders.

fees

Sliding Scale (Based on a sliding scale. Some programs have no charge.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Volunteer program through RSVP program. Multiple opportunities available in several communities.)

meeting space

Yes (Handicapped accessible, first floor, parking, seats 60, wireless connection.)

SeniorCare, Inc.: Nutrition Program

Nutrition Program

street address

5 Blackburn Center
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-281-1750

toll free

866-927-1050

hotline

978-281-3093

fax

978-218-1753

websitewww.seniorcareinc.org**email**srcare@seniorcareinc.org**schedule**

open year round

hours

Monday - Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Meals on wheels elders will be notified prior to initial visit by care manager.

parking

yes

transportation

Some elder dining sites have transportation to the meals ask when reserving a meal.

handicapped accessible

Yes

other information

Senior meals need phone call to reserve a meal and Meals on Wheels intake by the phone followed by in-home assessment.

eligibility

Elders aged 60 and over. No income eligibility required.

fees

Free (Donations are requested.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Meals on Wheels drivers needed in 9 communities. Senior dining assistants welcomed at meal sites.)

meeting space

Yes (Handicapped accessible, first floor, parking, seats 60, wireless connection.)

SeniorCare, Inc.: Pawsitive Connections

Preserving the human-animal bond

street address5 Blackburn Center
Gloucester, MA 01930**phone**

978-281-1750

toll free

866-927-1050

hotline

978-281-3093

fax

978-218-1753

websitewww.seniorcareinc.org**email**srcare@seniorcareinc.org**schedule**

Open year round

hours

M-F 9-5

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

eligibility

Elders(age60+)

areas served description

Direct service to residents of Beverly, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester, Rockport, Topsfield and Wenham. Information and referral statewide.

fees

Free (There is never a charge for services rendered through the Pawsitive Connections Program. Donations are always welcome.)

volunteer opportunities

No (No volunteer openings at this time)

meeting space

Yes (Handicapped accessible, first floor, parking, seats 60, wireless connection.)

news letter

Yes (SeniorCare has an e-newsletter, "Along the Way" To sign up email us at srcare@seniorcareinc.org)

Education/Training

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: 5
La Vida Inc: 6
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: 7
Peabody Institute Library: 8
Peabody Institute Library: Public Programs: 9

Listed under City/Town Services:

Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program: 13
Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc.: 14
North Shore Community Mediation Center: 15
Peabody Institute Library: Public Internet Access: 16

Listed under Community/Civic:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: 19
Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Youth Literacy Program: 21

Listed under Counseling:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Advocay and Referral: 25
Catholic Charities North-Lynn: 26
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Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Asset-Building Groups for Girls: 30
Lynn Shelter Association: 33
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Advocacy: 36

Listed under Crisis/Abuse/Rape:

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Elder Care Management: 41

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Action, Inc.: Action, Inc Benefits and Support Services Program: 46
Children's Law Center of Massachusetts: 47
Citizens for Adequate Housing Inc.: 47
Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Emergency Financial Assistance: 48
Lynn Shelter Association: BridgeHouse Family Shelter: 50

Action, Inc.: Action, Inc. Job Training and Education

Employment and Training

street address

180 Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-282-1000

fax

978-283-0523

website

www.actioninc.org

email

pattyjobs@yahoo.com

schedule

Open year round

hours

Business Hours Monday through Friday 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. Some classes held evenings

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

On street metered parking and public metered lot

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Residents of Cape Ann including Gloucester, Rockport, Manchester by the Sea, Essex, and Ipswich. Focus on helping low-income individuals and families become self-sufficient.

wait list

Yes (Waitlist for medical classes.)

fees

Yes (Small fee charged for computer classes only)

volunteer opportunities

Yes

meeting space

Yes (Conference Room with Seating for 20+)

public internet access

Limited (Offered to job seekers)

Action, Inc.: COMPASS Youth Program of Action Inc.

GED tutoring/alternative education for at-risk students

street address

5 Pleasant Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

mailing address

180 Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-281-9682

website

www.actioninc.org

email

admin@actioninc.org

schedule

GED open year round. Day/Night School follows the academic school calendar.

hours

Day Program 8:30-2:00 Evening Programs 3-6 Summer GED program Tuesday/Thursday mornings

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

City meter parking is available.

transportation

none

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

16-21 year olds facing social or economic barriers.

areas served description

please call (978)281-9682 for more information.

volunteer opportunities

Yes (tutors needed to help students prepare for GED and individual classes)

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Back To School Bonanza

Back to school preparation

street address

371 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-927-1561

fax

978-927-1553

website

www.beverlybootstraps.org

email

info@beverlybootstraps.org

schedule

Open in late August, registration begins in July

hours

By appointment only

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Proof of income proof of residency Identification for all adults and children in the family

parking

There is parking available in the parking lot to the left of the building and on the street.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Must be a resident of Beverly or Manchester

volunteer opportunities

Yes (There are opportunities to volunteer to put backpacks together and to distribute them to families)

meeting space

Yes (We have multiple rooms available for meetings, we can accommodate up to 30 people in one room. Please call for availability.)

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Cyber Cafe

After school homework club for middle school kids

street address

371 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-927-1561

fax

978-927-1553

websitewww.beverlybootstraps.org**email**info@beverlybootstraps.org**schedule**

Open during the school year

hours

Monday through Thursday after school from 3:00pm to 5:30pm and Friday after school from 3:00pm to 4:30pm

parking

There is parking available in the parking lot to the left of the building and on the street.

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

The youth must reside in Beverly or Manchester and attend middle school.

wait list

Yes

volunteer opportunities

Yes (There are volunteer opportunities to tutor and mentor the children.)

meeting space

Yes (We have multiple rooms available for meetings, we can accommodate up to 30 people in one room. Please call for availability.)

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: English as a Second Language

ESL classes to assist those wanting to learn English

street address371 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915**phone**

978-927-1561

fax

978-927-1553

websitewww.beverlybootstraps.org**email**info@beverlybootstraps.org**schedule**

open year round

hours

Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am-11:00am Monday and Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

To register and take the test, please be able to provide contact information.

parking

Parking is available in the parking lot to the left of the building, and on the street.

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

Priority is given to Beverly & Manchester residents. All students must take a placement test prior to starting classes.

wait list

Yes (If the classes are full your contact information will be taken down and put into our wait list. When the next class session begins you will be given priority.)

fees

Yes (Course registration and attendance is free. There is a \$25 fee for supplies. Scholarships are available upon request.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (There are opportunities to volunteer during the class time to help teach the students)

meeting space

Yes (We have multiple rooms available for meetings, we can accommodate up to 30 people in one room. Please call for availability.)

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Financial Literacy

Basic classes about budgeting, debt and other topics

street address

371 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-927-1561

fax

978-927-1553

website

www.beverlybootstraps.org

email

info@beverlybootstraps.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

The class schedule changes every month, please check our website for the latest schedule, or contact Greg Ezell at gezell@beverlybootstraps.org

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

There is parking available in the parking lot to the left of the building and on the street.

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

Must be a resident of Beverly, MA or the surrounding area

wait list

Yes

meeting space

Yes (We have multiple rooms available for meetings, we can accommodate up to 30 people in one room. Please call for availability.)

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: General Educational Development

Test preparation for the GED test

street address

371 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-927-1561

fax

978-927-1553

website

www.beverlybootstraps.org

email

info@beverlybootstraps.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:00pm to 9:00pm

parking

There is parking available in the parking lot to the left of the building and on the street.

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

Priority is given to Beverly and Manchester Residents

wait list

Yes

child care provided

Yes (There are two babysitting staff who are able to watch your children while you are in class)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (There are opportunities for tutors.)

meeting space

Yes (We have multiple rooms available for meetings, we can accommodate up to 30 people in one room. Please call for availability.)

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Homework Club

After school homework club for elementary school children

street address

371 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-927-1561

fax

978-927-1553

website

www.beverlybootstraps.org

email

info@beverlybootstraps.org

schedule

Open during the school year

hours

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 2:30pm-4:00pm

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Register by submitting a permission slip signed by the participants parent/guardian. This permission slip would allow Beverly Bootstraps Community Outreach Program Staff to speak with the Beverly Public Schools and allow participants to attend planned Field Trips.

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

Must reside in Beverly and attend Elementary School

wait list

Yes

child care provided

Yes

volunteer opportunities

Yes (There are opportunities to tutor the children who attend homework club)

meeting space

Yes (We have multiple rooms available for meetings, we can accommodate up to 30 people in one room. Please call for availability.)

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Linking Information For Employment Skills

Learn basic job search and computer skills

street address

371 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-927-1561

fax

978-927-1553

website

www.beverlybootstraps.org

email

info@beverlybootstraps.org

schedule

Runs on a six-week basis

hours

Meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm

parking

Parking is available in the parking lot to the left of the building and on the street

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

Must be a resident of Beverly, MA

wait list

Yes (When the class is full your information will be put on the wait list and you will be given first priority when the next session begins.)

fees

Yes (A deposit of \$10 is required at the start of the class, and will be returned upon successful completion of the course.)

meeting space

Yes (We have multiple rooms available for meetings, we can accommodate up to 30 people in one room. Please call for availability.)

Catholic Charities North-Gloucester

Catholic Charities is building a just and compassionate society rooted in the dignity of all people.

programs

Basic Needs: 90
Financial Literacy: 63
Food Cards: 107
Rental/Mortgage Assistance: 91
Utility Assistance: 91

street address

74 Pleasant Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

mailing address

60 Prospect Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-3055

fax

617-832-7486

hours

Monday - 12 noon - 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Thursday 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. Closed Fridays. Hours may vary on some days.

Catholic Charities North-Gloucester: Financial Literacy

Financial Literacy Program

street address

74 Pleasant Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

mailing address

60 Prospect Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-3055

fax

617-832-7486

email

sarah_gindel@ccab.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

As determined.

parking

Given at groups location

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

eligibility

All groups eligible

areas served description

Essex, too

meeting space

Yes (Financial Literacy classes given at location of group)

Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Education Center and Job Training

Pre-GED and GED classes and office skills training

street address

55 Lynn Shore Drive
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-593-2312

fax

781-581-3270

website

www.ccab.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

On Lynn Shore Drive

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Youth 16 - 21

areas served description

Also Arlington, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester and Woburn

Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Immigration Services

English for speakers of other languages is offered

street address

55 Lynn Shore Drive
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-593-2312

fax

781-581-3270

website

www.ccab.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

As determined

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

On Lynn Shore Drive

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Open

areas served description

Also Arlington, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester and Woburn

Catholic Charities North-Salem

Catholic Charities is building a just and compassionate society rooted in the dignity of all people.

programs

Basic Needs: 65
Little Lambs: 124

street address

280 Washington Street
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-740-6923

fax

978-745-1863

hours

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Catholic Charities North-Salem: Basic Needs

Financial assistance for food, rent and utilities provided.

street address

280 Washington Street
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-740-6923

fax

978-745-1863

website

www.ccab.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

appointment necessary

Yes

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

Open

EOC

Its mission is to help low-income, first generation potential college or technical school students gain access to higher education. Students receive assistance with admission, financial aid and transfer procedures, academic and career advising, and general information about the educational process.

street address

"T" Building
Corner of Market and Broad Streets
Lynn, MA 02420

mailing address

EOC @ NSCC
PO Box 3340 - One Ferncroft Road
Danvers, MA 01923

phone

781-477-2114

fax

781-477-2112

website

www.lynneoc.org

email

eoc@northshore.edu

hours

Monday through Friday 8-4 Closed between 12 and 12:30 Closed on State and Federal holidays

resource library

Yes (Books on Scholarships, Financial and Careers)

meeting space

Yes (Use of Classroom space in the MBTA Building)

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Family Resource Center

Events and Activities for Young Children and their Families

street address

111 North Common Street
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-598-5517

fax

781-581-6614

website

www.fcslynn.org

email

kklopotoski@fcslynn.org

schedule

Open year round. Monthly calendar of events is available online at www.fcslynn.org

hours

Varies

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

The FRC is open to residents of Lynn and Nahant. Programs are suitable for children up to age 6.

resource library

Yes (Resources and information for parents of children age 6 and under is available through our Family Resource Center)

news letter

Yes (Monthly calendar of events available online at www.fcslynn.org or call to be put on our mailing list.)

HES North Shore Head Start

North Shore Head Start provides a variety of high quality services to low income families based on their needs. Included in this comprehensive child development program, are services for the families in the areas of health, social service, nutrition, mental health, and parent involvement. The staff will focus on family strengths, allowing families to become self-sufficient, assisting them to break the cycle of poverty and attain a quality of life to which all are entitled. Furthermore, the Head Start staff will recognize and encourage parents to be the prime educators of their children, and will be committed to parents taking an active role in the decision making process of the Head Start program.

street address

39 Cross Street
Suite 201
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-532-1179

fax

978-532-1923

hours

Office 7am-3pm M-F Cabot Street Site 6:30am-5:00pm M-F

Job Corps - Region One

As a national, primarily residential training program, Job Corps' mission is to attract eligible young adults, teach them the skills they need to become employable and independent, and place them in meaningful jobs or further education.

programs

Job Corps - Boston Region: 68
Job Corps - Region One: ??

street address

181 Union Street
Lynn, MA 01901

phone

781-691-7434

hotline

781-913-1056

fax

617-727-3712

website

bostonregion.jobcorps.gov

email

couch.carol@jobcorps.org

hours

24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Career training takes place Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

resource library

Yes (Staff and students only; not open to the public.)

meeting space

Yes (Conference Rooms)

Job Corps - Region One: Job Corps - Boston Region

Free Career Technical Training and Education

street address

181 Union Street
Lynn, MA 01901

phone

781-691-7434

hotline

781-913-1056

fax

617-727-3712

website

bostonregion.jobcorps.gov

email

couch.carol@jobcorps.org

schedule

Year-round, open entry/open exit; with 2-1/2 weeks off in July and December.

hours

Career Technical Training and Education are offered Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Social Security Card, Photo ID, Birth Certificate, Health Insurance Card, High School Diploma/GED or transcript, Immunization Record, proof of low income and IEP if necessary.

parking

yes

transportation

Job Corps provides transportation on enrollment and during breaks in December and July.

handicapped accessible

Yes

other information

Training in: Health Occupations, Automotive, Business, Culinary Arts, Carpentry, Electrical and Network Wiring, Computers, Masonry, Painting, Plastering, Plumbing, Welding, Urban Forestry, CDL

eligibility

Low income individuals between the ages of 16 and 24 - age and income levels are waived for individuals with disabilities.

areas served description

Throughout New England

wait list

Yes (The waiting list varies depending on the Job Corps Center and the Career Technical Training choice.)

fees

Free (Job Corps is funded by Congress through the Department of Labor)

child care provided

No (Job Corps offers parents a small stipend to assist with child care)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Job Corps students volunteer in local communities and at job sites for job-based learning and internships.)

resource library

Yes (Staff and students only; not open to the public.)

meeting space

Yes (Conference Rooms)

news letter

Yes (National Publication)

public internet access

Yes (bostonregion.jobcorps.gov)

Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc.: LEO Early Childhood Development Program

Early childhood program providing activities/programs

street address

156 Broad Street
Lynn, MA 01901

phone

781-581-7220

hotline

781-581-7220 x 283

fax

781-592-6470

website

www.leocaa.org

email

lynneconomicopp@aol.com

schedule

Seasonal Program open 9 months, full day program open 12 months - 10 hours per day.

hours

Seasonal - 4 hours per day. Full Year - 7:30 am - 5:30 pm.

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Social Security card, proof of income, birth certificate.

transportation

Some transportation.

handicapped accessible

Yes

other information

Children are prioritized and the "neediest of the needy" are accepted.

eligibility

Income.

areas served description

Families come primarily from the city of Lynn

wait list

Yes (Currently over 700 families are on the wait list.)

fees

Yes (Sliding scale for full day program.)

child care provided

No (This is a child care program.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes

resource library

Yes (Parent/child resource library available at 156 Broad Street)

meeting space

Yes (Conference room available by reservation, call 78-581-7220 x 219)

public internet access

Limited

National Senior Network

National Senior Network provides job training, support and opportunities for people over the age of 55 to return to the work force. We are a non-profit organization funded by US Dept. of Labor through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. Qualified applicants must be residents of Essex County or Middlesex County, and meet federal low income guidelines.

street address

23 Central Avenue Suite 605
Lynn, MA 01901

phone

781-592-5700

fax

781-592-5701

website

<http://www.nationalable.org/>

email

nsn@nationalable.org

hours

Monday through Friday 9am - 5pm Call for an appointment with an employment specialist

New American Center

The New American Center provides resettlement and post-resettlement services to refugees residing on the North Shore. As a collaboration of seven community-based agencies, ESL, employment, case management, and housing services are offered for teenagers and adults. Refugee School Impact (RSI) is an after-school based program, and also includes advocacy in the Lynn Schools and community, cultural activities, and provides interpreters for parents and teachers. Involved students can request college visits, help with employment, and other services on an individual basis.

street address

298 Union St
Lower Level
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-593-0100

email

amanda_rcam@yahoo.com

hours

Monday and Wednesday, Middle School Homework 3 to 5 pm Tuesday and Thursday, High School Homework 3 to 5 pm Saturday, Sports Club, 12 to 2 pm

meeting space

Yes (Three full classrooms, one computer one, and a break room are available for the program's use.)

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Adult Basic Education

Adult Basic Education/English for Speakers of Other Language

street address

75 Central St.
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-532-8620 x204

fax

978-532-8618

website

www.nscap.org

email

info@nscap.org

schedule

Academic year Monday through Thursday 9:00 to 12:00

hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 5:00

items to bring

Call for information.

parking

NSCAP has a parking lot in the rear of the building.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Peabody, Beverly, Danvers, Salem area

wait list

Yes

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Tutors are needed.)

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Project Pathways

Transition to College

street address

75 Central St.
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-532-8620

fax

978-532-8618

website

www.nscap.org

email

info@nscap.org

schedule

5:30 - 9 p.m. Tuesday evenings 5:30 - 9 p.m. Thursday evenings 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. every other Wednesday 9 - 12:30 Every Saturday

hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 5:00.

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

List of required documentation to be provided when intake is scheduled.

parking

NSCAP has a parking lot at the rear of the building.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Must have GED or high school diploma and be out of high school for at least 5 years.

areas served description

If someone is eligible and we have space, we will accept someone from outside Essex County.

child care provided

Yes (In-house child care may be provided while classes are in session.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Tutors are needed, especially in Math)

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Salem Cyberspace

Community Academic Learning Center

street address

98 Lafayette St
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-740-6667

fax

978-740-6668

website

www.salemcyberspace.org

email

lsaris@salemcyberspace.org

schedule

The office is open at 9am for classes, enrollment, and to answer questions. For public computer access, please see hours posted below. Public Access Hours of Operation As of May 12, 2009: Mondays and Wednesdays: 6:00pm - 8:00pm (time limit is one hour*) Fridays and Saturdays: 1:00pm - 5:00pm Youth programs are Monday - Thursday, 2 - 6 Middle school ELL program T/Th 3 - 4:30 High School ELL program t/th 6 - 8 Summer Youth program 9 - 2, Mon - Thurs

hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 5:00

items to bring

A list of required documentation will be provided at the time of registration.

parking

On-street parking.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

In order to take classes at the Adult Computer Center, you will need to be at an ESL Level 3 and be at an 8th grade level. First priority goes to students referred from the Career Centers and Mass Rehab/insurance companies. Any empty seats are available for self-pay students. In order to qualify for the LIFE Skills computer class offered at Beverly Bootstraps, you must be low-income and you will need to be at an ESL Level 3 and be at an 8th grade level. To participate in the youth programs during the school year, you must be a Salem student on free/reduced lunch. To participate in youth programs during the summer, you must meet the eligibility requirements of FirstJobs and apply through the North Shore Youth Career Services in Lynn, MA.

areas served description

Adult Computer Training is available to anyone. Classes are taught in Salem, Peabody, and Beverly. Youth programs are offered in Salem only. Anyone interested in having us offer youth programs in other communities should contact us.

fees

Sliding Scale (All youth programs are free. Summer youth programs are internships and are paid positions. Adult programs are all fee-based. Call for information. Partial scholarships up to 50% are available for low-income students. Training grants are available through the Career Centers and Mass Rehab for students who meet the eligibility.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Tutors are needed for youth, especially in math and science. Tutors can work 1 - 3 days per week or just come for a single project)

resource library

Yes (A resource library is provided for youth enrolled in programs.)

meeting space

Yes (A meeting area is available for community organizations or groups, space permitting.)

news letter

Yes (A newsletter is printed twice a year.)

public internet access

Limited (Internet access is available during public access hours.)

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Transition to Work

Transition to work assistance for homeless head of household

street address

75 Central St.
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-532-8620x209

fax

978-532-8618

website

www.nscap.org

email

info@nscap.org

schedule

Open year round.

hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 5:00

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

NSCAP has a parking lot at the rear of the building.

transportation

Participants in one of the shelters support by the TtW program have access to NSCAP's van if available. Bus passes and gas cards are also provided as appropriate.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Must be a shelter resident at one of the collaborative shelters.

child care provided

Yes (This service is depended upon participant circumstances.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Volunteers need to maintain files, input data, and manage the clothes closet.)

North Shore Workforce Investment Board

Through collaborative leadership, the North Shore WIB ensures that programming across multiple organizations and educational institutions meets evidence-based business and worker needs for highly valued skills in our very competitive labor market. Vision: The NSWIB is an integrative force, bringing together business, education, economic development and other public entities striving to ensure that our region has skilled workers to meet the demand of employers in the region

programs

F1rstJobs Youth Summer Employment: 81
Pathways to Success by 21 (P21): 73
WIA Youth Programs: 74

street address

70 Washington Street, Suite 314
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-741-3805

fax

978-741-3809

website

www.northshorewib.com

email

scornett@northshorewib.com

hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

North Shore Workforce Investment Board: Pathways to Success by 21 (P21)

Local Network of Youth Service Providers, etc.

street address

70 Washington Street, Suite 314
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-741-3805

fax

978-741-3809

website

www.northshorewib.com

email

scornett@northshorewib.com

schedule

Group meets once a month

hours

Meetings are once a month - 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

other information

to get placed on the email list, please contact Shari Cornett @ scornett@northshorewib.com

eligibility

None

areas served description

Saugus

resource library

Yes (Resource materials available on loan are Asset-based activities,etc. from Search Institute. Please contact Shari Cornett for more info. @ scornett@northshorewib.com)

North Shore Workforce Investment Board: WIA Youth Programs

GED programs for youth

street address

70 Washington Street, Suite 314
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-741-3805

fax

978-741-3809

website

www.northshorewib.com

email

scornett@northshorewib.com

schedule

Open Year-round

hours

varies

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

contact North Shore Youth Career Center for more information - 781-593-0585

parking

Yes

transportation

No

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

income + additional barrier and geographic

areas served description

additional areas served include: Essex, Saugus

fees

Free (free to eligible applicants)

child care provided

No (staff in youth programs assist young parents in finding day care.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (tutors, mentors needed)

One Family Scholars @ Wellspring House, Inc.

One Family is a not-for-profit organization devoted to ending family homelessness in Massachusetts...Higher education is the best permanent pathway out of poverty. The One Family Scholars (OFS) program provides scholarships for low-income and formerly homeless mothers to attend college. Selection is based on academic promise, leadership potential, demonstrated work ethic, and financial need...Scholars are graduating the program and moving into family sustaining careers...the average Scholar Graduate salary is \$34,220 an almost 300% growth from pre-program earnings. Finally, a key indicator of self-sufficiency, is a reduced reliance on state and federal benefits...The benefits of the One Family Scholars program are immediate and also multi-generational: Scholar children are more motivated to succeed in school and are in fact improving their own school performance.

street address

28 Emerson Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-1972

fax

978-283-3206

website

www.onefamilyinc.org

email

gmountain@onefamilyinc.org

hours

Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Operation Bootstrap

Our mission is to address the educational needs of adults in the Greater Lynn area by providing high quality services.

street address

156 Broad Street
Lynn, Ma., MA 01905

phone

781-599-8543

fax

781-599-8543

website

www.operationbootstrap-lynn.org

hours

Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

resource library

Yes (Our resource library consists of materials to support the learning process for ESL, ABE, Citizenship and Literacy students.)

Pathways for Children

To help children discover their potential and grow into confident and empowered adults who contribute to the well-being of the community. Pathways fulfills its mission by providing high quality, affordable and comprehensive care, education, recreation and other support services for children and their families.

programs

Infant and Toddler Care: 76
Pathways for Children: 77

street address

29 Emerson Ave
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-281-2400

fax

978-281-7053

website

pw4c.org

hours

Agency is open Monday through Friday from 7 AM until 6 PM.

resource library

Yes (There are books available for parents to take out re. different issues their family may be facing.)

meeting space

Yes (There are several meeting rooms that are available for parents to meet with staff on site and for therapist's to meet with kids.)

Pathways for Children: Infant and Toddler Care

Infant and Toddler Care

street address

29 Emerson Ave
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-281-2400

fax

978-281-7053

website

pw4c.org

schedule

Young Families Initiative high school site is closed in summer. Infant and Toddler care year round at our Emerson Avenue site.

hours

Monday through Friday 7 Am - 5 PM - Emerson Ave. Site Monday through Friday - school days only 7-3 at our site at Gloucester High School

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

proof of income, birth certificate, social security numbers, insurance numbers and up dated medical information. Intake may need addition info. which will be asked for when calling for appointment.

parking

Parking is available.

transportation

Pathways provides limited transportation to eligible families. Must be able to provide proof of need.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Gloucester, Rockport, Manchester area Contact intake office for specific requirements re. eligibility.

wait list

Yes (There are wait lists for programs due to state subsidy availability.)

fees

Sliding Scale (Fee determined based on eligibility)

child care provided

Yes (This is a childcare agency.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Speak with Diana Foster in Development office.)

resource library

Yes (There are books available for parents to take out re. different issues their family may be facing.)

meeting space

Yes (There are several meeting rooms that are available for parents to meet with staff on site and for therapist's to meet with kids.)

news letter

Yes (Monthly news letter sent out to parents.)

Pathways for Children: Pathways for Children

Full Day Child Care for infants through School Age Care

street address

29 Emerson Ave
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-281-2400

fax

978-281-7053

website

pw4c.org

schedule

All full day programs operate full year Monday through Friday from 7 to 6. Part day Head Start operates Tuesday through Friday 8:30 to 12:30 from September to June.

hours

Full day programs Monday through Friday from 7 to 6. Part day Head Start operates Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 to 12:30 September to June.

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

You will be instructed as to what documentation you will need to provide when you schedule an appointment.

parking

Yes

transportation

Transportation is available to those families that qualify for the service.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Sliding fee scale is available to eligible families for full time care. Part day Head Start is a free program for eligible families.

wait list

Yes (All families requesting a child care subsidy must place their name on EEC's waitlist.)

fees

Sliding Scale

child care provided

Yes (Age appropriate curriculum and activities. Nutritional breakfast, lunch and snacks are served. Parent involvement activities as well as parenting support and education groups.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes

resource library

Yes (There are books available for parents to take out re. different issues their family may be facing.)

meeting space

Yes (There are several meeting rooms that are available for parents to meet with staff on site and for therapist's to meet with kids.)

news letter

Yes (A parent newsletter is sent out monthly to all enrolled families.)

Training Resources of America, Inc.

Training Resources of America, Inc. is dedicated to providing educationally and economically disadvantaged youth and adults with the opportunity to acquire the basic education, work skills, life skills and support they need to become economically self-sufficient, lead fulfilling lives, and ensure a better future for themselves and their families.

street address

10 Federal Street, Suite 15
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-744-2417

fax

978-745-5757

website

www.tra-inc.org

email

lrego@tra-inc.org

hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 8:00 Friday 8:30 - 5:00

Wellspring Cape Ann Families

Wellspring House Mission Statement Wellspring is a community of faith, aware that each life touches every other life. Our work and our decisions are therefore guided by the vision of a just society, in which we must care for the earth and her people by using our resources, property, and land in a spirit of hospitality. In this spirit we work to meet basic human needs and participate in social change through the provision of shelter, affordable housing, local economic opportunity, and education rooted in community needs. Wellspring Cape Ann Families Mission Statement Wellspring Cape Ann Families is a community-based program of Wellspring House, Inc., which provides support and education to parents and children living in stressful situations and experiencing isolation. We offer parent and youth mentoring opportunities, family life education, support groups, and community activities. The program is rooted in our belief in the human capacity for growth. It celebrates the values of each individual's contribution to the learning process and acknowledges the responsibility of local communities to support families. Wellspring Cape Ann Families helps people to heighten their self-esteem, increase their confidence and skills, and to connect to community resources.

programs

Nurturing Program: 126
Parent Connection: 127
Parent Mentor: 127
Teen Mentor: 79

street address

28 Emerson Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-281-7856

fax

978-281-8800

website

www.wellspringhouse.org

email

srandell@wellspringhouse.org

hours

Monday 9-8 Tuesday 9-2 Wednesday 9-2 Thursday 9-4 Friday 9-2

resource library

Yes (We provide a wide variety of literature and multi- media sources related to parent education and child development.)

meeting space

Yes (We have a conference room connected to a childcare space.)

Wellspring Cape Ann Families: Teen Mentor

Teen volunteers mentor children ages 5-12.

street address

28 Emerson Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-281-7856

fax

978-281-8800

website

www.wellspringhouse.org

email

srandell@wellspringhouse.org

schedule

Mentors begin training in October. Matches are made in January. The program commitment is the academic year.

hours

Training and supervision take place on Thursday afternoons. Meeting times with mentors are flexible.

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Parents or guardians of children interested in the program must complete an intake meeting with the Program Director.

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

eligibility

Children ages 5-12 who live in Rockport, Gloucester, Manchester and Essex are eligible.

wait list

Yes (Most matches begin in January. Referrals are taken throughout the year and placed on a waitlist.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (High school sophomores, juniors and seniors are encouraged to volunteer. Volunteers are required to complete a twelve week training and attend weekly supervision on Thursday afternoons. They also must commit to meeting with their match weekly for 2 hours.)

resource library

Yes (We provide a wide variety of literature and multi- media sources related to parent education and child development.)

meeting space

Yes (We have a conference room connected to a childcare space.)

news letter

Yes (Family Meeting is published four times a year.)

public internet access

Limited (Parents and children can contact our office to schedule a time to use our computers.)

Employment

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: 5
La Vida Inc: 6
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: 7
Peabody Institute Library: 8
Peabody Institute Library: Public Programs: 9

Listed under City/Town Services:

City of Peabody: 11
City of Peabody: Dept. of Recreation, Parks & Forestry: 12
North Shore Community Mediation Center: 15

Listed under Community/Civic:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: 19

Listed under Counseling:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Advocay and Referral: 25
Catholic Charities North-Lynn: 26
CHADD: 27
HAWC: 31
HAWC: Counseling & Advocacy: 31
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Advocacy: 36
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: River House Emergency Shelter: 37
Transitions: 38

Listed under Crisis/Abuse/Rape:

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.: 43

Listed under Disabled/Handicapped:

Action, Inc.: 45
Action, Inc.: Action, Inc Benefits and Support Services Program: 46
Citizens for Adequate Housing Inc.: 47
Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Emergency Financial Assistance: 48

Listed under Education/Training:

Action, Inc.: Action, Inc. Job Training and Education: 57
Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Linking Information For Employment Skills: 62
Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Education Center and Job Training: 64
Job Corps - Region One: 67
Job Corps - Region One: Job Corps - Boston Region: 68
National Senior Network: 69
New American Center: 70
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Adult Basic Education: 70
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Salem Cyberspace: 71
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Transition to Work: 72
North Shore Workforce Investment Board: 73
North Shore Workforce Investment Board: WIA Youth Programs: 74
Operation Bootstrap: 75
Training Resources of America, Inc.: 78

North Shore Workforce Investment Board: F1rstJobs Youth Summer Employment

Summer Jobs Assistance for Teens 14-24

street address

70 Washington Street, Suite 314
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-741-3805

fax

978-741-3809

website

www.northshorewib.com

email

scornett@northshorewib.com

schedule

July 1 - August 31

hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 5:00 (varied work hours - most 20 - 30 hours a week)

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Please contact North Shore Youth Career Center @ 781-593-0585 for information and assistance.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

geographical, some targeted eligibility including income.

areas served description

also serve Essex, Saugus

wait list

No (No wait list for applications, but, staff cannot guarantee job placement for all youth.)

public internet access

Limited (for job search only offered at Career Centers.)

Financial Education/Credit

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: 7
Peabody Institute Library: 8
Peabody Institute Library: Public Programs: 9

Listed under Community/Civic:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: 19

Listed under Counseling:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Advocay and Referral: 25
Catholic Charities North-Lynn: 26
EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM: 29
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Advocacy: 36
Transitions: 38

Listed under Crisis/Abuse/Rape:

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.: 43

Listed under Disabled/Handicapped:

Action, Inc.: 45
Action, Inc.: Action, Inc Benefits and Support Services Program: 46

Listed under Education/Training:

Action, Inc.: Action, Inc. Job Training and Education: 57
Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Financial Literacy: 61
Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Linking Information For Employment Skills: 62
Catholic Charities North-Gloucester: 63
Catholic Charities North-Gloucester: Financial Literacy: 63
EOC: 66
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Adult Basic Education: 70
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Transition to Work: 72

Action, Inc.: Action, Inc Volunteer Income Tax Site

Tax Preparation Services

street address

180 Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-282-1000

website

www.actioninc.org

email

aspeicher@actioninc.org

schedule

January through April.

hours

Varies from year to year.

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Identification, Social Security Card, and any pertinent tax documents.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Low-income Cape Ann Residents.

areas served description

Essex

volunteer opportunities

Yes

meeting space

Yes

public internet access

Limited

Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Parent Aide

Home-visiting program to help improve parental self esteem

street address55 Lynn Shore Drive
Lynn, MA 01902**phone**

781-593-2312

fax

781-581-3270

websitewww.ccab.org**schedule**

Open year round

hours

As scheduled

appointment necessary

Yes

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

eligibility

Open to all

areas served descriptionAlso Arlington, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield,
Winchester and Woburn**volunteer opportunities**

Yes

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Tax Preparation Services

Tax preparation for low income workers

street address

75 Central St.
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-531-0767 x222

fax

978-531-0757

website

www.nscap.org

email

info@nscap.org

schedule

Monday 3 to 6:30, Tuesday 9:00 to 12:00, Wednesday 3:00 to 6:30, Saturday 9:00 to 12:30 – January 26, 2009 to April 13, 2009

hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 5:00

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

NSCAP has a parking lot at the rear of the building.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Typically below \$42,000 gross annual income

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Volunteer Tax Preparers needed.)

Serving People In Need, Inc.

Serving People In Need's mission is to provide quality care to the families, children, young parents and individuals that we serve. We believe that empowerment, understanding and education are the core elements to initiating change and growth. Serving People In Need provides resources and information in order for our participants to take responsibility for influencing their own future and expend energy toward achieving independence and self sufficiency.

street address

270 Union Street #204
Lynn, MA 01901

phone

781-598-9417

fax

781-598-9153

website

www.spinlynn.org

hours

Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm

meeting space

Yes

Food/Shelter & Financial Assistance

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: 5
Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Latina Mothers Support Group: 6
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: 7

Listed under City/Town Services:

Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program: 13
Healing Abuse Working for Change: 13
Healing Abuse Working for Change: Counseling and Advocacy: 13
Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc.: 14

Listed under Community/Civic:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: 19
Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Beverly Bootstraps Community Gardens: 19
Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Serve Food Co-op: 20
Christian Community Service: 22

Listed under Counseling:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Advocay and Referral: 25
Catholic Charities North-Lynn: 26
HAWC: 31
HAWC: Counseling & Advocacy: 31
HAWC: Parent and Child Trauma Recovery Program: 32
Lynn Shelter Association: 33
Lynn Shelter Association: Great Hill: 34
Lynn Shelter Association: Shelter Plus Care: 35
Lynn Shelter Association: TRansitions: 35
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Advocacy: 36
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: River House Emergency Shelter: 37
North Shore Health Project: 37
Strongest Link AIDS Services: 38
Transitions: 38

Listed under Crisis/Abuse/Rape:

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.: 43

Listed under Disabled/Handicapped:

Action, Inc.: 45
Action, Inc.: Action, Inc Benefits and Support Services Program: 46
Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Housing Assistance: 46
Citizens for Adequate Housing Inc.: 47
Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Emergency Financial Assistance: 48
Lynn Shelter Association: Adult Emergency Shelter: 49
Lynn Shelter Association: BridgeHouse Family Shelter: 50

SeniorCare, Inc.: 52
SeniorCare, Inc.: Pawsitive Connections: 54

Listed under Education/Training:

Action, Inc.: Action, Inc. Job Training and Education: 57
Catholic Charities North-Gloucester: 63
Catholic Charities North-Gloucester: Financial Literacy: 63
Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Immigration Services: 64
Catholic Charities North-Salem: 65
Catholic Charities North-Salem: Basic Needs: 65
New American Center: 70

Listed under Financial Education/Credit:

Serving People In Need, Inc.: 85

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Adopt-a-Family

Holiday support for families with children

street address

371 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-927-1561

fax

978-927-1553

website

www.beverlybootstraps.org

email

info@beverlybootstraps.org

schedule

During the holidays. Please check the calendar or call outreach staff to find out when to register.

hours

Please contact Outreach Staff

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Proof of Income Proof of Residency Identification for the adults and children (Social Security number, Birth Certificates, or MassHealth Card)

parking

There is parking in the parking lot to the left of the building, and on the street.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Must be a resident of Beverly, or Manchester

wait list

No (First come first served)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Please contact the volunteer coordinator for more information. Opportunities include putting together gift bags and distributing them to families)

meeting space

Yes (We have multiple rooms available for meetings, we can accommodate up to 30 people in one room. Please call for availability.)

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Boots, Straps and More: Bargains for a Cause

Thrifths store for clients and the public

street address

198 Rantoul St.
Beverly, MA 01915

mailing address

371 Cabot St.
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-921-4710

website

www.beverlybootstraps.org

email

jhersey@beverlybootstraps.org

schedule

open year round

hours

Monday-Friday: 9:30am to 5:00pm Saturday: 9:30am to 1:30pm

parking

There is limited parking in the parking lot in front of the Shop, and parking is available on the street

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Open to the Public we offer a discount of 50% on items priced over \$2.00 to all customers.

volunteer opportunities

Yes (There are several opportunities available)

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Summer Park Lunch Program

Delivery of lunches to area parks for children

street address

371 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-927-1561

fax

978-927-1553

website

www.beverlybootstraps.org

email

info@beverlybootstraps.org

schedule

Operates for 8 weeks during the summer

hours

Monday through Friday Each Thursdays there is a group activity at Lynch Park.

parking

Not applicable

transportation

not applicable

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

eligibility

Must be attending a recreational department program at one of the parks listed below.

areas served description

We work with the Beverly Recreation Department to offer our lunch program at the following parks: * Ahearn Park * Hannah's School * Bessie Baker * Bartlett Gardens * Balch Street * Holcroft Park * Apple Village

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Volunteers are needed to put the lunches together and distribute them to the area parks.)

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: The Tom Gifford Food Pantry

Food Pantry open to all Beverly and Manchester residents

street address

371 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-927-1561

fax

978-927-1553

website

www.beverlybootstraps.org

email

info@beverlybootstraps.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

Every day from 11:00am-12:30pm Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 5:00pm-6:30pm

items to bring

When registering please bring proof of address.

parking

There is parking available in the parking lot next to the building and on the street.

transportation

We do not provide transportation however some clients may be eligible to sign up for our weekend food delivery program. Please contact Kathy Kirlis at kkirlis@beverlybootstraps.org or by phone at 978.927.1561 for more information

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Clients must bring in a piece of mail dated within the last 30 days with the client's address on it as proof of residence. Clients are eligible to use the pantry once every two weeks.

fees

Free (The food pantry is free to residents of Beverly and Manchester.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Volunteers can help assemble bags, conduct intakes, as well as conduct a food drive. Please contact Tom Gifford at tgifford@beverlybootstraps.org for more volunteer information/)

meeting space

Yes (We have multiple rooms available for meetings, we can accommodate up to 30 people in one room. Please call for availability.)

news letter

Yes

Catholic Charities North-Gloucester: Basic Needs

Assistance available for food, rent, utilities

street address

74 Pleasant Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

mailing address

60 Prospect Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-3055

fax

617-832-7486

email

sarah.bartley@ccab.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

As determined

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

eligibility

Available to all

areas served description

Also Essex

Catholic Charities North-Gloucester: Rental/Mortgage Assistance

Help keep people in housing or move to new housing

street address

74 Pleasant Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

mailing address

60 Prospect Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-3055

fax

617-832-7486

email

sarah.gindel@ccab.org

schedule

open year round

hours

Mondays noon to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10 - 4 Thursday 9 - 1 p.m. Closed Fridays

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

ID for all those in household. Proof of income.

parking

On street

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

Individuals (18 and over) and families in Gloucester, Essex, Rockport, Manchester who are able are sustainable.

areas served description

Essex also

Catholic Charities North-Gloucester: Utility Assistance

Help with gas, electric and oil bills

street address

74 Pleasant Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

mailing address

60 Prospect Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-3055

fax

617-832-7486

email

sarah_gindel@ccab.org

schedule

open year round

hours

Monday - 12 noon to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Thursdays - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Closed Fridays. Call for appointment.

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Identification for self and all in family; utility bill in question

parking

on street

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

Individuals (18 and over) and families in Gloucester, Rockport, Essex and Manchester

Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Basic Needs

Assistance for food, housing and utilities

street address

55 Lynn Shore Drive
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-593-2312

fax

781-581-3270

website

www.ccab.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

On Lynn Shore Drive

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Available to all

areas served description

Also Arlington, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Reading, Revere, Stoneham Wakefield, Winchester and Woburn

Citizens for Adequate Housing, Inc.

Every family deserves a place to call home; to have shelter from the weather, to heal when they are sick, to share meals, continuity and a place to grow and flourish. For 25 years Citizens for Adequate Housing, Inc. has worked toward ending homelessness, providing a temporary home for homeless families and permanent affordable housing to low income families. Our mission calls us to support families with dignity and respect, as they live in either our emergency shelter, the Inn Between, or in our sober living transitional housing shelter, the Inn Transition; or in one of our affordable housing apartments offered through Inn Homes. Our immediate focus; family stabilization, the restoration of hope and dignity of each family, fostering self sufficiency through advocacy, education, life skills training, permanent housing and the hope for a lifetime without homelessness.

programs

Inn Between: 93
Inn Homes: 108
Inn Transition: 93

street address

40 Washington Street
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-531-9775

fax

978-977-9008

website

www.cahns.org

email

ncrowder@cahns.org

hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Citizens for Adequate Housing, Inc.: Inn Between

emergency shelter for homeless families

street address

25 Holten Street
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-532-2372

fax

978-977-9008

website

www.cahns.org

email

areid@cahns.org

schedule

open year round

hours

24/7

appointment necessary

Yes

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

must be approved for emergency assistance at local DTA office

wait list

Yes

fees

Free (must be emergency assistance (EA) eligible)

volunteer opportunities

Yes

news letter

Yes

Citizens for Adequate Housing, Inc.: Inn Transition

sober living transitional housing

street address

42 Washington Street
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-531-9951

fax

978-531-3809

website

www.cahns.org

email

kb_alford@cahns.org

schedule

open year round

hours

24/7

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

must be approved through local DTA office

volunteer opportunities

Yes

news letter

Yes

The Fund to Prevent Homelessness

Help working families remain in their homes. We serve families living in Beverly, Essex, Gloucester, Manchester, Rockport and Wenham. We provide one time assistance with rent or mortgage payments. Intake is done by Beverly Bootstraps.

street address

PO box 17
Manchester, MA 01944

phone

978-927-1561

website

www.FTPH.org

email

laurelpd@verizon.net

hours

M-F, 8:30am to 4pm

meeting space

Yes (For intake, Beverly Bootstraps offices. For Board meetings, members homes.)

Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc.: Fuel Assistance

Heating Assistance for Low Income Households

street address

156 Broad Street
Room 110
Lynn, MA 01901

phone

781-581-7220

hotline

781-581-7220 x 283

fax

781-592-6470

website

www.leocaa.org

email

lynneconomicopp@aol.com

schedule

Open year round

hours

8:00 am through 5:00 pm

items to bring

proof of income

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Income

areas served description

Saugus, MA & Wakefield, MA

volunteer opportunities

Yes

resource library

Yes (Parent/child resource library available at 156 Broad Street)

meeting space

Yes (Conference room available by reservation, call 78-581-7220 x 219)

Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc.: Housing Search

Housing Search Assistance

street address

156 Broad Street
Lynn, MA 01901

phone

781-581-7220

hotline

781-581-7220 x 283

fax

781-592-6470

website

www.leocaa.org

email

lynneconomicopp@aol.com

schedule

Open year round

hours

By appointment

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

In the rear of 156 Broad Street

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

town

volunteer opportunities

Yes

resource library

Yes (Parent/child resource library available at 156 Broad Street)

meeting space

Yes (Conference room available by reservation, call 78-581-7220 x 219)

Making A Difference In Peabody Foundation, Inc

To assist Peabody residents with emergency needs such as oil, rent, electricity, food, clothing, and emergency disaster relief.

street address

PO Box 3164
Peabody, MA 01961

phone

978-317-4388

fax

978-854-0060

website

www.madip.org

email

info@madip.org

hours

9-5 M-F

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Fuel Assistance

Provides heat assistance during the winter heating season

street address

98 Main St.
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-531-0767

hotline

978-531-8810

fax

978-531-1012

website

www.nscap.org

email

info@nscap.org

schedule

The application period is November through April. Renewal applications are mailed in September to previous participants. New enrollees may apply after November 1.

hours

Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 5:00

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

List of required documentation will be provided when appointment is made.

parking

NSCAP has limited parking.

transportation

MBTA Routes 435 or 465

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Recipients must be income-eligible.

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Housing Pathways

Scattered site emergency shelter for families

street address

75 Central St.
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-531-0767

fax

978-531-0757

website

www.nscap.org

email

info@nscap.org

schedule

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 5:00

hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 5:00

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

NSCAP has a parking lot at the rear of the building.

transportation

NSCAP's van provides transportation for guests to attend housing search meetings, meetings at housing authorities, and school enrollment for guests' children.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Referral from Dept. of Housing and Community Development.

The Salem Mission, Inc.

The Salem Mission provides housing and supportive services to adult men and women from the North Shore. We are dedicated to ending homelessness on the North Shore.

street address

56 Margin Street
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-744-0500

fax

978-740-3832

website

salemmission.org

email

m.cote@salemmission.org

hours

24/7

meeting space

Yes (Conference room that will seat 8-10 people)

St. John the Baptist Food Pantry

To provide basic food items to those in need in the greater Peabody area.

street address

17 Chestnut Street
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-531-0002

hours

Last Sunday of each month - 9:00am - 1:00pm.

Health Education/Fitness/Well-being

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: 5
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: 7
Salem YMCA: 10

Listed under Community/Civic:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: 19
Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Serve Food Co-op: 20

Listed under Counseling:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Advocay and Referral: 25
Catholic Charities North-Lynn: 26
Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Healthy Families: 26
CHADD: 27
Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Asset-Building Groups for Girls: 30
Health Quarters: 33
Lynn Shelter Association: 33
Lynn Shelter Association: Great Hill: 34
Lynn Shelter Association: Shelter Plus Care: 35
Lynn Shelter Association: TRansitions: 35
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Advocacy: 36
North Shore Health Project: 37
Strongest Link AIDS Services: 38
Transitions: 38

Listed under Disabled/Handicapped:

Action, Inc.: 45
Action, Inc.: Action, Inc Benefits and Support Services Program: 46
Citizens for Adequate Housing Inc.: 47
Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Emergency Financial Assistance: 48
Lynn Shelter Association: Adult Emergency Shelter: 49
Lynn Shelter Association: BridgeHouse Family Shelter: 50

Listed under Education/Training:

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Family Resource Center: 66
Job Corps - Region One: 67
Job Corps - Region One: Job Corps - Boston Region: 68
Training Resources of America, Inc.: 78

Listed under Food/Shelter & Financial Assistance:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Summer Park Lunch Program: 89

Health/Health Insurance

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: 5
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: 7

Listed under Community/Civic:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: 19

Listed under Counseling:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Advocay and Referral: 25
Catholic Charities North-Lynn: 26
Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Healthy Families: 26
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Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Asset-Building Groups for Girls: 30
Health Quarters: 33
Lynn Shelter Association: 33
Lynn Shelter Association: Great Hill: 34
Lynn Shelter Association: Shelter Plus Care: 35
Lynn Shelter Association: TRansitions: 35
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Advocacy: 36
North Shore Health Project: 37
Strongest Link AIDS Services: 38
Transitions: 38

Listed under Crisis/Abuse/Rape:

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Elder Care Management: 41
Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.: 43

Listed under Disabled/Handicapped:

Action, Inc.: 45
Action, Inc.: Action, Inc Benefits and Support Services Program: 46
Citizens for Adequate Housing Inc.: 47
Comfort Keepers: 48
Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Emergency Financial Assistance: 48
Lynn Shelter Association: Adult Emergency Shelter: 49
Lynn Shelter Association: BridgeHouse Family Shelter: 50
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Home Care: 50
North Shore Elder Services: 51
SeniorCare, Inc.: 52
SeniorCare, Inc.: Homecare Services: 53

Listed under Education/Training:

Training Resources of America, Inc.: 78

Action, Inc.: HomeCare

HomeCare services for the elderly and disabled.

street address

180 Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-2700

website

www.actioninc.org

email

gbrown@actioninc.org

schedule

Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9-5. Emergency on-call on weekends and holidays.

hours

Monday Friday 9-5.

parking

on street metered parking

transportation

accessable by public transportation.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Servicing all people in need of home care services.

fees

Yes (We contract for Personal Care, Home Health Aide and Homemaking through Area Agencies on Aging, Mass Rehabilitation, Mass Commission for the Blind; and provide private pay billing.)

CHADD Support Groups

The organization is composed of dedicated volunteers from around the country who play an integral part in the association's success by providing support, education and encouragement to parents, educators and professionals on a grassroots level through CHADD chapters, satellites and branches.

street address

8181 Professional Place
Suite 15
Landover, MA 20785

phone

301-306-7070

toll free

800-233-4050

website

www.chadd.org/localchapters

email

trish_white@chadd.org

hours

Random avail. since we are volunteers.

resource library

Yes (www.help4adhd.org and then click on the library link.)

meeting space

Yes (Please visit the CHADD chapter locator for the most recent information.)

North Shore Community Health, Inc.

The mission of North Shore Community Health, Inc., which includes the Gloucester, Peabody and Salem Family Health Center, is to provide high quality health, behavioral health, and dental care to all individuals regardless of age, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, country of origin, place of residence, or economic status.

programs

Gloucester Family Health Center: 103
Peabody Family Health Center: 103
Salem Family Health Center: 104

street address

47 Congress St.
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-744-8388

website

www.nschi.org

hours

Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5:00 pm. Call for evening hours which vary by site.

North Shore Community Health, Inc.: Gloucester Family Health Center

Medical, dental and behavioral health care

street address

302 Washington St.
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-282-8899

fax

978-282-5599

website

www.nschi.org

schedule

Open year round.

hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30am to 5:00 pm. Tuesday evenings until 7pm.

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Proof of insurance

parking

On site parking.

transportation

Accessible by public transportation.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

No one will be denied services based upon the ability to pay.

fees

Yes (We accept most private insurances, and medicaid, medicare and the health safety net.)

North Shore Community Health, Inc.: Peabody Family Health Center

Health care

street address

89 Foster St.
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-744-8388

website

www.nsch.org

schedule

Open year round.

hours

Tuesday through Friday 8:30 to 5:00 pm. Monday evenings until 7:00pm.

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Insurance information

parking

On-site parking available.

transportation

Accessible by public transportation.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

No one will be denied services based upon the ability to pay.

fees

Yes (We accept most major private insurance plans as well as mass health, medicare, and the health safety net.)

North Shore Community Health, Inc.: Salem Family Health Center

Health and dental care

street address

47 Congress St.
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-744-8388

website

www.nsch.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 to 5:00. Evening hours Tuesday and Wednesday until 7:00 pm.

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

Insurance information

parking

On-site parking available

transportation

Accessible by public transportation

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

No one will be denied services based upon ability to pay.

fees

Yes (We accept most major private insurances, medicaid, medicare and the health safety net.)

Housing

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: 5
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: 7

Listed under City/Town Services:

Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program: 13
Healing Abuse Working for Change: 13
Healing Abuse Working for Change: Counseling and Advocacy: 13
Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc.: 14
North Shore Community Mediation Center: 15

Listed under Community/Civic:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: 19
Christian Community Service: 22

Listed under Counseling:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Advocay and Referral: 25
Catholic Charities North-Lynn: 26
Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Healthy Families: 26
Children of Aging Parents: 28
HAWC: 31
HAWC: Counseling & Advocacy: 31
HAWC: Parent and Child Trauma Recovery Program: 32
Lynn Shelter Association: 33
Lynn Shelter Association: Great Hill: 34
Lynn Shelter Association: Shelter Plus Care: 35
Lynn Shelter Association: TRansitions: 35
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Advocacy: 36
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: River House Emergency Shelter: 37
North Shore Health Project: 37
Transitions: 38

Listed under Crisis/Abuse/Rape:

HAWC: Shelter, Housing and, Economic Stability: 41
Healing Abuse Working for Change: Shelter, Housing and Economic Stability: 42
Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.: 43

Listed under Disabled/Handicapped:

Action, Inc.: 45
Action, Inc.: Action, Inc Benefits and Support Services Program: 46
Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Housing Assistance: 46
Citizens for Adequate Housing Inc.: 47
Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Emergency Financial Assistance: 48
Lynn Shelter Association: Adult Emergency Shelter: 49

Lynn Shelter Association: BridgeHouse Family Shelter: 50
 North Shore Elder Services: 51
 SeniorCare, Inc.: 52
 SeniorCare, Inc.: Homecare Services: 53

Listed under Education/Training:

Action, Inc.: Action, Inc. Job Training and Education: 57
 Catholic Charities North-Gloucester: 63
 Catholic Charities North-Gloucester: Financial Literacy: 63
 Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Immigration Services: 64
 Catholic Charities North-Salem: 65
 Catholic Charities North-Salem: Basic Needs: 65

Listed under Financial Education/Credit:

Serving People In Need, Inc.: 85

Listed under Food/Shelter & Financial Assistance:

Catholic Charities North-Gloucester: Basic Needs: 90
 Catholic Charities North-Gloucester: Rental/Mortgage Assistance: 91
 Catholic Charities North-Gloucester: Utility Assistance: 91
 Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Basic Needs: 92
 Citizens for Adequate Housing, Inc.: 92
 Citizens for Adequate Housing, Inc.: Inn Between: 93
 Citizens for Adequate Housing, Inc.: Inn Transition: 93
 The Fund to Prevent Homelessness: 94
 Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc.: Fuel Assistance: 94
 Making A Difference In Peabody Foundation, Inc.: 95
 North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Fuel Assistance: 96
 North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Housing Pathways: 96
 The Salem Mission, Inc.: 97

Action, Inc.: QUEST

Subsidized Housing w/ Supportive Services and Referrals

street address

180 Main Street
 Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-282-1000 X104

fax

978-283-0523

website

www.actioninc.org

email

janel_mccue@yahoo.com

schedule

Year round

hours

Monday thru Friday 10:00 to 4:00

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

I.D. - Social Security card - Health Insurance - Proof of Income - Diagnosis letter on Doctors Letterhead

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

HIV positive and income eligible

wait list

Yes (After in-take you will be put on waiting list for housing subsidy)

fees

Yes (30% or less of your income. This percentage would be your monthly rental co-pay)

meeting space

Yes

Beverly Affordable Housing Coalition

The mission of the Beverly Affordable Housing Coalition is to increase the availability of quality affordable housing for low- to moderate-income families and individuals in Beverly.

street address

234 Cabot Street, Suite 8
Beverly, MA 01915

phone

978-921-4705

fax

978-922-2019

website

www.beverlyaffordablehousing.org

email

bahc1@verizon.net

hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 to 5:00

Cambridge Family and Children's Service

Our mission is to guide and empower young adults into a healthy lifestyle with an emphasis on personal growth and community connections, using positive role models and neighborhood based programs.

street address

60 Gore Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

phone

617-876-4210

hotline

857-998-2056

fax

617-661-9749

website

www.helpfamilies.org

email

bpeoples@helpfamilies.org

hours

24 hours

meeting space

Yes

Catholic Charities North-Gloucester: Food Cards

Food cards for Shaws Supermarket

street address

74 Pleasant Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

mailing address

60 Prospect Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-3055

fax

617-832-7486

email

sarah_gindel@ccab.org

schedule

open year round

hours

Monday noon - 4 Tuesday and Wednesdays - 10 - 4 Thursday 9 - 1 Closed Fridays

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

ID for self and family members

parking

On street

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

All eligible every three months.

areas served description

Essex, too

Citizens for Adequate Housing, Inc.: Inn Homes

Affordable rental housing for income eligible families.

street address

40 Washington Street
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-531-9775

fax

978-977-9008

website

www.cahns.org

email

jgustin@cahns.org

schedule

Year round

hours

Executive Office Hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

items to bring

Applications can be printed via our website: www.cahns.org. If applicant has questions, please contact our property manager at (978) 531-9775 ext. 13. An appointment may be necessary depending upon the time needed for assistance.

parking

Not applicable

transportation

Not applicable

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

Income Eligible Families

wait list

Yes (Eligible applicants are waitlisted in the order received. We are unable to provide applicants with a time frame for unit availability)

fees

Yes

volunteer opportunities

No (CAH is always seeking assistance from volunteers. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Carol Hood at (978) 532-2372)

news letter

Yes

Gloucester Housing Authority

To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination

street address

259 Washington Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-281-4770

hotline

978-281-4770

fax

978-281-6945

website

www.ghama.com

email

info@ghama.com

hours

Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

meeting space

Yes (Conference Room for about 20 people)

Lynn Shelter Association: HOPWA

supported housing for People living with HIV/AIDS

street address

100 Willow Street
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-581-0739

hotline

781-389-1400

fax

781-581-6380

website

lsahome.org

email

kim.graham@lsahome.org

schedule

year round

hours

24/7

appointment necessary

Yes

items to bring

ID, HIV status, income, insurance information

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

HIV+, on disability

wait list

Yes (11 units - 3 wait listed)

fees

Free (housing is paid for by grant at 30% of income)

Lynn Shelter Association: YINI

6 month transitional housing for recovery

street address100 Willow Street
Lynn, MA 01902**phone**

781-596-3290

hotline

781-593-3290

fax

781-581-6380

website

lsahome.org

email

betty.clady@lsahome.org

schedule

year round

hours

24/7

handicapped accessible

No

eligibility

over 18, referred

wait list

Yes

volunteer opportunities

Yes (group leadership or specific trainings or crafts for individuals in program)

public internet access

Yes (computer lab)

Immigrant Services

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: 5
La Vida Inc: 6
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: 7

Listed under City/Town Services:

Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program: 13
Healing Abuse Working for Change: 13
Healing Abuse Working for Change: Counseling and Advocacy: 13

Listed under Community/Civic:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: 19

Listed under Counseling:

Catholic Charities North-Lynn: 26
EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM: 29
HAWC: 31
HAWC: Counseling & Advocacy: 31
Lynn Shelter Association: 33
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Advocacy: 36

Listed under Crisis/Abuse/Rape:

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Elder Care Management: 41
Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.: 43

Listed under Disabled/Handicapped:

Action, Inc.: 45
Action, Inc.: Action, Inc Benefits and Support Services Program: 46
Citizens for Adequate Housing Inc.: 47
Lynn Shelter Association: BridgeHouse Family Shelter: 50

Listed under Education/Training:

Action, Inc.: Action, Inc. Job Training and Education: 57
Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: English as a Second Language: 60
Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Immigration Services: 64
EOC: 66
New American Center: 70
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Adult Basic Education: 70
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Salem Cyberspace: 71

Legal/Consumer Protection

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

Adoptive Families magazine: 1
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: 7

Listed under City/Town Services:

Healing Abuse Working for Change: 13
Healing Abuse Working for Change: Counseling and Advocacy: 13
North Shore Community Mediation Center: 15

Listed under Community/Civic:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: 19

Listed under Counseling:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Advocay and Referral: 25
CHADD: 27
HAWC: 31
HAWC: Counseling & Advocacy: 31
Lynn Shelter Association: 33
Lynn Shelter Association: Great Hill: 34
Lynn Shelter Association: Shelter Plus Care: 35
Strongest Link AIDS Services: 38

Listed under Crisis/Abuse/Rape:

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.: 43

Listed under Disabled/Handicapped:

Action, Inc.: 45
Action, Inc.: Action, Inc Benefits and Support Services Program: 46
Children's Law Center of Massachusetts: 47
Citizens for Adequate Housing Inc.: 47
Lynn Shelter Association: Adult Emergency Shelter: 49

Listed under Education/Training:

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: Transition to Work: 72

HAWC: Legal Advocacy Services

Legal Advocacy to victims of domestic violence

street address

27 Congress Street
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-744-8552

toll free

1 (800) 547-1649

hotline

1 (978) 744-6841

fax

1(978) 745-6886

website

www.hawcdv.org

email

paulag@hawcdv.org

schedule

HAWC provides legal advocacy during court business hours.

hours

Monday through Friday

transportation

HAWC does not provide transportation

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

experiencing partner abuse

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Volunteers must complete a 40 hour training previous to providing legal advocacy)

meeting space

Yes (District and Probate court)

Mental Health

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

- Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: 5
- Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Latina Mothers Support Group: 6

Listed under Counseling:

- Catholic Charities North-Danvers: 26
- CHADD: 27
- Children's Friend and Family Services: 28
- Children's Friend and Family Services: Counseling: 29
- Lynn Shelter Association: 33
- Lynn Shelter Association: Great Hill: 34
- Lynn Shelter Association: Shelter Plus Care: 35
- Lynn Shelter Association: TRansitions: 35
- Transitions: 38

Listed under Crisis/Abuse/Rape:

- Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.: 43

Listed under Disabled/Handicapped:

- Action, Inc.: 45
- Action, Inc.: Action, Inc Benefits and Support Services Program: 46
- Citizens for Adequate Housing Inc.: 47
- Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Emergency Financial Assistance: 48
- Lynn Shelter Association: Adult Emergency Shelter: 49
- Lynn Shelter Association: BridgeHouse Family Shelter: 50
- Pioneer House: 52

Listed under Food/Shelter & Financial Assistance:

- The Salem Mission, Inc.: 97

Listed under Health/Health Insurance:

- CHADD Support Groups: 102
- North Shore Community Health, Inc.: 102
- North Shore Community Health, Inc.: Gloucester Family Health Center: 103

Other

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

La Vida Inc: 6
North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.: 7
Salem YMCA: 10

Listed under City/Town Services:

North Shore Community Mediation Center: 15

Listed under Community/Civic:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: 19
Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Beverly Bootstraps Community Gardens: 19

Listed under Counseling:

CHADD: 27
HAWC: 31
HAWC: Counseling & Advocacy: 31

Listed under Crisis/Abuse/Rape:

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.: 43

Listed under Disabled/Handicapped:

Action, Inc.: 45
Citizens for Adequate Housing Inc.: 47
Pioneer House: 52
SeniorCare, Inc.: 52

Listed under Education/Training:

Job Corps - Region One: 67
North Shore Workforce Investment Board: 73
North Shore Workforce Investment Board: Pathways to Success by 21 (P21): 73

City of Peabody- Veterans' Office

The mission of the City of Peabody Veterans Office is to assist veterans and their dependents by providing services that may include applying for benefits, both state and federal, helping in employment and under employment situations along with monetary support, if qualified under the State 115 benefit program. Services may also include help with applying for V.A. medical care and services.

street address

24 Lowell St.
Peabody, MA 01960

phone

978-538-5925

fax 978-538-5990
website <http://www.peabody-ma.gov/>
email christopher.tighe@peabody-ma.gov
hours Mon-Fri 9:00- 1:00 Appointment Preferred
meeting space Yes (City Hall)

Health & Education Services, Inc.

Health & Education Services, Inc. promotes the well - being that builds healthy individuals, families, and communities through the integration of quality health, behavioral health, education, and human service programs. We are a unique, community-based network of prevention, intervention, and treatment services. We provide a comprehensive continuum of care for all, especially those whose needs are otherwise unmet.

street address
131 Rantoul Street
Beverly, MA 01915
phone 978-921-1293
fax 978-921-1294
website www.HEShelps.org
email tc Clifford@hes-inc.org
hours 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
meeting space Yes (Several small conference rooms)

Independent Living Center of the North Shore and Cape Ann

The Independent Living Center of the North Shore and Cape Ann Inc. is a service and advocacy center run by and for people with disabilities. ILCNSCA supports the struggle of people who have all types of disabilities to live independently and participate fully in community life.

street address
27 Congress St.
Suite 107
Salem, MA 01970
phone 978-741-0077
toll free 888-751-0077
fax 978-741-1133
website www.ilcnsca.org
email hwhite@ilcnsca.org
hours Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm.
resource library Yes (ILCNSCA Yellow Pages)
meeting space Yes (Accessible for all.)

International Institute - Boston - Lowell - New Hampshire

Founded in 1924, IIB helps immigrants and refugees successfully integrate into New England. Fundamental to all of the Institute's programs is the promotion of self-sufficiency giving clients the tools to help themselves become active participants in the social, political and economic richness of American life. The Institute provides newcomers with direct and practical assistance in the form of English & literacy courses, Refugee Resettlement services, Citizenship Education, Economic Development, Employment Training & Placement, Legal Aid and Social Services (e.g. crisis intervention, mental health counseling, human trafficking prevention). This past year alone nearly 10,000 people from over 130 lands representing all regions of the world received services through the Institute's three sites in Manchester NH, Lowell MA and Boston MA. In Boston, IIB serves approximately 7,000 persons each year through programs that are all available in one central location, One Milk Street. The U.S. has a tradition of opening its doors to those looking to make a new home on its shores and our nation has benefited from this culturally and financially. Today's immigrants and refugees carry the same entrepreneurial spirit, commitment to family and immense love for their new home that were the leading characteristics of the waves of newcomers that came before. The immigrants and refugees that IIB serves arrive in the U.S. to rebuild their lives, fully prepared to become contributing neighbors, fellow employees and even our leaders of tomorrow.

street address

One Milk Street
Boston, MA 02109

phone

617-695-9990

fax

617-695-9191

website

www.iiboston.org

email

beacon@iiboston.org

hours

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 8:30pm

meeting space

Yes (Meeting rooms)

Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development

Since 1948 the Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development (LHAND) has had a mission of assisting low and moderate-income families and individuals with safe and affordable housing. Our emphasis is on fostering economic independence and providing homeownership opportunities. The agency has continually changed and since 1998 the LHAND has grown to include neighborhood services and administers programs on behalf of the office of Mayor Edward J. Clancy and the City of Lynn Massachusetts. The LHAND continues to be committed to enhancing the quality of the Lynn community and building stronger, healthier neighborhoods by providing a wide range of neighborhood services and funding a variety of grant and loan programs that address the needs of renters, owners, homebuyers, and non-profit housing providers.

street address

10 Church Street
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-581-8600

fax

781-592-6296

website

www.lhand.org

email

help@lhand.org

hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm; Tuesday 8:00am-7:00pm; Friday 8:00-12:30pm

meeting space

Yes (The LHAND Community Room is available for community functions 7 days a week. The maximum capacity is 125 people. The room is set up with round tables and 8 chairs to a table. There are also rectangular tables available. The room includes a full working kitchen and refrigerator. There is a \$50.00 charge for use of

the room on a weekday and \$100.00 for weekend events. Please visit www.lhand.org for more information or to schedule use of the community room.)

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

MRC promotes equality, empowerment and productive independence of individuals with disabilities. These goals are achieved through enhancing and encouraging personal choice and risk-taking for independence and employment. The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission provides comprehensive services to people with disabilities that maximizes their quality of life and economic self-sufficiency in the community. Multiple programs in the MRC work together to help individuals with disabilities. These programs are: The Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program The Community Services Program and; The Disability Determination Services Program.

street address

35 Congress St.
Building 2
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-745-8085

fax

978-745-9063

website

www.mass.gov/mrc

email

teury.marte@mrc.state.ma.us

hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

North Shore Career Center - Salem / Lynn / Gloucester

Our mission is to maintain a strong local workforce development system, for nineteen targeted cities & towns, by working in concert with area businesses, community organizations, and the local Workforce Investment Board. Our goal is to help our customers remain competitive in today s workforce, by providing access to career & academic information, training opportunities, and current innovative technology.

street address

70 Washington Street/ 181 Union Street / 11-15 Parker Street
Salem/ Lynn / Gloucester, MA 01970

phone

978-825-7200

fax

617-727-5989

website

www.nscareers.org

email

kjones@detma.org

hours

Monday-Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

resource library

Yes (Career Development Resources; JobQuest (online Career Development tools))

meeting space

Yes (1-Large Conference Room 1-Small Conference Room)

YMCA Teen & Camp Services

The YMCA of the North Shore is committed to the values of caring, honesty, respect & responsibility. Our YMCA provides children, adults and families, regardless of ability to pay, with opportunities to develop and healthy spirit, mind and body.

street address

9 Center Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-283-0470

fax

978-283-3114

website

www.northshoreymca.org

email

doucetter@northshoreymca.org

hours

Varies according to program and/or facility

meeting space

Yes (Gloucester - Teen Center - suitable facility for meetings of up to 25 people Rockport - Ben Beyea Youth & Teen Center - suitable facility for meetings of up to 50 people Camp Spindrift - seasonal, 48 Wooded acres with 2 large picnic pavillions, in ground pool, ball field, basketball camp, etc - suitable facility for meetings of up to 200 people)

Parenting/Family

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

Adoptive Families magazine: 1
Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: 5
La Vida Inc: 6
Salem YMCA: 10

Listed under City/Town Services:

Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program: 13
Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc.: 14
North Shore Community Mediation Center: 15

Listed under Community/Civic:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: 19

Listed under Counseling:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Advocay and Referral: 25
Catholic Charities North-Danvers: 26
Catholic Charities North-Lynn: 26
Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Healthy Families: 26
Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Young Parents: 27
CHADD: 27
Children's Friend and Family Services: 28
Children's Friend and Family Services: Counseling: 29
Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Asset-Building Groups for Girls: 30
HAWC: 31
Lynn Shelter Association: 33

Listed under Crisis/Abuse/Rape:

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Elder Care Management: 41
HAWC: Shelter, Housing and, Economic Stability: 41
Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.: 43

Listed under Disabled/Handicapped:

Citizens for Adequate Housing Inc.: 47
Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Emergency Financial Assistance: 48
Lynn Shelter Association: BridgeHouse Family Shelter: 50

Listed under Education/Training:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Back To School Bonanza: 59
Catholic Charities North-Salem: 65
Catholic Charities North-Salem: Basic Needs: 65
Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Family Resource Center: 66
HES North Shore Head Start: 67
Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc.: LEO Early Childhood Development Program: 69

Pathways for Children: 75
 Pathways for Children: Infant and Toddler Care: 76
 Pathways for Children: Pathways for Children: 77
 Training Resources of America, Inc.: 78
 Wellspring Cape Ann Families: 78

Listed under Financial Education/Credit:

Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Parent Aide: 84

Listed under Food/Shelter & Financial Assistance:

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.: Adopt-a-Family: 88

Listed under Health/Health Insurance:

CHADD Support Groups: 102

Listed under Housing:

Cambridge Family and Children's Service: 107

Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Fathers' Support

Support groups and assistance for fathers

street address

55 Lynn Shore Drive
 Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-593-2312

fax

781-581-3270

website

www.ccab.org

schedule

Groups meet weekly in eight to ten-week cycles

hours

Once a week in the evening

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

On Lynn Shore Drive

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Open to all

areas served description

Also Arlington, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester and Woburn

Catholic Charities North-Salem: Little Lambs

Baby necessities and referrals available to Salem families

street address

280 Washington Street
 Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-740-6923

fax 978-745-1863
website www.ccab.org
schedule Open year round
hours Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
appointment necessary Yes
handicapped accessible No
eligibility Open

Children's Friend and Family Services: Parent to Parent Program

Parent Support, Education and Advocacy

street address 110 Boston Street
Salem, MA 01970
phone 978-744-7905
fax 978-745-8942
website www.childrensfriend.net
email mtortora@childrensfriend.net
schedule Year round
hours Hours are flexible
appointment necessary Yes
handicapped accessible Yes
eligibility There are no restrictions on eligibility.
volunteer opportunities Yes
meeting space Yes
news letter Yes (The organization publishes a quarterly newsletter.)

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Parenting Education

Parenting Education

street address 111 North Common Street
Lynn, MA 01902
phone 781-598-5517

fax 781-581-6614
website www.fcslynn.org
email kklopotoski@fcslynn.org
schedule Several sessions run throughout the year.
hours Various schedules; usually weekday mornings.
appointment necessary Yes
items to bring Interview required before enrollment
handicapped accessible Yes
eligibility Parents of children under the age of 12.
wait list Yes (Call or email to be put on our waiting list.)
child care provided Yes (Child care is available during groups)

Wellspring Cape Ann Families: Nurturing Program

The Nurturing Program is a 15-week family education course.

street address 28 Emerson Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930
phone 978-281-7856
fax 978-281-8800
website www.wellspringhouse.org
email srandell@wellspringhouse.org
schedule The Nurturing Program runs for on Tuesday nights from 5:15-7:45 PM from October until February.
hours Tuesday 5:15-7:45 PM
appointment necessary Yes
items to bring Families must complete and intake prior to enrolling in the program.
parking Off street parking is available.
transportation Limited taxi reimbursement is available to participants.
handicapped accessible Yes
eligibility Families throughout the North Shore are encouraged to attend. Preference will be given to families from Cape Ann.
wait list Yes (Families interested in participating can contact the office at anytime. They will be contacted in September or October to complete an intake.)
child care provided Yes

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Volunteer opportunities are available to co-facilitate children's group.)

resource library

Yes (We provide a wide variety of literature and multi-media sources related to parent education and child development.)

meeting space

Yes (We have a conference room connected to a childcare space.)

news letter

Yes (Family Meeting is scheduled four times a year.)

public internet access

Limited (Parents and children can contact our office to schedule an appointment.)

Wellspring Cape Ann Families: Parent Connection

Weekly parent support and education group.

street address

28 Emerson Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-281-7856

fax

978-281-8800

website

www.wellspringhouse.org

email

srandell@wellspringhouse.org

schedule

Monday evenings: 6-7:30 PM Friday mornings: 10-11:30 AM

hours

Monday evenings: 6-7:30 PM Friday mornings: 10-11:30 AM

parking

Off street parking available.

transportation

Limited transportation reimbursement is available.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

This is a drop-in group open to everyone.

child care provided

Yes (Child care is available while parents participate in our group.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Volunteer opportunities are available working with children in childcare during Parent Connection meetings.)

resource library

Yes (We provide a wide variety of literature and multi-media sources related to parent education and child development.)

meeting space

Yes (We have a conference room connected to a childcare space.)

news letter

Yes (Family Meeting is published four times a year.)

public internet access

Limited (Parents and children can contact the office to schedule an appointment.)

Wellspring Cape Ann Families: Parent Mentor

Mentoring for parents experiencing stress or isolation.

street address

28 Emerson Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-281-7856

fax

978-281-8800

website

www.wellspringhouse.org

email

codonnell@wellspringhouse.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

Flexible depending on participant and volunteer schedules.

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

In lot, as available.

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

Parents throughout the North Shore can request a Parent Mentor. Preference is given to Cape Ann residents.

wait list

Yes (Parents are matched with mentors as volunteers become available. Waiting time varies from a few weeks to six months.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Volunteers commit to a 12 hour training and are matched with a family for a year. Generally matches spend two hours a week together. Volunteers attend a 1 1/2 hour supervision meeting every month.)

resource library

Yes (We provide a wide variety of literature and multi-media sources related to parent education and child development.)

meeting space

Yes (We have a conference room connected to a childcare space.)

news letter

Yes (Family Meeting is published four times a year.)

public internet access

Limited (Parents and children can schedule times by calling the office.)

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Catholic Charities North-Lynn: Companions to the Aging

Visits to home-bound elders to alleviate loneliness

street address

55 Lynn Shore Drive
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-593-2312

fax

781-581-3270

website

www.ccab.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

By appointment

appointment necessary

Yes

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

eligibility

Elderly men and women

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Please call Jean Goguen or Linda Anderson, 781-593-2312)

SeniorCare, Inc.: Information, Referral and Advocacy

Information,Referral and Advocacy

street address

5 Blackburn Center
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-281-1750

toll free

866-927-1050

hotline

978-281-3093

fax

978-218-1753

website

www.seniorcareinc.org

email

srcare@seniorcareinc.org

schedule

Open year round

hours

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

parking

NA

transportation

NA

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

eligibility

Available to any person seeking information related to elders and elder issues.

areas served description

Connecting information is available for all areas of the United States.

SeniorCare, Inc.: Money Management Program

Money Management helps elders manage bill with volunteers

street address

5 Blackburn Center
Gloucester, MA 01930

phone

978-281-1750

toll free

866-927-1050

hotline

978-281-3093

fax

978-218-1753

website

www.seniorcareinc.org

email

srcare@seniorcareinc.org

schedule

open year around

hours

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

appointment necessary

Yes

parking

Available and handicapped parking designated.

transportation

NA

handicapped accessible

Yes

other information

Consumers are served in their homes and timing of visits may vary according to their needs.

eligibility

Age sixty plus, in SeniorCare's service area of 9 cities and towns, low-income.

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Money Management volunteers often have a background in financial issues. Their valuable service helps elders to remain in their homes.)

meeting space

Yes (Handicapped accessible, first floor, parking, seats 60, wireless connection.)

Sports/Recreation

Listed under Arts/Culture/Entertainment:

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: 5
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Cape Ann Art Haven: Family Studio: 3
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Cape Ann Art Haven: Youth Open Studio: 4
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Children's Friend and Family Services: Youth Mentoring Program

Matches adult volunteers with at-risk youth

street address

110 Boston Street
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-744-7905

fax

978-740-9145

website

www.childrensfriend.net

email

adore@childrensfriend.net

schedule

Not applicable, the Mentors and "Mentees" determine their own schedule.

hours

Not applicable.

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

eligibility

Referrals to the program are from Children's Friend's clinical offices, other internal programs, the Department of Children and Families, schools and local outpatient providers.

wait list

Yes (We currently have a waitlist of youth in need of mentors. Recruiting volunteers is our greatest challenge.)

volunteer opportunities

Yes (Please contact Arden Dore, Director of Youth Mentoring, if interested in learning about becoming a mentor.)

meeting space

Yes

news letter

Yes

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.: Youth Drop In Center

Youth Drop In Center

street address

111 North Common Street
Lynn, MA 01902

phone

781-598-5517

fax

781-581-6614

website

www.fcslynn.org

email

jscott@fcslynn.org

schedule

Monday and Wednesdays, 3 to 6 pm year round.

hours

Mondays and Wednesdays, 3 to 6 pm.

handicapped accessible

Not Applicable

eligibility

Lynn youth age 11 to 14

HAWC: Youth Violence Prevention

Youth Violence Prevention

street address

27 Congress Street
Salem, MA 01970

phone

978-744-8552

toll free

1 (800) 547-1649

hotline

1 (978) 744-6841

fax

1(978) 745-6886

website

www.hawcdv.org

email

paulag@hawcdv.org

schedule

open year round

hours

Monday through Friday and some evening hours available

appointment necessary

Yes

handicapped accessible

Yes

eligibility

youth or adults

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Yes (any school, after school program, or community setting)

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