

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES: ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION**Bay Cove Academy**

156 Lawton Street, Brookline, MA 02446
617-739-1794
www.baycove.org/academy

Description: Bay Cove Academy helps youth aged 12-21 who are placed at risk earn their high school diploma and prepare for future employment. The program provides a highly structured, therapeutic environment for teens whose educational and social needs exceed what traditional schools can provide. The middle and high school curriculum, which is aligned in each subject area with the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks, is supplemented by electives, community job placements, and individual and group therapy.

Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD)

178 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111
617-348-6000
William J. Ostiguy High School: 617-348-6070
University High School: 617-348-6520
www.bostonabcd.org

Description: The ABCD William J. Ostiguy High School is an alternative high school diploma program for young people with a history of substance abuse. The program offers a sober school environment. University High School (UHS) is an alternative high school serving students who are over age, struggling academically or otherwise at risk in the traditional school system. Through UHS, students complete courses at ABCD and earn a Boston Public School (BPS) diploma from their original high school. UHS provides small classes of 15 students or less as well as case management.

Boston Adult Technical Academy (BATA), Madison Park High School

75 Malcolm X Boulevard, Boston, MA 02121
617-635-1542

Description: BATA is a high school diploma program where students learn through student-centered instruction. Students compile, present, and defend a portfolio that exhibits their learning development across core subject areas – Math, English/ESL, Science and Social Studies. At BATA, students are connected with opportunities outside the school walls. Students earn high school and college credits through the Diploma Plus program. After exhibiting 12th grade proficiency, students are provided an opportunity take college courses at Bunker Hill Community College, work on career related projects and participate in an internship program. College and career exploration is ongoing at BATA, through higher education career fairs as well as collaboration with the Higher Education Access Center.

Boston Day/Evening Academy – Boston Day and Evening Academy

20 Kearsarge Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02119
617-635-6789 ext. 123

Description: The Boston Day and Evening Academy is a year-round public high school that serves students who are over-age for grade level and at high risk for dropping out. Working through a competency-based curriculum, students are able to earn a Boston Public School diploma.

City Roots

1483 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02120
617-635-5261

Description: In addition to using the Diploma Plus portfolio model, which focuses on competency-based work and the creation of student portfolios to demonstrate mastery of skills, City Roots offers students the opportunity for internships and enrollment in college classes. Students remain in City Roots for two years working towards college readiness and career placement. City Roots works closely with parents, social workers, probation officers, and guidance counselors. Through collaboration with the University of Massachusetts at Boston, City Roots students are mentored by students and staff advisors to learn college readiness skills. In addition, Boston Centers for Youth and Families provides City Roots students with opportunities for after-school employment, and community service.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Community Academy

76 Shirley Street, Roxbury, MA 02119
617-655-2234

Description: Community Academy is a small alternative high school for students who do not thrive in a traditional classroom setting. Each student has an academic advisor, and tutoring is offered before and after school. The student-teacher ratio is 10 students per teacher. MCAS support and college prep classes are also offered.

EDCO Youth Alternative

650 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02215
617-262-9562

Description: The EDCO Youth Alternative provides a full academic program, counseling and related support services, and part-time employment for students who require a more supportive environment than public schools can offer.

Greater Egleston Community High School

80 School St, Roxbury, MA 02119
617-635-6429
boston.k12.ma.us/schools/RC632.pdf

Description: Greater Egleston Community High School is a small pilot school with multiple assessments (portfolios, exhibitions) as well as community service internships and vocational training programs through City Year and Year Up. They also offer a Post Graduate Transition Mentoring Program.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES: GED PROGRAMS

Bridge Over Troubled Waters GED

47 West Street, Boston, MA 02111
617-423 9575

Description: Students study at their own pace to earn their GED or to gain basic literacy and math skills.

Crittenton Women's Union GED

10 Perthshire Street, Brighton, MA 02135
617-782-7600 ext. 2130

Description: Crittenton Women's Union GED program is open to Boston residents, aged 16-21, who have dropped out of school and are interested in pursuing their GED, as well as college and career goals. The program provides free transportation, breakfast and lunch for all students.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

El Centro del Cardenal

76 Union Park Street, Boston, MA 02118
617-542-9292

Description: Offers both diploma and GED programs.

GED Plus

2201 Washington Street, Suite 200, Roxbury, MA 02119
617-541-2639

GED Plus Youth Opportunity

7 Palmer Street, Roxbury, MA 02119
617-541-2639

Egleston YMCA

Egleston Square, 3134 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Description: GED Plus Youth Opportunity is open to out of school youth between the ages of 16-24. Youth must live in Boston, and must either be a member or become a member of Youth Opportunity. Youth are enrolled in classes when space is available or placed on a wait list, if necessary. Classes are held in the mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Youth Opportunity, 3 days a week, in the afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Youth Opportunity, 4 days a week, and in the evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Egleston YMCA, 4 days a week. Youth Opportunity also offers individualized case management services, employment and career exploration assistance, referrals to legal, medical, housing, mental health, substance abuse, Department of Youth Services, Department of Social Services, Department of Transitional Assistance, Parenting and Domestic Abuse services, application assistance for training programs, colleges and financial aid, financial assistance for parenting youth through the Family to Family Program. Youth Opportunity offers official GED practice tests as well as GED testing, registration and transportation to GED test.

GED Plus Promise Mentoring Program

7 Palmer Street, #2, Roxbury, MA 02119

617-541-2643

esacboston.org

Description: The PROMISE Mentoring Program connects youth enrolled in GED Plus programming with adult role models to encourage the attainment of personal, professional, and academic goals. PROMISE matches volunteer mentors with a group of GED Plus students to focus on relationship building, goal setting, and career exploration activities. Groups meet for the academic school year, twice per month in 3 hour mentoring sessions. The PROMISE Mentoring Program is a project of GED Plus.

The Log School GED

222 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester, MA 02122

617-474-1249

Description: The Log School GED program provides education, school-to-career services, and counseling to youth aged 16-21 who have dropped out of high school. The Log School offers a college preparatory program for students. Youth have the option of attending classes in the morning or afternoon.

Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
or 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

JFY NetWorks

125 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02108

617-338-0815

www.jfyboston.org

Description: GED Students advance at their own pace and take the GED tests when they are prepared. All 5 GED subjects are taught. Program is open to individuals aged 16 and older. GED program is offered free of charge. They also offer a Young Parents Program.

Open Entry/Exit: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Boston Asian: Youth Essential Service

199 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02111

617-482-4243

Description: Boston Asian YES serves Asian youth aged 12-22, and their families. Boston Asian YES offers youth development programs, an alternative education program, prevention and intervention services, individual and family counseling, youth leadership programs, and social and recreational activities. They offer a drop in service where students can come in to talk to a counselor. Y.E.S. also provides GED instruction and school-to-career services for income eligible Asian youth. There is no fee for programs, although different programs have different eligibility requirements.

ABCD Downtown Adult Literacy Program

19 Temple Place, Boston, MA 02111

617-357-6000 ext. 7512

www.bostonabcd.org/programs/adult-ed.htm

Description: The Downtown Adult Literacy Program provides adults with one-on-one tutoring in the areas of basic computer and reading skills, and GED preparation.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES: POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

TERI College Access (The Education Resources Institute)

Boston Public Library, 700 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116
617-536-0200
www.tericollegeaccess.org

Description: TERI College Access offers free assistance with college planning, admission applications, and financial aid. TERI College Access has several locations around Boston, including the main center at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square. Students are met with on a first-come, first-serve basis or may call for an appointment.

Boston Digital Bridge Foundation

One City Hall Square, Suite 932, Boston, MA 02201
617-918-4343
www.cityofboston.gov/bra/digitalbridge/foundation.html

Description: The Boston Digital Bridge Foundation is a technical resource for both students and families offering free 10 week classes in technology in the community and in schools. Upon graduation, families are eligible for guaranteed loans as well as financial assistance to purchase a high-end computer and printer for \$21 per month or less dependent upon need.

Bridges

www.access.bridges.com

Description: Bridges is a website where students can create their own portfolios around career options, interests, scholarship opportunities. Username and password are required.

Gear Up

English High School, 4th floor, 144 McBride Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
(located in 6 other high schools in Boston and one community center)
617-556-0561
www.gearupboston.org

Description: GEAR UP helps 11th and 12th grade students with the college application process by organizing college visits, helping with the college essay, offering financial aid assistance, and general application support. This program is free to students.

Hyde Square Task Force, Inc

375 Centre Street, P.O. Box 301871, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-524-2747
www.hydesquare.org

Description: Hyde Square Task Force offers a Paths to College and Careers Program (PCCP), through which youth participate in various college and career oriented activities and workshops such as job shadows, college campus visits, resume development, and interview skills.

Bunker Hill Community College

250 New Rutherford Avenue, Boston, MA 02129
617-228-BHCC (617-228-2422)
www.bhcc.mass.edu

Description: Bunker Hill Community College offers day, evening, weekend, web-based and distance learning courses and programs in more than 65 associate degree and certificate programs.

RETS Technical Center

965 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215
617-783-1197

Description: Day and evening classes available for RETS full time diploma programs. Areas of study include health care (medical assistant) and professional (electrician, RHVAC service technician).

Roxbury Community College

1234 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120
617-427-0060
www.rcc.mass.edu

Description: Roxbury Community College offers twenty-seven degree programs of study and 11 certificate programs.

Urban College of Boston

178 Tremont St, Boston, MA 02111
617-292-4723
www.urbancollege.edu

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

1-800-4 FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)
www.fafsa.ed.gov

EMPLOYABILITY RESOURCES: CAREER CENTERS

The Workplace

101 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110
617-338-0809

The Work Place

29 Winter Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02108
617-737-0093, 1-800-436-WORK
www.theworkplace.org

South Boston Resource Center

489 East Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127
617-635-0771

Roxbury Resource Center

2201 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA 02119
617-989-9150

Allston/Brighton Resource Center

367 Western Avenue, Brighton, MA 02135
617-562-5734

Description: The Work Place provides employment and career services including job training and placement for youth with a CORI report. The Work Place helps clients find job openings, assess skill levels and interests, and enter education and training programs. The Work Place offers computer skills workshops, employment workshops, and access to the internet and other research tools. Many basic services are offered at no cost. They have Young Adult Drop-In Hours on Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Their Pathways to Success by 21 Program provides services to out of school youth, High School graduates not enrolled in post-secondary education or working, GED program participants and Young Adults aged 17+ transitioning out of DSS or DYS. They offer career counseling, job readiness, information on alternative education and college, crisis support, as well as assistance and advocacy in connecting to programs and resources.

Boston Career Link

1010 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02119
281 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115
617-536-1888
www.BostonCareerLink.org

Description: Boston Career Link offers workforce development services for job seekers and employers. Services are available to any individual who wants or needs access them. Many basic services are offered at no cost.

Programs and workshops include: Career Exploration, The Self-Directed Search, Skills Identification Workshop, How to Conduct a Job Interview, Basic Resume Writing, Resume Critique and Networking 101.

Hours: Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

JobNet

210 South Street, Boston, MA 02111
617-338-0809

JobNet Satellite

1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02118
617-427-4855

Description: JobNet programs include resume workshops (Write Your Resume, Improve Your Resume, Resume Review, Email Your Resume), Computer classes (Computers for Beginners), and Job search workshops (Finding Job Leads on the Internet, On-Line Job Applications, Interviewing Skills)

EMPLOYABILITY RESOURCES: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS (WIB)

Boston Private Industry Council

2 Oliver Street, Floor 7, Boston, MA 02109
617-423-3755
www.bostonpic.org

Description: The Boston Private Industry Council offers youth employment programs including job shadow days, mock interviews, career speakers, as well as summer employment opportunities and school year internships for Boston Public High School students.

EMPLOYABILITY RESOURCES: OTHER EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING RESOURCES

YouthBuild Boston

504 Dudley Street, Roxbury, MA 02119
617-445-8887
www.ybboston.org

Description: YouthBuild Boston offers academic and vocational training programs to young people, aged 14-24. YouthBuild Boston's construction training program teaches Boston's unemployed and untrained young people aged 18-24 to renovate abandoned buildings into affordable housing for income eligible families. The Neighborhood Technology and Training Program (NTP) seeks to help income eligible individuals gain access to the computer technology industry and gives area residents the opportunity to gain skills in technology applications and computer repair. The Construction Program, Project Advantage, and After School Drop-In/Summer Reading Programs all teach computer literacy as part of their services. All of the computers have a GED preparation program provided by Jobs for Youth. Since 2002 YB has offered free computers to all Construction and Project Advantage Graduates as well as After School Drop-In Program interns.

Youth Options Unlimited (YOU) Boston

7 Palmer Street, 2nd Floor, Roxbury, MA 02119
617-541-2600
www.cityofboston.gov/bra/yoboston/en/contact.asp

Description: Youth Options Unlimited (YOU) provides case management, education, support services and referrals as well career development services. YOU Boston works with primarily DYS youth aged 14-21, as well as youth detained at South Bay House of Correction. YOU provides case management through goal setting and completion, while assisting in barrier elimination. YOU also offers resources and pre-testing for secondary and post secondary education, with a focus on alternative education programs. In addition, YOU offers career counseling, job readiness training and job placement assistance.

JobCorps

210 South Street, Boston, MA 02111
617-338-0809 ext. 220

Description: Job Corps offers no cost training and education to young people aged 16-24. Students typically live on campus and earn their high school diploma or GED while learning career skills in one of more than 60 occupational areas. When they graduate, Job Corps helps youth find employment, housing and transportation.

Jobs for Youth Job Training

312 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 02120

JFYNetWorks (JFY)

125 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02108
617-338-0815

Description: JFYNetWorks (JFY) is a workforce and career development training center for youth and adults. JFY offers GED preparation, computerized MCAS preparation, computer skills, and industry based job skills training. JFY trainees come from all city neighborhoods and range in age from 16 to over 40.

Young Entrepreneurs Alliance (YEA)

P.O. Box 190977, Roxbury, MA 02119

978-369-2400

www.yeaworks.org

Description: The Young Entrepreneurs Alliance (YEA) helps income eligible teens realize their economic potential and take steps toward financial independence by owning and running viable businesses.

STRIVE Boston Employment Service

651 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124

617-825-1800

434 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118

617-556-4805

www.bostonstrive.org

House of Correction

20 Bradston Street, Boston, MA 02118

617-989-6541

Description: Strive is a re-integration program that provides training for formerly incarcerated individuals. After training, formerly incarcerated individuals may receive OSHA Safety Certification Training along with classroom instruction in Painting, Carpentry and Landscaping, followed by a practicum through the Community Works Program. Strive's Placement Specialists provide job leads and coach participants in the telephoning and interviewing process.

Span, Inc.

105 Chauncey Street, Boston, MA 02111

617-423-0750

Description: Span provides a variety of services to formerly incarcerated individuals, including reintegration counseling and a reintegration support program, and prevention case management. Span also provides youth entering society services for youthful offenders between the ages of 18-24. This program provides counseling, case management, vocational and career development.

Project Place

1145 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118

617-542-3740

Description: Project Place provides career services starting at intake and extending two years beyond graduation. Through the provision of Career Coaches, individuals in all programs receive preparation and support for job placement and advancement.

Trinity Boston Counseling Center – Still We Rise Culinary Arts Program

206 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116

617-536-0944

Description: Youth participate in a culinary arts program through the Haley House Café. Youth receive culinary training in 12 two-hour sessions.

EMPLOYABILITY RESOURCES: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial Education Programs

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Southern New England

8 Winter Street, Suite 700, Boston, MA 02108
866-889-9347
www.moneymanagement.org

Urban Dreams Youth Development Program

859 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124
617-436-7748

Description: The Urban Dreams program offers youth between the ages of 12-18 the opportunity to participate in community service, financial education, gender specific activities, and varying education programs to develop skills in three areas of focus: academic preparedness, social and life skill literacy, and economic and financial education. The program accepts 140 African American and Latino youth who are from demographically challenged areas and are typically from a one parent household.

SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT RESOURCES: PREGNANCY AND PARENTING

Brigham And Women's Hospital

75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115
617 264-4747

Description: Brigham and Women's Hospital offers teen parenting classes, parent and childbirth education.

Jackson Mann Community Center

500 Cambridge Street, Allston, MA 02134
617-635-5153

Family Service of Greater Boston

617-523-6400 ext. 5842
Center for Counseling Intake Coordinator Phone: 617-523-6400 ext. 5926
Family Independence Teen Living Program: 617-541-0944 or 617-427-9966
www.fsgb.org

Description: Programs include: Effective Black Parenting, Los Niños Bien Educados, The Parenting Journey, Helping Fathers Be Fathers. The Teen Living Program provides a structured group home for teen mothers (and their children) who receive public assistance and unable to live with their families or the fathers of their children. The program helps them move toward independence and economic self-sufficiency, graduate high school or obtain their GED, and practice good parenting and life management skills.

Comprehensive School-Age Parenting Program (CSAPP)

English High School, 1st floor, 144 McBride Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
(located at 4 other Boston Public Schools)
617-524-4951
www.csappboston.org

Description: CSAPP provides expectant and parenting teen mothers and fathers enrolled in the Boston Public Schools with counseling, case management, summer programs, and referrals to other support services. This program is offered free of charge.

JFY NetWorks Young Parents Program

125 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02108

617-338-0815

www.jfyboston.org

Description: The Young Parents' Program serves parents and expectant parents aged 16-21. Program provides academic and Life Skills classes, individual counseling and support, GED preparation, parenting skills classes, job and career development counseling and support groups. YPP students under age 18 must also obtain an official discharge letter from their last high school, and all applicants must also provide a valid Department of Transitional Assistance Employment Serves Program referral form.

Open Entry/Exit: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT RESOURCES: MENTAL HEALTH/COUNSELING/SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Adolescent Traumatic Stress and Substance Abuse Treatment Center

A Program of Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders at Boston University

648 Beacon Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02115

617-353-9610

www.bu.edu/atssa

Description: Program targets teens aged 13-17 in the Boston area with both substance abuse difficulties and a history of trauma such as physical or sexual abuse, domestic or community violence, other emotional or physical trauma.

The Boston Center

14 Fordham Road, Allston, MA 02134

617-783-9676

Description: The Boston Center provides outpatient treatment programs that include crisis intervention, short-term treatment, comprehensive psychiatric assessments, and a partial hospitalization program for adolescents aged 13-18.

Community Resources For Justice (CRJ)

355 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116

617-482-2520

Description: CRJ's youth program offer treatment and education in both residential and non-residential settings. CRJ clients are nearly all males between 13-18 years of age. Most come from families which have experienced economic strain, chronic under or unemployment, alcohol and other substance addictions, domestic violence and other serious issues.

Programs:

Ambrose House

31-1/2 Dwight Street, Boston, MA 02118

Ambrose house is a 12 bed, moderately restricted group home for adolescent males referred by Dept. of Youth Services and Dept. of Social Services. The program offers services in education, employment, substance abuse prevention, life skills and anger management.

Sargent House

577 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston 02118

Sargent House is a 12 bed group home for adolescent males which offers tutoring, skills-building, mentoring and a comprehensive range of counseling services geared to prepare youth for independent living.

Boston Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs, Inc.

30 Winter Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02108

617-482-5292

www.substancetreatment.com

Description: Boston Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs offers outpatient treatment for teens.

Dept. of Mental Health (Metro Boston)**Boston Emergency Services Team (B.E.S.T)**

170 Morton Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

1-800-981-4357

Description: Provides 24-hour emergency assistance for psychiatric crisis intervention.

Samaritans Help Line

1-800-252-TEEN (1-800-252-8336)

www.samaritansofboston.org

Description: Samaritans is a free, confidential helpline staffed by teenage volunteers. The helpline provides confidential peer support for youth who are struggling with depression, loneliness, stress or suicidal thoughts. The line is staffed by teen volunteers from 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on weekdays, and from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. on weekends.

The Arbour Hospital

49 Robinwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02130

617-522-4400

www.arbourhealth.com

Beth Israel/Deaconess Hospital

330 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215

617-735-2000

Description: Psychiatric services include a continuum of care that is integrated into the delivery of other clinical services in the medical center. Staff collaborates closely with clinicians from other disciplines within the medical center, as well as providers from surrounding communities, in order to ensure medical and psychiatric treatment within the same system of care. Ambulatory services are provided at the medical center.

Family Service of Greater Boston

31 Heath Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

617-523-6400

www.fsgb.org

Description: Provides family and parenting counseling.

SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT RESOURCES: HEALTH CARE

Sidney Borum Jr. Community Health Center (a division of JRI Health)

130 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116
617-457-8140

Description: The Borum center provides young people between the ages of 13-27 with primary care services, mental health services (including substance abuse treatment), HIV and STD testing as well as additional clinical and social services. The center also offers women's health care that includes counseling, GYN and family planning services. The center provides snacks, showers, a clothes closet and T fare for medical and mental health appointments for clients in need. Walk in hours are available 5 days a week. Health care services are provided regardless of the client's ability to pay.

Fenway Community Health Center

617-927-6000
www.fenwayhealth.org

Description: Fenway Community Health Center offers primary care, HIV/AIDS treatment, mental health care, and addiction treatment.

Brookside Teen Health Center at English High School

English High School, 2nd floor, 144 McBride Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-524-5124

Description: The Teen Health Center provides basic health care and counseling services for individuals, groups and families. The Center is open to all English High School Students, no referral process is required and services are provided free of charge if students do not have insurance. Students will be referred to Brookside Community Health Center for care that exceeds the limitations of the Center.

Dorchester House Multi-Service Center (DHMSC)

1353 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02122
617-288-3230

Description: The Dorchester House Multi-Service Center is a full-service health center that offers a combination of physical and mental health services including wellness care, primary care, and specialty medical services to the Dorchester community. Basic family care services include eye care and dental care. Behavioral health programs offer both individual as well as group support programs. DHMSC has also begun an after school program for teens and other youth to address their specific academic and social needs.

Harvard Street Health Center

895 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124
617-822-7115

Description: Harvard Street Health Center provides primary care including adolescent medicine, dental care, and support services including WIC, transitional housing, and an emergency food program.

Martha Eliot Health Center

75 Bickford St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-971-2100

Description: Martha Eliot Health Center is a community center offering medical care, health education and social and mental health services including substance abuse programs, HIV/AIDS education and testing, violence prevention, and prenatal and infant health support. Referrals for specialty care are also available and eye care and dental are provided on site. A physician is available by phone 24-hours a day.

Uphams Corner Health Center – Teen Clinic

500 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02125
617-287-0786

Description: The Teen Clinic provides comprehensive health services to teens between the ages of 12-21 without regard to their ability to pay. The teen clinic offers medical and nursing health services, mental health services, social services, reproductive health services, health education, nutrition counseling, as well as an on-site laboratory.

HIV Counseling and Testing at Children’s Hospital

333 Longwood Avenue, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02115
617-355-8127

Description: Free, confidential, anonymous HIV testing and counseling is available for both men and women without age restriction. Services are available in Spanish and English,

Hours: Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Women’s Clinic for Health & Safety

Caritas Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124
617-296-4000 ext. 4911
www.caritascarney.org/OPage.asp?PageID=OTH000044

Description: The Women’s Clinic offers counseling and medical services for adult women, their children, and teen women who have suffered abuse or violence in either personal or family relationships. The clinic provides a space for discussion, medical treatment, support groups and individual support services, as well as future safety planning. The clinic also offers referrals to a complete range of community and legal services.

Adolescent Center at Boston Medical Center

One Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA 02118
617-414-4086

Description: The Adolescent Center offers primary care, counseling, and family planning. The Center also provides assistance with housing and immigration issues, and offers continuing education and career counseling.

Adolescent Life Options Program at Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center

435 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02119
617-442-7400 ext. 379

Dimock Community Health Center

55 Dimock Street, Roxbury, MA 02119
617-442-8800
www.dimock.org

Description: Dimock Community Health Center offers medical care including adult and pediatric care, women's health services, mental health services including adolescent counseling, HIV testing and counseling and case management.

SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT RESOURCES: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT

The Elizabeth Stone House

P.O. Box 300039, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-522-3659, 617-427-9801 ext. 409
24-hour hotline: 617-522-3417
www.elizabethstonehouse.org

Description: Programs at the Elizabeth Stone House include the Therapeutic Community, which provides five months of supportive housing for women and children; The Battered Women's Program, which shelters women and children fleeing violence; and The Transitional Housing Program, available to women and children seeking a bridge between shelter and permanent housing.

There is also a 24-hour hotline providing emergency advocacy and referrals.

Elizabeth Stone House also offers Support Groups and referrals for both residents and non-residents, a Personal Economic Planning Program, which offers classes on economic literacy and personal financial planning, and a Women's Business Opportunity Program which includes training and education on all aspects of micro enterprise development, from market research within the community, to funding and starting up a business venture

Jane Doe Inc.

1-877-785-2020
www.janedoe.org

Description: Jane Doe offers counseling services, support groups, and advocacy services for women experiencing domestic violence. The hotline is 24-hours a day, free and multi-lingual.

The Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC)

99 Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-492-8306
Hotlines: English: 617-492-RAPE (7273), 1-800-841-8371, Spanish: 1-800-223-5001
www.barcc.org

Description: BARCC provides free, culturally sensitive, age-appropriate services to rape survivors and/or their families. BARCC offers individual counseling for survivors and significant others (family, friends, and partners), as well as support groups (including an adolescent support group). BARCC services are available in English, Spanish, Haitian/Creole and French.

Casa Myrna Vazquez

P.O. Box 180019, Boston, MA 02118
617-521-0100
Hotline: 877-785-2020
www.Casamyrna.org

Description: Casa Myrna Vazquez assists income eligible women and their children. The organization serves victims of physical, emotional and mental abuse. Casa Myrna Vasquez provides 24-hour access to emergency services statewide.

Center for Violence Prevention & Recovery (Beth Israel)

330 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215
617-667-8141

Description: Services include advocacy, crime victim/witness counseling, crisis intervention, family violence counseling, family violence prevention, and sexual assault counseling.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Network/La Red (for Battered Lesbians, Bisexuals, and Transgendered)

P.O. Box 6011, Boston, MA 02114
617-695-0877
Emergency: 617-742-4911

Description: Services include emergency shelter and information for lesbian, bisexual women and transgender female victims of domestic violence by their partners, community outreach, education, emergency shelter, advocacy, and an emergency hotline.

SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT RESOURCES: HOUSING, HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS

City of Boston Emergency Shelter Commission

Boston City Hall, Room 716, Boston, MA 02210
617-725-4507

Description: The Emergency Shelter Commission coordinates services and provides information and referrals to services addressing the issues of homelessness and hunger.

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters

47 West Street, Boston, MA 02111
617-423-9575

Project Place (Massachusetts):

617-262-3740 Homeless Resource Center

Description: Bridge Over Troubled Waters (Bridge) offers prevention, intervention, health care, and education services, to homeless, high risk or runaway young people. They offer a Transitional Day Program, survival services such as meals, showers and access to laundry, lockers, internet access and assistance with finding employment, and 24-hour access to crisis intervention and emergency housing through the Bridge Runaway Hotline. The Transitional Living Program (TLP) offers life-skills training, personal and group counseling, support for education and career advancement, and sober recreational activities. The Single Parent House (SPH) provides the same supports as well as parenting education within a child-centered environment. All residents attend high school, college, or a training program and/or work at a paying job. Graduates of the TLP and SPH are able to live in the affordable Cooperative Apartments for an additional two years.

Casa Esperanza, Inc

617-445-7411

www.Casaesperanza.org

Description: Casa Esperanza helps bilingual and bicultural men, women and families recover from alcoholism and drug addiction, overcome homelessness and become self sufficient. They offer a men's program, Latinas y Ninos Center, supportive housing and outpatient counseling and relapse prevention.

Boston Housing Authority – Community Services Department

125 Amory Street, Boston, MA 02119

617-988-4333

www.bostonhousing.org

The Greater Boston Food Bank

99 Atkinson Street, Boston, MA 02118

617-427-5200

www.gbfb.org

Living Center Meals Program

29 Stanhope Street, Boston, MA 02116

617-236-1012

Description: The Center provides an HIV/AIDS-specific weekday Meals Program. Meals consist of a soup, salad, meat entree, vegetarian entree, and fresh breads.

Hours: Lunch: Tuesday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Dinner: Monday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Brunch: Saturday, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Boston Rescue Mission/Meals

39 Kingston Street, Boston, MA 02111

617-290-2693

Description: The program provides three meals a day for Post-Detox and Life Growth clients, two meals for overflow shelter guests, and one daily afternoon meal open to the public.

Friday Night Supper

351 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116

617-549-4675

Description: Friday Night Supper serves meals every Friday night from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Haley House Soup Kitchen

23 Dartmouth Street, Boston, MA 02116

617-236-8132

Description: The Soup Kitchen is open to men for breakfast from 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Neighborhood Action Meals

35 Bowdoin Street, Boston, MA 02114

617-723-5800

Description: The Doorbell Soup Kitchen provides a lunch consisting of a hot entree or sandwich and soup. The Thursday Night Supper serves dinner to approximately 120 guests each week. The Food Pantry also distributes bags of groceries.

Paulist Center-Wednesday Night Supper Club

5 Park Street, Boston, MA 02108
617-742-4460

Description: Meals are served every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. and on the third Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m.

Rosie's Place/Meals

889 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118
617-442-9322

Description: Rosie's Place serves lunch and dinner seven days a week to approximately one-hundred and fifty women and children each day. The dining room also serves as a meeting place for outside agencies to help provide direct services to the women including legal services, housing advocacy, mental health services and medical care.

Salvation Army/Boston Harbor Light Center/Meals

407 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, MA 02118
617-536-7469

St. Francis House Meals

39 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116
617-542-4211

Description: St. Francis House provides basic services such as food, clothing, daytime shelter, and access to medical care as well as rehabilitative services, mental health and substance abuse counseling. They also offer legal aid, job-skills training, and transitional and permanent housing.

Women's Lunch Place

67 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116
617-267-1722

Description: Women's Lunch Place offers a breakfast buffet and a lunch consists of meat or fish, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, and a vegetarian alternative. Menus are planned to emphasize nutritional content and diversity.

Allston-Brighton Meals Program

404 Washington Street, Brighton, MA 02135
617-254-4046

The Home for Little Wanderers

271 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115
1-888-HOME-321 (1-888-466-3321) or 617-267-3700
www.thehome.org

Description: The Home for Little Wanderers offers prevention and intervention services to adolescents and adults. The Home for Little Wanderers operates residential facilities, group homes and intensive treatment facilities. Roxbury House provides services to at risk adolescent males aged 11-16. Waltham House serves GLBT youth education and/or vocational training.

The Homeless Student Initiative

617-635-8037

Description: The Homeless Student Initiative provides services and information to students who are temporarily without housing.

Friends of Boston's Homeless

www.fobh.org/faceof.htm

Horizons for Homeless Children

www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org/index.asp

Pine Street Inn

444 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118

617-892-9100

www.pinestreetinn.org

Description: The Pine Street Inn operates two shelters in the South End. Emergency beds are assigned by lottery each day. Services include outreach, health care, addiction counseling and recovery groups, job training and referrals to other service providers. Pine Street Inn also offers "permanent affordable housing" to adults and families in Roxbury. Specialized housing is open to tenants with a history of mental illness or who are living with HIV/AIDS.

Roxbury Tenants of Harvard (RTH)

RTH Community Building, 2 New Whitney Street, Boston, MA 02115

617-232-4306

Description: Roxbury Tenants of Harvard Association, Inc. operates the RTH Children's Center, a daycare center for 56 children, the RTH After-School Program, and a Computer Learning Center. They also offer classes for youth and adults.

SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT RESOURCES: IMMIGRANT/REFUGEE/ESOL

Action for Boston Community Development

617-445-6000

www.bostonabcd.org

Description: Offers ESOL classes at several locations throughout Boston.

Action for Boston Community Development, Inc. (ABCD) Job Training Center

178 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111

617-348-6000

www.bostonabcd.org

Haitian Multi-Service Center

185 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02121

617-436-2848

Description: The Haitian Multi-Service Center offers services including basic emergency need services, youth counseling services, and adult education and ESOL classes.

Haitian American Public Health Initiative

10 Fairway Street, Box 260386, Mattapan, MA 02126

617-296-8076

Catholic Charities of Greater Boston

75 Kneeland Street, Boston, MA 02125
617-451-7979

Catholic Charities Haitian Multi-Service Center

185 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02121
617-506-6600

Description: Catholic Charities of Boston offers a Refugee Resettlement Program, legal counseling on immigration for income eligible clients, a walk-in immigration clinic, ESOL classes, employment training and counseling, case management and counseling, information and referrals for housing, food assistance and health care, interpreter and translation services, citizenship preparation and computer training.

International Institute of Boston

One Milk Street, Boston, MA 02109
617-695-9990
www.iiboston.org

Description: The International Institute of Boston offers a range of services including job placement services, counseling, ESOL classes and legal assistance. Assistance is offered by scheduled appointment. For each 30 minute consultation with an attorney there is a \$35 fee. Legal assistance topics include Citizenship, deportation and removal, asylum and family reunification.

La Alianza Hispana Latino Family Counseling Center

409 Dudley Street, Boston, MA 02119
617-427-7175
www.laalianza.org

Description: La Alianza Hispana is a multi-service agency serving Spanish speaking clients.

Refugee and Immigrant Assistance Center (RIAC)

31 Heath Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-522-8882

Description: RIAC provides resettlement and support services including: a Refugee Resettlement Program, case management and counseling, information and referrals for housing, food assistance, health care, etc., translations and legal assistance, ESOL classes, family reunification, domestic violence awareness, HIV/AIDS education, and youth programs.

Asian American Civic Association

87 Tyler Street, Boston, MA 02111
617-426-9492

Description: The Asian American Civic Association offers programs for Asian immigrants. The Adult Basic Education English Transitional Program (ABE) offers free intermediate English classes (20 weeks, four days a week, 2 hours per lesson). Beginner ESOL classes last 12 weeks and cost \$275.

International Rescue Committee (IRC)

101 Tremont Street, Suite 401, Boston, MA 02108
617-482-1154

Description: Programs and services include employment training and placement, immigration services, a literacy program for mothers and children, and programs for refugee youth, including the International Youth After-School Program.

MAPS – Allston

569 Cambridge Street, Allston, MA 02134
617-787-0557
Toll-Free: 1-800-232-7725

Description: Services include advocacy services, language and citizenship classes.

Russian Community Association of Massachusetts

215 Harvard Avenue, Allston, MA 02134
617-731-7789

Somali Development Center (SDC)

203-205 Green Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-522-0700
www.sdcboston.org

Description: Services include free ESOL classes, youth programs, housing and employment assistance, legal assistance, health services and information and referrals.

Vietnamese-American Civic Association

1452 Dorchester Avenue, 3rd Floor, One Fields Corner, Dorchester, MA 02122
617-288-7344

Description: Services include ESOL and citizenship classes and assistance, health awareness and outreach activities, social services counseling, youth programming and employment services.

SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT RESOURCES: LEGAL RESOURCES

The Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS)

197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114
617-371-1234
122 Boylston Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-522-3003

Description: The Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS) provides free civil legal assistance to income eligible people in Boston. Services range from legal advice to full case representation, depending on client need. GBLS serves families whose yearly income does not exceed 125% of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (\$25,813 for a family of four).

Public Defenders Office (Committee for Public Counsel Services)

Boston: 617-482-6212 or 617-210-1320
Roxbury: 617-445-5640 or 617-445-7581
Juvenile (YAP): 617-445-5640
Children and Family Law: 617-210-1340

Boston Bar Association Lawyer Referral Services

16 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108
617-742-0615
www.bostonbar.org

Women's Bar Foundation

27 School Street, Suite 500, Boston, MA 02108
617-973-6666

Description: The Women's Bar Foundation offers a free legal service intake line.

Citizens for Juvenile Justice

101 Tremont Street, Suite 1000, Boston, MA 02108
617-338-1050
www.cfjj.org

Description: Legal advocacy for juveniles.

www.MassLegalHelp.org

Description: Listing of civil (non-criminal) legal services and programs in Massachusetts.

SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT RESOURCES: TRANSPORTATION

MBTA

www.mbta.com

Metro North

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES: ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Alternative Education Program

88 Montvale Avenue, Woburn, MA 01801
781-973-8210

Arlington – Workplace

869 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, MA 02476
781-316-3579

Description: Program for students in grades 9-12 who have been frequently truant, involved with DSS or DYS, have a poor academic record, or are retuning from having dropped out. Program includes academic tutoring, community college participation, and counseling services.

Cambridge High School Extension Program

359 Broadway Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-349-6880

Description: The High School Extension Program (HSEP) allows students to learn in an alternative setting. Course curriculum, academic requirements and eligibility for graduation are in alignment with Massachusetts state guidelines.

Grades Served: 9, 10, 11, 12

Eligibility: Expelled, Frequent Truancy, Involved with DSS, Involved with DYS, Pregnant or Parenting, Poor Academic Record, Returned Dropout, Suspended

Component: Behavior Management Training, Community College Participation, Community Service – Learning, Conflict Resolution Training, Core Academic Classes, Crisis Intervention, Drug/Substance Abuse Prevention, Elective Classes, In-House Counseling, Life Skills Training, Parent/Family Involvement, Peer Mediation, Referrals to External Counseling, School-Based Work and Learning, Partnership with a Community-Based Organization, Social Skills Training, Technology-Based Instruction, Partnership – Not Connected with School-Based Learning

Hours: After School – Afternoon

Malden Alternative High School

781-397-7345

Grades Served: 9, 10, 11, 12

Eligibility: Frequent Truancy, Involved with DSS, Involved with DYS, Pregnant or Parenting, Poor Academic Record, Returned Dropout, Suspended

Component: Academic Remediation or Tutoring, Community College Participation, Conflict Resolution Training, Crisis Intervention, Elective Classes, Peer Mediation, Partnership with a Community-Based Organization

Hours: Before School

Medford-Curtis Tufts Alternative School

437 Main Street, Medford, MA 02155
781-393-2343

Grades Served: 9, 10, 11, 12

Eligibility: Expelled, Frequent Truancy, Involved with DSS, Involved with DYS, Pregnant or Parenting, Poor Academic Record, Returned Dropout, Suspended

Component: Academic Remediation or Tutoring, Conflict Resolution Training, Core Academic Classes, Drug/Substance Abuse Prevention, Elective Classes, Life Skills Training, Peer Mediation, Partnership with a Community-Based Organization, Technology-Based Instruction

Hours: Before School

Chelsea High Alternative Program

299 Everett Avenue, Chelsea, MA 02150
617-466-5000

Grades Served: 9, 10, 11, 12

Eligibility: Frequent Truancy, Involved with DSS, Involved with DYS, Parenting, Poor Academic Record

Component: Academic Remediation or Tutoring, Community Service – Learning, Conflict Resolution Training, Elective Classes, Life Skills Training, Parent/Family Involvement, Peer Mediation

Hours: Before School

Clark Ave Alternative Program

8 Clark Avenue, Chelsea, MA 02150
617-466-5100

Description: For students in grades 5-8 who have been frequently truant, involved with DSS or DYS, are parenting, or have a poor academic record. In addition to core academic classes, the program offers behavior management training and conflict resolution training.

Bay Cove Academy

156 Lawton Street, Brookline, MA 02446
617-739-1794

Description: Bay Cove Academy is a small day school serving adolescents, aged 12-21. The school provides a highly structured, therapeutic environment for teens whose educational and social needs exceed that which traditional schools can provide for them. The school provides a core academic curriculum, along with electives, community job placements, and individual and group therapy. Each subject area is aligned with the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES: GED PROGRAMS

Somerville Center for Adult Learning Experiences

SCALE GED – General Educational Development

167 Holland Street, Somerville, MA 02144
617-625-6600 ext. 6935 or ext. 6924

Description: The GED Program offers GED classes focused on 5 subject areas: Language Arts-Reading, Language Arts-Writing, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. Students work at their own pace. Both day and evening classes are available. GED classes meet twice per week, Monday through Thursday. All subjects are available during daytime classes that begin at 9:00 am or evening classes that begin at 6:00 pm. SCALE is also an official GED Testing Center.

LARE/American Training – GED with VEPS

100 Everett Avenue, Chelsea, MA 02150
617-884-5125

Community Learning Center

19 Brookline Street, 2nd Floor, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-349-6363
www.cambridgema.gov/~DHSP/clc/

Description: Offers GED, Pre-GED, ABE and ESOL and Citizenship classes. Most programs are open to residents of Cambridge or surrounding communities (Arlington, Belmont, Watertown) that do not have an ABE center.

Concilio Hispano de Somerville

52 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02145
617-629-7090
www.conciliohispano.org

Description: Offers free GED and ESOL classes.

Concilio Hispano de Cambridge

105 Windsor Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-661-9406

Description: Offers free GED and ESOL classes.

Woburn Adult Evening School

Woburn High School, 88 Montvale Avenue, Woburn, MA 01801
781-937-8210 ext. 315

Description: Offers ABE, GED, Pre-GED, ESOL and other classes. Cost varies by subject.

EMPLOYABILITY RESOURCES: CAREER CENTERS

Career Source (incl. School to Career program) Cambridge

Fresh Pond Mall, 186 Alewife Brook Parkway, Suite 310, Cambridge, MA 02138
617-661-7867, 1-888-454-9675

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

1935 Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, MA 02149
617-389-8025

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

121 Webster Avenue, Chelsea, MA 02150
617-887-1222

Description: Career Source services include workshops on interview techniques, resume writing and job search skills, computer and internet use, job search fairs, and access to free or low cost training for eligible job seekers.

The Career Place

Trade Center Park, 100 Sylvan Road, G100, Woburn, MA 01801
781-932-5500
Toll-Free: 1-888-273-WORK (1-888-273-9675)
www.CareerPlaceJobs.com

Description: Services include job fairs, youth services including a Career Launch Summer Jobs program and a Youth in Transition program, and WorkSmart training programs for those who meet income eligibility guidelines.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Unemployment Insurance Counseling Walk-in Hours:
Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m

EMPLOYABILITY RESOURCES: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS (WIB)

Metro North REB

125 Cambridgepark Drive, Cambridge, MA 02140
617-864-1500, 617-864-1508
www.mnreb.org

Description: The Youth Council oversees and evaluates the effectiveness of youth programs and providers and coordinates all youth workforce activities under WIA and other state and federal grants.

EMPLOYABILITY RESOURCES: OTHER EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING RESOURCES

YouthBuild USA

58 Day Street, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 440322, Somerville, MA 02144
617-623-9900
www.youthbuild.org

Description: YouthBuild is a youth development program that provides education (GED prep and instruction) and occupational training (construction trades) for income eligible youth aged 16-21 who have dropped out of high school.

YouthBuild/Just A Start A Program of Just-A-Start Corporation

1175 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-492-1460 ext. 10

Description: The YouthBuild program is for youth who are eligible to work in the US, are between the ages 17-24, and who have dropped out of school. The Youth Employment Center (YEC) provides referrals to employment and youth development programs, as well as job readiness training and career development services.

Somerville Youth Workers Network

530 Mystic Avenue, Suite 103, Somerville, MA 02145
617-591-6940

Description: The Somerville Youth Workers Network works to connect youth workers from over 30 different agencies with community resources and training opportunities. The Network is supported and led by various community organizations and agencies with the support of Tufts University.

TeenWork

432 Columbia Street, Suite 12, Cambridge, MA 02141
617-494-0444

Description: Teen Work is a job placement program that helps Cambridge high school students aged 16 and older secure after-school jobs and summer jobs. Employment readiness training, job matching and counseling are provided. Participants must be in high school with an overall passing grade of 75% (C+) or better and a school attendance record of 85% or better.

Roca, Inc.

101 Park Street, Chelsea, MA 02150
617-889-5210

Description: The Roca Transitional Employment Project (TEP) is designed to provide young people with work experience and help them develop necessary employment skills. Participants who lose their transitional employment jobs may re-apply and enter the program as many times as necessary. Case management, life skills training and an "alternative" adult program for literacy, GED and ESOL are also provided.

The Work Force (Cambridge Housing Authority)

Jefferson Park: 617-499-7110
Roosevelt Towers: 617-499-7169
119 Windsor Street: 617-499-7107

Description: The Work Force is a year-round program offering work and community-based learning experiences for youth aged 13-19 who live in Cambridge Housing Authority public housing. The program teaches job and life skills, offers college preparatory activities, supports students in school and provides jobs and workplace mentoring.

SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT RESOURCES: PREGNANCY AND PARENTING

Child Care Resource Center (CCRC)

130 Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-547-1063
www.ccrccinc.org

Description: The Child Care Resource Center (CCRC) assists families in obtaining child care, either by referral to an agency or through the Tuition Assistance Program, a voucher system which can be used to help fund child-care. Vouchers are available based on income. The CCRC also offers training on best practices in child-care to both parents and providers.

Adolescent Parenting Program at Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School

459 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02138
617-349-6713, 617-349-6740

Description: The Adolescent Parenting Program is specifically designed to meet the needs of teenage mothers and fathers, and teenagers who are pregnant. Students who are interested in this program should see their counselor.

Drop-In for Mothers and Caregivers of Infants and Toddlers

5 Callender Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-547-6811

Description: The Drop-In for Mothers and Caregivers of Infants and Toddlers offers programs for mothers and caregivers of infants and toddlers.

Futures for Young Parents

16R Butler Drive, Somerville, MA 02145
617-623-6667

Description: Program offers GED classes, vocational training, case management and referral services, and counseling. Eligible candidates must be on TAFDC and must be at least 6 months pregnant, or must be parenting. Futures for Young Parents is a program of Just A Start Corporation, which is located at 432 Columbia Street, Suite 12, Cambridge, MA 02141.

Parent Support Groups

108 Water Street, Watertown, MA 02474
617-267-8807

Peabody Ames Child Care Center

277 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02145
617-623-5510

Description: Program offers full and part time slots, and accepts private payment and vouchers from voucher eligible families. The Center provides breakfast, lunch and snacks.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Cambridge Family & Children's Service (CFCS)

60 Gore Street, Cambridge, MA 02141
617-876-4210
www.helpfamilies.org

Description: Offers programs including adoption services, developmental disabilities services, intensive foster care and family support and stabilization.

Families First Parenting Programs

99 Bishop Richard Allen Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-868-7687
www.families-first.org

Description: Families First Parenting Programs conducts parenting education workshops Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Programs focus on communication, limit-setting, and self-esteem.

SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT RESOURCES: MENTAL HEALTH/COUNSELING/SUBSTANCE ABUSE

HIV and Substance Abuse Prevention Peer Leadership

127 North Beacon Street, Watertown, MA 02472
617-926-3600 ext. 309
www.waysideyouth.org

Description: The focus of the program is learning about HIV and substance abuse prevention. Peer leaders also present in venues around Somerville and Greater Boston. They have art-based programs focused on gang prevention as well.

**Services for Adults, Adolescents and Children
(a program of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health)**

2400 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140
617-626-4800
www.dmh.state.ma.us

Riverside Youth Assistance Program

338 Main Street, Wakefield, MA 01880-5030
781-246-2010

Description: The Substance Abuse Prevention program for pre-teens and adolescents provides training in conflict-resolution, violence prevention, resisting peer pressure, and other skills to prevent substance abuse.

Arbour Counseling Services – Malden

6 Pleasant Street, 6th Floor, Malden, MA 02148
781-322-1503

Arbour Counseling Services – Woburn

500 West Cummings Park, Suite 3900, Woburn, MA 01801
781-932-8114

Description: Services include evaluation, crisis stabilization, treatment of anxiety, depression and other mental illnesses, dual diagnosis, and substance abuse treatment.

SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT RESOURCES: HEALTH CARE

Health Access Project

130 Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-547-1063 ext. 295
www.ccrinc.org

Description: The Health Access Project offers medical care to children and adults who are uninsured or underinsured.

Women’s Health Services (a program of Cambridge Health Alliance)

1493 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-665-1660
www.challiance.org

Description: The Obstetrics/Gynecology and Women’s Health Program provides women of all ages with a full spectrum of obstetrical and gynecology care.

Teen Health (Cambridge Health Alliance program)

Somerville High School – Teen Connection

81 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143
617-575-5690
www.challiance.org

Teen Health Center – Cambridge Health Alliance at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School

459 Broadway, Cambridge, MA. 02138
617-665-1548

Description: The Teen Health Center offers primary care for adolescents and children of adolescents, HIV testing/counseling, reproductive health education, gynecology, and nutrition therapy. Mental health and addiction services are also offered.

Cambridge Cares About AIDS

17 Sellers Street, Cambridge, MA. 02139

617-661-3040

www.ccaa.org

Description: Cambridge Cares About Aids provides case management, peer leadership, housing services, services for women transitioning out of incarceration, a needle exchange, free and anonymous HIV testing, services for the LGBT community and services for homeless youth.

SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT RESOURCES: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT

Dating Violence Intervention Program (DVIP) A Program of Transition House

649 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite #6, Cambridge, MA 02139

617-868-1650

Harbor COV, Inc.

148 Shawmut Street, Chelsea, MA 02150

617-884-9799

Description: HarborCOV provides a 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, individual and group counseling and support, legal advocacy, and a therapeutic program for children. They provide support in Spanish, Khmer, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Italian, ASL and English.

Respond Inc.

66 Union Square, Somerville, MA 02143

617-623-5900

www.respondinc

Description: Services include a 24-hour information and referral hotline, group and individual counseling, children's services, and legal advocacy. Services available in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole and French.

Transition House Cambridge

649 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139

617-661-7203

www.transitionhouse.org

Description: Transition House offers a 24-hour crisis hotline, emergency shelter, a Transitional Living Program, a Permanent Housing Program, legal and housing advocacy, safety planning and parenting support and children's services.

Services Against Family Violence

18 Dartmouth Street, Malden, MA 02148

781-324-2221

SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT RESOURCES: HOUSING, HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS

Salvation Army Emergency Shelter

402 Mass Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-492-3596

Description: The Salvation Army Emergency Shelter offers a Drop-In Day Shelter, an Emergency Overnight Shelter, a 90-Day Therapeutic Counseling Program with Housing, a Single-Room Occupancy Housing Program in Arlington, and Transitional & Independent Housing. Medical and mental health care, clothing assistance, food/grocery store vouchers, rental/mortgage assistance, counseling, referrals and case management are also available.

Summer Food Service Program for Children (SFSP)

181 Washington Street, Somerville, MA 02143
617-625-6600 ext. 6080
www.meals4kids.org/sfsp/sfsp.html

Description: Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides free meals to children, aged 18 and under, when school is not in session. Meals are offered at community sites, which are posted on the website. For more information, go to www.meals4kids.org/sfsp/sfspotsites-citycounts2007.asp

Youth On Fire A Program of Cambridge Cares About AIDS

1555 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138
617-661-2508
www.ccaa.org

Description: Youth on Fire is a center for homeless and runaway youth aged 14-24. The center offers hot meals, clothing, showers, laundry, lockers, computer access and benefits applications. They also offer weekly medical care, mental health counseling and referrals to community services.

Hours: Monday through Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Hot meals are served from 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church/Faith Kitchen

311 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-354-0414

Description: Dinner served 2nd and last Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Harvard Square Churches Meal Program

c/o Christ Church, Zero Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138
978-454-9119

Description: The Meals Program, housed at Christ Church across the Cambridge Common, provides a free hot meal every Thursday night.

Loaves & Fishes Meals Program

35 Magazine Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-497-7277

Description: Hot meals served Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

Mass. Ave. Baptist Church Meals

146 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-868-4853

Description: Dinner served Mondays and Fridays at 6:00 p.m.
Site is handicap accessible.

Project Uplift of Union Baptist Church

874 Main Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-864-6885

Description: Dinner served Thursdays at 5:00 p.m

Salvation Army/Cambridge Meals

402 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-547-3400

Description: Dinner served Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.
Lunch is served Weekdays at 12:00 noon,
Saturdays at 11:30 a.m., Sundays at 1:00 p.m.
Site is accessible

**Cambridge Family & Children's Service
(Transitional living program)**

60 Gore Street, Cambridge, MA 02141
617-876-4210
www.helpfamilies.org

**Transition to Independent Living
A Program of Cambridge Family and Children's Service**

60 Gore Street, Cambridge, MA 02141
617-876-4210
www.helpfamilies.org

Description: Program offers services to young adults aged 16-22 who
are in need of transitional housing and related services.

Just A Start Teen Living Program

432 Columbia Street, #12, Cambridge, MA 02141
617-494-0444
www.justastart.org

Description: Just-A-Start House (JASH) is an independent living program
for pregnant and parenting teenage mothers aged 13-20,
and their children. Services include case management support,
life and parenting skills, money management and housing search
assistance. Enrollment is year-round. Referrals are made through
the Dept. of Transitional Assistance or the Dept. of Social Services.

Bread and Jams

50 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138
617-441-3831

Description: Bread and Jams offers food and case management,
as well as access to phones. Bread and Jams is
located near Harvard Square, off of Kirkland Street.

Short Stop Transitional Housing

617-234-5340

Description: Short Stop Transitional Housing is a transitional
housing program that serves youth aged 18-22.

Cambridge Housing Authority

675 Mass Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-520-6246

Description: Cambridge Housing Authority owns and manages over 2,700 units
of affordable houses, and administers over 2,300 Housing Choice
vouchers. The CHA also provides a range of tenant services.

Woburn Housing Authority

59 Campbell Street, Woburn, MA 01801
781-935-0818

Description: The Woburn Housing Authority offers public housing and programs to help residents obtain affordable housing.

Project Bread Food Source Hotline

617-523-7010

SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT RESOURCES: IMMIGRANT/REFUGEE/ESOL

Ethiopian Community Mutual Assistance Association (ECMAA)

552 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 201, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-492-4232

Description: The Ethiopian Community Mutual Assistance Association provides intake and referral services. They provide referrals to health care, legal services, education, employment, housing, day care, and ESOL classes. All services are free.

Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS)

1046 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
617-864-7600

MAPS – Somerville

92 Union Square, Somerville, MA 02143
617-864-7600

Description: MAPS provides services including advocacy, translation services, and language and citizenship classes.

City of Chelsea Refugee Services Program

194 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150
617-889-0745

Somali Development Center – Chelsea

267 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150
617-884-3238 ext. 225

SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT RESOURCES: LEGAL RESOURCES

Cambridge & Somerville Legal Services

432 Columbia Street, Cambridge, MA 02141
617-494-8222

Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services

60 Gore Street, Suite 203, Cambridge, MA 02141
617-494-1800

Description: Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services provides free civil legal assistance to income eligible people in Cambridge and Somerville. Assistance ranges from legal advice to full case representation, depending on client need. GBLS serves families whose yearly income does not exceed 125% of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (\$25,813 for a family of four). CASLS handles cases for victims of domestic violence and contested custody and visitation cases that involve child abuse or neglect. They also handle cases which involve a custodial parent seeking child support.

North Suburban Office – Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS)

278 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150
617-884-7568

Description: The Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS) provides free civil legal assistance to income eligible people in Boston. Services range from legal advice to full case representation, depending on client need. GBLS serves families whose yearly income does not exceed 125% of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (\$25,813 for a family of four).

Adolescent Consultation Services (ACS)/Juvenile Court Clinic**A Program of Adolescent Consultation Services**

40 Thorndike Street, Cambridge, MA 02141
617-494-0135
www.kidsandthelaw.org

Description: Adolescent Counseling Services (ACS) provides services to court-involved youth and their families including evaluations (of individual youth and entire families), psychological and educational testing, counseling for individual youth and for family members, group education and treatment, client advocacy, consultation to court personnel, schools, Department of Youth Services, Department of Social Services, and community agencies. Support groups include an Adolescent Issues Group, Anger Management Group, Substance Abuse Group, Firesetter's Group, Young Women's Group and a Parenting Group.

www.MassLegalHelp.org

Description: Listing of civil (non-criminal) legal services and programs in Massachusetts.

SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT RESOURCES: TRANSPORTATION

MBTA

www.mbta.com