

**Early Childhood Partners
Office at Wenham Museum
132 Main Street, Wenham, MA 01984**

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www.BrainBuildingInProgress.org

An EEC sponsored initiative that focuses on the critical importance of fostering the cognitive, social and emotional development of young children by emphasizing its future impact on economic development and prosperity in MA

Mass211 - Information for when you need help fast. It's free. Confidential. Multilingual. Dial 2-1-1.
<http://mass211.org/>

Infant Safe Sleep

<https://www.mass.gov/infant-safe-sleep>

Children's Trust Fund

Tools and resources for parents to build self-confidence and gain lifelong skills to ensure children grow up safe and healthy.
<https://childrenstrustma.org/>

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CHILD CARE, PRESCHOOL, & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Public School Integrated Preschools

Hamilton-Wenham Integrated Preschool

352 Bay Road, Hamilton, MA 01982

Contact: 978-468-5489/preschool@hwschools.net

www.HamiltonWenhamPreschool.weebly.com

If you are concerned that your child may have a developmental delay, call Maureen Smith at 978-626-0909

Manchester-Essex Integrated Preschool

Lincoln Street, Manchester, MA 01944

Contact: Student Services, 978-525-6060

If you are concerned that your child may have a developmental delay, call Student Services at 978-525-6060

Hamilton-Wenham Area Center-Based

Children's Development Center

391R Bay Road, South Hamilton, MA, 01982

978-468-1043 kathy142884@msn.com

www.childrensdevelopmentcenterma.com

Christ Church Parish Day School

149 Asbury Street, South Hamilton, MA, 01982

978-468-7892 gchmura@christchurchhw.org

www.christchurchparishdayschool.com

The Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary Nature Preschool

346 Grapevine Road, Wenham, MA, 01984
978-237-0108 kfirst@massaudubon.org
<https://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/ipswich-river/programs-classes-activities/nature-preschool>

Magical Beginnings

17 Mill Street, South Hamilton, MA, 01982
978-626-1153
office@magicalbeginningssl.com
www.magicalbeginningssl.com

North Shore Christian School

130 Essex Street, South Hamilton, MA 01982
978-921-2888
<https://nschristian.org/>

Manchester-Essex Area Center-Based

Magic Years Nursery School

1 Chapel Lane, Manchester, MA, 01944
978-526-4750
<http://www.magicyearsbythesea.com/>

Magical Beginnings Essex Academy

1 Scott's Way, Essex, MA, 01929
978-768-6287
office@magicalbeginningssl.com
www.magicalbeginningssl.com

Tara Montessori School

60 School Street, Manchester, MA, 01944
978-526-8487
<http://www.taramontessori.com/>

Serving Hamilton-Wenham & Manchester-Essex area

Early Head Start/Head Start - Pathways for Children

Center-based childcare for low income families. Pathways provides Family Child Care (FCC), home-based child care with individualized curriculums designed to prepare children for success in school.
Beverly, MA 978-236-4101
Gloucester, MA 978-281-2400
<https://pw4c.org/what-we-offer/early-head-start/>
<https://pw4c.org/what-we-offer/head-start/>

Northeast Arc Center for Developmental Excellence

Hosts First Steps Child Care Center, an inclusive daycare/ preschool. Full-day and half-day slots available. Eligibility restrictions: disability.
978-624-2332
www.ne-arc.org

YMCA – Greater Beverly

Child Care programs for children ages 6 weeks through middle school
Cabot Street YMCA 978-922-0990
Sterling YMCA 978- 927-6855 Beverly, MA
<https://www.northshoreymca.org/locations/greater-beverly-ymca>

FAMILY CHILD CARE

Family Child Care (FCC) is a home-based child care with individualized curriculums designed to prepare children for success in school.

Janice Albertazzi- Grassroutes

43 Story Street ,Essex, MA, 01929
978-778-8594

Lydia Debelak

6 A.J. Gordon Court ,South Hamilton, MA, 01982
719-482-6939

Carolyn Boyce Phillips

40 Cherry Street ,Wenham, MA, 01984
978-500-7937

Karen A. Curran

32 Arbor Street, Wenham, MA, 01984-1440
978-468-3548

Tricia Joles

5 Russell Conwell Ct., Apt. D203 ,South Hamilton, MA,
01982
503-851-0684

Katherine C. Safrin

401 Bay Road ,South Hamilton, MA, 01982-1922
978-468-1425

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

School's Out - YMCA @ HWCH

284 Bay Road, South Hamilton, MA, 01982-2248
978-468-1114
sudakl@northshoreymca.org
<https://www.northshoreymca.org>

Hornets After School Program

43 Lincoln Street ,Manchester, MA, 01944-1152
978-526-2019
<https://www.manchester.ma.us/269/Hornets-After-School-Program>

YMCA of the North Shore @ Essex Elementary

12 Story St ,Essex,MA, 01929
978.356.9622 x 1316
<https://www.northshoreymca.org/child-care-camp/after-school-programs>

CHILDCARE RESOURCES

Center for Disease Control list of Developmental Milestones

Great to check to see if your child is on track. Or, call ECP to set up time for an Ages & Stages Questionnaire.
<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/index.html>

Child Care Circuit

Child care resource, referral, and training agency.

Provides

vouchers for childcare based on availability of funds and eligibility restrictions.

978- 686-4288

info@childcarecircuit.org

www.childcarecircuit.org

Choosing Childcare (Department of Early Education and Care)

What to look for in an Early Education or After School Program.

https://eecweb.eec.state.ma.us/docs/choosingchildcarefinal_english.pdf

Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (EEC)

51 Sleeper St, 4th Fl, Boston, MA 02210

617-988-6600 TTY: 800-439-2370

COMMUNITY CENTERS

The Community House

284 Bay Road, S. Hamilton, MA 01982

978-468-4818

<http://communityhouse.org/>

Manchester Community House

40 Beach Street, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944

978-526-7626

<http://www.manchestercommunitycenter.org/contact/>

EMPLOYMENT

Department of Transitional Assistance

Provides basic education, job training, and job search skills.

Phone: (978) 825-7300

MassHire North Shore Career Center

Employment services for MA job seekers

978-283-4772

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

North Shore Community College

Adult Learning Center.

p: (978) 762-4000 Danvers, MA

p: (978) 236-1227 (Adult Learning Center)

www.northshore.edu/adult_learning

FAMILY VIOLENCE AND ABUSE

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC)

24/7 bilingual statewide hotline to assist survivors of rape.

Ask to be connected to the hotline.

www.barcc.org

800-841-8371 TTY: 800-439-2370

Healing Abuse Working for Change (HAWC)

HAWC (Healing Abuse Working for Change). Help to abused women, children, men, and non-binary people to live free from violence and fear. Provides a domestic violence helpline, emergency shelter, legal services,

advocacy and counseling services to more than 2,500 families in the North Shore area each year.
For 24-hour support, call the hotline at: 1-800-547-1649
www.hawcdv.org

Jane Doe Inc.

A coalition that provides assistance to domestic violence and sexual violence survivors seeking advice, information, referrals, and support. LGBTQ-friendly.
Domestic violence hotline.
p: (877) 785-2020 TTY: (877) 521-2601
www.janedoe.org

Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center

24-hour crisis hotline for victims of domestic violence.
978-388-1888
www.jeannegeigercrisiscenter.org

Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Learn what to do if you know or suspect a child is being abused or neglected. If a child is in immediate danger, call 911.
24 Hour Line 800-792-5200
978-825-3800
www.mass.gov/dcf

The Children's Trust

888-775-4KIDS/617.727.8957
www.ChildrensTrustMA.org

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Wenham Issues of Social Service Help

[http://www.wenhamma.gov/boards_and_committees/wenham_issues_of_social_service_help_\(wissh\).php](http://www.wenhamma.gov/boards_and_committees/wenham_issues_of_social_service_help_(wissh).php)

Financial Assistance & Budgeting Tools

<http://www.earlychildhoodpartners.com/financial-topics.html>

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Acord Food Pantry

Eligibility restrictions: proof of residence of Hamilton, Wenham, Essex, or Manchester-byThe-Sea
978-468-7424
www.acordfoodpantry.org

Action, Inc.

Offers emergency SNAP (food stamp) assistance and help applying for benefits. Eligibility: Essex and MBTS
978-282-1000
<https://actioninc.org/>

Beverly Bootstraps

Eligibility restrictions: mail from a Beverly or Manchester residence postmarked within last 30 days
978-927-1561
<http://www.beverlybootstraps.org/FoodAssistance/FoodPantry.php>

Essex County Hunger Relief

Website with database of food resources searchable by town.
www.essexcountyhungerrelief.org

The Open Door

Eligibility restrictions: Residence in Essex or MBTS
978-283-6776
www.foodpantry.org

Project Bread Food Source Hotline

Hotline to refer callers to emergency resources in their community.
160+ languages.
800)-645-8333
www.projectbread.org/get-help/foodsource-hotline.html

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Northern Essex WIC

Provides supplemental food and nutrition information to low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women.
Eligibility restrictions: low-income, women with children up to age 5
Beverly: 978-922-2110
Gloucester: (978) 281-4540

Northern Essex WIC: 978-374-2191

www.wicprograms.org/state/massachusetts
<https://www.communityactioninc.org/contact/ne-wic/4-haverhill-main-office>

SNAP Benefits (food stamps)

Do you need help buying fresh, nutritious food?
Department of Transitional Assistance Line at (877) 382-2363.
Project Bread Assistance with SNAP: 800-645-8333

FUEL ASSISTANCE

Action, Inc.

978-281-3900
http://actioninc.org/energy_fuel.html

Good Neighbor Energy Fund

800-334-3047
<http://www.magoodneighbor.org/assistance.html>

Joe-4-Oil

1-877-JOE-4-OIL or 1-877-563-4645
<http://citizensenergy.com/assistance-programs/joe-4-oil>

HEALTH SERVICES

Beverly Hospital

85 Herrick St, Beverly, MA 01915
p: (978) 922-3000
www.beverlyhospital.org

Boston Children's Hospital at Peabody

10 Centennial Dr, Peabody, MA 01960
p: (781) 216-3400
www.childrenshospital.org/about-us/locations/peabody

Addison Gilbert Hospital

298 Washington Street, Gloucester, MA 01930
978-283-4000
<https://www.beverlyhospital.org/locations--services/locations/addison-gilbert-hospital>

Massachusetts Health Connector (the right place for the right plan)

<https://mahealthconnector.optum.com/individual/>

Mass Health (Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program)

<https://www.mass.gov/topics/masshealth>

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine

(search for doctors by practice, zip code, name)
<http://profiles.ehs.state.ma.us/Profiles/Pages/FindAPhysician.aspx>

North Shore Postpartum Depression Task Force

1-800-944-4773 (4PPD)
<http://northshorepostpartumhelp.org/>

HOUSING RESOURCES

Action, Inc.

Advocates help with housing issues such as evictions, housing searches, landlord/tenant disputes, move-in costs, and applying for state/federal/subsidized housing. Emergency Shelter 978-282-1000 Gloucester, MA (Serving Cape Ann)

Family Promise North Shore Boston

Help for families experiencing homelessness on the North Shore.
Eligibility restrictions: must have a dependent child under 18 yrs
978-922-0787
www.familypromisensb.org

Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA)

Assists with locating and placing those experiencing homelessness in emergency shelter.
800-249-2007 (application info hotline)
North Shore Office: 978-825-7300 Salem, MA

North Shore Community Development Coalition

Workshops on topics such as money management, tenant issues, and subsidized housing as well as a Home Buying 101 class. Eligibility restrictions: low-income
978-745-8071

Wellspring House, Inc.

Housing search assistance, advocacy for affordable housing and issues related to homelessness, emergency homeless prevention funding and guidance, and support for those recently experiencing homelessness. Serves Manchester-by-the-Sea & Essex
p: (978) 281-3221 Gloucester, MA
p: (978) 281-3221 ext 311 (emergency funding)
p: (978) 281-3221 ext 315 (shelter director)

Local Housing Authorities

Essex Housing Authority

Lufkin House, Chebacco Terrace, Essex, MA 01929
978-768-6821

Hamilton Housing Authority

121 Railroad Ave, South Hamilton, MA 01982
978)-468-3981

Manchester Housing Authority

PO Box 608, Manchester, MA 01944
978-526-1850

Wenham Housing Authority

Larch Lane, Wenham, MA 01984
978-468-1532
wenhamhousingauthority.com

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Children's Law Center of Massachusetts

Provides information, referrals, and/or legal advice on matters that impact children.
888-KIDLAW8 or 888-543-5298
www.clcm.org

Essex County Bar Association

978-741-7888
www.essexcountybar.org

Essex County District Attorney's Office

978-745-6610
www.mass.gov/essexda

Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)

617-426-1350
e: gladlaw@glad.org
www.glad.org

Massachusetts Bar Association

Legal Referral Service
617-654-0400 toll-free: (866) 627-7577
www.masslawhelp.com

North Shore Community Mediation

p: (978) 232-1212 f: (978) 232-0060
www.nsmediation.org e: info@nsmediation.org

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee

Provides advice, advocacy, and full representation on issues related to mental health including confinement, denial of rights, and school discipline.
617-338-2345

MUSEUMS & HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

Wenham Museum

132 Main Street, Wenham MA
978-468-2377
<http://www.wenhammuseum.org/>

The Hamilton Historical Society

577 Bay Road, Hamilton, MA
978-468-4600
<https://www.hamiltonma.gov/government/historical-society/>

Essex Shipbuilding Museum

66 Main Street, Essex, MA 01929
978-768-7541
<http://www.essexshipbuildingmuseum.org/home-2.html>

Manchester Historical Museum

10 Union Street, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01929
978-526-7230
<http://manchesterhistoricalmuseum.org/>

PARKS AND RECREATION

Essex Youth Commission

30 Martin St, 2nd Fl, Essex, MA 01929
978-768-6531
www.essexma.org/Pages/EssexMA_Youth/commission

Hamilton-Wenham Recreation Department

16 Union St, Hamilton, MA 01982
978-468-5590
www.hamiltonma.gov/government/recreation-department/

Manchester-by-the-Sea Parks and Recreation

10 Central St, Manchester, MA 01944

978-526-2019

www.manchester.ma.us/268/parks-recreation

Wenham

138 Main Street, Wenham, MA 01984

978-468-5520 Ext. 4

http://www.wenhamma.gov/departments/board_of_health.php

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICES**Essex**

30 Martin Street, Essex, MA 01929

978-768-7614

<https://www.essexma.org/health-department-board-health>

Hamilton

577 Bay Road, Hamilton, MA 01982

978-468-5579

<https://www.hamiltonma.gov/government/board-of-health/>

Hamilton Residents: North Shore Mother Visiting Program (NS MVP), which will provide visits to mothers within 12 weeks of giving birth or adopting a baby, regardless of the mother's age, insurance, income, or number of children.

Manchester

10 Central Street, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944

978-526-7385

<https://www.manchester.ma.us/337/Board-of-Health>

POLICE AND FIRE

(Below are addresses and non-emergency numbers. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.)

Local Fire Departments have car seat technicians on staff. It's a great idea to have them install or check your child's car safety seat!

Essex

Police: 24 Martin Street, 978-766-6200

<https://www.essexma.org/police-department>

Fire: 24 Martin Street, 978-766-6363

<https://www.essexma.org/fire-department>

(Car seat installation by appointment)

Hamilton

Police: 265 Main Street, 978-468-1212
<https://www.hamiltonma.gov/government/police-department/>

Fire: 265 Main Street, 978-468-5560
<https://www.hamiltonma.gov/government/fire-department/>
(will install and adjust child car safety seats from 8am-5pm Mon-Fri, excluding 12-1 lunch hour. Call 978-468-5558 for details)

Manchester

Police: 10 Central Street, 978-526-1212
<https://www.manchester.ma.us/255/Police>

Fire: 12 School Street, 978-526-4040
<https://www.manchester.ma.us/148/Fire-Department>
(Car seat installation and check by appointment).

Wenham

Police: 140 Main Street, 978-468-4000
http://www.wenhamma.gov/departments/police_department.php

Fire: 140 Main Street, 978-468-5508
<http://www.wenhamfd.org/>

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

T.O.H.P. Burnham Library
Essex Town Hall, 30 Martin St, Essex, MA 01929
978-768-7410
www.essexpubliclibrary.org

Hamilton-Wenham Public Library
14 Union St, South Hamilton, MA 01982
978-468-5577
www.hwlibrary.org

Manchester-by-the-Sea Public Library
15 Union St, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944
(978) 526-7711
www.manchesterpl.org

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District
5 School St, Wenham, MA 01984
978-468-5310
www.hwschools.net
Special Education/Special Services: 978-468-5303
Buker Elementary: 978-468-5324
Cutler Elementary: 978-468-5330
Winthrop Elementary: 978-468-5340

Manchester Essex Regional School District

P.O. Box 1407, Manchester, MA 01944

p: (978) 526-4919 f: (978) 526-7585

www.mersd.org

Special Education/Special Services: 978-525-6060

Essex Elementary: 978-768-7324

Memorial Elementary: 978-526-1908

SPECIAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES

Massachusetts Advocates for Children

Advocacy for children needing special education services

617-357-8431

www.massadvocates.org

Massachusetts Office on Disabilities

Information, referrals and advocacy for people with disabilities

www.mass.gov

Disability Law Center

Legal services for adults and children with disabilities to address

assistance with health care, special education, and public benefits.

617-723-8455

Massachusetts Bureau of Special Education Appeals (BSEA)

1 Congress St, 11th Fl, Boston, MA 02114

(617) 626-7250

www.mass.gov/orgs/bureau-of-special-education-appeals

SPEECH/LANGUAGE/HEARING

Beverly Hospital - Speech/Audiology

978.816.2690

Family TIES of MA - Information and network for parents of children with special needs.

1-800-905-TIES (8437)

<https://massfamilyties.org/>

Future's Behavior Therapy Center - Autism Spectrum

Disorders and other related disorders

978-969-2894

<http://www.futuresbtc.com/>

Early Intervention: Northeast Arc Center for Developmental Excellence

Hosts First Steps Child Care Center, an inclusive

978-624-2332

www.ne-arc.org

Peer Projects - Therapy From The Heart

978-712-0003

<http://www.peerprojectstherapyfromtheheart.com>

Project CHILD - Pediatric Healthcare offering

occupational therapy, speech therapy, integrated sound therapy, and neurofeedback.

978-232-0332

Speech Therapy Group - Beverly

978-927-0172

<http://speechtherapygroup.net>

SUBSTANCE AND ADDICTION RESOURCES

Alcoholics Anonymous (Local meetings and information)

<https://aaboston.org/>

Massachusetts Substance Use Hotline

1-800-327-5050

<https://helplinema.org/>

The Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR)

29 Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108

(617) 423-6627 / moar-recovery.org

Manchester-by-the-Sea Town Hall

10 Central Street, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944

978-526-2000

<https://www.manchester.ma.us/>

Wenham Town Hall

138 Main Street, Wenham, MA 01984

978-468-5520

<http://www.wenhamma.gov/>

TOWN HALLS

Essex Town Hall

30 Martin Street, Essex, MA 01929

978-768-7111

<https://www.essexma.org/>

Hamilton Town Hall

577 Bay Road, S. Hamilton, MA 01936

978-468-5570

<https://www.hamiltonma.gov/>