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# RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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## A Guide to Programs and Services for the CAPE ANN AREA

2011 – 2012



*Caring for Today, Teaching for Tomorrow*

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| CHILD AT RISK.....                                      | 1-800-792-5200                         |
| ELDERLY ABUSE (local).....                              | 1-800-252-8966                         |
| (Statewide).....  | 1-800-922-2275                         |
| HAWC (Healing Abuse Working for Change).....            | 1-800-547-1649<br>978-281-1135         |
| NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE.....                       | 1-800-422-4453<br>(1-800-4-A-CHILD)    |
| NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE (150 languages)..... | 1-800-799-7233<br>TTY...1-800-787-3224 |
| POISON CONTROL .....                                    | 1-800-662-9886                         |

### **ALCOHOL/DRUGS**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
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| CAB HEALTH & RECOVERY..... (MA only)..... | 1-800-323-2224 |

### **HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH**

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| AIDS HOTLINE ..... (Local).....                       | 1-800-235-2331                    |
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| ELDERLY SERVICES HOTLINE..... (MA only)               | 1-888-243-5337                    |
| FOOD SOURCE HOTLINE (food stamps, food pantries)..... | 1-800-645-8333                    |
| H.E.S. CRISIS INTERVENTION.....                       | 1-888-540-4433                    |
| NATIONAL S.T.D. HOTLINE.....                          | 1-800-235-2331                    |
| NATIONAL SUICIDE CRISIS HOTLINE.....                  | 1-800-784-2433<br>(1-800-SUICIDE) |
| NORTH SHORE RAPE CRISIS CENTER.....                   | 1-800-922-8772                    |
| PARENTAL STRESS HOTLINE.....                          | 1-800-632-8188                    |
| SAMARITANS (crisis/suicide).....                      | 1.617-247-0220                    |

### **YOUTH**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| COVENANT HOUSE NINELINE (crisis/runaway)..... | .1-800-999-9999 |
| NATIONAL YOUTH CRISIS HOTLINE.....            | 1-800-442-4673  |
| SAMARATEENS (crisis/suicide).....             | .1-800-252-8336 |

## **ACTION, INC.**

180 Main Street  
Gloucester, MA 01930  
978-282-1000  
Website: [www.actioninc.org](http://www.actioninc.org)

### **Advocacy Services -**

Information on legal issues concerning: Public benefit issues, Family Law, Landlord-tenant problems, public housing applications or issues, rent or mortgage assistance, social service referrals, Managing budget/debt, Crisis intervention .

Contact: Maggie Howard or Katia Mejia (Spanish speaking) – 978-282-1000

### **Employment & Training Program-**

#### **English Language Learner (E.L.L.)**

E.L.L classes; Career Counseling; Resume Writing; Help with Job Interviewing Skills; Job Placement; Adult High School Diploma; Adult Basic Education; Computer Literacy classes. Health Care Industry Career Program.

Contacts: Call Ronna Resnik – 978-281-7402. Patty Bongiorno 978-281-7403

MHFA Housing Loan Program – First-time Homebuyers loans; Lead Abatement loans; Septic Repair loans.

Contact: For Rockport - 978-282-1000 ask for Stella Mae Seamans - Monday & Wednesday

For Gloucester – 978-282-1000 Lauren Wessel ext. 119, Ashley Speicher ext. 117, Jen Stapleton ext. 129, Harmony White (Spanish or Portuguese) ext. 120

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### **Assistance & Crisis Intervention, Weatherization**

47 Washington Street  
978-283-2131 (weatherization) (repairs) (conservation & consumer education)  
After hours or toll free – 1-800-696-9276

#### **Services:**

To assist people with their fuel payments, direct payments to utility company (gas, electric, oil), prevent loss of service when client is in arrears due to financial hardship, depending on availability of funds. Also provide information on energy, environmental issues and consumer education. Insulation service and burner service/efficiency testing on residential heating systems; Home insulating & free winterization.

Heatwrap program: heating system repair; yearly cleanings.

Appliance Management Program: replaces inefficient or high energy-use refrigerators

Enrollment in utility discount programs: Boston Gas 20%; Mass. Electric 33%

Eligibility: Financial hardship, past due utilities, income eligibility

Charge: None

Contacts: Director of Fuel Assistance Marie Sanviti 978-282-1000;

#### **Action Emergency Shelter**

370 Main St  
978-283-4125 (after 5pm) 978-282-1000 (9am – 5pm)

Director : Ralph Johnson

Services: Operates 5PM to 8AM. Shelter and meals nightly  
On-site mental health and substance abuse counseling.

Charge: None

#### **Project Uplift**

978-282-1000- November and December only

Services: Collects and provides Christmas gifts for families in need on Cape Ann. Donations accepted.

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**Home Care Services:**

180 Main Street  
978-283-2700

Services: Provides light housekeeping and chore services and personal care.

Eligibility: 65 years of age and over or referral through Mass Rehab or Private Care, Senior Care, Fee for hire.

Charge: Fee for Service, according to income eligibility. Apply through Senior Care, Inc.

Contact: Gerri Brown

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**Compass Youth Program**

Brown's Mall  
180 Main Street (entrance at 5 Pleasant St)  
Gloucester MA 01930  
Tel. 978-281-9682  
Fax: 978-281-9685

Services: An education, training and employment program for: youth (14-21), youth at risk (14-21), High School drop outs, referred by court

Coordinator: Elizabeth Moran

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**ADDISON GILBERT HOSPITAL - Northeast Health Systems**

298 Washington Street  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-283-4000 (operator)  
978-283-4001 (automated)  
Web Site: [www.addisongilbert.org](http://www.addisongilbert.org)

See also **Beverly Hospital, H.E.S., C.A.B.,  
Connecting Young Moms**

**Services:**

58-Bed medical/surgical acute care facility; Inpatient and outpatient care. Emergency Room; Educational services and support groups. Health screenings

Financial Counseling and Community Liaison – Sefatia Romeo, 283-4001 ext. 623 Free, confidential information and advocacy for people who need assistance to access health care and insurance

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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

12 Channel Street  
Ste 604  
Marine Industrial Pk  
Boston MA 02210  
For a complete meeting list call: 617-426-9444  
Web Site: [www.aaboston.org](http://www.aaboston.org)

Services: Provides support meetings for those who are alcoholics. Some meetings are open to the public (non-alcoholics); these are indicated by (o). Call or check local paper to check times and locations as meetings sometimes change location or time.

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**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

9 Riverside Rd.  
Weston MA 02493

781-894-6633

Website: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Services: Public education and service to cancer patients help with transportation, help with obtaining prostheses, wigs, and information and referral for supportive services, financial assistance to patients.

Charge: None

Contact: for information and referrals contact office. Info also available in Spanish

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**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

Of Northeast Massachusetts

100 Cummings Center, Suite 207 F

Beverly MA 01915

978-922-2224 fax: 978-922-0325

Website: [www.northeastmassredcross.org](http://www.northeastmassredcross.org)

Services: 24-Hr. disaster relief. Health & Safety Education classes; Emergency services for United States servicemen and women and their families; Community Disaster preparedness and education as well as International tracing and social services.

Serves Gloucester, Rockport, Essex, Ipswich, Manchester, Beverly, Hamilton, Wenham, Amesbury, Byfield, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, West Newbury

Charge: Varies per program. Disaster assistance is free.

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**BEVERLY HOSPITAL – Northeast Health Systems**

85 Herrick Street

Beverly MA 01915

978-922-3000

Web site: [www.beverlyhospital.org](http://www.beverlyhospital.org)

see also **Addison Gilbert, C.A.B., H.E.S.,**  
**Connecting Young Moms**

Services: 227-bed facility. Inpatient and outpatient care. Emergency Room. Educational services and support groups. Health screenings

Financial Counseling and Community Liaison – 978-922-3000, ext. 2045. Free, confidential information and advocacy for people who need assistance to access health care and insurance.

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**BIRTH TO THREE FAMILY CENTER**

15 Market St., Suite 4

Ipswich, MA 01938

978-412-0123

Web site: [www.birthtothreeipswich.org](http://www.birthtothreeipswich.org)

[www.northshorepostpartumhealth.org](http://www.northshorepostpartumhealth.org)

Services: Programs and services to support parents and children from birth through age four. Parent/child activities, playgroups. presentations and workshops. Parent & Grandparents support groups. Father figure/child Saturday groups. Postpartum Task Force meets once a month.

Eligibility: Ipswich residents served first, others welcome for a small donation

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**CAB HEALTH AND RECOVERY - Northeast Health Systems**

Administration : Zero Centennial Drive

Peabody MA 01960

978-968-1700

1-800-323-2224 (MA only)

Website: <http://www.cabhealth.org>

Services: Substance abuse agency, drug and alcohol treatment and prevention services, community work with schools, outpatient counseling, intervention, education, training, inpatient program, youth services.

Day and Evening treatment, Women's Day program, residential services, opiate treatment services, employee assistance program, research, HIV programs in Lynn.

Detox at 111 Middleton Rd -CSS (crisis stabilization services) co-ed any age  
Danvers MA -HEAT (heroin education awareness) 17-25yrs  
978-777-2121 or 800-323-2224 -9 Bed Female Shelter  
Inpatient detoxification and dry shelter  
24 hr services

Adolescent Residential 978-968-7600  
Ryan Recovery Home (Treatment 30 days) Spiritus House -for women & children victims of substance  
100-110 Green Street abuse & domestic violence  
Lynn MA 978-863-1900 x202  
781-598-0276

Ryan House - Half Way House - 6 months + Boston Treatment Center  
110 Green Street 784 Mass Ave., Rear  
Lynn MA Boston MA 02118  
781-598-0276 617-266-3114  
1-800-763-5363

Day & Evening Outpatient Treatment Lynn IOP  
27 Congress St., Salem MA Lynn 781-592-1917  
978-745-8890 or 1-800-323-2224 (MA only)

H.A.R.T. House - residential for opiate-addicted mothers Transitions  
& their children Tewksbury 978-851-8772  
Tewkesbury - 978 851-0969

HIV programs - Lynn 781-593-9434  
Charge: Sliding scale, none for those unable to pay; insurance accepted.

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**CAMP WONDERLAND**

Sharon, MA  
For info & cost contact The Salvation Army @339-502-5970 ask for Melissa  
Ages 6-12 5 Sessions July 14- Aug. 18  
Swimming, boating, crafts, nature hikes, playground, sports, recreation hall, ropes course.  
Scholarships available

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**CAMPS at CAPE ANN YMCA**

Cape Ann YMCA  
71 Middle Street  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-283-0470  
Website: [www.northshoreymca.org](http://www.northshoreymca.org)  
Camp Spindrift - Atlantic Street, West Gloucester  
Small Fry at Camp Spindrift: Ages 4-6, co-ed.  
YMCA Kiddie Camp: 2.9-6 years old

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**CAPE ANN ANIMAL AID**

260 Main St. Closed Mon and Tues  
Gloucester MA 01930 Wed: 11-4 Thurs: 11-7  
978-283-6055 Fri: 11-6 Sat: 11-4

Web site: [www.capeannanimalaide.com](http://www.capeannanimalaide.com) Sun: 12-4

Food For Pets Program: Free pet food to eligible owners who may be struggling to purchase pet food. Transportation for food delivery may be arranged upon request. Low cost Spay/Neuter, Financial assistance for Veterinary Care. Contact Julie Borge at K-9 Kuts for more information: 978-282-0989.

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## **CAPE ANN ART HAVEN**

978-283-3888

Web site: [www.arthaven.org](http://www.arthaven.org)

Ages: PK-18

Cape Ann Art Haven is a community space where artists of all ages and abilities are encouraged to develop creativity and confidence through hands on learning and collaboration.

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## **CAPE ANN EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM**

111 Dodge Street

Beverly, Ma 01915

978-921-1182 Fax: 978-921-2981

M-F 8-4

Services: Provides developmental therapy for children and infants, 0-3 years; evaluations of developmental skills; early childhood education, parent-child programs; direct therapy, community screenings, integrated community groups for children (0-3yrs) parent support groups. Social worker and Education Special Needs worker available

Eligibility: infants, 0-3 years

Charge: Medicaid, no charge, 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance

Contact: Martha Levine, Executive Director - [mlevine@ne-arc.org](mailto:mlevine@ne-arc.org)

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## **CAPE ANN FAMILIES**

29 Emerson Ave.

Gloucester, Ma 01930

978-281-2400 Fax: 978-281-7053

M-F 7-6

Services: A program of Pathway's For Children. Cape Ann Families offers Community based programs and services to Families of the Cape Ann area. Services include; Parent Connection Support Group, Parent Aide Program, Teen Mentor Program and "The Nurturing Program". Free Family Fun events are offered during the February and April school vacation weeks.

Charge: All programs are Free

Contact: Coordinator

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## **Cape Ann Museum**

27 Pleasant Street

978-283-0455

[www.capeannmuseum.org](http://www.capeannmuseum.org)

Hours Tues.-Sat. 10-5 / Sun. 1-4

Charges: Free to Gloucester residents month of January

Children under age 12 free

Cape Ann residents \$6.00

Cape Ann Museum has a number of collections relating to this rich cultural heritage

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## **CAPE ANN PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

29 Emerson Ave.

Gloucester MA 01930

Contact: Amy Larsen, Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Grant Coordinator

978-281-2400, ext. 120 Hours: M-F 8- 2

### **About the Partnership:**

The Cape Ann Partnership for Children & Families is funded through the Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Grant by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education & Care and managed by the lead agency, Pathways for Children.

Working to ensure that all families on Cape Ann have resources, information and opportunities to enhance their family life and educational experiences

### What We Offer:

#### **To Parents, Providers and the Community:**

- Parent Education and Support
- Lending library of books & videos
- Trainings & resource information
- Happiest Baby on the Block Classes
- Resource Directory
- Annual Family Fun Event
- Welcome Cape Ann Baby Program-resources and gifts to families with newborns
- Assist families in accessing EEC financial assistance for early education and care
- Calendars of upcoming family, child & parent events
- Information and Assistance with Kindergarten registration & transition

#### **Current Members of Cape Ann Partnership for Families and Children Include:**

- Cape Ann Early Intervention
- Cape Ann Museum
- Trustees of the Reservations
- Lanesville Preschool
- Licensed Family Child Care Providers
- Sandy Bay Preschool
- WIC
- Gloucester Pre-School
- Generous community volunteers, family supporters & parents of Cape Ann
- Art Haven

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## **CAPE ANN SOCIAL CLUB**

Gloucester

978-281-5585 call after 5pm

Services: For mentally challenged adults

Teachers' Lunch Room at GHS Wed. - Fri. - 5-9pm; Sat-Sun – 12-6pm

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## **CAPE ANN THRIFT AND GIFT SHOP**

70 Middle Street

Gloucester MA 01930

978-283-2767

Hours: Open Tues. – Friday 10 AM – 2 PM

Services: Adults, infants and children's used clothing. Small household items, dishes, etc.

Charge: Clothing prices vary; donations welcomed.

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## CAPE ANN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (CATA)

3 Rear Pond Rd.

Gloucester MA 01930

978-283-7916 or 978-283-7278

Web Site: [www.canntran.com](http://www.canntran.com) website info available in Spanish, Portuguese & Italian

Services: Public transportation - bus in Cape Ann area M-Sat.; Special transportation services are available for elderly and handicapped residents; Commuter work passes; Call for more information.

Student pass available

C.A.T.A. will pick up and drop off passengers anywhere along routes.

Exact fare required

|                          |        |                  |        |                   |        |
|--------------------------|--------|------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Zone 1 regular fare:     | \$1.00 | seniors/disabled | \$.50  | children 5-12 yrs | \$1.00 |
| Zone 2 (Rockport)        | \$1.25 |                  | \$.60  |                   | \$1.25 |
| Shopping malls (one way) |        |                  |        |                   |        |
|                          | \$3.00 |                  | \$1.50 |                   | \$1.00 |
| (round trip)             |        |                  |        |                   |        |
|                          | \$5.00 |                  | \$2.50 |                   | \$2.00 |

Year-round Bus Lines:

Blue Line - To and from Rockport and Gloucester via Lanesville

Red Line - To and from Rockport and Gloucester via Thatcher Rd & Rocky Neck

Orange Line - To and from downtown Gloucester and Magnolia

Yellow Line - Express to and from Blackburn Center and Gloucester Dunkin Doughnuts

Purple Line - To and from Downtown Gloucester & Essex via W. Gloucester

Shopping Mall Express - To and from Gloucester and Liberty Tree Mall/N. Shore Shopping Center (SAT. ONLY) 9 AM – 5 PM.

Seasonal Lines: Hours: 10 AM to 6:15 PM

Eastern Avenue Express Red/Blue – to and from Rockport & Gloucester via Eastern Ave

Green – Gloucester Business Express Loop; O’Maley School, Gloucester HS, Blue Gate Meadows Parking lot

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## CAPE ANN YMCA

71 Middle Street

Gloucester, MA 01930 978-283-0470 Website: [www.northshoreymca.org/](http://www.northshoreymca.org/)

Services: Exercise programs and classes, swimming classes, health and wellness programs, gymnasium use for all ages. Children’s Camp experiences in the summer. (see **CAMPS**)

Charge: Monthly fee plus a joining fee. Financial assistance program available

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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES; (NORTH)

MAIN OFFICE

55 Lynn Shore Drive

Lynn MA 01902-4999

781-593-2312

Web Site: [www.ccab.org](http://www.ccab.org)

GLOUCESTER OFFICE

60 Prospect Street

Gloucester, MA 01930

978-283-3055

SALEM OFFICE

280 Washington St.

Salem, MA 01970

978-740-6923

Services: Gloucester site offers emergency financial assistance to prevent eviction or utility shut-offs (when funds are available); Counseling also available.

Other offices offer a variety of programs, adult education & job training, counseling, child care, family support programs, citizenship classes, seniors’ programs, young parent programs. Call main office for more information. See also **Healthy Families Program** for pregnant & parenting under 21.

Charges: Counseling charges: Accepts most insurance. Emergency assistance is free.

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## CENTER FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT (HES)

800 Cummings Center, Suite 266T  
Beverly MA 01915  
978-921-1190  
Web Site: [www.hes-inc.org](http://www.hes-inc.org)

Services - Ask for specific service intake worker

- Outpatient Substance Abuse Program
- Sexual abuse information and trauma team
- Disabilities assistance Program
- Family outreach - clinicians go to homes
- Preschool school consultation program
- Eating disorders program
- Outpatient Mental Health Clinic
- Psychological testing
- Individual, family, or group counseling
- Behavioral Health management
- Mediation Services

Hours 9AM-7PM Mon.- Thurs.; & 9AM-5PM on Fri.

Charges: accepts many insurances or sliding scale fee

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## **CENTER FOR GRIEF AND HEALING** – see Hospice of the North Shore

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### **CHILD CARE CIRCUIT**

180 Cabot Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Beverly MA 01915  
978-774-7566 / 1-800-660-2868  
978-927-8083 fax  
Web Site: [www.childcarecircuit.org](http://www.childcarecircuit.org)

Services: Information, referral and training for parents looking for child care, resources and job board, day care provider list. Information for parents on access to childcare subsidies and consultants to employers on early childhood issues & benefits

Hours: M-F 9AM - 5PM Wednesday evening appointments available

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## **CHILDRENS FRIEND AND FAMILY SERVICES OF THE NORTH SHORE**

GLOUCESTER OFFICE  
33 Commercial St  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-283-7198  
Site: [www.childrensfriend.net](http://www.childrensfriend.net)

SALEM OFFICE  
110 Boston Street  
Salem MA 01970  
978-744-7905

Services: Provides individual, family, and group counseling; psychopharmacology, and a full range of psychological/neuropsychological testing.

Charge: Accepts most health insurances, including MassHealth.

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## **CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SECURITY PLAN**

P.O. Box 519  
Andover, MA 01810  
1-800-909-2677  
Web Site : [www.cmspkids.com](http://www.cmspkids.com)

An Insurance Plan for children.

Services:

1. Medical: Out patient coverage of a variety of medical services for children including doctor visits, eye and hearing exams, x-rays and lab tests, reimbursement for prescription drugs and mental health services. Some limits to services apply. Call for details. Affordable co-payments based on income.
2. Dental: Exams, x-rays, cleanings, fluoride treatment, sealants, fillings, extractions, root canals, crowns, space maintainers. Maximum benefit is \$750 per year.

Eligibility:

For children up to 19<sup>th</sup> birthday & not eligible for Mass Health, from families who do not have access to or cannot afford other health insurance. Mass. Resident  
Mass Health customers 800-841-2900

\* Call 1-800-909-2677 for questions on premiums or 1-888-665-9993 to enroll  
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## **CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT**

Division of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue  
Customer Service Bureau  
P.O. Box 7057  
Boston, MA 02204  
Web Site: [www.mass.gov/cse](http://www.mass.gov/cse)  
1-800-332-2733 8:30am – 4:30 pm

Services:

Assists parents in establishing paternity and child support orders, collecting child support, and asking courts to adjust child support orders when circumstances change. Any parent of guardian of a child under 18 years old can ask CSE for help. If you receive public assistance, you can also talk to your DTA caseworker.  
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## **CITIZENS ENERGY & CITIZENS HEALTH**

88 Black Falcon Ave.  
Center Lobby, Suite #342  
Boston MA 02210  
617-338-6300  
Web Sites: [www.citizensenergy.com](http://www.citizensenergy.com)  
[www.citizenshealth.com](http://www.citizenshealth.com)

Citizens Energy Program

Service: One time delivery of discount home heating oil. Contact local fuel assistance agency to apply (see **Action**) or call 1-877-563-4645.

Citizens Health Program

Service: Discounts on doctor visits, dental care, vision care, and prescription drugs. 24-hour nurseline for health questions and concerns, see web site for list of participating healthcare providers in your area.

Eligibility: Citizens Health is open to all regardless of income, insurance coverage, or pre-existing conditions.

Cost: Individual: \$19.95 per month. Family: \$29.95 per month; \$12 just med cover  
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## **COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND**

48 Boylston Street  
Boston MA 02116  
617-727-5550 or

Toll Free 1-800-392-6450 (Mass. only)  
TDD 1-800-392-6556 (Mass. only)  
Web Site: [www.state.ma.us/mcb](http://www.state.ma.us/mcb)

Monday thru - Friday 8:45-5

Services: Social and Rehabilitative services to legally blind. Services for children include respite care coordination, social security/medical benefits, and Chapter 766 Educational services. Individual and family counseling, case management, recreation programs, daily living skills, vocational rehabilitation, assistive technology, independent living services, mobility instruction

Eligibility: Legally blind residents of MA - all ages

Charge: None

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**COMMONHEALTH INSURANCE – See MassHealth**  
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**COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES, INC.**

150 Eastern Avenue  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-281-8889  
978-281-8510 fax

Website: [www.communityenterprises.com](http://www.communityenterprises.com)

**SERVICES PROVIDED:**

Supported Employment, Transition School - to - Work, Employment Support Program/DTA, Job Task Analysis, Vocational and Situational Assessments, Job Support Services

**POPULATIONS SERVED:**

Individuals with: Intellectual Disabilities, Psychiatric Disabilities and Autism, Physical Disabilities

**FUNDING SOURCES:**

Department of Developmental Services, Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA), Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, Private Fee for Services

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**CONNECTING YOUNG MOMS**

Beverly Hospital  
978-922-3000 Ex 2720

Services:

Comprehensive Pre & Post Natal Program for Teens and Young Moms, Services include early pregnancy workshops, childbirth preparation, and post natal education and support groups.

Contact: Jodie Berry

Charge: Free

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**COUNCIL ON AGING – ROSE BAKER SENIOR CENTER**

6 Manuel F. Louis Street  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-281-9765  
[www.gloucester-ma.gov](http://www.gloucester-ma.gov)

Services: Senior citizen drop-in center located at 6 Manuel F Louis St., Gloucester; Open 9-3:30 pm. M-F; Gloucester Center provides a variety of services and activities - Health Clinic; blood pressure screening; Bingo. . Other activities daily VNA Coffee time speakers once or twice a month For lunches make reservations 24 hours in advance by calling 281-0081.

Eligibility: meals, 60 or older

Charge: None - \$2 donation for lunches; \$4 if under 60

## DAY BY DAY

4 R. Blackburn Circle  
Gloucester MA  
978-281-0252

Services:

An adult day care health program providing socialization, activities, meals, and snack; Medical monitoring, RN and nursing assistant on site. Van transportation to and from home Physical, Occupational and speech therapy on site, as ordered by doctor

Eligibility: Elderly or handicapped age 18 and up

Hours: 9 AM to 3 PM, Mon.-Fri.

Charge: call for cost, includes transportation from 9 North Shore cities/towns, breakfast, lunch, snack, and activities. MassHealth covers adult day health services. Most other insurances do not.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY

45 Congress St., Bldg 4.  
978-825-3800 – Main Switchboard  
Salem MA 01970  
Toll free 1-800-322-0250  
Fax # 978-825-9091  
Weekends/Night Hot Line – 1-800-792-5200  
Web Site: [www.mass.gov/DCF](http://www.mass.gov/DCF)

Services: Provides services to families and children living in Mass. The department's mission is to support and strengthen families, keeping them together whenever possible. It is also mandated to receive and respond to reports of child abuse and neglect. Services include Foster Care, specialized foster care, guardianship, respite care, emergency services, ongoing services, and voluntary services.

## DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE

51 Sleeper Street 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
Boston, MA 02210  
617-988-6600  
617-988-2451 fax  
Web Site: [www.state.ma.us](http://www.state.ma.us)

Services: Licenses and monitors daycare homes, preschools, group homes and shelters and after school programs also licenses adoption and foster care placement agencies. In addition, Professional development training and consumer education is available.

## DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

BEVERLY OFFICE- M-Thu. 8:30-5 Beverly Office serves Beverly, Danvers, Essex,  
Gloucester, Hamilton,  
180 Cabot St., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Ipswich, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, Peabody, Rockport  
Beverly MA 01915 Salem, Topsfield, Wenham  
800-221-0053  
978-232-7300  
TTY 617-727-9842  
Web Site: [www.mass.gov/dmh](http://www.mass.gov/dmh)

Services: Clinical, rehabilitative, and supportive services for adults with serious mental illness, and children and adolescents with serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbance. Inpatient and residential facilities; case management; outpatient services; day treatment, skills training; supported employment.

Eligibility: Must meet clinical criteria and not have access to services elsewhere, subject to availability and determination of the priority of a person's need for services.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION**

NORTH SHORE AREA OFFICE  
100 Cummings Center, Suite 150 B  
Beverly MA 01915  
978-927-2727  
TTY: 978-927-8828  
Web Site: [www.mass.gov/dmr](http://www.mass.gov/dmr)

Services:

Support to citizens with mental retardation and their families. Assistance in job placement, transportation, housing, or intense levels of treatment, monitoring, and care.

Eligibility:

Massachusetts residents age 18 or older who have mental retardation and need assistance to live and work in the community; families with children with developmental disability who need support to care for the child at home.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE**

SALEM OFFICE  
35 Congress Street  
Salem MA 01970  
978-825-7300  
Web Site: [www.mass.gov/dta](http://www.mass.gov/dta)

Gloucester: - 978-282-1545 (limited services)

Services: Financial Assistance, Food Stamps, referrals to other community agencies.

Eligibility: Varies, depending on age, income and/or disability.

Charge: None

Hours: Monday – Friday, 7am – 5pm (Salem)

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## **FAMILY CONTINUITY PROGRAM**

9 Centennial Drive  
Peabody MA 01960  
Tel. 978-927-9410  
Web site: [www.familycontinuity.org](http://www.familycontinuity.org)

Services: Behavioral healthcare organization provides a variety of outpatient treatment models for individuals and families on a wide range of issues.

Community Support Plan Program: Intensive case management services for “at risk” clients.

Family Stabilization Team: Voluntary, home-based clinical intervention and support to families in crisis.

Charge: Accepts many insurances including MassHealth

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## **FAMILY TIES**

Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
Northeast Regional Office, Tewksbury Hospital  
365 East Street  
Tewksbury MA 01876

978-851-7261, ext. 4018  
1-800-905-TIES  
Web Site: [www.massfamilyties.org](http://www.massfamilyties.org)

Services:

Statewide information and parent-to-parent support project for families with special needs and chronic illness. Resource Directory, Workshops

Eligibility:

Parent of child with special needs or chronic illness

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## **FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

1135 Tremont St., Suite 420  
Boston MA 02120  
617-236-7210  
(800) 331-0688 (in Mass.)  
Web Site: [www.fcsn.org](http://www.fcsn.org)

Services: Provides training and advocacy for parents in dealing with special education laws; parents and children's rights; obtaining educational services and communications with parents and health officials as well as referrals, resources, and lay advocacy training. Free workshops

Eligibility: Parent of child with special needs.

Charges: None

Hours: 9 – 5, Monday-Friday

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## **GLOUCESTER CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP**

978-281-2477  
Web Site: [www.enoughabuse.org](http://www.enoughabuse.org)

Services: A community-wide collaborative whose primary mission is to prevent the sexual abuse of children. Adults who live and work in the community will have the opportunity to participate in trainings that are designed to educate in effective perpetration prevention. GCSAPP works closely with the Gloucester Coalition for the Prevention of Domestic Abuse, whose primary mission is to ensure Gloucester as a domestic violence free zone. For more information, e-mail: [GCSAPP2004@yahoo.com](mailto:GCSAPP2004@yahoo.com)

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## **GLOUCESTER FAMILY HEALTH CENTER**

302 Washington Street  
Gloucester MA  
978-282-8899  
Hours: M/W 9-7; T/Thu. /F 9-5  
Website: [www.nsci.org](http://www.nsci.org)

Services provided:

Health, Dental and Behavioral Health  
Translation services, financial counseling, & Health education  
Accepts most private insurance and Medicaid, Medicare, Network Health & Neighborhood Health  
Sliding fee scale for those who are uninsured

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Italian & Portuguese

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## **GLOUCESTER FISHERMAN'S AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE**

11-15 Parker St.  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-283-2504  
Hours: 8:30am-5pm, Mon.-Fri.

Services: Job retraining, placement, and counseling.  
Eligibility: Individuals directly and currently impacted by the fishing industry regulations.  
Contact: Angela Sanfilippo, center manager

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## **GLOUCESTER GRANTS ADMINISTRATION**

3 Pond Rd.  
Gloucester, MA 01930  
978-282-3027

### HOMEOWNERS REHAB PROGRAM

Services: Program is directed toward low-moderate income home owners in Gloucester. It provides zero percentage, income based 3% homeowners loan program loans and no interest loans for home repairs. Priority repairs are health and safety issues. Other repairs are available after priorities. Financial and technical assistance

### FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER PROGRAM

Services: Down payment assistance, zero percentage, deferred payment loans.

Eligibility: Low moderate income homeowners (80% of median income, HUD standard). First time homebuyers must purchase house in Gloucester.

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## **GLOUCESTER HOUSING AUTHORITY**

259 Washington Street  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-281-4770  
www.ghama.com  
Mon. -Thurs. 8am – 4:15 pm  
Friday 8 am - noon

Rent Subsidy – Sec. 8 centralized waitlist – pick up application during business hours or online

Riverdale Park - Family housing - state Veterans project - applications accepted from 8-4 PM Monday through Thursday. No appointment needed. There are state income limits. Bring Veteran Discharge papers and birth certificates. Priority based on Veteran status and date of application, and Gloucester residency, natural disaster.

Willowood Gardens - Family housing - Federal housing income limits. Applications accepted from 8-4 PM Monday through Thursday. No appointment needed. Priority based on date of application and employment status.

Arthur St. Housing Project - Family housing - State housing income limits. Applications accepted 8-4 PM Monday through Thursday all year. No appointment necessary. Priority based on date of application or natural disaster.

Elderly, Disabled, Low Income Housing - McPherson Park, Poplar Park, Lincoln Park, J.W. Sheedy Park, Curtis B. Clark Building - income guidelines 60 or older or social security disability, Veterans preference; state housing. Applications accepted all year. Priority to homeless and extreme medical conditions

Family Self-Sufficiency Program - eligibility: people in Subsidized Housing, designed for low income families to gain independence, education and job training. Services: case management to tie all the helping agencies together, an escrow savings plan. Contact: Kathy Ross, coordinator

Home Ownership Program – Help for first-time homebuyers. Contact: Kathy Erkkila

Single rooms available throughout the city

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## **GLOUCESTER MARITIME HERITAGE CENTER**

23 Harbor Loop  
978-281-0470

[www.gloucestermaritimecenter.org](http://www.gloucestermaritimecenter.org)

Hours: May – Oct. 10-5 7 days /week

Charges: \$6.00 Adults; \$5.00 seniors; \$3.00 children \$12.00 max family

The goals of Gloucester Maritime Heritage Center are to champion the preservation of Gloucester’s maritime history and traditions and to serve as a resource for the study of marine science and technology.

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## **GLOUCESTER SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Gloucester Public School  
6 Schoolhouse Rd  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-281-9804

Services: Required to serve the special educational needs of all persons between the ages of 3-22 who reside in Gloucester, including those language delayed, mentally retarded, emotionally or otherwise handicapped children. Also provides screening and evaluations.

Eligibility: Persons aged 3-22, Gloucester resident

Charge: None

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## **GLOUCESTER STAGE COMPANY**

267 East Main Street  
978-281-4433

[www.gloucesterstage.com](http://www.gloucesterstage.com)

Offers a variety of plays during the year and a Youth Acting Summer Workshop for children ages 6-12.

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## **GOOD NEWS GARAGE**

888 Worcester Street  
Ste 160  
Wellesley MA 02482  
1-877-GIVE-AUTO  
877-400-6065  
781-997-0866

Web Site: [www.goodnewsgarage.org](http://www.goodnewsgarage.org)

Services: Provides reconditioned donated vehicles for the cost of repairs, affordable car/van pooling connecting bus routes and job sites, training programs for employment in the automotive industry.

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## **HAWC (Healing Abuse Working for Change)**

27 Congress Street 800-547-1649  
Salem, MA 01970  
978-744-8552 (office)

Gloucester 978-283-8642  
180 Main St. 01930  
Ipswich 978-356-3817  
128 County Road 01938

Call hotline if shelter is needed. Website: [www.helpabusedwomen.org](http://www.helpabusedwomen.org)

Services: Provides individual counseling for those affected by battering relationships, drop-in counseling, shelter for battered women and their children, support groups for battered and formerly battered women, advocacy and assistance to those battered, Spanish speaker available in Salem; Youth outreach coordinator.

Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM to 5PM (office)

Eligibility: For shelter, person may not be alcohol or drug dependent and must be sober for 30 days; other services are available for all abused women.

Charge: None - confidential

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## **HARVEST MEALS-** Cape Ann Interfaith Commission

978-283-8150

Tuesdays: St. John's Episcopal Church , 48 Main St., Gloucester MA

Fridays: Trinity Congregational Church, 70 Middle St., Gloucester MA

Services: Free prepared meals two days a week when The Open Door is not operating.

Meals served from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. Guests may come in between 4:00 and 4:30 to socialize until the meal is ready.

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## **HEALTH AND EDUCATION SERVICES (HES)**

### **Locations:**

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| 298 Washington Street<br>Gloucester MA 01930<br>978-283-0296 | Administration Office<br>131 Rantoul Street<br>Beverly MA 01915<br>978-524-7100 | 25R Market Street<br>Ipswich MA 01938<br>978-356-1776 | Center for Family Dev.<br>800 Cummings Cent.<br>Ste. 266T Beverly 01915<br>978-921-1190 |
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### **Community Service Agency of Cape Ann/Salem**

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| 800 Cummings Center-Beverly<br>CSAcapeann@hes-inc.org<br>978-922-0025 Fax: 978-922-0098 | 162 Federal Street<br>Salem MA 01970<br>978-745-2440 |
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### GLOUCESTER SITE SERVICES:

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8am-8pm; Fri. 8am-6pm

**HES Emergency Services – 866-523-1216 or 978-744-1585** Colleen Babson

**CSA-**Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) Family Support and Training facilitates care, planning and coordination of services for Mass Health youth and their families with serious emotional disturbance.

### **Outpatient Mental Health Counseling**

Intake: Jen Colson – Mental Health

Eligibility: by appointment & through referrals  
Charge: Sliding scale, Mass Health, BC & BS, most HMOs

### **Substance Abuse Treatment Services including Methadone Maintenance Program**

Intake: Maria Ragusa - Substance Abuse Treatment

Eligibility: by appointment & through referrals  
Charge: Sliding scale, Mass Health, BC & BS, most HMOs

### **HIV Counseling & Testing – 978-281-0311 / 978-927-4506 ext. 219**

Gloucester: Every Monday: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month: 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
Beverly: Every Wednesday, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm contact: David Goudreau 978-927-4506, ext. 222

### **North Shore Rape Crisis Center** – 24-hour Hotline No. – 1-800-922-8772

Crisis intervention and counseling for victims of rape or incest.

### **Victims of Crime and Loss (VOCAL)** – counseling for crime victims and those with loss.

Call for more information – 978-745-2440, ext. 319 Caryn Berman/ 978-283-0296 / 978-927-4506 ext. 202

### **North Shore Emergency Services** 978-524-7107 / 978-744-1585

After 5 pm call the crisis line for those in a psychiatric crisis- Between 8am - 5pm, call local HES office. Adults and children can be pre-screening for hospitalization and crisis intervention.

Eligibility: Psychiatric crisis.

Charge: Mass Health & insurance billed; no insurance necessary.

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## **HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM, Catholic Charities**

55 Lynn Shore Drive

Lynn, MA 01902

978-283-3055 / 60 Prospect Street / Gloucester

781-593-4515 or 1-866-865-6685

[www.ccab.org](http://www.ccab.org)

Services:

Provides home visiting services to first-time parents (20 and younger). Volunteer Program provides education around pre-natal/infant/toddler development - screenings, parent-child groups, information, referral and advocacy offered.

Eligibility: All pregnant teens & parents under 21 with child 0 – 3 years.

Charge: Free

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## **HEALTH QUARTERS**

19 Broadway Street

Beverly MA 01915

978-927-9824 ext. 2108 / 800-892-0234

Tues. 11am – 7pm; Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Website: [www.healthq.org](http://www.healthq.org)

Services: Clinic open five days a week by appointment for teenagers and older, males and females. Birth control information, education, and low-cost supplies; emergency contraception; health education services; cervical and breast cancer screening; gynecological exams & pap smears; pregnancy testing and counseling; anonymous HIV counseling and testing, STD diagnosis and treatment; pre-marital blood testing; testicular exams. Confidential in-school educational counseling upon request

Clinics also in Lynn, Lawrence, Reading, and Haverhill

Charge: Sliding scale, Mass Health, some private insurance is accepted

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## **HOSPICE OF THE NORTH SHORE**

75 Sylvan Street

Suite B-102

Danvers MA 01923

978-774-7566

Website: [www.hns.org](http://www.hns.org)

Eligibility: Terminally ill and their families.

Services: 24 hour availability of on-call nurses, 7 days a week, for reassurance, concerns, or emergencies at any time. Professional staff and trained volunteers assist both the ill and their families to cope with the burden of life threatening disease. Pain control and symptom management offered. Also support, information and referral, home care, nurses, home health social work, pastoral and physical therapy, grief counseling.

### CENTER FOR GRIEF AND HEALING

Services: grief counseling and support groups for children and adults

Eligibility: Anyone experiencing grief and loss, regardless of whether they've been involved in hospice care.

Charge: Medicaid, Medicare, Most private insurances & HMOs may be eligible for free or part free care.

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## **INSURANCE PARTNERSHIP**

2 Hampshire Street

Ste. 100  
Foxboro, MA 02035  
508-698-2070  
1-800-399-8285 (MA only)  
Web site: [www.4IP.org](http://www.4IP.org)

Services: State assistance for payment of insurance premiums for the self-employed and small business owners and their families. Some income eligibility requirements

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## **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF LOWELL**

144 Merrimack Street, Suite 202 (see also **International Institute of New England**)  
Lowell MA 01852  
978-459-9031  
Web Site: [www.iilowell.org](http://www.iilowell.org)

Services:

Non-profit organization serving Greater Lowell, Merrimack Valley, Metro West, Southern New Hampshire.

Assistance to immigrants, refugees, and other foreign-born individuals dealing with government regulations, adjusting to American society, and becoming self-sufficient, Multilingual and multiethnic staff available

Charge: Free or nominal fee for some services.

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## **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEW ENGLAND**

One Milk Street (see also **International Institute of Lowell**)  
Boston MA 02109  
617-695-9990  
Web Site: [www.iine.org](http://www.iine.org)

Services:

Help for new immigrants. Refugee resettlement; free ESOL classes. Employment and training services for refugees and low-income people or DTA recipients. Social services. Legal services. Financial services. Variety of languages spoken

Charge: Free or nominal fee for some services.

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## **IPSWICH HOUSING AUTHORITY**

1 Agawam Village  
Ipswich, MA 01938  
978-356-2860 (8:00AM to 4PM; M-F)

Services:

Subsidized housing for low income residents.

Elderly & disabled – 60+ yrs. or handicapped/disabled, SSI.

Family Housing – accepting applications

Section 8 Public Housing programs – closed list; not accepting applications.

Charges: Rent based on income

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## **IPSWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

1 Lord Square  
Ipswich MA 01938  
978-356-2935 ext. 115

Doyon Elementary contact: Debra Harris 978-356-5506

Winthrop Elementary contact: Margaret Medeiros 978-356-2976

Required to serve the special education needs of all persons between the ages of 3-21 that reside in Ipswich including those with language delays, mentally challenged, emotionally or otherwise handicapped children who cannot attend a typically developing classroom. Conduct developmental screenings and evaluations.

Eligibility: Person aged 3-21

Charge: None

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**LIBRARY, (GLOUCESTER LYCEUM AND SAWYER FREE LIBRARY)**

2 Dale Avenue [www.sawyerfreelibrary.org](http://www.sawyerfreelibrary.org)

Gloucester MA

978-281-9763

Adult regular schedule:

Mon and Wed 8:30-6:00 pm

Tues and Thurs 8:30-8:00 pm

Fri and Sat 8:30-5:00 pm

Children’s regular schedule:

Mon – Wed 10:00-5:00 pm

Thurs 10:00-8:00 pm

Fri 10:00-5:00 pm

Sat 8:30-5:00 pm

Early intervention: Toddlers on the Move

Mon and Tues 18-36 months

MUST REGISTER at 978-921-1182 ext. 312

SAWYER FREE LIBRARY STORYTIME

Wed. Toddler Time (no registration required)

Thurs. Story time (no registration required)

**Museum passes**

Reservations may be made by phone

Cape Ann Historical Museum

Essex Shipbuilding Museum

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

Museum of Fine Arts

New England Aquarium

Sargent House Museum

The Children’s Museum, Boston

Gloucester Maritime Heritage Center

Mass State Parks

Museum of Science

Peabody Essex Museum

Yankee Whale Watch

**Ipswich Public Library 978-356-6648; Essex Public Library 978-768-7410;**

**Rockport Public Library 978-546-6934; Manchester Public Library 978-526-7711**

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**MASSACHUSETTS ALLIANCE OF PORTUGUESE SPEAKERS**

1046 Cambridge Street

Cambridge MA 02135

617-864-7600

[www.maps-inc.org](http://www.maps-inc.org)

Services:

To improve the Lives Of Portuguese-speaking individuals and families from Massachusetts and help them become contributing, active participants in American society while maintaining strong ethnic identity and a sense of community.

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**MASS. BAR ASSOCIATION LAWYERS REFERRAL OFFICE**

20 West Street                      Mon-Fri 9 AM – 4:45 PM  
Boston MA 02111  
Toll free in Mass. : (866) MASSLRS [(866) 627-7577]  
Boston area : (617) 654-0400  
Web Site : [www.massbar.org](http://www.massbar.org)

Services:

Referral to area fee-charging lawyers or helpful agency Dial-a-lawyer: 617-338-0610. Attorneys available for free advice 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of the month from 5:30-7:30pm

Charges: Telephone referral advice, first ½ hour no more than \$25.

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**MASS. COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING**

**TO REQUEST AN EMERGENCY INTERPRETER CALL 800-249-9949**

150 Mount Vernon ST., 5<sup>th</sup> Flr.

Dorchester MA 02125

617-740-1600 Voice

617-740-1700 TTY

1-800-882-1155 Voice

1-800-530-7570 TTY

Web site: [www.mass.gov/mcdhh](http://www.mass.gov/mcdhh)

Services: Communication, access, training & technology services. Case management and social services. Interpreter services. Independent Living Services. Web site has resource directory.

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**MASS GENERAL FOR CHILDREN**

81 Highland Ave.

Salem MA 01970

1-978-745-1200

Web Site: [www.nsmc.partners.org](http://www.nsmc.partners.org)

Services: Provides a variety of physical and mental health services for children, including the following:

Pediatric Therapy Services - 978-354-2746 Physical & Occupational Therapy, 978-354- 2650 Language, Speech & Hearing, Physical, occupational, and language, speech and hearing therapy; audiology services; feeding team addresses feeding and nutritional issues, rehabilitation clinic; high risk infant clinic; learning disabilities clinic. Free screenings are available. Call for more information.

Pediatric Neurology - 978-354-2795

Diagnostic and therapeutic services to children up to age 18 who have known or suspected neurologic problems, including acute neurologic illnesses, attention and school related difficulties, cerebral palsy, developmental abnormalities, headaches, movement disorders, nerve/muscle disorders, seizures and epilepsy.

Neurodevelopment Center - 978-354-2705

Diagnostic and treatment services including assessment and treatment of attention disorders, behavioral problems, developmental and learning problems. Multidisciplinary DEC evaluations.

Mental Health Clinic - 978-354-2700

Outpatient services for children, adolescents, and families. Specialty areas include behavioral medicine, eating disorders, preschooler and family support. Trauma and abuse evaluations available.

Charges: Insurance, Medicaid, free care to those income-eligible.

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**MASS HEALTH ENROLLMENT CENTER**

Division of Medical Assistance

1-888-665-9993

Services: Health Insurance for certain low- and medium-income Massachusetts residents, including families with children under age 19; pregnant women; people out of work for a long time; the disabled; HIV+; aged 65 or over

Eligibility: Income eligibility and qualifying category

CommonHealth Insurance Program: State-funded sliding scale insurance for children with disabilities, including diagnosed social/emotional disabilities. Call 1-800-322-1448.

**NORTHEAST HEALTH SYSTEMS**

Financial Counseling and Community Liaison – Sefatia Romeo

978-283-4001 ext. 623

Free, confidential information and advocacy for assistance, accessing health care and insurance

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**MASS. MIGRANT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

75 Pleasant Street  
Malden MA 02148  
(781) 338-3000

Eligibility:

Children ages 2.9-21 (if have not graduated) who have moved from one school district to another during the past three years to enable the family to work in agriculture, fishing or food processing, nursery, raw product handling.

Services:

Six week 5 days a week program for children during the summer. An academic program to prepare children to be at grade level and, tutoring services during the school year. Breakfast, lunch and free transportation available; Call for location and eligibility. Family literacy program for parents who qualify

Charge: None

Contact: Migdalia Joubert, intake

Khmer, Mayan, Vietnamese, Portuguese, and Spanish-speaking staff available

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**MASSACHUSETTS REHABILITATION COMMISSION**

SALEM AREA OFFICE

35 Congress St. Bldg.2, Entrance D, Ste. 105

Salem MA 01970

978-745-8085

Serves Beverly, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Lynn, Magnolia, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, Nahant, Peabody, Rockport, Salem, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham

Web Site: [www.mass.gov/mrc](http://www.mass.gov/mrc)

Services:

Vocational Rehabilitation Program: To help individuals who have a severe handicap - physical, psychiatric and/or learning disability - to face the challenges of the modern workplace. Can provide job goals counseling, fund for college and vocational training, assistance to return to work after a new disabling condition.

Eligibility: High School age and up with physical/mental disability which is a substantial handicap to employment. Priority is given to those who have the most severe disabilities.

Community Services Program: Offers home care assistance (ages 18-59); Head Injury program; Protective services for abused disabled; Supported Living services; Independent Living Program for individuals turning 22; Assistive Technology Program.

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**MERRIMACK VALLEY LEGAL SERVICES**

35 John St., Suite 302

Essex County Family Legal Aid Project

Lowell MA 01852  
978-458-1465 or 1-800-336-2262 (Mass. Only)  
TTY 978-452-4740  
Web Site: [www.mvlegal.org](http://www.mvlegal.org)

70 Washington St., Suite 220  
Salem MA 01970  
978-740-6688  
1-888-835-4300

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm

Services:

Legal aid program which provides free legal advice and representation in civil legal cases to low-income and elderly residents of parts of Essex and Middlesex counties. Assistance when denied, terminated, or reduction in benefits in DTA, Unemployment, SSI/SSDI, Medicaid, or Veteran's Services. Family Law Unit for victims of domestic violence. Housing and eviction help available. Specialized services to mentally or physically disabled people with SSI or Social Security Disability claims. Call intake for an appointment.

Eligibility: Low income- Limited services in some areas.

Charge: None

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## MISSION OF DEEDS

6 Chapin Ave.  
Reading MA 01867  
781-944-9797  
Website: [www.missionofdeeds.org](http://www.missionofdeeds.org)

Services: Provides donated furniture and household goods without charge to people in need living in Middlesex or Essex County. Referral from social service agency or religious organization required.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES

37 Friend Street  
Lynn MA 01902  
781-599-7730  
800-747-5056  
Web Site: [www.neighborhoodlaw.org](http://www.neighborhoodlaw.org)

Hours: Mon - Fri 9AM - 5PM.

Services: Assistance when denied, terminated or reduction in benefits in DTA, Unemployment, SSI/SSDI, Medicaid, or Veteran's Services. Family Law Unit for victims of abuse. Housing and eviction help available. Call for intake and appointment. See web site for free legal information on a variety of topics.

Eligibility: Low income, Essex County resident

Charges: None

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## NORTH SHORE AIDS HEALTH PROJECT

67 Middle Street  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-283-0101  
Web Site: [www.healthproject.org](http://www.healthproject.org)

Services: The mission of the North Shore AIDS Health Project is to promote wellness in people infected with HIV/AIDS and their families by providing holistic health care, support services, information and outreach in a safe and caring and confidential environment.

Holistic therapies; Support groups; Education workshops; Clothes closet: clothes at no cost; Drop-in center; Lunch program; Nutritional program; Case management; Holiday fund; Exercise room; Mental health counseling.

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## **Northeast ARC / Autism Support Center**

6 Southside Rd.  
Danvers MA 01923  
978-777-9135 or 1-800-7-AUTISM (MA only)  
Web Site: [www.ne-arc.org](http://www.ne-arc.org)

Services to families of children with Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder or Asperger's Disorder  
Information & support Lending library, newsletter, flexible funding for respite, home visits, support groups.

### Other Services

Respite care to families, lifelong support services to people with mental disabilities. Social and recreational activities including summer camps foster care, advocacy and community education: "kids on the block" puppets. Bilingual family support, personal care attendants, autism support programs, and Early Intervention Program (0-3 yrs), Day Care, Building Blocks, and First Steps  
See web site or call for more information.

Eligibility: Autistic persons and their families

Charges: Varies by service and program, sometimes free or reduced for low income.

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## **NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS**

64 Holten Street  
Danvers MA 01923  
Human Resource Intake - 978-762-4878  
Web Site: [www.ne-arc.org](http://www.ne-arc.org)

### Residential Services and Day Programs

Parent support groups, information and referral services. Respite care to family members of a developmentally disabled loved one. Residential programs include deaf residential services, sheltered workshops and job placement program. Additionally, Social and recreational activities for developmentally challenged individuals are offered.

### Family Support Services

Advocates for Special Education Services; free training workshops on Special education-related topics.

Contact: Advocacy Services 978-624-2324

Charge: Free

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## **NORTH SHORE CAREER CENTER**

Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
11-15 Parker Street  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-283-4772  
Web Site: [www.ma.gov/dwd](http://www.ma.gov/dwd)

Computerized job listings, career counseling, job referral and placement assistance, information on training opportunities. Services are limited as this is a satellite office. Workshops and other services available in Salem.

Hours: Mon.-Thurs, 8:30am – 5pm (closed from noon – 1pm)

Fri. 9:30-5

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## **NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRIO LINKED LEARNING**

1 Ferncroft Rd.  
Danvers MA 01923  
978-762-4000

McGee Building  
300 Broad St.  
Lynn MA  
781-593-6722

Services:

Supportive learning environment and integrated curriculum for non-traditional students. Small class sizes. Seminars and study skills, time management, and more. Career planning and guidance, crisis intervention, referrals, college transfer assistance, and mentoring. Tutoring available. Financial Aid application assistance.

Eligibility: Either low income, first generation college student, or disabled.

Contact: Daniel O’Neil, Director 781-593-6722, ext. 6624

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## **NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

Salem Family Health Center  
47 Congress Street  
Salem MA 01970  
978-744-8388

Torigian Family Health Center  
89 Foster Street  
Peabody MA 01960  
978-532-4903

Services:

Provides complete medical services including: immunizations, well child care, treatment of illness, check-ups, lab services, pregnancy tests, family planning. Dental clinic.

Portuguese & Spanish speaking translators available.

Charges Sliding scale based on income, accept Mass Health and insurance.  
If don’t qualify for free care or above, the charge is \$130.

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**NORTH SHORE RAPE CRISIS CENTER - see H.E.S.**

**NORTH SHORE EMERGENCY SERVICES - see H.E.S.**

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## **THE OPEN DOOR – CAPE ANN FOOD PANTRY**

“Feeding People, Changing Lives”

28R Emerson Ave  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-283-6776

Web Site: [www.capeannfoodpantry.org](http://www.capeannfoodpantry.org)

Services: Emergency food available for short-term needs, 3 days food supply; 2 times a month & emergencies. Questions are asked for statistics only and to fulfill government regulations. Donations welcome. Call for donation hours. Food stamp pre-screening and applications available, call for an appointment.

Food Pantry: Free groceries including milk, eggs, produce, meat and canned goods. (ID required)

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| Monday:    | 10-5:00 & 6-7:00 | Thursday: | 10-4:00 & 6-7:00 |
| Tuesday :  | 10-5:00          | Friday:   | 10-Noon & 3-5:00 |
| Wednesday: | 10-4:00 & 6-7:00 |           |                  |

**NEW ESSEX LOCATION; FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - FRIDAY 4:30-6:30**

**Community Meals** : Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Free rides in Gloucester Call 978-283-6776, ext. 204 before 4 p.m. on the day of the meal, no eligibility requirements

**Buck-A-Bag**: A selection of bread and produce arranged in a market-style every Friday from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**Food Stamp Application Assistance**: Contact: Corinne Holt 978-283-6776 ext. 201 by appointment on Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9:30-4 p.m.

**Summer Lunch**: Free lunch for kids during the summer. Call 978-283-6776 for sites, dates, and details.

**Mobile Market**: A free farmers' market for residents of public housing neighborhoods. Call 978-283-6776 for sites, dates and eligibility details.

**Brown Bag Market**: Groceries for seniors aged 60+

Rockport Senior Center: last Thursday of the month (10-11:15)

Rose Baker Senior Center: last Friday of the month (10-11:15)

**Eligibility**: Income eligibility

**Charge**: None

## **OTHER FOOD RESOURCES:**

### **CAIFC Harvest Meals Dinner Program**

Tuesday: 5-6:00 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church, 48 Middle Street, Gloucester

Friday: 5-6:00 p.m. Trinity Congregational Church 70 Middle Street, Gloucester

**Second-Glance Resale shop**: Low-cost clothing and house hold items

2 Pond Rd

Free clothing and house hold items to agency-referred clients

Gloucester 978-283-4298

Open Mon-Sat 9-6

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## **PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly)**

29A Emerson Avenue

Gloucester MA 01930

978-283-7375

978-675-9500

**Services**: PACE offers an interdisciplinary approach to elder care, a team of health care providers includes primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, physical/occupational/speech/recreational therapist, social workers, dieticians, home health aides, homemakers, and transportation specialists. The team works together to continuously assess, monitor, and deliver care based upon the individual needs of the enrollee. In addition to this primary team, PACE contracts for a full range of medical specialty services, such as podiatry, dental, vision, audiology, pharmacy and laboratory and diagnostic services. Day Programs available in Gloucester, Beverly, and Lynn.

**Eligibility** Age 55 or older adults living in the North Shore or Greater Lynn area that meet the state's clinical requirements for nursing home care.

**Contact**: Teresa Gove Arnold, Enrollment Coordinator or Diane Wood, Site Coordinator at 978-283-7375

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## **PAL (Parent/Professional Advocacy League)**

45 Bromfield St.

Boston, MA 02108

Local contact: Krissie Burnham e-mail: [krissieburnham@aol.com](mailto:krissieburnham@aol.com)

PAL c/o HES

298 Washington St.

Gloucester MA 01930

PRN Line: 1-866-815-8122

M-F 10am -6pm

Web Site: [www.ppal.net](http://www.ppal.net)

Services:

Statewide organization of the Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health; Provides support, education, and advocacy around issues related to children’s mental health. Local group meets at Salem YMCA, I Sewall St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, 6-8:30pm. Dinner & childcare provided. You must call in advance.

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**PARENTS HELPING PARENTS**

108 Water Street  
Watertown MA 02472  
1-800-632-8188 24-hr. parental stress line  
Web Site: [www.parentshelpingparents.org](http://www.parentshelpingparents.org)

Services: A support system and group for parents who are under stress and are concerned about their relationship to their children. Groups run by a professional group leader meet once a week.

Charge: None

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**PATHWAYS FOR CHILDREN**

29 Emerson Avenue  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-281-2400 Web: [www.pw4c.org](http://www.pw4c.org)

**Cape Ann Families**

Services: On Going Support Groups and Activities for the Cape Ann Community. See page 6 for additional information.

Charge: Free

Contact: Hailey Granger, Family Services Coordinator Cape Ann Families 978-281-2400 ext. 110

**Cape Ann Partnership For Children and Families**

Services: Ensuring that all families on Cape Ann have the necessary resources, information and educational experiences to enhance their family life.

Charge: Free

Contact: Amy Larsen, Coordinator 978-281-2400 ext. 120

**Child Care Services**

**School Aged Care**

Services: Child Care for after school, full time summers and school vacations. Enrichment and recreational activities are provided to children ages 6 - 13. Meals, snacks and trips included in fee. Support services and referrals available to families. Limited transportation

Charge: Sliding scale for eligible families

**Family Child Care**

Services: Child care services for infants and children up to 6 years old in licensed and supervised private homes. Literacy curriculum and nutritious meals are part of the program in each home. Support services and referrals are available to participating families.

Charge: Sliding scale for eligible families

**Infant Toddler Care**

Services: The Infant Toddler Care Program is a nurturing center based childcare center serving infants and toddlers from six weeks old to 2.9 years of age.

Children learn through play in our developmentally based program designed to meet each child’s needs

We also provide specialized support to assist pregnant and parenting teens in completing high school, increasing self esteem, and achieving goals directed at self-sufficiency.

Eligibility: Sliding fee subsidy for eligible families

Contact: Theresa Folsie, Intake /Parent Services Manager at 978-281-2400 ext. 280, [tfolsie@pw4c.org](mailto:tfolsie@pw4c.org)

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**Head Start Pre-School**

Gloucester location- 29 Emerson Avenue

Rockport location- 30 Jerdens Lane - 978-546-5298 (school year only)

Services: A Free Pre-School program offering educational, nutritional and social services to children ages 2.9 -5 and their families residing in the following communities; Essex, Gloucester, Ipswich, Manchester and Rockport. Breakfast, lunch and limited transportation available

There are several options:

- \* **Four (4) or five (5) mornings, September to June.**

Eligibility: Free to eligible families; 2.9-5 yrs old, call for guidelines

- \* **Full Day/Full Year Pre-school**, for families who need full day care.

Eligibility: DTA Voucher, Sliding Scale subsidy, DSS Referral. Call for eligibility requirements.

- \* **Gloucester Pre-School Program** – follows school calendar

Fuller School

Blackburn Circle

Gloucester MA 01930

978-281-6920 or summer 978-281-2400

Eligibility: Free to eligible families; 3-5 years old; call for **more information**

Contact: Theresa Folsie, Intake Department at – 978-281-2400 ext .280 , [tfolsie@pw4c.org](mailto:tfolsie@pw4c.org)

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**PROJECT COPE**

Main Office

280 Union Street

2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. Ste B

Lynn MA 01902

781-581-9270

Web Site: [www.projectcope.com](http://www.projectcope.com)

Services: Non-profit agency provides services to those affected by substance abuse; and services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Outpatient Services – available in English and Spanish. Counseling for individuals, couples, families; groups for adults and adolescents. Bereavement Counseling offered.

HIV/AIDS program – prevention services, case management, mental health treatment

Mental Retardation Services - Specialized home care and respite service for families of retarded citizens.

Violence Intervention Program and Driver Alcohol Education Program- referred by court. (also in Spanish)

Charge: Accepts MassHealth, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Neighborhood Health Plan, Network Health. Sliding scale fee.

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**ROCKPORT HOUSING AUTHORITY**

13 Millbrook Park

Rockport MA 01966

978-546-3181

Contact: Claudia T. Kearns, Director

Section 8 Rent subsidy: List closed. Standard applications are taken during specific periods as advertised in the paper.

Elderly, Disabled Housing: State-funded public housing at Millbrook park; 60 or older or social security disability. Applications taken year round; preference given to Rockport residents.

Kite Field Road: State public housing for families. Applications accepted year round, income guidelines. Priority to Rockport residents.

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## **ROCKPORT MUSIC/ Shalin Liu Performance Center**

Box Office  
35-37 Main Street  
Rockport MA  
978-546-7391  
Email: [info@rockportmusic.org](mailto:info@rockportmusic.org)

Rockport Music presents exceptional musical performances and events year round, including the acclaimed Rockport Chamber Music Festival in June and July. Educational enrichment programs touch more than 7,500 youth and adults annually and include school outreach programs. Pathway's for Children is a partner site for these offerings.

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## **ROCKPORT SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

32 Jerdens Lane  
Rockport MA 01966  
978-546-1210  
Web Site: [www.rockport.k12.ma.us](http://www.rockport.k12.ma.us)  
Services:

Required to serve the special educational needs of all persons between the ages of 3-22 who reside in Rockport, including those language delayed, mentally retarded, emotionally or otherwise handicapped children. Also provides screening and evaluations.

Eligibility: Persons aged 3-22, Rockport resident

Charge: None

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## **SALVATION ARMY**

Cape Ann Residents call central office in Boston, ask for service extension department. 617-542-5420  
A Year Services: Help with food, utilities, clothing, furniture  
Rehabilitation center for alcohol & drug problems, spiritual AA meetings Sunday evenings, 6PM  
Chapel Service Sundays at 9:45 AM

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## **SAMARITANS**

141 Tremont Street  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston MA 02111  
617-247-0220-24 hr HOTLINE for lonely, depressed, suicidal  
508-875-4500 877-870-4673  
Web Site: [www.samaritansofboston.org](http://www.samaritansofboston.org)

## **SAMARATEENS** 1-800-252-8336

operated by teens for teens during the hours of 3-9 by teens for teens during the hours of weekends. *Outside these hours, a caring adult is available*

Services: Confidential phone line (24 hr.) for people in despair, lonely and in depression or who are thinking of suicide. Talks, workshops, community service educational out reach and support groups.

Safe Place – support group for those who have lost someone to suicide.

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## **SECOND GLANCE THRIFT STORE**

2 Pond Rd.  
978-283-4298 Hours: Mon.- Sat. 9am-6pm

Thrift Store selling household goods, clothing, books & miscellaneous items.  
All proceeds go to the Cape Ann Food Pantry. Donations accepted 9am-3pm every day except Wed.

## **SENIOR CARE, INC.**

5 Blackburn Center  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-281-1750  
Web Site: [www.seniorcareinc.org](http://www.seniorcareinc.org)

Services: Information, referrals, and advocacy for any elder care question.

To provided and coordinate services to elders, enabling them to live independently at home and remain part of their community.

Eligibility: 60+ years; income eligibility for some services. Serves residents of Gloucester, Rockport, Manchester, Essex, Ipswich, Topsfield, Hamilton, Wenham, Beverly.

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## **SOUTH BAY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER**

Intake Department 508-427-5362 or 1-800-244-4691  
Salem Clinic  
35 Congress Street  
Salem MA  
Jen McLean  
978-542-1951  
Web site: [www.southbaymentalhealth.com](http://www.southbaymentalhealth.com)

Outpatient Mental Health Services: South Bay's outpatient programs are located in Attleboro, Brockton, Fall River, Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford, Plymouth, **Salem**, South Yarmouth, Weymouth, and Worcester, servicing the surrounding towns on an **outreach** basis. Clinicians provide services in clients' homes, schools, shelters, daycares, etc. in order to meet each individual needs. Based on the site, South Bay provides a continuum of care to children, adolescents, adults and their families including, but not limited to individual, family, couples, and group therapy, psychological testing, medication management, diagnostic assessments, forensic services, dual diagnosis, and crisis intervention.

Charges: Accepts most health insurances, including Mass Health.

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## **ST. ANN'S THRIFT SHOP - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (of Holy Family Parish)**

70 Pleasant Street  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-281-8672  
call Weds. 6PM – 8PM, Sat. 10AM – 1PM  
Services: Used clothing for all ages  
Charge: Prices vary. Discounts usually available on children's clothing

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## **STRONGEST LINK**

5 Federal Street, Suite 250  
Danvers MA 01923

978-777-5885  
800-887-0036  
Web Site: [www.strongestlink.org](http://www.strongestlink.org)

Strongest Link is a non-profit organization of Professional Staff and Volunteers providing support services for Essex County residents living with HIV disease.

Services: case management, support groups, HIV prevention & education, information & referrals, holiday gift program

Charge: no charge

Cornerstone Wellness Program – Resource & wellness center in Lynn for people living with HIV/AIDS.  
156 Broad Street Daily lunch, support group, acupuncture, massage, computer training,  
Lynn MA housing advocacy, nutritional counseling and groceries.  
781-581-2393

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## **TRAINING RESOURCES OF AMERICA, INC.**

10 Federal St. Suite 20  
Salem, MA 01970

Web site: [www.tra-inc.org](http://www.tra-inc.org)  
Contact: Linnea Rego 978-744-2417  
lrego@tra-inc.org

Education, Employment and Training Services

Supported Work Program – helps recipients of TAFDC transition to permanent unsubsidized employment and self-sufficiency through “on-the-job” training at a company worksite.

Work Employment Program - helps TAFDC recipients with limited education and work experience find employment leading to self-sufficiency.

Food Stamp Education & Training Program – provides eligible Food Stamp recipients with opportunities to obtain education and training service

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## **TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS**

For more than a century, The Trustees have been on the ground in communities across Massachusetts, working to protect special places, providing loving care of our reservations, building creative new programs to engage people, and sharing our expertise with neighbors and partners across the state.

[www.thetrustees.org](http://www.thetrustees.org)

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## **TUFTS – New England MEDICAL CENTER FLOATING HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN**

755 Washington Street  
Boston MA 02111  
617-636-5000

Web site: [www.nemc.org](http://www.nemc.org)

Services: Pediatric inpatient and ambulatory services in every medical specialty.

Developmental – Behavioral Pediatrics, Pediatric Services/Center for Children with Special Needs: 617-636-7242 Evaluations for possible developmental, learning, behavioral, school, or social problems for children up to age 18.

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## **VETERANS CENTER**

12 Emerson Ave

Mailing Address: City Hall

Gloucester MA 01930  
978-281-9740

9 Dale Ave  
Gloucester MA 01930

Hours: 8:30AM-4PM M-W; 8:30AM-6:00PM Thursday; 8:30AM-12:00PM Friday

Services: Assist Gloucester Veterans & their families. Veterans Benefit Program, information, referral, vocational guidance, financial assistance, G.I. benefits and claims and more.

Eligibility: U.S. Armed Services Veterans or spouse/widow

Charge: None

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**VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN ESSEX COUNTY**

Gloucester District Court  
197 Main Street  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-283-3701

Administration Office  
District Attorney  
Museum Place, 1 East India Sq.  
Salem MA 01970  
978-745-6610

Services: A resource for helping victims and witnesses of any crime through court proceedings, but specializing in domestic violence, child abuse, juvenile crime victims; to inform people of their rights as victims or witnesses; to give information regarding the status of criminal cases, emotional support before and during court appearances. Restitution assistance. Advocates are available to help victims obtain restraining orders. Pre-complaint advocacy to give information and advice.

Eligibility: Victim or witness to a crime.

Charge: None

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**VNA CARE NETWORK, INC.**

8 Angle Street  
Gloucester MA  
978-283-2020

5 Federal Street  
Danvers MA 01923  
978-777-6100

Web Site: [www.vnacarenetwork.org](http://www.vnacarenetwork.org)

Services: Professional home health care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week: speech, language, occupational and physical evaluations and therapy for adults and children; Free assessment visit for a care plan. Hospice Team; Wellness programs.

Eligibility: Need, doctor referred

Charge: Medicare, Medicaid and insurance and sliding scale.

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**WELLSPRING**

302 Essex Ave.  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-281-3558

[www.wellspringhouse.org](http://www.wellspringhouse.org)

Services: Emergency multi-service shelter for homeless families and pregnant women. Referrals from Department of Transitional Assistance.

Adult Learning Initiative (ALI): 8-week training for low-income men and women who seek 1) GED preparation, 2) college transition or 3) job search and career skills. Meets at 302 Essex Ave., Gloucester.

MediClerk: 13-week training program for low- to moderate-income area residents. Leads to entry level clerical positions in the healthcare field. Based in Salem.

English for Speakers of Other Languages: One-to-one tutoring 1-2 times per week at the Adult Learning Center (upstairs at the Sawyer Free Library, 2 Dale Ave., 978-281-9763 ext. 23; Gloucester).

Contact: Program Coordinator: 978-281-3558

**W.I.C. (Women, Infants & Children)**

302 Washington Street

Gloucester MA 01930

Call Mon. or Tues. - 978-281-4540 for schedule

Services: Provides specified nutritious food supplements to pregnant and nursing women and to infants and children up to five years of age who are determined by component professionals to be at “nutritional risk” with inadequate income and provide breast feeding support and counseling.

Eligibility:

Nutritional need and low-moderate income. Children under 5; pregnant or breast-feeding women, foster parents.

Charge: None

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**WOMEN’S HEALTH NETWORK**

1-877-414-4447 includes messages in Spanish and Portuguese

TTY 617-624-5992

Services: Breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services to low income, uninsured women who live in Massachusetts.

Eligibility: Mass. resident, income guidelines, uninsured, age 40-64 (or family history of breast or cervical cancer if under 40)

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## MASSHEALTH PROVIDERS- Medical

Mass Health customer services # 1-800-841-2900

TTY # 1-800-497-4648

Asthma and Allergy Affiliates  
80 Lindall Street  
Danvers MA 01923  
978-777-0970

Asthma and Allergy Affiliates  
114R Highland Avenue  
Salem MA 01970  
978-745-3711

Beverly Pediatric Assoc.  
75 Herrick St. Ste 116  
Beverly MA 01915  
978-922-3208

Cape Ann Pediatrics  
298 Washington Street  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-283-5079

Family Medical Associates  
195 School Street  
Manchester MA 01944  
978-526-4311

Family Medicine  
38 Enon Street R  
Beverly MA 01915  
978-927-7727

Garden City Pediatric Assoc  
83 Herrick St. Ste 1003  
Beverly MA 01915  
978-927-4980  
[www.gardencitypediatrics.com](http://www.gardencitypediatrics.com)

Harvard Vanguard Medical Assoc.  
2 Essex Center Drive  
Peabody MA 01960  
978-977-4300  
[www.harvardvanguard.org](http://www.harvardvanguard.org)

Lahey Clinic Medical Center North  
1 Essex Center Drive  
Peabody MA 01960  
978-538-4000  
[www.lahey.org](http://www.lahey.org)

Lahey Essex Medical Center  
74 Martin Street  
Essex MA 01929  
978-768-9004  
[www.lahey.org](http://www.lahey.org)

Lynn Community Health Care  
269 Union Street  
Lynn MA 01901  
781-581-3900  
[www.lchcnet.org](http://www.lchcnet.org)

North Shore Children's Hospital  
MGH Specialty Clinic  
57 Highland Avenue  
Salem MA 01970  
978-354-2760  
[www.nsmc.partners.org](http://www.nsmc.partners.org)

North Shore Pediatrics  
85 Herrick Street  
Beverly MA 01915  
978-921-2899

North Shore Pediatrics  
80 Lindall St.  
Danvers MA 01923  
978-750-1966  
[www.northshorepeds.com](http://www.northshorepeds.com)

Dr. Thomas Pearce  
279 East Main Street  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-282-4600  
(ADULTS ONLY)

MASSHEALTH  
PROVIDERS  
DENTAL

Gloucester Dental Health Center  
99 Prospect Street  
Gloucester MA 01930  
978-281-5885  
(CHILDREN ONLY)

Beverly Smiles  
277 Cabot Street  
Beverly MA 01915  
978-927-1750  
[www.beverlysmiles.com](http://www.beverlysmiles.com)

Dr. Stuart Gould  
116 Highland Avenue  
Salem MA 01970  
978-745-7363

Jeffrey Ahlin  
One Essex Avenue  
Gloucester MA  
978-283-9020

*This list is correct as of July 2011  
printing. Providers change frequently  
please contact Mass Health member  
services at 1-800-466-7566 or  
TTY 1-800-466-7566 for the most  
current information*

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

These are funds to help families (at least one adult and one child) who live in Beverly, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Manchester, Rockport and Wenham. The adult has to be working; they will not assist people who are unemployed, receiving public assistance, those who live in public or subsidized housing and those with a Section 8. These funds are intended for people who do not qualify for public benefits. If they are facing eviction or foreclosure, they must present an eviction notice or something from the bank showing that a foreclosure is in process.

Annisquam Village Church  
Washington & Leonard's Streets  
Gloucester  
978-281-0376

Ascension Episcopal Church of Ipswich  
978-356-2560

Beverly Bootstraps/ Manchester Fund  
371 Cabot Street, Beverly  
978-927-1561

Holy Family Parish  
70 Pleasant St. Gloucester  
978-281-8672

First Congregational Church of Essex  
978-768-7855

First Parish Church Congregational of  
Manchester  
978-526-7661

St. Paul Lutheran  
1123 Washington Street  
Gloucester  
978-283-6550

Gloucester United Methodist Church  
978-281-1040

Universalist Unitarian Church  
Rockport  
978-546-2989

Universalist Unitarian Church  
Middle Street, Gloucester  
978-281-7836  
Reverend Wendy Fitting

## FISHERMEN

**Shaw Fund for Mariner's Children**  
P.O. Box 403  
Norwood, MA 02062  
Claire Tolia 781-762-0698

These funds are for the widows and children and mariners as well as mariners who are disabled. A mariner is defined as someone who worked on a vessel in water over their heads under the U.S. flag. This does not include clambers and seafood workers. The Fund is really focused on families. There is little help for the able-bodied, young mariners. It is meant to help get over a "hump". The biggest chunk of the funds goes towards housing and utilities and is given on a case by case basis. They can also help with other "odd" things depending on what is being requested. The mariner must provide proof of their mariner status. This is usually in the form of an income tax return (the full federal return). For widows or children, many of them save the newspaper article stating that the person died and this will also suffice. If the applicant is also receiving benefits from an entitlement program (TAFDC, EAEDC, SSI/SSDI), they may want to provide proof of this as well in order to show financial need.

**If you have a client who may qualify, they should call Claire directly.**