

New Life Baptist Church  
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## Community Resource Directory

The purpose of this directory is to acquaint residents of the Middleboro community and those of greater Southeastern Massachusetts, with services that are obtainable should a need arrive in their lives. Although the listings contained herein do not encompass the total resources available for every problem that may arise, it is a starting point and somewhat comprehensive guide meant to help facilitate awareness and support in what might be considered the main areas of concern. If there is any problem in contacting those services referenced, or if you are unsure as to what category best applies to your current situation, please feel free to call our main number and speak with one of our counselors directly. They will be happy to provide the information in more detail and assist clients in making the contact that best suits their needs.

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## **Local Hot Lines / Information Numbers**

### **ABUSE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/RAPE/SUICIDE:**

Battered Women's Hotline	1-800-799-7233
Domestic Violence	1-877-785-2020
National Domestic Violence	1-800-799-SAFE
Elder Abuse - 24 hrs.	1-800-922-2275
New Hope - 24 hrs. <a href="http://www.new-hope.org">www.new-hope.org</a> Domestic violence/rape crisis	1-800-323-4673
Rape Crisis Center (crisis counseling and referrals for rape victims)	1-800-922-8772
Samaritan Suicide - 24 hrs	1-508-548-8900
Samaritans of Boston Suicide Prevention	1-617-227-0220

### **CHILD CARE:**

Child Care Works (PACE)	1-800-338-1717
Community Partnerships for Children	1-508-823-2937
Early Education & Care <a href="http://www.eec.state.ma.us/">www.eec.state.ma.us/</a>	1-508-828-5025
Federation of Children with Special Needs	1-800-331-0688
Home Health & Child Care Services (Brockton)	1-508-588-6070
Parent Information Network	508-947-8779 x11 or x14

### **CHILDREN/FAMILY:**

Baby Safe Haven Hotline	1-866-814-7233
Child at Risk Hotline - 24 hrs.	1-800-792-5200
Child Find-Missing Hotline 9 – 5 (M-F)	1-800-426-5678
DCF 7-5 (M-F)	1-800-441-3143
Depression After Delivery Postpartum Support International	1-800-944-4773
MSPCC 9 – 5 (M &F) 9-8 (T W R) <a href="http://www.mspcc.org">www.mspcc.org</a>	1-800-339-2204
National Runaway Hotline - 24 hrs.	1-800-621-4000
Parental Stress Line - 24 hrs.	1-800-632-8188
Parents Helping Parents 9 – 5 (M-F) <a href="mailto:info@parentshelpingparents.org">info@parentshelpingparents.org</a>	617-926-5008 ext. 120; 1-800-882-1250
SIDS Hotline	1-800-641-7437

## **Emergency Shelters/Housing Assistance**

### **Conway House**

14 East Grove Street

Middleboro, MA [www.msh.homstead.com](http://www.msh.homstead.com)

508-946-8505; fax: 508-946-8555

- Temporary housing for women and their under 18 children, referred from Brockton Dept. of Transitional Assistance in training for entry into the workforce.

### **Homeless Shelter Samaritan House**

59 Ingell Street

Taunton, MA

1-508-824-6497

- Beds for 15 men and four women
- Persons must call for a bed before 10:00 a.m. and must be in by 4:30 p.m. sober/no drugs and leave at 7:00 a.m.
- Must be over 18 years of age and seeking work and/or engaged in counseling
- Maximum stay 90 days

### **Mainspring Coalition for the Homeless**

135 Pleasant Street

Brockton, MA 02301 [www.msh.homstead.com](http://www.msh.homstead.com)

1-508-427-6448 ext.15; fax 1-508-427-6514

- Tenancy Preservation Program: Assists people with physical or mental disabilities to resolve issues putting their tenancy at risk.
- Representatives available at Southeast Housing Court every Wednesday to assist individuals.
- Disabilities include: Mental health issues, substance abuse, mental retardation, cognitive disorders, HIV/AIDS
- Subsidies include: Public housing, project based housing, Section 8 housing specifically for the elderly or disabled and MassHousing sites.

### **Turning Point**

6 Rogers Avenue

Wareham, MA

1-508-291-0535

- The center, open M-F from 9 a.m. – 12 noon, is a day resource center for the homeless or nearly homeless.

## Food Assistance

### Central Baptist Church

Nickerson Avenue

Love in Action Food Pantry

M-4-5p.m., W 10-11a.m.

508-947-1189

### Central Congregational Food Pantry

(Currently at Methodist Church)

M-9am-11a.m.

508-947-1256

### Elder Services (Meals on Wheels)

1-800-882-2003

### First Baptist Food Pantry

111 Plymouth St (at the corner of Route 18)

Tues. 10-11a.m.

508-947-5382

### Food Stamp Hotline 9 - 5 (M-F) 9-8 (R) 9-1 (Sat)

1-800-645-8333

### Mullein Hill Baptist Food Pantry

508-947-2898

### Nathan Hale Veterans Outreach Center

25 Wareham Street, Suite 2-K

1-508-923-0900

### Project Bread 9-5 (M-F) [www.projectbread.org](http://www.projectbread.org)

617-723-5000/1-800-645-8333

### Public Health Department

508-946-2408

### Sacred Heart Food Pantry

340 Centre Street

(Open the first four Saturdays of the month, 8 a.m. to noon)

508-947-1717

### Salvation Army Middleboro/Lakeville

508-947-8002 ext 253

### Serve New England

1-888-742-7363

### St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry

508-947-1717

### WIC (Food and Health) 8-5 (M-F) [www.wic.tlc.com](http://www.wic.tlc.com)

1-800-942-1007

Local sub-station

23 Wareham Street, Middleboro

508-946-0632

## Fuel Assistance

Bay State Gas: M-F 8a.m.-5p.m.	1-800-882-5454
Citizens Energy	1-800-JOE-4OIL
DHCD Heat Hotline	1-800-632-8175
Lakeville COA & Elder Fuel Assistance	508-947-7224
Middleboro COA & Elder Fuel Assistance	508-946-2490
Salvation Army Middleboro/Lakeville	508-947-8002 ext 253
St. Vincent DePaul	508-947-1717

## Health

AIDS Action Line 9 - 9 (M-F) <a href="http://www.aac.org">www.aac.org</a>	1-800-235-2331
American Cancer Society 9 – 5 (M-F)	1-800-952-7664
American Social Health Association	1-800-227-8922
Cancer service 9-4:30 (M - F) Recorded information 24 hrs <a href="http://www.cancer.gov">www.cancer.gov</a>	1-800-422-6237
CCBC Case management HIV/AIDS M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM	1-508-884-8264
CDC info.	1-800-232-2522
Children’s Medical Security Plan <a href="http://www.cmspkids.com">www.cmspkids.com</a>	1-800-909-2677/ 800-531-2229
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention	1-800-532-9571
DEAF Inc. 66 Main Street Taunton, MA 02780 <a href="http://www.deafinonline.org">www.deafinonline.org</a> Services to Maximize the Independence of Deaf & Hard of Hearing People	ty: (508) 802-9605
Family Ties (EI referrals info) <a href="http://www.massfamilyties.org">www.massfamilyties.org</a>	1-800-905-8437
Healthy Start of Boston 8:30a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F)	1-617-537-7828
Immunization Hotline: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nip">www.cdc.gov/nip</a> 8a.m11p.m. (M-F)	1-888-232-6348
Mass Dental Society/ Dentistry for All 9-5 (M-F)	1-800-342-8747
Mass Dept. of Public Health 8:45AM-5PM (M-F) <a href="http://www.DPHstate.ma.us">www.DPHstate.ma.us</a>	1-781-828-7700

Mass Health	1-800-841-2900
Massachusetts Warmline:	1-866-472-1897
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leave a message &amp; a volunteer will get back to you within 24 hours. Support &amp; confidential info; Resources for PPD groups &amp; clinicians</li> </ul>	
Mental health crisis team	1-508-285-9400
Morton Hospital Health Service Line 8-4:30(M-S)	1-508-828-7777
Morton Hospital Medical Center-Crisis Team	1-508-828-7000
Postpartum Support International (PSI) <a href="http://www.postpartum.net">www.postpartum.net</a>	1-800-944-4773
Pregnancy Hot Line: 9a.m.-3:30p.m. (M-F)	1-800-322-5014
Project Act (free and anonymous HIV testing)	1-508-822-1311
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mon. and Tues. 1p.m-4p.m. and Thurs 9a.m.-12 noon walk-in appointments.</li> <li>• Appointments available at other times by appointment.</li> </ul>	
SHINE	1-800-987-2510
Taunton Area Emergency Response 24 hrs (mental health)	1-800-660-4300
Women & Infants “Warm Line” 9am-9pm (M-F), 9am-5pm(S+S)	1-800-711-7011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.womenandinfants.org">www.womenandinfants.org</a> (newborn care, postpartum recovery, breastfeeding)</li> </ul>	

### **POISON:**

Poison Control Information -24 hrs national	1-800-222-1222/1-800-682-9211 1-617-232-2120
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### **SUBSTANCE ABUSE/ ADDICTIONS:**

Al-Anon 9-4:30 (M-F) (bilingual: Spanish)	1-800-356-9996
Alcohol and Drug Abuse 24 hrs. (See local phone book) or Direct admission #	1-800-331-2900 1-508-698-1104
Alcohol and Drug Hotline: 24 hrs.	1-800-252-6465
Alcoholics Anonymous (support groups listed in Gazette) <a href="http://www.aaboston.org">www.aaboston.org</a> 9-9:00 7 days a week	1-617-426-9444

Alcoholism Treatment Center 24 hr. helpline	1-800-711-6375
Cocaine Anonymous 10-4pm (M-F)	1-800-347-8998
Ma Council on Compulsive Gambling/Gamblers Anonymous 9-5 24 hr/	1-617-426-4554 1-800-426-1234
Narcotics Abuse Hotline	1-800-234-0420
<a href="http://www.alcoholhelpline.com">www.alcoholhelpline.com</a> world service office	1-505-891-2664
Regional office	1-781-925-1903
Over Eaters Anonymous <a href="http://www.aa.org">www.aa.org</a>	1-401-732-4190

### **DETOXIFICATION & SUBSTANCE ABUSE CENTERS:**

Adcare Intensive Outpatient Treatment-Worcester, etc.	1-866-395-1680
Braintree Rehab Hospital 152 Dean Street Taunton, MA 02780	(508) 880-8721 Fax: (508) 822-1216
Brockton Family & Community Services- Brockton	1-888-583-2045
Catholic Charities/South- Brockton	1-508-587-0815
Community Care Services, Inc.-Taunton, Attleboro	(508) 821-7777, (508) 222-7525
Community Counseling of Bristol County-Taunton, etc.	1-508-823-5400
Family service Association of Fall River- Fall River	1-508-678-7542
Gosnold Counseling Center (CCAIRU, Inc.)	1-508-584-5190
High Point Treatment Center- Taunton	1-508-823-5291
Portuguese Youth Cultural Organization- Fall River	1-508-679-0962
Southbay Mental Health- Brockton, Attleboro	(508) 580-4691, (508) 223-4691
Steppingstone Outpatient Counseling- Fall River	1-508-674-2708

### **TIPLINE:**

To report any kind of suspicious activity	1-508-824-5493
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## **DENTISTS WHO ACCEPT MASS HEALTH**

Dentists have a limited ability to take Mass Health Patients. Their waiting lists open and close periodically, please call to see if they are accepting new patients. Dentists have refused to take Mass health patients because they say people don't show up for appointments and don't call. If you need to cancel, please remember to call ahead so they may schedule another patient.

### **Joseph Brezinski**

239 Winthrop St.  
Taunton, MA 02780

(508) 822-1074

**Bristol Community College has a free (by donation) dental clinic**-see your Family Worker at Head Start / Parent/Child Advocate at Early Head Start or call 1-508-678-2811 ext.2139

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**Dental Service for individuals with special needs** – Contact Tufts Dental at Northwoods

Limited number of providers so space is limited

(508) 823-7323

### **Michael Goldstein**

23 Cedar St.  
Taunton, MA 02780

(508) 822-1281

### **Kool Smiles**

933 Pleasant St., Suite 102-103  
Fall River, MA 02723

[dnardi@ncdrllc.com](mailto:dnardi@ncdrllc.com)

(508) 742-7362

Free oral health education, dental screenings, parent oral health education, and professional oral health information, Participate in community events

### **Mass Dental Society**

9a.m.-5p.m. (M-F) Give them your name & address, they send you a list of clinics in your area.

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

1-800-342-8747

### **Taunton Oral Health Clinic (DOTAVE)**

80-86 Main St. (enter on Union St. side)

Taunton, MA 02780

(508) 821-9041

### **Mobile Dental Clinic**

(508) 947-0111

Adults – Dorchester Clinic will provide needed dental care even if not covered by Mass health for free. Call and make an appointment.

(617) 288-3230



**FAMILY PRACTITIONERS WHO ACCEPT MA HEALTH**

**Kelly Hoye, MD** (508) 824-7557

**Bertrand Chapman, MD** (508) 947-7610

**Roman N. Santos, MD**  
69 Main Street  
Lakeville, MA 02347 (508) 947-4400

**Neeta Ohri, MD** (508) 822-5401

**Priti Patel, MD** (508) 880-0070

**OBSTETRICIANS / GYNECOLOGISTS**

**Maria T. deVera** (508) 824-1433

**Northwoods OB/GYN** (508) 821-7731

**PEDIATRICIANS WHO ACCEPT MA HEALTH**

**For a complete list of Pediatricians who accept MassHealth call** **1-800-841-2900**

**Eric J. Ruby, MD** (508) 823-2296

**Fred D. Kern, MD** (508) 697-8116

**Kenny Berlin, MD** (508) 824-9500

**Middleboro Pediatrics** (508) 947-0630

**Northwoods Pediatrics** (508) 880-7858

**Ryan Welter, MD** (508) 880-0012

## Hospitals

If you do not have health insurance, please see your Parent/Child Advocate/ Worker for other resources. Call 508-880-0202

### **Brockton Hospital**

680 Center St.

Brockton, MA 02402

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

Children & youth (508) 583-2900; emergency (508) 941-7400

### **Caritas Goddard Samaritan Medical Center**

235 N. Pearl St.

Brockton, MA 02402

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

(508) 427-3000

### **Free Care**

Linda McGuinness 8-4:30

(508) 828-7302 (**Spanish**) - (508) 828-7379

### **Jordan Hospital Inc.**

275 Sandwich Street

Plymouth, MA 02360

(508) 732-6400

### **Morton Hospital and Medical Center**

88 Washington St.

Taunton, MA 02780

(508) 828-7000 Emergency (508) 828-7100

### **St. Anne's Hospital**

795 Middle St.

Fall River, MA 02721

(508) 674-5741

### **Sturdy Memorial**

211 Park St.

Attleboro, MA 02703

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

(508) 222-5200 TTY: (508) 236-7028

### **Toby Hospital--Transitional Care Unit**

43 High St

Wareham, MA 02571

Phone: (508) 295-0880/Fax: (508) 273-4088

## **Housing and Homeowners Non-Emergency**

### **Office of Economic and Community Development**

Town of Middleborough  
20 Center Street, 3rd Floor  
Middleborough, MA 02346  
[www.middleborough.com](http://www.middleborough.com)

Phone: 508-946-2402, Fax: 508-946-2413

Housing Rehabilitation Assistance Program: low interest housing repair loans to eligible single and multifamily (up to 3 units) homes occupied by low to moderate income households.

- Private Affordable Rental Program
- General homeowner resource advise

### **South Shore Housing**

169 Summer Street  
Kingston MA 02364-1229  
[www.southshorehousing.org](http://www.southshorehousing.org)

Phone: 781-422-4225, Fax: 781-585-7483  
Phone Toll Free: 800-242-0957  
TDD: 781-422-4200

- Homebuyer education workshops : HOME Program (1st time home buyer): Soft Second Loan Program for first time home buyers
- Home Modification Loan Program (accessibility)
- GAP Filler
- Residential Assistance for Families in Transition –RAFT
- Scattered Site Transition Apartment Program – SSTAP
- Transition to Independent Living Program

### **Pro-Home Inc**

45 School Street,  
Taunton, MA 02780

Phone: 508-821-1092, Fax: 508-821-1091

- HOME Program (First Time Home Buyer's Program)
- Soft Second Loan Program (First Time Home Buyer's Program)
- Home buyer education workshops

### **Habitat for Humanity of Greater Plymouth, Inc**

P. O. Box 346, Carver, MA 02330  
[www.hfhplymouth.org](http://www.hfhplymouth.org)

Phone: 508-866-4188

- Home Ownership Program for families that have a significant need for adequate shelter and affordable housing: Purchase the home at cost and receive 20-25 year in duration, zero-interest financing by Habitat for Humanity.

## Housing/Community Services Elderly

<b>Brown Bag</b> (Pantry for income eligible individuals over the age of 60)	1-800-427-2101
<b>Community Care Services</b> 94 Plymouth St. Middleboro, MA 02346-1106	(508) 947-7895
<b>Council on Aging</b> 558 Plymouth St. Middleboro, MA 02346	(508) 947-2490/ (508) 947-4446
<b>Fair Havens Rest Home</b> 334 Marion Rd. Middleboro, MA 02346-3198	(508) 947-1660
<b>Forest St Retirement Home</b> 15 Forest St. Middleboro, MA 02346-2013	(508) 947-7442
<b>Golden Living Center</b> 76 North St. Middleboro, MA 02346-1619	(508) 947-4774
<b>Hannah B. G. Shaw Home for the Aged</b> 299 Wareham Street Middleboro, MA 02346	(508) 947-0332
<b>Middleborough Housing Authority</b> 8 Benton St. Middleboro, MA 02346-2370	(508) 947-3824
<b>Montgomery Home</b> 64 S Main St. Middleboro, MA 02346 <a href="http://www.montgomeryhome.org">www.montgomeryhome.org</a>	(508) 947-0059
<b>Nemasket Health Care Center</b> 314 Marion Rd. Middleboro, MA 02346	(508) 947-8632

## Individual & Family Counseling

### COUNSELING CENTERS

#### Capeway Counseling

Nancy Rowley

339 Old Centre St. #31

Middleboro, MA

508-947-7975

#### Changing Directions

Michelle Messier (LICSW)

1616 Grand Army Highway

Somerset, MA

<http://www.changingdirectionscs.com>

508-689-7888

#### Charis Counseling Center

Eric K. Swieitzer M.T.S., PhD. Director

6 Plympton Street

Middleboro, MA

508-847-1901

#### Collaborative Assessment Program

47 E. Grove St.

Middleboro, MA 02346

Monday–Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

508-946-5548

#### May Counseling at Hyland Clinic

178 Pine St.

Fall River, MA

<http://www.mayinstitute.org>

508-678-0041

#### Northeast Health Services Middleboro-Lakeville Counseling Center

94 South Main Street

Middleboro, MA

<http://www.northeasthealthservices.com>

508-947 6100

#### South Bay Mental Health (Various Locations)

37 Belmont Street

Brockton, MA 02301

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

508-580-4691

1563 North Main Street, Suite 202

Fall River, MA

508-324-1060

50 Aldrin Road  
Plymouth, MA 02360 508-830-0000

Southeastern Counseling Associates  
1 Welby Rd.  
New Bedford, MA 508-998-1115

Tranquil Mind & Wellness  
Debra Bulger (LICSW)  
Ginny Kelly (LICSW)  
47 East Grove St.  
Middleboro, MA  
[http://www.tranquilmind.netweeblylink\\_new\\_window](http://www.tranquilmind.netweeblylink_new_window) 508-947-1683

### **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS**

Dr. Donald Steele and Associates  
Dr. Stephen Paterna  
339 Center Street  
Middleboro, MA 508-947-1755

Dr. John Stahl Associates  
8 Dean St.  
Taunton, MA 508-822-1690

Cutter Psychological Associates  
Dr. Ellen Berlinsky  
Linda D'Ambly (Social Worker)  
125 High St. Taunton, MA  
<http://www.lindadambly.com> 508-823-0304

Dr. Anne Pressure  
Dr. Charles Assad  
879 County St.  
Somerset, MA 508-673-1333

### **PSYCHIATRISTS**

Dr. Alberto Neder  
101 Jeremiah V. Sullivan Dr.  
Fall River, MA 508-675-0089

Dr. Jonathan Schwartz  
50 N 2nd st.  
New Bedford, MA 508-993-1377

Dr. Jean Boyd  
90 Rt. 44  
Raynham, MA 508-822-1129

### **GRIEF AND LOSS SERVICES**

Community Nurse & Hospice Care  
Jennifer Marszalek  
[www.communitynurse.com](http://www.communitynurse.com) 508-992-6278

### **INFO/REFERRAL VARIOUS:**

Community Autism Resources (For parents of children with Autism, PDD, and Asperger's)  
2315 Grand Army Highway  
Swansea, MA 02777 508-379-0371

Dept. Human Services in Taunton 8:30 - 4:30 (M-F) Taunton 508-821-1420

Raynham 508-822-3180

Social Work Therapy Referral Services 800 242-9794

United Way Free Information and Referral System (around 9/06) 877-211-MASS (6277)

United Way of Greater Attleboro, (also services Raynham) Attleboro 508-222-2337

### **LEGAL:**

Child Support Enforcement Unit [www.mass.gov/dor](http://www.mass.gov/dor) 8:30-4:30 (M-F) 1-800-332-2733

MA Bar Association Lawyer Referral 9-4:45 pm (M-F) 1-800-392-6164

New Center For Legal Advocacy 9-5 (M-F) intake 8:30-3 (M-TR) 1-800-244-9023

Senior Law Project (9-5 M-F) 1-800-287-3777

## Supplementary Educational Resources

### **Education Opportunity Center**

700 Boylston St.  
Boston, MA 02116

(617) 536-0200

### **I.M.A.G.E.S.**

(After school learning program for elementary & middle school students)

50 Williams St.  
Taunton, MA 02780

(508) 821-1311

### **Literacy Hotline**

12 Pleasant St.  
Taunton, Ma 02780

(508) 822-2828

### **GED/ESL Programs**

**Massasoit College GED/ESL Program** (grant funded)

(508) 588-9100

For info. on website: [doe.mass.edu](http://doe.mass.edu), then select program area: adult & community learning.

### **Mass Info Tech (GED/Microsoft Certification)**

9 Taunton Green  
Taunton, MA 02780  
[sprice@massinfotech.com](mailto:sprice@massinfotech.com)

(508) 977-9909

### **Young Parent Program GED**

70 Main St. Taunton  
Contact [mmenard-mmenard@communitycareservices.org](mailto:mmenard-mmenard@communitycareservices.org)

(508) 821-7777

### **Community Care Services**

Attleboro, MA

(508) 226-2783

### **SER Jobs for Progress GED**

Taunton

(508) 880-7642

### **Taunton Adult Education Partnership (ESL/GED)**

50 Williams St. (nights)  
Taunton, MA  
[www.tauntonschoools.org](http://www.tauntonschoools.org)

(508) 821-1163

### **TPS/BCC Adult Education Partnership (GED/ESL)**

31 Court St. (days)  
Taunton, MA

(508) 977-9565



## **Support Services to Families**

### **Public Agencies**

#### **Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children**

TAFDC is the name for welfare. It provides cash aid to low-income families with children. The amount of aid depends on how many people are in the family and whether they have other income.

**Abington, Bridgewater, E. Bridgewater,  
W. Bridgewater, Rockland and Whitman**  
Brockton Area Office  
75 Commercial St.  
Brockton, MA 02302  
508-895-7000

**Middleboro/Taunton/Raynham**  
Taunton Area Office  
21 Spring St.  
P.O. Box 191  
Taunton, MA 02780  
508-884-5300

#### **Department of Children and Families (formerly Department of Social Services)**

**Bridgewater; E. Bridgewater;  
W. Bridgewater**  
Brockton Area Office  
141 Main St.  
Brockton, MA 02301  
508-894-3700

**Middleboro/Raynham**  
Attleboro Area Office  
67 Mechanic St.  
Attleboro, MA 02703  
508-431-9500

#### **Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH)/ Southeastern Area Office**

165 Quincy Street  
Brockton, MA 02302  
508/897-2000

#### **Massachusetts Department of Mental Retardation (DMR)/ Southeast Regional Office**

68 North Main Street  
Carver, MA 02330  
508/866-5000

#### **Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) Main Office**

250 Washington Street  
Boston, MA 02108-4619  
617/624-6000

#### **Regional Health Offices**

Southeast Regional Health Office  
5 Randolph Street  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 828-7700  
TTY: (781) 774-6619

#### **Plymouth Dept. of Children and Families**

1-508-732-6200 Fax: 1-508-747-1239

## Teen Parent Resources

### **Mass. Alliance on Teen Pregnancy Teen Parent Benefits Access Line**

For questions about TAFDC, food stamps, housing, child care or other services in your area that you and your baby might be eligible. For information on the following programs:

Call 1-617-482-9122

- Young Parent Support Program (YPS) – Professionals who provide support, parenting education and counseling to pregnant and parenting teens.
- Teen Living Programs (TLP) – These are homes for teen parents and their children who have no other safe place to live.
- Young Parents Program (YPP) – These programs are for teen parents who are receiving TAFDC and who have not completed high school. Young Parents Programs offer education that can lead to a GED or high school diploma as well as job skills training and help with placement into a job, work program, skills training or higher education.
- Teen Parent Child Care (TPCC) – These are special childcare programs for children of teen parents. They offer childcare for your child and support services to you while you finish high school, work, higher education or a training program.
- Young Father's Programs – There are many programs in Massachusetts designed to help young men become better dads to their kids.
- Meld - This is a **free** program for young moms ages 13 to 25 years old who are pregnant or parenting a child ages 0-3 years.

Call: 508-588-0447

- Healthy Families - Healthy Families assists first-time parents, age 20 and under, during their pregnancy and continuing until their child's third birthday. Caring, experienced and highly trained "Family Support Advocates" offer encouraging support, provide information about other community services; and education relating to pregnancy, parenting, health and life skills.

## Veterans' Concerns

Department of Veteran's Services  
 Town Office Building  
 20 Centre St.  
 Middleborough, MA 02346-2254  
 Paul Provencher: Veteran's service officer  
[p provencher@middleborough.com](mailto:p provencher@middleborough.com)

Tel: 508-946-2407x161  
 Fax: 508-946-2312  
 Cell: 508-958-3557

Nathan Hale Veterans Outreach Center  
 25 Wareham Street, Suite 2-K  
 Middleboro, MA

1-508-923-0900

Veterans Suicide Prevention Hotline

1-800-273-8255

## Women's Concerns

**SSTAR Women's Center**

508-675-0087

**New Bedford Women's Center**

508-999-6636, 508-996-3343

**Women's Place Brockton** 24-hour hotline

508-588-2041

**Our Sister's Place**

Fall River

508-677-0224

**National Domestic Violence Hotline** 24-hour hotline

800-799-7233

**SAFELINK**

24-hour multilingual hotline

877-785-2020