

# State and Government Resources

## Health

### Massachusetts Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics

[mcaap.org/](https://mcaap.org/)

### School Reopening Information

[mcaap.org/school-reopening-information/](https://mcaap.org/school-reopening-information/)

Massachusetts chapter American Academy of Pediatrics updates on testing and re-opening of schools.

## Insurance

### Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) provides health coverage to eligible children, through both Medicaid and separate CHIP programs. CHIP is administered by states, according to federal requirements. The program is funded jointly by states and the federal government.

[www.medicaid.gov/chip/index.html](https://www.medicaid.gov/chip/index.html)

## Income-Based Assistance

### MassSave

<https://www.masssave.com/en/saving/income-based-offers/>

Based on your household income, find out if you are eligible for no-cost or discounted energy efficiency services.

- If you qualify for the [Enhanced Residential Program](#), then you're eligible for a no-cost insulation upgrade and rebates on related projects.
- If you qualify for the [Income Eligible Program](#), then you may be eligible for no-cost insulation and air-sealing upgrades and new home appliances such as clothes washers, refrigerators, freezers, heating systems, dehumidifiers and window AC units.

## Special Needs

### MA Division for Children & Youth with Special Health Needs

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/division-for-children-youth-with-special-health-needs>

The Department of Public Health works with families, providers, and others to support children and youth with special health needs ages birth to 22 and their families.

## Family Voices

[familyvoices.org/](http://familyvoices.org/)

Family Voices is a national family-led organization of families and friends of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and disabilities. We connect a network of family organizations across the United States that provide support to families of CYSHCN. We promote partnership with families at all levels of health care—individual and policy decision-making levels—in order to improve health care services and policies for children.

## Early Education and Care

### Massachusetts Early Childhood Resources & Services

<https://www.mass.gov/early-childhood-services-and-resources-for-families>

Programs licensed or funded by the Department of Early Education and Care.

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## LOCAL RESOURCES

### Wellesley Resources

#### Wellesley Food Pantry

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

Wellesley Hills Congregational Church

207 Washington Street

Wellesley, MA 02481

(781) 235-1188

#### Friends of Wellesley METCO, Inc.

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

An independent charitable organization dedicated to helping Wellesley's METCO students make the most of the educational opportunities provided.

#### Wellesley Community Children's Center (WCCC)

<https://www.wccc.wellesley.edu/>

A private, non-profit corporation that provide infant, toddler, and preschool childcare through our [Early Childhood Program](#) and school-aged childcare through our [After School Program](#).

WCCC accepts Massachusetts state child care vouchers.

#### Wellesley Friendly Aid Association

<https://wellesleyfriendlyaid.org/>

A community-based, non-profit organization that works to improve the well-being and quality of life of the residents of Wellesley, Massachusetts.

219 Washington Street  
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481  
(781) 235-3960  
office@wellesleyfriendlyaid.org

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## **Waltham Resources**

### **Waltham Partnership For Youth**

<https://walthampartnershipforyouth.org/community-resources.html>

### **Healthy Waltham**

Community Response Pantry and healthy eating initiatives.  
See website for monthly food pantry details.

<https://www.healthy-waltham.org/>

### **St. Mary's Parish**

133 School Street  
Drivers enter by Pond St. via Bacon St.  
No registration required.

### **Sacred Heart Parish Food Pantry**

350 River Street  
781-899-0081  
Thursdays 4:00pm-5:00pm  
Need picture I.D., proof of address

### **Bristol Lodge Food Pantry**

545 Moody Street  
781-894-6110  
Wednesdays 9:00am-12:00pm  
No I.D. needed  
Soup Kitchen opens daily at 5:00pm

### **Grandma's Pantry at Christ Church**

750 Main Street  
781-891-6012  
Saturdays 2nd and 4th each month 9:00am-11:00am  
Waltham Seniors (60 or older) on fixed incomes (I.D. 1st visit)

### **Community Outreach Market**

<https://communityfarms.org/programs/food-access>

Distribution Sites include: Charles River Community Health, St. Mary's Apartments, Waltham Boys & Girls Club, Pine Street apartments, Arthur Clark apartments and at Healthy's Waltham's Community Response Pantry.

Waltham Fields

Community Farms Inc.

240 Beaver Street

Waltham, MA 02452

781-899-2403

### **Mobile Market**

50 Prospect Street

3rd Saturday each month

(Sept. 16th, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16) 1:00pm-2:00pm

No I.D. (fresh produce and food)

### **Immanuel Church Food Pantry**

A variety of fresh, frozen and canned foods. All are welcome.

Wednesdays, 9 am – noon

545 Moody Street

(Enter from Cherry Street)

### **Salvation Army Food Pantry**

Each individual or family can get food once a month. Come on any day, Monday-Friday, 9 am-1 pm, to start. To apply, bring photo ID, proof of address (lease, utility bill) and proof of income (paystubs, Social Security letter).

Apply Monday-Friday, 9 am – 1 pm

33 Myrtle Street

781-894-0413

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## **Newton Resources**

### **Newton Food Pantry**

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

1000 Commonwealth Ave. Newton MA

Open: Wednesdays 1:30- 5:30 PM;

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month 10AM- noon

(617) 928- 6021

**Centre Street Food Pantry**

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

11 Homer St, Newton MA

(Welcomes Newton, Brookline, Brighton, Waltham, West Roxbury, Watertown, Needham Wellesley)

Open: Tuesdays 2:30PM- 6PM

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month 11:30 AM- 2PM

**The Hellenic Gospel Church Food Pantry/Clothes Closet**

187 Church St. Newton, MA

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 11 AM-1PM

Newton residents only

Provide 3 day supply of food once a month