

Community Resources

<p>Call2Talk www.uwotc.org/Call2Talk 508-532-CALL (2255)</p>	<p>Confidential mental health/emotional support call line for individuals and families, 7 days/week, 24 hours/day, part of United Way.</p>
<p>Century Health Systems www.centuryhealth.org 508-651-1786</p>	<p>Health education & wellness for Metrowest and beyond. Staff includes Registered Nurses, Health Educators, Registered Dietitian and an EMT Director. Curricula/courses for ages from preschool to seniors.</p>
<p>Child Care Resources www.sevenhills.org/affiliates/childrens-aid-family-services/child-care-resources-2/ 508-956-7930</p>	<p>Assistance in locating local childcare, linkage to state financial assistance for childcare.</p>
<p>The Diaper Project www.aplacetoturn-natick.org/diaper-project 508-872-7125</p>	<p>The Diaper Project provides area needy families with emergency supplies of diapers.</p>
<p>Early Intervention: Criterion-Middlesex Early Intervention www.criterionchild.com/ei_mid.html 508-620-1442 South Bay Mental Health www.southbaymentalhealth.com 508-834-3100</p>	<p>Development evaluations, therapies, and playgroups for children up to age 3. Parents can call directly without referral.</p>
<p>Family Promise Metrowest www.familypromisemetrowest.org 508-318-4820</p>	<p>A cooperative, interfaith partnership offering hope to homeless families with children through safe transitional shelter, meals, and supportive case management as they seek permanent housing.</p>
<p>Framingham WIC Program & WICmobile www.smoc.org 508-620-1445 WICmobile 781-775-5867</p>	<p>Provides nutrition and health education & healthy food free of charge to Massachusetts families who qualify based on income guidelines. Checks to buy food & formula, referrals for medical and other svcs.</p>
<p>Healthy Families http://www.criterionchild.com/index.php/programs/newborn-home-visiting 508-620-6587</p>	<p>Support and education for first-time parents under age 21.</p>
<p>Mass 2-1-1 www.mass211.org Dial 2-1-1 on Touchtone phone</p>	<p>Connects callers to information about critical health and human services in their community including government benefits & services, nonprofits, support groups, volunteer opportunities and donations.</p>
<p>Natick Family Child Care Association http://www.natickfamilychildcareassociation.com/</p>	<p>Network of family childcare providers, information about availability.</p>
<p>Natick Human Services Dept. (part of Community Services Dept.) www.natickma.gov/community-services 508-647-6519</p>	<p>Information and referral, support accessing services, crisis intervention, family counseling, and emergency financial assistance.</p>
<p>Natick Police Department (Car Seat Safety) www.natickma.gov/police-department/pages/child-passenger-safety 508-647-9500</p>	<p>NPD has 3 certified safety officers who can check your car seat for safe installation, by appointment twice/month.</p>
<p>Natick Public Schools www.natickps.org 508-647-6500</p>	<p>Integrated preschool and full-day kindergarten through grade 12. Serves children with special needs beginning at age 3 and provides transitional support for incoming kindergarteners.</p>
<p>Natick SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) www.natickps.org/Districtinfo/sepac/main.cfm NatickSEPAC@gmail.com</p>	<p>Dedicated to providing information, recommendations and friendships to families in Natick looking for some connections.</p>
<p>Natick Service Council www.natickservicecouncil.org 508-655-1791</p>	<p>Services include: food pantry, thrift shop, eviction prevention, utility aid, crisis counseling, dental and mental health programs, and career development.</p>
<p>Natick Together For Youth (NTY) natickhighwebdesign.com/youthtaskforce/index.html 508-647-6623</p>	<p>A non-profit coalition comprised of parents, community members and various Natick organizations which strives to improve the health and safety of our town's youth.</p>
<p>Natick VNA (Visiting Nurse Association) www.natickvna.org 508-653-3081</p>	<p>Provides health care services to patients in their home (nursing, therapy, social work, palliative care, telehealth.) Prescription drug assistance available for those who are un- or underinsured.</p>
<p>Parents Helping Parents www.parentshelpingparents.org 617-926-5008 x102 HOTLINE 800-632-8188</p>	<p>Parenting support groups (local group meets in Framingham) and crisis hotline.</p>
<p>A Place to Turn www.aplacetoturn-natick.org 508-655-8868</p>	<p>Provides emergency food and clothing. (Also includes The Diaper Project; see above.)</p>
<p>South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC) www.smoc.org 508-620-2645</p>	<p>Services include: childcare/Head Start, housing assistance, counseling, resource and referral, shelters, among other supportive services.</p>
<p>SPARK Kindness www.sparkkindness.org</p>	<p>Supports parents, children and community; resources & videos for parents. Initiatives include Natick/Metrowest Anti-Bullying Coalition, parent programs, and a community kindness campaign.</p>