

Natick Community Referral Form for Parents and Families
developed by Family Resources of Natick and its community partners

Basic Needs:

- ___ A Place to Turn508-655-8868.....www.aplacetoturn-natick.org
Food pantry
- ___ Catholic Charities West508-647-5638.....www.ccab.org/cc_natick.html
Financial assistance: rent, utilities, fuel assistance, referrals
- ___ Department of Transitional Assistance508-661-6600
- ___ Family Promise Metrowest (formerly MIHN)508-318-4820.....www.familypromisemetrowest.org
Shelter and case management for homeless families
- ___ Natick Housing Authority508-653-2971natickha.org/index.htm
Housing and rental assistance for qualified families
- ___ Natick Human Services and Council on Aging508-647-6540.....natickma.gov/Public_Documents/NatickMA_Human/index
Case management; fuel assistance
- ___ Natick Service Council508-655-1791www.natickservicecouncil.org
Case management; food pantry; fuel assistance; financial aid Natick Rec. & Parks programs;; children’s backpacks/school supplies
- ___ South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC)508-620-1230.....www.smoc.org
Energy and financial assistance program
- ___ St. Vincent De Paul508-653-1093
- ___ Framingham Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program 508-620-1445.....www.smoc.org
WICmobile781-775-5867
Nutrition program that provides nutrition and health education, healthy food

Parenting/Family Support:

- ___ Advocates508-620-0024.....www.advocatesinc.org
Mental health; substance abuse; special needs support
- ___ Healthy Families508-620-6587.....www.criterionchild.com/nbhv.html
Support and education for first-time parents under age 21
- ___ Jewish Family Service of Metrowest508-875-3100.....www.jfsmw.org
Home-based program for new mothers, providing experienced volunteer “mentor” moms
- ___ Family Resources of Natick508-655-2557.....www.natickfamilies.org
Support groups, parenting workshops, parent/child playgroups, links to community resources for families
- ___ Natick Anti-Bullying Coalition.....www.natickparents.org
Parent support and resources and collaborative Parent Education Calendar
- ___ Natick Neighbor Brigadewww.neighborbrigade.org/chapters/NatickMA
Volunteer organization organizing temporary, anonymous support to Natick families in times of crisis
- ___ Natick Parent Network.....www.natickparentnetwork.org/
Connecting Natick parents, provides online community and resources
- ___ Parents Helping Parents Hotline800-632-8188.....www.parentshelpingparents.org
- ___ Parents Helping Parents Support Groups.....860-877-9227.....www.parentshelpingparents.org
Weekly evening support group meets in Framingham
- ___ South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC)508-879-2250.....www.smoc.org
Behavioral health
- ___ Wayside Youth & Family Support Network.....508-620-0010.....www.waysideyouth.org
Range of mental health and substance abuse services for children, adolescents, and families

Developmental Delays/ Special Needs

- ___ Autism Alliance of MetroWest508-652-9900.....www.autismalliance.org
Provides families in the MetroWest area with information, education and support related to autism
- ___ Criterion-Middlesex Early Intervention.....508-620-1442.....www.criterionchild.com
Family-centered therapy for children birth to 3 years
- ___ Family Ties of MetroWest781-774-6602.....www.massfamilyties.org
Parent-to-parent information and support network for families of children with special needs
- ___ Natick Preschool.....508-647-6583.....www.natickps.org/preschool/homepage.cfm
Natick Public Schools’ preschool program integrating children with special needs and community children, ages 3 and 4
- ___ Natick Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC)www.NatickSepac.org
Programs and activities which foster information sharing, recommendations and mutual parent support

Education & Child Care

- Natick Preschool.....508-647-6583.....www.natickps.org/preschool/homepage.cfm
Natick Public Schools’ preschool program integrating children with special needs and community children, ages 3 and 4
- Family Resources of Natick.....508-655-2557.....www.natickfamilies.org
Referrals to licensed child care, preschool and afterschool programs in Natick; linkages to available financial assistance
- Natick Together for Youth.....508-652-4211.....www.kids-connect.org/
Educational support and tutoring services for grades K-12
- SMOC HeadStart & Child Care.....508-820-8380.....www.smoc.org
Preschool & child care programs for families who meet income eligibility/receive voucher assistance;
Natick classroom is situated in Framingham, transportation provided

Health/Dental

- Embrace a Familywww.embracefamily.org
Support/resources for families involved with cancer (a program of the Rotary Club of Natick)
- MassHealth/Dental.....www.massresources.org
- Natick Health Department508-647-6460.....h.natickma.gov/Public_Documents/NatickMA_Health/index
Immunizations, lead screening, health care referrals, information
- Natick Service Council508-655-1791www.natickservicecouncil.org
Dental access initiative, healthy nutrition, and obesity prevention program
- Natick Visiting Nurse Association (VNA)508-653-3081.....www.natickvna.org
Medical home visiting, health education and consulting

Transportation

- MetroWest Regional Transit Authority508-935-2222.....<http://www.mwrta.com>
- Natick Human Services508-647-6540.....natickma.gov/Public_Documents/NatickMA_Human/index
Transportation to appointments for people with disabilities

Adult Education & Employment Supports

- Assabet After Dark Continuing Education508-263-9651.....www.assabetafterdark.com
ESL, GED, and a variety of job-related and enrichment classes
- Framingham Adult ESL Program508-626-4282.....www.faesl.org
Classes begin Sept. and Jan. Also GED and Citizenship classes
- Keefe Tech Continuing Education.....508-935-0202.....www.ktconed.org
ESL, GED, and a variety of job-related and enrichment classes
- Morse Institute Library508-647-6521.....www.morseinstitute.org
English as a 2nd language classes and conversation groups; beginner computer classes
- Natick Service Council508-655-1791www.natickservicecouncil.org
Employment and career counseling/coaching

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