

# Medford Community Directory

For  
*Families with Young Children*



*"Connecting Parents to the Local Community..."*

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## Welcome!

On behalf of the Medford Family Resource Coalition (MFRC) Council, we are excited to offer this October 2011 edition of the MFRC Community Directory.

Our goal in compiling this directory is to facilitate the connection between parents/guardians and their local community.

Within these pages, you will find many options to consider for...

- Early Child Education and Care
- Afterschool Programs
- Resources & Support

This directory is also available online through the Medford Public Schools website. Website: [www.medford.k12.ma.us/](http://www.medford.k12.ma.us/)

We hope you find this directory helpful!

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## City of Medford

### In Case of an Emergency...

- Dial 911
- Contact the Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222

**Medford Police Department** Desk Officers: 781-391-6404  
100 Main Street  
Website: [www.medfordpolice.com](http://www.medfordpolice.com)

**Medford Fire Department** 781-396-9400  
120 Main Street

**Medford City Hall** 781-396-5500  
85 George P. Hassett Drive  
Website: [www.medford.org](http://www.medford.org)

**City Hall Contacts:** For a more complete listing, visit [www.medford.org](http://www.medford.org).

**Mayor Michael McGlynn** 781-393-2408  
Mayor's Office, Room 202  
Email: [mayor@medford.org](mailto:mayor@medford.org)

**Medford Saving Lives Program** 781-393-2450  
Room 114  
Email: [baverbook@medford.org](mailto:baverbook@medford.org)

- Days/Hours: Monday through Thursday from 8:30am-1pm
- Automobile, car seat, pedestrian and bicycle safety

**Parks Commission** 781-393-2496  
• Park use permits (See "Park and Playground listing on page 28.)

**Recreation Department** 781-393-2486  
Email: [dpw@medford.org](mailto:dpw@medford.org)  
• (Summer) Wright's Pond passes, Tufts pool and park recreation programs

**Human Rights/Persons with Disabilities Commissions**  
Room 214 781-393-2501  
Email: [humandiversity@medford.org](mailto:humandiversity@medford.org)

- Days/Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday from 8am-4pm;  
Wednesday from 8am-7pm; and Friday from 8am-12noon
- ADA compliance/accessibility in public housing, facilities, sidewalks/  
streets, transportation, parks; handicapped placards/signs; security lock  
boxes for keys.

## Medford Public Schools

**Register your Child:** To attend public school programs, a child must first be registered through the Parent Information Center. A child attending a public preschool program must be re-registered for Kindergarten.

**Medford Public Schools** 781-393-2387  
489 Winthrop Street  
Medford, MA  
Website: [www.medford.k12.ma.us/](http://www.medford.k12.ma.us/)

### **Program Contacts at Medford High School:**

**Early Childhood Office** 781-393-2102/2211

- Maintains information about early education and care programs including preschool, kindergarten, afterschool, the Parent-Child Home Program, summer programs and family education and support.
- Assists eligible families with placement on the state's wait list for child care, out-of-school-time programs and summer camps.

**Parent Information Center** 781-393-2132

- Days/Hours: Monday through Friday 8am-12pm; 1pm-2:30pm
- Registration center for children who attend public school and/or receive special education services.
- Informational fliers for school & community programs available.
- Call for summer hours.

**Parent-Child Home Program** 781-393-2122

- For parents of children between 18 months to 4 years of age.
- Offers a home-based parent education, early literacy, and school readiness program designed to help strengthen verbal interaction and educational play between parents and their child.

**Medford Family Network** 781-393-2106

- Coordinates parent education and family support programs; provides information about, and referral to, local agencies.
- Generates a quarterly newsletter with MFN programming.

**Medford Early Education Program (MEEP)** 781-393-2381

- Offers developmental screenings for children aged 3 to 5 years.

## Medford Public Schools (Continued)

### Administration Contacts

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### Schools

**Brooks Elementary School** (Grades K-5) 781-393-2166

388 High Street

Contact: Michael Simon, Principal

**Columbus Elementary School** (Grades K-5) 781-393-2177

37 Hicks Avenue

Contact: Joan Yaeger, Principal

**McGlynn Elementary School** (Grades PreK-5) 781-393-2333

3002 Mystic Valley Parkway

(Building entrances are located off Independence Way)

Contact: Rebecca Sargent, Principal

**Roberts Elementary School** (Grades PreK-5) 781-393-2155

35 Court Street

Contact: Kirk Johnson, Principal

<b>Andrews Middle School</b> (Grades 6-8) 3000 Mystic Valley Parkway (Entrances are located off Independence Way) Contact: Paul D'Alleva, Principal	781-393-2228
<b>McGlynn Middle School</b> (Grades 6-8) 3002 Mystic Valley Parkway (Entrances are located off Independence Way) Contact: Jake Edwards, Principal	781-393-2333
<b>Medford High School</b> (Grades 9-12) 489 Winthrop Street Contact: Dr. Paul Krueger, Headmaster	781-393-2301
<b>Medford Vocational High School</b> (Grades 9-12) 489 Winthrop Street Contact: Dr. William Maloney, Director	781-393-2260
<b>Curtis-Tufts Therapeutic High School Program</b> (Grades 9-12) 437 Main Street Contact: Anthony Volpe, Program Director	781-393-2343

<b>Early Childhood Education and Care</b>
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**Early Intervention Programs**

- Programs listed are available to Medford residents
- Children Ages: Birth to age 3
- Family-based services for children with developmental delays and/or disabilities. Early intervention specialists work with families to incorporate intervention strategies into their daily routines. Services are provided in the family's home, early education and care program, the center or other community locations.

<b>Criterion Early Intervention Program</b> 214 Commercial Street, Suite 104 (Malden) Program Director: Denise Spencer Email: dspencer@criterionchild.com Website: www.criterionchild.com	781-321-0645 ext222
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<b>Eliot/Tri-City Early Intervention Program</b> 43 Dartmouth Street (Malden) Program Director: Laurie Tobey-Freedman Email: ltobey@eliotchs.org Website: www.eliotchs.org	781-306-4820
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**Family Childcare Providers - Licensed in Early Education & Care**

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**Family Childcare Providers - Licensed in Early Education & Care**

Given, Mabel  
132 Brookings  
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**Family Childcare Providers - Licensed in Early Education & Care**

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248 Willis Avenue  
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**Early Education Programs-Public/Part & Full Day**

**Kids' Corner Childcare Center** 781-391-9695  
489 Winthrop Street (Located at Medford High School.)  
Director: Linda Selinger  
E-mail: lselinger@medford.k12.ma.us

- Ages 2 months to 5 years
- Days/Hours: Monday through Friday 7am-4pm
- A childcare program offered September to June.

**Make Way for Kids' Preschool** 781-393-2210  
489 Winthrop Street (Located at Medford High School.)  
Director: Michele Farquharson  
E-mail: mfarquharson@medford.k12.ma.us

- Ages 3-4 years
- Days/Hours of Operation:
  - 3yr olds: Tuesday and Thursday 12:25pm-2:20pm
  - 4yr olds: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9am-11:30am
- A laboratory program that offers a preschool experience for children and an early childhood internship for Medford vocational and high school students as they pursue potential career interests.

**Early Education Programs-Public/Part & Full Day (Continued)**

**McGlynn Preschool** 781-393-2211  
3002 Mystic Valley Parkway (Located in the McGlynn Elementary School)  
Director: Shelley Gross  
E-mail: [sgross@medford.k12.ma.us](mailto:sgross@medford.k12.ma.us)  
Website: [www.medford.k12.ma.us](http://www.medford.k12.ma.us)

- 4 year olds (year prior to kindergarten).
- Days/Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:30am-2:30pm; Wednesday from 8:30am-1:30 pm
- A full-school day inclusive preschool that offers a high quality early education and care program that helps children learn and grow physically, socially, emotionally, and educationally. National Association for the Education of Young Children accredited.

**Roberts Preschool** 781-393-2155 x4516  
35 Court Street (Located in the Roberts Elementary School)  
Contact: Alyssa Gaynor  
E-mail: [agaynor@medford.k12.ma.us](mailto:agaynor@medford.k12.ma.us)

- Ages 3-4 years
- Days/Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:45am-11am
- An integrated preschool with focus on social, play and school readiness skills.

**Medford Early Education Program (MEEP)** 781-393-2381  
489 Winthrop Street (Located in the Medford High School facility.)  
Contact: Suzanne MacEachern  
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Website: [www.medford.k12.ma.us](http://www.medford.k12.ma.us)

- Ages 3-4 years (as well as children not yet ready for Kindergarten)
- Days/Hours: 2 1/4 hours per day with 3, 4, or 5-day options
- An integrated preschool experience for children with and without disabilities.
- On site therapists provide therapies to students with Individualized Education Programs.

**Early Education Programs-Private/Full Day**

**Catholic Charities Family Child Care Metro West** 617-623-8555

187 Central Street (Somerville)

Director: Sharon Richardson-O'Connell

Email: mary\_keber@ccab.org

Website: www.ccab.org

- Ages: 8 weeks to 5 years
- Days/Hours: Monday through Friday 7am-5pm
- Family child care system with over 50 licensed homes in Cambridge, Everett, Malden, Medford and Somerville; breakfast, lunch, and snacks included; several providers have National Association of Family Child Care Accreditation; accept vouchers and have a sliding fee scale.
- Staff languages: Spanish, Creole, Arabic, Portuguese, French

**Child Development and Education, Inc.** 781-395-8700

287 Middlesex Avenue

Director: Julie Happeny

Email: info@cdedu.us

Website: www.cdedu.us

- Ages: Infant through Kindergarten
- Days/Hours: Monday through Friday 7:30am-5:30pm
- Offers a specialized, literacy-based early education curriculum and varied activities to promote intellectual, emotional, social, and physical growth in children.
- Staff languages: Spanish, Portuguese

**First Steps Early Learning Center** 781-306-1244

273 Middlesex Avenue

Director: Sabira Beg

Email: info@firststepselc.com

Website: www.firststepselc.com

- Ages: 6 weeks to 5 years
- Days/Hours: Monday through Friday 7:30am-6pm
- Provides a nurturing family environment to help children feel safe and comfortable. Program encourages social, emotional, physical, language and cognitive development through reading, art, music, math, science, dance and play. Offers fenced, outdoor playground.

**Early Education Programs-Private/Full Day (Continued)**

**GraceWorks Childcare** 781-306-0060

160 High Street

Director: Kayanna Scott-Brown

Email: [director@graceworkschildcare.org](mailto:director@graceworkschildcare.org)

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

- Ages: 15 months to 12 years (to age 14 for afterschool care)
- Days/Hours: Monday through Friday 8am-6pm
- A year-round program; offers full, half-day and afterschool options as well as snow day care for older children.

**Oakland Park Children's Center** 781-396-5093

29 Oakland Street

Director: Ms. McGonagle and Ms. Wilson

- Ages: Preschool
- Days/Hours: Monday through Friday 7:30am-5:30pm
- Open year round; offers curriculum designed to help children foster cognitive, social emotional and physical growth; emphasizes language skills and gross motor development.
- Includes full and half-day programs.

**Play Academy Learning Center** 781-393-0022

65 Riverside Avenue

Director: Kristine Shanahan

Email: [kristine@play-academy.com](mailto:kristine@play-academy.com)

Website: [www.play-academy.com](http://www.play-academy.com)

- Ages: 5 weeks to 5 years
- Days/Hours: Monday - Friday 8am-5:30pm
- Staff languages: Korean, Portuguese

**Terri's Little Pumpkins** 781-396-4520

10 Cabot Road, Suite 103A

Director: Robyn Soldano

Email: [medford@terrislittlepumpkins.com](mailto:medford@terrislittlepumpkins.com)

Website: [terrislittlepumpkins.com](http://terrislittlepumpkins.com)

- Ages: 6 weeks to 9.5 years
- Days/Hours: Monday - Friday 6:30am-6pm
- Provides breakfast, lunch & snack and after-school transportation.

**Tri-City Community Action Program**

781-397-8071

493 Main Street (Malden)/400 High Street (Medford)

Director: Susan Pevner

Website: [www.tri-cap.org](http://www.tri-cap.org)

- Ages: 3 to 5 years
- Days/Hours: Monday through Friday 7:30am-6pm
- A child and family education program for low-income families. Offers education, health, nutrition, social & mental health services to children including those with disabilities; encourages parent involvement; children receive breakfast and lunch daily.
- Location: Malden is half day/full day; Medford is half-day (eligibility based on Health and Human Services federal income guidelines)
- Also known as "Tri-CAP" or "Head Start"

**Tufts Educational Day Care Center**

617-627-3412

Tufts University, 165 Holland Street (Somerville)

Director: Polly Smith

Email: [betty.brown@tufts.edu](mailto:betty.brown@tufts.edu)Website: [ase.tufts.edu/tedcc](http://ase.tufts.edu/tedcc)

- Ages: 2.9 years through Kindergarten
- Days/Hours: Monday through Friday 8am-5:30pm
- A year-round, educational program; curriculum based on individual developmental needs (social, emotional, linguistic, cognitive and physical); includes children of all abilities, learning styles and special needs. The program is a lab school for teachers and students who conduct research through Tufts Child Development Department. National Association for the Education of Young Children accredited.

**Early Education Programs-Private/Part Day****Eliot-Pearson Children's School**

617-627-3434

Tufts University, 105 College Avenue

Director: Debbie LeeKeenan

E-mail: [epcs@tufts.edu](mailto:epcs@tufts.edu)Website: [ase.tufts.edu/epcs](http://ase.tufts.edu/epcs)

- Ages 2.9 through 8 years
- Days/Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:00 pm
- Inclusion classrooms preschool to 2nd grade; curriculum tailored to meet child where he/she is developmentally; teachers facilitate learning through play, conflict-resolution & inclusion; high parent involvement.
- EPCS is a lab school used by students and teachers for research through Tufts Child Development Department. National Association for the Education of Young Children accredited.
- Staff languages available: Mandarin, Chinese & Spanish

**Early Education Programs-Private/Part Day (Continued)**

**Gentle Dragon Preschool** 781-391-2301

400 High Street

Director: Eleanor Sugarman

E-mail: info@gentledragonpreschool.org

Website: www.gentledragonpreschool.org

- Ages 2.9 through 5 years
- Days/Hour: Monday through Friday 8:30am-1pm
- A parent cooperative that is National Association for the Education of Young Children accredited. Curriculum is developmental and reflects the emerging interests of the group. Offers 3, 4, and 5 day options.
- Parent volunteers bring own language experiences to the class.

**Merry-Go-Round Nursery School** 781-396-1711

55 Otis Street (Located in First Community United Methodist Church)

Directors: Betsy Dussault & Kathie Hunt

- Ages 2.9 through 5 years
- Days/Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am-2:30pm
- A preschool program that provides activities that enable the individual child to develop and learn at his/her own rate of growth. Children learn from experimentation and from the use of carefully designed materials.

**Oakland Park Children's Center** 781-396-5093

29 Oakland Street

(See page 13 for program information.)

**Six Acres Nursery School** 781-391-2220

475 Winthrop Street (Located in and hosted by Temple Shalom.)

Director: Tara Smith

Email: Medfords6acres@comcast.net

Website: www.6acres.homestead.com

- Ages 2.9 to Kindergarten
- Days/Hours: Monday through Friday 9am-2:15pm
- A non-sectarian preschool program that encourages children to experiment, discover, compare, construct and learn about themselves and their environment; offers five classrooms to support smaller groups; features a large, indoor gross motor activity room and an outdoor playground.

**Tri-City Community Action Program** 781-397-8071

400 High Street (Medford)

(See page 14 for program information.)

## Parochial Schools

**New England Christian Academy** 781-395-6116

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

- Grades K-12

### **Saint Clement Parish Schools**

Email: [SCPS@saintclementschoo.org](mailto:SCPS@saintclementschoo.org)

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

**Saint Clement Elementary** 781-396-3488

589 Boston Avenue

- Grades PreK-6

**Saint Clement Jr./Sr. High School** 781-393-5600

579 Boston Avenue

- Grades 7-12

**Saint Joseph School** 781-396-3636

132 High Street

Email: [info@stjosephschoolmedford.com](mailto:info@stjosephschoolmedford.com)

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

- Grades PreK-8

**St. Raphael School** 781-483-3373

516 High Street

Email: [joanne.doherty@saintraphaelparish.org](mailto:joanne.doherty@saintraphaelparish.org)

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

- Grades PreK-8

## Afterschool Programs

**Boys & Girls Club** 781-391-3619

30 Forest Street

Contact: Jacquelyn Rudis

Email: [jrudis@kidsclubs.org](mailto:jrudis@kidsclubs.org)

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

- Ages 6 through 15 years
- Days/Hours: Monday through Friday/Afterschool to 6pm
- Provide a safe, positive environment for Medford's youth during the after school hours. The curriculum is based on five key areas: Character & Leadership Development; Education & Career; Health & Life Skills; Arts & Sports; and Fitness & Recreation.

**Bright Stars Extended Day Program** 781-395-5320

400 High Street

Director: Sharon Smith

Email: [bright-stars@verizon.net](mailto:bright-stars@verizon.net)

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

- Days/Hours: Monday through Friday; Afterschool to 6pm  
School vacations 8am-6pm
- A year-round licensed non-profit school age child care program.

**Grace Works After School Program** 781-306-0060

160 High Street

Director: Kayanna Scott-Brown

Email: [director@graceworkschildcare.org](mailto:director@graceworkschildcare.org)

Website: [www.graceworkschildcare.org/afterschool-program](http://www.graceworkschildcare.org/afterschool-program)

- Days/Hours: Choose two out of five days Monday through Friday.  
Program hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2:30pm-6pm  
Wednesday 1:30pm-6pm
- Children are warmly greeted as they arrive at the program.  
Enriching activities and clubs are offered to stimulate and challenge children to develop to their fullest. Homework assistance is given at the end of the day by our qualified, professional teaching staff.

**Medford Afterschool Programs** 781-393-2102

489 Winthrop Street (Administration office is located at Medford High)

Contact: Cheryl Alpers or Shelley Gross

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

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- Ages Kindergarten through Grade 5
- Days/Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2:30pm-6pm  
Wednesday 1:30pm-6pm
- Located at: Brooks, Columbus, McGlynn, and Roberts Elementary Schools
- The program strives to contribute to the social emotional, physical and intellectual growth of children in a safe supportive learning environment. We offer snacks, playground/gym time, homework time, art, drama, science and other activities based on the interests of the children. Operates during the school year only.

### **Afterschool Childcare (Continued)**

#### **Malden YMCA SACC Program**

781-324-7680

99 Dartmouth Street (Malden)

Contact: Beth Cameron

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

Email: [bcameron@ymcamalden.org](mailto:bcameron@ymcamalden.org)

- Ages: School-aged children
- Days/Hours: Afterschool to 6pm; Full days 8am-6pm
- Languages spoken by staff: Spanish, Creole.
- This is a year round program. For those who qualify/transportation is provided from the child's school to the program; accepts vouchers.

#### **Salem Street Studio**

781-393-9111

235 Salem Street

Director: Marco DiScipio

Email: [Karate@SalemStreetStudio.com](mailto:Karate@SalemStreetStudio.com)

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

- Ages: school-aged children/youth
- Days/Hours: Monday through Friday 2:30pm–5:30pm  
Wednesday 1:30pm–5:30pm
- Program is designed to support a healthy body and healthy mind that includes homework time, karate class, and snack time.

## **Living in Medford**

### **Farmers Market**

#### **Medford Farmers Market**

Whole Foods Parking Lot

2151 Mystic Valley Parkway (Route 16)

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

- Days/Hours: Thursdays 3pm-7pm (mid-June through mid-October)
- Offers locally grown and produced goods including fresh produce, bread, honey, coffee, flowers, jewelry, and candy.
- EBT/SNAP food stamps coupons accepted.

**Houses of Worship**

<b>Cambridge Seventh Day Adventist Church</b> 62 Dexter	781-391-2908
<b>Community Baptist Church</b> 470 Fulton Street	781-396-5536
<b>Congregational Church of West Medford</b> 400 High Street	781-395-3360
<b>Evangelical Church of New Holiness</b> 55 Otis Street	781-395-3360
<b>First Baptist Church</b> 34 Oakland Street	781-396-6593
<b>First Community United Methodist</b> 55 Otis Street	781-396-5436
<b>First Lutheran Church</b> 62 Church Street	781-324-7133
<b>Grace Episcopal Church</b> 160 High Street	781-396-7215
<b>IGREJA Assembly of God</b> 4000 Mystic Valley Parkway	781-393-9848
<b>Immaculate Conception</b> 10 Fellsway East	781-324-4941
<b>Korean United Methodist</b> 100 Winthrop Street	781-393-0004
<b>New England Baptist Church</b> 30 Salem Street	781-395-6116
<b>New Life Baptist</b> 320 Boston Avenue	781-393-0990
<b>North Street Union Congregational</b> 144 North Street	781-396-8435

**Houses of Worship (Continued)**

<b>Rivers Edge Church</b> 177 West Street	781-321-7070
<b>St. Clement Church</b> 71 Warner Street	781-396-3922
<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b> 441 Fellsway West, Parish House	781-396-3400
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b> 132 High Street	781-396-4020
<b>St. Raphael Parish</b> 38 Boston Avenue	781-488-5444
<b>Shiloh Baptist Church</b> Holton & Bower Streets	781-483-8850
<b>SIKH: GURDWARA GURU NANAK DARBAR</b> 226 Mystic Avenue	781-396-0769
<b>Temple Shalom</b> 475 Winthrop Street	781-396-3262
<b>Unitarian Universalist Church</b> 147 High Street	781-396-4549
<b>Wesley United Methodist Church</b> 100 Winthrop Street	781-395-5262
<b>West Medford Baptist Church</b> 59 Boston Street	781-488-3562
<b>Zion Christian Fellowship</b> 320 Boston Avenue	781-396-5100

## **Library**

### **Medford Public Library**

781-395-7950

111 High Street

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

- Days/Hours: Monday through Thursday 9am-9pm  
Friday 9am-6pm and Saturday 9am-5pm  
Closed Saturdays mid-June to Labor Day and legal holidays
- Open to all Medford residents; offerings includes books, DVDs, videos, audio books, reading groups and special programs.
- Offers children's library and special children's programs; passes to local museums & organizations are available and funded by the Friends of the Medford Public Library.

## **News Outlets**

### **Inside Medford**

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

- Online news and information created by a Medford resident.

### **Medford Transcript**

888-697-2737

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

- Local newspaper
- Online news at [www.wickedlocal.com/medford](http://www.wickedlocal.com/medford)

### **Patch**

Website: <http://Medford.patch.com/>

### **TV3 Medford Community Cablevision**

781-395-5993

- Medford's community access channel.

### **Channel 16**

- Based at City Hall, Medford's government access channel for televises government-based public events, meetings & information.

### **Channel 15**

- Based at Medford High School, Medford's educational access channel; televises school-based meetings, events & information.

## **Online Communities**

### **Medford Freecycle**

Website: <http://groups.yahoo.com> (search groups for "Medford freecycle")

- An online group open to all who want to donate or acquire "recycled" items rather than throw them away.

## **Online Communities (Continued)**

### **Medfordmass**

Website: <http://groups.yahoo.com> (search groups for "medfordmass")

- An online forum for Medford residents; residents can join group through <http://groups.yahoo.com/>

## **Parks & Playgrounds**

### **Parks Commission**

781-393-2496

To use parks for private functions, call to apply for a permit.

**Barry Park:** Located on Summer Street

- 3.6 acres; includes baseball field, basketball & tennis courts and child's play area.

**Brook Park:** Located on Main Street

- A passive park on .36 acres.

**Capen Park:** Located on Capen Street

- .77 acres; includes basketball court and child's play area with water spray (Note: Water turned on by the city in the summer).

**Carr Park:** Located on Winslow Avenue

- 11.5 acres; includes baseball field, tennis & basketball courts and child's play area.

**Columbus Park:** Located on Hicks Avenue

- 5.0 acres; includes baseball fields and basketball court.

**Cummings Park:** Located on Cotting Street

- .45 acres; includes child's play area and a half-basketball court.

**Dugger Park:** Located on Mystic River Road

- 3.2 acres; includes basketball & tennis courts, soccer field and child's play area with water spray (Note: City turns water on in summer.)

**Grant Park:** Located on Boston Avenue

- A passive park on .23 acres.

**Harris Park:** Located on Second Street

- 2.8 acres; includes baseball fields, tennis & basketball courts and child's play area.

### **Parks & Playgrounds (Continued)**

**Hastings Heights:** Located on Allston Street

- A passive park on 1.3 acres.

**Hickey Park:** Located on Brogan Road

- 4.4 acres; includes baseball fields, tennis & basketball courts and child's play area.

**Hormel Stadium Facility & Riverbend Park:** Located on Locust Street

- 43.9 acres; includes football field with track, baseball & soccer fields, child's play area, a community garden and green space.

**Logan Park:** Located on Otis Street

- 1.3 acres includes a child's play area and wooded green space.

**Magoun Park:** Located on Pembroke Street

- 1.3 acres; includes basketball courts and child's play area.

**McNally Park:** Located on Webster Street

- 1.7 acres; includes baseball field and child's play area.

**Memorial Park:** Located on Winthrop Street

- 9.6 acres; includes ball fields.

**Morrison Park:** Located on Central Avenue

- 4.4 acres; includes ball field, tennis & basketball courts and child's play area.

**Playstead Park:** Located on Playstead Road

- 2.3 acres; includes baseball & soccer fields, basketball & tennis courts, and child's play area.

**Prescott Park:** Located on St. James Avenue

- A passive park on .25 acres.

**Royall Park:** Located on George Street

- A passive park on .76 acres.

**Thomas Brooks Park:** Located on Grove Street

- 6.0 acres; this is an area of open green space.

**Tufts Park:** Located on Main Street

- 10.6 acres; includes baseball & soccer fields, basketball court, child's play area and swimming pool.

### **Parks & Playgrounds (Continued)**

**Victory Park:** Located on Winthrop Street

- 12.0 acres; includes soccer field, basketball & tennis courts and child's play area.

**Wright's Pond:** Located on Elm Street

- 148 acres; includes fresh water swimming, concession, restrooms & parking; Adjacent to the Middlesex Fells Reservation. (Note: Beach admission requires a resident pass purchased at City Hall. See page 4.)

### **Places of Interest**

**Brooks Estate** 781-396-3001  
Grove Street  
Website: [www.brooksestate.org](http://www.brooksestate.org)

**Chevalier Theater** 781-395-1732  
30 Forest Street  
Website: [www.chevaliertheater.com](http://www.chevaliertheater.com)

**The Medford Historical Society** 781-391-8739  
10 Governors Avenue  
Website: [www.medfordhistorical.org](http://www.medfordhistorical.org)

**Royall House and Slave Quarters** 781-396-9032  
15 George Street  
Website: [www.royallhouse.org](http://www.royallhouse.org)

### **Sports & Recreation in Medford**

**Bay State Skating School** 781-890-8480  
Email: [lessons@baystateskatingschool.org](mailto:lessons@baystateskatingschool.org)  
Website: [www.baystateskatingschool.org](http://www.baystateskatingschool.org)

**Boy Scouts of America** 617-615-0004  
411 Unquity Road (Milton)  
Website: [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)

- Go to <https://beascout.scouting.org> to find a local troop.

**Flynn Skating Rink** 781-395-8492  
300 Elm Street  
Website: [www.flynnrink.com](http://www.flynnrink.com)

<p><b>Girl Scouts of the USA</b>  95 Berkeley Street (Boston)  Website: <a href="http://www.girlscouts.org">www.girlscouts.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call or visit to find a local council.</li> </ul>	800-882-1662
<p><b>LoConte Memorial Skating Rink</b>  3449 Veterans Parkway</p>	781-395-9594
<p><b>Medford Basketball</b>  Medford High School, 489 Winthrop Street</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Season Fall Basketball for Grades 1-8.</li> </ul>	781-488-3835
<p><b>Medford Figure Skating</b></p>	781-395-2155
<p><b>Medford National Little League</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.eteamz.com/MedfordNational">http://www.eteamz.com/MedfordNational</a></p>	781-726-0123
<p><b>Medford Soccer</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.medfordsoccer.com">www.medfordsoccer.com</a></p>	781-395-4512
<p><b>Medford Pop Warner</b>  P.O. Box 86  Football Director: Chris Patterson  Cheering Director: Pam DeRienzo  Website: <a href="http://www.leaguelineup.com/medfordcolts">www.leaguelineup.com/medfordcolts</a></p>	
<p><b>Medford Youth Hockey &amp; Figure Skating Assoc.</b>  97 Locust Street</p>	781-395-6168
<p><b>Medford Youth Hockey Program (Girls)</b></p>	781-395-6168
<p><b>Medford Youth Lacrosse</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.medforyouthlacrosse.com">www.medforyouthlacrosse.com</a></p>	
<p><b>Middlesex Fells Reservation</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.fells.org">www.fells.org</a></p>	781-662-2340
<p><b>North Medford Little League</b>  16 Lee Street  Email: <a href="mailto:rockmac@comcast.net">rockmac@comcast.net</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.nmll.net">www.nmll.net</a></p>	

**Sports & Recreation (Continued)**

**South Medford Youth Baseball** 781-395-9188  
10 Hancock Avenue

**Springstep** 781-395-0402  
98 George P. Hassett Drive  
Website: [www.springstep.org](http://www.springstep.org)

- Offers exercise, dance and music classes from a variety of cultures.

**St. Raphael's Community Basketball** 781-874-9780  
• Grades 1-8

**West Medford Little League** 781-935-3706  
Website: [www.eteamz.com/WMHLL/](http://www.eteamz.com/WMHLL/)

**Transportation**

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority 617-222-3200  
Website: [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com) TTY:617-222-5146  
• Visit website or call for bus routes & commuter rail services operating in Medford.

**Universities**

**Tufts University** 617-628-5000  
Medford/Somerville Campus  
Website: [www.tufts.edu](http://www.tufts.edu)

Community Offerings:

- Dental Clinic 617-636-6828
- Pediatric Dental Clinic 617-636-1338
- Sharewood Project (Health Clinic) 781-324-1338
- Tufts Community Music Programs 617-627-5616
- Tutoring: Leonard-Carmichael Society 617-627-3643  
Tufts Literacy Corps 617-627-5325
- Offers summer programs through...
  - Eliot-Pearson Children's School 617-627-3434
  - Center for Reading and Language Research 617-627-6387
  - Department of Drama and Dance 617-627-3493
  - Granoff Music Center 617-627-5616
  - Tufts Literacy Corp 617-627-5325

## Resources for Families in Need

### **In Case of an Emergency...**

- Dial 911
- Contact the Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222

### **Child in Crisis (Health & Safety)**

**Baby Safe Haven** 866-814-SAFE

**Child At Risk Hotline** 1-800-792-5200

- Call to report a possible situation of child abuse or neglect
- 24 hr/day; 7 days/week
- Operated by: Massachusetts Dept of Children and Families (DCF)  
website: [www.mass.gov](http://www.mass.gov) and Judge Baker Children's Center  
website: [www.jbcc.harvard.edu](http://www.jbcc.harvard.edu)
- Regional Dept of Children and Families Office 781-388-7100  
22 Pleasant Street (Malden)

**Children's Trust Fund** 1-888-775-4KID or 4543

Email: [info@mctf.org](mailto:info@mctf.org)

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

- Educational programs for prevention of child abuse and neglect.

### **Parent/Family Member in Crisis (Health & Safety)**

**Journey to Safety Domestic Abuse Program** 781-647-5327

Jewish Family & Children Services

1430 Main Street (Waltham)

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

- Available to all in need regardless of belief or affiliation.

**Massachusetts Substance Abuse Helpline** 1-800-327-5050

Health Resources in Action TTY: 1-888-448-8321

95 Berkeley Street, Suite 208 (Boston)

Email: [helpline@hria.org](mailto:helpline@hria.org)

Website: [www.helpline-online.com](http://www.helpline-online.com)

- Days/Hours: Monday through Friday 8am-11pm;  
Saturday & Sunday 9am-5pm
- Provides free & confidential information and referrals for alcohol and drug abuse problems. Links consumers to treatment services.

**Parent/Family Member in Crisis (Health & Safety)**

**North Shore Rape Crisis Center** Hotline: 800-922-8772  
Northeast Behavioral Health Office: 781-477-2313  
156 Broad Street, Suite 216 (Lynn) TTY: 781-477-2315  
Website: www.mass.gov

**RESPOND, Inc. Domestic Abuse Hotline** 617-623-5900  
P.O. Box 555 (Somerville)  
Website: www.respondinc.org

- Services in English, Spanish, French & Portuguese

**Safelink Hotline** 877-785-2020  
Jane Doe Inc TTY: 877-521-2601  
14 Beacon Street, Suite 507 (Boston)  
Website: www.janedoe.org

- The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence; Services are free & confidential.

**Samaritans Suicide—Helpline** 617-247-0220  
41 West Street, 4th floor (Boston)

**Childcare Assistance**

**Child Care Circuit** 800-660-2868  
Website: www.childcarecircuit.org

- Located in Beverly and Lawrence; this agency assists families with vouchers for child care; local appointments available in Malden.

**Department of Early Education and Care (EEC)** 978-681-9684

- A state department that manages the centralized wait list for EEC financial assistance. Eligible families access subsidies for enrolling in early education and care and out-of-school-time programs.
- Families may register for the wait list online and/or obtain information on eligibility for financial assistance through the Northeast Regional Office located at: 360 Merrimack Street  
Building 9, Third Floor  
Lawrence, MA 01843
- For more information on early education and care and afterschool programs and resources, visit EEC's website at:  
<http://www.eec.state.ma.us/ChildCareSearch/index.aspx>.
- Wait list registration and information is also available locally at the Early Childhood Office, Medford Public Schools (See page 5.)

## **Food Resources**

**Bread of Life Food Pantry** 781-397-0404  
511 Main Street (Malden)

- Days/Hours: Wednesdays 4pm-6pm and Fridays 2pm-4pm

**SNAP Food Stamps** 781-388-7300

Department of Transitional Assistance  
200 Pleasant Street (Malden)  
Website: <http://www.mass.gov/snap>

- Days/Hours: Monday through Friday 7:45am-5pm

**FoodSource Hotline** 1-800-645-8333

Project Bread  
Website: [www.projectbread.org](http://www.projectbread.org)

- Provides information about food programs and nutrition programs.

**Shiloh Baptist Church Food Pantry** 781-483-8850

Holton and Bower Streets

- Days/Hours: Second Tuesday of every month 6pm-7pm and  
Third Saturday of every month 10am-11am

**St. Francis of Assisi Church Food Pantry** 781-396-3400

441 Fellsway West

- Days/Hours: Thursdays 3pm-4:30pm

**St. Raphael's Church Food Pantry** 781-488-5444

38 Boston Avenue

- Days/Hours: Tuesdays 11am-1pm

**Unitarian Universalist Church Community Cupboard** 781-396-4549

147 High Street

- Days/Hours: Thursdays 6pm-7:30pm

**Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition (WIC) Program** 781-391-2753

0 Governors Avenue

- Provides nutrition and health education, healthy food, and other free services to Massachusetts families that qualify.

### **Additional Resources & Support**

#### **Mass Resources**

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

- Online information about resources for those in need of basic services.

#### **Medford Family Life Education Center** 781-391-9116

- Provides a transitional shelter for families and offers programs that support building independence.

#### **Tri-city Community Action Program (Tri-CAP)** 781-322-4125

110 Pleasant Street (Malden)

Website: [www.tri-cap.org](http://www.tri-cap.org)

- To those who qualify, offers advocacy services, housing search help, legal assistance, fuel assistance, and a Head Start program.

### **Parenting Education & Support**

#### **Medford Family Network** 781-393-2106

- Offers parenting education and support groups (See page 5).

#### **Parents Helping Parents** 1-800-882-1250

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

- Parent Stress Line (24 hrs/day; 7 days/week) 1-800-632-8188
- Offers a local parent support group

#### **Healthy Families through Hallmark Health** 781-338-7550

Website: [www.mctf.org/programs/Pages/hf.aspx](http://www.mctf.org/programs/Pages/hf.aspx)

- A home visiting program for first-time parents under the age of 21. Parents are eligible from pregnancy until the child reaches age 3.

#### **Poison Information Center at Children's Hospital** 1-800-682-9211

300 Longwood Avenue (Boston)

#### **Medford Parent-Child Home Program** 617-393-2122

- Offers home-based early literacy program (See page 5).

## Healthcare

### **Greater Medford Visiting Nursing Association** 781-396-2633

278 Mystic Avenue

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

- Comprehensive home health care—Parent/Child nursing, rehabilitative and personal care aides including direct care, education and referral for other community services. Care after newborn/early maternity discharge, illness, accident or surgery may be covered by home care insurance benefits if ordered by a physician.

### **Lawrence Memorial Hospital** 781-306-6000

170 Governors Avenue

Website: [www.hallmarkhealth.org/lawrence.html](http://www.hallmarkhealth.org/lawrence.html)

- Provides general and acute care; licensed for 280 beds with medical, surgical, pediatric, rehab, psychiatric and obstetrical care services.
- Emergency medical care 24 hours per day/7 days per week.

### **Medford Health Matters (MHM)** 781-391-0247

146 Exchange Avenue

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

- A community coalition that works to improve the health status and quality of life for those in Medford; incorporates concerns about the environment into healthy living; holds an annual walk-a-thon; links Medford residents to existing services for social/emotional support and emotional disorders treatment; prevents substance abuse; and has a Youth Advisory Council (Teens Against Drinking and Drugs).

### **Sharewood Project** 781-324-8991

184 Pleasant Street (Malden)

Website: [www.sharewood.info](http://www.sharewood.info)

- Operates Tuesdays 6:30pm-9pm; offers free healthcare without appointments to the underserved populations in the greater Boston area; a Tufts University program run by medical students and physicians.

### **Winchester Hospital** 781-729-9000

41 Highland Avenue (Winchester)

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

- A 229-bed hospital; provides comprehensive health care services, acute care inpatient services and integrated home care.
- Emergency medical care 24 hours per day/7 days per week.

### **Special Education**

#### **Emarc, Inc.**

Family Resource Center

Director: Judy Santa Maria

781-942-4888 ext4022

Recreation: Chenine Peloquin, CTRS

781-942-4888 ext4036

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

Email: [familysupport@theemarc.org](mailto:familysupport@theemarc.org) or [rec@theemarc.org](mailto:rec@theemarc.org)

- Offers assistance to parents and other primary caregivers in their efforts to provide care in the home and community for a child or adult with a developmental disability.

#### **Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (DDS)**

Area Office: Metro North

Director: Daniel Lincoln

978-774-5000

- Offers service coordination and family support services to eligible children with developmental disabilities and their families.

#### **Medford Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)**

Website: [www.medford.k12.ma.us/for-parents/medford-sepac/](http://www.medford.k12.ma.us/for-parents/medford-sepac/)

Early Childhood Representative

781-956-8770

Email: [kaluia@comcast.net](mailto:kaluia@comcast.net)

- A public school-based organization that promotes parent involvement in a child's education and schools; works with public schools, maintains special education resources for Medford community and provides a monthly online newsletter with special education training and resources for parents; local representatives are designated for every school.