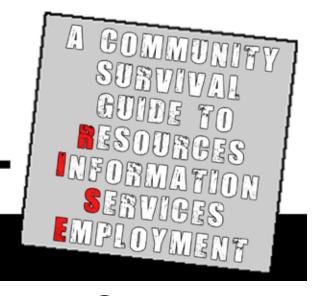
# R.I.S.E.

RESOURCES INFORMATION SERVICES EMPLOYMENT

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW & WHERE TO ACCESS OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR CITY AND STATE





# FOR ALL PEOPLE OF COLOR! BLACK, LATINO, CAPE VERDEAN!

## Working Class Poor Unemployed

MA unemployment rate is 8.3%.. rates for Blacks are almost double. Education in Urban areas across MA are in shambles. We have to come together to address our issues and create solutions.



#### Life is difficult in the Black Community right now.

Our neighbors are out of work. Our gas and water is shut off because we can't afford to pay the bill. In some neighborhoods, hunger is competing with youth violence for our attention. Our young college graduates cannot find jobs and many are thousands of dollars in debt because of student loans that have to be repaid. In fact, our community is being inundated with a wide host of problems...everything from our inability to pay taxes, to our failure to keep our streets safe and clean.

What's worse is thinking no one cares and that there is no one to turn to for help. It is for these reasons that the **Union of Minority Neighborhoods** co-wrote and paid for the production of what we are calling the Survival guide. With the invaluable help of **Blackstonian**, who prepared this paper for publication, you will find information as to whom to call for help on a wide variety of needs and concerns facing black people in the city of Boston. Just simply look in the paper...you probably will find what you are looking for.

One thing this paper can't help you with is the frustration and anger that you feel about how things are going. Yes...corporations are getting all the breaks at the expense of people like us. Yes...Beacon Hill and the South End get better services than we do in Roxbury, Dorchester and Mattapan. *Why is that?* 

Because neighborhood people come together to determine as a community what it is that they want, and pressure their elected representatives and others until they get what they need. Becoming involved in your community on the issues that effect you is the first step towards making change... And believe it or not, the first step towards making neighborhood change begins with you.

Over the next few months, the Union of Minority Neighborhoods, The Massachusetts Alliance of African Peoples, Brothers For Boston, and Blackstonian will become a presence in the community willing to work with anyone who wants to bring communities together to begin the process of making community change. This guide will provide direction in helping you get the help you need. Do not hesitate to call the Union of Minority Neighborhoods or any of the organizations mentioned in the guide if you need help or more information, And remember...

The first step for community change begins with you!

Brought to you by a coalition of concerned citizens and community organizations.

If u would like to get involved or donate.

CALL US

Union of Minority Neighborhoods 617-522-3349

## LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



#### **UMN**

#### **Union of Minority Neighborhoods**

www.unionofminorityneighborhoods.org 42 Seaverns Ave. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 Phone (617) 522-3349 | Fax (617) 522-3351



#### NAACP - Boston Branch #2045

www.bostonnaacp.org | info@bostonnaacp.org 330 Martin Luther King Blvd. Roxbury, MA 02119 P O Box 300159 Boston, MA 02130 Phone (617) 427-9494 | Fax (617) 431-1443



#### **URBAN LEAGUE of Eastern MA**

www.ulem.org 88 Warren St. Roxbury, MA 02119 Phone (617) 442-4519 | Fax (617) 442-0562



#### **MAMLEO**

## Massachusetts Association of Minority Law Enforcement Officials

www.mamleo.org | mamleoinc@gmail.com 61 Columbia Rd. Dorchester, MA 02121 Phone (617) 436-6868 | Fax (617) 825-5961



#### **BOSTON VULCANS**

**The Boston Society of Vulcans** 

www.bostonvulcans.org PO Box 190269 Roxbury, MA 02119 PH/Fax (617) 436-0019



#### **BWA - BOSTON WORKERS ALLIANCE**

www.bostonworkersalliance.org
411 Blue Hill Avenue Roxbury, MA 02119
(617) 606-3580



#### **MCAD**

#### Mass. Commission Against Discrimination

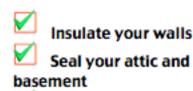
www.mass.gov/mcad 1 Ashburton Pl. 6th Fl Rm. 601 Boston, MA 02108 Phone (617) 994-6000 | Fax (617) 994-6024



# GREEN! YOUR HOME

Save Energy, Save Money, and help Save the Planet

## \$3,500 of FREE SERVICES TO WEATHERIZE YOUR HOME AND SAVE ON YOUR HEATING BILLS



Reduce heat loss from your home

**Renew Boston** is a new City program to provide free home improvements to low & middle-income residents. Reducing energy can save you money while lowering global warming pollution.

#### Sign Up Today:

Contact the Boston Workers Alliance today and ask about Renew Boston:

phone: (617) 606 3580 email: green@bostonworkersalliance.org web: tinyurl.com/weatherizationBWA

#### Eligibility Requirements:

Live in a 1-4 family home/building

Open to renters and owners

Low or middle-income (see Income Limits)

#### **Household Income Limits:**

1 person: under \$61,502 2 people: under \$80,426 3 people: under \$99,350 4 people: under \$118,274 5 people: under \$137,196 6 people: under \$156,120





www.BostonWorkersAlliance.org

Get rid of your Old Energy Hog Refrigerator & **\$AVE ON BILL\$** Get a Brand New, Brand Name Energy Efficient Refrigerator **FOR FREE!!!** 

\*\*For Low Income & Fuel Assistance Eligible customers of NSTAR through ABCD



NCAP 617-348-6433

#### **Energy Conservation programs**



For more info: Michael York Conservation Programs Manager york@bostonabcd.org call 617.357.6012

#### **Fuel Assistance**

ABCD Fuel Assistance helps more than 15,000 low-income households in Boston, Brookline and Newton pay fuel bills during the heating season. This program can also provide assistance to client whose heat is included in their rent. Applications are taken from November through March at ABCD's Central Office or at any of ABCD neighborhood sites.

#### **Energy Conservation**

Studies show that conservation improvements typically save 25-35 percent on winter heating bills. Significant improvements in attic and wall insulation, weather stripping, air sealing and heating system repairs help low-income households stretch limited resources through New England's long, cold winter months. These services are available to eligible customers in Boston, Brookline and Newton neighborhoods with help from the Department of Energy, Keyspan and NStar.

Weatherization This program is designed to help keep the heat in your home through insulation of attics and walls and weather-stripping throughout. Those with oil or electric heat may receive improvement, at no cost, totalling \$2,750. Through a NGRID Gas sponsored weatherization program, those with gas heat may receive conservation menasures totalling \$4,500.

#### **Heating System Repairs / Replacements**

Repairs of heating systems in emergency no-heat situations are possible for homeowners and, in some cases, tenants. Replacement of heating systems will be considered for inoperable or innefficient furnaces and boilers. NStar Conservation Action Program (NCAP): ABCD continues to receive funding from the utility deregulation process to expand its onsite services for energy conservation. We analyze electricity use in low-income homes, then counsel clients on reducing their electrical usage, test refrigerators and lighting fixtures for efficiency and replace those that are inefficient.

#### Mass. Technology Collaborative (MTC)

ABCD is the recipient of an MTC demonstration project grant for a cutting-edge initiative that integrates "green technology" — alternative, non-polluting renewable energy sources — into weatherization projects that benefit low-income Boston-area families. Funding flows from utility funds diverted to the Mass Technology "superfund" for use in alternative energy projects that combat the high costs and environmental hazards of traditional energy sources. ABCD is participating in a "model" initiative which will provide a struggling dairy farm is Sutton, Massachusetts with windmill energy that will power the entire farm.

### DO YOU HAVE A CORIPPP

A major stumbling block for Black people in securing jobs and housing has been CORI A CORI is what you receive... not at arrest...but when you appear in front of a judge. Whether you were convicted of a crime, found not guilty, or continued without a finding, your CORI remains part of your record...and will come up every time a prospective employer does a criminal background check. UMN and the BWA with thousands of individuals whose lives were affected by CORI, fought to change the law. In 2010 the law was changed for the better. Some of the provisions of the new law:

- Takes the question of criminality off of job applications---the question "Have you ever been arrested? Can no longer be asked on job applications in the state.
- Ends discrimination against anyone with a CORI/criminal record
- Cuts the time a person needs to seal a record---5 years for misdeamors, 10 years for felonies.

If you think your criminal record is a burden to securing a job, you should call:

Union of Minority Neighborhoods 617-522-3349 | Boston Workers Alliance 617-606-3580

### REDISTRICTING - How Does It Effect Me?

Every 10 years, immediately after the census, an obscure process takes place that affects you and your neighbors in a profound way...that if you're not diligent, will have a profound affect on your life. That process is called REDISTRICTING.

At the end of each 10 year cycle, officials in Washington, the Statehouse and city hall tally the number of individuals in each household. After the count they compare the numbers to the previous 10 year period to determine what has changed. For instance, your community could have lost population in the last 10 years, while another community could have gained population. At the end of the day the folks downtown, having assessed the population changes, are required by law to re-write the political maps that determines who our elected officials are. That process is called redistricting.

Why does that matter to you? It matters because the people who represent you today In the city Council, the Statehouse and in Congress may not be representing you tomorrow. Today, you are represented by someone whom you know, who represents your views and ideas, who is from you and your community. Today your representative or elected official knows your community and knows what to fight for. Tomorrow, you may have a new representative who doesn't care about your issues and concerns and who could care less about what you or your community is going through.

Also redistricting means getting even less of your hard earned tax dollars back into programs and services you and your community needs. Yes it's a pain in the butt, but your involvement is important.

Find out what you can do to help make sure your views continue to be represented by people you know and elect.

For More Information Call:

MASS VOTE: (617) 542-8683 | MASS BLACK EMPOWERMENT COALITION (617) 287-3095

## **TELL YOUR STORY.**



## POLICE MISCONDUCT DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

We want to videotape your story. You can remain anonymous if you wish. If you would like to file a formal complaint, we can provide you with legal assistance and support.

Call us to set up an appointment: 617.297.7721

#### POLICE COMPLAINT ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Help is available in filing complaints against Boston police officers.



#### Do you feel that you have been mistreated by Boston police officers?

Have you been stopped and searched on the street without cause?

. Do you feel you have been singled out by the police because of your race, religion, sexual orientation, or national origin?

lave officers used abusive language in speaking with you?

 Have you been arrested without cause and then been found not guilty or had the charges dismissed or dropped?

Have Boston Police used excessive force against you?

The ACLU of MA, Suffolk Law School Pro Bono Program, and the National Police Accountability Project of the National Lawyers Guild may be able to help you in filing a complaint. We have a special project where law students working under the supervision of attorneys will meet with you, help you file a complaint, and assist you in meeting with investigators from the police assigned to review your complaint. If you are dissatisfied with the result, the law students can assist you in filing an appeal to the Community Ombudsman Oversight Panel (CO-OP).

#### By bringing your complaint, you may be able to:

- · Help identify police officers who are abusive and violating people's rights.
- Help us show the problems with the BPD complaint process.
- Help ensure that the police force is accountable to the community.

For more information, call the ACLU of Massachusetts at 617-482-3170. Or you can write to Intake Attorney, ACLU of Massachusetts, 211 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02110.

#### SPREAD THE WORD!

"This project is limited to help with Boston police complaints, but the ACLU will review complaints about other police departments.













A Boston Foundation Initiative

#### **Contact Information**

For general information regarding StreetSafe Boston please contact: Kathy Traylor, Administrative Coordinator StreetSafe Boston kathy.traylor@tbf.org 617.522.2017 ext. 1008

> StreetSafe Boston Leadership Robert Lewis, Jr. Vice President for Program robert.lewis@tbf.org

Kate Guedj Vice President for Philanthropic and Donor Services krg@tbf.org

> **Edward Powell Executive Director** StreetSafe Boston edward.powell@tbf.org

Streetworker Leadership Team Chris Byner Youth Services Unit Manager (BCYF) chrisbstreetsafe@gmail.com

**Gregory Burnett** Streetworker Coordinator gregorybstreetsafe@gmail.com

**Anthony Robinson** Lead Streetworker anthonyrstreetsafe@gmail.com

South End/Lower Roxbury Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción (IBA) www.iba-etc.org Lead Partner Vanessa Calderon-Rosado vcrosado@iba-etc.org **Program Coordinator** Omaira J. Alicea omairaastreetsafe@gmail.com

**Dudley Square** Boys & Girls Club of Yawkey Clubs of Roxbury www.bgcb.org/locations clubs vawkev.cfm Lead Partner Andrea Swain aswain@bgcb.org **Program Coordinator** Abrigal S. Forrester abrigalfstreetsafe@gmail.com

Grove Hall Roxbury, YMCA www.ymcaboston.org/roxbury Lead Partner May Vaughn mvaughn@ymcaboston.org **Program Coordinator** Conan Harris conanhstreetsafe@gmail.com

Morton/Norfolk Perkins Community Center www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF/search.asp Lead Partner **Troy Smith** troy.smith@cityofboston.gov **Program Coordinator** 

Bowdoin/Geneva **Holland Community Center** www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF/search.asp Lead Partner Gloria Moon gloria.moon@cityofboston.gov **Program Coordinator** Kevin R. Sibley kevinsstreetsafe@gmail.com Service Delivery Leadership Black Ministerial Alliance www.bmaboston.org David Wright Executive Director, BMA dwright@bmaboston.org

## CAR SEAT SAFETY CHEC **Boston Vulcans/MAMLEO**

**Urban Public Safety Coalition** 

**FREE SAFETY CHECK** 

Make sure your child's car seat is safely installed and is an up to date model.

Call: 617-436-6868 for more information

## **MORE IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

#### **ADDICTION SERVICES:**

24 Hr Referral Network: 800-577-4341 Al-anon/Alateen: 508-366-0556 Alcoholics Anonymous: 671-426-9444 MA Council on Compulsive Gambling: 800-426-1234

Families Anonymous: 800-736-9805 National Alcohol/Drug Treatment referral: 800-454-8966

Obsessive Compulsive Anonymous: 617-301-8343

Sexaholics Anonymous: 617-499-9450

#### **ADOPTION SERVICES:**

Boston Adoption Bureau: 617-227-1336 **AIDS AND HIV SERVICES:** 

#### Action AIDS Cmte Hotline: 800-235-2331 **COUNSELING SERVICES:**

Family Services of Greater Boston: 617-523-6400

Domestic Abuse Hotline: 888-7HELPLINE Center for Sexual Abuse: 781-237-9110 Fatherhood Coalition: 617-723-DADS Parental Stress Line: 800-632-8188 Home for Little Wanderers: 617-267-3700

#### **CRIME VICTIM SERVICES:**

ID theft hotline: 877-283-8576 **EMERGENCY SERVICES:** 

City of Boston Emergency Shelter Services: 617-635-4507

#### **FAMILY SERVICES:**

Boston Center for Youth and Family: 617-635-4920

#### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND HOUSING SERVICES:**

Boston Fair Housing Comm.: 617-635-4408 Boston Housing Authority: 617-988-4000 HUD Tenant Alliance: 617-267-2949 Debt Relief Hotline: 800-453-1738 Discount Prescriptions: 800-291-1206 Mortgage Payment Assistance: 800-750-8956 Student Loan Relief Hotline: 866-836-9168 Tax Relief Hotline: 877-283-8580 Housing Discrimination Hotline:

#### 800-669-9777 **HEALTHCARE SERVICES:**

Boston Public Health Commission: 617-534-5395 Healthcare for All: 617-350-7279 or 800-272-4232

#### **LEGAL SERVICES:**

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU): 617-482-3170

Lawyer Referral Services MA Bar Assoc.: 866-627-7577

MA Law Reform Institute: 617-357-0700 Greater Boston Legal Services: 617-742-9179

#### **SUICIDE PREVENTION:**

Samaritans of Boston: 617-247-0220 **VETERANS SERVICES:** 

City of Boston Veterans Services: 617-635-3026

MA Department of Veterans Services: 617-727-3578

US. Department of Veterans Affairs: 800-827-1000

#### **YOUTH SERVICES:**

Big Brothers of Mass Bay: 617-628-5607 Big Sister Association: 617-236-8060 Boys and Girls Clubs Boston: 617-994-4700

"Without justice, there can be no peace. He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it." - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



## Resources for People with Disabilities



Massachusetts Office on Disability, MOD 1 Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108

Main Phone: (617) 727-7440 Website: www.mass.gov/mod

Provides advocacy, information and referral services.

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, MCB

48 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02116 Main Phone: 617.727.5550 Toll Free: 800.392.6450

www.mass.gov/mcb

Provides social and vocational services to legally blind individuals.

Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, MCDHH

150 Mount Vernon Street, Fifth Floor Dorchester, MA 02125 Voice: 617.740.1600 Toll Free Voice: 800.882.1155 TTY: 617.740.1700 Toll Free TTY: 800.530.7570

Fax: 617.740.1880 www.mass.gov/mcdhh

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, MRC

27 Wormwood Street Boston, MA 02210

Toll Free: 800.245.6543 www.mass.gov/mrc

Provides social and vocational services to individuals with Disabilities.

Office of Disabilities and Community Services

500 Harrison Avenue Boston, MA 02118

Phone: 617.727.5608

Disabled Persons Protection Commission, DPPC

24 Hour Hot Line: 800.426.9009

An abuse reporting hot line for people with Disabilities ages 18 to 59.

**Disability Law Center** 

11 Beacon Street, Suite 925 Boston, MA 02108 Main Phone Voice: 617.723.8455 Toll Free Voice: 800.872.9992 TTY: 617.227.9464TTY TTY Toll Free: 800.381.0577

Provides free legal, advocacy and protection services.

**American Diabetes Association** 

330 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 Phone: 617.482.4580

www.diabetes.org

**American Stroke Association** 

185 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110

Toll Free: 888.478.7653

Bay State Council of the Blind, BSCB

57 Grandview Avenue Watertown, MA 02472

Phone: 617.923.4519

www.acb.org/baystate

An advocacy org.- an affiliate of the American Council of the Blind

Boston Commission for Persons with Disabilities

Phone: 617.635.3682

www.cityofboston.gov

Braille & Talking Book Library

Perkins School for the Blind

175 North Beacon Street Watertown, MA 02472

Main Phone: 617.972.7240 Toll Free: 800.852.3133

www.library@perkins.org

Provides books in Braille and on cassette tape to blind, visually impaired

and print handicapped individuals.

**Brain Injury Association** 

30 Lyman Street, Suite 10 Westborough, MA 01581

Phone: 508.475.0032 Toll Free Help Line: 800.242.0030

www.biama.org

Lupus Foundation New England

40 Speen Street, Suite 205 Framingham, MA 01701

Phone: 508.872.5200 Toll Free: 877.665.8787

www.lupusne.org

MAB Community Services 200 Ivy Street Brookline, MA 02446

Phone: 617.738.5110

www.mabcommunity.org

Provides a variety of social and vocational services to Brain Injured, Developmentally Delayed as well as Blind and visually Impaired individuals.

Massachusetts Clubhouse Coalition, MCC

Transitions of Boston Clubhouse

Dorchester, MA

Phone: 617.282.8484

Casa Primavera Clubhouse

Roxbury, MA

Phone: 617.445.8017

Provides supportive and vocational services to people with Mental Illness.

The MBTA RIDE

10 Park Plaza, Room 5000 Boston, MA 02116

Phone: 617.222.3200 Toll Free: 888.844.0355

Provides accessible, door-door transportation for People with Disabilities.

Multiple Sclerosis Society Central New England Chapter

101-A First Avenue Suite 6 Waltham, MA 02451 Phone: 781.890.4990 Toll Free: 800.493.9255

www.msnewengland.org

Multi Cultural Independent Living Center of Boston, MILCB

110 Claybourne Street Dorchester, MA 02124

Phone: 617.288.9431 TDD: 617.288.2707

www.milcb.org Provides independent living services to Cross-Disability Minorities.

New England Organ Bank

60 First Avenue Waltham, MA 02451

Toll Free: 800.446.6362

www.DonateLifeNewEngland.org

New England Society of Black Deaf of Boston

707 Broughton Drive Beverly, MA 01915 TTY Phone: 978.921.7321 TTY,

Contact: Leslie J. Cox

National Spinal Cord Injury Association, NSCIA

Greater Boston Chapter NSCIA

2 Rehabilitation Way, Woburn, MA 01801 Phone: 781.933.8666

www.Sciboston.com

**Programs and Services for Children with Disabilities** 

The Federation for Children with Special Needs

1135 Tremont Street, Suite 420 Boston, MA 02120 Phone: 617.236.7210 Toll Free: 800.331.0688

www.fcsn.org

The Federation is a center for parents and parent organizations to work together on behalf of children with special needs and their families.

Our Space our Place, Inc.

A nonprofit which offers a fully accessible after school and career exploration program for blind and visually impaired youth in elementary and high school at the Tobin Community center in Roxbury. The program begins in

September and concludes in June. Transportation provided.

website: www.ourspaceourplace.org

Phone: 617.459.4084

Partners for Youth with Disabilities

95 Berkeley Street, Suite 109

Boston, MA 02116 Phone Voice: 617.556.4075 TTY: 617.314.2989

www.pyd.org

Mentoring program matches adults and children with the same Disability.



"Just because I'm "Disabled" doesn't mean I am disconnected or unable to contribute."

## **MORE RESOURCES...**



#### **Disability Policy Consortium of Massachusetts**

59 Temple Place, Suite 670 Boston, MA 02111
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 77 Boston MA 02133
Telephone: 617-542-3822

Toll Free: 866-745-0917 Fax: 866-764-3935 www.dpcma.org

A Statewide cross-Disability organization that advocates for rights of People w/Disabilities on State/Local level.

#### **Alzheimer's Association**

311 Arsenal St. Watertown, MA 02472 617.868.6718

#### **The Employment Now Coalition**

A cross-disability organization seeking to increase competitive employment of people with disabilities. Our goal is to reduce stigma and promote pro-employment, consumer-focused changes in employment support, educational systems and other public/private sector policies and practices.

www.employmentnowcoalition.org



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"Hide nothing from the masses of our people. Tell no lies. Expose lies whenever they are told. Mask no difficulties, mistakes, failures. Claim no easy victories..."



Are you a Senior in Dorchester & want a home delivered meal? Contact Kit Clark Senior Center at 617-825-5000 and ask for Meals on Wheels Coordinator.



## ARE YOU FACING FORECLOSURE? - CALL US -

UNION OF MINORITY NEIGHBORHOODS
Foreclosure Prevention Program
617-680-2510
Our specialists can help you
save your home.

## HAVE YOU BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST?

In Housing? Employment?
Because of your Gender, Race
or Disability?



Call Us!! BOSTON NAACP Legal Redress Committee 617-427-9494



## Resources For Elders

**Elder Abuse Hotline** 1 (800) 922-2275

#### **Executive Office of Elder Affairs**

1 Ashburton Place, Fifth Floor Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617.727.7750

#### **Boston Elderly Affairs Commission**

1 City Hall Square, #271 Boston, MA 02201 Phone: 617.635.4366 www.cityofboston.gov

#### **Central Boston Elder Services**

2315 Washington Street Roxbury, MA 02119 www.centralboston.org hhardaway@centralboston.org

Main Phone: (617) 277-7416

TTY Service: 617-277-6691
Main Fax: (617) 516-0296
Human Resource Fax: (617) 277-5025
Case Mgmt. Fax: (617) 278-1600
Admin & Finance Fax: (617) 731-0024
Nursing (LTC & COC)
Fax: (617) 277-4641
Hours: 9a.m. to 5p.m. Mon-Fri

Hours: 9a.m. to 5p.m. Mon-Fri However if you have an emergency please call (857) 498-0037

#### Kit Clark Senior Services

1500 Dorchester Avenue Dorchester, MA 02122-1313 (617) 825-5000

Bellflower Court 24 Bellflower Court (617) 436-9323 Monday - Friday 10:00am - 1:00pm

Codman Square Senior Center 645 Washington Street (617) 474-1167 Monday - Friday 10:30am - 2:30pm

Kit Clark Senior Center 1500 Dorchester Avenue (617) 825-5000 Monday - Friday Hours: N/A

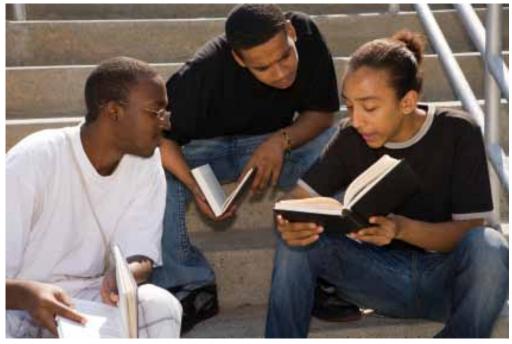
Monday - Friday Hours: N/A

Lower Mills Apartments 2262 Dorchester Avenue (617) 988-5050 Monday - Friday Hours: N/A

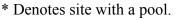
Vietnamese Center 2262 Dorchester Avenue (617) 474-1190 Monday - Friday Hours: N/A

## **BCYF Site List**

#### **Boston Center for Youth & Families**



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BCYF Community Centers								
Site	Phone	Street Address	Town	Zip				
Archdale	635-5256	125 Brookway Rd.	Roslindale	02131				
BCNC/Quincy*	635-5129	885 Washington St.	Boston	02111				
Blackstone*	635-5162	50 W. Brookline St.	Boston	02118				
Charlestown*	635-5169	255 Medford St.	Charlestown	02129				
Cleveland	635-5141	11 Charles St.	Dorchester	02122				
Clougherty Pool*	635-5173	Bunker Hill St. Charlestown		02129				
Condon*	635-5100	200 "D" St. South Boston		02127				
Curley	635-5104	1663 Columbia Rd. South Boston		02127				
Curtis Hall*	635-5193	20 South St.	Jamaica Plain	02130				
Draper Pool*	635-5021	5279 Washington St.	W. Roxbury	02132				
Flaherty Pool*	635-5181	160 Florence St.	Roslindale	02131				
Gallivan	635-5252	61 Woodruff Way	Mattapan	02126				
Golden Age Center	635-5175	382 Main St.	Charlestown	02129				
Grove Hall	635-2643	40 Geneva Ave.	Roxbury	02121				
Harborside*	635-5114	312 Border St. E	East Boston	02128				
Hennigan*	635-5198	200 Heath St.	Jamaica Plain	02130				
Holland*	635-5144	85 Olney St.	Dorchester	02121				
Hyde Park	635-5178	1179 River St.	Hyde Park	02136				
Jackson/Mann	635-5153	500 Cambridge St.	Allston	02134				
Kent	635-5177	50 Bunker Hill St.	Charlestown	02129				
Madison Park*	635-5209	55 New Dudley St.	Roxbury	02119				
Mason Pool*	635-5241	176 Norfolk St.	Roxbury	02118				
Mildred Avenue	635-1328	1-5 Mildred Ave.	Mattapan	02126				
Mirabella Pool*	635-1276	475R Commercial St.	Boston	02113				
Leahy-Holloran*^	635-5150	1 Worrell St.	Dorchester	02122				
Nazzaro	635-5166	30 N. Bennet St.	Boston	02113				
Ohrenberger	635-5183	175 W. Boundary Rd.	W. Roxbury	02132				
Orchard Gardens	635-5240	2 Dearborn St.	Roxbury	02118				
Orient Heights	635-5120	86 Boardman St.	East Boston	02128				
Paris Street	635-5125	112 Paris St.	East Boston	02128				
Paris Street Pool*	635-5122	113 Paris St.	East Boston	02128				
Perkins*	635-5146	155 Talbot Ave.	Dorchester	02124				
Roche	635-5066	1716 Centre St.	W. Roxbury	02132				
Roslindale	635-5185	6 Cummings Hwy.	Roslindale	02131				
Shelburne	635-5213	2730 Washington St.	Roxbury	02119				
Tobin	635-5216	1481 Tremont St.	Roxbury	02119				
Tynan	635-5110	650 E. Fourth St.	South Boston	02127				
Vine Street	635-1285	339 Dudley Street	Roxbury	02119				

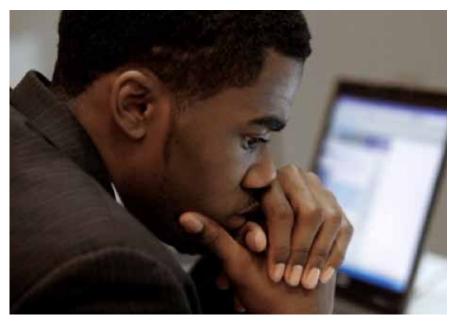


<sup>^</sup> Formerly the Murphy Community Center



Need help finding summer programs for your child?

please call 617-635-KIDS



### **Scholarship Information**

Going to college is great - but its also expensive. Hundreds of possibilities to pay for your college experience!!

Look here to find out about specific scholarships, programs or grants.

College Sponsored Scholarships Community Sponsored Scholarships Nationally Sponsored Scholarships

www.bostonyouthzone.com/resources/college guide/guide.asp

#### **FREE & LOW COST FUN WITH KIDS**

#### **FREE!!!**

The Museum of Science, Boston
1 Science Park, Boston, MA 02114
phone: 617-723-2500
email: information@mos.org
www.mos.org

MOS Observatory
Free Stargazing
Weather Permitting
Friday Nights 8:30 - 10pm
call 617-589-0267 after 5:30pm

#### FREE!!!

Afro-American History Museum
46 Joy St. Boston, MA 02108
617-725-0022
www.afroammuseum.org
10AM to 4PM Mon. - Sat.
Closed: Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, and Jan. 1

#### **FREE!!!**

Boston Harbor Islands 617.223.8666 www.bostonislands.com Hours: Summer: 9am-sunset daily;

Summer: 9am-sunset daily; Spring/Fall: Weekends only. Some sites have additional hours.

#### \$1.00

Boston Children's Museum
300 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210
617-426-8855
www.bostonkids.org
Friday Nights from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm,
special rate of only \$1.00 per person!

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS



GTNA PUBLIC INFORMATION PHONE LIST

#### **Important Phone Numbers**

DEPARTMENT/SUBJECT PHONE All Numbers Prefix (617)

Car Tow Lot 635-3900 Airplane Noise Complaints 561-3333 (Massport) Animal Control 635-5349 Rodent Control 635-5352 Assessing 635-4264/4287 Code Enforcement 635-4896

Community Centers 635-4920 Consumer Complaint (City) 635-3834 Consumer Complaint (State) 727-8400 Elderly Affairs Commission 635-4366 Elections 635-4634 Electricity Issues 1-800-592-2000 Report Gas Leak 617-469-2300 Homebuyer Information 635-4663 Home Improvement Program 635-0600 (Loans & Grants) ISD Building Issues 961-3268 ISD Housing & Sanitary 635-5322 Jobs and Community Services 918-5200 Landlord & Tenant Mediation 635-4200 Licensing 635-4165/4170 Mayor's Office/24-Hr Service 635-4500 MBTA Complaints 222-5215 MBTA Information 222-3200 Minority Business Enterprise 635-4084 Neighborhood Services 635-3485 Parks and Recreation 635-4505

Police Area B-2 343-4270
Police Head Quarters 343-4200
Registry of Motor Vehicles 351-4500
School Department 635-9000
Snow Removal 635-7560
State House 727-2121
Street Cleaning 635-7555
Street Lighting 635-7500
Street Repair 635-4963
Transportation 635-4680
Trash Pick-Up, Public Works 635-4941, 635-7555, 635-7573
Water and Sewer 989-7000
Zoning Board of Appeals 635-4775

Information provided by:
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Neighborhood Association
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garrisontrotter@gmail.com

## **FAMILY SHELTERS**



Family Shelters
Boston Family Shelter
656 Massachusetts Avenue Boston,
MA 02118
617-267-8081

Casa Nueva Vida 53 Glen Road Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 617-524-6332

Crittenton Hastings House 10 Perthshire Road Brighton, MA 02135 617-782-7600

#### Females.

Crossroads Family Shelter 56 Havre Street East Boston, MA 02128 617-567-5926

DTA Boston Family Housing Office 90 Washington Street Dorchester, MA 02124 617-989-6100

Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance DTA Boston Newmarket Square 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston 617-989-2200 Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance Project Hope 550 Dudley Street Roxbury, MA 02119 617-442-1880 Adult men not permitted. www.prohope.org

Queens of Peace
410 Quincy Street Dorchester, MA
02125
617-288-4182
No male children over 5 years old
and no intake on Thursday or Sun-

Sojourner House 85 Rockland Street Roxbury, MA 02119 617-442-0590

day.

Temporary Home for Women & Children
41 New Chardon Street Boston, MA
02114
617-720-3611
Adult men not permitted.

Traveler's Aid Family Services 617-542-7286 After 5pm call the Mayor's 24 hr Svc and they will page TA.



## Summer Children Food Service Program

During the summer, Boston children can take advantage of the Summer Food Service Program to get free, healthy breakfast and lunch. Each year, the Summer Food Service Program provides meals for children ages 18 and under at nearly 200 locations throughout the city, including schools, community centers, Boys and Girls Clubs, churches, Boston Housing Authority sites, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) pools, and YMCAs.

The Summer Food Services Program is funded by the federal government and administered by the MA Department of Education. Boston Public Schools Food & Nutrition Services Department sponsors the program locally. To find the site closest to you, **call 1-800-645-8333.** 





#### **BOSTON Neighborhood Liaisons**

#### **ONS Neighborhood Coordinators**

ONS neighborhood coordinators and liaisons facilitate the delivery of services in collaboration with city departments and serve as a primary contact for constituents to communicate with the Mayor's Office.

#### **CONTACT:**

1 City Hall Square, Room 708 Boston, MA 02201-2022 Neighborhood Coordinator Telephone: 617.635.3485 Facsimile: 617.635.3498

www.cityofboston.gov/neighborhoods

#### Director, Jay Walsh

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#### September 7, 2011 8:00 p.m

Last hour and day for registration of voters for Preliminary Municipal Election.

September 27, 2011 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m PRELIMINARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

#### October 19, 2011 8:00 p.m

Last hour and day for registration of voters for Municipal Election.

November 8, 2011 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

#### IF YOU DO NOT KNOW WHERE TO GO TO VOTE

www.wheredoivotema.com

## **Secretary of the Commonwealth Elections Division**

McCormack Building, Room 1705 One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108

Telephone: (617) 727-2828

Toll-Free: 1-800-462-VOTE (8683)

Fax: (617) 742-3238

Email: elections@sec.state.ma.us Hours: 8:45 am - 5:00 pm, M-F

#### **Boston Election Department**

1 City Hall Square, Room 241 Boston, MA 02201-2008 Telephone: 617.635.3767 Facsimile: 617.635.4483 www.cityofboston.gov/elections

Election@cityofboston.gov







Chris Tracy

West Roxbury

#### **MassVOTE**

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Thomas M. Menino Mayor



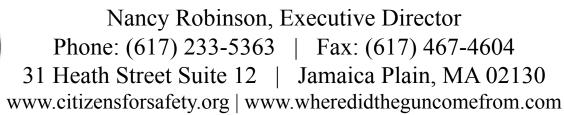
Daphne Griffin Executive Director

#### STREETWORKER PROGRAM CONTACT LIST

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Senior Streetworker	Robin Christian	180*11*39170	617-839-6266	Citywide
Streetworker	Martin Andino	180*11*12023	617-438-0972	Boslindale
Streetworker	Dennis Avila	180*11*15706	617-908-0248	RoyLenox
Streetworker	Krishonte Arocho	180*11*42356	617-839-4915	East Boston
Streetworker	Dana Burris	100 11 42300	617-593-4313	JP/Egleston
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Streetworker	Zakia Brown	180*11*12617	617-438-2234	Mission Hill
Streetworker	Michael Black		617-938-4466	Rox/OP
Streetworker	Sophonie Blanc	180*11*34334	617-293-0767	Dor/Codman
Streetworker	Kendall Bruce	180*11*12067	617-438-2077	Grove Hall
Streetworker	Jamaine Gaitor	180*11*15825	617-908-0457	Dor/Luceme
Streetworker	Sean Goode		617-438-0431	Roxbury
Streetworker	William Harvey	180*11*11878	617-438-0733	Lower Roxbury
Streetworker	Martin Kelly		617-593-5358	Rox/Dudley Park
Streetworker	Jermaine Headlam		617-438-0594	JP/Bromley
Streetworker	Shea Kidd	180*11*33964	617-593-4313	Franklin Field
Streetworker	Gregory Masson	180*11*35667	617-839-5464	Dor/Bowdoin
Streetworker	Anthony Meeks	180*10876*59	617-438-1785	Dor/4 Corners
Streetworker	Matt Parker		617-438-0527	Fields Corner
Streetworker	Jaquiline Perry			Dor/7Codman
Streetworker	Sean Pitts	180*11*37844	617-839-6112	Dor/Talbot
Streetworker	Stephen Powell		617-438-0788	Mattapan/HP/Ros
Streetworker	Jerry St. Cloud		617-593-2851	Mattapan/Norfolk
Streetworker	Celso Ribeiro	180*11*8047	617-938-4456	Uphams Comer
Streetworker	Brian Wadmen		617-938-4448	Charlestown
Streetworker	Charles White	180*11*12015	617-438-0959	Mattapen/Favre
Streetworker	Samantha Wright	180*11*12066	617-438-2055	S. End
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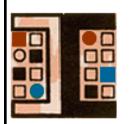






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