

# Boston's 2010 Guide to Opportunities



TRAINING, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS



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# OUR MISSION

An innovative public agency promoting **economic self-sufficiency**, ensuring the full participation of all Boston residents in the city's **economic vitality** and future. We are an advocate, clearinghouse, and laboratory for "best practices" in literacy, beginning at birth; lifelong learning; job training and placement; and support services. We help **empower** Bostonians to fulfill their **educational and employment** aspirations.

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## After-School Programs & Support Services

### **AFRICAN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NE**

16 John Eliot Square  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
TEL: (617) 445-1200  
FAX: (617) 445-1220  
ahusseing1@aol.com

African Youth Enrichment Program: The program provides academic training in reading, math and science as well as life skills training, preparation for MCAS and SAT tests for African youth 8-19 years old.

### **ALLIANCE FOR INCLUSION AND PREVENTION**

Washington Irving Middle School  
105 Cummins Highway  
Roslindale, MA 02131  
TEL: (617) 469-0074  
FAX: (617) 469-3281

Pathways to Success: Intensive after-school tutoring, homework supervision, case management, family outreach, and youth development activities program for students enrolled at the Washington Irving Middle School.

### **ALLSTON/BRIGHTON APAC**

143 Harvard Avenue  
Allston, MA 02134  
TEL: (617) 783-1485  
FAX: (617) 783-0763  
www.bostonabcd.org/centers/allston-brighton

After-School Care: Academic enrichment, after-school program serving residents primarily of the Allston and Brighton neighborhoods. The program concentrates on activities that supplement and complement regular school educational endeavors. Ages 6 to 12.

### **The BELL [Building Educated Leaders for Life] Foundation**

(60 Clayton St.  
Dorchester, MA 02135  
TEL: (617) 282-1567 x125  
FAX: (617) 282-2698  
abattaglia@bellnational.org  
www.bellnational.org

BELL Summer & BELL After-School: BELL partners with Boston Public Schools to bring academically-focused and social enrichment programs to children between the ages of 5-13 who live in underserved communities. Children receive intensive tutoring, mentoring and enrichment opportunities to increase their academic achievement and build self esteem. BELL enhances learning through field trips, guest speakers and community service, supporting parents to engage more deeply in their child's education.

### **BLACKSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER**

50 West Brookline Street  
Boston, MA 02118  
TEL: (617) 635-5162  
FAX: (617) 635-5057  
www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

After-School Tutoring: After-school reading, math, and enrichment program for elementary school children in the South End. Ages 5 to 12.

### **BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**

885 Washington Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 635-5129  
FAX: (617) 635-5132  
www.bcnc.net

After-school academic and recreation : Ages 5—13, housed in the Josiah Quincy Elementary School, offering year-round structured activities to improve children's literacy and academic achievement. Enhanced learning skills via drama, art, creative play and project-based learning. Case management, parenting support, advocacy and other resources.

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## After-School Programs & Support Services

### **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF DORCHESTER**

1135 Dorchester Avenue  
Dorchester, MA 02125  
TEL: (617) 288-7120  
FAX: (617) 288-8221  
www.bgcdorchester.org

Education and Technology Services: Academic support and tutoring, technology workshops and college and career counseling for youth between the ages of 6-17 in a drop-in afterschool program.

### **BROOKVIEW HOUSE**

2 Brookview Street  
Dorchester, MA 02124  
TEL: (617) 265-2965  
FAX: (617) 265-7229  
www.brookviewhouse.org

Above & Beyond Youth Development: After-school tutoring, counseling, and recreational classes for at-risk youth ages 11 to 18.

### **CASTLE SQUARE TENANTS ORGANIZATION**

476 Tremont Street  
Boston, MA 02116  
TEL: (617) 357-8548  
FAX: (617) 357-8505  
www.cstoboston.org

Program provides academic and literacy skills services, individual tutoring, instructor-led MCAS, SAT, and PSAT preparation assistance, as well as violence prevention, recreation, and social support programs for youth ages 10 to 18 from the Castle Square Apartments and in the South End neighborhood of Boston.

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON—TEEN CENTER AT ST. PETER'S**

185 Columbia Road  
Dorchester, MA 02122  
Boston, MA 02116  
TEL: (617) 282-3614  
FAX: (617) 822-8951  
Paolo\_debarros@ccab.org  
www.ccab.org

Catholic Charities Teen Center at St. Peter's: Serving youth 12-91 including academic assistance, tutoring, test preparation and recreational activities. Teens learn to succeed in school, apply for college and develop life skills. Center staff helps families meet immediate needs so teens can focus on their own development. Open every afternoon and evening during the school year, all day every week in summer.

### **CENTER FOR TEEN EMPOWERMENT**

48 Rutland Street  
252 Bowdoin St. (Dorchester)  
2010 Columbus Ave. (Egelston Sq.)  
TEL: (617) 536-4266  
FAX: (617) 536-4311  
Stanley@teenempowerment.org  
Stephanie@teenempowerment.org  
www.teenempowerment.org

TE Boston Youth Organizing Initiative: Staff and youth organizers work together with diverse groups of youth to: identify those issues they consider most critical in their school or community; design an action strategy that will involve others in having a positive impact on these issues; and implement the strategy.

### **COMMONWEALTH TENANTS' ASSOCIATION**

35 Fidelis Way  
Brighton, MA 02135  
TEL: (617) 787-2727  
FAX: (617) 787-2282  
www.fidelisway.org

After-School Tutoring: After-school drop-in tutorial and educational services for youth of Commonwealth Housing. Ages 6 to 17.

## After-School Programs & Support Services

### **COMMUNITY PROVIDERS OF ADOLESCENT SERVICES, INC. (COMPASS)**

290-294 Bowdoin St.  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02122  
TEL: (857) 220-2333  
FAX: (857) 220-2346

COMPASS After School Action Program (ASAP): Serving students 12-16 attending Middle School Academy, providing afterschool support, counseling and parent engagement opportunities. Targets students who have documented educational, social or emotional needs.

### **EAST BOSTON HARBORSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER**

312 Border Street  
East Boston, MA 02128  
TEL: (617) 635-5114  
FAX: (617) 569-6648  
[www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf](http://www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf)

After-School Tutoring: After-school program offering reading and math tutoring for East Boston youth in grades K2 through 6. Ages 5 to 12.

### **EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTERS**

68 Central Square  
East Boston, MA 02128  
TEL: (617) 569-3221  
FAX: (617) 569-9862  
[www.ebsoc.org](http://www.ebsoc.org)

Boston Youth Network: Provides skills training and academic support for youth ages 11 to 17 and attending a school in East Boston.

### **FEDERATED DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES**

18 Samoset Street  
Dorchester, MA 02124  
TEL: (617) 282-5034  
FAX: (617) 265-6020  
[www.fdnh.org](http://www.fdnh.org)

Comprehensive Arts Collaborative: After-school child-care services for families in Dorchester. Ages 6 to 16.

### **GENERATIONS INCORPORATED**

25 Kingston Street 4th fl.  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 423-5865  
FAX: (617) 422-0626  
[mgunn@generationsinc.org](mailto:mgunn@generationsinc.org)  
[www.generationsinc.org](http://www.generationsinc.org)

Reading Coaches: Located at Blue Hill Avenue, South Boston, Yawkey Boys & Girls Clubs, St. Stephen's After-School Program. Recruits, trains and supports Experience Corps volunteers serving as literacy tutors, providing intensive assistance to young readers between 6-10 in community-based after-school programs in Dorchester, Roxbury/South End and South Boston. One-on-one literacy tutoring twice weekly building vocabulary, reading comprehension and self-esteem.

### **HAITIAN AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE**

10 Fairway Street  
Mattapan, MA 02126  
TEL: (617) 298-8076  
FAX: (617) 296-1570  
[www.haphi.org](http://www.haphi.org)

Haitian School Success Program: After-school educational assistance and health counseling to Haitian middle school-aged youth ages 8 to 14.

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## After-School Programs & Support Services

### **HAWTHORNE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER**

9 Fulda Street  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
TEL: (617) 427-0613  
FAX: (617) 427-0613  
[www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf](http://www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf)

Education, Support Services, and Summer Activities: Educational support, summer activities and camp referrals, youth training and employment opportunities, and recreational activities for 6 to 18 year olds and their families in the Highland Park neighborhood of Roxbury.

### **HISPANIC OFFICE OF PLANNING AND EVALUATION (H.O.P.E.)**

165 Brookside Avenue Extension  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
TEL: (617) 524-8888  
FAX: (617) 524-4939

HOPE FOR YOUTH: Program assists middle and high school students—and their parents and guardians—in addressing barriers that impede good attendance and performance in school.

### **HYDE PARK MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMUNITY CENTER**

1179 River Street  
Hyde Park, MA 02136  
TEL: (617) 635-5178  
FAX: (617) 635-5290  
[www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf](http://www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf)

After-School Tutoring: Remedial and enrichment after-school reading and math program for Hyde Park and Mattapan youth in grades 1 through 8. Ages 6 to 13.

### **HYDE SQUARE TASK FORCE**

*John F. Kennedy School*  
375 Centre Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
TEL: (617) 524-8303  
FAX: (617) 524-2747  
[www.hydesquare.org](http://www.hydesquare.org)

Tutoring Service: After-school enrichment and evening tutorial programs for youth aged 6 to 18 in the Hyde Square area of Jamaica Plain.

### **JACKSON/MANN COMMUNITY CENTER**

500 Cambridge Street  
Allston, MA 02134  
TEL: (617) 635-5153  
FAX: (617) 635-5275  
[www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf](http://www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf)

After-School Tutoring: After-school educational assistance, recreation, and latch key services for 5 to 12-year-olds.

Boston Youth Connection: A unique youth program based on the teen empowerment youth council and peer leadership. The program is for 9 to 18-year-old at-risk youth from low and moderate-income families in Allston/Brighton.

### **JAMAICA PLAIN COMMUNITY CENTER**

20 South Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
TEL: (617) 635-5195  
FAX: (617) 635-5273  
[www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf](http://www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf)

Agassiz After School: Remedial after-school program in reading and math for youth in grades 1 through 6 from low and moderate-income families in Jamaica Plain. Ages 5 to 12.

## After-School Programs & Support Services

### **MATTAHUNT COMMUNITY CENTER**

100 Hebron Street  
Mattapan, MA 02126  
TEL: (617) 635-5159 (or 635-5178)  
FAX: (617) 635-5286  
[www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf](http://www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf)

Spirit After-School Program: Remedial and enrichment after-school reading and math program for Mattapan and Hyde Park youth in grades 1 through 8. Ages 6 to 13.

### **MATTAPAN COMMUNITY CENTER**

5 Mildred Avenue  
Mattapan, MA 02120  
TEL: (617) 635-1328  
FAX: (617) 635-1332  
[www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf](http://www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf)

After-School Tutoring and Enrichment: After-school tutoring in reading, language arts, and math for youth in grades 1 through 8. Ages 6 to 12.

### **SOCIEDAD LATINA**

1530 Tremont Street  
Roxbury, MA 02120  
TEL: (617) 422-4299  
FAX: (617) 422-4087  
[www.sociedadlatina.org](http://www.sociedadlatina.org)

Mission Enrichment Program: An academic and creative exploration program that provides inner-city middle school youth in Roxbury with academic support while providing creative exploration programs such as art, dance, music, and graphic design. Monday through Thursday, 2:30-6 PM.

### **SOUTH BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE**

136 H Street  
South Boston, MA 02127  
TEL: (617) 268-1619  
FAX: (617) 268-4059  
[www.sbnh.org](http://www.sbnh.org)

Adolescent Education: Provides academic support and programming as well as employment internships and leadership development to youth between the ages of 11-18 living in South Boston. Students also participate in college workshops and college tours.

### **TECH MISSION, INC.**

31 Torrey St.  
Dorchester, MA 02124  
TEL: (617) 282-9798 x 101  
FAX: (617) 825-0313  
[Andrew@techmission.org](mailto:Andrew@techmission.org)  
[www.techmission.org](http://www.techmission.org)

Focused on youth 5—18 at K—8 and teen afterschool program sites providing academic enrichment, literacy activities and mentoring, technology activities, MCAS/SAT and college preparation. Most activities take place between September—June, with summer programs continuing where possible.

### **TOBIN COMMUNITY CENTER**

1481 Tremont Street  
Roxbury, MA 02120  
TEL: (617) 635-5216  
FAX: (617) 635-5288  
[johnjackson@cityofboston.gov](mailto:johnjackson@cityofboston.gov)

Tobin After School: Educational, physical and social development opportunities to youth between 6-13, allowing parents or caregivers to work full time or pursue educational and vocational goals. Include homework help, fitness activities, computer instruction and daily enrichment activities such as chess club, computer lab, visual arts, music, cooking, etc.

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## **After-School Programs & Support Services**

### **UPHAMS CORNER COMMUNITY CENTER**

500 Columbia Road  
Dorchester, MA 02125  
TEL: (617) 282-6110  
FAX: (617) 282-2057  
[www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf](http://www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf)

Middle School Support/Recreation: After-school and vacation childcare, after-school recreation, middle school support programs, and sports leagues for families of students who are attending Uphams Corner and Dudley Street area schools or are living, working, volunteering, or playing in the area, and who meet the low to moderate-income guidelines.

### **YOUTH & FAMILY ENRICHMENT SERVICES**

1234 Hyde Park Avenue, Suite 104  
Hyde Park, MA 02136  
TEL: (617) 447-6522  
FAX: (857) 345-9995  
[yofesyouth@yofes.org](mailto:yofesyouth@yofes.org)  
[www.yofes.org](http://www.yofes.org)

Youth Builders After-school and Summer Program: Assisting youth between 7—18 and their families in navigating the education system and accessing health, financial, housing, employment and other needed resources. After-school services are provided to middle and high school youth and summer programming to middle and upper elementary youth. Activities include skill-building and homework help, health education related to sexuality, substance abuse, violence prevention and healthy development as well as recreational and cultural awareness community service projects.

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## **Year-Round Career Exploration Programs and Summer Programs**

The Boston Youth Fund (BYF) summer jobs program, run by the City of Boston, uses the HOPE Line (617-635-HOPE) for call-in registration during February school vacation week. There is also registration on-line at [www.CityofBoston.gov](http://www.CityofBoston.gov) and click on the summer jobs link. Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) registers youth for summer jobs from February through July. For additional information call ABCD at (617) 348-6000. The Private Industry Council (PIC) includes Boston Public High School students during the school year. For more information call the PIC at (617) 423-3755

### **ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ABCD)**

178 Tremont Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 348-6000  
[www.bostonabcd.org](http://www.bostonabcd.org)

**Health and Biotech:** A year-long program covering health-related careers including direct care, medical office administration and biotechnology. Youth are offered certification courses in CPR/First Aid and Home Health Aid. A six-week biotechnology field is featured in conjunction with Boston University's CityLab Academy where youth are introduced to the biotech field and other careers that utilize lab work. Youth also participate in internships at local institutions and can qualify for summer jobs.

**Building Trades and Green Jobs:** A year-long program created to introduce youth to the variety of trades and the emerging careers in the "green" industry. Career fields include carpentry, electrician, facilities maintenance, conservancy and weatherization. Youth are offered OSHA-10 certification as part of the program. A six-week Building Trades program is featured in conjunction with the Building Trades Training Director's Association where youth are introduced to over 15 different trades and union entrance requirements. Youth also participate in internship at local organizations and can qualify for summer jobs.

**Early Childhood Care and Education:** A year-long program that collaborates with Headstart staff to offer learning and workplace application opportunities. Youth learn topics including a basic course on child development, storytelling and basic case management, and CPR/First Aid certification. Internships provide an opportunity to apply newly learned skills. After completion, youth receive help toward pursuing further education and training.

**Financial Services:** A 15-week financial services exploration program introduces youth to the basic principles and practices of the financial services field. Students receive training in industry areas including business writing, accounting related to banking and investments. Youth learn about the basic operations of the financial services industry and also intern at local institutions, and can qualify for summer jobs.

## **Year-Round Career Exploration Programs and Summer Programs**

### **BOSTON PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL (PIC)**

2 Oliver Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
TEL: (617) 423-3755  
FAX: (617) 423-1041  
[www.bostonpic.org](http://www.bostonpic.org)

The PIC's Summer Jobs Program: The PIC matches Boston Public Schools high school students and graduates with jobs in the private sector. The program focuses on placing youth in jobs with a variety of employers in downtown Boston.

### **BOSTON YOUTH FUND (BYF)**

125 Magazine Street  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
TEL: (617) 635-4202  
FAX: (617) 635-3185  
[www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf](http://www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf)

Boston Youth Fund (BYF): The BYF summer employment program is for youth between the ages of 15 and 17 and offers a variety of jobs at non-profits in Boston's neighborhoods.

### **HULL LIFESAVING MUSEUM**

22 Drydock Avenue  
Marine Industrial Park  
South Boston, MA 02127  
TEL: (617) 443-1900 (South Boston)  
TEL: (781) 925-5433 (Hull, main office)  
FAX: (781) 925-0992  
[www.hulllifesavingmuseum.org](http://www.hulllifesavingmuseum.org)

The Maritime Apprentice Program: A year-round career exploration program designed for youth committed to the Department of Youth Services offering intensive training for work in the maritime trades. An opportunity to learn basic job skills, as well as carpentry, electronics, and engine systems.

Program hours: M-F 8:30 AM— 3 PM

### **HYDE SQUARE TASK FORCE**

375 Centre Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
TEL: (617) 524-8303  
FAX: (617) 524-2747  
[www.hydesquare.org](http://www.hydesquare.org)

Health Careers Program: Youth receive introductory training in a variety of areas to allow them to explore health careers. Internship placements are in health organizations, such as the Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center. Speakers, workshops, and field trips are also used to give a well-rounded experience. Mentoring, college planning, and job placement assistance are available.

### **SOCIEDAD LATINA**

1530 Tremont Street  
Roxbury, MA 02120  
TEL: (617) 442-4299 x18  
FAX: (617) 442-4087  
[www.sociedadlatina.org](http://www.sociedadlatina.org)

Health Careers for Youth: A year-round employment and training program for youth aged 16 to 21 that offers a combination of direct work experience, career exploration, job readiness, and personal development workshops. In collaboration with hospitals in the Boston area, program provides youth with the opportunity to explore careers in the health care industry through paid internships.

### **YOUTHBUILD BOSTON**

504 Dudley Street  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
TEL: (617) 445-8887  
FAX: (617) 427-3950  
[www.ybboston.org](http://www.ybboston.org)

Construction Career Exploration: Hands-on construction training with GED instruction, counseling, work readiness, and job placement for 16 to 24-year-olds. Project Advantage: Program for youth 16 to 18 years of age. Prepares youth for the world of work through skills-building, career exploration, decision making, and academic accreditation.

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## **Education for Out-of-School Youth**

### **ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ABCD)**

178 Tremont Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 357-6000  
FAX: (617) 357-6041  
[www.bostonabcd.org](http://www.bostonabcd.org)

### **BOSTON REENAGEMENT CENTER**

Madison Park Complex  
55 Malcolm X Blvd.  
Roxbury, MA 02120  
TE: (617) 635-2273  
Karen Cowan  
[kcowan@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:kcowan@bostonpublicschools.org)

### **BOSTON ASIAN YOUTH ESSENTIAL SERVICE (Y.E.S.)**

199 Harrison Avenue  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 482-4243  
FAX: (617) 482-3620  
[www.bostonasianyes.org](http://www.bostonasianyes.org)

### **BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS**

47 West Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 423-9575  
FAX: (617) 482-5459  
[www.bridgeotw.org](http://www.bridgeotw.org)

University High School: Alternative education for 16 to 21-year-old high school students. Participants work toward earning their Boston Public Schools (BPS) diploma. School-to-career, case management and counseling, job development, after-school activities, and other support services are provided.

The Re-Engagement Center provides support for struggling high school students, particularly former dropouts, and offers services to help students get back on track to graduation.

GED preparation and school-to-career services for low and moderate-income youth ages 16 to 21. Case management, job development, counseling, and other support services are provided.

Education / Pre-Employment Program: Offers basic education, GED prep, computer workshops, guidance, counseling, and job readiness to prepare homeless and out-of-school youth, ages 16 to 24, for jobs, training programs, or higher education. Basic computer certificate is also offered.

The Workforce Development Certificate Program at Bridge Over Troubled Waters is where low-income, young adults, age 16- 24, are introduced to a job readiness program. The curriculum will focus on preparing participants who lack a high school diploma, are under employed or read or write below their grade level to find and keep a job.

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## Education for Out-of-School Youth

### **CARDINAL CUSHING CENTER (EL CENTRO DEL CARDENAL)**

76 Union Park Street  
Boston, MA 02118  
TEL: (617) 542-9292  
FAX: (617) 542-6912  
[www.elcentrodelcardenal.org](http://www.elcentrodelcardenal.org)

Alternative Education Program: El Centro offers an alternative education program consisting of three bilingual high school options: GED (English or Spanish) and a Boston Public Schools Alternative Education diploma. Additionally, the program offers a dual enrollment option with Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology. All components include personal, academic and career counseling, and school to career services for youth 16-21.

### **CRITTENTON WOMEN'S UNION**

10 Perthshire Road  
Brighton, MA 02135  
TEL: (617) 782-7600 x 2128  
FAX: (617) 783-5730  
[www.liveworkthrive.org](http://www.liveworkthrive.org)

Alternative Education Program: General Education Diploma (GED) and tutoring for low and moderate-income pregnant and parenting teens ages 16 to 21. Support services including meals, transportation, job development, academic/career exploration counseling, and case management are available. Older students 22+ welcome.

### **DEAF, Inc.**

215 Brighton Ave.  
Allston, MA 02134  
Tel: 617-254-4041  
Fax: 617-254-7091

Deaf, Inc. offers education assistance for deaf and hard of hearing youth who have dropped out of high school or are at risk of dropping out. The GED model and support for the Boston Public School diploma are available. Counseling, case management and work readiness training are provided.

### **EDCO YOUTH ALTERNATIVE**

650 Beacon Street, 3rd floor  
Boston, MA 02215  
TEL: (617) 262-9562  
FAX: (617) 262-0098  
[www.edcoyouthalternative.com](http://www.edcoyouthalternative.com)

Alternative Education Program: A full-time (BPS calendar) school-to-career alternative education program for low and moderate-income students aged 14 to 21 who have not been attending school regularly or have stopped completely and who want to earn a BPS high school diploma.

### **ECUMENICAL SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ESAC)**

7 Palmer Street  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
TEL: (617) 541-2639  
FAX: (617) 541-2660  
[www.esacboston.org](http://www.esacboston.org)  
[kkihanya@esacbosotn.org](mailto:kkihanya@esacbosotn.org)

GED PLUS: Provides GED preparation classes and counseling to Boston youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who have dropped out of high school. Classes are offered in the morning in Dudley Square, in the afternoon in Grove Hall and in the evening in Egleston Square.

## **Education for Out-of-School Youth**

**THE LOG SCHOOL (A member of College Bound Dorchester, formerly known as Federated Dorchester Neighborhood Houses, Inc.)**

222 Bowdoin Street  
Dorchester, MA 02122  
TEL: (617) 506-5960  
FAX: (617) 474-1230

Young Adult GED: A GED program providing education, school-to-career services, and counseling to Boston youth who are high school dropouts between the ages of 16 and 21. The Log School also offers a college preparatory program for students wishing to attend college. Youth have the option of attending classes in the morning or afternoon.

**NOTRE DAME EDUCATION CENTER**

200 Old Colony Avenue  
South Boston, MA 02127  
TEL: (617) 268-1912  
FAX: (617) 464-7924  
[www.ndecboston.org](http://www.ndecboston.org)

Notre Dame offers a high school diploma or a GED program with a basic skills course. School-to-career services are available along with counseling and many other support services. Schedules are very flexible.

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## **Job Readiness/Employment**

### **ARTISTS FOR HUMANITY**

100 West Second Street  
South Boston, MA 02127  
TEL: (617) 268-7620  
FAX: (617) 268-7358  
www.afhboston.com

Youth and Entrepreneurial: Art and entrepreneurial skills training for Boston youth between the ages of 13 and 18.

### **HULL LIFESAVING MUSEUM**

22 Drydock Avenue  
Marine Industrial Park  
South Boston, MA 02127  
TEL: (617) 443-1900 (South Boston)  
TEL: (781) 925-5433 (Hull, main office)  
FAX: (781) 925-0992  
www.hulllifesavingmuseum.org

Home Waters: Exploring Boston Harbor by rowing boats is a major component of this experiential education program, operating during in-school and after-school hours for middle and high school-aged Boston boys and girls. Program components include academic support, cultural activities, and weekend events.

Program hours: Monday—Thursday, 12-6 PM

### **PARTNERS FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES**

95 Berkeley Street, Suite 407  
Boston, MA 02116  
TEL: (617) 556-4075  
FAX: (617) 556-4074  
www.pyd.org

Youth Entrepreneurs Project: Provides instruction in job readiness and small business skills to youth with disabilities, ages 14 and up. Teaches entrepreneurship, higher education preparation skills, and economic self-sufficiency.

### **YOUTH OPTIONS UNLIMITED**

7 Palmer St.  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
TEL: (617) 541-2600  
FAX: (617) 541-2660

Transitional Employment Service: For court-involved youth and young adults reentering the community from detention. Job readiness training combined with structured community service experience, which helps young people develop new skills and attitudes. Placement in private sector employment is final goal of program.

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## **Recreational & Summer Programs**

### **INQUILINOS BORICUAS EN**

#### **ACCION (IBA)**

405 Shawmut Avenue  
Boston, MA 02118  
TEL: (617) 927-1707  
FAX: (617)-536-5816  
www.iba-etc.org

Cacique Youth Leadership Development: Program seeks to develop community leaders by combining academic tutoring, technology training, career awareness, prevention education, and internships.

### **NAZARRO RECREATION CENTER**

30 North Bennett Street  
Boston, MA 02113  
TEL: (617) 635-5166  
FAX: (617) 635-5053

Recreation and Support Services: Recreation, youth and teen drop-in, and programming, counseling, and summer day camp for youth ages 6-10 and 11-14. Tutoring and homework assistance for North End/Waterfront youth.

### **NEW ENGLAND SCORES**

Bayside Office Center  
150 Mt. Vernon Street, Suite 2  
Dorchester, MA 02125  
TEL: (617) 265-0066  
FAX: (617) 282-6367  
www.americascores.org

New England SCORES: A school-based, after-school program for elementary and middle school public school students that provides soccer, creative writing, and leadership development in Dorchester, East Boston, Mattapan, Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, and Allston. A summer camp is also offered in Dorchester.

### **SOUTH BOSTON BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

230 West Sixth Street  
South Boston, MA 02127  
TEL: (617) 268-4301  
FAX: (617) 464-6306  
www.bgcb.org

Summer Day Camp: Arts and crafts, swimming, table and board games, field trips, and organized group games for low or moderate-income South Boston youth between the ages of 5 and 14.

### **WEST END HOUSE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB**

105 Allston Street  
Allston, MA 02134  
TEL: (617) 787-4044  
FAX: (617) 787-4386  
www.bgcb.org

Project Learn: A collaborative educational enhancement program for at-risk youth ages 12 to 18 in the Allston-Brighton area, emphasizing academic support, career development, and life skills. Learning activities enhance literacy and math skills.

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**ZUMIX, INC.**  
202 Maverick Street  
East Boston, MA 02128  
TEL: (617) 568-9777  
FAX: (617) 568-9797  
[www.zumix.org](http://www.zumix.org)

Hands-On Project: Youth development and recreational activities through the utilization of music and technology are provided to youth ages 6 to 19 throughout the City of Boston during the summer.

### **ReadBoston**

43 Hawkins Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
TEL: (617) 635-READ  
FAX: (617) 918-5475  
www.readboston.org

ReadBoston is a nonprofit children's literacy program founded by Mayor Thomas M. Menino. ReadBoston is Boston's only comprehensive early literacy program, reaching children at all points in their day, all year long. We serve Boston public elementary schools, after-school programs, early childhood centers and family providers, summer programs and families through a wide variety of programs. Our goal is to have all children reading at grade level by the end of third grade.

**Early Words:** Early Words, created through a partnership with Staples, is an early childhood literacy program that encourages more verbal interaction between adults and children from birth to age three.

**Reading Trail:** A family-focused home reading program, the Reading Trail enables families with children in early childcare programs throughout Boston to borrow books in order to build literacy development and share the joy of reading at home. The Reading Trail also incorporates interactive reading into the routine of each center, improving the quality of reading interactions between teachers and children.

**Family Literacy Project:** The ReadBoston Family Literacy Project provides the schools with classroom home lending libraries and technical assistance. The goal of the Family Literacy Project is for children in participating schools to read at least 20 minutes per day, four days per week at home.

**Reading Is Fundamental:** ReadBoston, in partnership with the Boston Public Schools, distributes 45,000 books to elementary school students every year as part of the national Reading Is Fundamental program.

**Read to Achieve:** ReadBoston teams up with the Boston Celtics to promote home reading through the NBA's Read to Achieve program. As part of the program students at schools track the amount of time they read at home and receive prizes for meeting established goals.

**After-School Initiative:** ReadBoston's After-School Initiative is designed to increase the exposure of children and youth to literacy, and build their engagement, interest and skills. To accomplish this, ReadBoston works closely with after-school directors and staff, coaching staff to lead engaging literacy activities. These activities include reading aloud with groups of students, poetry writing, singing, drama, independent reading, and book-related arts projects. ReadBoston also purchases and develops book collections and small libraries for after-school programs, creating inviting spaces for reading.

**Families and Books:** Reaching families in 27 of Boston's homeless shelters, the ReadBoston Families and Books program provides literacy resources to over 500 children.

**Storymobile:** For six weeks each summer the ReadBoston Storymobiles travel to summer programs throughout the city, providing entertaining storytelling and free new books. During the summer of 2009, the Storymobile served 75 sites and distributed 48,000 books.

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### WriteBoston

7 Palmer Street  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
TEL: (617) 541-2604  
FAX: (617) 541-2660  
www.writeboston.org

**Writing Coach Program:** WriteBoston’s Writing Coach Program provides professional development and focused assistance to teachers. The Writing Coach works with teachers to transform the teaching of writing by modeling best practices in writing, and bringing authors, pen pals, and volunteers into the classroom to enhance the writing experience.

**Author Speakers Series:** Published authors from PEN New England discuss genres and key elements to successful writing with students and teachers. Over 30 author visits have occurred in WriteBoston classrooms, bringing new commitment to the importance of writing.

**Pen Pal Program — Committed Corporate Volunteers:** Employees from Verizon, Sovereign Bank, Robinson and Cole, LLP, and the *Boston Globe* have served as electronic pen pals to students in order to provide feedback and an authentic audience for young writers.

**Caroline Knapp Journalism Internships at the Boston Globe, the Boston Herald, and the Jamaica Plain Gazette:** Summer internships at major newspapers are offered to four Boston Public School students, thanks to the generosity of the Hiatt and Knapp families. WriteBoston coordinates the recruitment and essay submissions, the interview process, and the final placement of students.

**“Teens in Print” (TiP) Newspaper:** WriteBoston and the Boston Globe Foundation publish the only city-wide newspaper written for teens by teens. The newspaper, printed four times per school year, is distributed to over 30,000 Boston teens and actively recruits young writers and artists for submissions.

**Summer Journalism Institute:** High school students from WriteBoston’s schools participate in an exciting four-week institute where they visit such Boston fixtures as Fenway Park and City Hall. Students are exposed to key writers and famous individuals who have made writing an important part of their lives. Students serve as staff in the creation of an edition of the *TiP* newspaper.

**Poetry Slam and Celebration Event:** Starbucks and WriteBoston collaborate to highlight written and spoken word performances during National Poetry Month. Professional slam poets emcee coffee house readings at area Starbucks cafes where WriteBoston students read original poetry in front of community members and their peers.

**Professional Development:** WriteBoston provides professional development seminars for WriteBoston teachers and staff. Topics of discussion include writing across the curriculum, publishing student work, writing assessment, and preparing for an author speaker.



7 Palmer Street  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
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(617) 541-2660 (fax)  
[www.cityofboston.gov/bra/yoboston](http://www.cityofboston.gov/bra/yoboston)

## What is YOU Boston?

A division of the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services (JCS), YOU Boston connects court involved youth with case management, educational opportunities and employment. This is a city-wide program helping young people make a turn toward a positive, self-sufficient future. This is a three-part service system: (1) on-site-step intervention in detention facilities and/or referrals from law enforcement partners; (2) stabilization, assessment, case management and support services provided by Youth Opportunity Boston staff; and (3) referral info on education and employment programs assisting youth on the path to skill development and self-sustainability.

## Who is served by YOU Boston?

YOU clients come from many Boston neighborhoods and are between ages 14 to 24. Many are high school drop outs, need to find an appropriate educational placement, and lack basic skills needed for entry level employment. Through case management, mentoring, skills development, counseling, education and a positive social environment, the program connects these young people to their own promising future.

## YOU Services:

**Connecting During Detention:** YOU Boston staff meet youth while they are in detention or incarcerated. We also get referrals from our law enforcement partners at the Boston Police Department, the Department of Probation, the Department of Youth Services, the Suffolk County House of Correction and street workers from Boston's Center for Youth and Families. This first-step intervention sets the stage for high risk youth to develop a strong, trusting relationship with YOU staff. We work with youth to identify their challenges and begin to develop a re-entry plan.

**Providing Case Management and Support Services for Smoother Transitions Back into the Community:** Returning home can be challenging for high risk young people. Through Youth Options Unlimited Boston, youth have a support network, adult mentors and activities to engage them and keep them on track. Assistance with getting their documentation for work, driver's permits, substance abuse treatment groups and childcare assistance are some of the supports offered. Youth work with their YOU Case Manager to build an Individual Service Plan which is the roadmap for their future success.

At YOU Boston, youth can access a menu of free services for their own self-directed turnaround, including:

- \*Get a GED or HS Diploma
- \*Participate in a Transitional Jobs Program
- \*Apply for entry into college and/or job training programs
- \*Learn Basic Computer Skills
- \*Get Jobs Placement Assistance

**Offering Education to Increase Skill Levels and Get on the Path to Self-Sustainability:** At the YOU Center, GED classes are offered by the GEDPLUS/ESAC program; and the Boston Public School's Community Transition School (CTS). CTS is a diploma-based school program for young people transitioning out of detention back into the community. YOU also provides referrals into other affiliated alternative education providers since it is our goal to make sure all young people are working toward an education.

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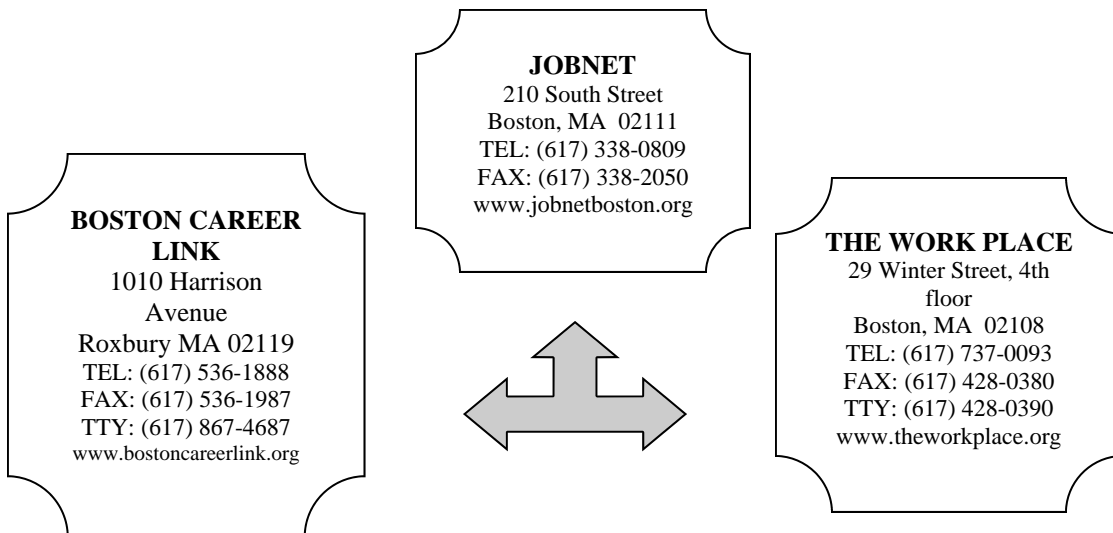
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**Employment and Career Assistance**

**Services include:**

- ◆ State-of-the-Art Career Resource Library with access to high-tech resources
- ◆ Comprehensive assessment and career counseling
- ◆ Job search workshops
- ◆ Employer briefings and job fairs
- ◆ Veterans’ Services
- ◆ Referrals to:
  - ◇ English-for-Employment training
  - ◇ Occupational skills training
  - ◇ Literacy Courses
- ◆ For a complete list of JCS programs:
  - ◇ [http://www.cityofboston.gov/TridionImages/Opportunities\\_Guide\\_tcm1-2865.pdf](http://www.cityofboston.gov/TridionImages/Opportunities_Guide_tcm1-2865.pdf)
  - ◇ Boston Jobs and Community Services, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston MA 02114 (617) 918-5200
- ◆ For a statewide list of career centers, visit [www.mass.gov/eolwd](http://www.mass.gov/eolwd).



Work Place Satellite Offices Operated by the Mayor’s Office of Jobs and Community Services:

<p><b>Allston/Brighton Resource Center</b> 367 Western Avenue Brighton MA 02135 TEL: (617) 562-5734 FAX: (617) 562-5737</p>	<p><b>South Boston Resource Center</b> 489 East Broadway South Boston MA 02127 TEL: (617) 635-0771 FAX: (617) 635-0775</p>	<p><b>Roxbury Resource Center</b> 2201 Washington Street Roxbury, MA 02119 TEL: (617) 989-9100 FAX: (617) 989-9125</p>
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## **Boston Earned Income Tax Credit Campaign**

43 Hawkins Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
TEL: (617) 918-5275  
FAX: (617) 918-5227  
[www.bostontaxhelp.org](http://www.bostontaxhelp.org)

### **What is the Boston Earned Income Tax Credit Campaign?**

Spearheaded by Mayor Thomas M. Menino, the Boston Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Campaign has provided free financial services to low- and moderate-income taxpayers since 2001. Its mission is to alleviate poverty in the City of Boston by: (1) maximizing the impact of the EITC through free community based tax preparation and education; (2) providing low-income taxpayers with strategies to build personal and community wealth; (3) advocating for fair and equitable tax policies that benefit low- to moderate-income workers.

The EITC is regarded as one of the most effective wage support programs for low- to moderate-income workers. The Campaign provides a foundation for individuals and families to build assets while enhancing the community's collective capacity for sustainable economic development through the following programs and services:

***Free Tax Preparation:*** The Boston EITC Campaign recruits, trains, and manages hundreds of volunteers who prepare tax returns electronically for low- to moderate-income taxpayers at community tax assistance centers throughout the city.

***Asset Development and Financial Services:*** Taxpayers are offered services that can enhance their economic stability including: public benefits eligibility screening and enrollment, credit advising, and on-site opportunities to open bank accounts and purchase savings bonds.

***The Ambassador Program:*** Eight community leaders act as "Ambassadors" for the Boston EITC Campaign by doing outreach to Boston's immigrant communities - Brazilian, Cape Verdean, Chinese, Haitian, Latino, Somalian, and Vietnamese.

***The Youth Program:*** The Campaign manages an after school financial education and career guidance program that teaches low-income juniors and seniors from Boston's public high schools the basics of tax preparation.

***Disability Initiative:*** Since 2005, the Campaign has partnered with the National Disability Institute to improve outreach to and accessibility for taxpayers with disabilities.

***Civic Engagement and Advocacy:*** The Boston EITC Campaign engages volunteers and taxpayers in their communities in its advocacy efforts and is committed to creating an increasingly informed constituency that will call attention to an anti-poverty advocacy agenda.

***Strengthen Your Financial Future Program:*** Year-round financial coaching sessions are offered at DotWell's Codman Square Technical Center in Dorchester, the Roxbury Resource Center in Roxbury, and ABCD's Tremont Street location in Downtown Boston. Financial Coaching sessions focus on improving participant's financial strength based on the foundation of five key services: credit advising; budgeting; banking information; benefits screening; and referral assistance.

## Adult Education & Literacy

### RESOURCE ASSISTANCE:

#### THE MASSACHUSETTS ADULT

#### LITERACY HOTLINE

(800) 447-8844

Information & Referrals For Adult  
Learners and Volunteers

Hours: Monday - Friday,  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

[www.sabes.org/resources/  
hotline.htm](http://www.sabes.org/resources/hotline.htm)

#### ADULT LITERACY RESOURCE INSTITUTE

Greater Boston Regional Support  
Center for

Program & Staff Development

University of Massachusetts, Boston

Wheatley Bldg., Room 04-167

100 Morrissey Boulevard

Boston, MA 02125-3393

TEL: (617) 287-4070

FAX: (617) 287-4080

Coordinator: Steve Reuys

[www.alri.org](http://www.alri.org)

#### DEFINITION OF ADULT LITERACY ACRONYMS:

**ABE:** *Adult Basic Education*

**ADP:** *Adult Diploma Program*

**ASE:** *Adult Secondary Education*

**EFE:** *English For Employment*

**ESL:** *English as a Second Lan-  
guage*

**ESOL:** *English for Speakers of Other  
Languages*

**GED:** *General Education Diploma*

### Programs:

#### ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ABCD) LEARNINGWORKS

19 Temple Place

Boston, MA 02111

TEL: (617) 357-6000 x7512

FAX: (617) 956-0899

Patricia Hillard

E-MAIL: [Hillard@bostonabcd.org](mailto:Hillard@bostonabcd.org) [www.bostonabcd.org](http://www.bostonabcd.org)

ABCD Learning Works offers comprehensive ABE services including GED instruction. Participants may attend classes from the lower levels up to attainment of a GED. No childcare.

#### BOSTON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

55 Malcolm X Boulevard

Roxbury, MA 02120

TEL: (617) 635-9827

FAX: (617) 635-9045

Contact: Lisa Patrick

[lpattick@boston.k12.ma.us](mailto:lpattick@boston.k12.ma.us) [www.boston.k12.ma.us](http://www.boston.k12.ma.us)

The Boston Public Schools' Department of Adult Education provides programs to help Boston residents acquire essential literacy and academic skills. It also provides alternative routes to a high school diploma or GED. These programs offer adults, dropouts, and high school students a second chance to succeed. **Boston Central Adult High School:** Open to adult students who want to complete high school diploma requirements, at Madison Park Technical Vocational School. **Adult Diploma Program:** Open to adult students who demonstrate life-skill competencies; students earn a Boston Central Adult High School diploma; fifteen community sites. **GED Testing Information:** Registration materials, test sites and dates, and test preparation programs for the GED.

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**ABCD: MATTAPAN FAMILY SERVICE CENTER**

535 River Street  
Mattapan, MA 02126  
TEL: (617) 298-1785 x201  
FAX: (617) 298-6902  
Lillie Searcy  
searcy@bostonabcd.org

Offers pre-literacy ESOL, ESOL, and GED classes. Classes are held at three separate locations: Haitian American Public Health Initiative on Fairway Street, Church of the Holy Spirit on River Street, and at the Family Service Center. Please call for more specific information.

**ABCD: NORTH END/WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER**

1 Michelangelo Street  
Boston, MA 02113  
TEL: (617) 523-8125 x206  
FAX: (617) 367-4859  
Mary Ellen Happel  
Happel@bostonabcd.org

Offers three levels of ESOL classes including a basic computer literacy component. Classes are ongoing from early September to the end of June. Limited childcare.

**ABCD: SOUTH SIDE HEAD START ADULT ESOL PROGRAM**

19 Corinth Street  
Roslindale, MA 02131  
TEL: (617) 327-1152 x 204  
FAX: (617) 327-7871  
Lisa Garrone-Rounds  
garrone@bostonabcd.org

This Roslindale site offers six classes of instruction in ESOL. Babysitting available to students while attending evening classes; no childcare.

**ANTHONY PERKINS COMMUNITY CENTER**

155 Talbot Avenue  
Dorchester, MA 02124  
TEL: (617) 635-5146  
FAX: (617) 635-5274  
Papa Diop  
dioppa2001@yahoo.com

Offers a wide array of adult education services including ABE, ESOL, and GED classes. Childcare available.

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### **ASIAN AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

87 Tyler Street, 5th floor  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 426-9492 x2219  
FAX: (617) 482-2316  
gillian@aaca-boston.org  
www.aaca-boston.org

Offers literacy, citizenship, and a wide array of classes for ESOL. Strong emphasis on English for employment and vocational training including office skills, accounting, facilities maintenance, and automotive technician training (in partnership with La Alianza Hispana and Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts).

### **BLACKSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER**

50 West Brookline Street  
Boston, MA 02118  
TEL: (617) 635-5162  
FAX: (617) 635-5057  
Joan Schottenfeld  
jfschatz@aol.com

Offers GED and Pre-GED classes to residents of the South End and surrounding area.

### **BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**

38 Ash Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 635-5129 x 1029  
FAX: (617) 292-6599  
www.bcnc.net  
Fred.bennett@benc.net

Offers comprehensive classes for ESOL at all levels to mostly Chinese-speaking residents, citizenship and computer literacy. No childcare.

### **BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM**

11A Charles Street  
Dorchester, MA 02122  
TEL: (617) 635-9300  
Contact: Katie Ehresman  
kehresman@boston.k12.ma.us  
www.boston.k12.ma.us

Offers ABE, GED and ESOL, and family literacy. The program maintains an academic school year schedule.

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**BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS**

47 West Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 423-9575  
FAX: (617) 482-5459  
www.bridgeotw.org  
kwalker@brideotw.org

Offers GED and support services to homeless and disadvantaged residents of Boston.

**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER**

76 Monument Street  
Charlestown, MA 02129  
TEL: (617) 635-5221  
FAX: (617) 635-5084  
Joe Cianciarulo  
cccae@comcast.net

Offers ABE at several instructional levels including EDP, GED, and ESOL. Career enhancement workshops provide exposure to the world of work and higher education. No childcare.

**COLLEGE BOUND DORCHESTER**

222 Bowdoin Street  
Dorchester, MA 02122  
TEL: (617) 506-5970  
FAX: (617) 474-1230  
Kedan Harris  
kharris@collegebounddorchester.org  
www.fdnh.org

Offers many levels of ESOL, GED, and ABE classes. Serves residents of Dorchester and the surrounding area. Babysitting available.

**CRITTENTON WOMEN'S UNION**

10 Perthshire Road  
Brighton, MA 02135  
TEL: (617) 857-559-2119  
FAX: (617) 783-5730  
mgomez@liveworkthrive.org  
www.liveworkthrive.org

Provides GED and Pre-GED classes to older youth. Strong case management provided. Also provides workforce development for adult women. No childcare.

**DIMOCK COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

55 Dimock Street  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
TEL: (617) 442-8800 x1277  
FAX: (617) 442-6503  
Joel L. Hurwitz  
jhurwitz1@dimock.org

Offers adult literacy for residents of the Greater Egleston Square neighborhoods of Roxbury, North Dorchester, and Jamaica Plain. ABE and GED. Licensed childcare on campus.

**EAST BOSTON HARBORSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER**

312 Border Street  
East Boston, MA 02128  
TEL: (617) 635-5114  
FAX: (617) 569-6648  
Carol Baglio  
cbaglio@verizon.net

Offers ESL, ABE, GED, computer literacy, as well as awareness workshops and job counseling. Also offers citizenship and computer classes. No childcare.

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## **Adult Education & Literacy**

### **ECUMENICAL SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ESAC)**

7 Palmer Street #2  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
TEL: (617) 541-2639  
FAX: (617) 541-2660  
Kathy Kihanya  
gedplus@aol.com

Provides ABE through GED to adults from the Boston area. Limited childcare.

### **ECUMENICAL SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ESAC)**

3133 Washington Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
TEL: (617) 541-2639  
FAX: (617) 541-2660  
Kathy Kihanya  
gedplus@aol.com

Provides ABE through GED to adults from the Boston area. Limited childcare.

### **EL CENTRO DEL CARDENAL/CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

19 St. Joseph Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
TEL: (617) 522-4040 X 634  
FAX: (617) 542-6912  
Robert Hibbard  
robert\_hibbard@ccab.org  
www.elcentrodelcardenal.org

Offers very intensive ESOL for all adults and GED classes for youth and young adults. Serves primarily Spanish-speaking residents of Greater Boston, particularly in the South End and its surroundings. Licensed childcare available.

### **HAITIAN MULTI-SERVICE CENTER**

185 Columbia Road  
Dorchester, MA 02121  
TEL: (617) 506-6600 or 6630  
FAX: (617) 282-3483  
Sarah Jorgensen  
Sara\_jorgensen@ccab.org

This Center provides instruction in pre-ESOL Literacy, ESOL, EDP, and GED. Supplemental instruction in basic math is offered to pre-ESOL literacy students.

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### **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BOSTON**

One Milk Street  
Boston, MA 02109-5413  
TEL: (617) 695-9990 x107  
FAX: (617) 695-9191  
George Wright  
gwright@iiboston.org  
www.iiboston.org

Offers many levels of ESOL, ABE and citizenship classes. Strong case management. Caters to newcomers who live and/or work throughout Boston and in the surrounding communities.

### **JACKSON MANN COMMUNITY CENTER**

500 Cambridge Street  
Allston, MA 02134  
TEL: (617) 635-5153  
FAX: (617) 635-5275  
Barbara Pecci  
bpecci@mann.boston.k12.ma.us  
www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

Many levels of ESOL are offered. Also, GED, pre-GED and ABE.

### **JAMAICA PLAIN COMMUNITY CENTER**

144 McBride Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
TEL: (617) 635-5201  
FAX: (617) 635-5081  
Lisa Beatman  
beatmanlisa@gmail.com  
www.jpccalp.org

Offers ABE, GED, and ESOL instruction, as well as career and education counseling and workshops.

### **JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

29 Winter Street, 3rd Floor  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 399-3303  
FAX: (617) 542-3992  
Amy Eiferman  
E-MAIL: aeiferman@jvs-boston.org  
www.jvs-boston.org

Offers several levels of classes for ESOL, ABE, and ADP. Classes are held in downtown Boston and Hyde Park. No childcare.

### **JFY NETWORKS**

125 Tremont Street  
Boston, MA 02108  
TEL: (857) 288-6557  
FAX: (617) 338-0242  
Derek Kalchbrenner  
dkalchbrenner@JFYnet.org  
www.jfyboston.org

Offers ABE and GED classes to mostly out-of-school youth and adults of the Boston area. Classes are structured around an employment focus and college preparatory curriculum.

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## **Adult Education & Literacy**

### **JULIE'S FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAM**

133 Dorchester Street  
South Boston, MA 02127  
TEL: (617) 269-6663 x10  
FAX: (617) 269-1037  
Jeanne Feltch  
jfletch@jflp.org  
www.juliesfamily.org

Offers ABE leading to a GED or ADP for mothers. Childcare is available.

### **LA ALIANZA HISPANA**

409 Dudley Street  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
TEL: (617) 427-7175 x238  
FAX: (617) 442-2259  
Dolores Calaf  
Dolores.calaf@laalianza.org  
www.laalianza.org

GED preparation in Spanish and English for Latino adults. Pre-ESOL instruction and ESOL. Workshops, individual tutoring, and vocational counseling are offered in English and Spanish. Computer classes are also offered. No childcare.

### **MUJERES UNIDAS EN ACCION**

54 Clayton Street  
Dorchester, MA 02122  
TEL: (617) 282-3500  
FAX: (617) 282-3544  
Felisa White  
Felisaw@mujeresunidasenboston.org  
www.muaboston.org

Offers beginning and intermediate levels of ESOL ABE, and GED in Spanish. Also offered are bilingual (English/Spanish) computer classes and intermediate computer classes. Babysitting available.

### **NOTRE DAME EDUCATION CENTER, INC.**

200 Old Colony Avenue  
South Boston, MA 02127  
TEL: (617) 268-1912 x256  
FAX: (617) 464-7924  
Paula Jurigian  
pjurigian@ndecboston.org  
www.ndecboston.org

Offers Adult Education Services including ESOL ABE, GED, and ADP, as well as outreach, counseling, support services, college transition and computer literacy. No childcare.

### **OHRENBERGER COMMUNITY CENTER**

175 West Boundary Road  
West Roxbury, MA 02132  
TEL: (617) 635-5183  
FAX: (617) 635-5283  
Yassi Saeyan  
ysaeyan@gmail.com

ABE including Pre-Adult Secondary Education and Adult Secondary Education (ASE).

## Adult Education & Literacy

### **PINE STREET INN**

444 Harrison Avenue  
Boston, MA 02118  
TEL: (617) 892-9445  
Gazion Kotoni  
gazion.kotoni@pinestreetinn.org  
www.pinestreetinn.org

Offers ABE services and ESOL for homeless adults.  
No childcare

### **PROJECT HOPE**

550 Dudley Street  
Dorchester, MA 02119  
TEL: (617) 474-1880 x251  
FAX: (617) 442-1356  
Jemyi Arroyo  
jarroyo@prohope.org  
www.prohope.org

Programs are for women. Several levels of ABE, including GED and ESOL. Full-time program is 22 hours. Childcare available.

### **ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S & CHILDREN CENTER**

90 Cushing Avenue  
Dorchester, MA 02125  
TEL: (617) 436-8600 x 240  
FAX: (617) 436-5066  
Contact: Wyvonne Stevens-Carter  
wstevens@smwcc.org  
www.smwcc.org

Offers multi-level ABE and GED classes, individual tutoring, computer instruction, life skills workshops and counseling. Targeted programming for homeless women.

### **UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS (USES)**

566 Columbus Avenue  
Boston, MA 02118  
TEL: (617) 536-8610  
FAX: (617) 236-0162  
Kate Lapci  
klapci@uses.org  
www.uses.org

Offers Literacy, ABE, ADP, and GED, as well as career counseling, individual tutorial, computer-assisted learning, and workshops. Childcare available.

### **WAITT HOUSE**

117 Mt. Pleasant Avenue  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
TEL: (617) 445-2520  
FAX: (617) 445-5989  
Stephen Hanley  
sphanley@aol.com  
www.waithouse.org

Provides several levels of classes of Adult Literacy, as well as ABE, up to the attainment of an ADP. Some of these classes also act as a bridge for ESOL learners who need a high school credential. Computer literacy instruction for enrolled students; Career and Life Skills Program to ABE and EDP students. Those who already have a GED or ADP are eligible for the College Connection Program, which prepares adults for college. Childcare available.

### **YMCA INTERNATIONAL**

316 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02115  
TEL: (617) 927-8244  
FAX: (617) 425-0296  
Susan Arida  
sarida@ymcaboston.org  
www.ymcaboston.org/education.training

Offers a range of ESOL classes, including beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. Citizenship classes are also offered. No childcare.

## Employment Skills Training

The occupational skills training programs listed below are open to low-to-moderate income Boston residents. Some training programs target refugees, immigrants, homeless and other specific populations. Individuals who have been laid off from Boston-based employers may be eligible for these programs. One-Stop Career Centers can provide information about other training opportunities and assist with determining eligibility for a variety of publicly-funded programs.

### **ASIAN AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

87 Tyler Street, 5th floor  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 426-9492  
FAX: (617) 482-2316  
Contact: Sunny Schwartz  
Email: [Schwartz@aaca-boston.org](mailto:Schwartz@aaca-boston.org)  
[www.aaca-boston.org](http://www.aaca-boston.org)

1. English for Employment:: Participants will receive 20 hours per week, for 27 weeks, of EFE instruction, including four hours per week of job readiness, three hours per week of computer literacy and 13 hours per week ESOL. Students also receive computer skills and job search training.

### **ASIAN AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

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Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 426-9492  
FAX: (617) 482-2316  
Contact: Wendy Huang  
Email: [wendyhuang@aaca-boston.org](mailto:wendyhuang@aaca-boston.org)  
[www.aaca-boston.org](http://www.aaca-boston.org)

2. Building Energy-Efficient Maintenance Skills: 24-week program training green-collar facilities maintenance staff. Educational training in ESOL, job readiness, math and computer literacy, energy efficiency measures and upgrades, carpentry, plumbing, electricity, appliance repair, and occupational safety. Internship included. Case management, job placement and post-placement services.

### **BOSTON EDUCATION & SKILLS TRAINING, CORP. (BEST Corp.)**

33 Harrison Avenue, Suite 310  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 542-1177  
FAX: (617) 542-1141  
Contact: Rachel Bjork, [rbjork@hoteltrainingcenter.org](mailto:rbjork@hoteltrainingcenter.org)  
[www.hoteltrainingcenter.org](http://www.hoteltrainingcenter.org)

Hotel Training Center Initiative: The BEST partnership with employers, Unite Here Local 26, and community organizations provides entry level training in housekeeping and basic culinary skills. Training for higher-skilled positions is available to incumbent workers.

### **COMMUNITY SERVINGS**

18 Marbury Terrace  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
TEL: (617) 522-7777 x220  
FAX: (617) 522-7770  
Contact: Rosario Dominguez  
Email: [rdominguez@servings.org](mailto:rdominguez@servings.org)  
Web: [www.servings.org](http://www.servings.org)

Community Servings Teaching Kitchen: Trainees in this 12 week program will gain job and life skills education as well as food service training working alongside staff in an experiential learning environment at Community Servings' state of the art nutrition center. Trainees will receive case management and assistance with job placement.

## Employment Skills Training

### **COMMUNITY WORK SERVICES**

174 Portland Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
TEL: 617-720-2233 ext.333  
FAX: 617-367-4759  
Contact: Rosa Rodriguez  
Email: [rosar@cwsbos.com](mailto:rosar@cwsbos.com)  
Web: [www.cwsbos.com](http://www.cwsbos.com)

### **EL CENTRO DEL CARDENAL**

Adult Education Program  
76 Union Park Street  
Boston, MA 02118  
TEL: (617) 542-9292 x635  
TEL: (617) 542-6912  
Contact: Christopher Millis  
Email: [Christopher\\_millis@ccab.org](mailto:Christopher_millis@ccab.org)  
Web: [www.elcentrodelcardenal.org](http://www.elcentrodelcardenal.org)

### **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BOSTON**

One Milk Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
TEL: (617) 695-9990  
FAX: (617) 695-9191  
Contact: Jude Travers  
Email: [jtravers@iiboston.org](mailto:jtravers@iiboston.org)  
Web: [www.iiboston.org](http://www.iiboston.org)

### **JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

29 Winter Street  
Boston, MA 02108  
TEL: (617) 399-3214  
FAX: (617) 423-8711  
Contact: Dave Sulewski  
Email: [dsulewski@jvs-boston.org](mailto:dsulewski@jvs-boston.org)  
Web: [www.jvs-boston.org](http://www.jvs-boston.org)

### **OPERATION ABLE**

131 Tremont Street, Suite 301  
Boston, MA 02111-1336  
TEL: (617) 542-4180  
FAX: (617) 542-4187  
Contact: Mark Gyurina  
Email: [mgyurina@operationable.net](mailto:mgyurina@operationable.net)  
Web: [www.operationable.net](http://www.operationable.net)

Café Careers Program: a 12 week transitional jobs program providing a mix of classroom based training with on-the job training in actual food service settings. Participants will receive a minimum wage for the transitional jobs portion of the program. Intensive case management and job placement services are provided. Target population is homeless adults with disabilities and homeless formerly incarcerated adults.

English for Employment: An intensive 25 hour a week job readiness and skills training program with contextualized English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), career exploration, computer literacy and job placement support for low income Boston residents.

Refugee Employment Services: This refugee and asylee assistance program is designed to offer an array of employment activities based on both interest and need. Core services include assessment and referral, counseling and case management, job placement assistance, and post-placement follow-up. Other options include hospitality skills training and residential support professionals training, as well as customized, employer-based, on-the job training.

Refugee Employment Services: Customized employment services includes vocational counseling, employment oriented ESL, resume and job interview skills development, job placement assistance and job retention/upgrade support. Skills training is also available in food service.

Energy Auditing and Weatherization Training Program: Program participants will receive 14 weeks of classroom based instruction in weatherization and energy auditing and a two week employer based externship. The program will also include computer, job search, and customer service training.

## Employment Skills Training

### **PROJECT HOPE**

550 Dudley Street  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
TEL: (617) 442-1880, ext. 203  
FAX: (617) 238-0473  
Contact: Elizabeth Zarrella  
Email: [ezarella@prohope.org](mailto:ezarella@prohope.org)  
Web: [www.prohope.org](http://www.prohope.org)

Community Partners in Health Professions (CPHP): Instruction consists of two eight week intensive cycles with an average of 10-12 participants per cycle. Instruction integrates basic grammar and business English, medical office vocational skills, computer training, communication and job readiness soft skills. Program graduates will have any opportunity to matriculate into health care industry based training programs.

### **SKILLWORKS**

The Boston Foundation  
75 Arlington St. 10th Floor  
Boston, MA 02116  
(617)-338-4377  
Loh-Sze Leung, Director  
Lohsze.leung@tbf.org  
[www.skill-works.org](http://www.skill-works.org)

A public-private partnership of five career ladder programs aimed at providing Boston residents with job readiness and occupational training enabling them to access jobs in several growing economic sectors. Programs include case management, on-site training, adult literacy courses, career counseling, and other career enhancements for entry-level employees.

### **ST. MARY'S WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S CENTER**

90 Cushing Avenue  
Dorchester, MA 02125  
TEL: (617) 436-8600 x 442  
FAX: (617) 288-8961  
Contact: Wyvonne Stevens-Carter  
Email: [wstevens@smwcc.org](mailto:wstevens@smwcc.org)  
Web: [www.smwcc.org](http://www.smwcc.org)

Women @ Work Plus: The pre-employment phase of this 3 to 6 month office skills transitional jobs training program will offer seminars on boundaries and ethics, and technical skill development in computers and business communication. In the transitional jobs phase, participants are assigned to one of two levels of stipend internships. Participants receive intensive case management and assistance with job placement.

### **YMCA INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER**

136 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02115  
TEL: (617) 927-8186  
Contact: Susan Arida  
Email: [sarida@ymcaboston.org](mailto:sarida@ymcaboston.org)  
Web: [www.ymcaboston.org](http://www.ymcaboston.org)

Computerized Office Skills: 20-week computer-based office skills training in Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint, includes a career specialization training in either medical office, administrative assistant, or accounting support. The program includes internships, significant mentoring support, assistance to improve resume writing and job interview skills, job placement and employment retention support.

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## **Counseling and Support Programs**

### **ASIAN AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

87 Tyler Street 5th Floor  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 426-9492  
FAX: (617) 482-2316  
www.aaca-boston.org

Boston Adult Self-Sufficiency Project: Program to serve limited English-speaking and economically disadvantaged immigrants helping them develop literacy, employment skills, financial literacy, computer skills, and job readiness.

### **BAY COVE HUMAN SERVICES, INC.**

66 Canal Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
TEL: (617) 371-3000  
FAX: (617) 371-3100  
www.baycove.org

Boston Tenancy Preservation Program: Assists adults and families with psychiatric and/or cognitive disabilities who are at risk of possible eviction and homelessness to preserve their housing.

### **BOSTON ASIAN YOUTH ESSENTIAL SERVICE (Y.E.S.)**

199 Harrison Avenue  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 482-4343  
FAX: (617) 482-3620  
www.bostonasianyees.org

Counseling and support services for at-risk Asian youth ages 12 to 17.

Program hours: M-F, 10 AM—6 PM

### **BOSTON RESCUE MISSION**

39 Kingston Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 338-9000 x1215  
FAX: (617) 482-6623  
www.BRM.org

New Directions: Assists homeless men and women who have been incarcerated in the past 2 years to maintain substance abuse recovery and to secure employment and permanent housing. Participants are low-income individuals between 18 and 65 years of age.

### **CITY MISSION SOCIETY OF BOSTON**

14 Beacon Street, Suite 203  
Boston, MA 02108  
TEL: (617) 742-6830 x203  
FAX: (617) 742-8470  
Email: jrcooper@cmsboston.org  
www.cmsboston.org

Emergency Needs Network: The ENN offers a diversity of services including health care, adult education, legal services and ex-offender programs to clients who are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless.

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**COMMUNITY WORK SERVICES**

174 Portland Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
TEL: (617) 720-2233  
FAX: (617) 367-4759  
Contact: Rosa Rodriguez  
Email: [rosar@cwsbos.com](mailto:rosar@cwsbos.com)  
Web: [www.cwsbos.com](http://www.cwsbos.com)

Project TEAM: Outreach program to help homeless individuals access and utilize Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps) benefits. Screens for SNAP eligibility and provides case management and training in job readiness and life skills. Provides assistance with job placement and referral to job training. Operates in partnership with The Work Place and hopeFound.

**COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL-AGE PARENTING PROGRAM, INC.**

144 McBride Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
TEL: (617) 524-4951  
FAX: (617) 524-7345  
[www.csappboston.org](http://www.csappboston.org)

Teen Parenting Program: School-based program that helps expectant, parenting, and other at-risk youth to become educated, productive adults. Operating out of several Boston public middle and high schools, the program provides counseling, case management, information, referral, outreach, and educational services in human growth and development, parenting, and life options.

**CONGREGATION LEON DE JUDA**

68 Northampton Street  
Roxbury, MA 02118  
TEL: (617) 442-5608  
FAX: (617) 541-1357  
[www.leondejuda.org](http://www.leondejuda.org)

Boston Higher Education Resource Center Mentoring Program: Super Mentors provide counseling and academic support to inner-city youth through mentoring. Provides special support/mentoring to high-risk youth to help direct students toward college or vocational studies.

**D.E.A.F. INC.**

215 Brighton Avenue  
Allston, MA 02134  
TEL: (617) 254-4041  
FAX: (617) 254-7091  
[www.deafinonline.org](http://www.deafinonline.org)

A multi-service center for deaf and hard-of hearing persons and their families. The program includes: American Sign Language (ASL), Interpreting (English and Spanish), Mentoring and Mentee Training, English as a Second Language (ESL), and a Family Resource Center.

**DORCHESTER BAY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

594 Columbia Rd.  
Dorchester, MA  
TEL: (617) 825-4200 x 216  
FAX: (617) 825-3522  
[mflanigan@dbedc.org](mailto:mflanigan@dbedc.org)  
[www.dbedc.org](http://www.dbedc.org)

Dorchester Bay Re-entry Program: Comprehensive re-entry programming for those 17-27 returning from incarceration to guide them into stable work, housing, finance and civic engagement. The program aims to reduce the flow of local youth into the prison system, using increased intervention and prevention, and to reduce recidivism from 50% to 20%.

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**Counseling and Support Programs**

**ELIZABETH STONE HOUSE, INC.**

PO Box 300039, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
TEL: (617) 427-9801 x404 & x406  
FAX: (617) 427-6252  
Email: [erivera@elizabethstone.org](mailto:erivera@elizabethstone.org)  
Email: [nhess@elizabethstone.org](mailto:nhess@elizabethstone.org)  
[www.elizabethstone.org](http://www.elizabethstone.org)

**Community Education for Economic Development:**

The program makes economic literacy accessible, supports every woman’s development of a Personal Economic Plan, and provides referrals and a springboard from which to make informed voluntary choices from a wide range of educational, training, and employment opportunities.

**FENWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

7 Haviland Street  
Boston, MA 02115  
TEL: (617) 267-0900  
FAX: (617) 267-3667  
[www.fenwayhealth.org](http://www.fenwayhealth.org)

**Violence Recovery Program:**

Program provides counseling and advocacy services to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender victims of hate crimes, sexual assault, domestic violence, and harassment. Services are free and confidential. Spanish-speaking services available.

**GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES**

197 Friend Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
TEL: (617) 371-1234  
FAX: (617) 371-1222  
[www.gbbs.org](http://www.gbbs.org)

To enable low-income Boston residents to continue to live in the City of Boston by preserving or at least extending tenancies, and by preserving subsidies and/or housing units as affordable for low-income people.

**hopeFOUND**

105 Chauncy Street, Suite 501  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 983-0351  
FAX: (617) 971-9339  
Contact: Wendy Lauser  
Email: [wlauser@hopefoundboston.org](mailto:wlauser@hopefoundboston.org)  
Web: [www.hopefoundboston.org](http://www.hopefoundboston.org)

**Impact Employment Services:** Comprehensive employment services for homeless adults who are eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps). Services include employment assessment, action plan development, case management, coaching and mentoring, and support services. Operates in partnership with The Work Place for referral to skills training and assistance with job placement.

**HEALTH SERVICES PARTNERSHIP d/b/a DotWell**

450 Washington Street  
Dorchester, MA 02122  
TEL: (617) 474-1494  
FAX: (617) 474-0465  
[Karen.vanunen@dotwell.org](mailto:Karen.vanunen@dotwell.org)  
[www.dotwell.org](http://www.dotwell.org)

**Fiscal Health Assessment and Case Management:**

The program assesses the fiscal health of BHA residents who receive information on sound fiscal health practices and are assisted with individualized action plans and referrals for additional support.

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**Counseling and Support Programs**

**HOME S.P.A.C.E., INC.**  
**d/b/a Aid to Incarcerated Mothers**  
434 Massachusetts Avenue  
Suite 503  
Boston, MA 02118  
TEL: (617) 536-0058  
FAX: (617) 536-0279

Provides case management, counseling, legal advocacy, transportation, and support networks to incarcerated women and their families. Employment support services include job training and skills development.

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE  
OF BOSTON**  
One Milk Street  
Boston, MA 02109-5413  
TEL: (617) 695-9990  
Voice/TTY: (617) 695-9990  
FAX: (617) 695-9191  
[www.iiboston.org](http://www.iiboston.org)

Case management, counseling services within a multi-service-based agency. Program targets foreign-born, linguistic minorities recently arriving in Greater Boston.

**IRISH IMMIGRATION CENTER**  
59 Temple Place, Suite 1010  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 542-7654  
FAX: (617) 542-7655  
[www.iicenter.org](http://www.iicenter.org)

The program offers immigration and citizenship services designed to help immigrants from all nations overcome the obstacles to US immigration processes. Services include advice and consultations; representation at immigration/naturalization interviews; assistance with visa applications and free legal / citizenship clinics.

**LABOURE CENTER**  
275 West Broadway  
South Boston, MA 02127  
TEL: (617) 268-9670  
FAX: (617) 268-3088  
<http://www.ccab.org/locations/metro-boston/laboure/>

Family Intervention Program: Provides intervention and prevention activities to youth in South Boston. The program also works to decrease the school drop-out rate among youth in the area.

**MASSACHUSETTS ALLIANCE OF  
PORTUGUESE SPEAKERS, Allston Site**  
569 Cambridge Street  
Allston, MA 02134  
TEL: (617) 864-7600  
FAX: (617) 864-7621  
[www.maps-inc.org](http://www.maps-inc.org)

Through bilingual case management, advocacy and referrals, the program assists Portuguese and Cape Verdean Creole speakers, primarily from the Allston/Brighton and Dorchester/Roxbury neighborhoods, in overcoming cultural, linguistic and economic barriers to jobs, housing, and government entitlement programs.

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**Counseling and Support Programs**

**MASSACHUSETTS ALLIANCE OF  
PORTUGUESE SPEAKERS/Dorchester**

1 Stoughton Street  
Dorchester, MA 02125  
TEL: (617) 864-7600  
FAX: (617) 825-4167  
www.maps-inc.org

Support services and referral for Portuguese-speaking, mainly Cape Verdean, residents of Dorchester.

**MAVERICK TENANTS' ORGANIZATION**

31 Liverpool St  
East Boston, MA 02128  
TEL: (617) 569-5100  
FAX: (617) 567-2420

In partnership with North Suffolk Mental Health, program provides counseling and community support services network. Program targets at-risk families of the Maverick Housing Development in East Boston.

**NOTRE DAME EDUCATION CENTER**

200 Old Colony Avenue  
South Boston, MA 02127  
TEL: (617) 268-1912  
FAX: (617) 464-7924  
www.ndecboston.org

Support services and citizenship assistance to welfare and working poor residents providing transitional services to address personal, educational, and vocational barriers to self-sufficiency.

**SOMALI DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

205 Green Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
TEL: (617)-522-0700  
FAX: (617)-522-7484  
www.sdcboston.org

Road to Economic Self Sufficiency (RESS): Provides support services and case management for Somali-Americans living in Boston to help them acquire employment and become self-sufficient.

**STEP, INC.**

131 Beverly Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
TEL: (617) 720-0153  
FAX: (617) 367-9644  
www.stepboston.org

Case-specific continuum of services through counseling, crisis intervention, bilingual assistance, and support networks. Program targets people in recovery from substance abuse.

**UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS**

566 Columbus Avenue  
Boston, MA 02118  
TEL: (617) 536-8610  
FAX: (617) 536-9638  
www.uses.org

Family Support and Education: On-site childcare and a number of family support services such as language screening, computer resources, and various workshops that are provided to individuals in neighboring communities.

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**Counseling and Support Programs**

**UPHAMS CORNER HEALTH CENTER**

415 Columbia Road  
Dorchester, MA 02125  
TEL: (617) 825-9205 X38  
FAX: (617) 929-9062  
[www.uphamscornerhealthctr.com](http://www.uphamscornerhealthctr.com)

Cape Verdean Case Management: Counseling, case management, health information, and referral services for Cape Verdean residents of Dorchester and the surrounding area.

**Child Care**

**ABCD/SOUTH SIDE HEADSTART**

19 Corinth Street  
Roslindale, MA 02131  
TEL: (617) 327-1152  
FAX: (617) 327-7871  
www.bostonabcd.org

Comprehensive childcare services for families in Roslindale and Hyde Park. Ages 3 to 5.

**BOSTON CHINATOWN  
NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**

885 Washington Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 635-5129  
FAX: (617) 635-5132  
www.bcnc.net

Daycare services primarily for the Asian community of Boston. Infants and toddlers ages 15 months to 2.9 years old, and pre-school ages 2.9 months to 6 years of age.

**MUJERES UNIDAS EN ACCION**

54 Clayton St.  
Dorchester, MA 02122  
TEL: (617) 282-3500  
FAX: (617) 282-3544  
www.angelfire.com/ma4/mua

Bilingual, bicultural childcare for children ages 1 to 5 years for Latina mothers who enroll in their educational and social service component.

**UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS  
(USES)**

566 Columbus Avenue  
Boston, MA 02118  
TEL: (617) 536-8610  
FAX: (617) 536-9638  
www.uses.org

Support services for families with children in pre-school and after school programs at USES, including workshops, speech/language screening, and computer resources. Ages: pre-school—2.9 to 5 years; after school—6 to 12 years.

**VIETNAMESE AMERICAN  
INITIATIVE FOR DEVELOPMENT**

42 Charles Street, Suite E  
Dorchester, MA 02122  
TEL: (617) 822-3717 x12  
FAX: (617) 822-3718  
www.vietaid.org

Bicultural, bilingual, comprehensive family daycare services for 98 children. Also provides training, support, and technical assistance to bicultural and bilingual individuals to become child care providers and/or commercial cleaners.

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**Senior Services**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES / Yawkey Center**  
185 Columbia Road  
Dorchester, MA 02121  
TEL: (617) 506-6661  
FAX: (617)-282-3483  
www.ccab.org

The Haitian Multi-Service Elder Center offers Haitian Elders, age 60 or older, literacy instruction and ESL classes; exercise and nutrition activities to improve daily living skills; workshops and field trips to reduce isolation; and outreach and referrals to help them access essential services from which they are currently excluded because of language, cultural, economic or physical barriers.

**ELDERCARE ALLIANCE**  
555 Amory Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
TEL: (617) 522-6700  
FAX: (617) 524-2899

Boston Money Management helps to maintain the independence and security of elderly and/or disabled Boston residents through bill-paying, budgeting, and related financial services provided by trained volunteers.

**GREATER BOSTON CHINESE  
GOLDEN AGE CENTER**  
75 Kneeland St. Suite 204  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 357-0226  
FAX: (617) 426-8946  
www.gbcgac.org

Information and referral services focusing on assistance with social security and supplementary security income, Medicaid, housing applications, food stamps, and homemaker services. Services are provided to Chinese elderly who are non-English-speaking and reside in Chinatown, the South End, and Allston/Brighton.

**LA ALIANZA HISPANA**  
409 Dudley Street  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
TEL: (617) 427-7175  
FAX: (617) 442-2259  
www.laalianza.org

Full-year program providing information and referral, crisis intervention, increased access to essential services, and advocacy to Hispanic elders. Group education programs on topics such as ESL and math. Recreation program and nutrition site for hot meals and snacks.

**MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
BLIND COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
200 Ivy Street  
Brookline, MA 02446  
TEL: (617) 738-5110 or (617) 926-4232  
FAX: (617) 738-1247  
www.mabcommunity.org

Visually Impaired Elders Program: In-home assessment and rehabilitation training for visually impaired elders. Adaptive aids and equipment, peer support groups, phone support network, multilingual outreach and education, and information and referral services are provided. In-service training for staff working with elders available.

## **Senior Services**

### **OHRENBERGER COMMUNITY CENTER**

175 West Boundary Road  
West Roxbury, MA 02132  
TEL: (617) 635-5183  
FAX: (617) 635-5283  
[www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf](http://www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf)

Health fitness, art classes, bowling, a drop-in lounge, as well as 3-4 annual events for elderly in Hyde Park, West Roxbury, and Roslindale, especially those living in the Georgetown Housing Development. The intergenerational component links Georgetown seniors with students at the Ohrenberger School for reading, homework assistance, and other activities.

### **VERONICA B. SMITH MULTI-SERVICE CENTER**

20 Chestnut Hill Avenue  
Brighton, MA 02135  
TEL: (617) 635-6120  
FAX: (617) 635-6125  
[www.cityofboston.gov/elderly/center](http://www.cityofboston.gov/elderly/center)

Health workshop and screening, classes in ESL, art, exercise, ballroom dancing, choral group, line dancing, crafts and sewing, special events, trips, outreach and information, and referral services for low and moderate-income senior citizens, age 60 and over, who reside in Boston.

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**Shelter Programs**

**ASIAN TASK FORCE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

P.O. Box 120108  
Boston, MA 02112  
TEL: (617) 338-2350  
FAX: (617) 338-2354  
E-MAIL: [atask@gis.net](mailto:atask@gis.net)  
[www.atask.org](http://www.atask.org)

Temporary safe housing, empowerment support, and mental health services to victims of domestic violence. Program targets Asian women and their children.

**CASA MYRNA VAZQUEZ**

P.O. Box 180019  
Boston, MA 02118  
TEL: (617) 521-0100  
FAX: (617) 521-0105  
[www.casamyrna.org](http://www.casamyrna.org)

Transitional housing and a safe home program providing counseling, education, and support services to abused/victimized women and their children.

**CROSSROADS FAMILY SHELTER**

56 Havre Street  
East Boston, MA 02128  
TEL: (617) 567-5926  
FAX: (617) 567-1001  
[www.ebcrossroads.org](http://www.ebcrossroads.org)

Temporary shelter providing stabilization services, support networks, housing advocacy, and case management. Program serves Boston's homeless families.

**INTERSEMINARIAN – PROJECT PLACE, INC.**

1145 Washington Street  
Boston, MA 02118  
TEL: (617) 542-3740  
FAX: (617) 542-3860  
[www.projectplace.org](http://www.projectplace.org)

Project 90: Case management services for participants in Project Place's job training program for homeless individuals. Also works to help participants obtain permanent housing and employment.

**TRAVELERS AID FAMILY SERVICES**

727 Atlantic Avenue 1st fl.  
Boston, MA 02111  
TEL: (617) 542-7286  
FAX: (617) 542-9545  
[www.tafsboston.org](http://www.tafsboston.org)

Housing Stabilization Program: Provides stabilization services such as counseling and case management to help families at risk of losing their homes.

**VIETNAM VETERANS WORKSHOP**

17 Court Street  
Boston, MA 02108  
TEL: (617) 371-1800  
FAX: (617) 371-1771

Shelter, counseling, information, referral, pre-employment training, and housing assistance for homeless veterans in the City of Boston. Ages 18+ (no minors). Must have served in the military.

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