



# Early Childhood Community Resource Guide



**Norwood Public Schools  
Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Grant  
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Norwood, MA 02062  
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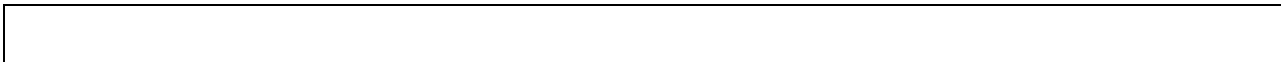
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## Norwood Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program

The Norwood Coordinated Family & Community Engagement program (Norwood CFCE) is a community based program funded through the Department of Early Education and Care which provides family support to Norwood families with children birth through school age.

There are five main goals of the Norwood CFCE program:

- Increase knowledge of and accessibility to high-quality early education and care programs and services for children prenatal through school-age.
- Promote parent education, family engagement and early literacy.
- Facilitate collaboration and community planning between local early education and care partners and other community stake holders, including parents.
- Provide support and information to families with children transitioning between and among early education and care settings, home and school.
- Support early education and care programs across the public and private sectors in delivering high-quality services.

Through direct services and/or referrals, the Norwood CFCE program provides a variety of services to Norwood families, which include:

Provide families access to: child development information, transition information and support; assistance with meeting basic needs; timely support in periods of family crisis; high quality, specific and up-to-date information and referrals, family literacy and school readiness activities, family and community events; parent leadership opportunities, and information about early education and care opportunities and other community resources that supports parents in their role as their child's first teacher.



# EMERGENCY- CALL 911

## Non-Emergency/Business Telephone Numbers

Police Department.....(781) 762-6888

Fire Department.....(781) 762-0080



Norwood Hospital.....(781) 769-4000

Poison Control.....(800) 222-1222

# **CANTON**

## **BLUE HILL MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

**(781) 828-5230**

163 Turnpike Street, Canton 02021  
www.bluehillmontessori.org  
info@BlueHillMontessori.org

Operating hours: M – F, 7:30am – 6:00pm  
Children serviced: 50  
Ages served: 15 months – 6 yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: 1:10 preschool/ 1:4 toddler  
Summer: Yes  
Registration: ongoing

## **CANTON COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL**

**(781) 828-3326**

1541 Washington Street, Canton 02021  
www.cantoncommunitypreschool.com

Operating hours: Monday – Friday – 9:00-1:00  
Children serviced: 90  
Ages served: 2.9 – 5 yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: 1:12  
Summer program: Yes  
Registration: November

## **COLE-HARRINGTON CHILDREN'S PLACE**

**(781) 821-5909**

3 Randolph Street, Canton 02021  
www.coleharrington.com  
coleharringtonchildrensplace@gmail.com

Operating hours: M - F, 7:00am - 5:30pm  
Children serviced: 22  
Ages served: 2.9 – 5 yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: 1:4  
Summer program: Yes  
Registration: On-going  
Additional Information: This program is NAEYC accredited.

## **COLE-HARRINGTON EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

**(781) 989-5035**

960 Washington Street, Canton 02021  
www.coleharrington.com

Operating hours: M – F, 6:45am – 5:45pm  
Children serviced: 56  
Adult/Child Ratio: Infants 2:7, Toddler 2:9, Preschool 2:20  
Ages Served: 3 months – 5 years old  
Summer program: yes  
Registration: ongoing

**COLE HARRINGTON FAMILY CHILDCARE SYSTEM & CHILDCARE NTWK**

**(781) 821-4422 X308**

605 Neponset Street, Canton 02021  
www.coleharringtonfcss.org  
mbradford@enableinc.org

Operating hours: Staff hours: 8:00am – 6:00pm  
Family child care hours vary  
Children serviced: 400+  
Ages served: Birth – 12 years  
Adult/child ratio: varies per program  
Summer program: Yes  
Registration: On-going  
Additional Information: Subsidized child care available. DTA vouchers accepted.

**COLE-HARRINGTON INFANT/TODDLER ENRICHMENT CENTER**

**(781) 821-4422 x 315**

605 Neponset Street, Canton 02021  
www.coleharrington.com  
kheavy@enableinc.org

Operating hours: M - F, 7:30am - 5:30pm  
Children serviced: 30-31 (6 infants/24-25 toddlers)  
Ages served: 3 months – 2.9 years  
Adult/child ratio: mixed age infant/toddler 3:9  
Older toddler room is 2:9 or 3:13  
Summer program: Yes  
Registration: On-going  
Additional Information: This program is NAEYC accredited.

**COLE-HARRINGTON PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT CENTER**

**(781) 828-1519**

3 Randolph Street, Canton 02021  
www.coleharrington.com  
coleharringtonpreschool@gmail.com

Operating hours: M - F, 6:45am - 5:30pm  
Children serviced: 45  
Ages served: 2.9 – 5 years  
Adult/child ratio: 1:6  
Summer program: Yes  
Registration: On-going  
Additional Information: This program is NAEYC accredited.

**COLE-HARRINGTON SCHOOL AGE ENRICHMENT & AFTER SCHOOL**

**(781) 828-3453 x21**

55 Pecunit Street, Canton 02021  
www.coleharrington.com  
b-leeboris@comcast.net

Operating hours: M - F, 7:00am - 6:00pm  
Children serviced: 71 Prek/K & 130 school age  
Ages served: 4.5 – 10 yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: 1:10  
Summer program: Yes  
Registration: On-going  
Additional Information: This program is NAEYC accredited.

**COLE-HARRINGTON TEENS WITH TOTS**

**(781) 821-4422 x 305**

605 Neponset Street, Canton 02021  
www.coleharringtonfcss.org  
lantonetti@enableinc.org

Operating hours: M - F, 7:00am - 6:00pm  
Children serviced: 13  
Ages served: 3 months – 4.9 years (parent up to 20 years old)  
Adult/child ratio: 1:2  
Summer program: Yes  
Registration: On-going

**JUNE'S PRESCHOOL GARDEN**

**(781) 575-0211**

1508 Washington Street, Canton 02021

Operating hours: M – F, 9:00am -1:00pm  
Children serviced: 21  
Ages served: 3 – 5 yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: 1:11  
Summer program: No  
Registration: January for the following school year.

**KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER**

**(781) 828-8822**

440 Turnpike Street, Canton 02021

Operating hours: M - F, 6:30am -6:00pm  
Children serviced: 120  
Adult/Child Ratio: depends on the room  
Ages Served: 6 weeks – 7 years  
Summer program: yes  
Registration: ongoing registration

**LEARNING CIRCLE PRESCHOOL**

**(781) 828-4800**

3 Blue Hill River Road, Canton 02021  
www.learningcirclepreschool.org  
info@learningcirclepreschool.org

Operating Hours: M – Th, 8:30am-2:45pm & Fridays 8:30am -11:45am  
# of Children Served: 39  
Ages Served: 2.9 – 7 yrs.  
Adult/Child Ratio: 1:7  
Summer Program: Yes – End of June through July  
Registration: Begin application process in fall for following September

Additional Information: We have a 2, 3 and 5-day option for preschoolers (half day or with extended day).

# **DEDHAM**

## **ACADEMIC FUN PRE-SCHOOL AND DAYCARE**

**(781) 326-1999**

965 Washington Street, Dedham 02026

Contact: Rosemarie A. Lowney

[www.academicfun.net](http://www.academicfun.net)

[arno2@verizon.net](mailto:arno2@verizon.net)

Operating hours:	M – F, 7:30am- 5:30pm
Children serviced:	24
Ages served:	infant – 6 yrs.
Adult/child	1:10, plus Director
Summer Program:	Yes
Registration:	ongoing

Additional Information: Currently in the NAEYC accreditation process.

## **DEDHAM DAYTIME FAMILIES**

**(781) 329-5805**

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Operating hours:	Individually established
Children serviced:	150+
Ages served:	Infant-school age
Extended day:	Some
Summer program:	Some
Registration:	Please call for information.

Additional Information: Dedham Daytime Families is a referral agency for licensed family day care providers in Dedham.

## **DEDHAM COMMUNITY HOUSE PRESCHOOL**

**(781) 329-4841**

70 Bullard Street, Dedham 02026

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

Operating hours:	M – F, 7:00am - 5:45pm
Children serviced:	65
Ages served:	15 months - 5 yrs.
Maximum group size:	18
Adult/Child Ratio:	toddler 1:3, Preschool 1:6, Kindergarten 1:10
Summer program:	Yes
Registration:	ongoing

Additional Information: Dedham Community House Preschool offers 1/2 day and full day programs. This program is accredited by the NAEYC.



**THE DR. THOMAS J. CURRAN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER**

**(781) 461-5978**

322 Sprague Street, Dedham 02026  
www.dedham.k12.ma.us

Operating hours: M - F  
Preschool: Mornings 8:45-11:15am, afternoons 12:30-3:00pm  
or a full day option 8:45 – 3:00 pm, 5 days week  
Kindergarten: Mornings 8:50-11:20am, afternoons 12:30-3:00pm  
or a full day Kindergarten option 8:50-3:00, 5 days week

Ages served: Child must be 3 or 4 by September 1<sup>st</sup> of school year

Additional Information: Kindergarten: The Curran Center is the only location for kindergarten classes in the Dedham Public Schools. Half-Day sessions are guaranteed to all Dedham residents. A full day option is available on a tuition basis through a lottery held in January. Preschool: As required by federal law, the Dedham Public Schools offers a preschool experience, at the Curran Center, free of charge to children ages 3 and 4 that have been identified with special needs. Typically developing children are integrated into the program to serve as role models. The preschool option is available for typically developing students on a tuition basis through a lottery held in November. Child Care: Child Care is available from 7:30-6:00 Monday through Friday for children enrolled at the Curran Center. Transitions between preschool and kindergarten sessions are handled by capable child care staff. The Child Care program provides opportunities to expand upon classroom theme units through activities and experiences designed to enrich curriculum. New themes and topics of interest are also explored. The daily schedule in child care provides a balance of quiet and active experiences, with time for social interaction, creative arts, outdoor play and free choice time. Child Care is available over the February, April and during in-service days for families enrolled in the program. Separate fees are arranged for these weeks.

**THE EDUCATION COOPERATIVE (TEC)**

**(781) 326-2473**

1112 High Street, Dedham 02027  
P.O. Box 186  
www.tec-coop.org  
tec@tec-coop.org

***The Education Cooperative*** (TEC) provides member school districts with high quality, cost effective educational services that assist fourteen communities, in effectively meeting the needs of students and staff. The member towns are Canton, Dedham, Dover, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Medfield, Natick, Needham, Norwood, Sherborn, Walpole, Wayland, Wellesley, and Westwood.

TEC has accepted the challenge to guide and complement the process of school improvement and adaptation of its 14-member school districts. Our Leadership together creates a common context for goal planning and decision-making, and promotes the seeking of information and the facilitation of communication by sharing and giving our very best. In these pursuits we are also protectors of morale for our very commitment to a common purpose: mutual assistance and sharing has a more personal and noble message.

The major goals of TEC are:

- o to develop, refine and deliver special education services to meet the needs of students, state and federal mandates.
- o to support and educate towns to encourage educational use of emerging technologies.
- o to coordinate and implement regional career and vocational services designed to plan and prepare students for immediate or future employment.
- o to coordinate and implement services for all students, kindergarten through grade 12.
- o to operate alternative high schools for capable students who need academic and emotional support.
- o to plan and provide regional professional development programs/services through Job Alike Groups.
- o to plan and provide regional support services, capitalizing on economies of scale, i.e.: cooperative purchasing.

**MORNING PLAYTIME**

**(781) 320-1977**

Elizabeth McKenna  
83 Ames Street, Dedham 02026  
mmckenna1@rcn.com

Operating hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30-12:30 or 9:00-1:00 (4 hour program with lunch)  
Children serviced: 6  
Ages served: 20 months and up  
Summer program: open year round

Additional Information: Licensed and teacher certified. Monthly themes with age appropriate activities. 1-5 days available.

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL**

**(781) 326-2025**

61 Fairview Street, Dedham 02026

Operating hours: M, W, F- 9:00am-2:00pm, T & Th – 9:00-12:00  
Children serviced: 58  
Ages served: 2.9 - 5yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: 1:8  
Summer program: No  
Registration: Open registration for 3's. After October 31<sup>st</sup> for 4's who are not currently in the 3-year-old program

Additional Information: M, W, F – 4 year olds – 9:00-12:00 w/ extended day option 12:00-2:00.  
M, W, F – 3 year olds – 8:45 – 11:45 w/ extended day option 12:00-2:00.  
T & TH – 3 year olds – 8:45 – 11:45

**ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL**

**(781) 326-1346**

950 East Street, Dedham 02026

Operating hours: M, W – 9:00 – 12:00pm (3 year old program)  
T, Th – 9:00 - 12:00pm (3 year old program)  
M, W, F – 9:00 – 12:00pm (4 year old program)  
Children serviced: 50  
Summer program: No  
Registration: January for the following school year.

Additional Information: Child must be 2.9 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> for 3 year old program or 4 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> for the 4 year old program.

**ST. PAUL'S NURSERY SCHOOL**

**(781) 326-4193**

76 Church Street, Dedham 02026

Operating hours: M – F, 9:00am -12:00pm  
Children serviced: 30  
Ages served: 2.9 – 5 yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: 2:15  
Summer program: No  
Registration: 1<sup>st</sup> week in October for the following school year.

Additional Information: Child must be 2.9 years by September 1st. Offers a 3 day program and a 5 day program.

**YMCA/WEST ROXBURY**

**(617) 323-3200 x124 or x 118**

After school & Before School Programs @  
Avery, Green Lodge, Oakdale and  
Riverdale Schools

Before School Hrs: M – F, 7:00am – 8:35am  
After School Hrs: M – F, 3:00pm - 6:00pm  
Half Days: M – F, 12:00pm - 6:00pm  
No school holidays/  
vacation weeks: M – F, 7:00am - 6:00pm

The YMCA's after school and before school programs offer a variety of activities including arts and crafts, sports, homework time, cooking, drama and more. We also offer half-day coverage and full day coverage on holidays and teacher professional days. Full day program offered during school vacation weeks from 7:00am-6:00pm.



## **NORWOOD**

### **CHILDREN OF AMERICA**

76 Vanderbilt Avenue, Norwood 02062  
www.childrenofamerica.com  
coanorwoodma@childrenofamerica.com

**(781) 255-5778**

Operating hours:	M – F, 6:00am - 6:30pm
Children serviced:	capacity of 183
Ages served:	6 weeks – 12 years
Adult/child ratio:	varies by age
Summer program:	year round program
Registration:	On-going

Additional Information: We provide before and after school care with Children of America providing transportation to and from school.

### **THE CHILDREN'S CORNER**

Owner/Provider: Ninette Cummings  
7 Douglas Circle, Norwood 02062  
NLCCPC@norwoodlight.com

**(781) 762-6769**

Operating hours:	M – F, 8:00am – 5:00pm
Children serviced:	6
Ages Served:	2 – 5 years old (flexible)
Summer program:	year round program
Registration:	ongoing
Additional Information:	UPK provider, certified preschool lead teacher

**THE CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP****(781) 769-2363**884M Washington Street, Norwood 02062  
www.childrensworkshop.com

Operating hours: M – F, 6:30am - 6:00pm  
Children serviced: 75  
Ages served: 6 weeks - Pre-K  
Adult/child ratio: Infant 2:7, Toddler 2:9, Toddler PS Transition 2:9, Preschool 2:20  
Summer program: year round program  
Registration: On-going

Additional Information: 2,200 square feet indoor area, child sized bathroom facilities, security hand recognition system. There are separate children's kitchen facilities for cooking projects. The Children's Workshop is a five-minute walk from Norwood Central train station.

**EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS:**

Early Intervention is a Department of Public Health Program for children from birth to age 3 who are experiencing developmental delays or who appear to be at a higher risk for delays in the future. Services are provided at home or within a group setting. The cost for Early Intervention can be billed to commercial insurance companies, HMO's, Medicaid or Dept. of Public Health. Anyone may refer a child to Early Intervention. A screening visit at your home is an opportunity to discuss concerns and options available. Home visits, child groups, parent groups, assessments and screenings are some of the services offered. Eligibility will be determined by the screening.

**Thom Neponset Valley Early Intervention****(781) 551-0405**

101 Vanderbilt Avenue, Norwood 02062

Operating hours: M – F, 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Ages served: Birth - 3yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: 1:3  
Summer program: Yes  
Registration: On going/12-month calendar

**Enable Inc. Early Intervention****(781) 255-1817**

275 Prospect Street, Norwood 02062

Operating hours: M – F, 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Children serviced: 300+  
Ages served: Birth - 3yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: 1:3  
Summer program: Yes  
Registration: On-going, please call.

**HAND IN HAND CHILDREN'S CENTER****(781) 702-6591**462 Walpole Street, Norwood 02062  
www.handinhandchildrenscenter.com

Operating hours: M – F, 7:00am -6:00pm  
Children serviced: 66  
Ages served: Ages one month – 7 years old  
Adult/child ratio: varies with age  
Summer program: 12 month program  
Registration: ongoing

Additional Information: Hand in Hand specializes in taking care of children with special needs and medical needs. We have physical therapists, occupational therapists, nursing and speech therapists on staff. We are conveniently located on Rt. 1A in Norwood. Our easily accessible, 6,000 sq foot facility is ideally suited for children with special needs and includes a large parking lot and enclosed outdoor play area. Spacious and secure, the center provides room to expand the specialized services we've successfully provided since 2002.

**HEAD START****(781) 255-0413**

Director: Marcia Holmes  
Site location: James R. Savage Education Center  
275 Prospect St., Norwood 02062

Operating hours: M – F, 8:30am -1:30pm  
Children serviced: 40  
Ages served: 3 - 5yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: 1:10  
Summer program: No  
Registration: April for the following school year.  
Additional Information: Families must meet income eligibility requirements.

**KINDERBOOK CHILDREN'S CENTER****(781) 762-6700**

Director: Melissa Schwalbe  
100 Buckminster Drive, Norwood 02062

Operating hours: M – F, 6:30am – 6:30pm  
Children serviced: 55  
Adult/Child Ratio: Depends on age  
Ages Served: 6 weeks - 8 yrs. (before and after school care)  
Summer program: Yes  
Registration: Open

**LEARNING CURVE SCHOOL****(781) 724-2803**

Owner/Provider: Amy Crockett  
7 Tremont Street, Norwood 02062

Operating hours: M – F, 9:00am – 1:00pm  
Children serviced: 6  
Adult/Child Ratio: 1:6  
Ages Served: 2 – 5 years old (flexible)  
Summer program: Call for information  
Registration: ongoing

**MORRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

**(781) 769-0200**

P.O. Box 220, 33 Walpole Street, Norwood 02062

Operating hours:                               M – Th                       9:00am - 9:00pm  
   Fri                            10:00am - 5:00pm  
   Sat                          9:00am – 5:00pm  
   Sun                         2:00pm – 5:00pm  
    (closed Saturdays, July 1 – through Labor Day)  
    (closed Sundays, late May – mid October)

Additional Information: Member of the Minuteman Library Network with over 5 million items available from 41 Massachusetts libraries. These include various periodical databases, community information and access to World Wide Web. Preschool story times offered throughout the year - call for information. Passes for area museums are available to Norwood families. Morrill Memorial Library is an affiliate of Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts.

**MRS. PERRY’S PRESCHOOL, INC.**

**(781) 769-1112**

762 Neponset Street, Norwood 02062  
eb.perry@verizon.net

Operating hours:                               M – F, 9:00am – 1:00pm  
 Children Served:                           48 (24 on Tuesday and Thursday & 24 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday)  
 Ages Served:                                3 - 5 yrs. (3 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year)  
 Adult/child ratio:                         1:6 for 3 & 4 year olds and 1:8 for 4 & 5 year olds  
 Summer program:                         Yes – 6 weeks – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00-1:00  
 Registration:                                Open House in January (Call the Director to register for the Open House)

Additional Information: NAEYC accredited. Director/Teacher/Owner: former Norwood Kindergarten teacher

**NEPONSET VALLEY CHILDCARE CENTER**

**(781) 769-7720**

110 Kerry Place, Norwood 02062  
www.preschoolctr.com  
nvcc@aol.com

Operating hours:                               M – F, 6:45am - 6:15pm  
 Children serviced:                         75  
 Ages served:                                 6 weeks – 5 yrs.  
 Adult/Child Ratio:                         Infant 1:3/2:7 Toddler 1:4/2:9 Preschool 1:10  
 Summer program:                         Yes  
 Registration:                                On-going

Additional Information: Neponset Valley Child Care creates a caring and positive atmosphere; a warm and happy place for children to learn. We believe that early education is a most important time to have fun. Parents are encouraged to make an appointment for an on-site visit to meet with the Directors to discuss programs, policies and procedures. We are NAEYC accredited.

**NORWOOD CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL****(781) 762-0923**

Congregational Church  
100 Winter Street, Norwood 02062  
www.ncp2001.com  
cmbh1968@yahoo.com

Operating hours: M – F, 8:30am - 3:30pm  
Ages Served: 2.9 – 5 yrs.  
Children serviced: 63  
Adult/child ratio: 1:5  
Summer program: No  
Registration: Open House in January for the following September's school year.

Additional information: We are a faith-based program.

**NORWOOD COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL****(781) 769-3376**

24 Berwick Street, Norwood 02062  
www.ncns.org  
director@ncns.org

Operating hours: M - Th morning & afternoon sessions, morning session on Friday, before school starting at 8:00 and extended day until 4:00 is available for an additional fee  
Children serviced: 65  
Ages served: 2.9 – 5 yrs.  
Adult/Child Ratio: 1:6 for 3 year olds, 1:9 for 4 year olds, plus a parent in class each day  
Summer program: Yes, for currently enrolled children  
Registration: October for the 3 yr old program, January for 4 year old program

Additional Information: As a parent cooperative, families play an integral part in the preschool experience. Opportunities exist to be involved in every aspect of your child's early educational foundation. Serving on the Board of Directors and classroom help are two examples.

**CHRISSY'S LITTLE SCHOOL****(781) 762-4505**

19 Hoyle Street, Norwood 02062  
[chrissyslittleschool@gmail.com](mailto:chrissyslittleschool@gmail.com)

Operating hours: M – F, 9:00am – 2:00pm  
Children Served: 6  
Ages Served: 2 – 5 yrs.  
Adult/Child Ratio: 1:6  
Summer Program: Yes summer camps  
Registration: Open

Additional Information: This is a home-based preschool licensed by the State of Massachusetts.



**NORWOOD EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM****(781) 551-3480**

275 Prospect St., Norwood 02062

Operating hours: M – F, 2:30pm – 6:00pm  
Children serviced: 190+  
Ages served: K - Grade 5  
Staff/child ratio: 1:10  
Summer program: Yes  
Before School Program: Yes

Additional information: The Extended Day Program is open to all Norwood Public School children. Transportation is available from each elementary school. Program will operate for ½ day on curriculum and professional development days. February and April vacation program is available from 8:00am-6:00pm for an additional charge. Registration is on going. Before school care is also available. Please call to see if there are any openings.

**NORWOOD MONTESSORI SCHOOL****(781) 769-6150**

Located above the Gymnastics Academy of Boston  
95 Vanderbilt Avenue, Norwood 02062  
www.NorwoodMontessoriSchool.com  
Tamikop@msn.com

Operating hours: M – F, 9:00-12:00, 9:00-1:00, 9:00-2:15, 9:00-3:30 & 12:30-3:30  
and Extended Day 3:30-5:30  
Children serviced: 20 AM & 20 PM, 10 Elementary  
Ages served: 2.9 – 12 yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: 3:20 primary, 1:5 Elementary  
Summer program: Yes  
Registration: October for the following year (rolling registration, if there's room)

Additional Information: All staff are Lead Teacher certified and the teachers are AMS certified. The school is in good standing with the Montessori Schools of Massachusetts. We offer a full-time kindergarten program from 9:00-2:15, and an Elementary School from 9:00-3:30 every day. We also have gymnastics incorporated into our full day programs. We offer a Montessori summer program for children currently in a Montessori school or who will be going to one in the fall.

**NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS- Integrated Preschool Program****(781) 762-6805**

Willett Early Childhood Center  
100 Westover Parkway, Norwood 02062

- Program is tuition based and the child must reside in the Town of Norwood. For children ages 3 or 4 years old (by August 31 of the current of year). Our Integrated Preschool is a developmentally appropriate, language-based program that serves up to 15 children per class, including children with special needs and peer role models that demonstrate strong English language skills and are toilet trained. Our staff includes Certified Teachers, highly qualified Instructional Aides, a Speech and Language Pathologist, an Occupational Therapist and a Physical Therapist. For schedule options, call (781) 762-6805 x111.

**NORWOOD MOMS & TOTS COOPERATIVE****Deb Fitzsimmons (617) 771-7662**Norwood Civic Center (781) 762-0466  
165 Nahatan Street, Norwood 02062

Program hours:                   Monday           10:00am -11:30am  
  Tuesday         9:00am -10:30am  
  Wednesday    10:00am -11:30am  
  Thursday      9:30am -11:00am  
  Friday         10:00am -11:30am

Children serviced:               30 children & moms per group  
Ages served:                    1-5 yrs (infants allowed with an enrolled sibling)

Additional Information: This group is for parents and their tots. Members are expected to participate and volunteer in all aspects of running the group.

**NORWOOD RECREATION DEPARTMENT (CIVIC CENTER)****(781) 762-0466**

165 Nahatan Street, Norwood 02062

Operating hours:               M - F     6:00am -9:45pm (September-May)  
  Sat       9:00am - 4:45pm (September – May)  
  Summer Monday – Friday, 6:00am - 6:45pm, no weekends

Registration:                   For dates and times refer to the Recreation Program Guide calendar published twice a year February and August.

Additional Information: The Recreation Center offers a variety of activities that includes: arts & crafts, dance, gymnastics, cheerleading, karate, theatre and special holiday activities. A calendar listing all events may be picked up in February and August at the Civic Center. Summer programs are sent through the school system or may also be picked up at the Civic Center. Swimming lessons during the summer are available at Norwood pools. Reciprocal privileges with the Westwood Recreation Department for use of the indoor pool located at the Westwood High School.

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL (PRE-K – GRADE 8)****(781) 769-5354 x262**

249 Nahatan Street, Norwood 02062

[admissions@scsnorwood.org](mailto:admissions@scsnorwood.org)

Number of Students: 450

Flexible Pre-K program:           Choose 3 days (M, W, F), 4 days (M-Th), 5 days (M-F)  
  Flexible drop off is available from 8:00 – 8:30 am  
  School day ends at 2:20 pm  
  Currently 2 classes  
  15 students per class  
  One teacher and one shared aide  
  Children must be 4 years old by August 31<sup>st</sup>  
  On-site extended day is an available option from  
  2:20 pm dismissal until 6:00 pm.  
  Open House & Registration begins in October.

Traditional 5 day Pre-K program: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 2:20 pm.  
 15 students per class  
 Currently 2 classes  
 One teacher and one shared aide  
 Children must be 4 years old by August 31<sup>st</sup>  
 On-site extended day is an available option from 2:20 pm dismissal until 6:00 pm.  
 Open House & Registration begins in October.

Kindergarten: Kindergarten is a full day program from 8:00 to 2:25 pm  
 20 students per class  
 Currently 3 classes  
 One teacher and one shared aide  
 On-site extended day is an available option from 2:25 pm dismissal until 6:00 pm  
 Children must be 5 years of age by August 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Open House & Registration begins in October  
 Screening done in late February.

**Norwood Home Child Care Providers:**

Brown, Linette	(781) 551-0333	Kiley, Denise	(781) 769-7069
Cardin, Robin	(781) 769-6040	Kozlowski, Lynne	(781) 769-5362
Carr, Mary	(781) 769-7374	Lopez, Karen	(781) 762-7511
Coyle, Rachel	(781) 769-0760	MacDonald, Kellie	(781) 769-9398
Crockett, Amy	(781) 255-9578	Mason, Ida	(781) 769-4056
Cummings, Ninette	(781) 762-6769	Nally, Donna	(781) 762-3640
Farah, Julia	(617) 548-5586	O'Brien, Maureen	(781) 762-5714
Flores, Milagrato	(781) 769-5459	Partello, Gerri	(781) 769-5425
Flynn, Heather	(781) 769-6156	Pokrovskiy, Julia	(781) 769-1107
Frederick, Jean	(781) 414-1370	Riley, Barbara	(781) 769-3343
Frueh, Donna	(781) 762-6961	Rivas, Esther	(781) 762-1115
Gillis, Barbara	(781) 769-5612	Sheehan, Michelle	(781) 762-2215
Griddalur, Jyothi	(781) 255-0368	Uko, Kujtime	(781) 769-4824

**WALPOLE**

**AMO ET DOCEO LIBERI CENTER**

1 Glen Drive, East Walpole 02032

**(508) 668-2660**

Operating hours: M – F, 6:30am - 5:30pm  
 Children serviced: 24  
 Ages served: Infant - After school  
 Adult/child ratio: Infant 1:3  
 Toddler 1:4  
 PS 1:10  
 Summer program: Yes  
 Registration: On-going

**BARN YARD SCHOOL OF NORTH WALPOLE**

**(508) 660-8820**

98 High Street, No. Walpole 02081  
www.barnyardschool.org

Operating hours: M – F, 9:00am –1:00pm  
Children serviced: 14  
Ages served: 3 – 5 yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: 2:14  
Registration: January 15<sup>th</sup> for following September

Additional Information: Preschool II for ages 4 & 5 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Preschool I is for ages 3-4 on Tuesday and Thursdays. We are located on a pony farm with ponies, rabbits and goats.

**ECDC NURSERY SCHOOL OF WALPOLE**

**(508) 660-1328**

58 Front Street, Walpole 02081  
www.ecdcwalpole.com  
ecdcwalpole@hotmail.com

Operating hours: M – F, 9:00am -12:00pm, optional lunch bunch 12:00-1:00  
Children serviced: 48  
Ages served: 2.9 - 5 yrs.  
Summer program: Yes  
Registration: Registration in January

Additional Information: ECDC is a parent cooperative. It is managed by a joint effort of a Board of Directors, a team of early childhood educators led by the School Director, and a Parent Committee. We believe that children learn through hands-on exploration and through interaction with peers and caring adults. Our classrooms are designed to foster and stimulate social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth. We are NAEYC accredited.

**DANIEL FEENEY PRESCHOOL AT ELM STREET SCHOOL**

**(508) 660-7374**

Integrated Preschool Program  
415 Elm St, Walpole 02081  
Jennifer Bernard, Director

Operating hours: M – F, 8:45am –1:45pm  
Children serviced: 80  
Ages served: 2.9 – 5 yrs.  
Classroom size: 15  
Adult/child ratio: 2:15

Additional Information: Program options: 5 day program 8:45-11:45, 4 day program M, T, Th, F 8:45-11:15 or 12:00-2:30 or a 3 day program T, Th, F 8:45-11:15

**THE GODDARD SCHOOL**

**(508) 660-1858**

2265 Providence Highway, Walpole 02081

Operating hours:	M - F - 7:00am –6:00pm
Children serviced:	90
Ages served:	6 weeks – 6 yrs.
Summer:	Yes
Registration:	ongoing

Additional Information: ½ day program 9:00-12:00.



**GOLDEN RULE**

**(508) 660-5022**

6 Georgia Drive, Walpole 02081  
www.goldenrulenurseryschool.com

Operating hours:	M, W, F, 9:00 am-12:00 pm T, Th, 9:00 am-11:30 am
Ages served:	2.9 – 5 yrs.
Adult/child ratio:	2:10
Summer program:	No
Registration:	January for next school year

Additional Information: Each child receives a home visit by his/her teacher prior to the start of the new school year. Parents receive a monthly newsletter, photos of their child at school, and (3) progress reports per year.

**HAWTHORNE COUNTRY DAY**

**(508) 668-7544**

7 Hawthorne Drive, Walpole 02081

Operating hours:	M – F, 9:00-3:00 (1/2 day available)
Ages served:	2.9 – 5+ yrs.
# of children:	18
Adult/child ratio:	1:8
Summer program:	Yes
Registration:	Open registration. Call for appointment and tour of school.

**JEMIMA PUDDLE DUCK PRESCHOOL**

**(508) 668-3984**

14 Alice Avenue, Walpole 02081

Operating hours: M - F, 9:00am - 11:30pm  
Children serviced: 18  
Ages served: 3 – 5 yrs.  
Adult/Child Ratio: 2:18  
Extended day: No  
Summer program: No  
Registration: Fall, for following school year. Call for dates.

**KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER**

**(508) 660-1084**

201 Coney Street, E. Walpole 02032

Operating hours: M – F, 6:30am - 6:00pm  
Children serviced: 80  
Ages served: 6 weeks - 9 yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: Infant 1:3  
Toddler 1:4  
2.9 – 5 yrs. 1:10  
School age 1:15  
Summer program: Yes  
Registration: On-going

Additional Information: Full days only for infants and toddlers, 2-5 days per week; children 2.9 and up can choose from half days (5 hrs or less) or full days, 2-5 days per week. Private kindergarten is available. Also, an extended day program is offered for kindergarten students attending Walpole Public Schools.

**NEXT GENERATION CHILDREN'S CENTER**

**(508) 505-2018**

40 County Street, Walpole 02081

Operating hours: M – F, 7:00am - 6:00pm  
Children serviced: 160  
Adult/Child Ratio: depends on age  
Ages Served: 8 weeks - Kindergarten  
Summer program: yes  
Registration: ongoing

**PADDINGTON'S PLACE**

**(508) 668-7089**

1034 East Street, Walpole 02081

Operating hours: M – F, 6:30am - 6:00pm  
Children serviced: 43  
Ages served: 1 month – 9 ½ years.  
Adult/child ratio: Infant 1:3, toddler 1:4 and preschool 1:10  
Summer program: Yes  
Registration: On-going

Additional Information: We offer half days, full days and a variety of days available. (2, 3, 4, or 5)

**THE PRESCHOOL CENTER/THE SCHOOL AGE CONNECTION**

**(508) 660-8646**

55 Rhoades Avenue, E. Walpole 02032

Operating hours: M – F, 6:45am – 6:15pm  
Children serviced: 65  
Ages served: 2.9 – 13 yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: 2:10  
Summer program: Yes (for ages 5 – 13 years of age)  
Registration: Ongoing

**SOUTH WALPOLE COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL, INC**

**(508) 668-4331**

1886 Washington Street  
P.O. Box 65, S. Walpole 02071

Operating hours: 3 year olds: 2 mornings, Tues & Thurs, 9:00-11:30  
2 afternoons, Tues & Thurs, 12:30-3:00  
3 afternoons, Tues, Wed, & Thurs 12:30-3:00  
4 year olds: 3 mornings, Mon, Wed & Fri, 9:00-12:00  
5 mornings, 9:00-12:00  
3 afternoons, Tues, Wed, Thurs, 12:30-3:00

Children serviced: 150  
Ages served: 2.9 - 5yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: 1:9  
Extended day: No  
Summer program: Summer camp – 2 weeks  
Registration: January

Additional Information: Child must be 2.9 years by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**SUNSHINE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL**

**(508) 660-7004**

205 Washington Street, E. Walpole 02032  
www.sunshinecountryday.com  
sunshinecds@verizon.net

Operating hours: M – F, 7:00 am –6:00 pm (close at 5:30 July & August)  
Children serviced: 50  
Ages served: 8 weeks – 8 yrs.  
Adult/Child Ratio: infant 1:3 toddler 2:9 preschool 1:13  
Summer: Yes  
Registration: ongoing

**WALPOLE CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION**

**(508) 668-5598**

Contact: Mary Ann Collins, Walpole

Operating hours: Individually established  
Children serviced: 300+  
Ages served: Infant - school age  
Extended day: Some  
Summer program: Some  
Registration: Please call for information.

Additional Information: Walpole Child Care Association is a referral agency for licensed family day care in Walpole and its surrounding areas.



## **WESTWOOD**

### **BARNYARD CHILD CARE CENTER INC.**

**(781) 407-9911**

474 Canton Street, Westwood 02090  
www.barnyardchildcare.com  
thebarnyard1@verizon.net

Operating hours:	M – F, 7:30 am - 12:30pm, 7:30-4:00, 7:30-5:00, 7:30-5:30
Children Served:	53
Ages Served:	3 months - 5 yrs.
Summer Program:	Yes
Registration:	ongoing
Additional Information:	NAEYC accredited. 10, 11 or 12 month contracts available.

### **CLAPBOARDTREE NURSERY SCHOOL**

**(781) 326-5405**

340 Clapboardtree Street, Westwood 02090

Operating hours:	M, T, W, Th - 8:30am -2:45pm
Children serviced:	42 (3 classes)
Ages served:	4 – 5 yrs.
Extended day:	No
Summer program:	One-week orientation, enrichment program for incoming students
Registration:	January for following September school year - lottery



Additional Information:

Child must be 4 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>. An open house for potential students and families is held in December and January. Please call for specific dates and times.

**FAMILY AUTISM CENTER**

**(781) 762-4001**

South Norfolk County ARC  
789 Clapboardtree St., Westwood 02090

The Family Autism Center (FAC) is an independent, community-based association, whose mission is to provide advocacy, support and services to people with an ASD and their families. Through a collaboration of families, professionals, and volunteers we provide the following services: Outreach, Advocacy, Education, Family Support and a Resource Library.

**HALE RESERVATION DAY CAMP**

**(781) 326-1770**

80 Carby Street, Westwood 02090

Summer Camp Only:

Operating hours:	M – F, 8:30am - 3:45pm
Children serviced:	varies
Ages served:	Pre-K - Grade 10
Registration:	Please call for information

**KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER**

**(781) 326-4803**

411 Providence Highway, Westwood 02090  
www.kindercare.com  
301563@klcorp.com

Operating hours:	M – F, 6:00am – 6:30pm
Children serviced:	125
Ages served:	6 weeks –12 yrs.
Adult/child ratio:	infants 1:3 or 2:7/ toddler 1:4 or 2:9/preschool 1:10/2:20
Summer program:	Yes
Registration:	ongoing

**KNOWLEDGE BEGINNINGS**

**(781) 329-9550**

200 Providence Highway, Westwood 02090  
www.knowledgebeginnings.com

Operating hours:	M - F, 6:30am – 6:00pm
Children serviced:	145
Ages served:	6 weeks – 6 yrs.
Adult/child ratio:	varies with ages
Summer program	yes
Registration:	Ongoing

**MMO NURSERY SCHOOL****(781) 326-7448**288 Washington Street, Westwood 02090  
mmonurseryschool@verizon.net

Operating hours: M, T, Th - 9:00am - 3:00pm  
W, F - 9:00am - 1:00pm

Children serviced: 137

Ages served: 2 years – 5 years

Adult/child ratio: Toddler 2:9  
PS 1:8

Summer program: No

Registration: Starts in January. Call for dates.

**SOUTH NORFOLK COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS (SNCARC)** **(781) 762-4001**

789 Clapboardtree St., Westwood 02090

The South Norfolk County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. (The Association) is a private, non-profit organization that has been a vital part of many local communities since 1954. We are an independent, community-based voluntary association of members, directors, staff and volunteers. Our mission is to advocate for and provide services to people disabled by mental retardation and other developmental disabilities and to their families. Direct services include: Advocacy, Family Support and Respite Care, Family Autism Center, Social-Recreational Program, Clinical Resource Program, Day Habilitation Services and Elder Services.

**ST. JOHN'S NURSERY SCHOOL****(781) 329-2032**

95 Deerfield Ave, P.O. Box 293, Westwood 02090

Operating hours: M – F, 9:00am – 12:00pm

Children serviced: 40 (2 groups of 20)

Ages served: 3 - 5 yrs.

Adult/child ratio: 1:7

Extended day: No

Summer program: No

Registration: January for the following school year.

Additional Information: St. John's Nursery School offers M, W, F and a T, TH program for 3 year old children. Child must be 3 years by September 1st.

**WESTWOOD CHILDREN'S SCHOOL****(781) 329-7766**808 High Street, Westwood 02090  
[www.westwoodchildrensschool.org](http://www.westwoodchildrensschool.org)

Operating hours: M – F, 7:00am - 6:00pm

Children serviced: 56

Ages served: 2 months – 5 years

Summer program: Yes

Registration: On-going enrollment

Additional Information: Full year, full day childcare center: 1 infant room, 1 older infant room, 2 toddler rooms and 1 preschool room. Westwood Children's School is open year round, closed 11 legal holidays

and one week in the summer. Infants, toddlers and preschoolers are encouraged to attend a minimum of two days. An extended day or full day program is available. Children transition annually into the next class in September.

**WESTWOOD MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

**(781) 329-5557**

738 High Street, Westwood 02090  
www.westwoodmontessori.org  
wwmont@gis.net

Operating hours: M - F, 8:30-11:30am or 9:30am -12:30pm, early morning care starting at 7:30am before class, extended day until 5:00pm  
Children serviced: 38  
Ages served: 2.9 - 6 yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: 1:10  
Summer program: no  
Registration: open enrollment

Additional Information: NAEYC accredited. Montessori classes also consist of Yoga, Spanish and gymnastics. In our extended day program we offer the following enrichment activities at no extra charge: music, art appreciation, culinary arts, karate and Montessori movement.

**WESTWOOD NURSERY SCHOOL**

**(781) 326-4659**

808 High Street, Westwood 02090

Operating hours: Tu &Th 9:00am - 12:00pm (3 year old program)  
M, W, F 9:00am – 1:00pm (4 year old program)  
M - Th 9:00am – 1:00pm (5 year old program)  
Children serviced: 60  
Ages served: 2.9 – 5 years  
Adult/child ratio: 1:8 & parent helper  
Extended day: Lunch Bunch (one hour extended for 3 year old program)  
Summer program: No  
Registration: Registration, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in January.

**WESTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**(781) 461-9548**

**Early Childhood Office**

200 Nahatan Street, Westwood 02090  
Carol Craig-O'Brien

The Early Childhood office activities and services are funded in part through the Coordinated Family & Community Engagement grant from the MA Department of Early Education and Care, Westwood Young Women's Club and the Westwood Early Childhood Council. Please contact Carol Craig-O'Brien for information of programs and services.

**WESTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**(781) 326-7500 X5113**

**Integrated Preschool**

200 Nahatan St, Westwood 02090

[www.westwood.k12.ma.us](http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us)

[sraymond@westwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:sraymond@westwood.k12.ma.us)

Director: Sandra Raymond

Operating hours: M – F, 8:45am – 2:30pm  
Children Served: 75  
Ages served: 3 - 5 yrs.  
Adult/child ratio: 3:15  
Summer Program: Yes  
Registration: December for the following September  
Additional Information: NAEYC accredited. MA Certified teaching staff as well as Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, and Speech and Language Pathologist

**WESTWOOD RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**(781) 461-0070**

200 Nahatan Street, Westwood 02090

[www.townhall.westwood.ma.us](http://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us)

[recreation@townhall.westwood..ma.us](mailto:recreation@townhall.westwood..ma.us)

Office Hours:	Monday	8:30am - 4:30pm
	Tuesday	8:30am - 7:00pm
	Wednesday	8:30am - 4:30pm
	Thursday	8:30am - 4:30pm
	Friday	8:30am – 1:00pm

Additional Information: The Recreation Department offers a variety of activities that includes: playgroups, arts & crafts, dance, songs & games, and swimming programs. A brochure is published quarterly and lists all programs, dates, times and fees with a description of each class. The brochure is distributed to all Westwood residents through the mail. Programs are available to Norwood residents, if space is available.

## **Parent Resources**

**THE ABUNDANT TABLE - (781) 762-3320**

**First Congregational Church**

100 Winter Street, Norwood

[www.abundant-table.org](http://www.abundant-table.org)

Need a free hot meal? Come to our Abundant Table. Dinner held on Wednesdays & Fridays from 5:30-6:30pm

**AUTISM SERVICES ASSOCIATION - (781) 762-4001**

789 Clapboardtree Street, Westwood, MA ([www.sncarc.org/fac](http://www.sncarc.org/fac))

**STEWART HOME CARE - (781) 551-5600**

The VNA of Stewart Health Care System provides quality care at home. Provides nursing care, physical, speech and occupational therapy, Home Health Aides and medical Social Workers.

**STEWART NORWOOD HOSPITAL - (781) 769-4000**

**CHILD AT RISK HOTLINE - (800) 792-5200**

**CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SECURITY PLAN - (800) 909-2677**

Health insurance for children 0-18 who are not enrolled in a health plan.

**CIRCLE OF HOPE - (781) 762-3549 – Lee Kennedy**

**DIAL 2-1-1** - [www.mass211help.org](http://www.mass211help.org). Call or use website. Find help fast, free, confidential, 24 hours a day, multilingual/TTY. Mass 2-1-1 was created to provide residents with a fast and easy way to search for local social service programs. This is the direct link between people who need help and the people who can give help. 2-1-1 connects you to local services – counseling, domestic violence, emergency shelter, mental health services, substance abuse programs, health care, food, clothing, shelter, crisis intervention, financial & legal assistance, disability services, veterans services, senior care, suicide prevention, child care services, official emergency information, volunteering and much more.

**EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS** Serves children from birth to age 3.

***Enable Early Intervention - (781) 255-1817***

275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062

***Thom Neponset Valley Early Intervention - (781) 551-0405***

198 Vanderbilt Avenue, Norwood, MA 02062

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY OF NORWOOD - (781) 769-0425**

Grace Episcopal Church (rear entrance) 150 Chapel Street, Norwood, Ma 02062

**FUEL ASSISTANCE HOTLINE – 800-632-8175**

**HOME, HEALTH & CHILD CARE - (877) 898-1667**

15 Jonathan Drive, Unit #7, Brockton, MA 02403

**MASS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES - (617) 573-1600**

Information, referrals, assessment, intervention

**MASS DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE – (617) 988-6600**

On the home page of their website enter a town name and get a complete listing of child care centers in a town as well as all the licensed family child care providers ([www.eec.state.ma.us](http://www.eec.state.ma.us)).

**MASS DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION - (781) 338-3000**

On the home page of their website enter a town name and get a complete listing of child care centers in a town as well as all the licensed family child care providers ([www.eec.state.ma.us](http://www.eec.state.ma.us)).

**MASS HOSPITAL SCHOOL - (781) 828-2440**

3 Randolph Street, Canton, MA 02021

Mission is to provide medical, rehabilitative, recreational and vocational services to children and young adults with multiple disabilities.

**MEALS ON WHEELS - (781) 769-9061**

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

**NORWOOD PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT - (781) 762-1240**

Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062  
Provides immunizations, lead testing, dental clinic, bike helmet program.  
Call for more information on services.

**NORWOOD HOUSING AUTHORITY - (781) 762-8115**

40 William Shyne Circle, Norwood, MA  
Designed to assist families, elderly and disabled with rental assistance.

**THE OPEN DOOR - (781) 762-2589**

**The United Church of Norwood**

595 Washington Street, Norwood  
Need a free hot meal? Come to our Open Door. Dinner held on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm. The Open Door also provides free groceries to those who qualify.

**PROJECT BREAD (Food Source Hotline) - (800) 645-8333**

**PARENTAL STRESS LINE - (800) 632-8188**

Non-judgmental support and parenting information

**POISON CONTROL - (800) 222-1222**

**RIVERSIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES - - (781) 769-8674**

(Crisis Intervention) 190 Lenox St.

**SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - formerly called Food Stamps)..... (800) 532-6238**

SNAP benefits are provided by the federal government and administered by the Department of Transitional Assistance. Residents who participate in SNAP are families with children, elders and disabled. Many are the working poor with limited income or those who are temporarily unemployed.

**SUMMERHILL HOUSE ..... (781) 769-4343**

A live in arrangement for young mothers and their babies.

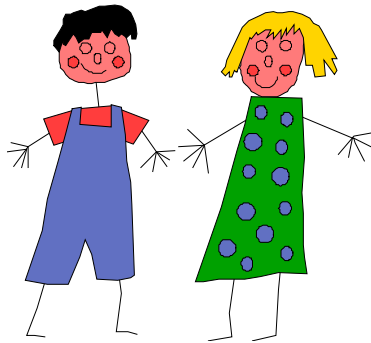
**TEENS WITH TOTS ..... (781) 821-4422**

Open to teen parents up to age 20, who meet income and service need guidelines as specified by Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. Eligibility requirements include enrollment in high school or a GED program or higher education and/or employment. Funding for TWT is provided at no cost to teens. Once enrolled, teens may stay on the program until they turn 20. Once the parent turns 20 children can continue to receive subsidized child care, but a parent fee for child care will then be assessed based on income level. TWT offers individual, family and group counseling sessions to all teens enrolled in the program. Transportation is available to parents to support their participation in the program.

**WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN'S (WIC) ..... (800) WIC-1007**

WIC is a nutrition program that provides nutrition and health education, healthy food and other services free of charge to Massachusetts families who qualify. WIC's goal is to help keep pregnant and

breastfeeding women and kids under age 5 healthy. WIC provides: personalized nutrition consultations, checks to buy free, healthy food, tips for eating well to improve health, referrals for medical and dental care, health insurance, child care, housing and fuel assistance, and other services that can benefit the whole family. WIC also offers immunization screening and referral, breastfeeding support, and nutrition and health workshops on a variety of topics including meal planning, maintaining healthy weight, pick eaters, caring for a new baby and shopping on a budget. Call the WIC office to see if you qualify.



## **Points of Interest**

**BLUE HILLS TRAILSIDE MUSEUM** - (617) 333-0690

1904 Canton Avenue, Milton

**BOSTON DUCK TOURS** - (617) 267-DUCK

3 Copley Place, Boston

**CAPRON PARK ZOO** - (508) 222-6202

201 Country St, Attleboro

**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM** - (617) 426-6500

300 Congress Street, Boston

**DISCOVERY MUSEUM** - (978) 264-4200

177 Main Street, Acton

**EASTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM** - (508) 230-3789

9 Sullivan Avenue, N. Easton, MA

**ECOTARIUM** - (508) 929-2700

222 Harrington Way, Worcester, MA

**JFK PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM** - (866) JFK-1960

Columbia Point, Boston

**KENDALL WHALING MUSEUM** - (781) 784-5642

27 Everett Street, Sharon, MA



**MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS TOUR - (617) 426-1885**

Tour starts at Boston Common & ends at Boston Public Gardens

**MOOSE HILL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY - (781) 784-5691**

293 Moose Hill Street, Sharon, MA

**MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS - (617) 267-9300**

465 Huntington Ave, Boston

**MUSEUM OF SCIENCE - (617) 589-0300**

1 Science Park, Boston, MA

**MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION - (617) 522-6547**

15 Newton Street, Brookline, MA

**NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM - (617) 973-5200**

Central Wharf, Boston, MA

**OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE - (508) 347-3362**

1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge, MA

**PLIMOTH PLANTATION (Office/Information) - (508) 746-1622**

137 Warren Avenue, Plymouth, MA

**U.S.S. CONSTITUTION MUSEUM - (617) 426-1812**

Navy Yard, Charlestown, MA



## **Playgrounds/Pools**

### **NORWOOD**



**ALFRED DOHERTY PLAYGROUND**

Brewster Road, Norwood  
Playground, Little League Field

**CALLAHAN**

90 Garfield Street, Norwood  
Tot Lot Playground

**ELIOT FIELD**

Balch School  
Washington Street, Norwood  
Tot lot playground

**ELLIS**

Corner of Codman/Cameron St, Norwood  
Playground, baseball field



**HAWES AREA**

Washington Street, Norwood

Playground, outdoor pool, tennis courts, fishing pond

**FATHER MAC'S PLAYGROUND**

Vernon/Hawthorne Streets

Playground , outdoor pool, soccer field, baseball

**GORMLEY FIELD**

Wilson Street, Norwood

Playground, Babe Ruth Field

**MURPHY FIELD**

Pleasant Street, Norwood

Playground, Little League Baseball Field

**NORWOOD LIONS DEN TOT-LOT**

Bond Street, Norwood

Tot Lot

**WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**

Nahatan Street, Westwood 02090

Indoor pool for Westwood residents.

Reciprocal privileges for Norwood residents.

Westwood Recreation Dept. (781) 461-0070