

Resources

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Social Service Agency Websites

www.mass211.org – United Way – trained multi-lingual specialists search for resources, toll-free – 877-211-6277

www.massoptions.org Mass Options, link to community services, toll free 1-844-422-6277

www.natickservicecouncil.org Natick Service Council, 2 Webster St, 508-655-1791

www.redcross.org American Red Cross, 11 Pond St, 508-653-3103

www.baypath.org BayPath Elder Services, free Information & Referral for consumers of all ages 5080573-7200

Mediation Family Services, 8 Marshall Ave, 508-653-5982

www.jfsmw.org Jewish Family Services of MetroWest, 508-875-3100

www.foundationformetrowest.org Foundation for MetroWest, 508-647-2260

Emergency Overnight Lodging

Red Roof Inn, Rt. 30 Framingham, 508-872-4499

Assistance for Surrounding Towns

Framingham, St. Stephen's 508-875-4788; St. George's 508-877-5130
Wellesley, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 79 Denton St, 781-235-7910
Wellesley Friendly Aid, 21 Washington St 781-135-3960

Women, Children, and Youth Services

www.bgcmw.org Boys and Girls Club of MetroWest, 508-620-7145

www.metrowestymca.org MetroWest YMCA

www.natickfamilychildcareassociation.com

Natick Family Child Care Assoc., 508-655-2566, 508-879-4420

www.natickfamilies.org Family Resources of Natick, 179 Boden Ln, 508-655-2557

www.smoc.org WIC Nutrition Program, SMOC, 7 Bishop St, Framingham 508-620-1445

Voices Against Violence, SMOC 24/7 Hotline 800-593-1125, 508-626-8686

www.criterion.com Middlesex Early Intervention, 651 Franklin St, Framingham 508-620-1442

www.familypromisemetrowest.org , Family Promise Metrowest, P.O. Box 847, Natick, 508-318-4820, helps families facing homelessness

www.familyservicescoalition.org , Family Services Coalition, 508-377-3742, 508-872-7125, helps families facing homelessness

Disability Resources

www.mwcil.org MetroWest Center for Independent Living, 280 Irving St, Framingham 508-875-7853.

Elder Services

www.baypath.org BayPath Elder Services 508-573-7200

www.natickma.gov Natick Council on Aging – 508-647-6540

Housing

SMOC Common Ground Resource Center, 508-620-2690, point of entry to all SMOC's emergency and transitional housing

SMOC Housing Assistance, 7 Bishop St, Framingham, 508-872-4853

SMOC Rental Assistance, 7 Bishop St, Framingham, 508-620-2335

Pathways Family Shelter (SMOC), 148 Edgell Rd, Framingham 508-879-5047

Natick Housing Authority, 4 Cottage St 508-653-2971

Food and Meals

BayPath Elder Services Elder Nutrition Program (Meals-on-Wheels delivered M-F) age 60+, homebound, 508-573-7246, Congregate meal at Natick Community Center

Natick's Open Door, Evening meal each Thursday at 5 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church 508-655-1708

Natick Service Council Food Pantry, 508-655-1791

A Place to Turn Food Pantry, 99 Hartford St, by referral; 508-655-8868
Mon, Tues, Thurs 9:30-12:30, Wed 11-12:30 and 5:30-7:00 pm, Closed Fri, Sat, Sun

Household, Furniture, Clothing

SVDP Thrift Store, 18 Canton St, Stoughton, 781-344-3100

A Place to Turn, clothing 508-655-8868

Harriet's Closet, seasonal clothing, Natick Service Council 508-655-1791

info@householdgoods.org HGRM – Household goods and furniture, 978-635-1710, x4, 530 Main St, Acton

Mental Health and Social Support Resources

Natick COA Telephone Reassurance, provides telephone social connection for seniors who live alone and would benefit from the connection, Outreach workers call consumers week day mornings, 508-647-6540

Advocates, Call 2 Talk Service, 508-532-2255, Mental health, emotional support line

Advocates Community Counseling, 508-628-6300
354 Waverly Street, Framingham

Advocates Psychiatric Emergency Services, 508-872-3333 (24 hour line)

Living Well Project, Natick Service Council, 508-655-1791
Behavioral health and intervention program, substance abuse screening
Partners with SMOC to deliver support

Programs for People, 508-879-3230
Day Program, M-F 9:00-3:00 (accepts some health insurance plans)
Substance abuse program, individual and group counseling, life skills
98 Lincoln St, Framingham

Samaritans Befriending Service, 800-870-4673

www.smoc.org SMOC Behavioral Health Services, 508-879-2250
300 Howard St, Framingham

www.wayside.org Wayside Youth & Family Support System, 508-620-0010
1 Frederick Abbott Way, Framingham

Childrens' Therapy Associates, 11 Huron Ave, 508-650-0457

Veterans' Services

Veterans' agent offers referrals/assistance to Vets and dependents for programs and services,
Veterans' Services, Natick Community Center 508-647-6545

Adaptive Equipment

Byrne Home Health Center, medical supply store
16 Main St, Natick
508-655-3656

Employment Resources

www.natickservicecouncil.org Brack Career Development Center, Natick Service Council,
employment and career development services, Natick Service Council 508-655-1791

Senior Community Service Employment Program; assessment, skills training, temporary and part-time placement for underemployed 55+ workers, Operation Able 617-542-4180

Massachusetts One-Stop Career Center, Framingham 508-766-5700

Transportation

www.mwrta.com Metrowest Regional Transit Authority, 508-935-2222
Fixed bus routes \$1.25/ride with Charlie card (\$1.50/ride without card)
The Ride for Elderly and Disabled (apply at MWRTA) \$2.00/ride
Boston Hospital Shuttle (from Blandin Ave, Framingham) \$2.00/ride

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Natick COA Senior Transportation

NatickConnector – Call Natick Senior Center 508-647-6540, Affordable, door-to-door transportation, medical appointments, food shopping and other essential services.

Volunteer Transportation Program - provides local transportation for medical appointments, food shopping, and senior center activities, subject to availability of the volunteers. The center will also pay a portion of a cab fare for long distance appointments in some instances where alternative transportation is not available. Please call at least 2-3 days in advance of the appointment at 508-647-6540.

MassHealth Transportation

Consumers receiving MassHealth/Medicaid can receive services to medical appointments if they have no access to other transportation and meet other program qualifications. Call 800-841-2900 for more information.

Legal Assistance

www.mwlegal.org Metrowest Legal Services (legal assistance for elderly and disabled), 508-620-1830, 63 Fountain St, Framingham

Medical/Prescription Resources

www.nafclinics.org Metrowest Free Medical Program, Framingham 508-656-0834, Sudbury 508-656-0740, Vision Program 508-656-0885

www.nvna.org Metrowest Meds, Natick VNA – financial assistance for prescriptions, 508-653-3081

www.goodrx.com Good Rx – compare prescription prices

www.mass.gov SHINE – Medicare counseling, Natick Senior Center 508-647-6540