

## **Special Education**

Council for Exceptional Children  
[www.masscec.org](http://www.masscec.org)

Northeast Regional Resource Center  
781.481.1100

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

Autism Support Centers  
508.379.0371

Mass. Dept. of Mental Health  
508.996.7900

Mass. Dept. Mental Retardation  
508.992.1848

Emergency Service Program  
877.996.3154

Family Ties – Dept. of Public Health  
781.774.6749

Independent Living Centers  
508.679-9210

Ind. Living Services for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing  
508.990.1382

Massachusetts Arcs - Advocacy Resource Center  
508.996.8551

Massachusetts Arcs - Arc of Greater Fall River  
508.679.0001

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission  
508.993.6255

## **New Bedford Public Schools**

508.997.4511

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

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Treatment Center Volunteers*

*Your suggestions and additions are welcome*



## **Resources for Children in the New Bedford Area**

**CRISIS CENTER 508.996.3154**

**New Bedford Women's Center  
Hotline 508.999.6636**

Also 888.839.6636

**Childhelp's National Child Abuse  
Hotline 24 hours a day**  
1-800-4-A-CHILD (800.422.4453)

**Parental Stress Line**  
24-hour hotline in Massachusetts  
800.632.8188

**Greater New Bedford Community  
Health Center**  
508.992.6553  
[www.gnbchc.org](http://www.gnbchc.org)

**Health Helpline (Health Care for All)**  
800.272.4232

**First Call for Help** United Way of Mass. Bay  
800.231.4377

**High Point Treatment Center**  
842 Purchase St.  
508.992.1500  
[www.hptc.org](http://www.hptc.org)

## **Adolescent Treatment Facilities**

*Listing from [www.learn2cope.org](http://www.learn2cope.org)*

### Detox

Gosnold Counseling Center Brockton  
508.584.5190

BourneWood Health Systems Brookline  
617.469.0300

Marlboro Hospital / Psychiatric and Addictions  
Services Marlboro 508.481.5000

Providence Behavioral Health Hospital  
Holyoke 800.274.7724

Brattleboro Retreat Brattleboro, VT  
802.257.7785

Fresh Start Leicester 508.892.1010

McLean Hospital Belmont 617.855.3816

McGee/Berkshire Recovery Center, Pittsfield  
413.442.1400

### Residential Over 30 Days

The Rhode Back Attleboro 508.222.5817

Attleboro Center Attleboro 508.226.6031

Harbinger House Framingham 508.872.6002

Cushing House South Boston 617.269.2933

Rebound Boston 617.773.0722

Pegasus Youth Residence Lawrence  
978.687.4257

Phoenix East Haverhill 978.373.3333

Phoenix Academy Springfield 413.739.2440

24 Hour Assistance  
New Bedford Police Department  
**Emergency 911**

Alternate Emergency Services  
508.979.5042 879 Rockdale Avenue

**Residential Programs**

High Point Detox 1.800.734.3444

Adcare, North Dartmouth 800.252.6465  
or 508.999.1102

Anchor (M) 1.508.746.6654

Edwina Martin House (W)  
1.508.583.0493

Emerson House (W) 508.540.1554

Milestone (M) 508.992.3801

NBCOA (M/W) 508.992.7788

PAACA (M/W) 508.997.9051

Peggy's Place (M/W) 508.999.0205

Road Back (W) 508.222.5811

Stephen Miller House 508.540.5052

Steppingstone (M/F) 508.984.1880

YMCA / Reunion House (W/C)  
508.990.2155

VA Brockton (V) 1.508.583.4500

**Hotlines**

Alcohol AA Abuse Addiction Helpline And  
Detox Rehab "First Step To Recovery)  
1.800.458.1394

Alcoholism Information Counseling  
And Referral (New Bedford)  
508.992.7788

Aids Action Hotline  
1.800.235.2331

Aids Advocacy Center (New Bedford)  
508.990.8280

Child & Family Services (New Bedford)  
508.996.8572

Disabled Persons Protection Commission  
1.800.426.9009

Elder Abuse Hotline  
1.800.922.2275

Elder At-Risk Program (New Bedford)  
508.999.6400

Dept Of Transitional Assistance  
Emergency Assist.; Food Stamps (Must  
Be Eligible)  
508.961.2000

Gay/Lesbian Advocates & Defenders  
Hotline  
1.800.455.4523

MA HIV/AIDS Hotline  
1.800.235.2331

MA Substance Abuse Info & Education  
Helpline  
1.800.327.5050

MA Alliance Of Portuguese Speakers  
AIDS Hotline  
800.232.7725

Rape Crisis Helpline (New Bedford)  
508.999.6636

Runaway Youth Hotline (National)  
Covenant House's "Nine-Line"  
1.800.999.9999

Samaritan-Suicide Hotline  
508.673.3777

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault  
Hotline (New Bedford)  
508.999.6636

Also very useful,

[New Bedford Guide to Food Resources  
\(English\)](#)

[New Bedford Guide to Food Resources  
\(Spanish\)](#)

[New Bedford Guide to Food Resources  
\(Portuguese\)](#)

[City of New Bedford - "2007 Street  
Sheet"](#)