

Massachusetts Adult Foster/Family Care Programs

Contact List Current as of 2016

Background

In late 1978 Adult Foster Care (AFC) was begun as an alternative to nursing home/rest home placement for elders and people with disabilities who are no longer able to manage alone.

In 2007 MassHealth established regulations with strict eligibility requirements. The regulations also allow the program caregivers to be non-legally responsible relatives who meet the standard caregiver requirements.

Programs have grown since 2007 mostly with the introduction as family as caregivers; however, agencies will consider matching patients with host families. It is always worth calling for more information and a screening.

Benefit

Program recipients receive daily care and supervision while living with a caregiver. The caregiver may be a non-guardian (non-legally responsible) relative. The AFC program also provides care and support from a nurse and case manager in addition to providing the caregiver with a stipend.

Eligibility

- **Requires at least minimal assist with one ADL** (bathing, dressing, mobility, eating and elimination)
- **MassHealth Standard**
- **Income** (e.g., social security, although may not be necessary if living with family)

Referrals

See contact information on subsequent pages for specific regional agencies.

The following agencies (also listed on the contact information) cover the entire state of Massachusetts and may be a good resource for questions about referrals or assistance with caregiver matching:

Advocates

1881 Worcester Road
Framingham, MA 01701
888-628-6885
Alex Jean-Baptiste
ajeamba@advocatesinc.or

Caregiver Homes

2300 Crown Colony Drive
Quincy, MA 02169
866-797-2333
AFC Contact: Care Advisory Unit
referral@caregiverhomes.com
www.caregiverhomes.com

For additional/updated listings see the Mass. Council for Adult Foster Care provider list: <http://www.massafc.org/provider-list> also copied below (as of August 2016).

Provider Name	Street address	Address2	city	zip	Contact	phone
Adult Foster Care of the North Shore Advocates	63 Middle Street		Gloucester	01930	Cynthia Biorlie	(978) 281-2612
Alternatives Unlimited	1881 Worcester Road		Framingham	01701	Alex Jean-Baptiste	1-888-628-6885
American Training, Inc.	50 Douglas Road		Northbridge	01588	Lisa Hella	508-234-6232
Anodyne Homemaker Services Corp.	102 Glen Street		Lawrence	01843	Steven Pellerin	978-815-3142
ARC of Greater Haverhill-Newburyport Inc.	1515 Hancock Street		Quincy	02169	Kathy Powers	(617) 471-7200
ARC of Greater Plymouth	57 Wingate Street, Suite 301		Haverhill	01832	Jennifer Couturier	(978) 373-0552
ARC of South Norfolk	Cordage Commerce Center	10 Cordage Park Circle	Plymouth	02360	Roger Monty	(508) 732-9292
ARC of Northern Bristol County	789 Clapboardtree Street		Westwood	02090	Deb Wood	781-762-4001
ARC of the South Shore	141 Park Street		Attleboro	02703	Donna Brown x3105	(508) 226-1445
Association for Community Living	371 River Street		North Weymouth	02191	katie Hanley	(781) 335-3023
BayPath Elder Services	220 Brookdale Drive		Springfield	01104	Barbara Pilarcik	413-732-0531
Beacon Adult Foster Care, Inc.	33 Boston Post Road West #500		Marlborough	01752	Christine Alessandro	508-573-7200
Berkshire County ARC	93 Spring St.		New Bedford	02740	Keith Guinen or Holly Stevens	774-202-1837
Berkshire Family & Individual	395 South Street	PO Box 2	Pittsfield	01202	Amy Robandt	(413) 499-4241
Blue Iris Adult Foster Care	771 South Church Street		North Adams	01247	Gail Oberst	413-664-9382
Boston Senior Home Care	26 North Main Street, Suite 229		Fall River	02720	Omayra Fontanez	5085674819
CapeAbilities, Inc.	Lincoln Plaza	89 South Street	Boston	02721	Jean Jones	617-226-8979
Cardinal Cushing Center	350 Gifford Street		Falmouth	02540	Jeffrey McCarthy	508-548-1578
Caregiver Homes	405 Washington Street		Hanover	02339	Pat Conley	781-826-6371
Caregiver Homes of Massachusetts	22 Parkridge Road		Haverhill	01835	Doreen Bresnham	978-374-9122
Centro Las America	2300 Crown Colony Drive		Quincy	02169	Care Advisory Unit	866) 797-2333
	2300 Crown Colony Suite 103		Quincy	02169	Amy Robins	6174297143
	11 Sycamore Street		Worcester	01608	Ericka Olivera	508-798-1900

Cerebral Palsy of Massachusetts/Options Program	600 Technology Center Drive		Stoughton	02702	Linda Andrade	800-924-7570
Charles River Center	59 East Militia Heights Road		Needham	02492	Ellen Kilicarslan	781-972-1000
CLASS, Inc. (ARC of Greater Lawrence)	One Parker St.		Lawrence	01843	Kemelin Domenech	978-975-8587
Community Enterprises, Inc.	1985 Main Street		Springfield	01103	Laura Foulkes	413-733-1240
East Middlesex Arc (EMARC)	26 Princess Street		Wakefield	01880	Katie Skeirik	7819424888
Elder Services of the Berkshire County	877 South Street Suite 4E		Pittsfield	01201	Maureen Tuggey	(413) 499-0524
EMARC	26 Princess Street		Wakefield	01880	Katie Skeirik	kskeirik@theemarc.org
Family Services Association of Greater Fall River	101 Rock Street		Fall River	02720	Vicky Grecko	508-677-3822
Fidelity House	439 South Union Street		Lawrence	01843	Lynn Manning	978-685-9471 x161
Franklin County Home Care Corporation	330 Montague City Road		Turners Falls	01376	Janet Calcari	(413) 773-5555
Gabriel Care, Inc.	261 Oliver Street		Fall River	02724	Dennis Etz Korn	508-678-9095
Goodwill Industries of Pioneer Valley	1604 Memorial Drive		Chicopee	01020	Robin Rossini	413-315-8868
Greater Springfield Senior Services, Inc.	66 Industry Ave., Suite 9		Springfield	01104	Terry Roberts	(413) 781-8800
Greater Waltham Arc	56 Chestnut Street		Waltham	02453	Axel Osio	781-899-1344
HMEA	8 Forge Park East		Franklin	02038	Jeanne Clapper	508-298-1614
HMEA Horace Mann Educational Associates	8 Forge Park East		Franklin	02038	Jeanne Clapper	508-298-1100
Jewish Family & Children's Service	1430 Main Street		Waltham	02451	Kristin Twiss	781-647-5327
Kennedy Donovan Center	171 Main Street, Suite 3		Milford	01757	Heather Lake	508-473-5700
LifeStream Adult Foster Care Program	1 Father DeValles Blvd		Fall River	02723	Bonnie Mello	508-674-1539
Mass Care Link, Inc	234 West Center St. Suite 21		West Bridgewater	02379	Tara Araujo	508-880-8889
MCS Adult Foster Care Program	1000 Wilbraham Road		Springfield	01109	Jennifer Miller	413-782-2500
MENTOR	350 Myles Standish Blvd., Suite D		Taunton	02780	Danielle Dias	508-824-1355
Montachusett Home Care	Cross Roads Office Park	680 Mechanic Street, Suite 120	Leominster	01453	Kathleen Jones	(978) 537-7411

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My Choice Programs	781 Southbridge Street		Auburn	01501	John Lazzaro	508-832-3310
Nonotuck Resource Associates, Inc.	40 Main Street, Suite 101		Florence	01062	KathleenCurtin x110	(413) 586-5256
Northeast Arc	6 Southside Road		Danvers	01923	Sally Grimaldi	978-624-2313
Old Colony Elder Services, Inc.	144 Main Street	PO Box 4469	Brockton	02303	Mary Berardi	(508) 584-1561
People Incorporated	4 South Main Street		Fall River	02721	C. Salvador	508-679-5233
Polus Center AFC Services	134 High Street		Clinton	01510	Teresa Kane	978-724-3361
Preferred Residential Network	218 Shove Street		Fall River	02724		508-677-9613
PRIDE, Inc.	3 Maple Street		Taunton	02780	Beth Conaty	(508) 823-7134
Royale care	330 W Cut Off		Worcester	01604	Rose Ndille	508-926-8848
Seven Hills Adult Family Services	799 West Boylston Street		Worcester	01606	Deborah Carrier	508-796-1867
Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services	61 Medford Street		Somerville	02143	Jeanne Leyden	617-628-2601
South Shore Support Services	317 Libbey Industrial Parkway		Weymouth	02189	Nancy Salerno	781-331-7878
Springwell	307 Waverley Oaks Road Suite 205		Waltham	02452	Jennifer Morris	617-926-4100
The Arc of Greater Haverhill-Newburyport	57 Wingate Street Suite 301		Haverhill	01832	Jennifer Couturier	(978) 373-0552, ext. 204
The Arc of Opportunity in North Central Massachusetts	564 Main Street		Fitchburg	01420	Laura Casey	978-343-6662
Tri Valley, Inc.	10 Mill Street		Dudley	01571	Lisa Prince	508-949-6640
United ARC of Franklin and Hampshire Counties	111 Summer Street		Greenfield	01301	Yangchen Sithir	413-774-5558
United Cerebral Palsy - Metro Boston	71 Arsenal Street		Watertown	02472	Jordi Haviland	617-926-5480
United Cerebral Palsy Association of Berkshire County	208 West Street		Pittsfield	01201	Christine Singer	413-442-1562
Venture Community Services (formerly Rehab Resources Inc)	1 Picker Road		Sturbridge	01566	Shannon Guenette	508-347-8181

Victory Human Services	461 Washington Street		Dorchester	02124	Brima Rogers	(617) 474-9699
We Care 365	855 Worcester Road, Suite 12		Framingham	01701	Dr. Kayed Khalil	508-628-0111
Webster Light	Turnpike Rd Suite 100		Westborough	01581	Teresa Eckstrom	508-449-4717
Well Given AFC, Inc.	30 Eastbrook Rd Suite 400		Dedham	02026	Wolf Gafanovich	781-320-0855
West Mass Elder Care	4 Valley Mill Road		Holyoke	01040	George Lusignan	413-538-9020