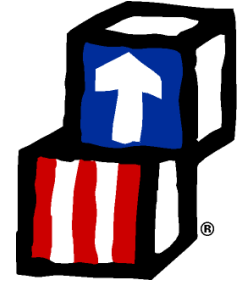


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A
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Woonsocket Head Start
Child Development Association, Inc.

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Woonsocket, RI 02895

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350 Newland Avenue
Woonsocket, RI 02895

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EMERGENCY / CRISIS INTERVENTION
PHONE NUMBERS

AMERICAN RED CROSS – MAIN NUMBER	831-7700
Office Hr. 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Mon – Fri	
Toll Free	1-800-842-1122
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS	1-800-439-8860
BATTERED/ABUSE WOMEN SOJOURNER HOUSE	765-3232
BLACKSTONE VALLEY HEAT ASSISTANCE	725-8707
CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE	1-800-742-4453
DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES – INFO LINE	462-5300
HEROIN ADDICTION HOTLINE	1-800-461-0641
HEROIN ADDICTION HOTLINE – WOONSOCKET	762-1511
KENT COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE	1-822-2195
PUBLIC DEFENDERS FOR MAINLY, DISCRICT, SUPERIOR COURT	222-3492
MEDICAID – WOONSOCKET	235-6300
MEDICATION INFO HOTLINE	1-800-287-5571
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS	461-1110
NATIONAL AIDS HOTLINE	1-800-342-2437
NATIONAL COCAINE HOTLINE	1-800-262-2463
NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD	1-800-786-2929
NEWPORT COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE	1-841-8320
PROVIDENCE DISTRICT & FAMILY PUBLIC DEFENDERS	458-3050
PROVIDENCE PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE	222-1312
RHODE ISLAND SUPERIOR COURT	222-3250
RI POISON CONTROL SERVES RI & MASS	1-800-222-1222
RI PROJECT AIDS/STD HOTLINE	1-800-726-3010
RIte CARE INFO LINE ENGLISH / SPANISH	462-5300
SEXUAL ASSAULT & TRAUMA RESOURCE CENTER	1-800-494-8100
SUICIDE PREVENTION	1-800-365-4044
CROSSROADS RI HELPLINE	1-800-367-2700
VICTIMS OF CRIME HELPLINE	1-800-494-8100
WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE	1-782-4180
WOONSOCKET SHELTER FRCA	766-0900

ADVOCACY / DISABILITIES SERVICES

AUTISM PROJECT OF RI

1516 Atwood Avenue
Johnston, RI 02919

785-2666

FAX 785-2272

www.theautismproject.org

The mission is to empower parents and professions to educate and support individuals with autism and their parents.

CASA

(Court Appointed Special Advocate)

RI Family Court
1 Dorrance Plaza
Providence, RI 02903

458-3330

FAX 458-3340

For info email: CASA@courts.state.ri.us

www.courts.ri.gov

Advocates for children who are victims of abuse and neglect and therefore involved with DCYF and Family Court.

CEDARR FAMILY CENTERS

The CEDARR Family Centers are available for serving children with special health care needs. CEDARR stands for Comprehensive, Evaluation, Diagnosis, Assessment, Referral and Re-evaluation – a one-stop source of information for Rhode Island families.

About Families CEDARR Family Center

203 Concord Street Suite 335
Pawtucket, RI 02860

365-6855

FAX 365-6860

www.aboutfamilies.org

Empowered Families CEDARR Center

82 Pond Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

365-6103

FAX 365-6123

1-888-881-6380

www.gatewayhealth.org/CEDARR.asp

Families First CEDARR Center

765 Allens Avenue
Providence, RI 02905

444-7703

FAX 444-6115

Solutions CEDARR

134 Thurbers Avenue, Suite 102
Providence, RI 02905

461-4351

1-800-640-7283

FAX 461-4953

www.solutionscedarr.org

CHILD ADVOCATES OFFICE

John O Pastore Center
57 Howard Ave, 4th floor
Cranston, RI 02920

462-4300
FAX 462-4305
www.child-advocate.ri.gov

A legal office that advocates for children whose legal, civil and special education rights in the DCYF system and/or family court proceedings are not being met.

CENTER FOR HISPANIC POLICY & ADVOCACY

421 Elmwood Avenue
Providence, RI 02907

467-0111
FAX 467-2507
www.chispari.org

The mission of the CHisPA is to lead and influence change that improves the quality of life for Latinos in RI.

EDUCATIONAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM

Sherlock Center on Disabilities
Alumni House at RI College
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908

456-8072
FAX 456-8150

www.ric.edu/sherlockcenter/advocate.html

The program provides representation for special needs children in the care of DCYF who do not have parents able to make educational decisions for them.

FATHER & FAMILY NETWORK OF R I

1210 Pontiac Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920

270-0101
FAX 270-7049
1-800-464-3399

www.ripin.org

The Father & Family Network of Rhode Island seeks to build, promote, support and strengthen responsible fatherhood.

GEORGE WILEY CENTER

32 East Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02860

728-5555
FAX 725-1020
www.georgewileycenter.org

A statewide center for advocacy and community organizing on issues affecting low-income people.

MEETING STREET

1000 Eddy Street
Providence, RI 02905

533-9100
FAX 533-9101

www.meetingstreet.org

Infants, preschoolers and children of all ages and abilities receive individualized attention from highly trained, dedicated educators, therapists and staff who work as a team sharing strategies and identifying solutions to bring out the best in each and every child.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF RI

185 Dexter St. Box 16
Pawtucket, RI 02860

726-2285
FAX 365-6170

www.mhari.org

A membership organization committed to promoting mental health, preventing mental illness and improving mental health services through advocacy, education and research.

**OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
AND ADVOCACY**

184 Broad Street
Providence, RI 02903

421-7833

Multi-purpose organization offering educational, social, and advocacy services to minorities, elderly and poor in the areas of health and welfare, social justice awareness, criminal justice, and housing.

OPENDOORS

485 Plainfield St.
Providence, RI 02909

781-5808
FAX 781-5361

www.opendoorsri.org

Reentry program using a holistic approach to support offenders as they prepare to leave prison, return home and stabilize in the community.

PARENT SUPPORT NETWORK OF R.I.

1395 Atwood Ave., Suite 114
Johnston, RI 02919

467-6855
FAX 467-6903
1-800-483-8844

www.psnri.org

Support, education, and advocacy training for parents of children and adolescents with emotional or behavioral difficulties.

R. I. DISABILITY LAW CENTER

275 Westminster Street, Suite 401
Providence, RI 02903-3434

www.ridlc.org

1-800-733-5332
FAX 274-5568
831-3150
TTY 831-5335

RIDLC provides free legal assistance to persons with disabilities.

RI PARENT INFORMATION NETWORK

1210 Pontiac Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920

270-0101
FAX 270-7049
1-800-464-3399

www.ripin.org

The Rhode Island Parent Information Network (RIPIN) is a statewide, nonprofit agency that provides information, training, support and advocacy to parents seeking help for their children.

THE POVERTY INSTITUTE

Rhode Island College School
Of Social Work

456-8512
Fax 456-9550
www.povertyinstitute.org

The Poverty Institute works to promote economic security for low- and moderate-income Rhode Islanders and equitable tax and budget policies through policy analysis, education and advocacy.

WOONSOCKET MENTORING PROGRAM

R.I. Mentoring Partnership
3296 Post Road
Warwick, RI 02886

732-7700
FAX 732-7715
www.mentorri.org

Program generally serves students in grades K-12 who can benefit from a positive adult role model.

**ALCOHOLISM/SUBSTANCE ABUSE
INFORMATION & COUNSELING**

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meetings & information
410 North Broadway
East Providence, RI 02914

1-800-439-8860
438-8860

**ALCOHOL ADDICTION &
DRUG ADDICTION HELPLINE**

1-800-622-7422

ANCHOR RECOVERY COMMUNITY CENTER 721-5100

249 Main Street

www.anchorrecovery.org

Pawtucket, RI 02860

The goal of the Anchor Recovery Center is to provide recovering Rhode Islanders, their family members and friends, easy access to opportunities that will assist them in enhancing their lives as contributing members in society. Services include: Peer-facilitated support groups, coaching and mentoring, 12-step groups, skill building, career planning, educational advancement, family activities, alcohol and drug-free activities.

CARITAS, INC.

722-4644

166 Pawtucket Avenue

FAX 475-9533

Pawtucket, RI 02860

www.caritasri.org

Offering family-oriented substance abuse treatment programs for Rhode Island adolescents and women. Intensive Outpatient Program, Individual Counseling, Family Counseling, Residential Programs.

DISCOVERY HOUSE

762-1511

1625 Diamond Hill Road

1-888-366-7929

Woonsocket, RI 02895

www.discoveryhouse.com

Outpatient substance abuse treatment services, detoxification, Methadone maintenance, Methadone detoxification, outpatient groups for adolescents, women, and pregnant /postpartum women. English and Spanish available.

FAMILY RESOURCES COMMUNITY ACTION

766-0900

245 Main Street

FAX 766-8737

Woonsocket, RI 02895

www.famresri.org

Out patient individual, group and family substance abuse counseling services.

KING HOUSE (Tri-Hab House, Inc.)

766-4740

80 Hamlet Avenue

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Residential treatment for alcohol/drug troubled **women**

**NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG
ADDICTION HELPLINE**

1-800-662-HELP
(4357)

General information regarding substance abuse

Refers callers to treatment programs in the area-
self help groups – Family support crisis center –
Nation wide Hours: 24 hours / 7 days per week
Fee: NONE

NRI COMMUNITY SERVICES

235-7000

P.O. Box 1700

FAX 767-9177

Woonsocket, RI 02895

www.nricommunityservices.org

Substance abuse and violence prevention and early
intervention, outpatient substance abuse counseling
services, residential substance abuse treatment services,
domestic violence services. Both children and adult
services. (Call for more information)

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

1-866-624-3578

Helpline – Meeting information and referral 1-461-1110

National website

www.na.org

Providence website

www.gpana.org

THE PROVIDENCE CENTER

276-4020

Adult Services

FAX 528-0124

530 North Main Street

www.providencecenter.org

Providence, RI 02904

INTAKE

276-4020

EMERGENCY SERVICES

274-7111

**RI COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND
OTHER DRUG DEPENDENCE**

1-866-252-3784

725-0410

500 Prospect Street, Suite 202

FAX 725-0768

Pawtucket, RI 02860

www.ricaodd.org

Statewide resource center, referral service, and
24-hour HELPLINE for alcohol and other drug
problems (See Health Hotline listing)

**RHODE ISLAND COUNCIL ON
PROBLEM GAMBLING**

P.O. Box 6551
Providence, RI 02940-6551
Local Gamblers anonymous

248-5606
FAX 727-2836
TTY 401-222-5300
24 Hr. Helpline 1-877-942-6253
1-888-424-3577
www.ricpg.net

Providing training, education, prevention and advocacy
for problem gamblers and their families.

SSTAR BIRTH

80 East Street
Cranston, RI 02920

463-6001
FAX 463-8572
www.sstar.org

Long term (9 - 12 months) residential drug & alcohol
treatment program for pregnant and/or parenting
women. Women and their children live together.
Out patient services also available.

SSTAR OF RHODE ISLAND In patient admissions 294-6160
1950 Tower Hill Road FAX 295-2513
North Kingston, RI 02852 1-800-747-6237

SSTAR of Rhode Island, Inc. is the designated public
detoxification provider for the State of Rhode Island.
There is one detox location at our SSTAR facility in
North Kingston. The program provides safe,
competent detoxification services administered by
physicians, nurses and other health care professionals.

TRI-HAB HOUSE, INC.

79 Asylum Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

766-1665
FAX 767-4903
www.gatewayhealth.org
Residential treatment for alcohol/drug troubled **men.**

**TRI-HAB OUT-PATIENT /
GATEWAY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER
COUNSELING SERVICES**

58 Hamlet Avenue
Woonsocket, RI 02895

765-4040
FAX 658-3757
www.gatewayhealth.org

Provides out patient treatment for domestic violence,
substance abuse, drugs and alcohol, 18 years and over.

WOONSOCKET PREVENTION COALITION 766-3332
P. O. Box B FAX 766-0824
169 Main Street www.woonsocketpreventioncoalition.org
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Mission: To develop, implement, and advocate for effective community based substance abuse prevention initiatives.

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 235-6200
RI Works/DHS FAX 235-6237
450 Clinton Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

If you have children under 13 years of age, you may be eligible to have day care services provided for free.

CHILD CARE CONNECTION OF LINCOLN 334-2210
25 Blackstone Valley Place FAX 334-3880
Lincoln, RI 02865 www.childcareconnect.com

Child care for ages 6 weeks to 6 years, DHS certificates accepted. Call for fee.

DHS LOW INCOME CHILD CARE 222-7000
206 Elmwood Avenue
Providence, RI 02907

Call for information and applications for the RI Child Care Assistance Program.

HAMLET LEARNING CENTER, INC. 766-7203
(formerly ECLC) FAX 356-4252
73 Hamlet Avenue www.hamletlc.com
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Preschool child care. Before and after school care.
Full-day care, call for fee. Certified Kindergarten. Hours of care from 6:30 AM to 5:30 PM

HIGHLAND PARK CHILDREN'S CENTER

2390 Mendon Road
Woonsocket, RI 02895

765-8730
FAX 765-8734

www.whscda.org

Infant, toddler, preschool child care. Full day care.
RICCAP is accepted. DCYF and RI Dept. of Education
licensed and NAEYC accredited. Call for fee.

HOPE STREET CHILD CARE CENTER

(Connecting for Children & Families)

46 Hope Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

766-3384
FAX 762-2324

www.cfccenter.org

State of the art child care center servicing children ages
6 weeks – 5 years old. We also provide before and after
school child care and enrichment for children ages 5 –
12. Center hours are 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM.

**JUST FOR KIDS EARLY CHILDHOOD
LEARNING CENTER**

85 West Reservoir Road
Smithfield, RI 02917

232-5533

www.justforkidsri.com

Child care for ages 6 weeks to 6 years,
open 6:30 AM to 5:45 PM

KID'S KLUB

Corporate Office
462 Smithfield Ave.
Pawtucket, RI 02860

692-9156
723-2277
FAX 475-4832

www.kidsklubri.com

Before and after school child care.

ME TOO PRESCHOOL

2168 Diamond Hill Road
Woonsocket, RI 02895

762-9339
567-5227

1452 Broncos Highway
Burrillville, RI 02830

Child care for ages 11 months to 6 years. Half day,
full day or after school care. 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM.
No meals included.

THE GREATER WOONSOCKET YMCA

769-0791

18 Federal Street

FAX 765-3151

Woonsocket, RI 02895

www.woonymca.org

Offers Preschool and Nursery School. Licensed by RIDE and DCYF. Hours 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Children must be three years old and potty trained at the time of enrollment. We also offer before and after school care for children in grades K-10. Transportation is provided free of charge. Teen drop in center.

WEE WONDERS DAY CARE

769-4884

WOONSOCKET HEALTH CENTER

262 Poplar Street

Woonsocket, RI 02864

Child care for ages 18 months – 6 years, full and half days. Hours of care: 6:50 AM until 5:00 PM, DHS certificates accepted

WOONSOCKET EARLY LEARNING CENTER

235-9061

450 Clinton Street

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Child care ages 18 months – 5 years (up to kindergarten) 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

WOONSOCKET HEAD START CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

769-1850

FAX 769-1854

204 Warwick Street

www.whscda.org

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Infant, toddler, preschool child care. Full day care. Call for fee. RICCAP is accepted. DCYF and RI Department of Education licensed, NAEYC and BrightStars accredited.

WOONSOCKET AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL

400 Ayslworth Avenue

767-4600

Woonsocket, RI 02895

767-4660

FAX 767-4665

Preschool child care ages 3 to 5 years – must be potty trained.

YWCA NORTHERN R.I.

514 Blackstone Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

769-7450
FAX 769-7454

www.ywcanri.org

Infant, toddler and preschool, and after school child care. Preschool, Stepping Stones (pre-kindergarten). RICCAP is accepted. School break, summer and vacation camps. Gymnastics, socialization and gym classes offered individually or with parent. Parenting in Progress program for pregnant and parenting teen mothers. Wellness programs. Health equity, outreach and advocacy. Women’s development and political empowerment. Licensed by RI Dept. of Children, Youth and Families. Licensed by RI Dept. of Education, Accredited by American Camp Association.

CHILDREN’S SERVICES

ADELINE LAPLANTE MEMORIAL CENTER

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 56
Peacedale, RI 02883

789-3081
FAX 782-8481
126 Willard Avenue
Wakefield, RI 02879

www.adelinelaplantecenter.org

Provides home based behavior management program.

ADOPTION RI

Two Bradford Street
Providence, RI 02903

865-6000
FAX 865-6001

www.adoptionri.org

Facilitates the permanent placement of children waiting in state care and promotes adoption as a positive way to create a family. Provides pre and post adoption services and advocates for public policy that promotes children’s rights.

BIG BROTHERS OF R.I.

3300 Pawtucket Avenue
Riverside, RI 02915-5212

432-9955
Fax 808-6586

Agency pairs fatherless boys ages 7 – 14 with big brothers 18 years and over to be a role model.
No fee

BIG SISTERS OF R.I.

1540 Pontiac Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920

921-2434
FAX 921-0767
www.bigsistersri.org

Pairs girls between the ages of 7-15 (or 4 to 18 if the girl has a parent/guardian that is incarcerated) who are at risk and in need of an adult friend to offer guidance and support.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF CUMBERLAND-LINCOLN

1 James J. McKee Way
P.O. Box 7505
Cumberland, RI 02864

333-4850
FAX 333-4852
www.bgcccl.org

We provide guidance, physical fitness, recreation, swim lessons, sports leagues, enrichment classes, community and social activities for boys and girls. Variety of physical and educational programs, as well as vacation camps.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WOONSOCKET

72 Kendrick Street
P.O. Box 579
Woonsocket, RI 02895

766-9242
FAX 356-0897
www.bgcwoonsocket.org

Co-ed programs for children, day care, before and after school care, Monday thru Friday, on a weekly basis 3 to 5 days per week. Vacation camp, athletic and summer programs available.

CASA

(Court Appointed Special Advocate)
RI Family Court
1 Dorrance Plaza
Providence, RI 02903

458-3330
FAX 458-3340

Advocates for children who are victims of abuse and neglect and therefore involved with DCYF and Family Court.

CHAPLIN PEREZ CENTER

37 Center Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

766-8466
FAX 769-2052

Fun Free Fridays – free clothing and household items.

CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE

1-800-RI-CHILD
(1-800-742-4453)

24 hour crisis service to report suspected child abuse and neglect, or to seek information or help regarding child abuse and neglect.

**CHILD REACH
FOSTER PARENTS PLAN, INC.**

738-5600

155 Plan Way
Warwick, RI 02886

Sponsoring children from the third world countries.

**CHILDREN NEED AND FAMILY
FOSTER CARE**

528-3700
1-800-922-3737

Foster care staff development and foster parent training.

CONNECTING FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

766-3384

46 Hope Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

FAX 401-762-2324
www.ccfcenter.org

CCF's mission is to improve the quality of family and community life in Woonsocket. We provide early childhood programs, parent education, after-school enrichment and other school-linked services for elementary and middle school students, and emergency basic needs support through the Woonsocket Family Support Network. We also manage CCF's Family Child Care network with 25 licensed family child care providers.

**DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH
And FAMILIES (DCYF)**

528-3535

101 Friendship Street
Providence, RI 02903

In-Take/CANTS
528-3593
765-8253

Woonsocket, RI 02895 www.dcyf.ri.us

Administers child protective services and foster care programs. Intake phone number is for parents who want to place their children voluntarily.

IF CHILD ABUSE IS SUSPECTED, RHODE ISLAND STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT YOU CONTACT THIS AGENCY 1-800-RI CHILD

FRIENDS WAY

Families Reaching Into Each New Day, Inc 921-0980
765 West Shore Road FAX 921-0587
Warwick, RI 02889 www.friendsway.org

Provides peer based support for children who have experienced the death of a significant loved one, usually a parent or a sibling. Bi-weekly support groups, crisis intervention, outreach education, lending library, caring kits, literature packets, referrals and telephone support.

GRODEN CENTER

86 Mt. Hope Avenue 274-6310
Providence, RI 02906 www.grodencenter.org

Specializing in the treatment of children, adolescents, families and persons with special needs. Provides home-based behavior management program.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

Charles B. Wang International Children’s Building 1-800-843-5678
699 Prince Street 1-703-224-2150
Alexandria, VA 22314-3175 www.ncmec.org
FAX 1-703-224-2122

Resources for parents, guardians and childcare providers.

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE RHODE ISLAND

500 Prospect Street 728-7920
Pawtucket, RI 02860 FAX 724-5850
www.preventchildabuse-ri.org

Prevent Child Abuse Rhode Island is a statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to helping families raise safe and healthy children. Free parenting brochures and newsletters advocacy and education.

RI CHILD WELFARE INSTITUTE

Located at RI College 456-4626
600 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Bldg #9 www.ric.edu/cwi
Providence, RI 02908

Clinical and technical training opportunities in child welfare.

RHODE ISLAND FOSTER PARENTS ASSOCIATION

(RIFPA)

55 South Brow Street
East Providence, RI 02914

438-3900
FAX 438-3901
www.rifpa.org

Foster Parent Help line 438-3916
24 Hour Help line 1-800-655-7787

The RIFPA identifies and addresses the gaps that separate state agencies, foster families and children in need of care. We strive to ensure that all children in substitute care achieve their fullest potential in safe and nurturing environments.

ST. MARY'S HOME FOR CHILDREN – THE SHEPHERD PROGRAM

420 Fruit Hill Ave
N. Prov. RI 02911

353-3900
FAX 354-7986
www.smhfc.org

- Sexual abuse assessments
- Juvenile sexual offender assessments
- Individual, family and group therapy (sexual abuse, trauma, or general treatment)
- Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) in-home services for families affected by sexual abuse
- Enhanced Outpatient Services (EOS) in-home services for families in need of intensive mental health intervention.

SPURWINK SCHOOL

Administrative Office:
One Spurwink Place
Cranston, RI 02910-2012

781-4380
FAX 781-4396
School: 365 River Road
Lincoln, RI 02865
FAX 334-3783

The Spurwink School is a licensed, year-round, special education program. The school offers integrated academic and therapeutic services to 40 students (ages 5-18) with emotional and behavioral challenges in a safe and nurturing community-based environment

STATE CHILD CARE LICENSING

For home and center day care
101 Friendship Street
Providence, RI 02903

528-3624
Spanish 528-3621

THE COLLEGE CRUSADE OF RI
(RI CHILDREN'S CRUSADE FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION)

134 Thurbers Avenue, Suite 111
Providence, RI 02905

854-5500
FAX 854-5511
www.thecollegecrusade.org

Offers educational support to children throughout RI. Participating children "Crusaders" – receive mentoring and tutoring support to encourage high school graduation and higher education goal setting.

SEVEN HILLS OF RHODE ISLAND

Child and Family Services
One Cumberland Plaza
1 Cumberland Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

775-1500
FAX 775-1507
www.sevenhills.org

Providing home-based therapeutic services, personal assistance services and support and respite services to eligible children between the ages of 3 and 21 years of age. Early Intervention program for children 0 to 3 years – 1st floor, Home Based Supports 3rd. floor

J. ARTHUR TRUDEAU MEMORIAL CENTER

3445 Post Road
Warwick, RI 02886

739-2700
FAX 737-8907
www.trudeaucenter.org

Provides home based behavior management program.

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY CENTER

200 Main Street Suite 210
P.O. Box 36
Pawtucket, RI 02862

728-1800
FAX 728-0182
www.ucpri.org

Home based support for children and adults.

WOONSOCKET FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK

Family Resources Community Action
245 Main Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

766-0900

Resources and support for low income households is available throughout the year including: emergency

rental and mortgage assistance, food assistance, utility assistance, prescription assistance, information, referrals and advocacy, and assistance through the Milk Fund, a supplemental nutrition for low income families.

WOONSOCKET HEAD START CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

204 Warwick St. Administrative Office 769-1850
350 Newland Avenue 766-0112
2 Bourdon Blvd. 767-1018
Woonsocket, RI 02895 www.whscda.org

Head Start is a federally funded program for children ages 3-5 (pre-kindergarten) and their families. It is a comprehensive program providing education, health, social services and parent involvement. (Income & residency eligibility requirements). Extended child care available for eligible participating families.

WOONSOCKET EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 767-4600

Administration Building
108 High Street **Child Outreach office** 767-4643
Woonsocket, RI 02895 <http://woonsocketschools.com>

Child Outreach services – free developmental screenings for pre-school children ages 3 – 5, screening required for Kindergarten enrollment.

COUNSELING SERVICES

DAY ONE 1-800-494-8100
100 Medway Street 421-4100
Providence, RI 02906 FAX 454-5565
www.dayoneri.org

24 HOUR HELPLINE VICTIM'S CRIME LINE
1-800-494-8100

Individual and group counseling for sexual assault, domestic violence, sexual abuse; friends/family members of homicide victims, and other forms of violence. Prevention education, victim advocacy, RI Children's Advocacy Center.

FAMILY RESOURCES COMMUNITY ACTION

Administrative Offices

245 Main Street

Woonsocket, RI 02895

The Agape Center

Community support services, case management and wellness services for persons living with HIV/AIDS.

Counseling/Substance Abuse

Assessment and treatment for individuals and their families experiencing difficulties with alcohol and other drug use. Services include: Substance abuse treatment for addiction and dependency; Recovery groups led by clinical staff; and Access to Recovery (ATR) assessment and care coordination.

Early Intervention

Home and center based program servicing children age 0 – 3 with developmental delays

Emergency Shelter and Permanent Supportive Housing

Emergency shelter and transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, health care for the homeless, after school program (for children in shelter), life skills workshop, case management. Who is eligible: Families and single women who are homeless.

Employment & Training Center

55 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI

Adult Programs: FRCA offers occupational skills training as well as training in areas such as computer skills, work readiness and life skills to help individuals find success in the world of work. Money management programs and the Financial Opportunity Center also provide education support services, trainings and resources to help strengthen the economic condition of individuals and families.

Youth Programs: Various programs serving in- and out-of-school youth ages 14 - 21 with job readiness, and career exploration.

Family Life Education Supportive Group Education

Systematic Training for Effective Parenting: Early Childhood, STEP-Teen Services Northern R.I. and neighboring MA Communities

Family Support Center

Information and referral and advocacy, assistance with food, emergency housing, prescription aid, utility crisis

assistance, furniture bank, holiday programs (food baskets & toys).

Drop-in assistance with basic needs or referrals to other services. English, Spanish, Portuguese and Cambodian language capacity.

First Connections

Home based outreach, screening, assessment, referral and follow-up by specially trained and caring nurses, social workers and paraprofessionals. Any family with a child under the age of 3 years old can be referred to the program and receive an initial home visit.

Foster Family Support Program

The Foster Family Support Program (FFSP) provides home based services to kinship foster families in Northern Rhode Island and comprehensive and supplemental case management focused on Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF) foster care licensing.

Great Beginnings

Offers services to at-risk mothers and their families beginning at the end of the second trimester of pregnancy, continuing through the child's first birthday. Family Facilitators provide counseling, case management, and parenting education and support through weekly home visits and mother-baby groups.

Northern Rhode Island Family Care Community Partnership (FCCP)

This network offers supports and services for families with children under 18 years of age who are in crisis, to reduce risk for child abuse, neglect and/or dependency and prevent involvement with DCYF. Some referrals for families with children between 18-21 years of age may be accepted. Family Resources Community Action is the Partnership Lead in collaboration with NRI community Services, Gateway Health Care and Comprehensive Community Action Programs.

Northern Rhode Island Visitation Center

769-4558

31 Orchard Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Serves families of children in the care of the Dept. of Children, Youth and Families due to a persistent problem with substance use.

Treatment Foster Care Program

Our licensed foster families provide a structured and therapeutic family environment for youth who can safely be placed in the community but who cannot live with their biological families. Each youth is assigned a case manager and clinician who support the continued growth and development of the child and provide assistance to foster families. We are always in need of foster families for both short and long-term placements, as well as families to serve as respite care providers for current foster parents.

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program)

Free services to income eligible individuals/families including Earned Income Tax Credit application

FAMILY SERVICE OF RI

55 Hope Street (P.O. Box 6688)
Providence, RI 02940-6688

Intake 19-2280
294-6138
331-1350
FAX 854-0012

www.familyserviceri.org

Help with family relationships, overcoming the effects of violence, problems at school, running away or gang involvement. Help with accessing assistance for food, clothing, heat, housing, and medical treatment. Help to overcome substance abuse (including teens), help for babies and toddlers at risk for delays in development and help for those living with HIV/AIDS

ALYSON FRANZ, LICSW

Bilingual English/Spanish
130 Woodbine St.
Pawtucket, RI 02860

413-5358
FAX 877-226-4503
AlysonFranz@yahoo.com

Practice consists primarily of home-based therapy. Specialties: Adults, children, adolescents, depression, trauma, anxiety or fears, PTSD, parenting or relationship issues, individuals. Insurances accepted: Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield, Neighborhood Health Plan

HEALTHY EARLY RELATIONSHIPS (HER) PROGRAM

101 Dudley Street

274-1122

Providence, RI 02905-2499

FAX 453-7646

The Healthy Early Relationships program focuses on strengthening the parent-child relationship in order to promote child development and healthy family functioning. It works with families who have children younger than 5 years of age facing challenges that may cause family stress, including parental mental health needs, perinatal substance use, extended hospitalization out-of-home placement or other situations that may cause disruption in the parent-child relationship.

The program specializes in:

- Out-patient infant mental health
- Developmental screenings on infants and children under age 5

JANE HENDERSON, LICSW

765-6363

603 Park Avenue

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Clinical social worker, therapy and counseling services for children, adolescents, families, adults, couples, groups. Accepts most insurances.

HOME & HOSPICE CARE OF RHODE ISLAND

727-7070

1085 North Main Street

1-800-338-6555

Providence, RI 02904

www.hhcri.org

Provides compassionate, professional, state of the art physical, emotional and spiritual care for all people facing life threatening illness at any stage of life and in any setting they choose.

HOSANNA LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES, INC.

765-4364

632 River Street

www.hosannalighthouseministries.com

Woonsocket, RI 02895

A non-profit charitable organization that provides Christian counseling and support to children and adults.

N.R.I. COMMUNITY SERVICES

	235-7000
Intake and Registration	235-7121
Emergency Services	235-7120
Administration Office	Child and Family Offices
800 Clinton Street	181 Cumberland St.
P.O. Box 1700	55 John A. Cummings Way
Woonsocket, RI	Woonsocket, RI 02895

www.nricommunityservices.org

Most multi-disciplinary teams are based in main offices in Woonsocket. Non-profit, multi-service, licensed and accredited regional and statewide provider for all federal, state, and commercial health insurances and plans. Specialized services related to housing, ex-offenders, veterans, dually-diagnosed (mental health and development disability, mental health and substance abuse), crime and trauma survivors, addictions, education and employment, assisted living.

Child and Family Services

- Intensive home and community-based services
- Early Childhood Day Treatment Center(early intervention)
- Viola M. Berard School (emotional and behavioral problems)
- Outpatient counseling and psychiatry services
- Consultation and education to schools and child and family agencies

Community Support Services (adults and seniors with mental illness)

- Intensive home and community based services
- Outpatient counseling and psychiatry services
- Residential treatment services: group homes and supervised apartments
- Consultation and education services to multiple organizations
- Recovery and self-help peer support and services

Adult Behavioral Health Services (800 Clinton Street)

- Crisis intervention and stabilization services
- Outpatient counseling and psychiatry services
- Trauma and victims of crime services
- Consultation and Education services to police department and disaster response teams

Supported Housing and Residential Treatment Services

Substance abuse and co-occurring Mental Health and substance abuse resident treatment, independent living apartments, and sober houses. Supported employment services: vocational evaluation, job placement and support, temporary employment options

JESSICA PEIPOCK, LICSW 632-3040
Stepping Stones Counseling Center FAX 721-5610
17 Ashton Parkway, Suite 201 peipockje@gmail.com
Cumberland, RI 02864

Individual and family therapy to adults, adolescents and children ages four and up. Specializing in working with children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral problems such as; ADHD, anxiety, depression, trauma and adoption.

PLAZA PSYCHOLOGY & PSYCHIATRY 356-1940
68 Cumberland Street, Suite 102 FAX 356-1949
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Family and individual counseling, evaluations, testing, and medication management. ADD / ADHD testing

THE PROVIDENCE CENTER 276-4020
Children and Family Services FAX 276-4571
520 Hope Street www.providencecenter.org
Providence, RI 02906

The Child and Family Services offers a broad range of programs and services designed specifically to meet the specialized needs of children and adolescents and their families who are experiencing emotional and/or behavioral challenges. The goal throughout all of our programs and services is to provide young people and their families with the support they need to function productively in their homes, schools and community settings.

KELLY RICHMAN, LICSW 578-8495
Stepping Stones Counseling Center FAX 721-5610
17 Ashton Parkway, Suite 201 Richmankr@gmail.com
Cumberland, RI 02864

Individual and family therapy to adults, adolescents and children ages four and up. Specializing in Developmental Disabilities, Parenting Skills and Support,

Social Skills Building, Anxiety Disorders, Behavior Management, ADD/ADHD.

THE SAMARITANS OF RHODE ISLAND

P.O. Box 9086
Providence, RI 02940
24 HOUR HOTLINE – just to talk phone
Support for those thinking about suicide, support services for families who experienced a loss.

272-4044

1-800-365-4044

www.samaritansri.org/home.htm

1-800-365-4044

SSTAR OF RHODE ISLAND

(See Alcohol/Substance/Drug Information)

1-800-747-6237

www.sstar.org

SSTAR BIRTH

(See Alcohol/Substance/Drug Information)FAX

463-6001

463-8572

TIDES FAMILY SERVICES

65 B Main Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

766-9320
FAX 766-9324
Emergency on-call 527-4074

www.tidesfs.org

Tides has committed its resources to addressing the needs of RI's most at risk children. Tides is a non-residential alternative program for wayward, truant and adjudicated youth ages 9 - 21.

TRI-HAB HOUSE, INC.

58 Hamlet Avenue
Woonsocket, RI 02895

765-4040

FAX 658-3757

(See Alcohol/Substance/Drug Abuse Information)

EDUCATION / EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

GED & Remedial Education
Woonsocket High School
777 Cass Avenue
Woonsocket, RI 02895

767-4600

BEACON CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

320 Main Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

671-6261
FAX 671-6264

www.beaconart.org

A Charter School free to any student wishing to enroll.
Offering Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Culinary Arts programs.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RI

Flanagan Campus
1762 Louisquissett Pike
Lincoln, RI 02865

Lincoln 333-7000
Warwick 825-1000
Providence 455-6000

www.ccri.edu

Non credit courses at CCRI 333-7089

DEAN COLLEGE

99 Main Street
Franklin, MA 02038

1-508-528-9100
1-877-879-3326

www.dean.edu

DORCAS PLACE ADULT & FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

220 Elmwood Avenue
Providence, RI 02907

273-8866
FAX 273-8893

www.dorcasplace.org

Adult basic literacy instruction includes: Home based tutoring, classroom instruction for adults with learning disabilities, pre GED, GED, pre vocational, career exploration, job placement services, and mentoring. Health, nutrition, parenting, and life skills education. Social services counseling and referrals.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF R.I.

100 Houghton Street
Providence, RI 02904

861-2080
FAX 454-0889

www.goodwillri.org

Job skill development and placement

JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

RI Dept. Labor & Training
Job Service Division / Network Rhode Island
219 Pond Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

235-1201
FAX 235-1227

www.networkri.org

Programs include: Basic education, classroom training, introductory training and job search workshop, counseling and some testing.

MAKING IT WORK

245 Main Street

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Job training and computer training assistance.

766-0900

FAX 766-8737

NORTHERN RI AREA HEALTH

EDUCATION CENTER nriAHEC

1 Cumberland Plaza 2nd floor

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Connecting students to health careers, health providers to communities and communities to better health.

356-4077

FAX 356-4269

info@northernriahec.org

www.northernriahec.org

NORTHERN RI REGIONAL FAMILY CENTER

450 Clinton Street

Woonsocket, RI 02895

A comprehensive approach to assisting TANF & SNAP (Food Stamp) recipients to become self-supporting by participating in a broad range of education, training and employment services. If you have children under 13 years of age, you may be eligible to have day care services provided for free. Also accesses free transportation services through the Flex Van for recipients who are working or in an authorized education / training program.

235-6200

FAX 235-6237

OFFICE OF REHABILITATION SERVICES

Department of Human Services

40 Fountain Street

Providence, RI 02903

www.ors.ri.gov

Eng.

Span.

FAX

TDD

421-7005

272-8090

222-3574

421-7016

The Office of Rehabilitation Services assists persons with disabilities to become employed and to live independently in the community.

**PROJECT LEARN, ADULT AND FAMILY
LITERACY PROGRAM, INC.**

One Social Street
P.O. Box 567
Woonsocket, RI 02895

769-4200
FAX 769-4222
www.projectlearnri.org

Provides reading, writing, mathematics, conversational English, pre-GED and Family Literacy Programs, assessment and evidence based instruction for students with a language based learning disability such as Dyslexia.

PROJECT RIRAL

191 Social Street
3rd floor – Suite 11
Woonsocket, RI 02895

762-3841
FAX 762-4396
www.riral.org

Offers Remedial/Adult Education, GED preparation, ESL and an External Diploma Program, as well as official GED testing. (RI Regional Adult Learning)

R.I. COLLEGE

600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue Financial Aid Office
Providence, RI 02908

456-8000
456-8033
www.ric.edu

R.I. COLLEGE OUTREACH PROGRAMS

East Campus Building 8
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908

456-8698
FAX 456-8582
www.ric.edu/outreach

Unemployed, underemployed, dislocated workers: individuals who need to change occupations or upgrade current skill level; limited English proficient adults who need to upgrade their English language skills.

R.I. EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY CENTER

CCRI
1 Hilton Street
Providence, RI 02905-2304

455-6028
www.ccri.edu/eoc

Offers assistance to potential and enrolled post-secondary students by providing them with educational information and financial assistance.

RIVERZEDGE ARTS PROJECT

68 South Main Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

767-2100
FAX 767-2102

www.riverzedgearts.org

RIVERZEDGE is a youth development program giving educationally and economically disenfranchised youth in northern Rhode Island paid employment in the arts and a voice in the community.

SER-JOBS FOR PROGRESS

100 East Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02860

724-1820
FAX 724-8490

www.ser-national.org

Free employment services. Provides employment counseling and job placement. Bi-lingual services available.

SERVE RHODE ISLAND

(Formerly Americorp)
P.O. Box 72822
655 Broad St., Suite 202
Providence, RI 02907

331-2298
FAX 331-2273

www.serverhodeisland.org

An independent non-profit organization whose mission is to administer and promote exemplary national and community service programs throughout the state. The alliance has supported more than 50 local service initiatives. For more information visit our web site.

TRANSITION TO COLLEGE

Project RIRAL's ABE-to-College transition project @netWORKri
175 Main Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

722-9800

We offer free college preparation classes, reading and study skills, writing, mathematics, career exploration, college readiness workshops, time management, stress management, college application and financial aid.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING

RI Dept. of Employment Security & Training
219 Pond Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

235-1201
Fax 235-1227

www.dlt.state.ri.us

T.D.I. 462-8420

Unemployment claims filed by phone 243-9100
Computer job bank

UNIVERSITY OF R.I.

Enrollment Services FAX 1-401-874-9500
1-401-874-2002
6 Rhody Ram Way Providence 1-401-277-5000
Kingston, RI 02881 Financial Aid 1-401-874-9500

www.uri.edu

State university offering Baccalaureate, Masters and Doctoral Programs. Financial aid available.

Talent and Development Program 1-401-874-2901

Financial assistance, tutoring and other academic support for minority and/or disadvantaged students.

Enhanced chances of being accepted into the University.

Cooperative Extension

Children, Youth & Families Program 874-2388

Ruggles, Room 109 & 103 874-2399

19 Upper College Road Fax 874-2132

Kingston, RI 02881

Sustaining and nurturing communities through education. Professional staff development for child care providers. Family life education, parenting education.

WRITE WORKS PROGRAM

235-6200

Individual job search through DHS FIP Worker

1-800-510-6988

WOONSOCKET EVEN START

765-3673

Campus of Learners Bldg.

FAX 765-3678

69 Memorial Drive

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Family literacy program that provides Remedial/Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education and ESL (English as a Second Language) classes, early childhood education, parenting classes, interactive literacy and home visits to those who have a child from 0 - 8. The primary focus is the Fairmount/Constitution Hill area but anyone in Woonsocket who qualifies may register.

WORK OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

521-4600

Two Regency Plaza, Suite 15

FAX 521-5111

Providence, RI 02903

www.workopportunities.net

Servicing high school and adult students – Transition Programs Vocational rehabilitation – Division of Developmental Disabilities

EMERGENCY FOOD, SHELTER AND CLOTHING

AMERICAN RED CROSS

P.O. Box 2496
105 Gano Street
Providence, RI 02906

1-800-842-1122
831-7700
FAX 831-0502

www.riredcross.org

Hours 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.
Provides emergency food, clothing, shelter, and rental assistance in the event of fire, disaster, or eviction from condemned housing. Offers CPR and lifeguard training and first aid to become certified.

BECAUSE HE LIVES

323 Rathbun Street (All Saints Church 762-1100)
Woonsocket, RI 02895
Provides food and meals six days a week.

769-6175

BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY

ACTION PROGRAM

32 Goff Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02860

Main Office

723-4520
723-3325
FAX 725-6550

www.bvcap.org

Housing and Home Buying Assistance Program, Community Services Program, Adolescent Self-Sufficiency Project (ASSP) a teen pregnancy program, Weatherization, Heating, Emergency Services, Lead Safe Program, GED classes for residents of Pawtucket, Central Falls, Cumberland, Lincoln and Manville and Woonsocket. Lead Safe Program.

CLOTHING CONNECTION -

FAMILY RESOURCES COMMUNITY ACTION

245 Main Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Provides clothing vouchers for men, women and children.

766-0900

CROSSROADS RI
(Formerly Travelers Aid)
160 Broad St.
Providence, RI 02903

521-2255
FAX 421-7410
Helpline 351-6500
1-800-367-2700

www.crossroadsri.org

Providing comprehensive crisis intervention, counseling and case management services, housing, health care, vocational training/ education, information and referral services. We offer a safe, secure environment for immediate shelter and services in separate community rooms for adults, families and teens.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS

Pawtucket/Lincoln/Cumberland	728-8490
Pawtucket/Central Falls	723-3057
Woonsocket	765-3232 / 658-4334
Women's Center	861-2760

FOOD STAMPS (SNAP)

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

To apply on line go to: www.foodstamps.ri.gov
For assistance 1-866-306-0270

www.eatbettertoday.com

Northern Rhode Island Area Residents	235-6200
	FAX 235-6238
Pawtucket Area Residents	721-6600
	FAX 721-6659
Providence and East Bay Area Residents	222-7276
	FAX 222-7179
Warwick and South County Area Residents	736-1400
	FAX 736-1443

NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD

3030 N. Lincoln Avenue 1-800-786-2929
Chicago, IL 60657 1-773-880-9860
FAX 1-773-929-5150

www.1800runaway.org

A 24 hour hot-line that provides counseling to runaways, emergency shelter and general assistance. Message service to parents, transportation for runaways.

RSVP SUCCESS WEAR

84 Social Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

766-2300
FAX 769-6792

Non-profit organization that provides work appropriate clothing for men and women who have a job interview, a new job, or are entering a training program, at no cost. Call for an appointment.

SALVATION ARMY (THRIFT STORE)

30 North Main Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

(MAIN OFFICE)

766-2583
421-5270

www.salvationarmy.org

Provides clothing and furniture at low rates.
Open Mon – Sat 9:00 to 5:30

THE CLOTHING COLLABORATIVE

A program of Dorcas Place - a non-profit organization that provides work appropriate clothing and uniforms for low income men and women at no cost.

E-mail: clothing@dorcasplace.org

Woonsocket - Success Wear

766-2300

Providence – Clothing Collaborative

421-5753

Westerly – Attire for Hire –

Part of Warm Shelter

596-9276

Warwick – Working Wardrobe –

Part of West Bay Community Action

732-4666

The Career Closet - Warren

247-0348

WOONSOCKET SHELTER

176 Sayles Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

766-0900 / 767-0866
FAX 766-0880

For service explanation see Family Resources
Community Action

ENERGY & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

BLACKSTONE VALLEY

723-4520

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

765-3258

32 Goff Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02860

FAX 725-6550

www.bvcap.org

Heating assistance and weatherization

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

1 Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

574-9100
FAX 574-9125

Emergency Fuel Hotline

574-9003

www.energy.ri.gov/lowincome/index.php

LIFE LINE SERVICE

Is a service to assist persons on SSI, AFDC, Food Stamps, RIPAE, Fuel Assistance, etc. to receive phone service at a lower rate. A letter verifying the receipt of any of these services must be sent to the phone company in order to receive lower phone rate.

Life Line is not a service to get phones turned back on if they have been turned off for non-payment or past due accounts. Life Line will however provide **basic** service for medical emergencies providing they receive a signed letter from a physician, on his/her letterhead describing the "medical emergency" (description of illness) and therefore the need for a phone.

VERIZON

1-800-870-9999

COX COMMUNICATION

1-401-383-2000

NATIONAL GRID

To get the A-60 (lower) rate for your electric bill you must be the principal wage earner and fulfill one of the following: Receive SSI, Medicaid, Food Stamps, FIP or Low income home energy assistance. Call the RI Dept. of Human Services at **401-462-5300** for an application for the discounted rate.

FITNESS, FUN & CULTURE

BLACKSTONE RIVER THEATRE

549 Broad Street
Cumberland, RI 0286

725-9272
www.riverfolk.org

Nonprofit cultural arts center where the music, dance and folk arts traditions of the Blackstone River Valley come to life. With an emphasis on the culture of the ethnic groups that settled in the Valley.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY EXPLORER

Blackstone Valley Tourism Council
175 Main Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

724-2200

FAX 724-1342

1-800-454-2882

www.tourblackstone.com

www.rivertourblackstone.com

Spring and summer tours depart from Central Falls and tour the Valley Falls "Wilderness Area". Autumn tours depart near the Museum of Work & Culture in Woonsocket and tour from the "Thundermist" dam north. Reservations recommended.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Narragansett Council
P.O. Box 14777
10 Risho Avenue
East Providence, RI 02914

351-8700

FAX 351-5515

www.narragansettbsa.org

COLD SPRING PARK

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Harris Avenue
Woonsocket, RI 02895

767-9287

Katherine Road playground, two ball fields, basketball hoops, and summer movies in the park every Friday starting in July. Winter sledding.

DIAMOND HILL STATE PARK

4097 Diamond Hill Road Rte. 114
Cumberland, RI
Hiking, Boy Scout camping and concert series.

334-9996

FAX 334-1313

GIRL SCOUTS

Council Office
125 Charles Street
Providence, RI 02904

331-4500

1-800-331-0149

Fax 421-2937

www.gsri.org

LINCOLN WOODS STATE PARK

2 Manchester Print Works Road -
Off Rt. 123
Lincoln, RI

723-7892
FAX 724-7951
www.riparks.com

Lake, trails, picnic tables, swimming, hiking, riding.

There is a fee: single sites (1 picnic table and fireplace) is \$2.00. Larger sites are available for outings, rental is \$75.00 each.

MUSEUM OF WORK & CULTURE

42 South Main Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

769-9675
FAX 767-2905
www.rihs.org

This interactive museum presents the compelling and touching story of the French Canadians who left the farms of Quebec for the factories of New England. A remarkable cultural preservation story of faith, language and customs, the exhibits recreate the unique Woonsocket labor story of the rise of the Independent Textile Union which grew to dominate every aspect of city life.

PROVIDENCE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

100 South Street
Providence, RI 02903

273-5437
Fax 273-1004
www.childrenmuseum.org

Presents hand-on exhibit areas and lively programs designed for children ages 1 to 11 that explore the arts, culture, history and science. Exhibits and programs are based on the developmental need of children and embrace a wide range of learning styles and forms of expression.

RIVER ISLAND PARK

Bernon Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Walking trails, canoe launch, ice skating noon - 8 PM
November through March. Free summer concerts on
Saturday nights.

STADIUM THEATRE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

28 Monument Square
Woonsocket, RI 02895

762-4545
Fax 765-4949

www.stadiumtheatre.com

The fully restored "1926 Vintage" Stadium Theatre is the centerpiece of the rebirth of theatre arts in the Blackstone Valley. We take great pride in offering a full range of entertainment to satisfy all segments of the arts community and our patrons. The Stadium Theatre is also the performance home of Encore Repertory Company.

STONE SOUP COFFEE HOUSE

921-5115

(St. Paul's Episcopal Church)
50 Park Place
Pawtucket, RI 02860

www.stonesoupcoffeehouse.com

Stone Soup Coffee House is one of the oldest and largest coffeehouse venues in New England, presenting live music most Saturday nights from September through the end of May.

TEE BALL

East Woonsocket

Mr. Tom Brien

765-3419

THEATRE WORKS

766-1898

P.O. Box 125
142 Clinton Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

www.twri.org

A non-profit local community theatre group which has provided quality entertainment for over 20 years.

THE MONASTERY

333-2552

Rte 114, 1464 Diamond Hill Rd.
Cumberland, RI 02864

www.cumberlandlibrary.org

Walking/jogging trails, horseback riding and rental spots for outings.

THE GREATER WOONSOCKET YMCA

18 Federal Street

Woonsocket, RI 02895

769-0791

FAX 765-3151

www.woonymca.org

Youth and adult fitness classes, adult and kids workout facilities, Teen Center, Nursery School, Preschool, Teen After School and before and after school care for elementary school children.

Aquatics for adults and children 6 months and up, Aquatics specialty programs, lifeguard courses, swim team.

WYSA WOONSOCKET SOCCER

Richard Auger

85 Prospect Street

Woonsocket, RI 02895

597-0008

email: Wysa99@cox.net

www.wysasoccer.org

Instructional and competitive soccer for ages 5 - 14.

YWCA NORTHERN R.I.

514 Blackstone Street

Woonsocket, RI 02895

769-7450

FAX 769-7454

www.ywcaofnri.org

Infant, toddler and preschool, and after school child care. Preschool, Stepping Stones (pre-kindergarten).

RICCAP is accepted. School break, summer and vacation camps. Child and youth development.

Gymnastics, socialization and gym classes offered individually or with parent. Parenting in Progress program for pregnant and parenting teen mothers.

Wellness programs. Health equity, outreach and advocacy. Women's development and political empowerment. Licensed by RI Dept. of Children, Youth and Families. Licensed by RI Dept. of Education, Accredited by American Camp Association. The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

HEALTH / NUTRITION

AIDS/HIV/STDS/BIRTH CONTROL

AGAPE CENTER,

766-0900

A division of Family Resources Community Action

245 Main Street

www.famresri.org

Woonsocket, RI 02895

HIV/AIDS drop in center offering case management, supportive housing for HIV homeless, food pantry, meals, personal products, educational forums, support groups, exercise, social events, as well as other comprehensive services of Family Resources Community Action.

AIDS PROJECT R.I. Main Office

831-5522

A Division of Family Service of R.I.

FAX 454-0299

404 Wickendon Street

www.aidsprojectri.org

P.O. Box 6688

Providence, RI 02940-6688

AIDS Project Hotline Boston

1-800-235-2331

Case management, advocacy and education.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF SNE

421-7820

111 Point Street

Health Center

421-9620

P. O. Box 41059

FAX

421-9668

Providence, RI 02940-1059

www.ppsne.org

Services provided: comprehensive reproductive health care, counseling and sexuality education. PPRI's medical services include contraception, permanent contraception and Emergency Contraception, pregnancy testing, sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing and treatment, HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, pregnancy termination services and reproductive health related cancer screening.

TEEN HEALTH CENTER

111 Point Street

Providence, RI 02940-1059

Services are provided by appointment Monday- Saturday

Staff is especially trained to address issues important to youth. Provides care to females ages 13-19 and males ages 13-22. Fees are on a sliding scale for those without insurance.

R.I. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Disease testing for AIDS and HIV

222-2231
FAX 222-6548
444-0483

Whitmarsh STD Clinic

557 Broad Street
Providence, RI

Offers screening and treatment services for sexually transmitted diseases. All services are confidential. Persons aged 13 and up can come without parental permission. Services are by appointment only. Please call to make an appointment. Insurance accepted with specified co-pay. Hrs. Mon – Fri 7:30 – 3:30

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

BRADLEY HOSPITAL

1011 Veterans Memorial Parkway
East Providence, RI 02915-5099

401-432-1000

www.lifespan.org

Emergency 401-432-1364

Offers a wide range of programs, services and research for psychological, developmental and behavioral conditions.

THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF R.I.

500 Prospect Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

401-726-2285

FAX 401-365-6170

www.mhari.org

A membership organization committed to promoting mental health, preventing mental illness and improving mental health services through advocacy, education and research. The goal is to make mental health care achievable, affordable and accessible for all Rhode Islanders.

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FOR RIte CARE MEMBERS

Neighborhood Health Plan of RI
(Beacon Health Strategies, LCC)
United Health Care
(United Behavioral Health Inc.)

1-800-215-0058

1-800-435-7486

Blue Chip Coordinated Health Partners
(Magellan Behavioral Health Inc.)

1-800-544-5977

DENTAL HEALTH

ASPEN DENTAL

1500 Diamond Hill Road
Woonsocket, RI 02895

762-1919

FAX 534-0163

www.aspendent.com

CCRI DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC

1762 Louisquissett Pike Rm 1120
Lincoln, RI 02865

333-7250

FAX 333-7184

www.ccri.edu/dental/clinic

Hours 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM Monday – Friday

Fee \$10.00 Services available: examinations, cleanings,
fluoride treatments, and dental x-rays.

WILLIAM B. CHAN & ASSOCIATES

2359 Mendon Road
Cumberland, RI 02864

334-3070

FAX 334-9031

DR. CUNANAN & ASSOCIATES

219 Cass Avenue Suite E
Woonsocket, RI 02895

766-9122

766-0132

FAX 766-1110

BRITE SMILES OF R.I.

20 Cumberland Hill Rd. Suite 205
Woonsocket, RI 02895

766-7980

FAX 766-1599

CITY DENTAL

515 Social Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

597-5920

Spanish speaking dentists and staff

DENTAL CARE OF R.I.

150 Social Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

597-5077

Boris Stabnikov, D.M.D.

RAYMOND ROBERGE, D.M.D.

1625 Diamond Hill Road
Woonsocket, RI 02895

766-6060

FAX 766-3763

SAMUELS DENTAL CLINIC 444-5284
593 Eddy Street 444-6654
Providence, RI 02903 FAX 444-3494
Hours 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH'S DENTAL CLINIC 456-4461
21 Peace Street 456-3072
Providence, RI 02907 FAX 456-4462

GEORGE PICARD, D.M.D. 769-0047
JOEL PICARD, D.D.S. FAX 769-2555
52 Hamlet Avenue
Woonsocket, RI 02895

THUNDERMIST DENTAL CLINIC 767-4161
191 Social Street 9th floor FAX 767-4165
Woonsocket, RI 02895
Primary care dental services available.
Sliding scale fee.

WOONSOCKET DENTAL ASSOCIATES 766-8600
2000 Diamond Hill Road FAX 766-8601
Woonsocket, RI 02895 www.woonsocketdental.com
Complete dentistry accepts most insurances including
Medicaid. Easy access for handicap.

HEALTH INSURANCES/ INFORMATION

Rite CARE

Info Line English / Spanish 462-5300
Call between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM
RI's health insurance program for children and families
and pregnant women. Eligibility based on income and
family size. Families eligible up to 185% of the Federal
poverty level; children in families up to 250% of the
poverty level; and pregnant women up to 350% of the
poverty level.

Rite Share

English/Spanish 462-5300
TTY 401-463-3363
Rite Share is a state sponsored program that helps
Medicaid eligible employees obtain health insurance

through their employer. RItE Share pays for all or part of the employee's costs and for most co-payments.

BLUE CHIP FOR RItE CARE

244 Westminster Street
Providence, RI

274-3500

1-800-564-0888

www.bcbsri.com

Blue Chip for RItE Care covers medically necessary care that you receive from participating doctors, hospitals, and other healthcare providers.

NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH PLAN OF RI

299 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908

459-6000

1-800-963-1001

FAX 459-6175

www.nhpri.org

UNITED HEALTH CARE OF NEW ENGLAND

475 Kilvert St., Suite 310
Warwick, RI 02886-1392

1-800-422-1404

737-6900

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Southern New England Division
931 Jefferson Blvd. Suite 3004
Warwick, RI 02886

722-8480

1-800-ACS-2345

FAX 421-0535

www.cancer.org

R.I. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

3 Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

222-5960

1-800-942-7434

FAX 222-1256

www.health.ri.gov

R. I. DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES

600 New London Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920

Info line 462-5300

www.dhs.ri.gov

General information line – FIP Program

R.I. BLOOD CENTER

405 Promenade Street
Providence, RI

1-800-283-8385

453-8360

FAX 453-8557

www.ribc.org

Woonsocket Donor Center

Pavilion Plaza
2168 Diamond Hill Road
Woonsocket, RI 02895

767-4003

HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS / CLINICS

ALLEN BERRY HEALTH CARE

202 Prairie Avenue
Providence, RI 02905

444-0570
FAX 444-0427
www.providencechc.org

ANCHOR MEDICAL ASSOCIATES

One Commerce Street second floor
Lincoln, RI 02865

793-8484
FAX 793-8481
www.anchormedical.org

BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

9 Chestnut St.
Central Falls, RI 02863

724-7110
FAX 724-2109
www.blackstonechc.org

BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

42 Park Place
Pawtucket, RI 02860

722-0081
FAX 728-8730

BREAST HEALTH CENTER

Women & Infant's Hospital of RI
1 Blackstone Place
Providence, RI 02905

453-7540
274-1122
FAX 456-7785

Program in women's oncology, Department of OB/GYN

CHAD BROWN HEALTH CENTER

285 A Chad Brown Street
Providence, RI 02908

274-6339
FAX 453-6290
www.chadbrownhealth.org

CHILDREN'S NEURODEVELOPMENT CENTER

R.I. HOSPITAL

593 Eddy Street
Providence, RI 02903

444-5685
FAX 444-6115

Evaluation and treatment of children with suspected
developmental / behavioral disabilities

FAMILY TREATMENT CENTER

466 Putnam Pike Unit 15
Greenville, RI 02828

949-2010
FAX 949-4140

Walk-in and primary care. Will accept Medicare.

HASBRO CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM

CHILD SAFE CLINIC

1 Hoppin Street, 3rd floor Suite 3055
Providence, RI 02903

444-3996
FAX 444-7397

Provides sensitive, thorough and expert exams for children who may have suffered physical or sexual abuse, neglect or failure to thrive.

HASBRO HOSPITAL PEDIATRIC CLINICS

NORTHSTAR PEDIATRIC

444-4471
FAX 444-3870

RAINBOW PEDIATRIC

593 Eddy Street
Providence, RI 02903

444-4691
FAX 444-7574

(General number connecting all Pediatric Depts. 444-4000) Provides comprehensive medical services for children. Sliding Scale Fee.

LANDMARK MEDICAL CENTER

Woonsocket Unit
115 Cass Avenue
Woonsocket, RI 02895

769-4100
767-3211
www.landmarkmedical.org

Comprehensive hospital services including 24 hour emergency services.

NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND PEDIATRICS

2140 Mendon Road Suite 201
Cumberland, RI 02864

334-5437
FAX 334-3571
www.nripediatrics.com

WELLONE PRIMARY MEDICAL & DENTAL CARE

Formerly: Northwest Community Health Care
36 The Bridgeway
P.O. Box 312
Pascoag, RI 02859

567-0800
FAX 568-7949
www.welloneri.org

PARK SQUARE URGENT CARE

65 Eddie Dowling Highway
No. Smithfield, RI 02896

597-5353
FAX 769-4555

Walk-in medical care, lab and X-ray on site. Hours
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday - Sunday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

THE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OF R.I.

(Landmark Medical Center, Fogarty Unit)
116 Eddy Dowling Highway
North Smithfield, RI 02896

766-0800
FAX 766-4705
www.rhri.net

THUNDERMIST HEALTH CENTER

450 Clinton Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

767-4100
FAX 235-6899
Pediatrics Fax 401-235-6894
Medical Records Fax 401-235-6896
Women's Health Fax 401-235-6895
Adult Medicine / Behavioral Health Fax 401-235-6893

www.thundermisthealth.org

Spanish speaking staff available. Sliding fee scale.
All insurances accepted. Services include health care,
dental, behavioral health and social services.

WOMEN AND INFANTS MEDICAL OFFICE

2168 Diamond Hill Road
Woonsocket, RI 02895

767-2122
1-800-574-0221
FAX 766-6883

Medical offices and center for Health Education. Offers
OBGYN services as well as health education services,
including child birth education.

WOMEN AND INFANTS HOSPITAL

Brown Center for the Study of Children at Risk
Infancy Development Center
50 Holden St.
Providence, RI 02908

453-7640
274-1122
Ext. 8935

WOMEN'S MEDICAL CENTER

1725 Broad Street
Cranston, RI 02905

467-9111
1-800-877-6339
FAX 461-1390

www.wmcri.com

Provides abortion services up to 21.6 weeks, family planning, pregnancy testing, and routine gynecological services. Most insurances accepted.

WOONSOCKET URGENT CARE

25 John A Cummings Way
Woonsocket, RI 02895

235-7310
766-0102
FAX 235-7314

Walk-in medical care for patients who seek relief for earaches, infections, cuts or colds when regular doctor offices are closed, also physicals and work/sports related injuries. State of the art CT scan, MRI, X-Ray as well as lab on site.

HEARING AND VISION

RHODE ISLAND ENT

www.rient.net

Ear, nose and throat specialists. Three office locations:

333 School St. 2138 Mendon Road 1524 Atwood Ave
Pawtucket, RI Cumberland, RI Johnston, RI
728-0140 333-8664 272-2457

Hearing test line 723-5110 - Pawtucket office,

R. I. SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

1 Corliss Park
Providence, RI 02908

222-3525
TTY/Voice 222-3888
Adult Services 222-4467
FAX 243-1024

www.rideaf.net

Free hearing screenings and Evaluations.
Must be a Rhode Island resident

R. I. SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

40 Fountain Street
Providence, RI 02903

421-7005
1-800-752-8088 Ext. 3574
FAX 222-3574
Spanish 272-8090

www.ors.ri.gov

Vocational rehabilitation program for blind, visual impaired and deaf services assisting eligible individuals

with disabilities to choose, prepare for, obtain and maintain employment. Also, transition services for eligible students going to work. Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

SAVING SIGHT RHODE ISLAND

982 West Shore Road
Warwick, RI 02889

738-1150
FAX 732-0034

www.savingsightri.org

Provides free vision care services to medically underserved individuals and families from early childhood to old age.

VISION ASSOCIATES

148 Social Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

769-2755
FAX 229-6384

Complete optical services including eye exams and emergency care. Medicare and most other plans accepted. 24 Hour emergency service care.

LEAD SAFETY

If there is lead in your home the following organizations can give you information and advice about what to do next.

Lead Centers will coordinate spot repair and window replacement services for lead poisoned children enrolled in RIte Care. Spot repair and window replacement must be prior authorized by the Center for Child and Family Health for reimbursement through the RI Medical Assistance program as an out-of-plan benefit.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION

(BVCAP)

32 Goff Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02907

723-4520
FAX 725-6550

www.bvcap.org

Service area: Cumberland, Lincoln, Woonsocket, Central Falls, Pawtucket. ***Lead Safe Program*** provides assistance to families with children having elevated lead levels.

CHILDHOOD LEAD ACTION PROJECT 785-1310
1192 Westminster St Toll Free (888) 234-3337
Providence, RI 02909 FAX 941-8156
info@leadsafekids.org www.leadsafekids.org
Education, parent support and advocacy statewide.
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT 222-6800
235 Promenade Street Emergencies 222-3070
Providence, RI 02908 www.dem.ri.gov
Correct exterior paint removal methods, reporting of
improper exterior paint removal.

**DEPT. OF HEALTH CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING
PREVENTION PROGRAM**

Division of Family Health 222-5960
General information about the Program, testing and
treatment of lead poisoning, and lead prevention and
education.

Division of Laboratories 222-5600
Analysis of blood lead screening and environmental lead
samples.

HASBRO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CLINIC 444-3851
593 Eddy Street www.lifespan.org
Providence, RI 02903
Free lead testing for uninsured children.

NATIONAL LEAD INFO CENTER 1-800-424-5323
422 Clinton Avenue FAX 1-585-232-3111
Rochester, NY 14620 www.epa.gov
For questions or detailed info. Mon - Fri 8:00 to 6:00
www.epa.gov/oppt/lead/pubs/nlic.htm

RHODE ISLAND DEPT. OF HEALTH 1-800-942-7434
3 Capitol Hill, Rm. 302 Main switchboard 222-2265
Providence, RI 02908-5097 222-7681
FAX 222-6548
www.health.state.ri.us

Childhood lead poisoning prevention program

RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND MORTGAGE 457-1234
FINANCE CORPORATION Help Center 457-1130
44 Washington Street Lead Hazard Reduction info 450-1350
Providence, RI 02903 www.rihousing.org

Helping everyday Rhode Islanders find homes they can afford and services to help homeowners maintain and retain their homes. Get a safe, low-interest loan to buy a house. Find an apartment you can afford. Get help repairing your home or cleaning up lead paint

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL 456-4152
21 Peace Street Main Laboratory 456-3000
Providence, RI www.saintjosephri.com

Free lead testing for uninsured children

ST. JOSEPH HOPITAL LEAD CLINIC 456-4310
21 Peace Street
Providence, RI

For children with lead results of 15 or above.
Doctor referral necessary for medical follow-up.

WEST BAY COMMUNITY ACTION 732-4660
224 Buttonwoods Avenue 732-4666
Warwick, RI 02886 www.westbaycap.org

Service Area: Charlestown, Coventry, East Greenwich, Exeter, Hopkinton, Narragansett, New Shoreham, North Kingston, Richmond, South Kingston, Warwick, Westerly, West Greenwich, West Warwick

NUTRITION

MILK FUND 766-0900
Family Resources Community Action FAX 766-8737
245 Main Street www.famresri.org
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Provides supplementary milk, formula and juice to families of children 18 years and under and senior citizens. Low income working families a priority.

WOMEN, INFANT AND CHILDREN (WIC) 767-4160
191 Social Street 9th floor 767-4109
Woonsocket, RI 02895 FAX 767-4165

A free supplemental food program for women who are pregnant, new mothers, or mothers who are breast feeding infants from birth to 1 year and children up to age five who meet eligibility.

VNA / HOSPICE CARE

HOME & HOSPICE CARE OF RHODE ISLAND 415-4200
1085 North Main Street 800-338-6555
Providence, RI 02904 www.hhcri.net

Provides compassionate, professional, state of the art physical, emotional and spiritual care for all people facing life threatening illness at any stage of life and in any setting they choose.

VISITING NURSE SERVICES OF GREATER RI 1-800-696-7991
6 Blackstone Valley Place, Suite 515 FAX 762-7300
Lincoln, RI 02865 www.vnsgri.org

Provides home-based professional nursing care to patients and their families.
-Home and hospice nursing care
-Rehabilitation Program, Life management (private care)
- Bereavement counseling and groups

HEALTH HOTLINES

AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION 919-361-8400
P.O. Box 13827 FAX 919-361-8425
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 www.ashastd.org
STI Hotline 919-361-8488
Health, Education, STD Prevention

CONFIDENTIAL BIRTH CONTROL & HIV/STD TESTING
Health Info Line 1-800-942-7434

GAMBLING ANONYMOUS

235-7432

Robert J. Wilson House, Inc.
80 Summit Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02864

IMMUNIZATION HOTLINE

English 1-800-232-4636
Spanish 1-800-232-0233

MEDICATION INFO HOTLINE

1-800-215-9001

**SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA**

231 East Baltimore St., Suite 800
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

1-800-421-8453
1-410-528-1555
FAX 1-410-528-1495
www.sicklecelldisease.org

NATIONAL COCAINE HOTLINE

1-800-262-2463
1-800-COCAINE

NATIONAL HERPES HOTLINE

Resource Center www.stdsite.com
Hours 8:00 AM – 11:00 PM Monday – Friday
National AIDS Hotline - Spanish 1-800-232-4636
National Sexually Transmitted Diseases Hotline 1-800-227-8922

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD HOTLINE
R.I. HIV/AIDS HOTLINE**

1-800-230-7526
1-800-726-3010

**RI COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND
OTHER DRUG DEPENDENCY**

TTY (Hotline for the deaf)

1-866-252-3784
www.ricaodd.org

TOBACCO TREATMENT PROGRAM

1-800-879-8678
www.quitworksri.org

ELIZABETH BUFFUM CHASE HOUSE, INC 738-9700
P.O. Box 9476 24 hour crisis hot line 738-1700
Warwick, RI 02889 FAX 738-1713
www.ebccenter.org

Provides shelter for battered women and their children.
24 Hour crisis telephone hotline, support, information
and referrals, outreach support group, court advocacy,
and art therapy for children ages 5 – 12 years old.
Please call for more information.

HAVEN OF GRACE 766-0284
53 Coe Street
P.O. Box 224
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Provides long term shelter for battered or homeless
women and children.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVOCATE FOR VICTIMS
OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Cristina Costa-Rado 766-3628
242 Clinton Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Trained in issues of domestic violence and sexual
assault, provides immediate crisis intervention to victims
of sexual assault and domestic violence in conjunction
with law enforcement agencies in the Woonsocket,
Smithfield, North Smithfield and Burrillville communities.

**RHODE ISLAND COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE**

422 Post Road, Suite 102 * 467-9940
Warwick, RI 02888-1524 FAX 467-9943
www.ricadv.org

*We do not use Caller ID and we **ALWAYS** block our
calls **New:** Toll-free 24 hour information &
referral line *1-800-494-8100

SOJOURNER HOUSE
Administration Offices
386 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02906

24 Hour Hotline 765-3232
401-861-6191
FAX 401-861-6157
www.sojournerri.org

Provides short-term shelter, transitional housing, and counseling to battered women and their children. We offer advocacy, referrals, and information. Our programs include legal advocacy, teen dating violence prevention, child counseling, Latina Advocacy, and Rural Outreach.

THE NETWORK TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

Victims of crime helpline 1-800-494-8100
Any crime. Anywhere. Anytime. Call for help. Toll-free
24 hours a day. Advocacy. Shelter. Crisis intervention,
information and referrals.

WOMEN'S CENTER OF RHODE ISLAND

P.O. Box 603300 24 hour helpline 861-2760
Providence, RI 02906 Business Phone 861-2761
FAX 861-2762
toll free 1-800-494-8100

www.womenscenterri.org

Provides temporary shelter for battered or homeless women and children. Offers a 24 hour hot-line for support and assistance, counseling, court advocacy and workshops.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

114 Touro Street 1-401-846-5263
Newport, RI 02840 FAX 1-401-848-0910
24 Hour Hot Line 1-866-236-2474

www.wrcnbc.org

Confidential safe homes for single women or women with their children in Newport/ Bristol counties. Services also provided are individual and group counseling; child witness group, teen and elder program, also legal advocates.

HOUSING

BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. (BVCAP)

32 Goff Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02860

723-4520
FAX 725-6550
www.bvcap.org

Will receive funding from the City of Pawtucket's Department of Planning and Redevelopment to provide free mortgage foreclosure prevention counseling to Pawtucket residents. BVCAP also offers foreclosure counseling to residents of Central Falls, Cumberland, and Lincoln through other funding sources.

CENTRAL FALLS HOUSING AUTHORITY

30 Washington Street
Central Falls, RI 02863

727-9090
FAX 728-0291
www.cfhousing.org

CUMBERLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

573 Mendon Road
Cumberland, RI 02864

334-2678
FAX 334-2386
www.cumberlandha.com

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mon – Fri

FANNIE MAE FOUNDATION

3900 Wisconsin Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20016

Info Line 1-800-732-6643
www.fanniemae.com

The nation's largest home mortgage lender will work with lending partners and agencies in the affordable housing market. Offers help for low and moderate income families to purchase new and existing homes.

GLENARK ASSOCIATES

104 Sayles St.
Woonsocket, RI 02895

766-2720

Subsidized housing development – affordable housing for low income families.

HEDCO

313 Pond Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

762-2600
FAX 762-5516

Section 8 vouchers or market renters

HOUSING NETWORK

48 Nashua Street
Providence, RI 02904

521-1461
FAX 521-1478
1-888-722-1461
www.housingnetworkri.org

**HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(HUD)**

121 South Main Street Suite 300
Providence, RI 02903-7104

277-8300
FAX 277-8398

LINCOLN HOUSING AUTHORITY

10 Franklin Street
Lincoln, RI 02865

724-8910
FAX 723-1350
www.lincolnhousing.org

OFFICE OF FAIR HOUSING & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

451 7th St., SW Room 5204
Washington, DC 20410-2000

1-202-708-4252
1-202-708-1112

www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/index.cfm

Complaint Hotline 1-800-669-9777

PAWTUCKET HOUSING AUTHORITY

214 Roosevelt Avenue
P.O Box 1303 Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Pawtucket, RI 02860

725-9113
TDD 401-729-8242
FAX 723-3970
www.pawthousing.org

MOUNT VERNON APARTMENTS

939 Bernon Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895
Subsidized apartments

762-2385
FAX 769-9345

**NEIGHBORWORKS BLACKSTONE
RIVER VALLEY**

719 Front Street #103
Woonsocket, RI 02895

762-0993
FAX 769-1010
www.wndc.org

Mutual housing – an affordable alternative to traditional home ownership-residents are stake holders in the development.

PLAZA VILLAGE APARTMENTS

180 Village Road
Woonsocket, RI 02895
Subsidized apartments

765-1315
www.ferlandmgt.com

PROMAC, INC.(Blackstone Apartments)

23 Clinton Street Management Office
P. O Box 1149
Woonsocket, RI 02895

762-9062

Subsidized housing developments – affordable housing for low income families.

RI COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

1070 Main Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

721-5685
FAX 721-5688
www.rihomeless.com

A coalition of agencies and individuals who provide services to or are concerned about homeless individuals and families. Advocates for responsible public policy to prevent and end homelessness.

RI HOUSING RESOURCES COMMISSION

One Capitol Hill, 3 Floor
Providence, RI 02908

222-4892
FAX 222-2083
www.hrc.ri.gov

Provides housing opportunities for RI residents, works toward maintaining the quality of housing in RI and coordinates and makes effective the housing opportunities for the agencies and subdivisions of the state.

ROCK RIDGE APARTMENTS

121 Rock Ridge Drive
Woonsocket, RI 02895
Subsidized housing

766-8040

RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION

44 Washington Street
Providence, RI 02903-1721

457-1234
1-800-427-5560
Spanish 457-1122
www.rihousing.com

Information about reverse mortgages, home equity loans, multifamily financing or choosing a safe loan. Lead hazard reduction program for eligible repairs which

include replacing windows, removing lead-contaminated soil and exterior and interior painting.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

60 Quaker Lane, Suite 44
Warwick, RI 02886

826-0842
FAX 828-6042

www.rurdev.usda.gov

Buy your own home with a subsidized loan according to your income. Provides 100% home finance in rural communities to applicants who are eligible with very low income.

WALNUT HILL GROUPS APARTMENTS

765-0083

2305 Diamond Hill Road, Apt. Q
Woonsocket, RI 02895
Subsidized apartments

WOONSOCKET HOUSING AUTHORITY

767-8000

679 Social Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

FAX 767-8019
TDD 1-800-745-6575

www.woonsockethousing.org

Public housing and/or subsidized housing for families, elderly and disabled. Residence Services Coordinators available to assist residents.

WOONSOCKET OFFICE OF MINIMUM HOUSING

City Hall
169 Main Street
Woonsocket RI 02895

762-6400 EXT. 243
767-9241
TDD 1-800-745-6575

www.ci.woonsocket.ri.us/

Monitors housing code violations should be notified when substandard living conditions exist within a home.

WOONSOCKET HOME REPAIR COST ASSISTANCE

Department of Planning & Development
City Hall
169 Main Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

767-9228
FAX 766-9312

Repair cost assistance is available to owners of single family homes and owners of 1 to 4-unit rental properties

WOONSOCKET HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE 767-9228
SAVE (Spring Ahead Value Enterprise) FAX 766-9312
Department of Planning & Development
City Hall
169 Main Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895
Assistance available to income-eligible first-time buyers
who will purchase the home as their principal residence.

WOONSOCKET VILLAGE 765-1310
182 Cumberland Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895
Subsidized housing

LEGAL SERVICES

A.C.L.U. (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)
128 Dorrance St., Suite 220 831-7171
Providence, RI 02903 FAX 831-7175
www.riaclu.org
Provides legal help if you have been denied jobs,
health care, or in anyway felt discriminated against
because of HIV infection, gender, race, ethnicity,
or sexual preference, civil rights and civil right
violations. **Services are FREE.**

BUEAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION 767-8823
Det. Lt. Adam Remick, Woonsocket Police Department
242 Clinton Street www.woonsocketpolice.com
Woonsocket, RI 02895
For Woonsocket residents the cost is \$5.00. You will
need photo ID with current address. Woonsocket Police
will accept paper copy of license renewal from Registry
of Motor Vehicles. If you are under age 18, do not have
an ID, or living out of Woonsocket you must go to the
Providence Police Department, 325 Washington St.,
Providence, RI 02901.

CASA (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE)

RI Family Court 458-3330
1 Dorrance Plaza www.courts.ri.gov
Providence, RI 02903-3922

Advocates for children who are victims of abuse and neglect and therefore involved with DCYF and Family Court. Staff include lawyers, social workers and volunteers.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES 458-4400
77 Dorrance Street www.cse.ri.gov
Providence, RI 02903

Services: Establishment of paternity, location of absent parents, establishing and enforcing order for child, medical and all orders of support payments.
Area served: Statewide.
Fee: Welfare recipients – Free.
Non-welfare recipients \$20.00 application fee.
Hours: 8:30 – 4:00 Eligibility: Birth to 18 years of age.

COMMUNITY MEDIATION CENTER 273-9999
OF RHODE ISLAND FAX 273-7311
570 Broad Street www.cmc.ri.org
Providence, RI 02907

We provide mediation services and training to citizens of RI in the hopes of increasing peaceful resolution of conflicts.

HOMELESS LEGAL CLINIC PROGRAM

1070 Main Street 721-5685 176 Sayles St. 767-0866
Pawtucket, RI 02860 FAX 721-5688 Woonsocket, RI 02895
www.rihomeless.org

Legal advocate for homeless shelter residents.

KENT COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE 822-6875
222 Quaker Lane FAX 822-6878
Warwick, RI 02886

NEWPORT COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

Murray Judicial Complex
45 Washington Square
Newport, RI 02840

841-8320
FAX 841-8325

R.I. BAR ASSOCIATION

Lawyer Referral Services
115 Cedar Street
Providence, RI 02903

421-5740
421-7799
FAX 421-2703
www.ribar.com

Provides assistance in obtaining legal representation.
Full fee and reduced fee program. Interview by phone
to determine program eligibility. Free one half hour
consultation. Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

PROBATION & PAROLE

Regional Office
219 Pond St.
Woonsocket, RI 02895

235-1236
235-1250
FAX 769-4788

Juvenile Probation
191 Social St. Suite 730
Woonsocket, RI 02895
765-8253

R.I. DISABILITY LAW CENTER

275 Westminster St. Suite 401
Providence, RI 02903-3434
www.ridlc.org

831-3150
FAX 274-5568
1-800-733-5332
TTY 831-5335

Provides free legal assistance to persons with disabilities.

R.I. LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

56 Pine Street 4th floor
Providence, RI 02903 Rhode Island only

1-800-662-5034
274-2652
FAX 453-0310
www.rils.org

Legal issues regarding public assistance, and public
housing, domestic relations (divorce, custody, visitation).
Landlord/tenant relations. Provides legal assistance in
specific cases to persons who cannot afford private
counsel. (Must meet income requirements).

RI-VINE

1-877-744-8463

Register by calling the Office of Victim Services 462-5203

or by computer at: www.vinelink.com or www.doc.ri.gov

TTY 1-866-847-1298

FAX 462-0164

Free, anonymous, computer assisted telephone service that provides victims of crime two important services: Information and Notification of impending release of inmate from Dept. of Corrections

RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS180 Westminster Street 3rd floor

222-2661

Providence, RI 02903

FAX 222-2616

www.richr.state.ri.us

TTY 222-2664

Investigates complaints of discrimination in employment, credit, public housing; provides counseling and advises on issues relating to discrimination; speakers for groups and organizations.

VOLUNTEER LAWYER PROGRAM

1-800-339-7758

115 Cedar Street

421-7758

Providence, RI 02903

Provides assistance in obtaining legal representation. Full fee and reduced fee program. Interview by phone to determine program eligibility. Hours 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OTHER SERVICES**ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

766-2291

P.O. Box 7665

www.woonsocketadoptafamily.blogspot.com

Cumberland, RI 02864

Family Resources Community Action provides screening and intake. Links families in need with anonymous donor families for the Christmas season.

AIR BAG SAFETY CAMPAIGN

630-285-1121

National Safety Council

FAX 630-285-1315

1121 Spring Lake Drive

1-800-621-7615

Itasca, Illinois 60143-3201

www.nsc.org

**BUREAU OF CITIZENSHIP &
IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

National Customer Service Center

1-800-375-5283

www.uscis.gov

**CHILDREN NEED AND
FAMILY FOSTER CARE**

Contact Robin Perez at

Foster care staff development and foster parent training

528-3700

1-800-922-3737

robin.perez@dcyf.ri.gov

DARE (DIRECT ACTION FOR RIGHTS AND EQUALITY)

340 Lockwood Street

351-6960

Providence, RI 02907

FAX 351-6977

Brings together low income families from communities of color to fight for issues such as better schools, basic needs and improved neighborhood conditions.

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

217 Pond Street

235-1232
FAX 235-1235

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Automated menu 401-462-4368

www.dmv.ri.gov

Open Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM till 3:30 PM

DON'T BORROW TROUBLE

www.dontborrowtrouble.com

Credit counseling and loan assistance 1-888-722-1461

FUND FOR COMMUNITY PROGRESS

90 B Jefferson Blvd.

941-7100

Warwick, RI 02888

FAX 941-7177

www.fundcp.org

A federation of social welfare agencies, community service organizations, and facilities working together for social justice.

GAY & LESBIAN OPTIONS

NEWSMAGAZINE OF R.I.

P.O. Box 6406

Providence, RI 02940

724-5428

FAX 780-0733

www.optionsri.org

Free monthly magazine serving lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender population.

GAY & LESBIAN HELPLINE OF RI

P. O. Box 41247
Providence, RI 02940

401-751-3322
www.glbthelpline.org

HELPING HANDS OF AMERICA FOUNDATION

600 Washington Street
Wrentham, MA

1-888-881-9090
1-508-384-1212
FAX 1-508-384-1424

www.helpinghandsofamerica.org

Call to purchase a good – reasonably priced previously owned vehicle. Vehicles in good condition also may be donated for a tax deduction.

**INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
FORM DISTRIBUTION CENTER**

Customer Service

1-800-829-3676
www.irs.gov
1-800-829-1040

PLAN INTERNATIONAL USA, INC.

(Formerly Child Reach Foster Parents Plan, Inc.)
155 Plan Way
Warwick, RI 02886

738-5600
1-800-556-7918
www.planusa.org

Sponsoring children from the third world countries.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

2168 Diamond Hill Road
Woonsocket, RI 02895

1-877-229-3542
1-800-772-1213
www.ssa.gov

To find out if you are eligible for disability payments
Hrs. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Mon. – Fri.

STATE CHILD CARE LICENSING

For home and center day care

528-3624

SEVEN HILLS OF RHODE ISLAND

1 Cumberland Street
4th floor
Woonsocket, RI 02895

597-6700
FAX 597-6706
www.sevenhills.org

Administrative offices
Provides supports and services for adults with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.

SEVEN HILLS OF RHODE ISLAND

DAY PROGRAM

80 Fabien Street

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Habilitative services.

765-3700

769-9720

FAX 769-6046

www.sevenhills.org

VOLUNTEER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

1-800-829-1040

Sites are open from January 1st through April 15th for free one on one tax help. Call for location of a VITA site.

WOONSOCKET ANIMAL SHELTER

105 Cumberland Hill Road

Woonsocket, RI 02895

766-6571

WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

303 Clinton Street

Woonsocket, RI 02895

769-9044

FAX 767-4120

www.woonsocketlibrary.org

Full library services, including computer availability, children and adult sections, teen, historical section, large program room, meeting room.

Hrs. M-W-Th 9-9, Tu-F-S 9-5. Closed Sat. June – Sept.

YOUTH PRIDE, INC.

743 Westminster St.

Providence, RI 02903

421-5626

FAX 274-1990

www.youthpride-ri.org

Provides a safe space where LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning) youth can be themselves freely.

PET OWNER INFORMATION

PROVIDENCE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

34 Elbow Street

Providence, RI 02903

401-421-1399

FAX 401-861-8086

www.parl.org

RI SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO

ANIMALS (RISPCA)

186 Amaral Street
Riverside, RI 02915

401-438-8150
FAX 401-438-8154
www.rispca.com

RIVMA COMPANION ANIMAL FOUNDATION

11 So. Angel Street #311
Providence, RI 02906

521-7387
751-0944

www.companionanimalfoundation.org FAX 780-0940

Provides funds to care for the sick and injured pets of low income pet owners.

WOONSOCKET ANIMAL SHELTER

9 Cumberland Hill Road
Woonsocket, RI 02895

766-6571

WOONSOCKET CAT SANCTUARY

266 Mendon Road
Woonsocket, RI 02895

765-4174

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

NORTHERN RI REGIONAL FAMILY CENTER

450 Clinton Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

235-6200
FAX 235-6237

Welfare office – Public Assistance
SNAP (Food Stamp) Office, Medicaid / RItE Care
Day Care Assistance Program (see Children’s Services)
RI Works– Job opportunities and basic skills program for
TANF and SNAP (Food Stamp) participants (see
Employment)

RESOURCES FOR MEN

FAMILY HEALTH INFORMATION LINE

RI Dept. of Health
3 Capitol Hill, Room 302
Providence, RI 02908

222-5960
FAX 222-1442

For referral to services such as RItE Care,
Immunization, Early Intervention, help for pregnant
women

FATHER AND FAMILY NETWORK OF R. I. 270-0101
1210 Pontiac Ave 1-800-464-3399
Cranston, RI 02920 FAX 270-7049
Father and Family Network of RI seeks to build,
promote, support and strengthen responsible
fatherhood.

MEN UNITED RHODE ISLAND, INC. 486-3766
P.O. Box 9249 www.menunitedri.org
Providence, RI 02940-9249
A not-for-profit organization serving as a resource and
referral agency for men of all ages.

NATIONAL FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE 1-301-948-0599
20410 Observation Dr. Suite 107 FAX 1-301-948-4325
Germantown, MD 20876 www.fatherhood.org
Parenting resource for fathers

PARENT SUPPORT NETWORK OF RI 467-6855
1395 Atwood Ave. Suite 114 1-800-483-8844
Johnston, RI 02919 FAX 467-6903
www.psnri.org
Parent Support Network Peer Mentor Program is based
on family members supporting family members by
providing the following services: Individual Support,
Information and Referral Services, Advocacy with mental
health, schools, agencies and Courts, Parent Support
Groups, Resource Library of Materials. Our services are
open to all families in need across RI and are free of
charge.

RHODE ISLAND VICTIM ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Justice Assistance 781-7000
943 Park Avenue
Cranston, RI 02910

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) 421-0800
2 Regency Plaza #3 Hotline 1-800-242-MADD
Providence, RI 02903 (1-800-242-6233)
FAX 421-8998
www.madd.org/ri

RI Dept. of Children, Youth & Families 528-3502
101 Friendship St. Hotline 1-800-RI-CHILD
Providence, RI 02903-3716 (1-800-742-4453)
www.dcyf.ri.gov

RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence 467-9940
422 Post Road, Suite 102 FAX 467-9943
Warwick, RI 02888-1524 Helpline 1-800-494-8100
www.ricadv.org

RI Domestic Restraining Order Office 458-3372
Joseph Garrahy Judicial Complex FAX 458-3373
1 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

RI Dept. of the Attorney General 274-4400
Victim Services Team www.riag.ri.gov
150 South Main St.
Providence, RI 02903

RI Dept. of Elderly Affairs 462-3000
www.dea.state.ri.us

RI Dept. of General Treasurer 222-8590
Crime Victim Compensation Program FAX 222-4577
40 Fountain Street www.treasury.state.ri.us
Providence, RI 02903

RI Parole Board 462-0900
Varley Bldg. FAX 462-0915
40 Howard Ave. www.paroleboard.ri.gov
Cranston, RI 02920

RI Dept. of Corrections 462-5203
Office of Victim Services www.doc.ri.gov

Victims of Crime Helpline (24 hours a day) 1-800-494-8100

RI Poison Control1-800-222-1222
Fax 1-617-730-0521**RI Project AIDS/STD**Hotline English/Spanish
Fax 1-617-437-1186
1-800-726-3010**SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES****DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS**462-3000
74 West Road www.dea.state.ri.us
Cranston, RI 02910
Information, Referral & Assistance 462-4000
www.benefitscheckup.org
To report elderly abuse in RI 462-0555**ELDERCARE LOCATOR**1-800-677-1116
Provides help in locating services for the elderly who
are poor in health or who have limited financial
resources. www.eldercare.gov**INFORMATION ON MEDICARE OR
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME**1-877-229-3542
1-800-772-1213
Social Security Administration Woonsocket www.ssa.gov
Pavilion Plaza www.socialsecurityhop.com
2168 Diamond Hill Road
Woonsocket, RI 02895
Hours 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday – Friday**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**235-6200
450 Clinton Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895**RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**766-2300
84 Social Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895**SENIOR SERVICES INC**766-3734
84 Social Street Fax 765-5578
Woonsocket, RI 02895 www.seniorservicesri.org
Alternative Adult Care 766-0516
Elderly Info and Referral 766-1115
Energy Assistance 765-3269

Currently we are the nutrition program for our area, serving hot, nutritionally balanced lunches five days per week. We also have an adult day care program and an Elder Information Specialist who can provide information on eligibility for all state and local programs, including RIPEA. Activities, computer classes and a diabetes support group are also provided.

RHODE ISLAND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE

TO THE ELDERLY (RIPEA)

R.I. Dept. of Elderly Affairs
74 West Road
Cranston, RI 02910

462-3000

462-4444

www.dea.state.ri.us

A co-payment program covering prescription drugs for certain medical conditions for RI residents 65 or older who meet income guidelines.

SOUTH EAST ASIAN

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER
FOR SOUTH EAST ASIANS**

270 Elmwood Avenue
Providence, RI 02907

FAX

274-8811

274-8877

www.sedcsea.org

727 Front Street, Suite 110

762-0343

Woonsocket, RI 02895

FAX

762-1459

Advocacy, Early Start Program, Substance Abuse Prevention, Youth and Family Development, Pregnancy Prevention, Victims of Crime Assistance, Interpretation and Translation, Minority Health, Tobacco Control, Citizenship/ESL, Elderly Services

SPANISH / ESPAÑOL

AIDS INFORMATION

National STD Hotline
1-800-227-8922

1-800-232-4636

Spanish 8:00 AM – 2:00 AM Eastern time

1-800-344-7432

ALCOHOLICAS ANONYMOS

1005 Waterman Avenue
East Providence, RI 02914

438-8860
1-800-439-8860
Fax 438-8826

www.rhodeisland-aa.org

Orientacion, grupo de soporte para alcoholicos

ALYSON FRANZ, LICSW

130 Woodbine St
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Terepeuta Bilingue

(401) 413-5358
FAX 877-226-4503

Terapias en casa y principalmente. Tratamiento:
Temas de Niños y Adolescentes, Adultos, Familias,
Problemas de relaciones, Parejas, Depresion, ansiedad o
preocupacion, ADHD, Trauma, Problemas de Disciplina.
Accepta Neighborhood Health Plan, Blue Cross Blue
Shield. Llame (401) 413- 5358 o manda correo
electronico a AlysonFranz@yahoo.com para hacer una
cita o si tenga preguntas

CENTER FOR HISPANIC POLICY & ADVOCACY

421 Elmwood Avenue
Providence, RI 02907

467-0111
FAX 467-2507

www.chispari.org

La mission de CHisPA es el dirigir y influenciar cambios
para perfeccionar la qualidad de vida para los latinos
en Rhode Island.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF R.I.

645 Elmwood Avenue
Providence, RI 02907

461-5940

www.iiri.org

El servicio de imigracion, traduccion, refugio y poblacion

PROGRESO LATINO

626 Broad Street
Central Falls, RI 02863

728-5921
728-5920
FAX 724-5550

www.progresolatino.org

Servicios: Multiples agencias de servicios par alas
necesidades de la comunidad de inmigrantes de
Rhode Island primariamente la comunidad Latina.
Ayuda para el certificado de nacimiento.

Servicios: Mundialmente Se provee cuidado de niño –
Pagara de acuerdo a su ingreso.
Horas: 9 am – 5 pm Lunes a viernes. Lenguaje –
Español ESL/Clases de Ingles

PROYECTO ESPERANZA / PROJECT HOPE 728-0515
474 Broadway www.dioceseofprovidence.org
Pawtucket, RI 02860

Clases de Servicios. Incluye ayuda con inmigración,
utilidades (gas, luz) clases ciudadanía, clases Ingles.
Programa para personas sin hogar or en shelter.

R.I. EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER CCRI

Centro de oportunidades educacionales Hispanos 455-6033
FAX 455-6178

STATE CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

ATTORNEY GENERAL Information and referral 274-4400

BANKING INQUIRIES 462-9503

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION/BCI 421-5268

COX CUSTOMER CARE 1-800-955-9515
1-401-383-2000

GENERAL TREASURER'S OFFICE will connect you to
RI Crime Victim Compensation Office 222-2287

HEROIN ADDICTION HOTLINE 1-888-268-9185

INSURANCE INQUIRIES 462-9520

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 941-4500

STATE AUTO SAFETY HOT LINE 1-800-354-9595

VICTIM ASSISTANCE 274-4400
R.I. Attorney General

TRANSPORTATION

COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE

825-1146

CCRI Community College of RI
Lincoln, RI

www.ccri.edu

Preparation for potential bus drivers or truck drivers
to earn CDL

FLEX VAN (RIPTA)

1-877-906-3539

RIPTA- Mobility Options Specialist

784-9500

Transportation provided to work and child-care for FIP
recipients. Call your FIP Social Worker to see if you are
eligible.

RI PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

1-800-244-0444

RIPTA Information Systems

781-9400

705 Elmwood Avenue

www.ripta.com

Providence, RI 02907

RIPTA services 36 of the 39 cities and towns within RI.
Local, express and park-n-ride transportation available.
Accurate, timely bus schedules are provided by
operators. Discounts available for citizens over 65 and
students on tokens, monthly passes. Free passes
available thru DHS for RIte Care recipients. Operators
available Monday – Friday, 7 am to 7 pm. Bus service
available 7 days a week. Schedules vary. Fee: Variable.
RIPTA offers Google Transit www.google.com/transit
a mapping system for transportation in RI. All you have
to do is enter your starting address, your destination,
and what time you will be traveling and Google will map
out the best RIPTA routes.

RIDE PROGRAM

1-800-442-7433

Northwest Transportation Service, Inc.

765-3339

664 Front Street

For appointments 1-800-479-6902

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Offers transportation for adults or children for medical
appointments (within city limits and outside city). Call
1 – 2 weeks in advance to arrange for transportation.
If you are 60 or under, you need a medical assistance
or RIte Care case number to get transportation.

**THE JOB ACCESS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROJECT
FOR WOONSOCKET**

Questions & Information 784-9500

(Flex Van) 781-9400

Reservations for Flex 1-401-784-9500

A reservation based curb-to-curb, geographically limited public transportation service. Serving areas where public bus routes are not accessible. Will take passengers to work and their children to child care. Reservations required.

VALLEY CAB

762-5000

664 Front Street

Woonsocket, RI 02895

WAY TO WORK

401-235-6082

Family Resources Community Action

55 Main Street

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Employment transportation information and resources, education and advocacy to help individuals get to work, job training and college.

TWELVE STEP PROGRAMS

ALANON/ALATEEN

781-0044

ACOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

438-8860

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

421-6487

CODA (co-dependents) ANONYMOUS

1-978-952-6510

www.necoda.org

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

886-6850

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

461-1110

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

438-1301

SEX & LOVE ADDICTS ANONYMOUS

1-617-625-7961

VETERANS SERVICES

DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

380 Westminster Mall
Providence, RI 02903

1-800-827-1000

www.va.gov

Touch tone automated menu of veteran interests

R.I. VETERANS ACTION CENTER

685 Cranston Street
Providence, RI 02907

861-0925

Programs for homeless and unemployed veterans.

PROVIDENCE VET CENTER

READJUSTMENT COUNSELING
2038 Warwick Avenue
Warwick, RI 02889

739-0167

FAX 739-7705

Offers counseling for combat veterans of all conflicts. In an effort to better serve the veteran and family members, upon request Vet Centers will provide services after normal work hours. Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, 5:00 - 9:00 PM by appointment only Monday - Thursday, closed on weekends.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

High Risk for Suicide

- Past history of a suicide attempt, particularly if it was serious, violent, or carefully planned
- Presence of hopelessness, desperation
- Family history of suicide
- Social isolation and loneliness
- Recent loss of loved one, especially if no other emotional supports are available
- Psychosis, particularly if "command hallucinations" are present
- Presence of manic depressive illness
- History of impulsive behavior
- Presence of other forms of violence or hostility
- Chronic or terminal illness
- Organic brain syndrome
- Alcoholism or drug abuse
- Family turmoil (incest, child abuse, spousal violence)

- Withdrawal of family members from the person
- Covert or overt "death wish" by family member
- Older, single male
- Severe insomnia
- Physician feels anxiety or fear about person, even in the absence of "concrete" evidence
- Verbalized suicide threat

"DO'S" AND "DON'TS" IN DEALING WITH SUICIDAL PEOPLE

Do

- Ask about the possibility of suicide
- Take threats seriously
- Be cautious when alcohol is involved
- Ask about family history if depression or alcoholism
- Use family and friends as treatment allies when appropriate
- Be alert to subtle communications, such as "I may not make my next appointment", or "why should I care how I feel?" or giving possessions away.
- Be suspicious of accents that may be covert suicide attempts (one-person car accidents, accidental overdoses, etc.)
- Pay special attention to expressions of hopelessness.
- Be wary if a formerly depressed person suddenly seem euphoric

Don't

- Do not assume that patients who make gestures by overdose are not serious about suicide
- Do not assume that patients who have made multiple suicide attempts are not serious about killing themselves
- Do not prescribe any medication in lethal quantities
- Do not be hostile or judgmental
- Do not suggest "how to do it right next time"

THE SAMARITANS 1-800-365-4044

Samaritans is available 24 hours a day to provide confidential emotional support for people who are experiencing feelings of distress or despair.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

Child abuse and neglect is a symptom of unhealthy parent/child relationships and conflicts within the family. Abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional, and/or verbal. If left untreated, abuse can become "generational" as it becomes a model for parenting.

For the child, abuse can result in loss of trust, feelings of guilt, and loss of self-esteem. It can lead to self-abusive behavior, sexual problems, substance abuse, and in the case of sexual abuse, adolescent pregnancy. Everyone is required by law to report suspected child abuse. But as the parent, you have a special responsibility to your child.

- Don't deny the situation (child abuse does not go away by itself)
- Seek alternative outlets for your emotions
- Listen to your child
- Believe your child
- Give support and reassurance
- Get information
- Get medical attention
- Get support for yourself

DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK FOR HELP.
CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-RICHILD

WHAT IS EPSDT?

EPSDT, Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment is available to all persons under 21 years of age who are eligible recipients of the RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. We are all in the habit of taking children to the doctor when they are sick. Keeping children healthy is even more important. Participation in the EPSDT PROGRAM is one way of ensuring good health or preventing illness. Good health for our children – that's what it's all about. If you decide to participate in the EPSDT PROGRAM your child must receive a comprehensive EPSDT examination. In addition to the examination by a physician, all children 3 years of age and older must receive a dental examination by a dentist on an annual basis.

Your child's physician or dentist may, of course, see your child more frequently if he or she feels it is necessary.

If any problems are found during any EPSDT examination, your child will receive all necessary care which is available through the provisions of the RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

If your child is found to need care which is not available through the MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, you can receive referral assistance in obtaining such care.

We all want the best for our children. Join with us in striving to achieve good health for all our children.

If you have trouble in understanding this notice, go to your local Welfare office for help.

SPANISH – Su usted tiene dificultad entendiendo esta noticia, por favor vaya a la oficina del "Welfare" en su barrio, donde le ayudaran.

WHAT SERVICES DOES THE RI EPSDT PROGRAM PROVIDE?

1. Medical Examinations – These examinations usually include:
 - History
 - Vision/Sight Screening
 - Health Appraisal
 - Hearing Screening
 - Physical Exam
 - Immunization Review
 - Developmental Evaluation
 - Appropriate Lab Tests
2. Dental Examinations – All children over 3 years of age must be referred to a dentist.
3. Schedule Assistance – THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES will provide assistance with scheduling appointments for both the EPSDT examination itself and any follow-up treatment found to be required.
4. Choice of Practitioner – You may receive EPSDT services form a practitioner of your choice. Any Pediatrician, Internist, General

Practitioner, or Health Center Physician may provide the examination. If the practitioner you select does not offer the full range of services, you may request assistance from THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES in obtaining the EPSDT services not provided.

5. Cost – All EPSDT examinations and all follow-up care for which payment is provided through the RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM will be made available at no cost to you or your family.

HOW DO YOU GET EPSDT SERVICES FOR YOUR CHILDREN?

Any Pediatrician, General Practitioner, Internist or Health Center Physician can provide EPSDT examinations.

If your physician does not know about the EPSDT Program, please ask him/her to contact the MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Participation in the EPSDT Program is voluntary. If you decide not to participate at this time, you may request EPSDT services for your children at any future time as long as they remain eligible for MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

If you decide to participate in the EPSDT Program, you will be expected to see that your child does receive examinations.

If you desire assistance in scheduling appointments or arranging for transportation, contact your local Welfare Office.

RItE CARE

Beginning August 1994, the state of Rhode Island restructured its Medical Assistance Program under a new program called RItE Care. Under RItE Care, eligible low-income pregnant women, children and families receive their health care through one of these participating Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO): Neighborhood Health Plan of RI, United Health Care of New England and Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Chip.

RIte Care will result in better health care for Rhode Island children and families. For more information on RIte Care call the Rhode Island Department of Human Services (462-5300) or the Rhode Island Department of Health (222-2265).

What is RIte Share?

RIte Share is a premium assistance program that helps families get health insurance coverage through their employer (or spouse's employer). If a family qualifies, RIte Share will pay for all or part of the employee's share of the health insurance premium. RIte Share also pays for co-payments in the employer's health insurance plan.

Both RIte Care and RIte Share are administered by the RI Department of Human Services and are part of the Medical Assistance program.

If an applicant qualifies for Medical Assistance (RIte Care or RIte Share) and if his or her employer offers a qualified health insurance plan, then the applicant will be enrolled in RIte Share. If an applicant's employer does not offer a qualified health insurance plan or the employee is not eligible to receive it or is unemployed, then the applicant will be enrolled in RIte Care.

How to apply for RIte Care or RIte Share

First, apply for Medical Assistance by completing a mail-in application. To get an application, call the Info Line Number or pick one up at DHS office. If your family or children qualify for Medical Assistance, you will be notified by mail. You will also be notified which program your family qualifies for – RIte Care or RIte Share.

RIte Care and RIte Share members receive two (2) health insurance cards, a Health Plan ID card and a Medical Assistance ID card. Members show both cards when receiving services.

How much does it cost for RIte Care or RIte Share?

Families with income up to 150% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) receive RIte Care or RIte Share at no cost.

Families with incomes between 150% and 250% of the FPL pay a monthly premium (for either RIte Care or RIte Share) which is dependant on their income.

RIte Care Info Line
English / Spanish

462-5300

RIte Share Info Line
English / Spanish

462-0311

HANDY WEB SITES

An exceptionally comprehensive list of Web site links. Hundreds of Web sites for Rhode Islanders at Rhode Island State

Government information

www.info.ri.gov/

or

www.ri.gov

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION www.ride.ri.gov

DISTRICT COURT

www.rid.uscourts.gov

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

www.cpsc.gov

FEDERAL CONSUMER INFO CENTER

www.pueblo.gsa.gov

PASSPORTS

www.travel.state.gov

MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

www.rxforri.org

www.pparx.org

RIPTA - GOOGLE TRANSIT

www.google.com/transit

RESOURCE FOR RECALLS

www.recalls.gov

LOW COST MEDICATIONS

www.medvantx.com

NEEDYMEDS.ORG

www.needymeds.org

NUTRITION INFORMATION

www.choosemyplate.gov