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## **Ashland Decisions at Every Turn Coalition (DAET)**

The Decisions at Every Turn Coalition is a volunteer coalition dedicated to promoting healthy decision-making through evidence-based education and prevention strategies to reduce and prevent youth alcohol and drug use.

<http://www.ashlanddecisions.org/home.html>

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## **Child Care Resources**

Child Care Resources Inc. is a private, non-profit child care resource and referral (CCR&R) agency that works with families and communities to help ensure that all children have access to high-quality, affordable early learning and school-age opportunities and experiences that enable them to succeed in school and in life.

<http://www.childcareresourcesinc.org/>

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## **Criterion Child Enrichment**

Criterion Child Enrichment specializes in developmentally appropriate programs and services for young children and their families. We offer community-based developmental enrichment groups, child care, early intervention and newborn home visiting programs.

<https://www.criterionchild.com/>

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## **Community Kangaroo**

Community Kangaroo is the one-stop-shop for parents in the suburbs of Boston, MA to find local events and info. We list every local kid-friendly event we can find on our calendar, then let you filter by age to find what's right for your family.

<https://holliston.communitykangaroo.com/calendar/>

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## Mass 211

Mass 211 is an easy to remember telephone number that connects callers to information about critical health and human services available in their community. It serves as a resource for finding government benefits and services, nonprofit organizations, support groups, volunteer opportunities, donation programs, and other local resources. Always a confidential call, Mass 211 maintains the integrity of the 9-1-1 system saving that vital community resource for life and death emergencies.

<http://mass211.org/>

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## MiddleSex Savings Bank

At Middlesex Savings Bank, we are committed to serving with distinction the customers and communities in our marketplace. We know that, in order to be successful, our workforce must be representative and reflective of those we serve. We therefore embrace and respect among our employees' differences in age, race, ethnicity, disability, family or marital status, gender identity or expression, language, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, and other characteristics.

<https://www.middlesexbank.com/>

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## Project Just Because

Our Project is dedicated to helping as many men, women and children as we can – providing dignity and love from the heart in a caring environment. It is our goal to help families by being a resource for items that families need, while creating an element of hope for a brighter tomorrow.

<http://projectjustbecause.org/>

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## Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/women-infants-and-children-wic>

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## United Way of Tri-County

United Way of Tri-County is an independently-governed 501(c)3 nonprofit organization connected to a network of more than 1,300 local United Ways through United Way Worldwide. United Way advances the common good as MetroWest's largest community-based investor in Health, Education, Financial Stability and Basic Human Needs – the building blocks for a productive and happy life. We believe that everyone deserves the opportunity to become a productive, self-sufficient member of society.

<https://www.uwotc.org/>



helping families **advocate**, **belong**, and **connect**



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