

AREAS OF SUPPORT FOR UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH

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AREA OF SUPPORT	ORGANIZATIONS
An Emergency Place to Stay	Father Bill's & Mainspring (newly established "Youth Protocol" for 17.5 to 22 years of age) BAMSI
Emergency Financial Assistance	BAMSI Department of Transitional Assistance
A Permanent Place to Live	Father Bill's & Mainspring Department of Transitional Assistance
Food	Boys and Girls Club Members- Brockton Teen Center Brockton Public Schools Lunch Program Food stamps/SNAP Assembly of God, 199 Warren Ave., 508-583-7222 Fri. 10-12pm Catholic Charities, 686 N. Main St., 508-587-0815 M-F 10-2pm Charity Guild, 501 N. Main St., 508-583-5280 M-Th 10-2pm (clothing also) David Louison Center, 137 Newbury St., 508-584-4315, Thurs. 10-2pm MainSpring, 54 N. Main St., 508-587-5441 Wed. 10-2pm My Brother's Keeper, 508-238-4416, Tue.-Fri. 12:30-4pm (no messages) Salvation Army, 216 Centre St., 508-583-1896, Tue-Fri 1-3pm St. Paul's, 80 Pleasant St., 508-587-0877, Mon-Sat, LUNCH, 12-1:30pm Torn Veil Church of God, 105 Pleasant St., 508-583-1896 Tue-Thur 10-2pm Trinity Baptist Church, 1376 Main St., 508-588-4668 Wed. 4-6pm
Clothing	Belle of the Ball- Girls must be referred by a guidance counselor, teacher, church clergy, and/or social service agency representative Brockton High School - Gloria Rubilar Charity Guild Thrift Store Walmart Gift Cards
Care Packages (toiletries etc.)	School on Wheels Walmart Gift Cards
A Place to Do Laundry	Father Bills & Mainspring
Transportation	Brockton High School Access Center Brockton Title I Office School on Wheels
Phone	Safe Link 1-800-378-1684 (80 minutes per month)
Help Navigating Through Social Service Programs	School on Wheels YMCA
Educational Support Tutoring	Boys and Girls Club Brockton High School Access Center School on Wheels YMCA Youth Build
Computer Use	Boys and Girls Club Brockton High Access Center TERI College YMCA Youth Works

Obtaining GED	Brockton Area Private Industry Council/Youth under 21 MY TURN, Inc. Pre-GED Program- ATTAIN! Training Resources of America YMCA Youth Build
Career Counseling Employment Readiness Classes Job Search Assistance Job Training	Boys and Girls Club Brockton Area Private Industry Council (for youth with GED or Diploma) Brockton High School Access Center Career Works Ages 21 and over Job Corps MY TURN, Inc. YMCA Youth Build 16-24 year olds who have not completed high school Youth Works
Financial Assistance to go to College or Continue Education	LeTendre Education Fund Scholarships for youth in homeless situations MEFA (Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority) MY TURN, Inc. TERI College Youth Works
Assistance with Medical Appointments	Children's Medical Security Plan Health Safety Net MassHealth
Mental Health Services	Hope for Children International- Referrals for pastoral counseling YMCA - They can help with Signature Health Care Collaboration
Drug and Alcohol Addiction Help	Brockton Addiction Treatment Center 940 Belmont Street Building 60 Brockton, 800-734-3444 Hotline: (800) 327-5050 Brockton Family & Community Resources 18 Newton Street, Brockton 508-583-6498 Hotline: (508) 583-6498
Recreational Activities	Boys and Girls Club Teen Center- Open Monday through Friday from 2-8 PM. Occasionally there are special events on Saturdays, but aren't open for normal programming on weekends. Young People aged 15-19 can become a member by completing and returning a membership application. The 1 year member's fee of \$15 is waived for unaccompanied youth. YMCA memberships
Legal Support	Children's Law Center of MA Southeastern MA Legal Assistance Corporation
Spiritual Support	Hope International- Pastoral Counseling
Money Management	Financial Literacy Classes through Multicultural Banking Center at HarborOne
Mentoring	FAM for Change - partnership between Bridgewater State College and Brockton High School. Students begin program in the spring of their 8 th grade. YMCA Big Sister Big Brother (up to age 14)
Opportunities to Make a Difference (volunteering)	Boys and Girls Clubs Father Bill's & Mainspring Old Colony Y School on Wheels

Resource Phone Numbers

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NAME		PHONE
BAMSI - Brockton Area Multi Services, Inc.		508-580-8700
Boys and Girls Club	233 Warren Ave.	508-586-3503
BAPIC - Brockton Area Private Industry Council	629 Centre St.	508-584-1888
Brockton Title I Office	43 Crescent St.	508-580-7561
Charity Guild Thrift Store	501 Main St.	508-583-5280
Children's Law Center of MA	298 Union Street, Lynn	781-581-1977 or 888-543-5298
Domestic Violence	Safelink Women's Place Brockton Family & Community Resources	877-785-2020 508-588-2041 508-583-2045
Employment/Training	BAPIC 629 Centre St. Boys and Girls Club 233 Warren Ave. Career Works 34 School St. Rear Job Corps My Turn, Inc. 156 Main St./BHS Youth Build YMCA YouthWorks	508-584-1888 508-586-3503 508-513-3400 800-733-5627 508-580-2659 508-894-2816 866-968-8461
Food	Food Source Hotline Food Stamp/SNAP Info. Brockton School Lunch Program WIC 795 Pleasant St., Brockton	800-645-8333 866-950-3663 508-580-7514 508-588-8241
Health	Brockton Neighborhood Health 63 Main St. Brockton Family & Community Resources 18 Newton Street Children's Medical Security Plan Health Safety Net MA Health	508-559-6699 508-583-6498 888-665-9993 877-910-2100 888-655-9993
Housing/Shelter	Helpline 47 W. Elm St. Dept. of Transitional Assistance 75 Commercial St. MA Coalition for the Homeless Father Bill's & MainSpring Family Programs 140 School St. Father Bill's & MainSpring Shelter 54 North Main St. Family Life Center 40 Father Kenney Way David Jon Louison Family Center 137 Newbury St.	508-584-4357 508-895-7000 866-205-1770 x100 508-427-6448 508-587-5441 508-583-9721 508-584-4315
Parent Programs	BAMSI Young Parent Program MELD Program, mothers aged 13-25 Good Start Program - MSPCC	508-586-9855 508-894-8543 508-559-8704 508-586-2660
Safe Link Cell Phones	80 minutes per month	800-378-1684
School/GED/College	ATTAIN Pre-GED Program 231 Main St. Suite 302 BAPIC 629 Centre St. Harbor One Credit Union Multicultural Banking Center LeTendre Education Fund Scholarship Massasoit Community College CHOICES Program MEFA – MA Educational Financing Authority TERI College Youth Build YMCA	508-587-6115 508-584-1888 508-895-1770 757-221-7776 508-588-9100 x1316 800-449-6332 877-332-4348 508-894-2816
School on Wheels of MA	831 Pleasant St.	508-587-9091
Self Help, Inc.		800-225-0875
Social Security Administration	30 Christy's Dr.	508-427-5386
Southeastern MA Legal Assistance Corporation	231 Main St. Suite 201	508-586-2110 or 800-244-8393
YMCA		508-587-4242