

2013

After School - Summer - Respite - Vacation

Program Guide

For Children With Special Needs

Central Massachusetts

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Schools Out and Summer Camp

YMCA of Central Massachusetts -Greendale Family Branch 75 Shore Drive Worcester, MA

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Program Type

After School Summer School Vacation Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health

Special Needs Category

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health Developmental Disability Safety Management

Language(s) Spoken

English Spanish

Special Services Offered

Handicap Access
Medication Management
Small Group Support
Special Dietary Needs
Behavior Management

Transportation Options

Bus Line Integrated/Program Provided Transportation Parent/Caregiver Responsible

Age Ranges Served

Preschool (4-5 yrs.) Elementary (6-11 yrs.) Middle School (12-14 yrs.) High School (15-18 yrs.)

Deadline(s) For Application

No

Program Dates

Call for more information

Program Start Time: 7:30 AM Program End Time: 6:00 PM

How Do Families Access Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

State Agency-Please specify below Other Agency-Please specify below Autistic Center and Child Care Resources

Program Cost

Scholarships

Program Description

Greendale YMCA's School's Out (Grades K-14 years) Licensed after-school child care program (vacation care available) offers reliable after school supervision of children. The program is licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC). The School's Out Program provides experiences that promote self esteem, independence and responsibility. Activities include sports, games, music, crafts, multicultural activities, cooking, homework time, outdoor and indoor play. Camp Greendale (ages 6-12) June 24th - August 23rd Each week, campers are welcomed into the Greendale YMCA for a fun-filled week as they enjoy all the amenities of our beautiful facility. Campers will participate in traditional activities including skill-oriented athletics, recreational camp games, crafts, and a daily recreational swim. YMCA Greendale Summer camps strive to enhance social skills, support wellness and self-esteem and appreciate diversity.

Towns Served

Fitchburg Holden Princeton Sterling Worcester

ACE After-School

Program

African Community Education 24 Chatham St Worcester, MA

Contact Name: Faith Tendo Email: info@acechildren.org

Phone: 508-799-3653

Website:

Program Type

After School

Special Needs Category

Call to inquire re. the needs of the particular child

Language(s) Spoken:

Various African languages

Special Services Offered

Small Group Support

Transportation Options

Bus Line

Age Ranges Served

Elementary (6-11 yrs.) Middle School (12-14 yrs.) High School (15-18 yrs.) Deadline(s) For Application

No

Towns Served

Worcester

Program Dates

Offered during school year

Program Start Time: 3:00 PM Program End Time: 6:00 PM

How Do Families Access Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Program Cost

Free

Program Description

The African Community Education Program (ACE) assists African refugee and immigrant children in Worcester, MA to achieve their educational, cultural, and social goals while guiding them to become competent and responsible citizens. The After-School program runs Monday through Thursday from 3-6pm and provides a space where our students can go to get homework help. Tutors from local colleges and the Worcester community come to work one-on-one with each student to give them the individual attention they need. Snacks are provided and there is no cost to join. Bus tickets provided, if needed.

ACE Saturday Program

African Community Education 24 Chatham St. Worcester, MA

Contact Name: Faith Tendo Email: info@acechildren.org

Phone: 508-799-3653

Website: www.acechildren.org

Program Type

After School

Special Needs Category

Call to inquire re. the needs of the particular child

Language(s) Spoken

Various African Languages

Special Services Offered

Transportation Options

Bus Line

Age Ranges Served

Elementary (6-11 yrs.) Middle School (12-14 yrs.) High School (15-18 yrs.)

Deadline(s) For Application

No Start: End:

Worcester

Towns Served

Program Dates

Offered during school year

Program Start Time: 8:30 AM Program End Time: 2:30 PM

How Do Families Access

Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Program Cost

Free

Program Description

The African Community Education Program (ACE) assists African refugee and immigrant children in Worcester, MA, to achieve their educational, cultural, and social goals while guiding them to become competent and responsible citizens. Our Saturday Program provides students with a full day of schooling which includes remedial academic instruction, tutoring, reading groups, extracurricular activities and a meal.

ACE Workforce Development and Financial Literacy Program

African Community Education (ACE) Program 24 Chatham St. Worcester, MA

Contact Name: Faith Tendo Email: info@acechildren.org

Phone: 508-799-3653

Website: www.acechildren.org

Program Type

Summer

Special Needs Category

Call to inquire re. the needs of the particular child

Language(s) Spoken

Various African languages

Special Services Offered

Small Group Support

Transportation Options

Bus Line

Age Ranges Served

High School (15-18 yrs.)

Deadline(s) For Application

Yes
Start:
End:

Program Dates

July 8th - August 14th

Program Start Time: 1:00 PM Program End Time: 4:00 PM

How Do Families Access

Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Teacher, anyone close to the family

Program Cost

Free

Program Description

Our Workforce Development and Financial Literacy Program will be taught by a volunteer instructor from the Leominster Credit Union. Students in 10th, 11th and 12th grades will create their own resume, practice interviewing, and learn about workplace etiquette and time management. During the Financial Literacy segment, students will create a personal budget, learn how to open a bank account and cash checks, and discuss the importance of saving. Then they will get a chance to apply what they have learned and interview for part-time paying positions at our office. Last summer, we hired four students as office assistants for the fall.

ACE Summer Reading Program

African Community Education (ACE)

24 Chatham St. Worcester, MA

Contact Name: Kaska Yawo Email: info@acechildren.org

Phone: 508-799-3653

Website: www.acechildren.org

Program Type

Summer

Special Needs Category

Call to inquire re. the needs of the particular child

Language(s) Spoken

Various African Languages

Special Services Offered

Small Group Support

Transportation Options

Bus Line

Age Ranges Served

Elementary (6-11 yrs.) Middle School (12-14 yrs.) High School (15-18 yrs.)

Deadline(s) For Application

Towns Served

Worcester

Yes
Start:
End:

Program Dates

July 9th - August 15th

Program Start Time: 3:00 PM Program End Time: 6:00 PM

How Do Families Access

Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Teachers and others that work closely with the family

Program Cost

Free

Program Description

ACE's Summer Reading Program helps WPS middle school and high school students tackle their school summer reading requirements and complete the required writing assignments. Many students make significant growth in reading comprehension through this program, and it has ignited a love of reading for a handful of students. Equally significant, the summer program is a way to keep our students academically engaged year round and provide a positive alternative to risky behaviors that are prevalent in their lowincome neighborhoods.

Massachusetts Inclusion and Special-Needs Camps

SPED Child & Teen Website Email: info@spedchildmass.com Website:

www.spedchildmass.com

Program Type

Summer School Vacation Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health

Special Needs Category

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health **Developmental Disability** Medically Complex Care Safety Management

Language(s) Spoken

English

Special Services Offered

1:1 Support Assistive Technology ABA **Behavioral Support**

Clinical Counseling Durable Medical Equip.

Feeding Tube

Handicap Access **Medical Support**

Medication Management

Sign Language

Small Group Support

Special Dietary Needs

Behavior Management

Specialized Childcare

Toileting

Tracheotomy Care

Trauma

Transportation Options

Please see each camp

Age Ranges Served

Deadline(s) For Application

Yes

How Do Families Access Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Program Cost: Free

Towns Served

Ashburnham Paxton Auburn Pepperell Ayer Princeton Barre Rutland Bellingham Shirley Blackstone Shirley Bolton Southbridge Brimfield Spencer Charlton Sterling Clinton Sutton Douglas **Templeton** Dudley Townsend East Brookfield Upton Fitchburg Uxbridge Franklin Wales Gardner Webster Gilbertville Whitinsville Grafton Winchendon Hardwick Worcester Holden Boston and Hubbardston Metrowest

Lancaster Leicester Lunenburg Medway Milford

New Braintree North Brookfield

Oakham Oxford

Program Description

Massachusetts website that list Special-Needs Camps, Camp Fair and Summer Programs

ACE Summer Programming

African Community Education (ACE) Program 24 Chatham St.
Worcester, MA

Contact Name: Faith Tendo Email: info@acechildren.org Phone: 508-799-3653

Website: www.acechildren.org

Program Type

Summer

Special Needs Category

Call to inquire re. the needs of the particular child

Language(s) Spoken: Various

African languages

Special Services Offered:

Small group support

Transportation Options

Bus Line

Age Ranges Served

Elementary (6-11 yrs.) Middle School (12-14 yrs.) High School (15-18 yrs.)

Towns Served

Worcester

Program Description

The African Community Education Program (ACE) assists African refugee and immigrant children in Worcester, MA, to achieve their educational, cultural, and social goals while guiding them to become competent and responsible citizens. The ACE Summer Program provides a variety of activities for students to attend which will promote summer learning as well as real world skills and, of course, FUN!

This summer, ACE is offering a program to help students achieve their reading goals, meet their public school summer reading requirements & learn to enjoy reading!

nally, we will offer a Summer Workforce and Development Program. This program teaches students employment skills and financial literacy, and provides top performing students with employment opportunities after completion of the program! Our programs are complemented by warm African dinners, Field Trips to museums and parks, college tours, and most importantly a time to engage in positive, structured activities they would not normally have access to!

Sudbury Adaptive Sports and Recreation Program

Sudbury Park and Recreation Dept.

40 Fairbank Road Sudbury, MA, MA

Contact Name: Anna Wood, CTRS Email: wooda@sudbury.ma.us

Phone: 978-639-3257

Website:

www. recreation.sudbury.ma.us

Program Type

After School Summer Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health

Special Needs Category

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health Developmental Disability

Language(s) Spoken

Special Services Offered

1:1 Support Handicap Access Small Group Support

Transportation Options

Age Ranges Served

Infant (0-3 yrs.)
Preschool (4-5 yrs.)
Elementary (6-11 yrs.)
High School (15-18 yrs.)
Transitional (19-22 yrs.)
Young Adult (22+ yrs.)
Family Unit (Any Age)

Deadline(s) For Application

Yes

Start: Varies per program

End:

Program Dates

Dates Vary Per Program - Call for more information

Program Start Time: 4:00 PM Program End Time: 9:00 PM

How Do Families Access Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly) Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Physician/Clinical Provider State Agency-Please specify below All

Program Cost

Scholarships Sliding Fees Towns
Served
Ashburnham
Auburn
Ayer
Barre
Bellingham
Blackstone
Bolton
Brimfield
Charlton
Clinton

Dudley East Brookfield Fitchburg Franklin Gardner Gilbertville Grafton Hardwick Holden Hubbardston Lancaster Leicester Lunenburg Medway Milford New Braintree

Douglas

North Brookfield Oakham Oxford Paxton Pepperell Princeton Rutland Shirley Shirley Southbridge Spencer Sterling Sutton Templeton Townsend Upton Uxbridge Wales Wales Webster Whitinsville Winchendon Worcester Programs are open to anyone from any community

Program Description

The Adaptive Sports & Recreation Program at the Sudbury Park & Recreation Department is committed to providing year round, affordable, community based programming for individuals with disabilities. Offering comprehensive and varied programs of recreation activities as well as resources for residents, we truly recognize the importance of recreation and leisure in the lives of all community members. The Adaptive Sports & Recreation program strives to improve the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities through continued and successful involvement in sports and recreation programs here in their own back yard

Special Community

Kennedy Donovan Center 171 Main Street, 3rd floor

Milford, MA

Contact Name: Beth Farwell specialcommunity@yahoo.com

Phone: 508-473-5700 Website: www.kdc.org

Program Type

After School

Special Needs Category

Developmental Disability

Language(s) Spoken

English

Special Services Offered

Handicap Access

Transportation Options

Parent/Caregiver Responsible most transported by school system

Age Ranges Served

High School (15-18 yrs.) Transitional (19-22 yrs.) Young Adult (22+ yrs.)

Deadline(s) For Application

Towns Served

Upton

Uxbridge

Hopkinton

Bellingham

Blackstone

Franklin

Grafton

Medway

Milford

No Start: End:

Program Dates

Offered through the School Year

Program Start Time: 2:00 PM Program End Time: 6:00 PM

How Do Families Access

Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Program Cost

\$25 per day

Program Description

We run an after school program for individuals over 14 with special needs. All of our activities are designed to have a component of skill building and fun. Activities include snack prep, cooking, art, movie making, wii, outdoor games, and theme weeks. Our program runs on a 1:4 ratio. Participants need to be able to communicate, be independent in their ADL skills, and be safe in this ratio.

Respite Program

Kennedy Donovan Center 171 Main Street, 3rd floor

Milford, MA

Contact Name: Michael Bailey

Email: mbailey@kdc.org Phone: 508-473-5700 Website: www.kdc.org

Program Type

Respite

Special Needs Category

Developmental Disability

Language(s) Spoken

English Spanish

Special Services Offered

Per case basis
Feeding Tube
Handicap Access
Per case basis
Behavior Management
Toileting

Transportation Options

Integrated/Program Provided Transportation

Age Ranges Served

Infant (0-3 yrs.)
Preschool (4-5 yrs.)
Elementary (6-11 yrs.)
12-14 years
High School (15-18 yrs.)
Transitional (19-22 yrs.)
Young Adult (22+ yrs.)
Family Unit (Any Age)

Deadline(s) For Application

No Start: End:

Program Dates

Program Start Time: variers per

case

Program End Time:

How Do Families Access

Services?

Open Referral for private pay only

Referral Source (if

applicable)

Program Cost

Private Pay DDS referral

Towns Served

Milford

Bellingham Sutton
Blackstone Upton
Douglas Whitinsville
Franklin Worcester
Grafton
Medway

Program Description

Respite care for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families

Transition to Adulthood Vocational Internship Program

Center for Living & Working 484 Main St. Suite 345 Worcester, MA

Contact Name: Robert Benoit Email: rbenoit@centerlw.org

Phone: 508-755-1252 Website: www.centerlw.org

Program Type

Summer Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health

Special Needs Category

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health Developmental Disability

Language(s) Spoken

English
Deaf & Hard of Hearing

Special Services Offered

Assistive Technology Behavioral Support Durable Medical Equip. Handicap Access Sign Language Small Group Support

Transportation Options

Bus Line Parent/Caregiver Responsible Program will include some travel training.

Age Ranges Served

High School (15-18 yrs.) Transitional (19-22 yrs.)

Deadline(s) For Application

Yes

Start: 04/01/2013 **End:**05/20/2013

Program Dates

Week of June 17th - August 12th

Program Start Time: varies - 12

hours per week

Program End Time: varies - 12

hours per week

How Do Families Access Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Program Cost

Free

Towns Served

Grafton Worcester

Program Description

The Center for Living & Working, Inc., an Independent Living Center located in Worcester, MA, will be having an internship program during the summer of 2013. With support from MRC Worcester the program will serve youth with disabilities, age 16-22 that are looking to learn more about successful employment, through a variety of internship and workshop opportunities.

YMCA - Summer Camp Programs

YMCA of Central Massachusetts 766 Main Street Worcester, MA

Email: slevy@ymcaofcm.org Phone: 508-755-6101x229 Website: www.ymcaofcm.org

Program Type

After School Summer **School Vacation**

Special Needs Category

Language(s) Spoken

English Spanish

Special Services Offered

Varies per program and per client need. Call for more information and to make an appointment

Transportation Options

Bus Line Integrated/Program Provided Transportation

Age Ranges Served

Preschool (4-5 yrs.) Elementary (6-11 yrs.) Middle School (12-14 yrs.)

Deadline(s) For Application

No Start: End:

Douglas

Auburn Grafton Leicester

Towns Served

Oxford Sutton Worcester

Program Dates

Varies per program - Please call to inquire

Program Start Time: 8:00 AM Program End Time: 5:00 PM

How Do Families Access

Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Program Cost

Sliding Fees

Program Description

A traditional outdoor summer camp on 35 acres on Lake Machaug in Sutton, MA. For children in grades 1 - 7 the Camp program includes transportation from Worcester with bus stops in Auburn and Sutton. Campers have swim lessons, free swim, boating, field games. sports, team building and outdoor adventures every day. Groups are determined by age and grade and each week is based on a theme. We have parent/family nights planned throughout the summer and lots of opportunities to explore the great outdoors.

Club Invention

Learning First Foundation At Seven Hills Charter School 2 Eastern Avenue Worcester, MA

Contact Name: Brennan Green

Email:

bgreen@sevenhillscharter.org Phone: 508-799-7500x4114

Website:

Program Type

Summer

Special Needs Category

Developmental Disability

Language(s) Spoken

English Spanish

Special Services Offered

Small Group Support

Transportation Options

Bus Line Parent/Caregiver Responsible

Age Ranges Served

Elementary (6-11 yrs.) Entering Grades 1-6

Deadline(s) For Application

No Start: End:

Towns Served

Holden Leicester Paxton Worcester open to all

Program Dates

July 8th - July 12th

Program Start Time: 9:00:00 AM Program End Time: 3:30:00 PM

How Do Families Access

Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Program Cost

\$200 week if register on line and use promotional code SPRING or \$220 May have some scholarships available

Program Description

A one week experiential Science Camp. Does include various physical activities

BCI

Behavioral Concepts Inc 170 Goddard Memorial Drive

Worcester, MA

Contact Name: Sally Burke Email: sburke@bciaba.org Phone: 508-363-0200 Website: www.bciaba.org

Program Type

After School (Saturdays) Summer School Vacation Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health

Special Needs Category

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health

Language(s) Spoken

English

Special Services Offered

1:1 Support Assistive Technology ABA **Behavioral Support** Sign Language **Small Group Support** Special Dietary Needs **Behavior Management Toileting**

Transportation Options

Parent/Caregiver Responsible

Age Ranges Served

Infant (0-3 yrs.) Preschool (4-5 yrs.) Elementary (6-11 yrs.) Middle School (12-14 yrs.) High School (15-18 yrs.) Transitional (19-22 yrs.) Young Adult (22+ yrs.) Family Unit (Any Age)

Deadline(s) For Application

No Start: End:

Program Dates

Offered June 26th - August 27th

Program Start Time: 9:00:00 AM / for some weeks start time is

12:30

Program End Time: 3:30:00 PM and until 12:30 on Saturdays

How Do Families Access Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Program Cost

\$50 per hour for 1:1 ratio of support or \$35 per hour for 2:1 or 3:1 support Insurance

Towns Served

Ashburnham Auburn Ayer Barre Bellingham Blackstone Bolton Brimfield Charlton Clinton Douglas Dudley East Brookfield Fitchburg Franklin Gardner Gilbertville Grafton Hardwick Holden Hubbardston Lancaster Leicester Lunenburg Medway Milford

New Braintree

Oakham

Oxford

North Brookfield

Paxton Pepperell Princeton Rutland Shirley Southbridge Spencer Sterling Sutton **Templeton** Townsend Upton Uxbridge Wales Wales Webster Whitinsville Winchendon Worcester

Program Description

We offer Social Skills Groups with peer models and in-home private ABA services for student's with autism, all major insurance companies and private pay are accepted. Our groups run every Saturday from 930-1230 as well as additional hours scheduled during all school vacations. We will be looking to add additional services during the summer around the Worcester Summer School programs. Please see our website for additional information: www.bciaba.org

Camp Starfish

Camp Starfish, Inc. Winter -1121 Main St. Lancaster, MA 01523 Summer—

12 Camp Monomonac Rd.

Rindge, NH 03461

Contact Name: Emily Golinsky Email: info@campstarfish.org

Phone: 978-368-6580

Website: www.campstarfish.org

Program Type

Summer Respite Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health

Special Needs Category

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health **Developmental Disability** Safety Management

Language(s) Spoken

English

Special Services Offered

1:1 Support **Behavioral Support Medication Management Small Group Support** Special Dietary Needs **Behavior Management** Specialized Childcare

Transportation Options

Parent/Caregiver Responsible

Age Ranges Served

Preschool (4-5 yrs.) Elementary (6-11 yrs.) Middle School (12-14 yrs.) High School (15-18 yrs.) Family Unit (Any Age)

Deadline(s) For Application

No Start: End:

Program Dates

June 23rd - August 17th

Program Start Time: 9am (extended day available) **Program End Time:** 4:45pm (extended day available)

How Do Families Access Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Physician, Clinical Provider Any agency, service, worker, doctor, provider, teacher, caretaker, parent, etc. can refer.

Program Cost

Prices vary depending on length of session Needs based financial aid on first come first served basis

Towns Served

Ashburnham Auburn Ayer Barre Bellingham Blackstone Bolton Brimfield Charlton Clinton Douglas Dudley East Brookfield Fitchburg Franklin Gardner Gilbertville Grafton Hardwick Holden Hubbardston Lancaster Leicester Lunenburg Medway Milford

New Braintree North Brookfield Oakham Oxford

Paxton Pepperell Princeton Rutland Shirley Southbridge Spencer Sterling Sutton **Templeton** Townsend Upton Uxbridge Wales Wales Webster Whitinsville Winchendon Worcester all

Program Description

Camp Starfish provides summer day and overnight camp, and yearround respite weekends, for children with emotional, behavioral, learning and social challenges. Overnight camp programs at Starfish have a 1:1 staff to camper ratio at all times; day camp is at least 1:2. Social skills, coping techniques, individualized goal achievement and more are incorporated into our "traditional" camp program!

Explorers Summer Camp

Easter Seals Massachusetts 484 Main st Worcester, MA

Contact Name: Colleen Flanagan Email: camp@eastersealsma.org

Phone: 800-244-2756 x410 Website: www.ma.easterseals.com

Program Type

Summer

Special Needs Category

Developmental Disability

Language(s) Spoken

English

Special Services Offered

Assistive Technology
Behavioral Support
Handicap Access
Medical Support
Medication Management
Small Group Support
Special Dietary Needs
Behavior Management

Transportation Options

Integrated/Program Provided Transportation

Age Ranges Served

Elementary (6-11 yrs.) Middle School (12-14 yrs.) High School (15-18 yrs.) Transitional (19-22 yrs.)

Deadline(s) For Application

Start:

Yes

End:05/01/2013

Program Dates

Program Start Time: Program End Time:

How Do Families Access Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Program Cost

Scholarships Sliding Fees

Towns Served

Ashburnham Paxton
Auburn Pepper
Ayer Princeto
Barre Rutland
Bellingham Shirley
Blackstone Shirley
Bolton Southbu

Brimfield Charlton Clinton Douglas Dudley

East Brookfield
Fitchburg
Franklin
Gardner
Gilbertville
Grafton
Hardwick
Holden

Hubbardston Leicester Lunenburg Milford New Braintree

North Brookfield Oakham Oxford Pepperell
Princeton
Rutland
Shirley
Shirley
Southbridge
Spencer
Sterling
Sutton
Templeton
Townsend
Upton
Uxbridge
Wales

Uxbridge
Wales
Webster
Whitinsville
Winchendon
Worcester
Any

Massachusetts town

Program Description

Easter Seals Summer Explorers Camp Program provides an overnight camp for children, teens and young adults with disabilities ages 8 to 22. Traditional camp activities take place in small groups with a high staff-to-camper ratio to encourage maximum participation. Explorer Camp also offers teens and young adults with disabilities the opportunity to develop their leadership skills by working as volunteers at camp. Who is eligible? Easter Seals Explorers Camp is open to Massachusetts residents ages 8 to 22 who have autism spectrum disorders and developmental disabilities. Their siblings also are welcome to attend.

Hourly Respite

LUK, Inc 40 Southbridge St. Worcester, MA

Contact Name: Carolyn Griffin

Email: cgiffin@luk.org Phone: 508-762-3017 Website: www.luk.org

Program Type

Respite

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental

Health

Special Needs Category

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health **Developmental Disability** Safety Management

Language(s) Spoken

English Spanish asl-limited but expanding

Special Services Offered

1:1 Support ABA Behavioral Support **Handicap Access Medical Support** Sign Language **Small Group Support Behavior Management**

Transportation Options

Integrated/Program Provided Transportation

Age Ranges Served

Infant (0-3 yrs.) Preschool (4-5 yrs.) Elementary (6-11 yrs.) Middle School (12-14 yrs.) High School (15-18 yrs.) Transitional (19-22 yrs.)

Deadline(s) For Application

No Start: End:

Program Dates

Program Start Time: Program End Time:

How Do Families Access Services?

Referral Source (if applicable)

State Agency-Please specify below DCF, DMH, DDS

Program Cost

Paid by referral source

Towns Served

Ashburnham Auburn Ashburnham Aver Barre Bellingham

Blackstone Bolton Brimfield Charlton

Clinton Douglas Dudley Brookfield Fitchburg Franklin Gardner

Grafton Hardwick Holden

> Hubbardston Lancaster Leicester Lunenburg Medway Milford

New Braintree North Brookfield

Oakham Oxford

Gilbertville

Pepperell Princeton Rutland Shirley Southbridge Spencer Sterling Sutton Templeton Townsend Upton Uxbridge Wales Wales Webster Whitinsville Winchendon Worcester

Paxton

Program Description

LUK holds contract with the Department of Mental Health, Department of Children and Families and Department of Developmental Disabilities to provide hourly respite both in youth's home and in community.

TREK-Synergy

LUK, Inc 40 Southbridge St. Worcester, MA

Contact Name: Melissa Murphy

or Brian Matheson Email: MMurphy@luk.org Phone: 1-800-579-0000 Website: www.luk.org

Program Type

After School Summer School Vacation Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health

Special Needs Category

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health Developmental Disability

Language(s) Spoken

English Spanish

Special Services Offered

Behavioral Support Clinical Counseling Medication Management Small Group Suppo Special Dietary Needs Behavior Management Trauma

Transportation Options

Integrated/Program Provided Transportation Parent/Caregiver Responsible

Age Ranges Served

Elementary (6-11 yrs.) Middle School (12-14 yrs.) High School (15-18 yrs.)

Deadline(s) For Application

No Start: End:

Program Dates

Please email for more information

Program Start Time: Email

for more information **Program End Time:**

How Do Families Access Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Program Cost

Free

Towns Served

We serve the Central MA corridor as well as the Lowell area and parts of Metrowest

Program Description

Adventure-Based, Experiential Learning Programming, certified by COA as a Wilderness Therapy program which has been adapted to meet the needs of many groups including accommodations for youth with Developmental Disabilities, Serious Emotional Disturbance, Social Emotional Behavioral Concerns, Substance Abuse, histories of trauma and unaccompanied refugee immigrant youth. Goals for programming are generally speaking to provide pro-social opportunities, using highly motivating activities such as dirt-biking, traditional adventure-based programming, rock climbing, snowboarding and more to encourage participants to take supported positive risks, explore and enhance world view, promote environmental stewardship, enhance resiliency factors, connect with the natural environment and to learn/demonstrate positive youth development.

Family Services - Sports Recreation and Leisure Programs: Music Therapy, Fitness, Dance, Art, Nutrition and Various Sports

Seven Hills Foundation 81 Hope Ave Worcester, MA

Contact Name: Jen Bergstrom Email: JBergstrom@sevenhills.org

Phone: 508-796-1861

Website: www.sevenhills.org

Program Type

General recreational Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health

Special Needs Category

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health Developmental Disability Medically Complex Care Safety Management

Language(s) Spoken

English

Special Services Offered:

Call to inquire re. the needs of the particular child

Transportation Options

Bus Line - for some programs

Age Ranges Served

Preschool (4-5 yrs.) Elementary Middle School (12-14 yrs.) High School (15-18 yrs.) Transitional (19-22 yrs.)

Deadline(s) For Application

Each program has individual deadlines. Go to sevenhills.org

Start:
End:

Program Dates

Program Start Time: Evenings & Weekends / Varies per program Program End Time:

How Do Families Access Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Program Cost

Varies per program

Towns Served

Ashburnham Auburn Ayer Barre Bellingham Blackstone Bolton Brimfield Charlton Clinton Douglas Dudley Brookfield Fitchburg Franklin Gardner Gilbertville Grafton Hardwick Holden Hubbardston Lancaster Leicester

Lunenburg

New Braintree

North Brookfield

Medway

Oakham Oxford

Milford

Paxton Pepperell Princeton Rutland Shirley Southbridge Spencer Sterling Sutton **Templeton** Townsend Upton Uxbridge Wales Wales Webster Whitinsville Winchendon Worcester

Program Description

Seven Hills Familyes Services is pleased to be able to facilitate sports, both recreational and competitive teams, recreational activities, and leisure programs for children and adults throughout the Greater Worcester Area. We are able to offer a wide array of programs, all coordinated, supervised and coached by knowledgeble staff and talented volunteers. Many of the sports offer opportunities to compete in local and state tournaments. Generally, programs are offered in the evenings and weekends. Teams and programs are organized on a seasonal basis and registration is announced through the PRIDE newsletter.

Pediatric Center

Seven Hills Foundation 22 Hilside Ave Groton, MA

Contact Name: Holly Jarek, RN,

MS

Email: hjarek@sevenhills.org

Phone: 978-448-3388

Website:

Program Type

Respite

Special Needs Category

Medically Complex Care

Language(s) Spoken

English

Special Services Offered

Feeding Tube Handicap Accessibility **Medical Support Tracheotomy Care**

Transportation Options

Parent/Caregiver Responsible

Age Ranges Served

Infant (0-3 yrs.) Preschool (4-5 yrs.) Elementary (6-11 yrs.) Middle School (12-14 yrs.) High School (15-18 yrs.) Transitional (19-22 yrs.)

Deadline(s) For Application

No Start: End:

Program Dates

Program Start Time: Program End Time:

How Do Families Access Services?

Referral Source (if applicable)

Program Cost

Insurance

Towns Served

Ashburnham Paxton Auburn Pepperell Ayer Princeton Barre Rutland Bellingham Blackstone Bolton Brimfield Charlton

Shirley Southbridge Spencer Sterling Sutton Clinton **Templeton** Douglas Townsend Dudley Upton Brookfield Uxbridge Fitchburg Wales Franklin Webster Gardner Whitinsville Gilbertville Winchendon Grafton Worcester

Hardwick Holden Hubbardston Lancaster Leicester Lunenburg Medway Milford

New Braintree North Brookfield

Oakham Oxford

Program Description

Pediatric skilled nursing center that provides long term nursing care, short term respite care and short term hospitalization for those who are profoundly developmentally delayed and have complex medical needs

Turn Back Time

Turn Back Time Inc. 250 Marshall St Paxton, MA

Contact Name: Lisa Burris Email: Lisab@tbtinc.org Phone: 978-760-3707

Website:

Program Type

After School Summer Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health

Special Needs Category

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health Developmental Disability

Language(s) Spoken

English

Special Services Offered

Behavioral Support

Transportation Options

Parent/Caregiver Responsible

Age Ranges Served

Preschool (4-5 yrs.)
Elementary (6-11 yrs.)
Middle School (12-14 yrs.)
High School (15-18 yrs.)
Transitional (19-22 yrs.)
Family Unit (Any Age)

Deadline(s) For Application

No Start: End:

Program Dates

July 1st (short week) - August 16th

Program Start Time: 9am Program End Time: 3pm

How Do Families Access

Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Program Cost

Scholarships Sliding Fees

Towns Served

Barre P
Charlton P
East Brookfield R
Hubbardston S
Leicester T
New Braintree W
North Brookfield

Oakham

Oxford

Paxton
Princeton
Rutland
Spencer
Templeton
Worcester

Program Description

Turn Back Time is a farm and nature focused program for children. We are a fully integrated program with staff available for children who struggle with challenging behaviors.

North Central Respite Inn

Seven Hills Foundation 648 Fifth Mass Turnpike

Fitchburg, MA

Contact Name: Lisa Thompson Email: lthompson@sevenhills.org

Phone: 978-342-0931

Website:

Program Type

Respite

Special Needs Category

Developmental Disability

Language(s) Spoken

English

Special Services Offered

1:1 Suport **Small Group Support**

Transportation Options

Parent/Caregiver Responsible

Age Ranges Served

Transitional (19-22 yrs.) Young Adult (22+ yrs.)

Deadline(s) For Application

No Start: End:

Program Dates

Program Start Time: Program End Time:

How Do Families Access Services?

Referral Source (if applicable) **DDS** Referrals

Program Cost

Towns Served

Lunenburg

Oakham

New Braintree

Ashburnham Pepperell Ayer Princeton Barre Rutland Bolton Shirley Clinton Sterling Fitchburg Templeton Gardner Townsend Hardwick Winchendon Hubbardston Lancaster

Program Description

Short term, 24 hour respite care

Daycare, afterschool care and respite care

Michael Carter Linsnow Respite Center

112 Main Street Hopkinton, MA **Contact Name:**

Phone: 508-435-1222

Website:

www.hopkintonrespite.com

Program Type

Respite

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental

Health

Special Needs Category

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental

Health

Developmental Disability Medically Complex Care Safety Management

Language(s) Spoken

English

Special Services Offered

Call to inquire re. the needs of the particular child

Transportation Options

Parent/Caregiver Responsible

Age Ranges Served:

Children of all ages

Deadline(s) For Application

No

How Do Families Access Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Program Cost

Varies per progarm

Towns Served

Ashburnham Auburn Ayer Barre Bellingham

Bolton Brimfield

Charlton Clinton Douglas Dudley Brookfield Fitchburg Franklin

Gardner Gilbertville Grafton Grafton Hardwick

Holden Hubbardston Lancaster Leicester Lunenburg Medway Milford

New Braintree North Brookfield

Oakham Oxford

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Paxton Pepperell Princeton Rutland Shirley Southbridge Spencer Sterling Sutton **Templeton** Townsend Upton Uxbridge Wales Webster Whitinsville

Winchendon

Worcester

Program Description

The Michael Carter Linsnow Respite Center offers programs for parents of children of all, including daycare, after school care, Monday overnights, Weekend Respite. Programs for adults with disabiliteis include Adult Day and Employment support programs and Saturday night out.

South Valley Respite Inn

Seven Hills Foundation 465 Alpine Drive Southbridge, MA

Contact Name: Donna Hryzan Email: dhryzan@sevenhills.org

Phone: 508-765-1633

Website:

Program Type

Respite

Special Needs Category

Developmental Disability

Language(s) Spoken

English

Special Services Offered

1:1 Support Small Group Support

Transportation Options

Parent/Caregiver Responsible

Age Ranges Served

Transitional (19-22 yrs.) Young Adult (22+ yrs.)

Deadline(s) For Application

No Start: End:

Program Dates

Program Start Time: Program End Time:

How Do Families Access Services?

Referral Source (if applicable)
DDS Referrals

Program Cost

DDS Funded

Towns Served

Bellingham Southbridge Blackstone Spencer Brimfield Sutton Charlton Upton Douglas Uxbridge Dudley Wales Brookfield Webster Franklin Whitinsville

Grafton Grafton Medway Milford

North Brookfield

Oxford

Program Description

Short term, 24 hour respite care

Music and Theatre Programs

Apple Tree Arts

1 Grafton Commons #23

Grafton, MA

Contact Name: Kathy Vandenegel Email: appletree75@yahoo.com

Phone: 508-839-4286

Website:

Health

Program Type

After School Summer School Vacation Emotional/Behavioral/Mental

Special Needs Category

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health Developmental Disability

Language(s) Spoken

English Russian

Special Services Offered

Small Group Support

Transportation Options

Parent/Caregiver Responsible

Age Ranges Served

Any Age

Deadline(s) For Application

No Start: End:

Program Dates

Program Start Time: varies per

program

Program End Time:

How Do Families Access Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Program Cost

Scholarships

Towns Served

Ashburnham Paxton Auburn Pepperell Ayer Princeton Barre Rutland Bellingham Shirley Blackstone Shirley Bolton Southbridge Brimfield Spencer Sterling Charlton Clinton Sutton Douglas Templeton Dudley Townsend Brookfield Upton Fitchburg Uxbridge Franklin Wales Gardner Webster Gilbertville Whitinsville Grafton Winchendon Worcester

Hardwick
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Lancaster
Leicester
Lunenburg
Medway
Milford

New Braintree North Brookfield

Oakham Oxford

Program Description

A community school for South Central Mass offering developmentally appropriate music, theater and private instrumental vocal progarms for all ages

Stepping Stone Community Theatre

Alternatives 50 Douglas Road Northbridge, MA Contact Name:

Email: ewsaba@aol.com Phone: 508-842-1065

Website:

Program Type

After School Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health

Special Needs Category

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health Developmental Disability Medically Complex Care

Language(s) Spoken

English

Special Services Offered

Transportation Options

Parent/Caregiver Responsible

Age Ranges Served

Middle School (12-14 yrs.) High School (15-18 yrs.) Transitional (19-22 yrs.)

Deadline(s) For Application

yes - call to get on mailing list to receive notification

Start: End:

Program Dates

Sept. - Oct. & Feb. - April

Program Start Time: 6:30pm Program End Time: 8:00pm

How Do Families Access Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Program Cost

Theatre Production is free, Workshop cost is \$30 Scholarships

Towns Served

Ashburnham Auburn Ayer Barre Bellingham Blackstone Bolton Brimfield Charlton Clinton Douglas Dudley Brookfield Fitchburg Franklin Gardner Gilbertville Grafton Hardwick Holden Hubbardston Lancaster Leicester Lunenburg Medway Milford

Princeton Rutland Shirley Southbridge Spencer Sterling Sutton Templeton Townsend Upton Uxbridge Wales Wales Webster Whitinsville Winchendon Worcester

Paxton

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Milford
New Braintree
North Brookfield
Oakham
Oxford

Program Description

An inclusive theatre company that explores theater arts for teens and and adults

Adaptive Ski Program

Wachusett Mountain 499 Mountain Road Princeton, MA

Contact Name: Rick Patrick or

Bruce McDonald

Email:

Phone: 978-464-2300x3308

Website:

Program Type

After School School Vacation

Special Needs Category

Developmental Disability Medically Complex Care

Language(s) Spoken

English

Special Services Offered

Transportation Options

Parent/Caregiver Responsible

Age Ranges Served

Family Unit (Any Age)

Deadline(s) For Application

No Start: End:

Program Dates

Winter months

Program Start Time: varies per

program

Program End Time:

How Do Families Access

Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Program Cost

Varies per program

Towns Served

Paxton

Pepperell

Princeton

Southbridge

Rutland

Shirley

Spencer

Sterling Sutton

Templeton

Townsend

Uxbridge

Upton

Wales

Wales

Webster

Whitinsville

Worcester

Winchendon

Ashburnham Auburn Ayer Barre Bellingham Blackstone

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Gilbertville

Grafton Grafton

Hardwick Holden

Hubbardston Lancaster Leicester Lunenburg

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New Braintree North Brookfield

Oakham Oxford

Program Description

We work to help people of all ages and abilities enjoy winter snow sports.

The Wachusett Mountain Adaptive Program uses up-to-date techniques and equipment to create a lesson environment which helps individuals build confidence and self-esteem while promoting independence and personal growth. Our objective is to provide an experience that will bring joy and a feeling of freedom to our students.

Our instructor staff is trained in dealing with physical, cognitive, hearing, visually impaired and developmental disabilities. The lessons are given in an atmosphere that is enthusiastic and upbeat.

Rein In A Dream

Perkins Community Services 971 Main Street Lancaster, MA

Contact Name: Cherie Ansin Email: cansin@perkinsschool.org

Phone: 978-368-4804

Website:

Program Type

After Cchool
Summer
Emotional/Bohavioral/M

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental

Health

Special Needs Category

Emotional/Behavioral/Mental Health

Developmental Disability Medically Complex Care Safety Management

Language(s) Spoken

English French

Special Services Offered

1:1 Suport
ABA
Behavioral Support
Sign Language
Small Group Support
Special Dietary Needs
Behavior Management
Trauma

Transportation Options

Parent/Caregiver Responsible

Age Ranges Served

Preschool (4-5 yrs.) Elementary (6-11) Middle School (12-14 yrs.) High School (15-18 yrs.) Transitional (19-22 yrs.) Any Age

Deadline(s) For Application

No Start: End:

Program Dates

Follows School Year and July 7th - August 24th

Program Start Time: varies per

class

Program End Time:

How Do Families Access

Services?

Open Referral (family calls to make

referral directly)

Referral Source (if applicable)

Program Cost

\$45-\$60 per hour Scholarships occasionally

Towns Served

Ashburnham Auburn Ayer Barre Bellingham Blackstone

Blackston Bolton Brimfield

Charlton Clinton Douglas Dudley

Brookfield Fitchburg Franklin Gardner

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Gilbertville

Grafton Grafton

Hardwick Holden

Hubbardston Lancaster

Leicester Lunenburg Medway Milford

New Braintree

North Brookfield Oakham

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Southbridge
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Webster

Whitinsville

Worcester

Winchendon

Program Description

A Center for theapeutic horsemanship specializing in mental, emotional and behavioral issues for children ages 4-22. Hands on activities and riding