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SERVICES PROVIDED	WEBSITE	PROGRAM NAME
<u>Assistance with registration fees</u>	<a href="https://everykidsports.org/">https://everykidsports.org/</a>	<p><b>Every Kid Sports</b> We provide grants to cover youth sports registration fees.</p> <p>We find and facilitate the funding that helps kids from income-restricted families participate in youth sports so they, too, can experience the positive benefits of playing.</p>
<u>Assistance with registration fees</u>	<a href="https://www.confikids.org/">https://www.confikids.org/</a>	<p><b>ConfiKids</b> ConfiKids, Inc, is a nonprofit organization that strives to provide opportunities for children of limited financial means to participate in enrichment activities so that they may pursue their interests and passions, develop new skills, establish new relationships, and, ultimately, build confidence.</p> <p>At ConfiKids, we believe every child should have the opportunity to thrive regardless of the ability to pay for the extracurricular program that suits them. ConfiKids works directly with parents, guardians, educators, coaches, and mentors who apply for children to receive financial support to participate in such activities. Children grades 1-8, residing within the Southeastern MA counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth and Barnstable, and who are on the FREE LUNCH PROGRAM at their school, can apply for funding.</p>
<u>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern MA</u>	<a href="https://emassbigs.org/">https://emassbigs.org/</a>	<p>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts is on a mission to help children in under-resourced families thrive by providing transformational, one-to-one relationships with caring adult mentors. With your support, these friendships will enrich the lives of over 3,600 kids in Eastern Massachusetts communities this year.</p>

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<b><u>Catholic Charities</u></b>	<a href="https://www.ccab.org/family-youth-services/after-school-summer-programs/">https://www.ccab.org/family-youth-services/after-school-summer-programs/</a>	<b>Catholic Charities</b> Different Summer Programs
<b><u>Catholic Charities</u></b>	<a href="https://www.ccab.org/basic-needs/living-assistance/">https://www.ccab.org/basic-needs/living-assistance/</a>	<b>Living Assistance Catholic Charities</b>
<b><u>Catholic Charities</u></b>	<a href="https://bostonbeyond.org/about-us/mission-vision/">https://bostonbeyond.org/about-us/mission-vision/</a>	<b>Boston After School and Beyond</b> We mobilize a diverse and data driven network of programs to ensure that all Boston youth have access to engaging, skills-focused after-school and summer programs.
<b><u>Children in or associated with DCF or Foster Care</u></b>	<a href="https://weriseabove.org/">https://weriseabove.org/</a>	<b>Rise Above</b> is dedicated to providing Massachusetts children in <b>foster care</b> with enriching activities, opportunities and experiences. Founded in 2009, Rise Above is a recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that responds to the growing need to give youth in foster care opportunities that will give them a sense of normalcy, provide comfort and build self-esteem. By funding individual wishes for requests like prom expenses, soccer registration, and clarinet lessons, Rise Above provides positive experiences for children in foster care.
<b><u>Children in Foster Care</u></b>	<a href="https://www.silverliningmentoring.org/impact/">https://www.silverliningmentoring.org/impact/</a>	<b>Silver Lining Mentoring</b> When it comes to improving outcomes for youth in foster care, long-term, committed relationships make all the difference. Research shows that permanent social connections are vitally important to the healthy development of all youth.
<b><u>Children involved with DCF</u></b>	<a href="https://www.wonderfundma.org/">https://www.wonderfundma.org/</a>	<b>The Wonderfund</b> was founded to exclusively serve children engaged with the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families. Our unique partnership with <b>DCF</b> allows us the opportunity to work directly with social workers to meet the individual needs of these children.

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<b><u>Children of incarcerated parents</u></b>	<a href="https://putmein.org/">https://putmein.org/</a>	Our mission is to increase access to sports for <b>children of incarcerated parents</b> . Put Me In! provides committed recurring financial aid grants to CIPS to support their participation in athletics. Annual grants begin while a CIP is in middle school, and our support continues through high school. Our financial aid helps cover the costs of equipment and registration fees
<b><u>Children who have physical/developmental/intellectual challenges or trauma</u></b>	<a href="https://sunshinefoundation.org/">https://sunshinefoundation.org/</a>	<b><u>Sunshine Foundation</u></b> answers the dreams of children, ages three through eighteen, who have severe or profound physical/developmental/intellectual challenges or trauma from physical/sexual abuse, and whose families have limited income.
<b><u>Children who have physical/developmental/intellectual challenges or trauma</u></b>	<a href="https://jasonhayesfoundation.org/">https://jasonhayesfoundation.org/</a>	<b><u>Jason Hayes Foundation</u></b> Our goal is to support and enrich the lives of children and young adults (ages 5-18) who have experienced early childhood trauma. This includes but is not limited to children who have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• been the victims of physical and/or emotional abuse</li> <li>• experienced chronic homelessness</li> <li>• resided in a home with substance abuse</li> <li>• been placed foster care system</li> </ul>
<b><u>Children with Autism.</u></b>	<a href="https://www.massgeneral.org/children/aspire/child">https://www.massgeneral.org/children/aspire/child</a>	<b>Aspire Camp</b>

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<b><u>Children with Autism.</u></b>	<a href="https://www.autismspeaks.org/autism-grants-families">https://www.autismspeaks.org/autism-grants-families</a>	<b>Autism Speaks</b>
<b><u>Children with Cancer</u></b>	<a href="https://lucyslovebus.org/who-we-are/our-impact.html">https://lucyslovebus.org/who-we-are/our-impact.html</a>	<b>Lucy's Love Bus:</b> Lucy's Love Bus is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that helps children with cancer by providing free integrative therapies such as massage, yoga, meditation, acupuncture, music therapy, and therapeutic horseback riding. Integrative therapies ease children's pain and anxiety during and after traditional medical treatments. We support the entire family of a child with cancer by offering opportunities to: gather and grow together, receive practical and holistic support from trained professionals, and create bonding experiences outside of the hospital setting.
<b><u>Children with Special Needs</u></b>	<a href="https://www.boston.gov/human-services/bcyf-camp-joy">https://www.boston.gov/human-services/bcyf-camp-joy</a>	<b>BCYF Camp Joy</b> provides high-quality programs for children and young adults with special needs. Camp Joy's success is due to qualified and dedicated staff.
<b><u>Children Who Lost a Parent</u></b>	<a href="https://nacg.org/?srsltid=AfmBOooQ9lVE0iR1lf1WYqsGeRO8vAQnRcGO0uWxwj3YM5m3g7FZOntj">https://nacg.org/?srsltid=AfmBOooQ9lVE0iR1lf1WYqsGeRO8vAQnRcGO0uWxwj3YM5m3g7FZOntj</a>	<b>NACG National Alliance for Children's Grief.</b> If you are supporting a child who is grieving, we are here to connect you to resources and local support. The alliance is a national organization of professionals dedicated to supporting children and the networks and communities surrounding them
<b><u>Minds Matter Boston</u></b>	<a href="https://www.mindsmatterboston.org/our-program-model">https://www.mindsmatterboston.org/our-program-model</a>	<b>Minds Matter</b> believes that no student's dreams for college and career should be limited by their socio-economic status. For this reason, we empower every student to not only gain acceptance into, but to persist through and graduate from, a competitive four-year college and into a fulfilling career.

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		Our model is composed of two program phases: the College Access Program and the College & Career Success Program. All students complete both programs in keeping with our high-touch, holistic approach.
<b><u>Devoted To Helping Underserved Kids With Autism</u></b>	<a href="https://brycesjourney.org/">https://brycesjourney.org/</a>	<b>Devoted To Helping Underserved Kids With Autism</b>
<b><u>Disability Information for families</u></b>	<a href="https://disabilityinfo.org/fact-sheet-library/recreation/summer-camp-resources-2020/">https://disabilityinfo.org/fact-sheet-library/recreation/summer-camp-resources-2020/</a>	
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<b><u>Doug Flutie Foundation</u></b>	<a href="https://flutiefoundation.org/">https://flutiefoundation.org/</a>	Helping People Affected by Autism Live Life to the Fullest
<b><u>Every Kid Sports</u></b>	<a href="https://everykidsports.org/every-kid-sports-pass/">https://everykidsports.org/every-kid-sports-pass/</a>	A leading national non-profit organization that provides financial support to children of low-income families to pay sports registration fees.
<b><u>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</u></b>	<a href="https://www.massgrg.com/massgrg_2019/index.html">https://www.massgrg.com/massgrg_2019/index.html</a>	<b><u>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</u></b> The purpose of this Commission is to be a resource to the Commonwealth on issues affecting grandparents raising grandchildren, and relatives, other than parents, raising kin
<b><u>Grant information for families with Autistic Children Embracing the Spectrum</u></b>	<a href="https://embracingthespectrum.org/grants/">https://embracingthespectrum.org/grants/</a>	These following grants are for autism specific funds! Some are autism + other types of disability. Additionally, some of these grants are paid directly to the vendor or service provider and some are paid directly to the families.

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<b><u>Parental Resources</u></b>	<a href="https://www.bridgeforward.org/apply">https://www.bridgeforward.org/apply</a>	<b>Bridge Forward</b> is an economic mobility organization designed to help individuals and families experiencing financial hardship with multi-year financial and coaching support to propel their journey towards stability and wealth building.
<b><u>Guardianship Help</u></b>	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/kinship-navigator-information">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/kinship-navigator-information</a>	<b>Kinship Navigator</b> is a program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that assists all kinship caregivers (grandparents and other relatives) with accessing services for themselves and the children they are raising.
<b><u>Mentor Programs</u></b>	<a href="https://massmentors.org/">https://massmentors.org/</a>	<b>Mass Mentoring Partnership</b> is committed to ensuring that all young people in Massachusetts have the mentoring relationships they need to develop into thriving, engaged adults, resulting in vibrant communities.
<b><u>Friends of the Children</u></b>	<a href="https://friendsboston.org/about">https://friendsboston.org/about</a>	<b>Friends of Children</b> Impacting generational change by empowering youth who are facing the greatest obstacles through relationships with professional mentors – 12+ years, no matter what.
<b><u>Family Aid</u></b>	<a href="https://familyaidboston.org/">https://familyaidboston.org/</a>	<b>FamilyAid</b> is the leading provider of solutions to family homelessness in Greater Boston, empowering parents and caregivers facing homelessness to secure and sustain housing and build strong foundations for their children's futures.
<b><u>Parental Resources</u></b>	<a href="https://www.nextstepnet.org/programs/">https://www.nextstepnet.org/programs/</a>	<b>Next Step</b> At Next Step, we work with young people 16-29 years old who are living with both the immediate and long-term impact of cancer, HIV/AIDS or rare genetic disorders.
<b><u>Parental Resources</u></b>	<a href="https://www.massgeneral.org/children/epilepsy/thrive-summer-camps">https://www.massgeneral.org/children/epilepsy/thrive-summer-camps</a>	<b>From Mass General Hospital</b> These programs, operated independently from Mass General, offer summer enrichment

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		and fun to children with a variety of conditions. Many are available free of charge or on a sliding payment scale.
<b><u>Parents Helping Parents (PHP)</u></b>	<a href="https://parentshelpingparents.org/">https://parentshelpingparents.org/</a>	<p>We connect parents with parents in both virtual and community support groups to share challenges, express frustrations, and ask questions. Find the support and feedback you need to help yourself and your children. All services are free, anonymous, confidential, and accessible.</p> <p>Prevention philosophy is grounded in a self-help model based on the belief that parents are capable of developing their own solutions when given the space, encouragement, and community resources that they need. Thus, it is the parents themselves who decide the direction a conversation will take during a Parent Support Group meeting or call to our Parent Stress Line.</p>
<b><u>Refugees displaced by the Russian invasion of Ukraine in urgent need of assistance.</u></b>	<a href="https://www.olgaslist.org/">https://www.olgaslist.org/</a>	<b>Olga's List</b> helps refugees displaced by the Russian invasion of Ukraine in urgent need of assistance. We focus on new arrivals in Massachusetts. We are staffed primarily by volunteers, many of whom are refugees themselves and who speak Ukrainian. Our volunteers provide assistance to new refugees and connect them to available resources.
<b><u>Social Care Network</u></b>	<a href="https://company.findhelp.com/">https://company.findhelp.com/</a>	Find free or reduced-cost resources like food, housing, financial assistance, health care, and more.
<b><u>South Shore Community Action Council</u></b>	<a href="#"><b>South Family Network</b></a>	<b>South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. (SSCAC)</b> , a private, non-profit community action agency, provides a range of services that help improve the opportunities and well-being of low-income individuals and families throughout the South Shore.

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		SSCAC runs a range of programs in the areas of nutrition and food assistance, home energy and utility assistance, energy conservation assistance, early education and family support, transportation for the elderly and disabled, and income maximization.
<b><u>South Shore Support Services</u></b>	<a href="https://soshoresupport.org/family-support-center/">https://soshoresupport.org/family-support-center/</a>	The Family Support Center works with service providers, community resources and other agencies to promote and provide support for families with children and adults who have developmental and intellectual disabilities. In addition, it connects families with resources, consultation, and the education they need to be their family member's best advocate. We host a vast number of activities at our Family Support Center in Weymouth including; workshops and training, recreation and community outings, family events, life skills groups, lending libraries with assistive technology, training, and drop-in/ vacation camp respite. We also provide information and referrals which include housing workshops and DDS application assistance.
<b><u>Sporting Equipment for Sports</u></b>	<a href="https://www.goodsports.org/">https://www.goodsports.org/</a>	<b><u>Good Sports</u></b> drives equitable access in youth sports and physical activity, by supporting children in high-need communities to achieve their greatest potential, on the field and in life. For sporting equipment
<b><u>PACE</u></b>	<a href="https://paceinfo.org/programs/child-care-works/">https://paceinfo.org/programs/child-care-works/</a>	<b><u>PACE</u></b> Presently, the program offers a variety of childcare services and resources. Each year, we assist thousands of



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		<p>families throughout Southeastern Massachusetts with childcare vouchers and referrals to other valuable resources.</p> <p>We also offer the Coordinated Family Community Engagement program that connects families with young children to education and support activities, such as yoga, play, and learn story-times, as well as music and movement programs.</p>
<b><u>KINSHIP NAVIGATOR</u></b>	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/kinship-navigator-information#contact">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/kinship-navigator-information#contact</a>	<b>Kinship Navigator</b> is a program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that assists all kinship caregivers (grandparents and other relatives) with accessing services for themselves and the children they are raising.