



# MASSACHUSETTS FOSTER CARE AGENCIES

*Different foster care agencies serve various populations of children. Often, infants and younger children are in the care of foster parents licensed by state child welfare offices (see the state's website for local office information), while older, harder to place children are cared for by foster parents licensed through private agencies. Before committing to an agency, make sure they place children in the age group you are interested in caring for. It is also important to understand the special needs of the children the agency serves.*

| ORGANIZATION NAME                                 | CITY                               | PHONE  | WEBSITE  | CHRISTIAN | FOSTER CARE | ADOPTION |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|-----------|-------------|----------|
| <b>STATE OFFICE</b>                               |                                    |  |  |           |             |          |
| Massachusetts Department of Children and Families | State Wide                         | 800.543.7508                                 | <a href="http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dcf/">www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dcf/</a> | No        | Yes         | Yes      |
| <b>PRIVATE AGENCIES</b>                           |                                    |  |  |           |             |          |
| Ascentria Care Alliance                           | Brockton<br>Worcester              | 508.580.6716<br>508.450.7284                 | <a href="http://www.ascentria.org">www.ascentria.org</a>   | Yes       | Yes         | Yes      |
| Berkshire Children & Families                     | Hadley<br>Pittsfield               | 413.584.5690<br>413.448.8281<br>888.742.7443 | <a href="http://www.berkshirechildren.org">www.berkshirechildren.org</a>                             | No        | Yes         | Yes      |
| Boys Town   | Fall River                         | 402.498.1300                                 | <a href="http://www.boystown.org">www.boystown.org</a>   | No        | Yes         | No       |
| Cambridge Family & Children's Services            | Cambridge                          | 617.876.4210                                 | <a href="http://www.helpfamilies.org">www.helpfamilies.org</a>                                       | No        | Yes         | Yes      |
| Center for Human Development                      | West Springfield                   | 413.781.6556                                 | <a href="http://www.chd.org">www.chd.org</a>   | No        | Yes         | No       |
| Children's Services of Roxbury                    | Roxbury<br>Northampton<br>Twesbury | 617.445.6655<br>413.586.2303<br>978.640.0089 | <a href="http://www.csrox.org">www.csrox.org</a>   | No        | Yes         | Yes      |



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|--|---|--|--|----|-----|-----|
| Childrens' Study Home<br>- Foster Care | Springfield   | 413.739.5626   | <a href="http://www.studyhome.org">www.studyhome.org</a>                           | No | Yes | No  |
| Communities for People                 | Boston  | 617.628.0451   | <a href="http://www.communities-for-people.org">www.communities-for-people.org</a> | No | Yes | No  |
| DARE Family Services                   | Somerville<br>Worcester<br>East Taunton<br>Springfield<br>Methuen<br>Roxbury            | 617.628.3696<br>508.755.7100<br>508.802.9515<br>413.684.2222<br>978.651.2038<br>617.427.6500                 | <a href="http://www.darefamily.org">www.darefamily.org</a>                         | No | Yes | Yes |
| Devereux Therapeutic<br>Foster Care    | Rutland<br>Holden<br>West Springfield<br>Woburn   | 508.886.4746<br>508.829.7798<br>413.734.2493<br>781.939.3192   | <a href="http://www.devereux.org">www.devereux.org</a>                             | No | Yes | No  |
| Gandara Center                         | West Springfield  | 413.736.8329   | <a href="http://www.gandaracenter.org">www.gandaracenter.org</a>                   | No | Yes | No  |
| Kennedy Donovan Center, Inc.           | Foxboro<br>New Bedford  | 508.543.2524<br>508.997.5875   | <a href="http://www.kdc.org">www.kdc.org</a>                                       | No | Yes | No  |
| Justice Resource Institute             | Berkley   | 508.821.7774   | <a href="http://www.jri.org">www.jri.org</a>                                       | No | Yes | No  |
| LUK Crisis Center                      | Fitchburg   | 978.345.0685   | <a href="http://www.luk.org">www.luk.org</a>                                       | No | Yes | No  |
| Massachusetts Mentor                   | Dedham<br>Hyannis<br>Lawrence<br>New Bedford<br>Tauton<br>West Springfield<br>Worcester | 781.326.4207<br>508.862.2639<br>978.794.7966<br>508.995.3251<br>508.824.1355<br>413.746.3768<br>508.368.2700 | <a href="http://www.ma-mentor.com">www.ma-mentor.com</a>                           | No | Yes | No  |
| NFI Massachusetts, Inc.                | Peabody   | 978.538.0286   | <a href="http://www.nfima.org">www.nfima.org</a>                                   | No | Yes | No  |



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| NFI Massachusetts, Inc.                 | Peabody     | 978.538.0286                 | <a href="http://www.nfima.org">www.nfima.org</a>               | No | Yes | No  |
| Northeast Center for Youth and Families | Easthampton | 413.529.7386<br>800.360.6210 | <a href="http://www.ncyf.org">www.ncyf.org</a>                 | No | Yes | No  |
| The Evergreen Center                    | Milford     | 508.478.2631                 | <a href="http://www.evergreenctr.org">www.evergreenctr.org</a> | No | Yes | No  |
| The Home for Little Wanderers, Inc.     | Boston      | 617.267.3700                 | <a href="http://www.thehome.org">www.thehome.org</a>           | No | Yes | Yes |
| Youth Opportunities Uphead (YOU), Inc.  | Worcester   | 508.770.0511                 | <a href="http://www.youinc.org">www.youinc.org</a>             | No | Yes | No  |