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This Resource Guide 2019-2020
Our Resource Guide Format!

Dear Reader,

This Resource Guide has been designed with your needs in mind. Many of the services for Children and Youth have been organized by geographic area or Cambridge neighborhood to better enable you to view the variety of services available to you this year right within your community! Programs and services are divided into these areas: Agassiz/Neighborhood 9, East Cambridge/Wellington Harrington; Mid-Cambridge/The Port; Cambridgeport/Riverside; West Cambridge; and North Cambridge. Early Childhood Services, Adult/Family Education and Employment, Youth Employment, Recreation, Senior Services and Community Services are also included in this Guide. Additionally, you can find an alphabetical index of programs and services on the back cover to enhance your ability to quickly locate a particular program.

We hope you find this format helpful as you select from the many fun and exciting programs offered throughout our Cambridge community. For additional information regarding any of the programs listed in this Guide, you can visit the Department of Human Service Programs’ website: www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP. Additionally Find It Cambridge is an online resource that helps you easily find the activities, services, and resources you are looking for in Cambridge. Our city has an amazing array of opportunities, and Find It Cambridge will serve as that one-stop-shop website for those who live, work and play here www.finditcambridge.org.

Sincerely,
Staff of the Department of Human Service Programs

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Human Services At A Glance

Dept. of Human Service Programs (DHSP)
617-349-6200
51 Inman Street
www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP
www.facebook.com/cambridgedhs

Provides a wide range of services that enhance the quality of life of Cambridge residents.

Adult Basic Education

Community Learning Center (CLC) 617-349-6363
5 Western Avenue
The CLC provides basic literacy instruction (reading, writing, and math), high school preparation (HiSET), English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), citizenship preparation, and two certificate training programs: CNA/HHA and Information Technology (IT).
In addition, it provides ESOL for Cambridge Housing Authority residents in North Cambridge, a Bridge to College Program and Family Literacy. Education and career advising is offered to all students. Services and classes are free of charge.

Children, Youth & Families

Agenda for Children

Out of School Time Initiative 617-349-4099
Provides professional development support for out-of-school time professionals and programs.

Literacy Initiative 617-665-3812
Free early literacy program for all families in Cambridge with children birth to 8 years.

Childcare Programs 617-349-6200
Licensed preschool and afterschool childcare programs offer developmentally appropriate curriculum for children 2 years and 9 months to 10 years/5th grade.

Baby University 617-349-7706
Designed for parents with children birth to age 3. Aims to: increase parents’ knowledge on a variety of child-rearing topics; strengthen parent-child relationships; break parental isolation; and connect parents to community resources.

Center for Families 617-349-6385
Citywide parent/child activities and family education/support programs, prenatal to age 8.

Preschool Programs (2.9-5 years) 617-349-6254
(full day, 12 month programs)
Haggerty Preschool
Kennedy Longfellow Preschool
King Open Preschool
M. L. King Preschool
Morse Preschool
Peabody Preschool
Windsor Preschool

Afterschool Childcare Programs 617-349-6254
(JK–5th grade)
Fletcher Maynard Afterschool (JK - 3rd grade)
King Afterschool
Morse Afterschool
Peabody Afterschool

King Open Extended Day 617-349-6078
(JK–5th grade)
Jointly sponsored by the Cambridge School Department and the Department of Human Services serving 130 children enrolled in the King Open School.

Community Schools 617-349-6200
Provides educational, cultural, social and recreational opportunities for all ages, including individuals with special needs. Program staff assess community needs and design quality, cost effective Out of School Time programs. Including afterschool enrichment classes, full day summer and vacation camps, and two preschool camp programs.

Amigos 617-349-6824
Cambridgeport School 617-349-6307
Fitzgerald (at Peabody School) 617-349-6302
Fletcher Maynard 617-349-6295
Haggerty 617-349-6264
King Open 617-349-6305
Kennedy 617-349-6308
Linnaean (at Graham & Parks School) 617-349-6267
Longfellow 617-349-6260
M.L. King 617-349-6269
Morse 617-349-6291
Tobin 617-349-6300
Agassiz/Baldwin School (private CBO) 617-349-6287

Youth Centers 617-349-6200
Serves youth ages 9–19, developing social, recreational, leadership, and academic skills at five youth centers throughout the city. Four centers have licensed afterschool programs with separate specialized afterschool and middle school programs for grades 4-8, while five centers offer teen programs with work-based learning and enrichment activities, plus sports and leisure activities for teens, 14–19 years old.

Moses 243 Harvard St. 617-349-6262
Frisoli 61 Willow St. 617-349-6312
Gately 70R Rindge Ave. 617-349-6277
Moore 12 Gilmore St. 617-349-6273
Russell 680 Huron Ave. 617-349-6314

Inclusion Services 617-349-6200
DHSP welcomes individuals with disabilities who meet the basic eligibility requirements of the out-of-school time programs or who with the provision of reasonable accommodations will be able to meet the basic eligibility requirements. Families are encouraged to contact Nicole Horton-Stimpson, the Manager of Inclusion Services, nhorton@cambridgema.gov with questions regarding enrollment, types of services and the assessment process.
Human Services At A Glance

Community Services

Commission for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD)  
51 Inman St. 617-349-4692 (voice) 617-492-0235 (TTY)  
ccpd@cambridgema.gov
Provides information on disability and access issues, promotes equal opportunity for people with all types of disabilities, and ensures compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Has an e-newsletter and administers the Cambridge Temporary Disability Parking Permit, Taxicab Discount Coupon and 6 p.m. Trash Exemption programs. See page 28 for more information

College Success Initiative (CSI)  
617-349-3646
A collaborative of the City of Cambridge, Cambridge Public Schools, Cambridge Housing Authority, non-profit and higher education partners to increase the college persistence rate of low income and first generation to college students.

Family Policy Council  
617-349-6239
Advocates for the well-being of children, youth and families; makes policy recommendations concerning programs and services.

Find It Cambridge  
617-349-3692  
www.finditcambridge.org
Your gateway to opportunities for children, youth, and families in Cambridge.

Fuel Assistance Program  
617-349-6252
Provides winter heating assistance to residents based on household income and eligibility.

STEAM Initiative  
617-349-4672
A collaboration between Department of Human Service Programs, Cambridge Public Library, and Cambridge Public School Department currently focusing on supporting STEAM curriculum and activities in DHSP and community-based programs.

Summer Food Program  
617-349-6252
Provides nutritious meals to any child under 19 in the summer.

Multi-Service Center (MSC)  
617-349-6340  
362 Green Street
The Multi-Service Center provides services to homeless and at-risk families and individuals, including housing search assistance, counseling as appropriate, housing stabilization service, advocacy for elders and persons with disabilities, and referral to food programs. Services are available to the Haitian population regardless of homeless status.

Programs for Individuals with Special Needs  
617-349-6829
Evening, weekend and summer recreation programs for children and youth with special needs.

Employment Assistance

Office of Workforce Development  
617-349-6234
Cambridge Employment Program  
617-349-6166
Cambridge Works  
617-349-6234
Next Up  
617-349-7747
Mayors Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP)  
617-349-6234
For adults, OWD provides job search assistance and a transitional jobs program. Services for teens include career exploration and work opportunities, including the Mayor’s Summer Youth Employment Program.

Recreation

Provides year-round affordable and accessible recreation opportunities for residents of all ages. The City of Cambridge also maintains basketball courts, tennis courts, softball, soccer and other athletic fields.

Reserve a field (athletic use)  
617-349-6229
Reserve a park (non-athletic)  
617-349-4846

Danehy Park  
617-349-4895
99 Sherman Street
This 55-acre park includes tot lots, water play feature, picnic areas, soccer and softball fields. In September, the City hosts Danehy Park Family Day, a free event with children’s amusement rides, crafts, performers, free hot dogs and soda. Permits are required for use of athletic fields and BBQ pits. Call 617-349-6229 for permits.

Gold Star Mother’s Pool  
617-349-6310
(scheduled to open summer 2020)
Berkshire & Cambridge Streets

War Memorial Recreation Center  
617-349-6237
1640 Cambridge Street
Located at Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School. Offers year-round swimming and recreational opportunities for all ages.

Thomas P. O’Neill, Jr./Fresh Pond Municipal Golf Course  
617-349-6282
691 Huron Avenue
A challenging and scenic nine-hole course offering a variety of daily fees and memberships.

Seniors

Council on Aging  
617-349-6220
Citywide Senior Center  
617-349-6060
806 Massachusetts Avenue
North Cambridge Senior Center  
617-349-6320
2050 Massachusetts Avenue
The Senior Centers offer enrichment, recreational and social activities, social services, meals programs, food pantry, counseling, support groups, transportation services and volunteer opportunities. Referral to home-based services and taxi coupons and other discounts are available for seniors age 60 and up.
Agassiz Baldwin Community

20 Sacramento Street, 02138
617-349-6287 x11
www.agassiz.org

ABC offers preschool, afterschool, art classes, and summer opportunities for children and youth. We host many community events, a neighborhood council, and the Living Well Network to help older residents stay in their homes.

We believe in: welcoming and including everyone; lifelong learning; and fostering a culture of creativity and cooperation.

Agassiz Baldwin Afterschool (JK—Grade 5) is committed to providing high quality, structured afterschool programming for youth from all Cambridge and Somerville schools as well as all local communities. We value creativity, culture and community and activities are designed to encourage expression and exploration. Youth choose from a variety of activities, including visual and performing arts, games, sports, homework assistance, cooking, jewelry making, media and outside time.

Linnaean Community School

Mary Ellen Breen, Director
Linnaean Community School
(At Graham & Parks School)
44 Linnaean Street, 02138
617-349-6267 · mbreen@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/linnaean

School Year: September – June
Monday—Friday 2:30pm—5:30pm
Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade
Fees: $120 - $300 per one hour class, per session.
Registration will begin the week of September 9, 2019. The first session runs from September 16th to February 14th. The second session runs from February 24th thru mid-June.
Please contact the Community School Director for details. Limited scholarships available.

The Linnaean Community School provides out of school time enrichment classes activities in visual and preforming arts, science and technology that inspires creative thinking.

Early release day, February and April vacation programs are also offered. The program fosters an inclusive and safe environment for children families and adults.

Maud Morgan Arts Center

20a Sacramento St.
02138
Valerie Mendez
vmendez@agassiz.org
617-349-6287 x15
www.maudmorganarts.org

Maud Morgan Arts (MMA), a program under the umbrella of Agassiz Baldwin Community, comprises a full program of classes and workshops for all ages, the Chandler Gallery, and a collection of original art by noted artist and community resident Maud Morgan (1903-1999).

Ten weeks of art programming for grades K-8. Fall session begins October 1 and runs to December 17th. Students can explore art with some of Boston’s finest professional artists in studios purposely designed for ceramics, printmaking, drawing and painting, and sculpture.

MMA works to reflect the diversity and talents of the community, bringing people together to make art, share art, and support visual arts education.

Dragonfly Afterschool

44 Linnaean Street, 02138
Director: Jodi Rich 617-547-1116
jodisrich@gmail.com
http://www.dragonfly-asp.org/Dragonfly.asp

The Dragonfly Afterschool Program is a non-profit parent cooperative in Cambridge, MA. We offer engaging, developmentally appropriate experiences for children ages 5 through 4th grade. The program promotes social growth, learning and discovery, appropriate physical activity, and a sense of community.

Dragonfly is open Monday through Friday from 2:30 pm-5:45 pm in accordance with the Cambridge Public Schools calendar. We are also open on Early-Release Days and during the February and April vacation weeks. Dragonfly is fully licensed by the Massachusetts Dept. of Early Education and Care.

Registration is on-going as openings occur. Please contact Jodi if you are interested in enrolling.
East Cambridge / Wellington Harrington

East End House
Afternoon Adventure
105 Spring Street, 02141
Phone: 617-876-4444
Fax: 617-868-3616
Dave Jonczak, SAP Director
david@eastendhouse.org

We believe that afterschool is an exciting and critical time in the lives of children — a time for trying new things, enhancing academic and social skills, and building a solid foundation for the future. Our program is a nationally-accredited afterschool enrichment program which provides a safe, fun, and stimulating environment for children in Grades K-5.

Afternoon Adventure runs from 2-6pm during the school year and costs $115/week. During School Vacation weeks the program costs $185/week. Summer Fun runs during summer months from 7:30am-5:30pm and costs $185/week.

Frisoli Youth Center
School Year: September – June
Pre-Teen Program (EEC Licensed):
Grades: 4th-5th
Monday – Friday from 2:00pm – 6:00pm
Fees: $150 per session, free and/or reduced lunch eligible $50 per session
Activities include homework assistance, leadership development, recreation, arts and much more.
Middle School Programs (EEC Licensed):
Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th
Monday – Friday from 2:00pm – 6:00pm
Fees: FREE!
Middleschoolers create their own afterschool program that includes both academic and social activities.
Teen Programs: Ages: 14 – 19
Days/Times: Monday – Friday from 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Fees: $10.00 per year
Activities include paid internships, homework help, field trips, video production, recreation and other classes.

Vanessa Fisher, Center Director
Frisoli Youth Center
61 Willow Street, 02141
617-349-6312 vfisher@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

East End House
Middle School Program
105 Spring Street, 02141
Phone: 617-876-4444
Fax: 617-868-3616
Christine Del Vecchio, Middle School Director
christine@eastendhouse.org

Our Middle School Program serves 40+ youth after school at the Putnam Avenue Upper School from October-June, and runs an 6-week full-day summer program. Activities empower youth and inspire leadership, and include hands-on STEAM learning, sports, arts, and opportunities for social-emotional development. During the school year, there is homework support offered 4 days/week and students are offered two snacks daily.

Free Program!

King Open Community School
School Year: September – June
Monday—Friday 3:00pm—5:30pm
Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

Fees: $120 - $300 per one hour class, per session.
Registration will begin the week of September 9, 2019. The first session runs from September 16th to February 14th. The second session runs from February 24th thru mid-June.
Please contact the Community School Director for details.
Limited scholarships available.

The King Open Community School provides out of school time programs, class/activities for children, families, adults and senior citizens. STEAM classes include Paper Engineering, Let's Build It, and Fun Science Experiments. Visual and preforming arts encourage creativity and self expression.
Early release day, February and April vacation programs are also offered. The program fosters an inclusive and safe environment for children families and adults.

Crisalida Sousa, Director
850 Cambridge Street 02141
King Open Community School
617-349-6305 · cmsousa@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/harrington
**East Cambridge / Wellington Harrington**

**Kennedy Community School**

School Year: September – June  
Monday—Friday 2:00pm—5:30pm  
Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade  
Fees: $120 - $300 per one hour class, per session.  
Registration will begin the week of September 9, 2019. The first session runs from September 16th to February 14th. The second session runs from February 24th thru mid-June. Please contact the Community School Director for details. Limited scholarships available.

The Kennedy Community School provides out of school time programs, class/activities for children, families, adults and senior citizens. STEAM classes include Scratch and Robotics, visual and preforming arts that inspire creative expression and critical thinking.

Early release day, February and April vacation programs are also offered. The program fosters an inclusive and safe environment for children families and adults.

Telesha Mervin, Director  
Kennedy Community School  
158 Spring Street 02141  
617-349-6308  
www.cambridgema.gov/dhs

**King Open Extended Day**

School Year: September – June  
Monday– Friday 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm  
Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5 Grade  
Fees: Sliding Scale Based on Income  
Limited scholarships available

The King Open Extended Day Program serves King Open School students and their families in a positive and safe out of school time setting that promotes the social, emotional and intellectual development of children in grades K-5.

A unique and innovative collaboration between the Cambridge Public School District (CPSD) and the Department of Human Services Programs (DHSP) designed to link the in- and Out-of-School Time experiences of children and families at the King Open School. Partnering with families and the King Open faculty, KOED staff supports a child’s journey through school.

Bucky O’Hare, After School Manager  
King Open Extended Day  
850 Cambridge Street 02141  
617-349-6078 bohare@cambridgema.gov  
www.cambridgema.gov/dhs

**Main Library**

449 Broadway 02138: open Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm  
- **Children's Room:** open Monday-Thursday 9am-7pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm  
- **Teen Room:** open Monday-Thursday 12-7pm, Friday 12-5pm, Saturday 9am-5pm

**Boudreau Branch**

245 Concord Avenue 02138: open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-6pm, Tuesday 10am-8pm, closed Thursday

**Central Square Branch**

45 Pearl Street 02139: open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-6pm, Tuesday & Thursday 10am-9pm (except Children's - 6pm)

**Collins Branch Library**

64 Aberdeen Avenue 02138: open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10am-6pm, Thursday 1-8pm, Closed Wednesday

**O’Connell Branch**

48 Sixth Street 02141: open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am-5pm, Tuesday 10am-7:30pm, closed Friday

**O’Neill Branch**

70 Rindge Avenue 02140: open Monday & Wednesday 10am-8pm, Thursday & Friday 10am-6pm, closed Tuesday

**Valente Branch**

826 Cambridge Street 02141: Opening Fall of 2019
Afterworks
15 Sellers Street 02139
617-661-8831, 617-413-4624
afterworks@aol.com
www.afterworks.info

Ages served: 5—14 years (3rd - 7th grade)
Cost: Program costs range from $225-$295 a month. Please contact our Director for more information regarding vouchers or sliding scale based on income.

Program Description: We are a multicultural, arts-based after school program that offers participants various cultural enrichment activities, homework help, and indoor and outdoor recreation. Our small staff-to-student ratio enables us to be attentive to students with Individualized Education Plans and other special needs.

Our mission is to meet families’ needs of affordable afterschool programs that offer children a supportive environment in which they may learn and grow.

Vyonni de Mal
Afterworks Director
617-661-8831

Cambridge Family YMCA
Afterschool
820 Massachusetts Avenue, 02139
Phone: 617-661-9622
Fax: 617-864-0996

The Cambridge Family YMCA After School is fully licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care. Our students have access to a wide range of enrichment and educational activities including arts and crafts, swimming lessons, cooking, chess, and music clubs. Children are also offered a quiet, supervised space specifically for completing homework. We provide lessons in character development in a fun and safe environment. Students have access to our pool, gymnasium, and dance studios and more. Snack is given daily and full-day care is available during February and April vacations.

Ages: 4.9-13 years
Full-Time (M – F) $525 per month
Part-Time (4 days per week) $450 per month
Financial assistance & vouchers accepted
Registration Dates: On Going

Community Art Center
School Age Program
119 Windsor Street, 02139
617-868-7100
617-864-4700 (fax)
info@communityartcenter.org
Ages: 5-12 years
Registration Dates: Rolling Registration

Program Description: The School Age Child Care Program serves children ages 5-12 years with a comprehensive year-round program that includes after-school programs Monday-Friday and full-day programs during school vacations and throughout the summer.

Our unique approach to integrating the arts and social services offers children the opportunity to learn, grow, and achieve their full potential. Each child is engaged in a hands-on, arts-based curriculum. Grouping for classes is varied based on their age group, gender, and individual interests. We offer disciplines in the visual, performing, and media arts, each taught by a professional teaching artist.

Community Art Center
Teen Media Program
119 Windsor Street, 02139
Phone: 617-868-7100
Fax: 617-864-4700
info@communityartcenter.org
Ages: 13-17 years
Cost: Free (youth stipends available for internship program)
Registration Dates: Seasonal

Program Description: The Teen Media Program (TMP) was founded in 1970 to give teens an opportunity to voice feelings and express themselves to the larger public with media arts as their tool. The addition of the video production element in 1986 helped establish the “Do It Your Damn Self!” National Youth Video and Film Festival, a nationally recognized festival. TMP offers seven week units throughout the Spring, Summer, and Fall sessions in video production, photography, and sound, as well as opportunities to participate in the annual DIYDS Festival; Genuine Productions, a youth business venture; collaborate with visiting artists, and exhibit work in public spaces.
**Mid Cambridge/ The Port**

### Cambridgeport Community School

**School Year:** September – June  
**Monday—Friday 2:30pm—5:30pm**  
**Grades:** Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade  
**Fees:** $120 - $300 per one hour class, per session.  
**Registration will begin the week of September 9, 2019. The first session runs from September 16th to February 14th. The second session runs from February 24th thru mid-June.**  
**Please contact the Community School Director for details. Limited scholarships available.**

The Elm Street Community School provides out of school time programs, class/activities for children, families, adults and senior citizens. The curriculum is specifically designed to enhance social and emotional development of each child in an inclusive safe environment. Early release day, February and April vacation programs are also offered. The program fosters an inclusive and safe environment for children families and adults.

Wade Lindhorst, Director  
Cambridgeport Community School  
89 Elm Street, 02139  
617-349-6307 · wlinnord@cambridgema.gov  
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

### Fletcher Maynard Afterschool Childcare Program

**School Year:** September – June  
**Monday-Friday 1:55 pm – 5:55 pm**  
**Fee:** $82.50-$106.65 per week based on income scholarships are available  
EEC and DTA vouchers are accepted

Fletcher Maynard Afterschool  
225 Windsor Street, 02139  
617-349-6296

### Fletcher Maynard Community School

**School Year:** September – June  
**Monday—Friday 2:30pm—5:30pm**  
**Grades:** Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade  
**Fees:** $120 - $300 per one hour class, per session.  
**Registration will begin the week of September 9, 2019. The first session runs from September 16th to February 14th. The second session runs from February 24th thru mid-June.**  
**Please contact the Community School Director for details. Limited scholarships available.**

The Fletcher Maynard Community School provides out of school time programs, class/activities for children, families, adults and senior citizens. The afterschool enrichment classes consist of art, science, dance, homework assistance and physical education. Early release day, February and April vacation programs are also offered. The program fosters an inclusive and safe environment for children families and adults.

Joseph Corbie, Director  
Fletcher Maynard Community School  
225 Windsor Street, 02139  
jcorbie@cambridgema.gov  
617-349-6295  
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

### Longfellow Community School

**School Year:** September – June  
**Monday - Friday 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**Grades:** JK – Adult  
**Fees:** $25 for half an hour private music lessons. Limited scholarships available

The Longfellow Community School offers piano, voice & recorder lessons for children & adults. Adult yoga classes and Art classes for seniors are also available. Many community events are held throughout the year in various neighborhood parks. Classes held at War Memorial.

Sikha Sen, Director  
Longfellow Community School  
359 Broadway Street  
617-349-6260  
ssen@cambridgema.gov  
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp
Margaret Fuller
Out of School Time

71 Cherry Street, 02139
Dooshima Magerem, Senior Director of Programs
617-547-4680 or dmagerem@margaretfullerhouse.org

Accepting Ages: 4 years and 10 months through 12 years
The MFNH Out of School Time Program helps children increase their academic success, explore creative new activities and build healthy relationships with peers and adults. We believe children learn and grow best in a comfortable, safe, respectful, and positive environment.

Homework help and academic enrichment are built into our daily schedule. We believe that academic success is one of the most important components in creating confident, thriving young people. Staff build positive relationships with each student’s classroom teacher and encourage strong communication between parents, teachers, and schools. Other activities we focus on include STEM, cooking and nutrition, sports and fitness, creative arts and expression, community engagement and social skills development.

Program Hours: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm and 8:00 am – 6:00 pm during school vacations.
$105 (part-time) / $195 (full-time) per week
Vouchers accepted

Science Club for Girls

136 Magazine Street, 02139
(617) 391-0361
For information on programing contact via email scfg@scienceclubforgirls.org

Science Club for Girls captures the interest of girls at a young age by exposing them to the magic of science in a collaborative learning environment, and it is free of charge. For 9 weeks each fall and spring, girls spend an hour each week engaged in hands-on activities. Led by women scientists, groups of up to twelve girls make observations, test hypotheses, and keep journals as biologists, chemists, and physicists and design and build various structures as engineers. The year culminates in a Science Fest where our young scientists showcase their new discoveries to family and friends.

Moses Youth Center

School Year: September – June

Afterschool Programs (EEC Licensed):
Grades: 4th—5th
Monday – Friday from 2:00pm – 6:00pm
Fees: $150 per session, free and/or reduced lunch eligible $50 per session
Activities include homework assistance, community building, leadership development, recreation, arts and much more.

Middle School Programs (EEC Licensed):
Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th
Monday – Friday from 2:00pm – 6:00pm
Fees: FREE!
Middle school students have daily activity choices including recreational and social offerings.

Teen Programs:
Ages: 14 – 19
Days/Times: Monday – Friday from 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Fess: $10.00 per year
Activities include paid internships, game nights, field trips, discussion groups, recreational activities, homework assistance, computer lab access, college prep assistance and a variety of skill-building classes.

Nicole Rodriguez, Center Director
Moses Youth Center
243 Harvard Street, 02139
617-349-6262 • nrodriguez@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

The Possible Project

17 Sellers St. 02139
Jacey Buel, Education Director
617-492-9200
jacey@possibleproject.org
www.possibleproject.org

The Possible Project (TPP) is a youth entrepreneurship center that teaches high school students to start and run their own businesses. TPP uses entrepreneurship as a vehicle to impart the skills, abilities, and characteristics that we know make future success more likely for our students. During the course of the program, students become proficient in leadership, resilience, professionalism, self-confidence, teamwork, and a host of other character traits and skills that will propel them on the pathway to success. The program has six progressive levels, each of which are 12 weeks in duration. Through our program components, students: learn business and entrepreneurship concepts through an innovative, hands-on curriculum; conceive, launch, and run their own business ventures; participate in a collaborative work experience as part of one of TPP’s two in-house businesses; and receive significant individualized advising on their career development and post-high school pathways.

Eligibility: TPP serves high school students in grades 10 through 12 who attend CRLS, CCSC, and PHA. Students enter the program in 10th grade and most are nominated by school personnel. Application and interview with Education Director required.
Hours: Monday-Friday 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm.
Cost: Free
Cambridgeport/Riverside

Amigos Community School

School Year: September – June
Monday—Friday 3:00pm—6:00pm
Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade
Fees: $120 - $300 per one hour class, per session.
Registration will begin the week of September 9, 2019. The first session runs from September 16th to February 14th. The second session runs from February 24th thru mid-June.
Please contact the Community School Director for details.
Limited scholarships available.
The Amigos–Cambridgeport Community School provides out of school time programs, class/activities for children, families, adults and senior citizens. STEAM classes include Lego Master Builders, Video Game Design, Robotics, Mystery Lab, and Expert Architecture & Shark Tank Inventors. Early release day, February and April vacation programs are also offered. The program fosters an inclusive and safe environment for children families and adults.

Lissette Castillo, Director
Amigos Community School
15 Upton Street, 02139
617-349-6824 · lcastillo@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Cambridge Community Center

5 Callender Street, 02139
Phone: 617-547-6811
rachelk@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov

The After School Program (Grades K-5) offers a 1:4 adult to child ratio, one-on-one literacy tutoring and homework help with MIT volunteers, art teachers from the Lesley University Expressive Arts Therapy program, partnerships with the New England Aquarium and Museum of Science, and other enriching opportunities in areas such as piano, computer science, sports, gardening, and more.

The Middle School Program (Grades 6-8) offers many of the same opportunities as our After School Program, but offers additional activities designed to prepare these children for high school and for life as an adult. Middle School activities include advanced cooking class, graphic and website design, peer leadership, and entrepreneurial group

Cost: $150.00/Week or $40/Day. Based on a sliding income scale, financial aid and scholarships available. Vouchers accepted.

M.L. King, Jr.
Community School

School Year: September – June
Monday—Friday 4:00pm—6:00pm
Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade
Fees: $120 - $300 per one hour class, per session.
Registration will begin the week of September 9, 2019. The first session runs from September 16th to February 14th. The second session runs from February 24th thru mid-June.
Please contact the Community School Director for details.
Limited scholarships available.
The M.L. King Jr. Community School provides out of school time programs, class/activities for children, families, adults and senior citizens. STEAM classes include Boredom-Busting Corner, Little Engineers, Ocean Science, Outdoor Explorers, and The Right Brain. The curriculum is designed to encourage independent and critical thinking. An inclusive program that values each child’s learning style.

Cost: $82.50-$106.65 per week based on income scholarships are available
EEC and DTA vouchers are accepted
M.L. King, Jr. Afterschool
100 Putnam Avenue, 02139 · 617-349-6271

Chandra Green, Enrollment Coordinator
617-349-6254 · cgreen@cambridgema.gov
51 Inman Street, 02139
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

M.L. King Jr.
Afterschool Childcare Program

School Year: September – June
Monday-Friday 1:55 pm – 5:55 pm
Our Junior Kindergarten-5rd grade afterschool is a full time, fun, and supportive learning community. We focus on Project-Based Learning, physical activities, academic support, and helping children to be self-sufficient.

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Claire Carr, Director
M.L. King Jr. Community School
100 Putnam Avenue, 02139
617-349-6269 · ccarr@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp
Moore Youth Center
School Year: September – June
Monday—Friday 2:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Ages: 14 – 19
FEE: $10 per year
Activities Include: Paid Internships, Homework Help, Workout/Conditioning Programs, Computer Lab, College Tours, Girls and Boys Group, Movie Night, Open Mics, and other fun trips!

Kaitlyn Kelley, Center Director
Morse Youth Center
12 Gilmore Street, 02139
617-349-4492 · kkelley@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Morse Afterschool Childcare Program
School Year: September – June
Monday—Friday 1:55 pm – 5:55 pm
Our Junior Kindergarten-5th grade afterschool is a full time, fun, and supportive learning community. We focus on Project-Based Learning, physical activities, academic support, and helping children to be self-sufficient.
Fee: $82.50-$106.65 per week based on income scholarships are available
EEC and DTA vouchers are accepted
Morse Afterschool
40 Granite Street, 02139 · 617-349-6039
Chandra Green, Enrollment Coordinator
617-349-6254 · cgreen@cambridgema.gov
51 Inman Street, 02139
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Morse Community School
School Year: September – June
Monday—Friday 2:30pm—6:00pm
Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade
Fees: $120 - $300 per one hour class, per session.
Registration will begin the week of September 9, 2019. The first session runs from September 16th to February 14th. The second session runs from February 24th thru mid-June.
Please contact the Community School Director for details.
Limited scholarships available.
The Morse Community School provides out of school time programs, class/activities for children, families, adults and senior citizens.
STEAM classes include Farrington Nature Linc, Expert Architects, Lego Engineers, strategic games, Terrific Tuesdays, visual arts, chess and other.
Early release day, February and April vacation programs are also offered. The program fosters an inclusive and safe environment for children families and adults.

Aaron Graham, Director
Morse Community School
40 Granite Street, 02139
617-349-6291 · agraham@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp
West Cambridge

Haggerty Community School

School Year: September – June
Monday—Friday 2:00pm—5:30pm
Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade
Fees: $120 - $300 per one hour class, per session.
Registration will begin the week of September 9, 2019. The first session runs from September 16th to February 14th. The second session runs from February 24th thru mid-June. Please contact the Community School Director for details. Limited scholarships available.

The Haggerty Community School provides out of school time programs, class/activities for children, families, adults and senior citizens. The afterschool enrichment consists of dance, music, art, physical education, art, and nature science.

Early release day, February and April vacation programs are also offered. The program fosters an inclusive and safe environment for children families and adults.

Kristina Cook, Director
Haggerty Community School
110 Cushing Street, 02138
617-349-6264 · kcook@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Russell Youth Center

School Year: September – June

Afterschool Programs (EEC Licensed):
Grades: 4th-5th
Monday – Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm
Fees: $150 per session, free and/or reduced lunch eligible $50 per session
Activities include homework assistance, leadership development, recreation, arts and much more.

Middle School Programs (EEC Licensed):
Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th
Monday – Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm
Fees: FREE!
Middleschoolers create their own afterschool program that includes both academic and social activities.

Teen Programs:
Ages: 14 – 19
Monday – Friday from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Fee: $10.00 per year
Activities include paid internships, homework help, field trips, video production, recreation and other classes.

Nelita DePina, Center Director
Russell Youth Center
680 Huron Avenue, 02138
617-349-6314 · ndepina@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Tobin Community School

School Year: September – June
Monday—Friday 2:00pm—5:30pm
Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade
Fees: $120 - $300 per one hour class, per session.
Registration will begin the week of September 9, 2019. The first session runs from September 16th to February 14th. The second session runs from February 24th thru mid-June. Please contact the Community School Director for details. Limited scholarships available.

The Tobin Community School provides out of school time programs, class/activities for children, families, adults and senior citizens. The curriculum includes science, visual and physical education that inspires creativity and self expression.

Early release day, February and April vacation programs are also offered. The program fosters an inclusive and safe environment for children families and adults.

Katherine Gladfelter, Director
Tobin Community School
197 Vassal Lane, 02138
617-349-6300 KGladfelter@cambrdigm.gov
www.cambrdigm.gov/dhsp

Department of Human Service Programs
North Cambridge

Fitzgerald Community School
School Year: September – June
Monday—Friday 3:00pm—6:00pm
Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade
Fees: $120 - $300 per one hour class, per session.
Registration will begin the week of September 9, 2019. The first session runs from September 16th to February 14th. The second session runs from February 24th thru mid-June.
Please contact the Community School Director for details. Limited scholarships available.

The Fitzgerald Community School provides out of school time programs, class/activities for children, families, adults and senior citizens. STEAM classes include Mad Science and The Right Brain. Other class offerings are hip-hop dance, gymnastics, sports and healthy eating.
Early release day, February and April vacation programs are also offered. The program fosters an inclusive and safe environment for children families and adults. Carolyn Rodrigues, Director
Fitzgerald Community School
(At Peabody School)
70 Rindge Avenue, 02140
617-349-6302 · crodrigues@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Gately Youth Center
School Year: September – June
Afterschool Programs (EEC Licensed):
Grades: 4th-5th
Monday – Friday from 2:00pm – 6:00pm
Fees: $150 per session, free and/or reduced lunch eligible $50 per session
Activities include homework assistance, leadership development, recreation, arts and much more.

Middle School Programs (EEC Licensed):
Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th
Monday – Friday from 2:00pm – 6:00pm
Fees: FREE!
Middleschoolers have input in creating their own afterschool program that includes activities both academic and social activities.

Teen Programs:
Ages: 14 – 19
Monday – Friday from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Fees: $10.00 per year
Activities include paid internships, homework help, field trips, video production, recreation and other classes.

Chandra Green, Enrollment Coordinator
617-349-6254 · cgreen@cambridgema.gov
51 Inman Street, 02139
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Peabody Afterschool Childcare Program
School Year: September – June
MONDAY– FRIDAY 1:55 pm – 5:55 pm
Our Junior Kindergarten-5th grade afterschool is a full time, fun, and supportive learning community. We focus on Project-Based Learning, physical activities, academic support, and helping children to be self-sufficient.
Fee: $82.50-$106.65 per week based on income scholarships are available EEC and DTA vouchers are accepted
Peabody Afterschool
70 Rindge Ave., 02139 . 617-349-6276

Annual Danehy Park Family Day
September 14, 2019

Mark your calendar for the City’s Annual Danehy Park Family Day Saturday 14th, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, featuring free T-shirts and kites, kite demonstrations, arts and crafts, food, roving performers and music for all tastes.

Danehy Park is located at 99 Sherman Street in North Cambridge (adjacent to Garden and New Streets).

This free event, sponsored by the City of Cambridge, attracts over 4,000 people annually and offers something for everyone.

Danehy Park is a 55-acre facility located in North Cambridge on Sherman, Garden and New Streets. Shuttle buses will be running throughout Cambridge to provide transportation. Danehy Park can be reached by public transportation: #74 bus or #78 bus from Harvard Square; #83 bus from Central Square; or take a shuttle bus from the Alewife MBTA Station. Picnics and lawn chairs are encouraged.

Bo Lembo, Center Director
Gately Youth Center
70R Rindge Avenue, 02140
617-349-6277 · rlembo@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

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Early Childhood Services

M.L. King, Jr. Preschool
Cambridgeport/Riverside
100 Putnam Avenue, 02139
617-349-6270
Year Round
Monday—Friday, 7:30 am — 5:30 pm
Ages: 2.9 – 5

Haggerty Preschool
West Cambridge
110 Cushing Street, 02138
617-349-6265
Year Round
Monday—Friday, 7:30 am — 5:30 pm
Ages: 2.9 – 5

Kennedy Longfellow Preschool
East Cambridge / Wellington Harrington
158 Spring Street, 02141
617-349-4484
Year Round
Monday—Friday, 7:30 am — 5:30 pm
Ages: 2.9 – 5

King Open Preschool
East Cambridge / Wellington Harrington
850 Cambridge Street 02141
617-349-6261
Year Round
Monday—Friday, 8:00 am — 6:00 pm
Ages: 2.9 – 5

Morse Preschool
Cambridgeport/Riverside
40 Granite Street, 02139
617-349-4485
Year Round
Monday—Friday, 8:00 am — 6:00 pm
Ages: 2.9 – 5

Peabody Preschool
North Cambridge
70 Rindge Avenue, 02140 ·
617-349-6275
Year Round
Monday—Friday, 8:00 am — 6:00 pm
Ages: 2.9 – 5

Windsor Preschool
Mid Cambridge/The Port
119 Windsor Street, 02139
Lower Level
617-349-6254
Year Round
Monday—Friday, 7:30 am — 5:30 pm
Ages: 2.9 – 5

We strive to provide children from ages 2.9-5 and their families with a quality, nurturing, and educational preschool experience, fostering positive child-teacher-parent relationships and supporting the healthy growth and development of children. Programs are licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children Academy (NAYEC).

Fee: $188.00—$215.10 a week, based on income.
EEC Slots / EEC and DTA Vouchers accepted.
Scholarships available.

Chandra Green, Enrollment Coordinator
617-349-6254 · cgreen@cambridgema.gov
51 Inman Street, 02139
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp
Early Childhood Services

**Center for Families**
51 Inman Street (ground level) Cambridge, MA 02139
70 Rindge Avenue (rear) Cambridge, MA 02140
617-349-6385
Manager: Michelle Godfrey
centerforfamilies@cambridgema.gov
mgodfrey@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/cff

The Center for Families provides support to Cambridge families with at least one child prenatal-8 years old. The Center for Families offers free family support activities, including:

- parent/child playgroups and activities
- parent education workshops
- fun and educational family events
- community-building events
- programs just for dads
- parent support groups

The Center for Families also connects all family members to needed information, resources and supports.

All activities take place in locations throughout Cambridge, including: schools, libraries, youth centers, housing developments, community centers, and other local agencies.

For information, resources, and support please call the Center for Families at 617-349-6385.

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**Baby University**
51 Inman Street, 02139
617-349-6204
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Baby U is an innovative family support program that serves Cambridge families who have at least one child under the age of 4 years by providing parent education, playgroups, one-on-one visits, and beneficial community resources.

Baby U offers this series of 14 weeks of workshops on Saturday mornings. The next series will begin in January 2020 in The Port. Registration is required.

The program provides opportunities for parents to connect with each other, learn more about relevant parenting topics while also strengthening their relationships with their children. Fathers and mothers participate together and separately, learning and sharing their thoughts in smaller groups and learning from each other when meeting as one group.

Parents who complete the program can join the Baby U Alumni Association. The association offers family fun events, workshops and discussion groups that provide an ongoing way to strengthen relationships and maintain supportive connections between staff and families.

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**Save the Date!**

**23nd Annual Family Literacy Fun Day!**

Saturday, November 2, 2019
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at City Hall

For Cambridge families with children 3 to 8 years
617-349-6492
The City of Cambridge, Department of Human Service Programs (DHSP) will be accepting applications for our Preschool lottery in October! We have increased our scholarship funds and we are recruiting families who qualify for financial assistance to better serve Cambridge residents. The lottery is open to all Cambridge children who will be between the ages of 2 years 9 months and 4 years 5 months as of September 1st. We look forward to working with your family!

Research shows that high quality preschools help children to perform better in elementary school through adulthood. Benefits for children include:

• Increased social and emotional development
• Better prepared for kindergarten
• Higher test scores in elementary school
• Higher earnings as an adult

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at dhsppreschools@cambridgema.gov or 617-349-6200.
1. **Apply in person October 1st – 31st.**

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51 Inman St., 3rd floor  
Cambridge, MA 02139 | Monday: 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday- Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| Center for Families  
70 Rindge Ave. (back of building)  
Cambridge, MA 02140 | Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. |
| Cambridge Public Schools  
Student Registration Center  
Cambridge Rindge & Latin School  
459 Broadway  
Cambridge, MA 02138 | Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. |

2. Copies of the following documentation must be provided to enter the DHSP Preschool Lottery:

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| Proof of Income and Family Size  
(Families with a Gross Family Income over $204,000 do not need to prove income because they will be paying the top tuition rate.) | • Tax return AND  
• 4 consecutive pay stubs (or last 30 days) OR  
• Current award letters for any benefits you are receiving (TANF, SSI, SNAP, WIC, etc.) |
| Proof of Child's Age  
(Date of birth between 4/1/16 – 1/1/18) | • Child's birth certificate OR  
• Child's passport |
| Proof of Address* | **ONE** of the following:  
• Lease  
• Mortgage  
• Letter from housing provider  
• Utility bill dated within the last 2 months  
• Doubling Up Form |

* City of Cambridge and Cambridge Public Schools employees who are not Cambridge residents need to provide proof of employment annually. The ability for City of Cambridge and Cambridge Public Schools employees who are not Cambridge residents to enter the lottery will be reevaluated each year.

3. Families will be notified of lottery results in December.

4. If offered a seat, you must accept or decline the seat by January 31st.

5. Any families that are not offered a seat in one of our preschools will be placed on a waitlist that will remain in place through October of the following year.
**Adult and Youth Employment**

Office of Workforce Development  
51 Inman Street, 1st floor, 02139  
617-349-6234

The Office of Workforce Development (OWD) offers employment and training opportunities for Cambridge adults and teens. OWD also coordinates the services of local employment and training providers, collaborates with the schools, employers and community-based organizations and provides residents with information and referrals to programs.

## Adult Programs

### Cambridge Employment Program (CEP)

The Cambridge Employment Program (CEP) provides individualized career counseling and can help with:

- Developing or improving your resume, cover letter and interviewing skills
- Identifying your transferable skills and realistic next steps
- Learning about online job search strategies and tools
- Thinking about a long-term career path

Services are free of charge. To sign up for an orientation, please visit our office at 51 Inman St., 1st floor. If you have questions, please call 617-349-6166.

### Next Up

Next Up is for young people (ages 18-24) who have graduated high school but are not enrolled in college or a training program and are Cambridge residents. The 3-month program provides a paid internship and offers participants hands on opportunities for exploring different careers. This program is designed to allow participants to explore their interests and aptitudes and help these young adults come up with a plan, which might include going back to school, enrolling in a training program or finding a better job.

Key elements are:

- 20 hour/week paid internship
- Twice weekly workshops
- One-on-one sessions with a career coach (which will continue on for a year after the program ends)
- Career Exploration (with experiential site-visits)
- Team Building

For questions or more information, please reach out to Nadia Davila at 617-349-7747 or ndavila@cambridgema.gov

### Just A Start

**Biomedical Careers Program**  
1035 Cambridge Street, #12 02141  
Free 9-month program prepares adults for careers in biotechnology, life sciences, and medical research.

- Laboratory training provided in partnership with Bunker Hill Community College
- Instruction in biology, chemistry, medical terminology, and computer and laboratory skills
- Students receive help with resumes, interviewing, and job search
- Must have high school diploma
- Must pass required levels on adult education exams (TABE)
- Must be eligible to work in the U.S.

To apply:  
Attend an information session and complete an application at the Biomedical Careers Program office: 1035 Cambridge St., #12  
For more information, email biomedcareers@justastart.org or call 617-918-7520

### Cambridge Works

Cambridge Works is a transitional jobs program for residents, age 18 – 35, who have had difficulty finding jobs for any of the following reasons:

- Limited work experience
- Gap in work history
- Frustration with dead end jobs
- Legal or personal issues

Participants receive:

- A 3-month paid internship
- Support from a case manager
- Weekly job-readiness classes
- Job placement assistance

To find out more, contact Michele Scott at 617-349-7741, or Michael Merullo at 617-349-7743.
**Information Technology Careers Program**

**Just A Start**

1035 Cambridge Street, #12 02141

Free program prepares individuals for Computer User Support Specialist positions.

- Students obtain industry-recognized credentials and certificates (i.e. CompTIA A+ and Network+)
- Students learn about Computer Hardware, Windows OS support, Networking techniques, Help Desk skills and Business Communication.
- Must have their high school diploma
- Must be eligible to work in the U.S.
- Must pass a college entrance exam (Accuplacer)

After filling out the interest form for either program at [www.justastart.org/education-and-training/information-technology-career-program/](http://www.justastart.org/education-and-training/information-technology-career-program/), you will be contacted to attend an information session.

For more information, contact 617-918-7520 or workforcetraining@justastart.org

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**Cambridge Neighborhood Service Project**

**Office of Workforce Development**

51 Inman Street, 02139

NSP is a twelve week, paid community-based service-learning program that introduces young people age 14 & 15 to the world of work by engaging them in the development of a project that impacts their neighborhood. Operated by OWD in partnership with the City’s Youth Centers, NSP teens work with an adult Community Liaison to identify a need in their community, design a project to address the need, and showcase their work to the community at large.

Youth are paid for their participation in the project. The program operates February-May.

Registration January 1 - January 30, 2020

Students must complete an application and participate in an interview. Applications will be available at Youth Centers, the Office of Workforce Development at 51 Inman St., and the Youth Employment Center at CRLS.

The projects will:
- Serve the community in some way
- Produce a tangible product (exhibit, video, booklet, etc.)
- Provide youth with career awareness workshops and guest speakers
- Furnish youth with skills needed to succeed in the work place (e.g. research skills, teamwork, oral and written communication skills, work maturity, etc.)

**You are eligible if you are:**
- 14-15 years old
- A Cambridge resident

For more information, call: 617-349-6268

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**College Success Initiative (CSI)**

City of Cambridge Department of Human Services

Office of College Success

51 Inman Street, 02139

The Office of College Success oversees the College Success Initiative. CSI is a partnership of non-profits, The Department of Human Service Programs, Cambridge Public Schools, higher education institutions, and the Cambridge Housing Authority committed to increasing the college persistence and completion rate of first generation, low-income and students of color.

CSI’s goals are to support students' academic preparation and college readiness and to engage parents in informed college and financial aid planning. The Office of College Success provides campus-based college success coaching at Bunker Hill Community College and UMass Boston. Partner agencies, the Cambridge Housing Authority and Enroot, provide multi-campus coaching to program graduates enrolled in a variety of private and public institutions.

CSI’s vision is that low-income graduates of CRLS, Community Learning Center’s Bridge to College Program and Just-A-Start YouthBuild will complete a credential within six years at the same rate as their higher income peers

For more information: contact: Emily Singer: 617-349-3646 or esinger@cambridgema.gov
**Youth Employment**

**Enroot**  
99 Bishop Allen Drive, 02139

Enroot is an intensive afterschool program offered to new immigrant students at Cambridge Rindge & Latin School. Students are matched with adult mentors, and many are placed in paid internships in public sector and non-profit organizations. Students receive training in job-readiness, government, leadership, career guidance and counseling, higher education preparation and academic support (tutoring).

**Eligibility**  
CRLS students in the English Language Learners Program

**Program Dates**  
The program runs from November to end of May.

**Application process**  
Applications can be filled out on-line at:  
www.enrooteducation.org/student/

**For more information, call:**  
Program Director at 617-349-6667  
Also students and parents can stop by the International Student and Family Center, Room 2130

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**YouthBuild Just-A-Start**  
1175 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139

**What they do with participants:**  
Prepare youth to complete High School diploma or HiSET  
Provide hands-on-training in construction and housing rehabilitation  
Prepare youth to find, get and keep a job during out-of-school time  
Explore and plan for different career pathways

**You are eligible if you are:**  
16-24 years old  
Not currently enrolled in high school  
(and never received a high school diploma)  
Eligible to work in the U.S.

**To apply:**  
Attend an information session and complete an application at the YouthBuild office: 1175 Cambridge St.  
For more information, email youthbuild@justastart.org or call 617-918-7506

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**The Work Force Program**  
Cambridge Housing Authority  
675 Massachusetts Avenue, 02139

**What they do:**  
• Teach job skills and life skills  
• Provide jobs  
• Help with school work  
• Provide MCAS prep  
• Provide information about college opportunities

**You are eligible when you:**  
• Enter 8th grade  
• Live in Cambridge Housing Authority public housing  
• Attend school

**To apply:**  
Contact the Work Force office closest to where you live.  
119 Windsor St.  617-499-7107  
Jefferson Park  617-499-7110  
Roosevelt Towers 617-499-7169

For more information, call: Carmen Blyden, Program Director 617-520-6350

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**Youth Employment Center (YEC)**  
Cambridge Rindge and Latin School  
459 Broadway, 02138  
Room 2101, 2nd floor

During the school year, CRLS students can come to the Youth Employment Center (Room 2101, 2nd floor) during any lunch to seek help in finding employment and training programs. We also offer individualized support in interviewing, resume development, and career exploration. For non-CRLS students or during the summer, appointments can be made at our office at 51 Inman Street.

**YEC offers these services:**  
• Applications and information about youth employment and training programs  
• Counseling and workshops on resume writing, career exploration, and job readiness  
• The YEC is open every school day during all three lunches.

**You are eligible if you are:**  
• 14-21 years old  
• A Cambridge resident

For more information, call: 617-349-6234
Community Learning Center (CLC)
5 Western Avenue, 02139
617-349-6363
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/clc

For registration information, call 617-349-6363 or come to the CLC Monday-Thursday 8:30am - 9:30 pm or Friday 8:30am - 5:00 pm.

Classes Offered

**English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)**
We offer six levels of English classes that include instruction in conversation, grammar, reading, writing, and civics. Classes meet two and three days a week. We have twenty-four ESOL classes.

**ESOL Classes in North Cambridge**
The CLC has a site on Rindge Avenue in North Cambridge that includes a computer lab. We offer English classes with priority placement for Cambridge Housing Authority tenants and voucher recipients.

**Reading, Writing, and Mathematics / High School Equivalency Preparation**
We offer four levels of reading and mathematics classes to prepare students to pass the HiSET or GED test, both of which are given at official test centers.

**Citizenship**
We offer an evening citizenship preparation class for ESOL students who want to become U.S. citizens. Students work on speaking and listening skills and learn about U.S. history and government.

**Bridge to College**
Bridge to College is a free, dual-enrollment program with Bunker Hill Community College. Students prepare to transition to college by taking college writing and math. Students must have a high school diploma (foreign diplomas are accepted, too, and must be translated into English). The program advisors assist students with college applications and financial aid.

Employment Training

**Information Technology (IT) Careers Program**
This intensive and free career training program prepares participants for Computer User Support Specialist positions. Computer User Support Specialists configure, install, and maintain computer and network systems. This program is ideal for adults who want to enter the field of information technology, have a high school diploma, and are eligible to work. The program provides participants with knowledge and skills that prepare them to get industry-recognized credentials and certificates (COMP TIA A+) required for employment in the industry. The IT Careers Program is offered in collaboration with Just-A-Start, Bunker Hill Community College, and employers.

**Healthcare Training Program**
Together with the Academy for Healthcare Training and the Rindge School of Technical Arts, the CLC has training programs for immigrants who want to start careers as Certified Nursing Assistants or Home Health Aides. In addition, students improve their English, math, and job readiness skills. Our advisors help graduates of the program get jobs.

**Career Pathways Program**
This program offers career workshops and other activities, so participants can explore possible careers and employment opportunities to be able to support their families. Career Advisors help students to make informed decisions and facilitate their transition to college, trainings, or new jobs. This program is offered in collaboration with employers, higher education institutions, and Cambridge’s Employment Program.

Support Provided

**Advising**
We have educational and career advising available to all our students so that they can participate fully and successfully in CLC programs. We help CLC students plan for next steps after finishing our programs.
Recreation

Pool, Weight Room and Gym Activities

September — June
Monday—Friday, 3:15 pm – 8:30 pm
Adult Lap Swim
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6:15am-7:30am
Saturday, 8:30 am – 5:15 pm
Sunday, 11:30 am – 5:00 pm
Ages: All / FEES: Vary by Activity

Activities include: swim lessons, aqua aerobics, tennis, lap swim, Zumba, aqua Zumba, pick-up volleyball, karate, gymnastics, synchronized swimming, a children’s competitive swim team, youth soccer, yoga, and Birthday Parties!

War Memorial Facility
1640 Cambridge Street, 02138
617-349-6279 · msantoro@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Thomas P. O’Neill, Jr./ Fresh Pond Golf Course

Open from early April through December
Sunday—Saturday, 6:30 am – Dusk

Nine hole municipal golf course

Daily Rates
Monday-Friday: Resident 9 holes $22, 18 holes $33
Monday-Friday: Non Resident 9 holes $25, 18 holes $36
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 9 holes $28, 18 holes $41
Off Season after November 1st
Monday-Friday: 9 holes $20, 18 holes $26
Saturday & Sunday: 9 holes $23, 18 holes $31

Memberships
Resident $930
Non-Resident $1,325
Senior Resident $475
Senior Resident Plus $605
Junior Resident: $375
Junior Non-Resident $525
Family Membership—Save $88

695 Huron Avenue, 02138
617-349-6282 · rearey@cambridgema.gov
www.freshpondgolf.com

Field Permits

April – November
Field Fees: $120 per two hours
BBQ Pit Fees: $35 per four hours
May 1st—Labor Day
Slot 1: 11:00am—3:00pm
Slot 2: 4:00pm—8:00pm
September — October 20th
Slot1: 12:00pm—4:00pm

Permits are available for Cambridge residents, organizations and companies for athletic use.

Call 617-349-6238 for field permits

For more information contact
Tom Cusick
617-349-6238 · tcusick@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Danehy Park

Open Year Round
The fifty acre park includes: tot lots, water features, a dog park, picnic areas, two barbecue pits, soccer and softball fields. Permits are required for the use of athletic fields and barbecue pits.

99 Sherman Street, 02140
617-349-6200
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp
Cambridge Youth Athletics

Baseball/Little League  
(Spring/Summer)  Ages: 12 and under  

Central Division  
Contact: centralcambridgeyouthbaseball@gmail.com  
www.cambridgecentral.org

East Division  
Contact: Jill Gorski  617-372-4629  
www.eclbl.com

North Division  
Contact: Peter McCann pgmcc56@gmail.com  
www.nclbl.org

West Division  
Contact: Steve Kendall 617-335-4589  
www.wclbl.com

Babe Ruth Baseball  
(Spring/Summer)  Ages: 13 -15  
Contact: George Alexander 617-823-8630

Baby Falcons Basketball  
(March-June grades 4-8)  
Contact: Dana Ellcock 617-892-0070  
danaellcock@yahoo.com

Cambridge Girls Softball  
Contact: Irvin Allen 617-548-9520

Cambridge Jets Track Team  
Contact: Curtis Jackman 617-380-8080  
www.cambridgejetsofma.org

Cambridge Youth Lacrosse  
Contact: play@cambridgeyouthlacrosse.org  
cambridgeyouthlacrosse.org

Cambridge Wrestling  
Contact: Sam Novod 617-230-6368  
Sam.novod@gmail.com

Girls Youth Basketball (LITE)  
Contact: Carol Thomas 617-661-3229

Shoot Straight (January—March)  
Contact: Vladimir Pierre 617-349-6228  
vpierre@cambridgema.gov

Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading  
Contact: Kenny Cooper cambpw@gmail.com  
cambridgewarriors.org

Youth Hockey  
www.cambridgeyouthhockey.org

Youth Soccer  
617-491-4958  
cambridgeyouthsoccer.org

Special Needs Programs

September - June  

Adult Health & Fitness Club  
Our fitness program is offered every Monday and Wednesday for clients 18 and up. Participants are picked up and dropped off at their homes. This program will feature weekly walks, aerobics classes, instruction and use of fitness machines, and light weight training. Clients will also get classes and information on nutrition, healthy eating choices, and the benefits of an active life style. All activities are supervised by an experienced staff, who have trained and worked with Special Olympic athletes. Transportation is provided to and from the program by Cambridge Recreation.

Program Fee: $40.00 per year (30 weeks)  
Ages: 18 and above  
Location: 333 Rindge Ave; Russell Field Athletic Center  
Dates: Monday and Wednesday Evenings; 6:00pm-8:00pm

Adult Vocational Program  
The Adult Vocational Program focuses on job skill development. During the 30 week course people with disabilities over the age of 18 will be given the opportunity to build their resumes, interview techniques and job seeking skills. In addition, Labor skill- training and workforce development will also be offered so that participants not only qualify for employment but also possess the vital skills required to remain employed.

Program Fee: $30.00 for 30 week session  
Ages: 18 and above  
Location: To be determined  
Time and Day: Tuesday from 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Saturday Program  
The program offers a variety of activities, including field trips, swimming, fitness, arts and crafts, cooking, weightlifting, hygiene, ADL skills, and sports such as tennis, basketball, track and field, and volleyball. Groups are divided by age and ability levels. There are adult men and women’s groups, a teen and preteen group, and a children’s group. Lunch can be ordered for $5.00, or clients may choose to bring their own. Transportation is also provided free of charge. Each client is picked up and dropped off at their home by the program bus.

Program Fee: $110.00 per year (30 weeks)  
Ages: 8 and above  
Location: 680 Huron Ave; Russell Youth Center  
Dates: Saturdays; 9:00am-3:00pm

Contact: David Tynes at 617-349-6829  
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp
Senior Services

Council on Aging
Susan Pacheco, Director
806 Mass Avenue., 02139
617-349-6220

Social Services
The Council on Aging offers a variety of benefits and services for Cambridge residents age 60 and over. Many of these services are listed below, and are available to any senior, regardless of whether they use the Senior Centers. Questions or concerns regarding any programs, services or issues related to the elderly may be directed to the Council on Aging Director, the Director of Client Services, or the Information and Referral Specialist at 617-349-6220.

Citywide Senior Center
The Cambridge Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Ave. is open to all Cambridge Seniors sixty and older. The Senior Center offers drop-in services, meals, senior food pantry, a wide range of social services, fitness, educational and recreational programs.

- Classes include: Yoga, Tai-Chi, Stretch Exercise, Walking Club, Computers, Spanish, Health and Wellness Lectures, Ceramics, Bingo, Art, Book & Film discussion, and much more. The Senior Center offers a meals program Monday through Saturday.
- A hot breakfast and lunch are served 6 days a week. For more information call 617-349-6060.
- Hours are Monday, 8:30 am - 8:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Fridays, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm, (Administrative offices close at 12 pm) and Saturdays 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.
- For more information, call 617-349-6060.

North Cambridge Senior Center
Located at 2050 Mass Ave.
The center offers a wide variety of social, educational and recreational programming.

- Lunches are served, Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
- Programs include Bingo, Computer Tutor, Spanish, Exercise, Stretch, Whist, Crafts, Afternoon Teas, Yoga, Dance, Monthly Day Trips, and Water Color Classes.
- Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.
- For more information, please call 617-349-6220.

Newlines
Subscribe to the Council on Aging monthly newsletter for $6.00 a year. Newlines contains articles of interest on health care, housing, benefits, volunteer opportunities, fitness, current legislation, and a calendar of ongoing and special events at the senior centers. Call 617-349-6220 and ask for Lisa Castagna.

Benefits Counseling
Counseling regarding Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap insurances and HMO’s is available by appointment, understanding benefits and eligibility guidelines assistance is available call 617-349-6220 for more information.

Housing Assistance Program
Contact the Multi-Service Center at 617-349-6340
Services available to seniors seeking affordable housing include advocacy, listing of available housing, help in completing forms, interviews and work with landlords.

Medical Transportation
Door-to-door transportation available for medical trips locally and to Boston. Call SCM at 617-625-1191 well in advance for reservations.

Shopping Shuttle
Transportation for shopping and mall trips is available for those unable to use public transportation. For grocery shopping call SCM at 617-625-1191, for mall trips call the COA at 617-349-6220.

Senior Food Pantry
Food Pantry is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and eligible seniors can visit one of those days to receive fresh produce and canned foods. Call 617-349-6060, and ask to speak to Geoffrey Kotowski, Food Pantry Coordinator.

Men’s Support Group
A program just for men. Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Call 617-349-6060 for more information.

Outreach
Council on Aging speakers are available to groups for information about services and benefits available to Cambridge seniors. To schedule a speaker, please call the COA Director at 617-349-6220.

File of Life
Individuals who are 60 and over or disabled may receive a free File of Life Kit, a magnet card for your refrigerator or wallet holder for vital personal medical information for use in emergencies. Call Vincent McCarthy at 617-349-6220 for more information.

Snow, Recycling & Trash Exemptions
Individuals 60 and over or disabled and unable to comply with snow removal, recycling or trash removal requirements may apply to the Council on Aging for an exemption. We also can assist with finding snow shovelers. Call the COA at 617-349-6220.
Senior Services

Discount Programs
Taxi coupons
Cambridge residents 60 and over or disabled may get free coupon booklets for reduced taxi fares. Call the COA at 617-349-6220

Buy-Lines Cards
Buy-Lines Card gives card holder free short-term parking (3hrs) at three Cambridge parking garages. Program is for residents age 60 and older or persons with a disability. For more information call 617-34-6220

Multi-Cultural Programs
Haitian Elder Program
“Grandet An Aksion” offers services, lunch, speakers, and recreational activities for Haitians 50 and over who are Cambridge residents. The program is held at the Citywide Senior Center at 806 Mass Ave. Thursdays, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Call 617-349-6060 for reservations.

ESOL Classes
English as a Second Language classes are offered several times per week at various skill levels. Call 617-349-6060.

Asian Elder Program
A monthly program for Asian American Elders which offers social services, socialization, lunch and speakers. The monthly membership meeting takes place at the Citywide Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Avenue on the third Friday of each month, from 10:45 am - 12:00 pm. Individual public benefits counseling available. For more information, call 617-349-6060.

Portuguese Information & Referral
Information and referral and benefits counseling is available to Portuguese speakers. Call Susan Pacheco at 617-349-6220.

Latino Elder Group – Cultura Latina
Informal program that meets weekly to offer Spanish-speaking seniors the opportunity to socialize and dialogue in their native language. The group is coordinated by a Spanish-speaking volunteer who, along with members of the group, plans educational and recreational activities for the group. For more information contact Arline McGrady at 617-349-6060

Community Services

Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities

51 Inman Street, Second Floor, 02139
Rachel Tanenhaus and Kate Thurman,
ccpd@cambridgema.gov
617-349-4692 (voice) or 617-492-0235 (TTY)

This TTY number is a dedicated phone line for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, or who have a disability that requires use of a text telephone.

CCPD promotes equal opportunity for and full inclusion of persons with disabilities in all aspects of Cambridge life. For 40 years, CCPD has been working to eliminate barriers, while implementing initiatives to increase cross-disability awareness and help the community see how inclusion benefits everyone. Indeed, the disability community includes a wealth of resources that are too often left untapped!

CCPD staff responds to inquiries and gives referrals and technical assistance to individuals, families, City departments, public agencies, businesses and non-profits. Examples of our ongoing work include:

- Publish a free email newsletter, AccessLetter, with news and information on a variety of disability-related topics
- Advocate for improved access to housing, transportation, education, businesses, employment, and recreation
- Conduct accessibility surveys at local facilities
- Teach disability awareness to children, adults, businesses, non-profits and City departments
- Provide free taxi discount coupons to Cambridge residents with disabilities
- Issue Temporary Disability Parking Permits for use in Cambridge by residents with qualifying temporary disabilities

Our 11-member advisory board typically meets at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Our meetings are open to the public. Join us!

Check us out on the Web at www.cambridgema.gov/ccpd, follow us on Twitter @CambCPD and like us at www.facebook.com/CambCPD

Community Schools Senior Programs
Community Schools offer enrichment classes, cultural, and social events, and day trips for seniors. Contact the individual School for their brochure or visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp.

Fitzgerald
70 Rindge Ave. - North Cambridge 617-349-6302
Haggerty
110 Cushing St. - West Cambridge 617-349-6264
King Open
344 Broadway St. - East Cambridge 617-349-6305
Kennedy
158 Spring St. - East Cambridge 617-349-6308
M.L. King
100 Putnam Ave. Riverside/ The Port 617-349-6269
Tobin
197 Vassal Ln. - West Cambridge 617-349-6300
Community Services

Multi-Service Center
362 Green Street, 02139
Contact 617-349-6340,TTY/TDD: 617-349-6330, Fax: 617-349-6333

The MSC addresses the needs of homeless and near-homeless individuals and families living in our community. We provide services for persons who are living on the street, in emergency shelters or at risk of losing their housing.

MSC Case Management:
Our case managers work with homeless persons, those at risk of becoming homeless, and Cambridge individuals or families in need of short-term counseling, assistance with housing concerns or referrals to a variety of services. Some of these include: shelters, food pantries, job training, and benefits programs.

Housing Search Workshop:
Participants will learn tools and strategies to aid them in their housing search, while also learning how to advocate for themselves. The workshop covers topics such as, tenant rights, leasing a unit with a Section 8 voucher, conflict resolution, financial literacy and more. All are welcome, regardless of where you are in your housing search and whether or not you have a voucher. Wednesdays 10:00-11:30 AM

Eliot CHS:
The Eliot Community Human Services mental health shelter specialist is a clinical social worker who works closely with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and offers services to homeless persons from an office at the MSC.

Heading Home:
The Heading Home case manager at the MSC provides counseling, case management and referrals for current and former guests at the Heading Home Shelter.

Coordinated Access (C-CAN):
The C-CAN Specialist holds regular walk-in hours for those currently experiencing homelessness in and around the City of Cambridge. With a C-CAN assessment, individuals will be added to the referral pool of any participating housing program that matches their type of need and reported eligibility. Clients may also be connected to Housing Navigation or other direct services, depending on eligibility, type of need, and system capacity.
This is the process necessary to be screened for the Carey Men’s Transitional Housing Program.

Carey Program:
The Carey Program is a transitional housing program for homeless men located at the YMCA. The program provides case management and a stable living situation, while the men look for permanent housing.

Cambridge Haitian Services:
Located at the MSC, Cambridge Haitian Services addresses the social services needs of the Haitian community living in Cambridge, with an emphasis on Haitians serving Haitians. People using these services do not need to be homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Legal Services:
Free legal advice for low income families and individuals living in Cambridge is available through Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services (CLSACC). Clients looking to resolve issues with affordable housing, emergency assistance, and federal and state public benefits may take advantage of these services. Clients must be referred by an MSC case manager.

ESG STAR Program:
STAR is a program for low-income Cambridge tenants facing eviction who have been issued a Summary Process Summons and Complaint. In addition to the case management, stabilization, and rental assistance services offered at the Multi-Service Center, STAR’s targeted legal and clinical services will ensure that individuals/families at the highest risk for eviction will have access to comprehensive resources, with the goal of retaining stable housing and preventing homelessness.

ESG RAPID RE-HOUSING:
Clients experiencing homelessness in the Cambridge shelter system are eligible for Rapid Re-Housing funding once they have secured a housing opportunity.

Cascap, Inc.
The Representative Payee Program offers money management options for those who are not able to manage their own benefits. Tuesdays only. Fee for service.

Fuel Assistance
51 Inman Street, Basement, 02139
617-349-6252
Claudia Cruz, Manager
ccruz@cambridgema.gov

The Low-Income Fuel Assistance Program assists with winter heating bills for people who are income eligible.

Eligibility is based on household size and gross annual income of all household members 18 and over. Those eligible for fuel assistance also qualify for discount rates on utility bills, and can qualify for a variety of weatherization services.

New applicants should call the Fuel Assistance office starting in mid-October. Applications will be taken from mid-October through April 30, at 51 Inman Street Basement, Cambridge. Call 617-349-6252 for further information or to book an appointment.
Family Policy Council
51 Inman Street, 02139
617-349-6239
Nancy Tauber, Executive Director
ntauber@cambridgema.gov

The Family Policy Council, officially known as the Coordinating Council for Children, Youth and Families is dedicated to developing policy and program recommendations aimed at ensuring all children, teens and their families have access to what they need to be successful, engaged residents who are prepared for life in our community and in the world. The Mayor of Cambridge serves as the chair, and membership includes key stakeholders in local government and in the community.

Middle School Activities Club
City Wide
Sponsored by Cambridge Youth Programs
School Year: September - June
Some Friday evenings and Saturdays
Grades: 6th, 7th and 8th
Register at your local Youth Center
Fee: varies by event

Middle School Activities Club engages youth in social and recreational activities, as well as specialized classes. Event days and times may vary.

Registration to participate in the program is required and can be done at any of the Cambridge Youth Centers. Registration is a one-time thing at no cost. Kids simply register, select the events, get a parent/guardian’s signature and return the form with applicable fees for each event, some events are free. For more information,
Patricia Bradshaw, Special Projects Manager, 617-498-1289, pbradshaw@cambridgema.gov.

Cambridge Youth Council
51 Inman Street, 02139
617-349-6239
Nancy Tauber, Executive Director
ntauber@cambridgema.gov

The Cambridge Youth Council is the youth civic engagement subcommittee of the Family Policy Council. This diverse group of sixteen young people age 14 to 18 provides the Family Policy Council with valuable feedback, and they are currently working on projects addressing the opportunity gaps in Cambridge. They have created a Facebook campaign called Cambridge Raw Perspectives, which aims to provide an open forum for the community to share their unique perspectives and insights regarding race and equity in education. For more information, check out: https://www.facebook.com/cambridgerawperspectives/

STEAM Initiative
51 Inman Street, 02139
For more information, please contact Sharlene Yang, STEAM Coordinator, by email syang@cambridgema.gov

A collaboration between Department of Human Service Programs, Cambridge Public Library, and Cambridge Public Schools
The City of Cambridge’s STEAM Initiative was created through the collaborative efforts of —parents, K-12 education, industry, Out-of-School Time program providers, universities, and others. The initiative is driven by the recognition that we need to prepare Cambridge residents—both children and adults—to be able to:

- Be responsible and engaged citizens in a society that is increasingly driven and dependent on technological innovations and scientific advances.
- Enter post-secondary pathways empowered with the skills and the ability to make decisions about what they want to do, including the pursuit of STEM professions if they choose.

Currently, the Initiative is focusing on:

- Supporting STEAM curriculum and activities in DHSP and community-based programs.
- Engaging residents in STEAM activities through neighborhood outreach events.
- Working with industry partners to make meaningful work-based internship opportunities more accessible.
Community Services

Middle School Network
Cambridge Agenda for Children Out-of-School Time
159 Thorndike Street, 02139

The Middle School Network advocates for, mobilizes and connects young people, schools and out-of-school-time (OST) providers to ensure the broad participation of Cambridge middle school students in quality learning opportunities.

Key activities:
- Compile Resource Guides each year (Fall, Winter/Spring, Summer) of all OST opportunities available to Cambridge 6th-8th grade
- Lead OST Opportunities planning workshops for all Cambridge Public Schools 6th-8th graders to build awareness about their options, plan for their school year and summers, and identify young people who need more support.
- MSN Liaisons at all four Upper schools to support individual students and identify OST Placement Specialists (full time staff member with a stipend to focus on OST) in each school
- Collect and compile youth enrollment data to understand OST participation trends and identify systemic opportunity gaps.
- Convene regular meetings among providers serving middle school youth to advance coordination, collaboration, and shared goals of broader access and equity.
- Coordinate efforts within schools and organizations to strengthen school-community partnerships in the interest of all 6-8th graders.

For more information call: Annie Leavitt
Middle School Network Coordinator 617-349-6017, annie@agendaforchildrenost.org
Visit our website: www.agendaforchildrenost.org/middle-school-network.html

School Department Resources

Cambridge School Volunteers (CSV)
Tutors are available during the academic year to assist Cambridge Public School children grades K-12. If you would like to become a Cambridge School Volunteer, can give at least 1 hour per week as a one-to-one tutor, classroom or library assistant, and have time during the school day, contact CSV at 617-349-6794, csv@cpsd.us, or www.csvinc.org.

Cambridge Elementary School Family Liaisons and Community Based Afterschool Programs
Throughout this Guide, information is provided about City and Community run out of school time programs within each of the five neighborhood sections that follow. In addition, the following CPS liaisons and staff can provide assistance and support to families who are seeking appropriate out of school time opportunities for their children.

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- King Open Preschool
- Kennedy Longfellow Preschool
- Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Preschool
- Morse Preschool
- Peabody Preschool
- Windsor Preschool

JK to 2nd Grade
- Afterworks
- Agassiz Baldwin Community School
- Amigos Community School
- Cambridge Family YMCA Afterschool
- Community Art Center School Age Childcare
- Dragonfly Afterschool Program
- Cambridgeport Community School
- Fitzgerald Community School
- Fletcher/Maynard Afterschool
- Fletcher/Maynard Community School
- Haggerty Community School
- King Open Community School
- Kennedy Community School
- Dr. M. L. King Jr. Afterschool
- King Open Extended Day
- Linnaean Community School
- Longfellow Community School
- Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House
- M.L. King Community School
- Morse Afterschool
- Morse Community School
- Peabody Afterschool
- Science Club for Girls
- Special Needs Saturday Program
- STEAM Initiative
- Tobin Community School

Pre-Teen & Middle School: 9 Years to 13 Years
- Afterworks
- Agassiz Baldwin Community School
- Amigos Community School
- Cambridge Family YMCA Afterschool
- Community Art Center School Age Childcare
- Community Art Center Teen Media Program
- East End House
- Cambridgeport Community School
- Fitzgerald Community School
- Fletcher/Maynard Community School
- Frisoli Youth Center
- Gately Youth Center
- Moore Youth Center
- Moses Youth Center
- Next Up
- Possible Project
- Special Needs Saturday Program
- Special Needs Young Adult Programs
- STEAM Initiative
- TeenWork Just A Start
- The Work Force Program
- Russell Youth Center
- Youth Employment Center
- YouthBuild Just-A-Start

2nd Grade to 5th Grade
- Agassiz Baldwin Community School
- Amigos Community School

Teen: 14 Years to 19 Years
- Cambridge Neighborhood Service Project (NSP)
- Cambridge Prevention Coalition
- Enroot
- College Success Initiative
- Community Art Center Teen Media Program
- Community Learning Center
- Fall Youth Employment Program
- Frisoli Youth Center
- Gately Youth Center
- Moore Youth Center
- Moses Youth Center
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- Youth Employment Center
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Cambridge Public Schools’ Student Registration Center
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459 Broadway
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11 Inman Street
02139

Find It Here at the Center for Families
70R Rindge Ave
02140

Find It Here at the Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House
71 Cherry Street
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