

Department of Human Service Programs

Resource Guide

School Year 2016-2017

City of Cambridge

Department of Human Service Programs (DHSP)

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Para Residentes Que Hablan Español

El Departamento de Servicios Humanos ofrece clases de Inglés, programas para personas mayores, servicios de empleo, guardería de niños, actividades para niños y jóvenes después de el horario escolar, programas recreativos, y otros programas para personas de Cambridge. Los programas y servicios ofrecidos son gratis o de costo rebajado. Para más información el Centro Latino 617-661-9406 esta a su disposición.

Pou Rezidan Ki Pale Kreyol

Ou ka rele pwogram ayisian-an nimerò 617-349-6351 pou-ou enfòmasyon sou pwogram ke depatman "Human Services" bay gratis oubyen ak yon pri redwi. Tankou: klas anglè, swen chache travay, avek ampil lòt pwogram yo ofri gratis.

Para Residentes Que Falam Português

O Departamento de Serviços Humanos de Cambridge oferece classes de inglês, cuidado das crianças, atividades para jovens após a escola e para o período das férias escolares, programas para a terceira idade, programas de receação, serviços para lhe ajudar achar trabalho, e outros programas. Os programas e serviços são gratis ou uma redução no preço. Para mais informações sobre estes serviços, faça favor de chamar para MAPS -617-628-6065.

Department of Human Service Programs Employment Opportunities

The City of Cambridge Department of Human Service Programs strongly encourages residents to keep abreast of employment opportunities within the department and the City. DHSP values a diverse and qualified workforce and is especially interested in hiring Cambridge residents. All job postings are listed on the City's website, (<http://www.cambridgema.gov>), as well as in the Personnel Department at City Hall.

Our Resource Guide Format!

Dear Reader,

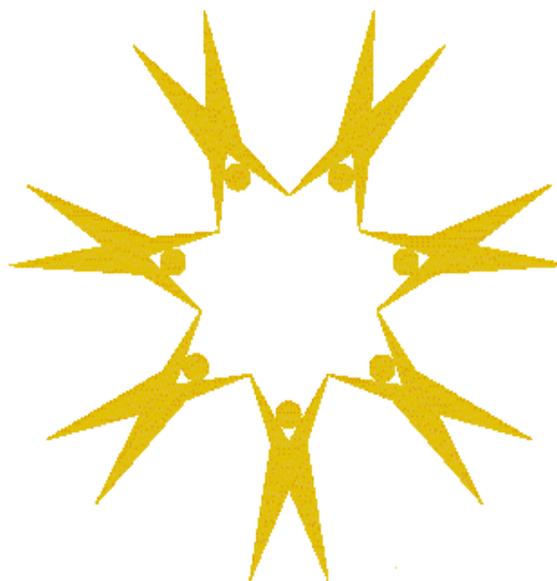
This Resource Guide has been designed with your needs in mind. Many of the services for Children and Youth have been organized by geographic area or Cambridge neighborhood to better enable you to view the variety of services available to you this year right within your community! Programs and services 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.

Sincerely,
Staff of the Department of Human Service Programs

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Department of Human Service Programs

Human Services At A Glance

Dept. of Human Service Programs (DHSP)

617-349-6200

51 Inman Street

www.cambridgema.gov/DHSPwww.facebook.com/cambridgedhsp

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

Adult Basic Education

Community Learning Center 617-349-6363

5 Western Avenue

Provides basic literacy instruction, high school preparation (HiSET), and English for speakers of other languages classes. Special programs include computer classes for Cambridge Housing Authority residents, a Bridge to college program, family literacy, citizenship preparation, and certificate training programs in healthcare.

Children, Youth & Families

Agenda for Children

Out of School Time Initiative 617-349-4099

Literacy Initiative 617-665-3812

Assists with advocacy/policy and professional development for out of school time programs and early literacy support for families.

Childcare Programs (DHSP) 617-349-6200

Licensed preschool and afterschool childcare programs offer appropriate curriculum, for children 2 years and 9 months to 10 years.

Preschool Programs 617-349-6254

(Ages 2.9–5 years)

Haggerty Preschool

Kennedy Longfellow Preschool

King Open Preschool

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Preschool

Morse Preschool

Peabody Preschool

Windsor Preschool

Afterschool Childcare Programs 617-349-6254

(K–5th grade)

Fletcher/Maynard Afterschool

King Afterschool

Morse Afterschool

Peabody Afterschool

Center for Families 617-349-6385

70R Rindge Avenue

Citywide parent/child activities and family education/support programs, prenatal to age 8.

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.

King Open Extended Day 617-349-6078

359 Broadway Street

(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

and Neighborhood Councils 617-349-6200

Provides a network of neighborhood services, offering educational, cultural, social and recreational opportunities for all ages, including individuals with special needs. Community School Directors work with their Neighborhood Councils to assess community needs and design quality, cost effective Out of School Time programs, including after school enrichment classes, two extended day partnerships with the School Department, full day summer and vacation camps, and two preschool camp programs.

Agassiz (at Baldwin School) 617-349-6287

Amigos-Cambridgeport (at Amigos School) 617-349-6824

Elm St. (at Cambridgeport School) 617-349-6307

Fitzgerald (at Peabody School) 617-349-6302

Fletcher/Maynard 617-349-6295

Haggerty 617-349-6264

Harrington (at King Open School) 617-349-6305

Kennedy 617-349-6308

King (at Broadway) 617-349-6269

Linnaean (at Graham & Parks School) 617-349-6267

Longfellow 617-349-6260

Morse 617-349-6291

Tobin 617-349-6300

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 middle school programs for 9–13 year olds, 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, the Inclusion Specialist with questions regarding enrollment, types of services and the assessment process.

Human Services At A Glance

Programs for Individuals with Special Needs

617-349-6829

Evening, weekend and summer recreation programs for children and youth with special needs.

College Success Initiative (CSI)

esinger@cambridgema.gov

A collaborative of the City of Cambridge, Cambridge Public Schools, Cambridge Housing Authority, non-profit and higher education partners.

Family Policy Council

617-349-6239

Advocates for the well-being of children, youth and families; makes policy recommendations concerning programs and services.

Summer Food Program

617-349-6252

Provides nutritious meals to any child under 19 in the summer.

Commission for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD)

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. Publishes a free bimonthly 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.

Employment Assistance

Office of Workforce Development

617-349-6234

Cambridge Employment Program

617-349-6166

Cambridge Works

617-349-6234

Mayors Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP)

617-349-6234

Provides job search assistance to adults, including resume preparation, career counseling, interview skills training and job readiness workshops. Services for teens include career exploration and work opportunities, including the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program.

Housing Assistance & Homelessness

Multi-Service Center

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, advocacy for elders and persons with disabilities, and referral to food programs. Services are available to the Haitian population regardless of homeless status.

Fuel Assistance Program

617-349-6252

The Fuel Assistance Program provides winter heating assistance to residents based on need.

Recreation

617-349-6200

Provides year-round affordable and accessible recreation opportunities for residents of all ages. The Recreation Division also manages Citywide and neighborhood based programs and facilities.

Reserve a field (athletic use)

617-349-6229

Reserve a park (non-athletic)

617-349-4846

The City of Cambridge also maintains basketball courts, tennis courts, softball, soccer and other athletic fields. Call for information on adult softball and basketball leagues, youth and family recreational programs, pools, special needs camps, evening programs, and a summer program.

Gold Star Mother's Pool (closed for renovations)

617-349-6310

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.

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 barbeque pits.

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 / Neighborhood 9

Linnaean Community School

School Year: September 2016– June 2017
 MONDAY – FRIDAY, 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm
 Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 8th Grade
 FEES: \$60 - \$140 per class, per session
 \$25 Registration fee per child, academic year
 Spring session also offered.
 Limited scholarships available

The Linnaean Community School offers piano, drumming, Arts, Science, Stop Motion Animation, French, Knitting, Literacy and Chess. Adult classes include Yoga.



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

Agassiz Baldwin Community

20 Sacramento Street, 02138
 Community Liaison: Phoebe Sinclair 617-349-6287 x28
psinclair@agassiz.org, www.agassiz.org

Agassiz Baldwin Community (ABC) offers preschool and school age afterschool programs during the public school year and Outback, a school age summer program.

Programs are staffed by experienced or certified teachers and licensed by MA Dept. of Early Education and Care.

Additionally, ABC sponsors groups for parents with infants/toddlers, and offers youth ages 12 to 14 years an opportunity to volunteer working in the afterschool program or with staff in the administrative office.

For information on children's programs, contact Molly Juhlin, Director of Children's Programs, at 617-349-6287 x11.



Agassiz Baldwin
 Community

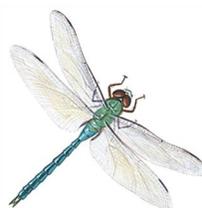
Dragonfly Afterschool

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 Department of Early Education and Care.

Registration is on-going as openings occur. Please contact Jodi if you are interested in enrolling.



Maud Morgan Arts Center


 MAUD MORGAN ARTS
 inspiring visual arts

20 Sacramento Street, 02138
 Community Liaison:
 Catherine Kernan 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).

MMA works to reflect the diversity and talents of the community, bringing people together to make art, share art, and support visual arts education. Here you can engage with some of Boston's finest artists in studios purposely designed for ceramics, printmaking, drawing and painting, and sculpture.

East Cambridge / Wellington Harrington

Frisoli Youth Center

School Year: September 2016– June 2017

Pre-teen Program (EEC Licensed):

Grades: 4th-5th

Monday – Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm

Fees: \$50 - \$150 per session, sliding scale for grades 4 & 5

Activities include homework assistance, leadership development, recreation, arts and much more.

Middle School Programs (EEC Licensed) :

Grades: 6th– 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

Days/Times: 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.



Derick Harris, Center Director

dharris@cambridgema.gov, 617-349-4497

Frisoli Youth Center

61 Willow Street, 02141

617-349-6312

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Harrington Neighborhood Council & Community School

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEES: \$100 - \$120 per class, per session

\$25 Registration fee per child

Limited scholarships available.

Spring session also offered.

An afterschool enrichment program operating throughout the academic school year Sept - June. Classes include Homework Support, Ocean Science, Sports, Literacy, Visual & Performing Arts. Adult & Senior Citizen programming also available.



Crisalida Rebelo, Director

Harrington Neighborhood Council & Community School
(King Open School)

359 Broadway Street, 02139

617-349-6305 · crebelo@cambridgema.gov

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/harrington

Kennedy Community School

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

Fees: \$60- \$140 per class, per session

\$25 Registration fee per child

Limited scholarship available

Spring session also offered.

The Kennedy Community School offers Homework Support, Sports, Martial Arts, Crafts, Dance, Ceramics and Painting classes. A senior club heads to the theatre and luncheons around the Boston Area



Shirley Santos, Director
Kennedy Community School
158 Spring Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

617-349-6308 ssantos@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

King Open Extended Day

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017

Monday-Friday 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEES: Starting at approximately \$330 per month

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, Director
King Open Extended Day
359 Broadway Street, 02139
617-349-6078 bohare@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

East Cambridge / Wellington Harrington

East End House Afternoon Adventure

105 Spring Street, 02141
Phone: 617-876-4444; Fax: 617-868-3616
Catherine Down
catherine@eastend.org

Afternoon Adventure is a nationally accredited after-school enrichment program which provides a safe, fun, and stimulating environment for children in Junior Kindergarten – 5th grade between the hours of 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm, and expands to a full day program during the summer and school vacation weeks. Afternoon Adventure's choice based schedule gives children the opportunity to select daily activities in which they participate over ten-week blocks. Afternoon Adventure's science division called GENASAS (Generating and Evaluating New Adventures in Science After School), expands and enhances the curriculum that is currently being offered to all age groups.



East End House Middle School Program



105 Spring Street, 02141
Phone: 617-876-4444
Fax: 617-868-3616
Catherine Down
catherine@eastend.org

Serves over 70 middle school youth at the Kennedy-Longfellow School in a comprehensive afterschool program, free-of-charge to families.

Our philosophy is to inspire leadership through youth-designed initiatives; empower youth to create their own learning experiences through project-based learning; and utilize the unique talents and interests of the staff to create an environment that allows for free expression of ideas and concerns.



Locations & Hours:

Main Library

449 Broadway 02138: open Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm, Closed Sundays

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

Boudreau Branch—Will close for renovations on September 13th. Expected to re-open before November.

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), Saturday closed

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

MidCambridge / The Port

Moses Youth Center

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017

Afterschool Programs (EEC Licensed):

Grades: 4th–5th

Monday – Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm

Fees: \$50 - \$150 per session, sliding scale for grades 4 & 5

Activities include homework assistance, community building, leadership development, recreation, arts and much more.

Middle School Programs (EEC Licensed) :

Grades: 6th – 8th

Monday – Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm

Fees: FREE!

Middle school students have daily activity choices include recreational and social offerings.

Teen Programs:

Ages: 14 – 19

Days/Times: Monday – Friday from

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm 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

Area IV Youth Center

243 Harvard Street, 02139

617-349-6262 · nrodriguez@cambridgema.govwww.cambridgema.gov/dhspElm Street
Community
School

School Year: September 2016– June 2017

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 2:25 pm – 5:30 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEES: \$100 – \$220 per class, per session

\$25 Registration fee per child

Limited scholarships available

Spring session also offered

An afterschool enrichment program operating throughout the academic school year Sept - June. A variety of classes offered including African Drumming, Science, Visual Arts and a variety of Sports.

Wade Lindhorst, Director

Elm Street Community School

(Cambridgeport School)

89 Elm Street, 02139

617-349-6307 · [w lindhorst@cambridgema.gov](mailto:windhorst@cambridgema.gov)www.cambridgema.gov/dhspFletcher Maynard Afterschool
Childcare Program

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017

Monday-Friday 1:55 pm – 5:55 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 3rd Grade

FEES: \$379 – \$490 per month based on income

Limited scholarships are available

EEC and DTA vouchers are accepted

Fletcher Maynard Afterschool

225 Windsor Street, 02139 . 617-349-6296



Chandra Green, Enrollment Coordinator

617-349-6254 – cgreen@cambridgema.gov

51 Inman Street, 02139

www.cambridgema.gov/dhspFletcher Maynard
Community School

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 3:45 pm – 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Spring session also offered.

Fletcher Maynard Community School presents enrichment classes in STEP, voice and music, drama, Spanish language, sports, and healthy cooking.

FEE: \$50-\$100 per class, per session

\$25 Registration fee per child

Fletcher Maynard Community School

225 Windsor Street, 02139

Jessica Pegg, Director

jpegg@cambridgema.gov

617-349-6295

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

MidCambridge/ The Port

Longfellow Community School

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Grades: JK – Adult

FEES: \$25 for half an hour private music lessons.
Limited scholarships available
Spring sessions also offered.

The Longfellow Community School offers Piano, Voice & Recorder lessons for children & adults. Adult Yoga Classes and Art Classes for seniors citizens are also available. Many Community Events are held throughout the year in various neighborhood parks.



Sikha Sen, Director
Longfellow Community School
359 Broadway
617-349-6260 · ssen@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Afterworks

838 Massachusetts Avenue, 02139
617-661-8831, 617-413-4624

afterworks@aol.com

www.afterworks.info

Ages served: 4.9—12 years
(Pre K - 7th grade)

Cost: We have a sliding scale.
Scholarship money available.

Registration: Throughout the year



Program Description: Afterworks offers a stimulating, safe, and caring environment each afternoon for children in Kindergarten through seventh grade. Afterworks creates a structured educational experience that complements and supports children's in-school learning time by providing a substantive program of daily homework, enrichment activities and field trips.

Student-to-staff ratio is 10:1. Our diverse staff offers an example for the children, fostering respect for each person's cultural traditions. We are fully licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care.

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

Save the Date

Family Literacy Fun Day

November 5th 2016

Location Cambridge City Hall



Cambridge Family YMCA Afterschool

820 Massachusetts Avenue, 02139

Chad Shabazz

Phone: 617-661-9622 x721

Fax: 617-864-0996

cshabazz@cambymca.org

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: 4.7-13 years

financial assistance & vouchers
accepted

Registration Dates: Open



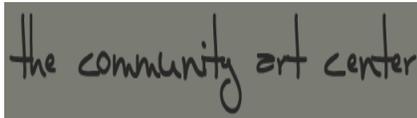
MidCambridge / The Port

Community Art Center School Age Program

119 Windsor Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
 Claudia Wilson
 617-868-7100 x22, 617-864-4700 (fax)
candace@communityart.com

Ages Served: 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
 Marlon Orozco Program Director, Staci Coleman Lead Teacher
 Phone: 617-868-7100 x14
 Fax: 617-864-4700
claudiacommuniyart@gmail.com

Ages Served: 13-17 years
 Cost: Free (youth stipends available for internship program)
 Registration Dates: Seasonal

Program Description: The Teen Media Program 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



Margaret Fuller Out of School Time



71 Cherry Street, 02139
 Contact our Program Director: Ben Crystal
 617-547-4680 or bcystal@margaretfullerhouse.org

Accepting Ages: 4 years, 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.

The Possible Project

955 Massachusetts Ave., 02139
Contact: Jacey Buel, Education Director
 Phone Number: 617-492-9200
 Email Address: jacey@possibleproject.org
 Website Address: 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.
Program Cost: All Services are Free

Cambridgeport/Riverside

Amigos—Cambridgeport Community School

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 7th Grade

FEE: \$60 – \$140 per class, per session

FEE: \$300- individual one on one piano and guitar lesson

\$25 Registration fee per child

Limited scholarships available

Afterschool enrichment activities include Outdoor Recreation, Painting, Dance, Sport, Bilingual Spanish/English Instruction, Tae Kwon Do, Cooking, Zumba, Gymnastics and more.



Ellen Thompson, Program Manager
Amigos-Cambridgeport Community School
(Amigos School)

15 Upton Street, 02139

617-349-6824 · ethompson@cambridgema.gov

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Afterschool Childcare Program

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017

Monday-Friday 1:55 pm – 5:55 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEES: \$379 – \$490 per month based on income

Limited scholarships are available

EEC and DTA vouchers are accepted

Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Afterschool
100 Putman 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. Community School

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEE: \$110 – \$220 per class, per session

\$20 Registration fee per child

Limited scholarships available

Afterschool enrichment activities include Chinese Homework Help, Visual Arts, Gymnastics, Arts & Crafts, Dance, Tae Kwon Do, Music Lesson, Sports, Chinese Calligraphy and more.



Martha Sandoval, Director
M.L. King Jr. Community School
100 Putnam Avenue, 02139

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www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Moore Youth Center

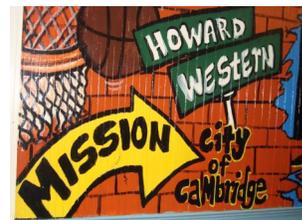
School Year: September 2016 – June 2017

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 2:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Ages: 14 – 19

FEE: \$10 per year

Activities Include: Paid Internship, Homework Help, Workout/Conditioning Programs, Computer Lab, College Tours, Girls and Boys Group, Movie Night, Open Mics, and other fun trips!



Kaitlyn Byrne, Center Director
Moore Youth Center
12 Gilmore Street, 02139
617-349-4492 · kbyrne@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Cambridgeport/Riverside

Morse Afterschool Childcare Program

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017

Monday-Friday 1:55 pm – 5:55 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEEES: \$379– \$490 per month based on income
Limited 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

Cambridge Community Center

5 Calendar Street, 02139

Phone: 617-547-6811

www.cambridgecc.org

The Cambridge Community Center runs a year-round out-of-school time enrichment program for children grades K-8. 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

Morse Community School

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm

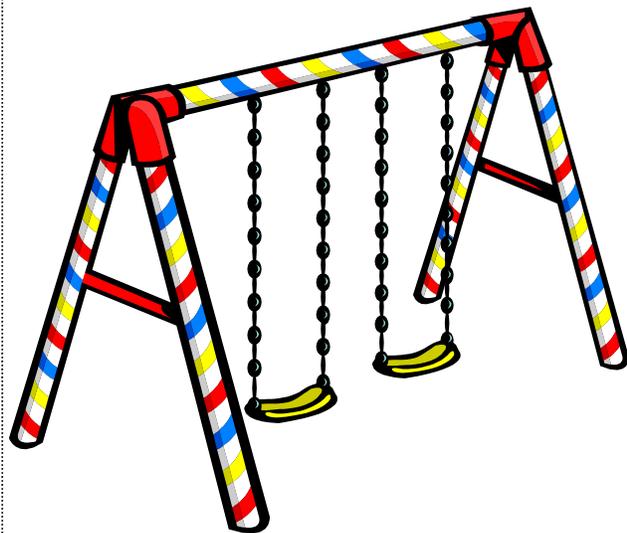
Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEEES: \$60 – \$140 per class, per session
\$25 Registration fee per child
Limited scholarships available
Spring session also offered.

Morse Community School offers violin, piano, visual arts, Knucklebones gym activities, science, homework help, American Sign Language, drama, and dance.



Jose Mendez, Director
Morse Community School
40 Granite Street, 02139
617-349-6291 · jmendez@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp



West Cambridge

Haggerty Community School

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017
MONDAY – FRIDAY, 1:55 pm – 5:30 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEES: \$110 – \$220 per class, per session
\$25 Registration fee per child
Limited scholarships available
Spring session also offered.

Afterschool enrichment activities include Gymnastics, Mad Science, Tennis, Ballet, Dance, Sports, Art, Yoga, Knitting and more. February and April Vacation Camp & Early Release Programs Offered.



Liz Lewis, Program Manager
Haggerty Community School
110 Cushing Street, 02138
617-349-6264 · lewis@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Tobin Community School

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017
MONDAY – FRIDAY, 1:55 – 5:30 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEES: \$120 – \$220 per class, per session
\$25 Registration fee per child
Limited scholarships available

Afterschool enrichment activities include Gymnastics, Science, Super Soccer, Visual Arts, Yoga, Knitting, Prvt. Piano / Violin.

February and April vacation camp, early release programs, and Spring session also offered.



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

Russell Youth Center

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017

Afterschool Programs (EEC Licensed):

Grades: 4th-5th

Monday – Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm

Fees: \$50 - \$150 per session, sliding scale for grades 4 & 5

Activities include homework assistance, leadership development, recreation, arts and much more.

Middle School Programs (EEC Licensed):

Grades: 6th – 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

Days/Times: 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.

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

Cambridge Performance Project

School Year September 2016– June 2017

51 Inman Street, 02139

Contact: Katie Dealy

kdealy@cambridgema.gov



The Cambridge Performance Project (CPP) is a non-profit organization founded in 1984. The mission of CPP is to provide high quality instruction and performance experience in dance, music, and theater for children, from every race, ethnicity, economic background, neighborhood and school in our city. We emphasize the creative process, and our goal is to encourage life-long understanding and appreciation of the arts.

This fall's offerings include: Pupperty, Creative Movement and Ballet, Drama and African Drumming! We offer classes and a spring performance at these Community Schools: Amigos, Cambridgeport, Fitzgerald, Fletcher Maynard, Haggerty, Harrington, Kennedy, King & Tobin.

North Cambridge

Fitzgerald Community School

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017
MONDAY – FRIDAY, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 7th Grade

FEES: \$60 – \$140 per class, per session
\$25 Registration fee per child
Spring sessions also offered.

Limited scholarships available

Fitzgerald Community School holds sports, arts, puppetry, science, math and homework support classes. Boys and Girls Group time builds confidence and social skills. Senior shopping excursions, and adult trips are often scheduled. Zumba for adults is offered two evenings per week in collaboration with the Center for Families.



Carolyn Rodrigues
Fitzgerald Community School
(Peabody School)
70 Rindge Avenue, 02140

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www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Gately Youth Center

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017

Afterschool Programs (EEC Licensed):

Grades: 4th-5th

Monday – Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm

Fees: \$50 - \$150 per session, sliding scale for grades 4 & 5

Activities include homework assistance, leadership development, recreation, arts and much more.

Middle School Programs (EEC Licensed) :

Grades: 6th – 8th

Monday – Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm

Fees: FREE!

Middleschoolers have input in creating their own afterschool program that includes activities both academic and social activities.

Teen Programs:

Ages: 14 – 19

Days/Times: 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.

Bo Lembo, Center Director

Gately Youth Center

70R Rindge Avenue, 02140

617-349-6277 · rlembo@cambridgema.gov

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp



Peabody Afterschool Childcare Program

School Year: September 2016 – June 2017

Monday-Friday 1:55 pm – 5:55 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEES: \$379 – \$490 per month based on income
Limited scholarships are available
EEC and DTA vouchers are accepted

Peabody Afterschool
70 Rindge Ave., 02139 . 617-349-6276



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

Banneker Extended Enrichment Program

BBCPS BEE Program

21 Notre Dame Avenue, Cambridge 02140

Barbara Brothers

Phone: 617-497-7771 x224; Fax: 617-497-4223

bbrothers@banneker.org

The BEE Program is designed for Banneker students to continue the process of hands-on experiential learning through themed activities and special projects during the afterschool hours. Some of our themes include space, health, safety, nutrition, cooking, friendship, personal awareness, cultures and more.

Dates: Monday through Friday from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
except holidays, vacations and ½ days.

Ages served: 5-12 (K-6th grade)

Registration dates: rolling; first-come, first-serve. Currently only Banneker students are eligible for the BEE Program.

Early Childhood Services

Kennedy Longfellow Preschool

Year Round

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
Ages: 2.9 – 5

FEES: \$827—\$989 (sliding scale) per month
EEC Slots / EEC and DTA Vouchers accepted
Limited scholarships available

Program is licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children Academy (NAYEC).

158 Spring Street, 02141
617-349-4484

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



King Open Preschool

Year Round

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Ages: 2.9 – 5

FEES: \$827- \$989 (sliding scale) per month
EEC Slots / EEC and DTA Vouchers accepted
Limited scholarships available

Program is licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children Academy (NAYEC).

359 Broadway Street, 02139
617-349-6261

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51 Inman Street, 02139
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Morse Preschool

Year Round

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Ages: 2.9 – 5

FEES: \$827- \$989 (sliding scale) per Month
EEC Slots / EEC and DTA Vouchers accepted
Limited scholarships available

Program is licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children Academy (NAYEC).

40 Granite Street, 02139
617-349-4485

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51 Inman Street, 02139
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Early Childhood Services

Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Preschool

Year Round

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Ages: 2.9 – 5

FEEES: \$827- \$989 (sliding scale) per month
EEC Slots / EEC and DTA Vouchers accepted
Limited scholarships available

Program is licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children Academy (NAYEC).

100 Putnam Avenue, 02139
617-349-6270

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

Peabody Preschool

Year Round

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Ages: 2.9 – 5

FEEES: \$827- \$989 (sliding scale) per month
EEC Slots / EEC and DTA Vouchers accepted
Limited scholarships available

Program is licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children Academy (NAYEC).

70 Rindge Avenue, 02140 ·
617-349-6275

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

Windsor Preschool

Year Round

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Ages: 2.9 – 5

FEEES: \$827- \$989 (sliding scale) per month
EEC Slots / EEC and DTA Vouchers accepted
Limited scholarships available

Program is licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children Academy (NAYEC).

119 Windsor Street, 02139
Lower Level
617-349-6254

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



Haggerty Preschool

September - June

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages: 2.9 – 5

FEEES: \$359- \$511 (sliding scale) per month
Limited scholarships available

Program is licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children Academy (NAYEC).

110 Cushing Street, 02138
617-349-6265

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Early Childhood Services



Center for Families

70 Rindge Avenue (rear), 02140
617-349-6385

Director: Michelle Godfrey

mgodfrey@cambridgema.gov / centerforfamilies@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

The Center for Families provides support to Cambridge parents and caregivers with young children ages prenatal-8. The program offers fun and educational activities as well as resources for families. The primary program components are:

- Mothers' and Fathers' Support Groups and parenting education workshops.
- Activities for children and their parents / caregivers such as playgroups.
- Community-building activities to bring families together.
- Outreach to families throughout the community.
- Information and assistance in finding community resources for all family members.

Activities take place in locations throughout Cambridge including schools, libraries, youth centers, housing developments, community centers and local agencies across the City.

For information about the Center for Families and family support programming available throughout the Greater Boston area, please call 617-349-6385.

Baby University

51 Inman Street, 02139
617-349-6204

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp



Baby U is an innovative program designed for parents with children birth to age 3.

This program aims to: increase parents' knowledge on a variety of child-rearing topics; strengthen parent-child relationships; break parental isolation; and connect parents to beneficial community resources.

This 14-week program offers weekly of workshops and playgroups. Parents are supported with one-on-one visits. Key parenting messages are reinforced throughout the 14 weeks of the program.

Parents who complete the program can join the Baby U Alumni Association. This Association offers family fun events, workshops and discussion groups that strengthen relationships and maintains the supportive connections between staff and families.

Afterschool Programs

School Year 2016-2017

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 1:55 pm – 5:55 pm

FEES: \$379- \$490 per month (based on income)

Limited scholarships available / EEC/DTA vouchers accepted

Fletcher Maynard After-School

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 3rd Grade
225 Windsor Street, 02139 · 617-349-6296

Dr. M.L. King, Jr. After-School

Grades: Junior Kindergarten – 2nd Grade & 2nd Grade – 5th Grade

100 Putnam Avenue, 02139 · 617-349-6271

Morse After-School

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 2nd Grade & 2nd Grade – 5th Grade

40 Granite Street, 02139 · 617-349-6039

Peabody After-School

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 2nd Grade & 2nd Grade – 5th Grade

70 Rindge Avenue, 02140 · 617-349-6276

Chandra Green, Enrollment Coordinator
617-349-6254 · cgreen@cambridgema.gov

51 Inman Street, 02139

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Adult/Family Education & Employment

Community Learning Center

5 Western Avenue, 02139

617-349-6363

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

The Community Learning Center (CLC) offers free classes for adults in the morning, afternoon, and evening.

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

Eligible applicants are given an interview and diagnostic test to decide on the best class placement.

ESOL: English for Speakers of Other Languages

We offer 7 levels of English conversation, grammar, reading, and writing.

Reading, Writing, and Mathematics / High School Equivalency Preparation

We have classes at 4 levels, from beginning reading and math to high school level. The High School Equivalency program prepares students to pass the HiSET, which is given at an official test center.

Tutoring

Enrolled students have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with a tutor for extra help with class work.

Advising

Educational and career advising is provided to all students to help and support them during the time they are enrolled in classes. With the assistance of our advisors, students develop an education and career plan and are guided to "next steps" after completing the program.

Computer Instruction

Students enrolled in other CLC classes can practice their reading, writing, and math skills on a computer and learn basic computer operations and word processing skills.

CHA Gateways

English for speakers of other languages and computer classes are offered at the Jefferson Park Housing Development. Preference is given to Cambridge public housing or voucher tenants. Enrollment is continuous throughout the year. Call Felipe Vaquerano at 617-497-4411.

ESOL for Healthcare Preparation

The Adult Career Pathways Program prepares immigrants to transition to trainings for a job in healthcare (nursing assistant or home health aide). Classes meet four mornings a week and include English, math, computer skills and career awareness. Call Pat Murphy at 617-349-6365.



ESOL Family Literacy

A family literacy class for parents of Cambridge children is offered at the Peabody School in the morning. In addition to studying English, students learn how to help their children succeed in school, hear from guest speakers on parenting topics, and participate in interactive literacy activities with their children. Childcare is provided during class time. Contact Bayyinah Pandolfo 617-349-6371.

Bridge to College

The Adult Career Pathways Program prepares immigrants to transition to trainings for a job in healthcare (nursing assistant or home health aide). Classes meet four mornings a week and include English, math, computer skills and career awareness. Call Pat Murphy at 617-349-6365.

Healthcare Training Programs

In collaboration with the Academy for Health Care Training, the Rindge School of Technical Arts, the Cambridge Employment Program and five healthcare employers, CLC offers training programs for immigrants who want to start a career as Home Health Aides and/or CNAs. The programs offer integrated education and training by providing simultaneous basic skills and job skills instruction, as well as clinical training and practicum to prepare students to pass the relevant state exam. Ongoing academic and career advising and job placement are integrated into the program. Call Pat Murphy at 617-349-6365.

Citizenship

The CLC offers an evening citizenship preparation class for ESOL students. The class meets once a week. Students work on speaking and listening skills and learn about United States government and history. Call 617-349-6363.

Adult/Family Education & Employment

Office of Workforce Development

51 Inman Street, 1st floor, 02139
617-349-6234

The Office of Workforce Development (OWD) works to expand employment and training opportunities for all Cambridge residents. 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.

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.

Career Source

186 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, MA 02138

Career Source offers services to job seekers to help you find a job, choose a career, or access training, including:

- Workshops to help you clarify your goals and develop your job hunting strategies
- Resources and tools to keep you competitive in today's job market
- Training opportunities to hone your skills and learn new ones
- Special support services for veterans, laid off workers, and those with disabilities
- Recruitment events and connection to area employers

For more information, call 617-661-7867

Community Schools Enrichment Courses

Below are the Community Schools that offer enrichment classes for adults. Contact the individual School for their brochure or visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp.

Elm Street

89 Elm St. - Mid Cambridge/ The Port 617-349-6307

Fitzgerald

70 Rindge Ave. - North Cambridge 617-349-6302

Fletcher/Maynard

225 Windsor St. - Mid Cambridge/ The Port 617-349-6295

Haggerty

110 Cushing St. - West Cambridge 617-349-6264

Harrington

344 Broadway St. - East Cambridge 617-349-6305

Kennedy-Longfellow

158 Spring St. - East Cambridge 617-349-6308

Linnaean

44 Linnaean St. - Agassiz 617-349-6267

Longfellow

359 Broadway - Mid Cambridge/ The Port 617-349-6260

M.L. King

100 Putnam Ave. Mid Cambridge/The Port 617-349-6269

Tobin

197 Vassal Ln. - West Cambridge 617-349-6300

Youth Employment

Cambridge Neighborhood Service Project

Office of Workforce Development
51 Inman Street, 02139

The Office of Workforce Development (OWD), in collaboration with the City's Youth Centers, runs a community service/learning project for youth ages 14-15 as an extension of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP).

The focus of the program is to build work-readiness and leadership skills through neighborhood service/learning projects. Youth are paid for their participation in the project. The program operates February-May. Applications are available in December.

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, team work, 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: Ken Bowers, Program & Curriculum Manager - 617-349-6272

Fall Youth Employment Program

Office of Workforce Development
51 Inman Street, 02139

The Fall Youth Employment Program (FYEP) is a small, school-year version of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP).

Only youth who participated in MSYEP are eligible to apply for one of 25 slots in FYEP. Applications are mailed to all eligible youth in September. Students work 10 hours per week for 9 weeks and earn minimum wage. Available jobs include office work, childcare and more.

You are eligible if you are:

- 14 or 15 years old
- A Cambridge resident
- A recent participant in the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

For more information, call: George Hinds, Director of Youth Employment — 617-349-6268

Enroot (formerly City Links)

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

Cycle begins each September and runs throughout the school year into the summer.

Application Process

Pick up an application at the CRLS International Student & Family Center (R312) or call Sandra Cañas, Program Director, 617-876-5214.

Personal and Career Exploration Program (PACE)

Office of Workforce Development
51 Inman Street, 02139

The Personal and Career Exploration Program (PACE) program is for Cambridge residents ages 16-19 who are enrolled in high school. The program, offered in the fall, helps students understand and promote their own skills and career interests, while also exposing them to the rules and expectations of the adult/professional world of work.

Students attend six two hour workshops, participate in a mock interview session and job shadows to increase their knowledge of various careers and practice their communication skills. Participants receive a stipend upon completion of the program.

You are eligible if you are:

- 16-19 years old
- Enrolled in high school
- A Cambridge resident

To apply:

Pick up an application at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School's Youth Employment Center in September and October.

For more information, call: Ken Bowers, Program & Curriculum Manager - 617-349-6272

Youth Employment

TeenWork Just A Start

Just-A-Start Corporation
432 Columbia Street, Unit 12, 02141

What they do:

- Teach job skills
- Provide jobs in the private sector

You are eligible if you are:

- A Cambridge resident
- 16-21 years old
- In high school
- Overall passing grades of 75% (C+) or better
- School attendance of 85% or better

To apply:

Pick up an application at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School's Youth Employment Center.

For more information, call: Kalin Mitchell, Program Coordinator 617-494-0444

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: Kam Maali, Program Director 617-499-6350

YouthBuild Just A Start

1175 Cambridge Street, 02139

What they do:

- Help plan work and life goals
- Provide basic and vocational education leading to a GED or high school diploma
- Provide leadership development and peer support groups
- Provide job readiness and life skills workshops
- Provide hands-on, construction related work experience building low-income housing
- Provide help seeking further training, education or work
- Provide opportunities to earn AmeriCorps scholarship money

You are eligible if you are:

- 17-24 years old
- Have dropped out of school
- Unemployed/eligible to work in the U.S.

To apply:

Complete application at YouthBuild office at 1175 Cambridge Street, 02139

For more information, call: Bill Timmins 617-492-1460 x10

Youth Employment Center (YEC)

Cambridge Rindge and Latin School
459 Broadway, 02138
Room 2101, 2nd floor

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 both lunches.

You are eligible if you are:

- 14-21 years old
- A Cambridge resident

For more information, call: Ken Bowers, Program & Curriculum Manager - 617-349-6272



Pool, Weight Room and Gym Activities

September — June

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 3:15 pm – 8:30 pm
 SATURDAY, 8:45 am – 5:15 pm
 SUNDAY, 11:30 am – 5:15 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



Field Permits

April – September

Permits will be issued

FEES: \$95 per two hours

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

War Memorial Facility
 1640 Cambridge Street, 02138
 617-349-6229 · tcusick@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Cambridge Road Race

The 31th Annual Cambridge City Run Five Mile Road Race and Three Mile Walk will be held in April 2017.

Please contact Adam Corbeil for race details at 617-349-6237 or acorbeil@cambridgema.gov



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 \$21, 18 holes \$32
 Monday-Friday: Non Resident 9 holes \$24, 18 holes \$35
 Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 9 holes \$27, 18 holes \$40

Memberships

Resident \$880
 Senior Resident \$425
 Senior Resident Plus \$555
 Non-Resident \$1,275
 Junior Non-Resident \$470
 Family Membership—Save \$75

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



Recreation

Cambridge Youth Athletics

Baseball/Little League

(Spring/Summer)

Ages: 12 and under

Central Division

Contact: Mike Steinkrau 617-378-8535

msteinkrau@aol.com

East Division

Contact: Kevin Donnelly 617-777-7314

www.eclbl.com

North Division

Contact: Don Kaiser 617-864-4737

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 617-864-1336

Cambridge Girls Softball

Contact: Peter Payack 617-492-2913

Pop Warner

Football and Cheerleading

Ages: 7 -14

617-349-6200

Girls Youth Basketball League (LITE)

Contact: Carol Thomas 617-661-3329

Cambridge Jets Track Team

Contact: Curtis Jackman 617-380-8080

Cambridge Youth Lacrosse

Contact: play@cambridgeyouthlacrosse.org

Youth Soccer

Information Hot Line 617-491-4958

Danehy Park

Open Year Round

The fifty acre park includes: tot lots, 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

Special Needs Programs

September 2016 - June 2017

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 Bowling Program

Bowling is offered every Tuesday night for adult clients ages 18 and up. Clients are picked up and dropped off at their homes. Members bowl 2 strings and need to bring \$10.00 for shoe rentals and bowling fees. Bowlers compete in different competitions run by the Massachusetts Special Olympics, and members get to enjoy each other's company. Transportation is provided to and from the program by Cambridge Recreation.

Program Fee: \$12-\$15 each week (30 weeks); CASH only

Ages: 18 and above

Location: 22 Day Street, Somerville; Flatbread Pizza

Company/Sacco's Bowl Haven

Dates: Tuesday Evenings; 5:30-7:00pm

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 chose 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; West Cambridge 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 Ave., 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, Two Singing Groups and much more. The Senior Center offers a meals program Monday through Saturday.
- A hot breakfast and lunch are served 6 days a week and dinner is served Monday evenings. 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 - 3:00 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 Massachusetts Ave., the center offers a wide variety of social, educational and recreational programming.

- Lunches are served daily, Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
- Programs include Bingo, Computer Tutor, Spanish, Women of Wellness (WOW), 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 617-349-6320.

Newslines

Subscribe to the Council on Aging monthly newsletter for \$6.00 a year. Newslines 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 are available. Call 617-349-6220 for more information.

Housing Assistance Program

Services available to seniors seeking affordable housing include advocacy, listing of available housing, help in completing forms, interviews and work with landlords.

Contact the Multi-Service Center at 617-349-6340

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.

Postal Carrier Alert Program

Carrier Alert is a free program that offers homebound adults an extra measure of security. This program will have your letter carrier check and make sure you pick up your mail from your mailbox. To obtain more information call, Liz Seelman at 617-349-6220.

Senior Services

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.

Discount Programs

Taxi coupons

Cambridge residents 60 and over or disabled may get free coupon booklets for reduced taxi fares. Call 617-349-6220

Buylines cards

Discounts for some stores and services are available to Cambridge residents over 60. Free parking is also available in the supervised municipal lots. Call 617-349-6220.

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. Transportation is provided.

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 Senior Program

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 Schools Enrichment Courses

Below are the Community Schools that offer enrichment classes for seniors. Contact the individual School for their brochure or visit us online at www.cambrigema.gov/dhsp.

Elm Street

89 Elm St. - Mid Cambridge/ The Port 617-349-6307

Fitzgerald

70 Rindge Ave. - North Cambridge 617-349-6302

Fletcher/Maynard

225 Windsor St. - Mid Cambridge/ The Port 617-349-6295

Haggerty

110 Cushing St. - West Cambridge 617-349-6264

Harrington

344 Broadway St. - East Cambridge 617-349-6305

Kennedy-Longfellow

158 Spring St. - East Cambridge 617-349-6308

M.L. King

100 Putnam Av. Mid Cambridge/ 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 Cambridge Multi-Service Center (MSC) is a collaboration of programs sponsored by the City and other community agencies.



Some programs address the needs of homelessness and near-homeless families and individuals living in our community. Other services are available without regard to housing status.

City Programs

- **Human Services Case Managers** are available to homeless persons, those at risk of becoming homeless, or other Cambridge individuals or families in need of short-term counseling, assistance with housing concerns or referrals to a variety of services, including shelters, food pantries, job training and benefits programs.

We work to prevent evictions and resolve landlord-tenant problems through case management, advocacy and budget counseling.

Also available is advice, counseling, assistance with applications, and advocacy for Cambridge elders (55+) and disabled persons. Although geared toward homeless persons, assistance is available for others with applications to the Cambridge Housing Authority and to other subsidized housing as well.

- The **Carey Transitional Housing Program** offers case management and rooms for *homeless* men for a transitional period in partnership with the YMCA.
- Very limited housing-related **financial assistance** may be available for Cambridge residents who qualify for various programs.

Community Agencies

Heading Home a social worker at the MSC offers counseling, casework and referrals for current and former shelter guests.

The Eliot Path a team of social workers works closely with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and offers services to homeless persons from an office at the MSC.

HomeStart provides housing search and follow-up services to homeless individuals living in shelters.

Other supportive services are offered at the Multi-Service Center by staff from the **CASCAP** Representative Payee Program, the Greater Boston Legal Services

Cambridge Haitian Services provides case management, information & referral, Haitian Creole interpretation & translation and referrals for ESOL and citizenship classes regardless of housing status. Contact 617-349-6351.

Please call **Haitian American Education and Development Association (HAEDA)** at 617-349-6351 for schedule of classes in English as a second language, Creole literacy, math and computer skills.

Go to www.cambridgema.gov/cityofcambridge_content/documents/pamphlet.pdf for the brochure, including telephone and email contact information for answers to other questions. Or call **617-349-6966**.

Community Services

Cambridge Youth Council

51 Inman Street, 02139

617-349-6239

Executive Director: Nancy Tauber

ntauber@cambridgema.gov

The Cambridge Youth Council (CYC) is the youth civic engagement subcommittee of the Family Policy Council. This diverse group of eighteen young people ages 14 to 18 provides the Family Policy Council with valuable feedback, and they are currently working on projects addressing the opportunity gaps in Cambridge.



Fuel Assistance

51 Inman Street, Basement, 02139

617-349-6252

Manager: Claudia Cruz

ccruz@cambridgema.gov

The Low Income Fuel Assistance Program assists with winter heating bills for people who fall below 200% of the Federal poverty guidelines.

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 telephone and utility bills, and can qualify for a variety of weatherization services.

The program operates between November 1 and April 30, and applications are taken by appointment at 51 Inman Street in Cambridge. Call 617-349-6252 for further information or to book an appointment.



Commission for Persons with Disabilities



51 Inman Street, Second Floor, 02139

Contact: Michael Muehe or Kate Thurman,

ccpd@cambridgema.gov

or call 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 over 35 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 bimonthly newsletter, *AccessLetter*, with news and information on a variety of disability-related topics
- Sponsor free movie screenings through our Disability Reframed Community Film Series
- 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](https://twitter.com/CambCPD) and like us at www.facebook.com/CambCPD

Community Services

Family Policy Council



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

The Family Policy Council is dedicated to developing policy and program recommendations aimed at improving the quality of life for children, youth and families in the City of Cambridge. The Mayor of Cambridge serves as the Chair of the Family Policy Council, and membership is comprised of key stakeholders in local government and in the community.

Currently, the Family Council is working on developing the FIND IT CAMBRIDGE website, which will make it easier for parents and other caring adults to find the amazing array of activities, services, and resources that are available for children, youth and families in Cambridge. For more information, check out: www.finditcambridge.org



Science Club for Girls

136 Magazine Street, 02139 (617) 391-0361



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.

Clubs are run at three (3) Cambridge sites, once per week:
Grades K-5: Science Clubs Grades 8-12: Junior Mentors
King Open School - Tuesdays, 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM
Amigos School - Fridays - 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

The Community Art Center – Saturdays
Grades 2-5: Science Clubs, 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM
Grades 6-8: STEMinistas, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Grades 8-12: Junior Mentors, 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

Registration: Fill out your application via our website <http://scienceclubforgirls.org/youth-programs> or paper applications available at The King Open and Amigos School Main Offices.

Middle School Activities Club City Wide

Sponsored by Cambridge Youth Programs
School Year:
September 2016 – June 2017
Some Friday evenings and Saturdays
Grades: 6th 7th and 8th
Registered at your local youth center
Fee: varies by event



Middle School Club engages youth in social and recreational activities, as well as specialize classes. Events days and times may vary. Activities are by sessions (fall, winter, spring, summer). Events are for Cambridge residents in grades 6-8. Registration to participate in the program is required and can be done at any of the Cambridge Youth Centers. Registration is a onetime 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, Please call **Patricia Bradshaw, Special Projects Manager**, 617-498-1289 or email pbradshaw@cambridgema.gov.

STEAM Initiative

51 Inman Street, 02139

A collaboration between Department of Human Service Programs and Cambridge Public Schools

The City of Cambridge's STEAM Initiative was created through the collaborative efforts of multiple stakeholder groups—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.

For more information, please contact Sharlene Yang, STEAM Coordinator, syang@cambridgema.gov

Community Services

College Success Initiative (CSI)

City of Cambridge
Office of College Success
51 Inman Street, 02139



The College Success Initiative (CSI) is a collaborative of the City of Cambridge, Cambridge Public Schools, Cambridge Housing Authority, non-profit and higher education partners. We strive for the low-income graduates of CRLS, Just-A-Start YouthBuild, and Community Learning Center's Bridge to College Program to complete college or another post-secondary credential within six years at a rate *equal to* their non-low-income peers.

CSI focuses our work in four areas: 1) improving collaboration among CSI partners; 2) increasing students' college readiness skills; 3) engaging parents to better understand the college and financial aid planning process, and 4) to provide direct coaching support to Cambridge students attending Bunker Hill Community College and UMass Boston.

For more information, contact: Emily Singer: esinger@cambridgema.gov

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.

Amigos	Lillian Rater	617-349-6315
Baldwin	Susan Tiersch	617-349-6525 x105
Cambridgeport	Shirley Harvey	617-349-6587 x111
Cambridge Rindge & Latin High School	Greta Hardina	617-349-6660
Cambridge Street Upper School	Christen Sohn	617-349-3050
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	Marguerite Hicks-Gyewn	617-349-6454
Fletcher-Maynard Academy	Phyllis Newton	617-349-6588 x112
Graham & Parks	Lauren Morse	617-349-6577 x115
Graham & Parks Sheltered English Immersion	Mildrid Gedeon	617-349-6557 x120
Haggerty	Lissa Galluccio	617-349-6555 x208
Kennedy-Longfellow	Nancy Wyse	617-349-4865
King Open	Neusa Dacosta	617-349-6540 x138
Welcoming Schools/GLBT	Melody Brazo	617-349-6727
Morse	Denise Sullivan	617-349-6679
Peabody	Nicole Sullivan	617-349-6530 x1141
Putnam Avenue Upper School	Pamela Chu	617-349-7780
Rindge Avenue Upper School	Teresa Sanchez	617-349-4060
Tobin	Mary Frawley	617-349-6600 x153
Vassal Lane Upper School	Tanya Bacci-Benzan	617-349-6550
Bilingual Liaison (Portuguese)	Rosemary Perreira	617-349-6468
Bilingual Liaison (Spanish)	Joseph Rivera	617-349-6468
Bilingual Liaison (Hatian Creole)	Jardine Jerome	617-349-6468
School Administration – Title One	Debbie Bonilla	617-349-6490
Special Education – Parent Advisory Council	Zuleka Queen-Postal	617-593-4402

Programs by Age *

15 Months to 2.9 Years

- Center for Families

2.9 Years to Pre-Kindergarten

- Agassiz Baldwin Community School
- Center for Families
- East End House
- Haggerty Preschool
- 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-Cambridgeport Community School
- Banneker Extended Enrichment
- Boys & Girls Clubs
- Cambridge Family YMCA After school
- Community Art Center Childcare
- Dragonfly Afterschool Program
- East End House
- Elm Street Community School
- Fitzgerald Community School
- Fletcher/Maynard After-School
- Fletcher/Maynard Community School
- Haggerty Community School
- Harrington Community School
- Kennedy Community School
- Dr. M. L. King, Jr. After-School
- King Open Extended Day
- Linnaean Community School
- Longfellow Community School
- Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House
- M.L. King Community School
- Morse After-School
- Morse Community School
- Peabody After-School

2nd Grade to 5th Grade

- Agassiz Baldwin Community School
- Amigos-Cambridgeport Community School
- Banneker Extended Enrichment

- Cambridge Family YMCA After school
- Community Art Center School Age Childcare
- Dragonfly Afterschool Program
- Elm Street Community School
- Fitzgerald Community School
- Fletcher/Maynard After-School
- Fletcher/Maynard Community School
- Haggerty Community School
- Harrington 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 After-School
- Morse Community School
- Peabody After-School
- Science Club for Girls
- Special Needs Saturday Program
- 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-Cambridgeport Community School
- Banneker Extended Enrichment
- Cambridge Family YMCA After school
- Community Art Center School Age Childcare
- Community Art Center Teen Media Program
- East End House
- Elm Street Community School
- Fitzgerald Community School
- Fletcher/Maynard Community School
- Frisoli Youth Center
- Gately Youth Center
- Haggerty Community School
- Harrington Community School
- Kennedy Community School

- King Open Extended Day
- Linnaean Community School
- Longfellow Community School
- M.L. King Community School
- Middle School Activities Club
- Moses Youth Center
- Science Club for Girls
- Special Needs Saturday Program
- STEAM Initiative
- Tobin Community School
- Russell Youth & Community Center (West)

Teen: 14 Years to 19 Years

- Cambridge Neighborhood Service Project (NSP)
- Cambridge Prevention Coalition
- Enroot (formerly City Links)
- 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
- Personal and Career Exploration Program (PACE)
- Possible Project
- Special Needs Saturday Program
- Special Needs Young Adult Programs
- STEAM Initiative
- TeenWork Just A Start
- The Work Force Program
- Russell Youth & Community Center (West)
- Youth Employment Center
- YouthBuild Just A Start

* See page numbers on back cover.



Annual Danehy Park Family Day - September 17, 2016

Mark your calendar for the City's Annual Danehy Park Family Day Saturday, September 17th from 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.

Check out the interactive children's stage. Take a spin on the dance floor during the hip-hop dance instruction or take part in a magic show. 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.

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