COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR RESPONDING TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

REPORT CHILD ABUSE
Contact the Child-at-Risk Hotline at 1-800-792-5200 or any Law Enforcement Agency at 911. You are not required to provide proof. Anyone who makes a good faith report based on reasonable grounds is immune from prosecution.

HELPLINES
Department of Children and Families (DCF) Child-at-Risk Hotline 800-792-5200
Safe Link – Domestic Violence / Rape Hotline 877-785-2020
YWCA Sexual Assault & Rape Crisis Hotline 877-509-YWCA
Parental Stress Line 800-632-8188
Darkness to Light’s National Hotline 866-367-5444
RAINN’s National Sexual Assault Hotline 800-656-HOPE or 800-936-3426 or
www@mass.gov
Safe Link – Domestic Violence / Rape Hotline
ywCA Sexual Assault & Rape Crisis Hotline
Parental Stress Line
Darkness to Light’s National Hotline
RAINN’s National Sexual Assault Hotline
www@mass.gov

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

VICTIM ADVOCACY
Essex Children’s Advocacy Center (ECAC) 978-354-2819
Essex County Child Abuse Project (ECCAP) 978-745-6610
Massachusetts Office of Victims Assistance (MOVA) 617-727-5200
Massachusetts Advocates for Children Helpline 617-357-8431 ext 224
Lawrence Families & Youth Initiative 978-332-8250

LEGAL HELP
Merrimack Valley Legal Services 978-687-1177
Mass Legal Services
www.masslegalservices.org

RESOURCES FOR HEALING

TREATMENT PROVIDERS
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC) 617-587-1500
Department of Children and Families (DCF) Lawrence Office 978-557-2500
Lawrence General Hospital 978-683-4000
Holy Family Hospital 978-687-0151
WEBSITES FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND/OR TRAUMA

- www.darkness2light.org
- www.trauma-pages.com
- www.stopitnow.com

MENTAL HEALTH

The Jed Foundation (For Youth & Teens)
1-800-273-TALK or text START to 741741
www.jedfoundation.org

National Alliance of Mental Health (NAMI)
978-872-4525 or nnea333@gmail.com

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

VICTIM ADVOCACY

National Domestic Violence Hotline
800-799-7233
Text "LOVEIS" to 22522

MASS 211 HELP

https://mass211.org/

Every day, someone somewhere in Massachusetts needs to find essential community services, an after school program, a food bank, or where to secure care for an aging parent. Many face these challenges, but don’t always know where to turn for help. The Solution is to Dial 2-1-1.

Mass 211 is an easy to remember telephone number that connects callers to information about critical health and human services available in their community. It serves as a resource for finding government benefits and services, nonprofit organizations, support groups, volunteer opportunities, donation programs, and other local resources. Always a confidential call, Mass 211 maintains the integrity of the 9-1-1 system saving that vital community resource for life and death emergencies.

Available **24 hours a day, 7 days a week**, Mass 211 is an easy way to find or give help in your community.

Mass 211 responds immediately during times of crisis, to field calls regarding the crisis and to direct callers to services most appropriate for their needs. If you are unable to reach 2-1-1 due to your telephone or cell phone carrier, a toll-free number is available 1-877-211-MASS (6277)

PARENTING IS ONE TOUGH JOB.
WE GET IT.

Answers and resources for your parenting challenges:

https://onetoughjob.org/