

### **Medical Review Team (MRT)**

Reviews children and youth, ages birth to 22 years, for short and long-term admission to pediatric skilled nursing facilities in Massachusetts, based on both medical and developmental criteria.

Northeast Regional Health Office

Tewksbury Hospital

365 East Street

Tewksbury, MA 01876

(800) 882-1435 (978) 851-4022

(978) 851-3829 TTY

[www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/family-health/medical-review-team.html](http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/family-health/medical-review-team.html)

### **Pediatric Palliative Care Network**

Serves children under age 19 with a wide range of life-limiting diagnoses and their families.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

(800) 882-1435 (617) 624-6060

(617) 624-5992 TTY

[www.mass.gov/ppcn](http://www.mass.gov/ppcn)

These Services/ Organizations are resources for you to explore. They have not been endorsed by MCS. Please contact Michael Romanovitch at: (413) 782-2500 or [michaelro@mcsnet.org](mailto:michaelro@mcsnet.org) to comment on these listings or to suggest additional resources .



## **Department of Public Health**



**Massachusetts  
Department of  
Public Health**

A government agency that promotes healthy people, families, community and healthy environments through compassionate care, education and prevention.

### **MCS Office Locations**

**Springfield Office**  
1000 Wilbraham Road  
Springfield, MA 01109  
Tel : 413-782-2500

**Westfield Office**  
3 State Street  
Westfield , MA 01085  
Tel: 413-562-4885

**Holyoke Office**  
260 Westfield Road  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
Tel:413-534-3299

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**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC**  
**HEALTH (DPH)**

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) oversees the health care system of Massachusetts. Division programs work to build a comprehensive, coordinated, community-based,, family-centered system of care for CYSHCN and their families.

**Bureau of Family Health & Nutrition**

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor  
Boston, MA 02108

(800) 882-1435      (617) 624-6060  
(617) 624-5992 TTY

**Local DPH Office**

**Western Regional Health Office**

23 Service Center Road  
Northampton, MA 01060  
(413) 586-7525

Please visit the DPH website for an extensive list of programs that may be helpful to your family or family member with a disability.

**[www.mass.gov/dph](http://www.mass.gov/dph)**

**RESOURCES**

**Family TIES of Massachusetts**

An information and support network run by and for parents of children with special needs.

**Western Regional Coordinator**

Mass. Department of Public Health-  
23 Service Center

Northampton, MA 01060

(800) 905-8437      (413) 586-7525

(800) 769-9991 TTY

[www.massfamilyties.org](http://www.massfamilyties.org)

**Community Support Line**

The Community Support Line offers information, technical assistance and referral for families of children with special health needs and their providers.

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[www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/family-health/community-support-line.html](http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/family-health/community-support-line.html)

**Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund**

Financial assistance to families who are MA residents, for expenses incurred for the medical and related needs of children under age 22 which are not otherwise covered by insurance.

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[www.mass.gov/cicrf](http://www.mass.gov/cicrf)

**Massachusetts Technology Assistance Resource Team (MASSTART)**

Provides nursing consultation with parents, schools, and health care providers to ensure health and safety of children with special health needs in schools.

Western Regional Office

Baystate Medical Center Children's Hospital

759 Chestnut Street

Springfield, MA 01199

(413) 794-9591