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

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

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 to comment on these listings or to suggest additional resources.
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

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**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

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

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
(800) 882-1435 (617) 624-6060 (617) 624-5992 TTY

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**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.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
(800) 882-1435 (617) 624-6060 (617) 624-5992 TTY
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