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The City of Somerville Website & Social Media Accounts	<p>Website: https://www.somervillema.gov Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SomervilleCity Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/somervillecity Twitter: https://twitter.com/311somerville Language Capacity: Website may be translated into the language of choice</p>
311 Service Center	<p>Purpose: To report issues, ask questions, and get city news Website: www.somervillema.gov/311 Address: City Hall, 93 Highland Ave Email: 311requests@somervillema.gov City Alerts: Sign-up for alerts about detours, construction, major events, snow emergencies, etc. in your language www.somervillema.gov/311 Weekly E-Newsletter: Sign up for city news to be delivered to your inbox Live Chat: www.somervillema.gov/311 Language Capacity: For 24/7 Language Access, Call 3-1-1 (617-666-3311 from cell phone) to be connected to someone who speaks your language</p>
Somerville Hub Connect: For all Residents	<p>Purpose: An online tool to find a variety of resources for Somerville residents, divided by age group and areas of interest; Website: https://connect.somervillehub.org/ Language Capacity: Website may be translated into the language of choice</p>
Somerville Hub: For Families	<p>Purpose: An online tool to find resources for families, including childcare, programs, activities, schools, social services, and more Website: https://somervillehub.org/hub-age Language Capacity: Website may be translated into the language of choice</p>
Somerville Public Schools Website & Social Media Accounts	<p>Purpose: To offer free education for children ages 0-20 Website: https://somerville.k12.ma.us/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SomervillePublicSchools Twitter: https://twitter.com/SvilleSchools Language Capacity: Website may be translated into the language of choice</p> <p>Somerville Public Schools Monthly Connections Newsletter Purpose: To receive monthly updates on what is happening across the district How to Access:</p>

Somerville Public Library	<p>Purpose: To provide free access to books, resources, ELL and Citizenship classes, and much more for all ages</p> <p>Website: https://www.somervillepubliclibrary.org</p> <p>Address: 79 Highland Ave</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>Phone: 617-623-5000</p> <p>Language Capacity: Website may be translated into the language of your choice</p> <p>A Sampling of Services:</p>
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<p>Somerville Office of Immigrant Affairs (SomerViva)</p>	<p>Purpose: Website: https://www.somervillema.gov/somerviva Address: 42 Cross Street How to Request Services: https://form.jotform.com/220065077106043 How to meet: Walk-in Hours: Best Point of Contact: Phone: 617-625-6600 x 2621 or 311 Service Center at 617-666-3311 Email: somerviva@somervillema.gov Language Capacity: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, Nepali, Mandarin/Cantonese</p> <p>For a List of SomerViva Staff, click here.</p> <p>A Sampling of Services:</p>
<p>Department of Health & Human Services</p>	<p>Purpose: To protect the overall health and wellness of the Somerville community Website: https://www.somervillema.gov/hhs Address: 50 Evergreen Ave How to Request Services: https://form.jotform.com/220795856335062 How to meet: Walk-in Hours: Best Point of Contact: Phone: 617-776-7687 Email: Language Capacity: Spanish, Portuguese, English</p> <p>A Sampling of Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supporting Our Senior Residents ● Providing Accessibility for People with Disabilities ● Offering jobs and MBTA Passes for youth ● Preventing alcohol, tobacco and drug abuse ● Keeping the public healthy ● Creating opportunities for residents to access to fresh, local food ● Connecting children ages 0-20 with city-wide resources

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging residents with opportunities to give back • Honoring our veterans
<p>Office of Housing Stability</p> <p>Click Here for more housing resources.</p>	<p>Purpose:</p> <p>Website: https://www.somervillema.gov/ohs</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>How to Request Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Spanish • other Languages <p>How to meet:</p> <p>Walk-in Hours:</p> <p>Best Point of Contact:</p> <p>Phone: 617-625-6600 ext. 2581</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>Language Capacity:</p> <p>A Sampling of Services:</p>
<p>Department of Racial and Social Justice</p>	<p>Purpose:</p> <p>Website: https://www.somervillema.gov/rsj</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Weekly E-Newsletter: https://nginx.f2-live.some01.us2.amazee.io/newsletter</p> <p>How to meet:</p> <p>Walk-in Hours:</p> <p>Best Point of Contact:</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>Text: 781-808-7502</p> <p>Email: rsj@somervillema.gov</p> <p>Language Capacity:</p> <p>A Sampling of Services:</p>
<p>SomerPromise Youth and Family Navigator: A resource for families with children ages 0-20</p>	<p>Purpose: To offer families with children ages 0-20 hands-on support to access resources across the city</p> <p>Website: https://www.somervillema.gov/somerpromise</p> <p>Address: 8 Bonair Street, Room 101</p> <p>Best Point of Contact: Lara Versari, Youth and Family Navigator</p> <p>Email: lversari@somervillema.gov</p> <p>Phone: 617-625-6600 x2346</p> <p>Language Capacity: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian</p> <p>A Sampling of Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help families apply for the SNAP / EBT Card Program • Help families apply for Financial Assistance Program to cover the cost of childcare • Find child care resources across the city • Connect families to resources within the Somerville Public Schools

<p>Somerville Family Learning Collaborative:</p>	<p>Purpose: To connect families with children ages 0-18+ with programs and resources, both within Somerville Public Schools and across the city Website: https://somerville.k12.ma.us/sflc Address: 8 Bonair Street, Ground Floor Best Point of Contact: Email: Phone: (617) 625-6600 x6966 Language Capacity: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, Arabic A Sampling of Services:</p>
<p>Somerville Food Security Coalition</p>	<p>Purpose: Website: https://somervillefoodsecurity.org Address: Best Point of Contact: Email: Phone: Language Capacity: A Sampling of Services:</p>
<p>Somerville Public Library</p>	<p>Purpose: To provide free access to books, resources, ELL and Citizenship classes, and much more for all ages Website: https://www.somervillepubliclibrary.org Address: 79 Highland Ave Best Point of Contact: Email: Phone: 617-623-5000 Language Capacity: Website may be translated into the language of your choice A Sampling of Services:</p>

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<p>Community Action Agency of Somerville</p>	<p>Purpose: To help end poverty in the city of Somerville by providing case management, free early education, and tenant leadership development</p> <p>Website: https://www.caasomerville.org</p> <p>Address: 66-70 Union Square, Suite 104</p> <p>How to Request Services: https://www.caasomerville.org/need-help</p> <p>How to meet:</p> <p>Walk-in Hours:</p> <p>Best Point of Contact: :</p> <p>Phone: 617-623-7370</p> <p>Email: info@caasomerville.org</p> <p>Language Capacity:</p> <p>A Sampling of Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Head Start - A free preschool program with wrap-around services, targeted for low-income residents of Somerville and Cambridge ● Housing Advocacy Program - provides case management for low-income residents at risk of homelessness with eviction prevention, housing search, benefits advocacy, and more ● Community Organizing and Advocacy - provides education to tenants about their rights, develop tenant leaders to organize for change in apartment buildings or city-wide campaigns ● Free Tax Help - Help residents understand how to file taxes, reduce tax burden, build savings, and pay off debts
<p>Somerville Community Corporation</p>	<p>Purpose: To support low-and moderate-income Somerville residents to achieve economic sustainability and increase civic participation</p> <p>Website: https://www.somervillecdc.org</p> <p>Address: 337 Somerville Ave, Second Floor</p> <p>How to Request Services:</p> <p>How to meet:</p> <p>Walk-in Hours:</p>

	<p>Best Point of Contact: Phone: 617-410-9905 Email: info@somervillecdc.org Language Capacity:</p> <p>A Sampling of Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide equitable access to safe and affordable housing • Promote financial independence and economic stability • Create opportunities for community leadership and active engagement • Improve the lives of residents and local works through job creation
<p>The Welcome Project</p>	<p>Purpose: Website: welcome@welcomeproject.org Address: 530 Mystic ave., #111 Somerville MA 02145 How to Request Services: How to meet: Walk-in Hours: Best Point of Contact: Phone: Email: Language Capacity:</p> <p>A Sampling of Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Asian American Civic Association</p>	<p>Purpose: Website: https://aaca-boston.org Address: How to Request Services: How to meet: Walk-in Hours: Best Point of Contact: Phone: 617- 426-9492 Email: info@aaca-boston.org Language Capacity:</p> <p>A Sampling of Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Advancement for Professionals (CAP), an ESOL program to help immigrants with college degrees and professional backgrounds from their native countries to reclaim their careers. https://aaca-boston.org/cap
<p>Massachusetts Alliance for Portuguese Speakers</p>	<p>Purpose: Website: https://maps-inc.org Address: How to Request Services: How to meet: Walk-in Hours:</p>

	<p>Best Point of Contact: Phone: Email: Language Capacity:</p> <p>A Sampling of Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Asian Women for Health</p>	<p>Purpose: Website: Address: How to Request Services: How to meet: Walk-in Hours: Best Point of Contact: Phone: Email: Language Capacity:</p> <p>A Sampling of Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Cambridge Health Alliance</p>	<p>Purpose: Website: Address: How to Request Services: How to meet: Walk-in Hours: Best Point of Contact: Phone: Email: Language Capacity:</p> <p>A Sampling of Services:</p>
<p>Health Care for All</p>	<p>Purpose: Website: Address: How to Request Services: How to meet: Walk-in Hours: Best Point of Contact: Phone: Email: Language Capacity:</p>

	<p>A Sampling of Services:</p>
<p>Somerville Media Center</p>	<p> Purpose: Website: Address: How to Request Services: How to meet: Walk-in Hours: Best Point of Contact: Phone: Email: Language Capacity: A Sampling of Services: </p>

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Expectant Parents + PreNatal Care

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Resource	Who to Contact
<p>SomerBaby: A Home Visiting Program for expecting and new parents, for the general population (Prenatal - 1yr old)</p>	<p>Purpose: Parents who are expecting or have a newborn to 1yr old child will receive a home visit from an experienced early childhood community liaison or visiting nurse (if requested). Liaisons will share a welcome bag and valuable resources about raising babies in Somerville.</p> <p>Website: https://somerville.k12.ma.us/somerbaby</p> <p>Address: 8 Bonair Street</p> <p>How to Request Services: https://tinyurl.com/33ffwfff</p> <p>Best Points of Contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flor Apolaya (Spanish/English) at (617) 549-3455 ● Maria Holz (Portuguese/English) at (617) 549-1690 <p>Email: somerbaby@somervillema.gov</p> <p>Language Capacity: English, Spanish, Portuguese</p>
<p>Parent / Guardian Support Groups: for the general population with (Prenatal - 10yrs old)</p>	<p>Purpose: For parents and caregivers who are expecting/ have children birth to 10-years-old to participate weekly group discussions about parenting, facilitated by an experienced social worker.</p> <p>Website: https://somerville.k12.ma.us/district-departments/somerville-family-learning-collaborative-sflc/playgroups-and-parent-support</p> <p>Address: 8 Bonair Street + Online via Zoom</p> <p>How to Enroll:</p> <p>Best Point of Contact: Laura D'Angelo, Playgroup Coordinator</p> <p>Phone: 617-625-6600 ext 6990</p> <p>Email: sfn@k12.somerville.ma.us</p> <p>Language Capacity:</p>
<p>Early Head Start (Prenatal to 3 year old)</p>	<p>Purpose:</p> <p>Website: https://www.riversidecc.org</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>How to Enroll:</p> <p>Best Point of Contact:</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>Language Capacity:</p>

Resources for Families with Children 0 - 5 Years Old

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- [Parent Child Plus](#)
- [SFLC Playgroups in Multiple Languages](#)
- [Somerville Parks & Recreation](#)
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- [Early Childhood Intervention Program](#)
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- [Childcare Financial Assistance Program](#)
- [Childcare Resources](#)

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<p>SomervilleBaby: A Home Visiting Program for expecting and new parents, for the general population (Prenatal - 1 yr old)</p>	<p>Purpose: Parents who are expecting or have a newborn to 1yr old child will receive a home visit from an experienced early childhood community liaison or visiting nurse (if requested). Liaisons will share a welcome bag and valuable resources about raising babies in Somerville.</p> <p>Click Here for Details</p>
<p>Parent / Guardian Support Groups: for the general population (Prenatal - 10 yrs old)</p>	<p>Purpose: For parents and caregivers who are expecting/ have children birth to 10-years-old to participate weekly group discussions about parenting, facilitated by an experienced social worker.</p> <p>Click Here for Details</p>
<p>Early Head Start (Prenatal to 3 year old)</p>	<p>Purpose:</p> <p>Click Here for Details</p>
<p>Parent Child Plus: Home Visiting Literacy Program by SFLC , for a Targeted Population (0 - 3 yrs old)</p>	<p>Purpose: For under-resourced parents and caregivers with children birth to 3-years-old to participate in developing early literacy and targeted support.</p> <p>Website:</p> <p>Address: Home Visits</p> <p>How to Enroll:</p> <p>Best Point of Contact: Director of SFLC Early Beginnings Family Support Programs: Fernanda Villar</p> <p>Phone: 617-625-6600 ext. 6992</p> <p>Email: fvillar@k12.somerville.ma.us</p> <p>Language Capacity:</p>

<p>SFLC Playgroups in Multiple Languages, for the general population (0 - 5 yrs old)</p>	<p>Purpose: For parents and caregivers with infants, toddlers and preschoolers to meet one another, and for their children to have fun in an educationally-rich environment. Website: https://somerville.k12.ma.us/playgroups Address: 8 Bonair Street How to Enroll:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English Registration: https://tinyurl.com/ana9wvme ● Spanish Registration: https://tinyurl.com/5n7yw7dv ● Portuguese Registration: https://tinyurl.com/2zn7ahff ● Mandarin Registration? <p>Best Point of Contact: Laura D'Angelo, Playgroup Coordinator Phone: 617-625-6600 ext 6990 Email: sfn@k12.somerville.ma.us Language Capacity: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Nepali, Mandarin</p>
<p>Somerville Parks & Recreation (0-5yrs old)</p>	<p>Purpose: Website: Address: Home Visits How to Enroll: Best Point of Contact: Phone: Email: Language Capacity:</p>
<p>Developmental Screenings</p>	<p>Purpose: Website: Address: Home Visits How to Enroll: Best Point of Contact: Phone: Email: Language Capacity:</p>
<p>Early Childhood Intervention Program</p>	<p>Purpose: Website: Address: Home Visits How to Enroll: Best Point of Contact: Phone: Email: Language Capacity:</p>
<p>Early Intervention</p>	<p>Purpose: Website: Address: Home Visits How to Enroll: Best Point of Contact:</p>

	<p>Phone: Email: Language Capacity:</p>
<p>Childcare Financial Assistance Program, for a Targeted Population (0-5yrs old)</p>	<p>Purpose: To get financial assistance to cover the cost of childcare. How to Apply: Contact SomerViva’s Youth and Family Navigator Click Here for Details.</p>
<p>Childcare Resources</p>	<p>Purpose: To get information for childcare facilitators and family daycare providers across the city How to get information: Contact SomerViva’s Youth and Family Navigator. Click Here to Connect or visit the Somerville Hub Connect.</p>

Resources for Families with Children Ages 5-18

- [Somerville Family Learning Collaborative](#)
- [Enrollment Office](#)
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- [Community Schools After School Program](#)
- [Out of School Time Resources](#)
- [Office of Basic Needs & Housing Support](#)
- [District Sponsored Parent/Guardian Advisory Groups](#)
- [Grassroots Parent/Guardian Advisory Groups](#)
- [Somerville Parks & Recreation](#)
- [Somerville Youth Soccer](#)

Resource	Who to Contact
Somerville Family Learning Collaborative	Purpose: Website: Address: 8 Bonair Street Contact: Email: Phone: Language Capacity:
Enrollment Office (Multilingual Services for families who need to enroll student at the SPS)	Purpose: Website: Address: 8 Bonair Street Contact: Email: Phone: Language Capacity: Director: Teresa Rodriguez 617-629-5670 trodriguez@k12.somerville.ma.us Learn more about Preschool Registration and Kindergarten Registration and additional information here: https://somerville.k12.ma.us/enrollment
School-based Family & Community Liaisons	Purpose: Website: Address: Contact: Email: Phone: Language Capacity: See Appendix for a Full List of Liaisons by School
Community Schools After School Programs	Purpose: Website: Address: 8 Bonair Street

	<p>Contact: Email: Phone: Language Capacity:</p>
<p>Out of School Time Resources</p>	<p>Purpose: Website: Address: 8 Bonair Street Contact: Email: Phone: Language Capacity:</p> <p>After school and out-of-school time programs in Somerville: https://somerville.k12.ma.us/ost Director: Heather McCormack hmcormack@k12.somerville.ma.us</p>
<p>Office of Basic Needs and Housing Support</p>	<p>Purpose: To support families who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness, as well as students under DCF care Website: https://somerville.k12.ma.us/basicneeds Address: 8 Bonair Street, Room 105 Contact: Jennifer Ochoa, Social Worker Email: jochoa@k12.somerville.ma.us Phone: 617-625-6600 ext.6996 Language Capacity: English, Spanish, Portuguese</p>
<p>District Sponsored Parent Advisory Councils</p>	<p>Multilingual Learner Education Parent Advisory Council (MLEPAC) Purpose: To support parents of children whose native language is something other than English Website: Address: Contact: Cora Jeyadame, Assistant Director of MLE Email: mlpac.sps@gmail.com Phone:(617) 702-2214 Twitter: @spsmle WhatsApp: Language Capacity:</p> <p>Somerville Special Education Parent Advisory Council Purpose: To support parents of all children with disabilities in the community Website: http://somervillesepac.org/ Contact: Michele Lippens, Director Email: somspedpac-subscribe@yahoogroups.com Yahoo Group: somspedpac-subscribe@yahoogroups.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/Somerville-SEPAC Language Capacity:</p> <p>Somerville Council of PTA (Parent-Teacher Association) Purpose:</p>

	<p>Website: Contact: Email: Yahoo Group: Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SomervillePTAs Language Capacity:</p>
<p>Grassroots Parents/Guardian Groups</p>	<p>Padres Latinos Purpose: To support Spanish and Portuguese speaking families in Somerville Website: https://www.padreslatinossps.org Contact: TBD Email: padreslatinossps@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/Somerville-SEPAC WhatsApp: TBD Language Capacity: Spanish, Portuguese, English</p> <p>Somerville Asian & Asian American Family Network Purpose: To support Somerville parents/guardians with children of Asian descent Facebook: http://somervillesepac.org/ Contact: Francesca Broekman & Tina Lu Email: TBD How to Connect: Sign Up Here https://tinyurl.com/5n8eadp4 Facebook: Language Capacity: Meetings are primarily held in English, but we have representation from many different Asian languages</p>
<p>Somerville Parks & Recreation (0-5yrs old)</p>	<p>Purpose: Website: Address: How to Enroll: Best Point of Contact: Phone: Email: Language Capacity:</p> <p>Click HERE for more information.</p>
<p>Somerville Youth Soccer</p>	<p>Purpose: Website: Address: How to Enroll: Best Point of Contact: Phone: Email: Language Capacity:</p>

Resources for Young Adults Ages 18-22

Resource	Who to Contact
Somerville Center for Adult Learning Experiences (SCALE)	<p>Purpose:</p> <p>Website: https://somerville.k12.ma.us/scale</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>How to Enroll:</p> <p>Best Point of Contact:</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>Language Capacity:</p>

Resources for Ages 60+

Resource	Who to Contact
Council on Aging	<p>Purpose:</p> <p>Website:</p> <p>Address: Home Visits</p> <p>How to Enroll:</p> <p>Best Point of Contact:</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>Language Capacity:</p> <p>For assistance and services for older adults (ages 60 and up) contact: Director of Council on Aging Ashley Speliotis, 617-625-6600 ext 2300 aspeliotis@somervillema.gov https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/health-and-human-services/council-aging</p>

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- [Child Tax Credit](#)

Areas of Support	Who to Contact
SNAP/EBT/Food Stamps	<p>Online SNAP Benefits Application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Department of Transitional Assistance Website: DTAConnect.com ● DTA Assistance Helpline: 877- 382-2363 ● SNAP Application Website: https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-snap-benefits-food-stamps <p>In-Person Support for SNAP Benefits Application</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact Lara Versari, SomerPromise Youth and Family Resource Navigator: click here. 2. Contact Project Soup: click here. 3. Contact the Department of Health and Human Services: click here. <p>Other resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● State resources https://dtaconnect.eohhs.mass.gov ● Project Bread: www.projectbread.org ● Multilingual Foodsource hotline: 1-800-645-8333
WIC: Women, Infants, and Children	<p>Purpose:</p> <p>Website: https://www.challiance.org/services-programs/obstetrics-and-gynecology/wic</p> <p>Address: 366 Broadway, Somerville 02145</p> <p>How to meet:</p> <p>Walk-in Hours</p> <p>Best Point of Contact: : Carla Sodeyama</p> <p>Phone: 617-575-5330</p> <p>Email: casodeyama@challiance.org; wic@challiance.org</p> <p>Language Capacity: Spanish, English</p>

<p>Legal Assistance</p>	<p>For Immigration Legal Assistance, contact the Somerville Office of Immigrant Affairs, (SomerViva): click here.</p> <p>For general legal information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteer Lawyers Project, 617-603-1700 https://vlpnet.org/get-help/ (check for eligibility) ● Greater Boston Legal Services: 617-371-1234 or 617-603-2700 https://www.gbls.org/ ● Massachusetts Legal Resource Finder https://masslrf.org/en/home ● MassLegalHelp https://www.masslegalhelp.org/ ● Catholic Charities of Boston: The Immigration Court Helpdesk (ICH) provides free assistance and legal information to unrepresented respondents in removal proceedings at the Boston Immigration Court, (617) 464-8000 ichadmin@ccab.org
<p>Unemployment Insurance</p>	<p>If you lost your job and have a social security number and work authorization permit you can apply for unemployment insurance. For more information visit: https://www.mass.gov/orgs/department-of-unemployment-assistance</p>
<p>Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)</p>	<p>Greater Boston Legal Services: 617-371-1234 or 617-603-2700 https://www.gbls.org/</p>
<p>Child Tax Credit</p>	<p>Information and updates: https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/child-tax-credit-update-portal</p> <p>Easy to navigate and phone friendly website: https://www.findyourfunds.org/</p>

Housing Resources

- Rental Assistance
- Eviction
- Other Topics
- Access to Free Furniture
- Access to Affordable Movers

Areas of Support	Who to Contact
Rental Assistance	<p>To Contact Office of Housing Stability, click here When would you reach out to OHS?</p> <p>Somerville Homeless Coalition Community Action Agency of Somerville</p>
Eviction	
Other Topics	
Access to free furniture	<p>Household Goods 978-635-1710 https://www.householdgoods.org/</p> <p>Mission of Deeds 781-944-9797 info@missionofdeeds.org https://www.missionofdeeds.org/</p>
Access to Affordable Movers	<p>Affordable Moving 617-212-3881 9 Needhams Landing Rd Suite 404 Lynn, MA 01905 myaffordablemoving@gmail.com www.myaffordablemoving.com</p>

FOOD RESOURCES

Resource	Overview of Services
Free Breakfast and lunch for all students in Somerville Public Schools	Menus available here and on the schools' website
Food support available from School Liaisons	Contact your school liaison (see above)
Current list of local Food Resources from the Somerville Food Security Coalition	https://somervillefoodsecurity.org/find-food/
Catholic Charities	270 Washington St. Somerville 02143 617-506-6628 (ID needed, doesn't have to be US issued) Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm Friday 10am -1pm
Elizabeth Peabody House	277 Broadway, pick up on the side of Grant Street. Wednesdays 6pm - 8pm
Food4All	59 Cross St. Opposite East Somerville School (Bring proof of address) Tues 8:30am - 12:30pm
Mystic Market	291 Mystic Ave, Medford (617) 629-5120 entrance under blue awning (no ID or proof of address needed) Monday - Friday 3:30 - 6:30pm Saturday 9am - 2pm
Project Soup	Website: https://somervillehomelesscoalition.org/food-security Address: 165 Broadway How to meet: Walk-in Hours: Best Point of Contact: : Phone: 617-776-7687/ 857 997-8387 Email: cestilin@shcinc.org Language Capacity: Haitian Creole, Spanish, Portuguese, English 165 Broadway entrance round the corner on Cross St. (Proof of Somerville address required - can be a bill) Open on: Tuesdays 12pm– 4pm Wednesdays: 10am – 3pm Thursdays: 2pm – 7pm Fridays: 10am – 3pm Saturdays: 9am – 12pm For more information call 617-776-7687 (during hours of operation) or visit https://www.somervillehomelesscoalition.org/food-security
Shepherd's Kitchen	130 Highland Ave

	Food pick-up, first Saturdays of the month 9am - 12pm
Food Delivery for people in quarantine due to Covid or housebound for other reasons - or for general information about food access	Please fill out this multilingual form or call 781- 747- 8502
Free Community Meals	First Congregational Church of Somerville (Meals are not held on Monday holidays) Every Monday 4:30pm – 5:30pm 89 College Avenue Somerville MA. Come to the Table: (Free Community Meals) 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 5pm-7pm 149 Broadway, Somerville.
Project Bread FoodSource Hotline	Multilingual hotline connects you to local food and helps with SNAP and P-EBT questions and eligibility. Call 1-800-635-8333
Community Fridges	Open all the time, take what you need Three locations: 35 Prospect Street, Somerville Union Square 36 Sewell St. Somerville Winter Hill 33 St. Clement Road Medford, near Somerville line
MAMAS?	What are they working on and how do we connect people to them
Somerville Markets that accept EBT	
Somerville Community Growing Center	https://www.thegrowingcenter.org/
Groundwork Somerville	https://groundworksomerville.org/programs/south-street-farm/

CLOTHING

Resource	Overview of Services

PUBLIC HEALTH & WELLNESS RESOURCES

Resource	Overview of Services
City of Somerville Covid Information	https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/programs/covid-19-vaccinations Sign Up to Receive COVID-19 Vaccine Information and City Alerts
Medical Treatment	Cambridge Health Alliance - find and get care locally https://www.challiance.org/ 617-665-1000
Help with Health Insurance Health insurance for new patients	Health Care for All can assist with healthcare coverage questions and needs (Multilingual services) https://hcfama.org/ 800-272-4232 Form for question about health coverage https://hcfama.org/health-insurance-help/ Cambridge Health Alliance Contact Online https://www.challiance.org/contact-cha https://www.challiance.org/services-programs/primary-care 617-665-1305
Mental Health and Familiar Crisis	William James Interface Referral Service https://interface.williamjames.edu/community/somerville HELPLINE 888-244-6843 (toll free); 617-332-3666 (local); 877-382-1609 Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Emergency/Crisis Services Massachusetts 877-382-1609 988 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Domestic Violence Multilingual support RESPOND's Support Line (8am-6pm, M-F) 617-623-5900 SafeLink – 24/7 Crisis Hotline: 877- 785-2020 National Domestic Violence 24/7 Hotline: 800- 799-7233 https://www.respondinc.org/ For more information regarding local Mental Health services please contact: Somerville Health & Human Services Case Manager 617-625-6600 ext 4341
Substance Abuse Prevention Services	For assistance and services related to substance misuse please contact: Matthew Mitchell , Prevention Services Manager mmitchell@somervillema.gov 617 625-6600 ext. 2570
Domestic Violence	??
Race Equity Related issues	??

Social Workers	To contact a social worker complete this multilingual form : https://form.jotform.com/220795856335062
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LANGUAGE ACCESS & ADULT EDUCATION

- The Welcome Project
- Somerville Public Library
- Somerville Family Learning Collaborative
- Community Action Agency of Somerville
- Somerville Community Corporation
- Asian American Civic Association

Resource	Overview of Services
<p>Welcome Project 617-623-6633 www.welcomeproject.org</p>	<p>English classes + workers Rights?</p>
<p>Somerville Public Library SPL 617.623.5000 x.2935 https://www.somervillepubliclibrary.org/ell-citizenship/ell-classes</p>	<p>English classes</p>
<p>Somerville Family Learning Collaborative SFLC Contact: ESCS/Brown School Liaison Marla Aguirre maguirre@k12.somerville.ma.us</p>	<p>Parent English classes</p>
<p>Community Action Agency of Somerville CAAS 617/623-7370 https://www.caasomerville.org/</p>	
<p>Somerville Community Corporation (SCC) https://www.somervillecdc.org/ 617-410-9904 info@somervillecdc.org</p>	
<p>Asian American Civic Association (AACA) https://aaca-boston.org/ 617- 426-9492 info@aaca-boston.org or complete the interest form here https://aaca-boston.org/cap/</p>	

JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS & CAREER RESOURCES

- Somerville Community Corporation
- Somerville City Job Opportunities
- Somerville Public School Job Opportunities

Resource	Overview of Services
Somerville Community Corporation (SCC)	Click here to review information.

APPENDIX

Directory of Cross-Sector Direct Service Providers & Coalitions

- 2023 Coalition Meeting Dates and Times
- Office of Immigrant Affairs (SomerViva)
- Somerville Family Learning Collaborative
- Early Childhood Advisory Council
- Immigrant Services Unit
- Somerville Partnership for Young Children
- [Somerville Food Security Coalition](#)
- Somerville Children Cabinet?

SomerViva Staff

Director	Maria Teresa Nagel, 617-625-6600 ext 2621 mnagel@somervillema.gov
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Nepali Community Engagement Specialist	TBD
Mandarin/Cantonese Community Engagement Specialist	Yi Lam, yilam@somervillema.gov 617-625-6600 x 2626
	Yan Jenny Lee, yilee@somervillema.gov

Somerville Family Learning Collaborative Staff

School-Based Family & Community Liaisons

- **Argenziano School:**
Telma Leitão, 617-629-5460
- **Brown School:**
Marla Aguirre, 617-629-5620
- **Capuano Early Childhood Center:**
Deborah Duarte-Calorio, 617-629-5480 x3649
- **East Somerville Community School:**
Gisela Hernandez & Marla Aguirre, 617-629-5400
- **Healey School**
Heidy Castro & Deborah Duarte-Calorio, 617-629-5420
- **Kennedy School:**
Francesca Nguyen Vo Broekman, 617-629-5440
- **West Somerville Neighborhood School:**
Lee-Anne King, 617-625-6600 x6451
- **Winter Hill Community Innovation School:**
MaryLou Carey-Sturniolo & Karla Cabrera, 617-629-5680
- **Next Wave/Full Circle:**
Elene Santana, 617-629-5640 x611531
- **Somerville High School**
Nayi Padilla & Elene Santana, 617-625-6600 x611530
- **District-wide Haitian Liaison:**
Nehemie St. Louis, 617-625-6600 x611531

Somerville Food Security Coalition Meeting Times & Directory

Meeting Times

- Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month, except for December.
 - Recurring Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86598836822>
 - January 19th: 3:30-4:30pm
 - February 16th: 3:30-4:30pm
 - **March 16th: 6-7:30pm***
 - April 20th: 3:30-4:30pm
 - May 18th: 3:30-4:30pm
 - **June 15th: 6-7:30pm***
 - July: No meeting
 - August 16th: 3:30-4:30pm
 - September 21st: 6-7:30pm
 - October 19th: 3:30-4:30pm
 - November 16th: 3:30-4:30pm
 - **December 7th: 6-7:30pm***
- * = Quarterly Public Meetings

Meeting Notes

- [2023 SFSC Agenda & Meeting Notes](#)
- [SNAP Coalition Meeting Notes](#)

Meeting Organizers

Director, Office of Food Access & Healthy Communities	Lisa Robinson
Healthy Communities Coordinator	Alissa Ebel
Food Access Coordinator	Sean O'Brien
Cambridge Health Alliance	Ryann Monteiro

Organizations who participate in SFSC Meetings:

Food For Free Program	Somerville Winter Farmers Market and Hearty Meals for All	Somerville School Committee
SomerPromise Youth and Family Resources Navigator	Project Soup	Somerville Public Schools
Community Action Agency of Somerville	Somerville Council on Aging	Elizabeth Peabody House
Union Square Main Streets & Union Square Farmers Market	Riverside Early Head Start	Mutual Aid of Medford & Somerville (MAMAS)