

Community Resources

- **Agawam Park & Recreation**
(413) 821-0513 or (413) 821-0514
Located at 1000 Suffield St.
www.agawam.ma.us
- **Agawam Public Library**
(413)-789-1550
750 Cooper Street
www.agawamlibrary.org
- **Agawam Housing Authority**
(413) 786-1297
- **D.A.D.S.**
Dads Adapting to a Different Structure
www.dads413.com

Family Clothing & Household Linens

- **Good Samaritan**
Bethany Assembly of God
580 Main Street (413) 789-2930
Call for hours

Food Assistance

- **Food Bank of Western Mass.**
(413) 247-9738
Agawam branch located at:
Bethany Assembly of God
580 Main Street (413) 789-2930
Call for hours
- **Parish Cupboard**
(413) 734-7969
1023 Main Street West Springfield
Emergency Food Mon - Fri 9:00-11:15am
Hot Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

- **WIC Nutrition Program**
West Springfield Location 413-734-1381
- **Dep. of Transitional Assistance**
(413) 858-1000

Non-Emergency Medical Assistance

- **Agawam Town Health Dept.**
(413) 786-0400 ext. 8722
Located at Agawam Town Hall
36 Main Street
Offers FREE immunizations for children
- **New Covenant FREE Clinic**
Bethany Assembly of God
580 Main Street (413) 789-2930
Must be 18 or older

Fuel Assistance

- **Valley Opportunity Council**
(413) 552-1548

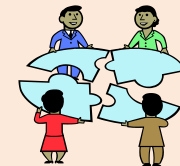
Massachusetts Family Supports

- **Mass 2-1-1**
www.mass211.org
Free access to health and human services
information and referrals



Agawam Community Resource Guide

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Our Objectives

- To serve as a resource hub for all families, providing access to high quality education/care programs and services for families.
- Promote family education, engagement and literacy through activities that:
 - Recognize parents as their child's first teacher.
 - Build on family strengths.
 - Bolster parental leadership.
 - Create opportunities for parents to engage with their children.
 - Create parent opportunities for mutual support and social connections.
 - Build early and family literacy skills.
- Assist families during times of transitions: relocating, new baby, child care providers, schools, etc.



Programs Being Offered

The Agawam Family & Community Program hosts several FREE community events including:

- Weekly Playgroup
- Weekly Watch Me Grow Event
- Monthly Music Program
- Parent Education Seminars
- Coffee & Conversation
- Storywalks
- Learn, Play & Grow Events

Contact Information for Local Child Care & Education Providers

Early Intervention

- Thom Westfield Infant Toddler Services
(413) 568-3942

Provides free evaluations for Children ages birth to 3 years.

Agawam Public Schools

- Superintendent 's Office
1305 Springfield Street Ste. 1
(413) 821-0552
www.agawamed.org

Child Care Center & Pre-Schools

- Agawam Early Childhood Center
(413) 821-0597
- Agawam Head Start
(413) 654-1340
- Bambi Nursery School & Day Care
(413) 786-8325
- Jump Start Preschool
(413) 789-4987
- Smart Start Preschool, LLC
(413) 786-0302

Home Child Care Providers

- New England Farm Worker's Council (866) 573-4684
www.partnersforcommunity.org

Contact for a comprehensive list of licensed home child care providers.

- The Mass. Department of Early Education & Care (EEC)
www.eec.state.ma.us/ChildCareSearch/EarlyEduMap.aspx

Provides a list of all EEC licensed programs by region.