

★ 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

★ Family Clothing & Household Linens

- **Good Samaritan**
Bethany Assembly of God
580 Main Street (413) 789-2930
Hours: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 12:30pm
and on an as needed basis.

★ Food Assistance

- **Food Bank of Western Mass.**
(413) 247-9738
Agawam branch located at:
Bethany Assembly of God
580 Main Street (413) 789-2930
Hours: Mon. & Friday 1:00-3:00pm
- **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
Open: Mon, Tues & Friday
www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/basic-needs/food/wic/

- **Dep. of Transitional Assistance**
(413) 858-1000
Supplemental Nutrition Assist. Program
www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dta/

Fuel Assistance

- **Valley Opportunity Council**
(413) 552-1548
www.valleyopp.com/

- **Citizens Energy Corporation**
(877) Joe -4 -Oil
www.citizensenergy.com/

Non-Emergency Medical Assistance

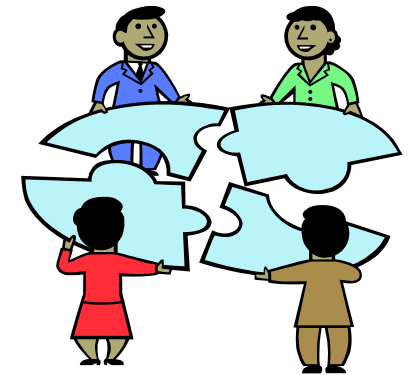
- **Agawam Town Health Dept.**
(413) 786-0400 ext. 8722
Located at Agawam Town Hall
36 Main Street
Offers FREE immunizations for children

- **New Covenant FREE Clinic**
Bethany Assembly of God
580 Main Street (413) 789-2930
1st Tuesday of every month 6-8pm
Must be 18 or older

Massachusetts Family Supports

- **Brain Building in Progress**
Statewide Community Calendar
www.brainbuildinginprogress.org
- **Mass 2-1-1**
www.mass211.org
Free access to health and human services information and referral.

Agawam Family & Community Program



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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:

- Parent Education Seminars
- Parent Cafes & Mom2Mom Events
- Storywalks
- Community Information Fair
- Parent~Child Date Nights
- Learn, Play & Grow Events
- Weekly Playgroup
- Agawam Book Connection

★ Contact Information for Local Child Care & Education Providers

Early Intervention

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

Provides free evaluations for Children age 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
- Perry Lane Preschool
(413) 789-1616
- 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.