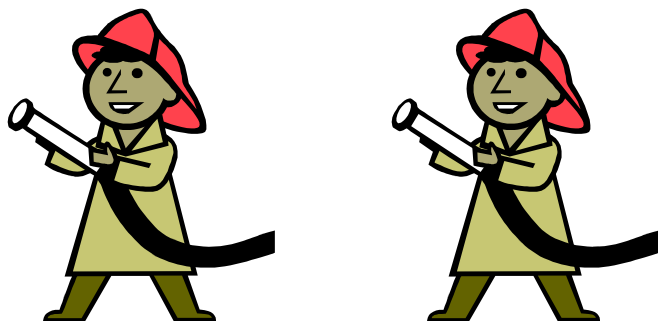


Palmer Public Schools

www.palmerschools.org



School and Community Telephone Resource List For Palmer Families

EMERGENCY NUMBERS: 911

Palmer Fire Department: 911
No. 1 Engine House 283-3861
No. 3 Engine House 283-9036
No. 2 Three Rivers District 283-7161

Palmer Police Department: 911
Non-emergency 283-8792

Palmer Ambulance Service 283-2983/284-1652

Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222

Red Cross 1-800-922-8345

If you can't find **HELP** here, call **First Call at
United Way of Pioneer Valley (Toll free):**

1-888-894-8144

First Call will help you find job training, food or fuel Assistance, childcare, counseling, housing, a support group, prescription drug assistance, disability support and more.

Alcohol/Drug Abuse		
Hotline		1-800-327-5050
Chamber of Commerce for Quaboag Valley Palmer, MA		283-2418
Child Abuse Information		
Child Abuse Hotline		1-800-792-5200
Department of Social Services		1-800-529-9632
Parent Stress Hotline		1-800-632-8188
Childcare and Early Education Resources and Referrals		
Preschool Enrichment Team		413-736-3900
Childcare Centers		
The Learning Factory		284-1191
HCS Palmer Head Start		283-8256
Palmer Public Preschool		283-4300
Quaboag Children's Center		283-3475
Rainbow Connection		283-5377
Clothing-used		
Goodwill Industries Thrift Shop Palmer, MA		283-5785
Debt Counseling		
Consumer Credit Counseling Service		1-800-208-2227
Disability Insurance Information		
		1-800-882-2040
Domestic Violence Information and Referrals		
Griswold Center Palmer, MA		284-5285
Elder Affairs		
State Hotline and Telephone Referral Service		1-800-882-2003
Palmer Council on Aging/Senior Center		283-2670
Electricity		
Massachusetts Electric Emergency Reporting Line		1-800-465-1212
Massachusetts Electric Power Outage Hotline		1-800-322-3223
Food		
Palmer Food Share		283-3614
Transitional Assistance		1-800-232-164
Fuel Assistance		
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program		413-552-1548
Citizens Energy Program		1-877-563-4645
Health Care		
Mass. Health (free or low cost coverage for children)		1-888-665-9993
Medicaid Title XIX and Children's Health Ins. Program		1-800-841-2900
Medicare		1-800-882-1229
Homework Help Line		
Big Y Homework Help Line (M-Th 4 p.m.-7 p.m.)		1-800-866-BIGY
Hospitals		
Baystate Medical Center Springfield, MA		413-784-0000
Baystate Mary Lane Hospital Ware, MA		413-967-6211
Mercy Hospital Springfield, MA		413-748-9000
Wing Memorial Hospital Palmer, MA		283-7651
Housing		
Hampden Hampshire Housing Partnership (HAP)		1-800-332-9667
Laidlaw Transportation – School Bus Company		283-5267
Literacy Volunteers of Palmer		283-3330
MCAS Parent Information Hotline		
Sponsored by the MA Dept. of Education		1-866-MCAS-220

Media		
MPACT		283-7373
Turley Publications		283-8393
Mental Health		
24-hour Mental Health Crisis and Counseling Hot Line		284-5269
Griswold Counseling Center Palmer, MA		284-5285
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Referrals		1-800-295-2121
Valley Human Services Counseling Ctr. Ware, MA		967-6241
PVTA Pioneer Valley Transit Authority		413-732-6248
Palmer Public Schools		
Superintendent's Office		283-2650
Converse Middle School – Grades 5-7		283-8109
Old Mill Pond School – Preschool & Grades K-4		283-4300
Palmer High School - Grade 8 - 12		283-6511
Pathfinder Vocational Regional High School		283-9701
Special Education – Palmer Public Schools		283-2651
Palmer Town Hall		
Town Manager's Office		283-2603
Town Accountant		283-2602
Town Clerk		283-2608
Veterans Agent		283-2610
Health Board		283-2606
Highway Department		283-2615
Water Department		283-8411
Park Commission		283-2667
Parenting Education and Support – for families with children under age 4		
Palmer and Monson Family Network		283-6246
Public Libraries		
Monson Free Library		267-3866
Palmer Public Library		283-3330
Recreational, Cultural, and Educational Programs for Children & Adults		
Hitchcock Academy Community Center Brimfield, MA		245-9977
Scantic Valley YMCA Wilbraham, MA		596-2749
Top Floor Learning, Inc. Palmer Public Library		283-2329
Converse Middle School – Cougars Den After School Program		283-2675
Religious Organizations		
St. Anne Church		283-5041
St. Mary's Episcopal Church		283-3501
St. Paul Universalist Church		283-3351
St. Peter & Paul		283-6030
St. Thomas Church		283-5651
Second Congregational Church		283-6958
Faith Baptist Church		283-7560
New Birth Christian Church		283-4497
Senator Stephen Brewer		1-617-722-1540
State Representative Todd Smola		1-617-722-1540
Smoker's Quitline		1-800-try-to-stop
Social Security Information		1-800-772-1213
Unemployment and Insurance Benefit Information		1-877-626-6800
WIC (Women and Infant and Children's Assistance Program)		1-800-942-1007