

Learning English

Waltham Public Library

Materials for loan on learning English and studying for citizenship, TOEFL or GED tests. Weekly ESL Conversation Group.

781-314-3425

735 Main Street, Waltham, MA 02451

waltham.lib.ma.us

Waltham Adult Continuing Education

Courses in English, citizenship, GED preparation, computers, and home buying.

781-314-5572

617 Lexington Street, Waltham MA 02452

www.city.waltham.ma.us/school/webpage/cess.htm

WATCH English for Employment

Classes and referrals at various levels.

781-891-6689

517 Moody Street, Waltham MA 02453

www.watchcdc.org/econdev.html

Learning English Outside of Waltham

Asian American Civic Association

617-426-9492

Boston Academy of English

617-426-4868

Boston Language Institute

617-262-3500

Brookline Adult & Community Education

617-730-2700

Cambridge Center for Adult Education

617-547-6789

Newton Community Education

617-559-6999

YMCA International Learning Center

617-927-8244

Waltham Public Library

• Free Library Card

To get a library card, bring photo identification and proof of your current address to the Circulation Desk. Use the card to borrow items and use the computers.

• Books and other materials in many languages

Chinese	French	Gujarati
Japanese	Italian	Hindi
Korean	Portuguese	Bengali
Vietnamese	Spanish	Russian

• Books, Magazines, & Recordings

On All Subjects, For All Ages

• Computers and Internet Access

There is no charge to use the computers. Time limits apply. Printing costs 10 cents per page.

• Reference & Information Service

Bring your questions to the Reference Desk. We can help you find information and library materials, or refer you to a good source.

• Programs for Children

Our Children's staff offers many programs for children from infants to 6th graders: story times, crafts, films, and special events.

• Bus and Train Schedules

At the Reference Desk

• Career and Job Search Information

In the Reference Room

• Notary Public

Call 781-314-3428 to make an appointment.

• Museum Passes

Borrow a pass and go to area museums for a discount or no charge. Ask at the Children's Room Desk.

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Services for Immigrants in Waltham

Welcome to Waltham!

This guide lists organizations that can help you settle into your new city.

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781-314-3425 waltham.lib.ma.us

Learning English

Breaking Barriers/Rompiendo Barreras

Empowerment, language, life skills, & career programs for recent Latino/a immigrants. English classes, GED preparation, family literacy.

781-893-1200

517 Moody Street, Waltham, MA 02453

www.breakingbarriersinc.org

English At Large

Individual and small group instruction in English and Literacy for adults.

781-395-2374

www.englishatlarge.com

Power Program

Classes in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), GED preparation, citizenship, computer, family literacy, and workplace skills.

781-893-0315

20 Exchange Street, Waltham, MA 02451

walthampp.org

Waltham Family School

Improving educational opportunities for children by integrating early childhood, adult education and parenting activities in a comprehensive family literacy program.

781-314-5696

517 Moody Street, Waltham, MA 02453

www.city.waltham.ma.us/school/webpage/wfs.htm

Waltham Group

Brandeis University Student volunteers provide tutoring and mentoring for youth.

781-736-3235

PO Box 9110, Mail Stop 209, Waltham MA 02454

people.brandeis.edu/~walthamgroup

Government Services

Mass.gov

Information on all aspects of state government and services, including taxes, small business assistance, and consumer protection.

Mass. Registry of Motor Vehicles

Driver's license, car registration, license plates.

617-351-4500

550 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA

www.mass.gov/rmv/watertow.shtm

MassResources.org

Information about government benefits, such as housing, health, food, cash and fuel assistance.

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

781-642-7194

32 South Street, 2nd Floor, Waltham Ma 02453

www.smoc.org

Employment

Career Source

617-661-7867

186 Alewife Brook Pkwy, Cambridge MA 02138

Employment and Training Resources

617-928-0530

288 Walnut St, Suite 130, Newtonville Ma 02460

Jewish Vocational Service

617-965-7940

333 Nahanton Street Newton, MA 02159

www.jvs-boston.org/

Waltham Public Library

Career Collection books to loan; newspapers and journals, Internet access, PCs and printing

781-314-3425

waltham.lib.ma.us

Immigrant Services

WATCH, Inc.

Classes in job readiness, home buying, English for low- & moderate-income residents. Assistance with affordable housing.

781-891-6689

517 Moody Street, Waltham MA 02543

www.watchcdc.org

Jewish Family & Children's Services New American Services

Provides support in helping individuals & families adapt to a new culture, obtain citizenship & build a connection to the Jewish community.

781-647-5327

1430 Main Street, Waltham MA 02451

www.jfcsboston.org

Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau

Free legal aid to indigent & elderly. Sept.—Apr.

781-893-4793

24 Crescent Street, Waltham MA 02453

Services Outside of Waltham:

Asian American Civic Association

617-426-9492 www.aaca-boston.org/main

Boston Center for Refugee Health & Human Rights

617-414-4794 www.bcrhr.org

Concilio Hispano

617-661-9406 www.conciliohispano.org

Community Legal Services & Counseling Center

617-661-1010 www.clsacc.org/



Greater Boston Legal Services Immigration Unit

617-371-1234 / 800-323-3205

www.gbls.org/immigration

International Institute of Boston

617-695-9990 www.iiboston.org

Mass. Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS)

617-864-7600 www.maps-inc.org/

Mass. Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA)

617-350-5480 www.miracoalition.org

National Lawyers Guild Lawyer Referral Service

617-227-7008

Office for Refugees & Immigrants (MORI) Refugee Resettlement Program (MRRP)

617-727-7888 www.state.ma.us/ori

Russian Community Association of Massachusetts

617-731-7789 www.rusnetusa.com

Saheli, Friendship for South Asian Women

617-735-9724 www.saheliboston.org

Vietnamese-American Civic Association

617-288-7344 www.vacaboston.org

Community Directory

Minuteman Library Network Community Information

For more organizations, agencies and groups.

library.minilib.net:81/

Children & Youth

Parent Information Center (PIC) Centro de Información para Padres

Information and referral about Waltham schools; Spanish/English Translation for schools & families.

English: 781-314-5672 Español: 781-314-5662

14 Ash Street, Waltham MA 02453

www.city.waltham.ma.us/school/webpage/pic.htm

Housing

Waltham Homebuyers Down Payment Assistance

781-314-3380

www.city.waltham.ma.us/housing

Waltham Housing Authority

Low Income or Section 8 Housing Assistance

781-894-3357

110 Pond St, Waltham MA 02451

WATCH: Waltham Alliance to Create Housing

781-891-6689

517 Moody Street, Waltham MA 02543

www.watchcdc.org

Social Services

Middlesex Human Service Agency

Day care, soup kitchen, emergency shelter, and substance abuse treatment

781-894-6110 mhsainc.org

50 Prospect St, Waltham MA 02453

REACH Beyond Domestic Violence

Emergency shelter for battered women and their children; support groups & legal advocacy

781-891-0724 / 800-899-4000 www.reachma.org