**Families with Young Children Local Community Resource Guide**

**Metro Crescent**

**Early parenting and family opportunities**(Expectant parents and families with children ages 0–5)

[Parenting Through a Jewish Lens](https://hebrewcollege.edu/programs/parenting-through-jewish-lens/)

[Bay State Babywearers](https://www.baystatebabywearers.org/)

[Down Under School of Yoga- Prenatal & Children’s School](https://www.downunderyoga.com/the-boston-school-of-prenatal-and-childrens-yoga)

[Hike It Baby](https://hikeitbaby.com/)

[JCC of Greater Boston, New Parents](https://www.bostonjcc.org/explore-our-programs/new-parents)[Jewish Families of Greater Boston- Facebook Group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2115440718742570/?fref=nf)

Needham

[Bumps, Babies and Beyond Child Development and Parenting Classes at Temple Beth Shalom,](http://www.tbsfamily.org/store/c1/Featured_Products.html)

[Families With Young Children at Temple Beth Shalom](https://www.tbsfamily.org/)

[Parent Talk](http://www.parenttalk.info/)

[Temple Tots at Temple Aliyah](https://www.templealiyah.com/TempleTots)

Newton

[Families with Young Children at Temple Shalom](https://www.templeshalom.org/fwyc)

[JCC Early Parenting Programs](https://www.bostonjcc.org/early-childhood/early-parenting)

[Newton Mother’s Forum](https://newtonmoms.wildapricot.org/)

[TE Tots at Temple Emanuel](https://www.templeemanuel.com/community/young-families/) [Young Families Havurah at Temple Reyim](http://www.reyim.org/young_families_havurah.html)

Wellesley

[Wellesley Mothers Forum](https://www.wellesleymothersforum.com/)

[Yaldeinu, Our Children at Temple Beth Elohim](https://tbewellesley.org/young-children/" \l "Yaldeinu)

**Early childhood learning centers**

Needham

[Gan Aliyah at Temple Aliyah](https://www.templealiyah.com/GanAliyah)

[Temple Beth Shalom Children’s Center](http://www.tbsfamily.org/childrens-center.html)

Newton

[Bernice B. Godine JCC Early Learning Center](https://www.bostonjcc.org/early-childhood/early-learning-centers/newton)

[Gan Shelanu at Solomon Schechter Day School of Boston](http://www.ssdsboston.org/program/ganshelanu=)

[Jewish Creative Preschool](http://www.jewishcreative.com)

[Temple Beth Avodah Early Learning Center](http://www.bethavodah.org/early-learning-center)

[Temple Emanuel Preschool](https://www.templeemanuel.com/Preschool)

[Temple Shalom Nursery School](https://www.templeshalom.org/nurseryschool)

Wellesley

[Gan Elohim Nursery School](https://tbewellesley.org/young-children/gan-elohim-early-childhood-learning-center/)

**Resources for families with school-aged children**

[Camp](http://www.cjp.org/camps)s

[Day schools](http://www.cjp.org/dayschools)

[Boston-Area Jewish Education Program, Brandeis University](http://bjep.org/)

Boston JCC [Discovery Club](https://www.bostonjcc.org/jewish-life/discovery-club)

[Kesher Newton](http://www.keshernewton.org/)

[Sunday School for Jewish Studies](http://www.sundayschoolforjewishstudies.org/)

For supplemental religious school and youth group information, please see the synagogues listed below.

**Synagogues/spiritual communities**

[Search by town](https://synagoguecouncil.org/Directory/Listings)

Needham

[Temple Aliyah](https://www.templealiyah.com/)

[Temple Beth Shalom](https://www.tbsneedham.org/)

[Chabad Jewish Center](http://www.jewishneedham.com)

Newton

[Adams Street Shul](http://www.adamsstreet.org/)

[Beit Sasson](http://www.sephardic-newton.org/)

[Beth Menachem Chabad](http://www.jewishnewton.com)

[Beth El-Atereth Israel](http://www.bethelnewton.org/)

[Chabad Center at Chestnut Hill](http://www.chabadch.com/)

[Congregation Lubavitch](http://www.congregationlubavitch.org/)

[Congregation Dorshei Tzedek](http://dorsheitzedek.org/)

[Temple Israel Center, The Havurah Minyan](https://templeisraelcenter.org/Religious_Life/Shabbat/The_Havurah_Minyan/)

[Temple Beth Avodah](http://www.bethavodah.org/early-learning-center)

[Temple Emanuel](https://www.templeemanuel.com/welcome/)

[Temple Reyim](http://www.reyim.org/)

[Temple Shalom](https://www.templeshalom.org/)

[Shaarei Tefillah](http://www.shaarei.org)

[Shir Hadash](http://www.shirhadash-ma.org/)

Wellesley

[Temple Beth Elohim](https://tbewellesley.org/)

[Wellesley Weston Chabad](http://www.wwjewish.org/)

**Family-friendly hot spots**

Needham

[Goldfish Swim School](https://needham.goldfishswimschool.com/)

[Greene’s Field Playground](http://www.needhamma.gov/index.aspx?NID=706)[Kids Place 4 Fun](http://www.kidsplace4fun.com/)

[Needham Public Library](http://www.needhamma.gov/calendar.aspx?CID=17)

Newton

[Auburndale Cove](http://www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/city/room/auburndale.asp)

[Cabot Park](http://www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/city/cabotP.asp)

[Jump N Slide](http://www.jumpandslideboston.com/)

[Newton Public Library](https://www.brooklinema.gov/facilities/facility/details/Soule-Recreation-Center-105)

[Pellegrini Playground](http://www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/city/pellegrini.asp)

[Soule Recreation Center](https://www.brooklinema.gov/facilities/facility/details/Soule-Recreation-Center-105)

Wellesley

[Jammin With You](https://www.jamminwithyou.com/)

[Kidville](https://kidville.com/wellesley/)

[Warren Park Playground](https://webtrac.wellesleyma.gov/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/wbsplash.html?wbp=1)

[Wellesley Free Library Children’s Room](https://www.wellesleyfreelibrary.org/children/)