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
Bay State Babywearers
Down Under School of Yoga- Prenatal & Children’s School
Hike It Baby
JCC of Greater Boston, New Parents
Jewish Families of Greater Boston- Facebook Group

Needham
Bumps, Babies and Beyond Child Development and Parenting Classes at Temple Beth Shalom,
Families With Young Children at Temple Beth Shalom
Parent Talk
Temple Tots at Temple Aliyah

Newton
Families with Young Children at Temple Shalom
JCC Early Parenting Programs
Newton Mother’s Forum
TE Tots at Temple Emanuel
Young Families Havurah at Temple Reyim

Wellesley
Wellesley Mothers Forum
Yaldeinu, Our Children at Temple Beth Elohim

Early childhood learning centers

Needham
Gan Aliyah at Temple Aliyah
Temple Beth Shalom Children’s Center

Newton
Bernice B. Godine JCC Early Learning Center
Gan Shelanu at Solomon Schechter Day School of Boston
Jewish Creative Preschool
Temple Beth Avodah Early Learning Center
Temple Emanuel Preschool
Temple Shalom Nursery School

Wellesley
Gan Elohim Nursery School

Resources for families with school-aged children
Camps
Day schools
Boston-Area Jewish Education Program, Brandeis University
Boston JCC Discovery Club
Kesher Newton
Sunday School for Jewish Studies
For supplemental religious school and youth group information, please see the synagogues listed below.

Synagogues/spiritual communities
Search by town

Needham
Temple Aliyah
Temple Beth Shalom
Chabad Jewish Center

Newton
Adams Street Shul
Beit Sasson
Beth Menachem Chabad
Beth El-Atereth Israel
Chabad Center at Chestnut Hill
Congregation Lubavitch
Congregation Dorshei Tzedek
Temple Israel Center, The Havurah Minyan
Temple Beth Avodah
Temple Emanuel
Temple Reyim
Temple Shalom
Shaarei Tefillah
Shir Hadash

Wellesley
Temple Beth Elohim
Wellesley Weston Chabad

Family-friendly hot spots
Needham
Goldfish Swim School
Greene’s Field Playground
Kids Place 4 Fun
Needham Public Library
Newton
Auburndale Cove
Cabot Park
Jump N Slide
Newton Public Library
Pellegrini Playground
Soule Recreation Center

Wellesley
Jammin With You
Kidville
Warren Park Playground
Wellesley Free Library Children’s Room