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

**Metro West**

**Early parenting and family opportunities**(For 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/)

[Boston JCC – MetroWest](http://jccmetrowest.org/)

[Framingham Family Network](https://www.facebook.com/groups/framfamnetwork/)

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

[Jewish Families of Greater Boston (Facebook group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2115440718742570/?fref=nf))

[Jewish Family Network](http://www.jfsmw.org/JFS%20Communal%20JFN.html)

[Jewish Family Services of MetroWest](http://www.jfsmw.org/)

[Natick Moms of Babies and Toddlers](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1588219741447942/)[Wayland Children & Parent Association](http://www.waylandwcpa.org/)

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

**Early childhood learning centers**

Acton

[Congregation Beth Elohim Early Learning Center](http://cbeelc.org/)

Natick

[Judy Gordon Nursery School](https://www.judygordonelc.org/)

Wayland

[Temple Shir Tikva Early Learning Center](http://www.shirtikva.org/education/early-learning-center)

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)

[Jewish Family Workshop](http://www.jewishfamilyworkshop.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)

Acton

[Congregation Beth Elohim](http://www.bethelohim.org/)

Ashland

[Sha’arei Shalom](https://www.shaareishalom.org/)

Concord

[Congregation Kerem Shalom](http://keremshalom.org/)

Framingham

[Temple Beth Am](http://www.tempbetham.org/)

[Temple Beth Sholom](http://www.beth-sholom.org/)

Franklin

[Temple Etz-Chaim](http://www.temple-etzchaim.org/)

Holliston

[Temple Beth Torah](http://www.bethtorah.org/)

Marlborough

[Temple Emanuel](http://www.templeemanuelma.org/)

Milford

[Chabad House Jewish Community](http://www.gotchabad.com/)

Millis

[Congregation Ael Chunon](http://www.aelchunon.org/)

Natick

[Chabad Center of Natick](http://www.chabadnatick.com/)

[Temple Israel of Natick](https://tiofnatick.org/)

Sudbury

[Congregation Beth El](http://www.bethelsudbury.org/)

[Congregation B’nai Torah](https://www.bnaitorah.com/)

Wayland

[Congregation Or Atid](https://congregationoratid.org/)

[Ma’ayan Tikvah](http://www.mayantikvah.org/)

[Temple Shir Tikva](http://www.shirtikva.org/)

Wellesley

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

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

Weston

[Hineini](http://www.hineini.us/location.html)

**Family-friendly hot spots**

Acton

[Discovery Museums](http://www.discoverymuseums.org/)

Ashland

[Kidspot Playground](http://www.bostoncentral.com/activities/playgrounds/p1963.php)

Concord

[Emerson Playground and Splash Pad](https://concordrec.com/150/Directions-and-Locations)

Dover

[Dover Town Library](http://dovertownlibrary.org/for-you/children/)

Framingham

[Cushing Memorial Park](http://www.framinghamma.gov/978/Passive-Recreation-Areas-Trails)

[Garden in the Woods](http://www.nativeplanttrust.org/visit/garden-woods/)

[Framingham Public Library Early Learning Zone](http://framinghamlibrary.org/kids-teens/kids/)

Franklin

[Beaver Pond- Chilson Beach](http://www.franklinmatters.org/2014/06/easy-walks-in-franklin-beaver-pond.html)

[Franklin Jew Mama Facebook Group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1025308477503499/)

Holliston

[Goodwill Park](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Goodwill-Park/151813738186280)

Hopkinton

[EMC Park](https://www.hopkintonrec.org/info/facilities/)

Hudson

[Centennial Beach and Splash Pad at Cellucci Park](http://hudsonrecreation.recdesk.com/recdeskportal/Facilities/tabid/1096/Default.aspx)

Lincoln

[DeCordova Museum](https://decordova.org/)

[Drumlin Farm](http://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/drumlin-farm)

Marlborough

[Ghiloni Park](https://www.marlborough-ma.gov/recreation-department/pages/ghiloni-park)

Medfield

[New N’ Towne](http://www.newntowne.org/)

Medway

[Choate Park](https://focpmedway.wordpress.com/maps-directions/)

[The Muffin House](http://www.muffinhousecafe.com/)

Natick

[Belkin Lookout Farm](http://lookoutfarm.com/)

[Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary](http://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/broadmoor)

[Family Resources of Natick](http://www.natickfamilies.org/)

[Memorial Beach](http://www.natickma.gov/918/Memorial-Beach)

[Murphy Field Playground](http://natickma.gov/1118/Murphy-Field)

[Natick Community Organic Farm](http://www.natickfarm.org/)

[Natick Cooperative Playgroup](http://natickcooperativeplaygroup.com/)

[Weezei’s Garden For Children](https://masshort.org/garden-event/weezies-garden-for-children/)

Norfolk

[Kids Place Playground](http://lifesouthofboston.com/2015/06/kids-place-playground-norfolk-ma/)

[Organic Buzz Café and Juice Bar](https://www.organicbuzzcafe.com/)

Plainville

[An Unlikely Story Bookstore and Cafe](http://www.anunlikelystory.com/)

Sherborn

[Sherborn Playground](https://sherbornplayground.wordpress.com/)

Southborough

[Playtown Express](http://www.playtownexpress.com/)

Stow

[Honey Pot Hill Orchards](https://www.honeypothill.com/)

Sudbury

[Atkins Pool](https://sudbury.ma.us/pool/2016/07/11/atkinson-pool-memberships/)

[Goodnow Library Children Services](https://goodnowlibrary.org/services/children/)

Wayland

[Hannah Williams Playground](http://www.waylandbeautification.com/community-projects/hannah-williams-playground/)[Wayland Town Beach](http://waylandrec.com/beach/beach-memberships/)

Wellesley

[Morses Pond](https://www.wellesleyma.gov/353/Morses-Pond)

[Weezei’s Garden For Children](https://masshort.org/garden-event/weezies-garden-for-children/)

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

Weston

[Lamson Park Playground](https://www.weston.org/991/Lamson-Park-Playground)

[Tavernside Playground](https://foursquare.com/v/tavernside-playground/4bab84a0f964a520b7af3ae3)

[Weston Community Children’s Association](https://www.facebook.com/WestonCommunityChildrensAssociation/)

Multi-location

[My Gym](http://www.mygym.com/framingham) (Framingham and Medfield)

[Jam Time](http://www.jamtime.com/) (Maynard and Natick)

[Macaroni Kid Library Program Listing](https://framingham.macaronikid.com/) (Framingham, Natick and Sudbury)