



*REMOTE  
LEARNING  
RESOURCES  
MANUAL 2020*

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## ***Introduction:***

Dear Families,

The Springfield Public Schools is committed to ensuring that each student is able to learn and thrive during these challenging times. That is why we are proud to partner with other agencies throughout the city who are providing remote learning sites to support students and parents. We strongly encourage you to reach out to the below agencies to see which program best suits your needs. Look on our website [www.springfieldpublicschools.com](http://www.springfieldpublicschools.com) for other resources as we continue to identify new opportunities as they become available.

We understand that families may be concerned about the financial cost of enrolling your child(ren) in one of these support programs. Assistance is available through all of the partnering agencies, who are working together to meet the needs of all families in Springfield.

Below is contact information for each agency.

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
FAMILY CENTER

# BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB FAMILY CENTER

To enable all young people, especially those who need us the most, to reach their full potential, as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### LOCATION OF SERVICES

100 Acorn Street  
Springfield, MA 01109

### HOURS OF OPERATION

7:00am – 5:30pm

### CONTACT

Keshawn Dodds: 413-739-4743 ext.  
212

[kdodds@bgcafamlycenter.org](mailto:kdodds@bgcafamlycenter.org)

Charles Branche: 413-739-4743 ext.  
226

[cbranche@bgcafamlycenter.org](mailto:cbranche@bgcafamlycenter.org)

1. Grade and Ages of children/teens to whom you are offering remote learning support.

*Preschool (age 3-5)*

*Kindergarten*

*Grade 1 – Grade 5 (age 6-12)*

*Grade 6 – Grade 8 (age 12-14)*

*Grade 9 – Grade 12 (age 14-17)*

2. Are you currently licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care?

Yes

3. Do you offer transportation?

*For vouchers only.*

4. Do you accept subsidies (vouchers)?

Yes

5. Do you offer scholarships or financial assistance?

*In process.*

6. What are your Private Pay Rates?

*Please contact us.*

## WEBSITE

<https://www.bgcfamilycenter.org/>



# GIGGLE GARDENS

Giggle Gardens Learning Center is a place where learning begins, and friendships are made. We are committed to quality care and the education of young children.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Grade and Ages of children/teens to whom you are offering remote learning support.

*Kindergarten (age 5)*

*Grade 1 – Grade 5 (age 6-12)*

*Grade 6 – Grade 8 (age 12-14)*

2. Are you currently licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care?

Yes

3. Do you offer transportation?

Yes

4. Do you accept subsidies (vouchers)?

Yes

5. Do you offer scholarships or financial assistance?

*No, but we work with NEFW*

6. What are your Private Pay Rates?

*\$200 per week for full day*

### LOCATION OF SERVICES

627 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01109

### HOURS OF OPERATION

7:30AM – 4:30PM

### CONTACT

Jessica Gomez (primary);  
413-439-0391

Roxanne Turowsky

## WEBSITE

<https://www.gigglegardens.com/>

# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. FAMILY SERVICES, INC.



For more than 30 years we have served more than 300 families a year with an array of educational, cultural, and basic needs supports.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### LOCATION OF SERVICES

MLK Jr Family Service – Youth Center  
3 Rutland St, Springfield, MA

MLK Jr Charter School of Excellence  
Dorset St, Springfield, MA

### HOURS OF OPERATION

7:00AM-6:00PM

### CONTACT

Patricia Bernard, Intake Coordinator

413-363-3378 Ext. 122

PBernard@MLKjrFS.org

1. Grade and Ages of children/teens to whom you are offering remote learning support. Please check all that apply

*Kindergarten*

2. Are you currently licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care?

Yes

3. Do you offer transportation?

*One- way home transportation*

4. Do you accept subsidies (vouchers)?

Yes

5. Do you offer scholarships or financial assistance?

*Not at this time.*

6. What are your Private Pay Rates?

*On a sliding fee scale per/ student*

*\$225.00 per/week private full pay.*

## WEBSITE

[www.MLKjrFamilyServices.org](http://www.MLKjrFamilyServices.org)



# SOUTH END COMMUNITY CENTER

The South End Community Center (SECC) is a non-profit organization serving children, youth and families in the Springfield community, with a focus on the South End. The SECC is dedicated to helping individuals develop the qualities needed to become responsible and caring citizens. To achieve this, we provide a variety of quality programs in lifelong learning, youth programs and family support designed to assist in the educational, emotional, physical, and social development of Springfield residents.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### LOCATION OF SERVICES

99 Marble Street  
Springfield, MA 01105

### HOURS OF OPERATION

7:00AM – 3:30 PM

After School Program 3:30PM -  
6:30PM

### CONTACT

Jacque Rivera  
413-788-6172 ext. 108  
[jrivera@seccspringfield.com](mailto:jrivera@seccspringfield.com)

1. Grade and Ages of children/teens to whom you are offering remote learning support.

*Kindergarten*

*Grade 1 – Grade 5 (age 6-12)*

*Grade 6 – Grade 8 (age 12-14)*

*Grade 9 – Grade 12 (age 14-17)*

2. Are you currently licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care?

*In Progress.*

3. Do you offer transportation?

*No*

4. Do you accept subsidies (vouchers)?

*Not at this time.*

5. Do you offer scholarships or financial assistance?

*yes*

6. What are your Private Pay Rates?

*\$125.00 per week. Will work with families on price.*

## WEBSITE

[www.seccspringfield.com](http://www.seccspringfield.com)

# BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Boys & Girls Club provides, in a safe environment, programs that inspire, educate, guide, enable and support all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, respectful citizens and leaders. Our goal is to make the programs and services we offer affordable to the children and families we serve. A Springfield Boys & Girls Club membership is a passport to experience life-changing opportunities.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF SPRINGFIELD

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Grade and Ages of children/teens to whom you are offering remote learning support.

*Kindergarten*

*Grade 1 – Grade 5 (age 6-12)*

*Grade 6 – Grade 8 (age 12-14)*

*Grade 9 – Grade 12 (age 14-17)*

2. Are you currently licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care?

Yes

3. Do you offer transportation?

No

4. Do you accept subsidies (vouchers)?

Yes

5. Do you offer scholarships or financial assistance?

Yes

6. What are your Private Pay Rates?

*Please contact us.*

### LOCATION OF SERVICES

481 Carew Street  
Springfield, MA 01104

### HOURS OF OPERATION

8:00am – 6:00pm

### CONTACT

Vincent Borello ext. 101  
Ana Bissonnette ext. 114

413-732-7201

## WEBSITE

<https://www.sbgc.org/>



HELPING PEOPLE. CHANGING LIVES.

# SPRINGFIELD PARTNERS FOR COMMUNITY ACTION

Springfield Partners for Community Action's mission is to utilize and provide resources that assist people in need to obtain economic stability, ultimately creating a better way of life.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Grade and Ages of children/teens to whom you are offering remote learning support.

*Preschool (Age 3-5)  
Kindergarten  
Grade 1-5*

2. Are you currently licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care?

Yes

3. Do you offer transportation?

No

4. Do you accept subsidies (vouchers)?

Yes

5. Do you offer scholarships or financial assistance?

No

6. What are your Private Pay Rates?

*\$42.00 Per Day for School Age.*

### LOCATION OF SERVICES

721 State St.  
Springfield, MA 01109

### HOURS OF OPERATION

6:30AM – 5:00PM

### CONTACT

Tabitha Desplaines  
413-263-6500 x6521

tabithad@springfieldpartnersinc.com

## WEBSITE

www.springfieldpartnersinc.com





# SQUARE ONE

The vision of Square One is to affect meaningful change that results in better lives and more promising futures for children, families and our communities. Square One achieves this vision by raising funds, advocating on behalf of children and families, delivering research-based solutions, and developing needed services that promote education, health, safety, holistic development and self-reliance.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### LOCATION OF SERVICES

255 King Street, Springfield, MA

1590 Sumner Avenue, Springfield, MA

FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES THROUGHOUT  
HAMPDEN COUNTY

### HOURS OF OPERATION

7:30AM – 5:30PM

### CONTACT

Mariann Lorenzo  
413- 858-3113  
mlorenzo@startatsquareone.org

1. Grade and Ages of children/teens to whom you are offering remote learning support.

*Preschool (age 3-5)*

*Kindergarten*

*Grade 1 – Grade 5 (age 6-12)*

2. Are you currently licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care?

Yes

3. Do you offer transportation?

*Yes, on a limited basis.*

4. Do you accept subsidies (vouchers)?

Yes

5. Do you offer scholarships or financial assistance?

*Bridge funding is available for those awaiting a subsidy.*

6. What are your Private Pay Rates?

Preschool \$45.36

After School \$20.72

School Age Full Day \$41.71

Family Child Care Under age 2 \$57.45

Family Child Care Over age 2 \$51.48

## WEBSITE

[www.startatsquareone.org](http://www.startatsquareone.org)

# YMCA

To serve the human needs in greater Springfield by providing programs that promote lifelong personal growth and the balanced development of spirit, mind and body for all.



YMCA OF GREATER SPRINGFIELD

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### LOCATION OF SERVICES

Tower Square – 1500 Main St.  
Springfield, MA

YMCA Building- 275 Chestnut St.  
Springfield, MA

### HOURS OF OPERATION

8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Child Care  
TBD - Teen Program

### CONTACT

Ebony Carattini  
413-739-6955  
ecarattini@springfieldy.org

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2. Are you currently licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care?  
  
Yes
3. Do you offer transportation?  
  
No
4. Do you accept subsidies (vouchers)?  
  
Yes
5. Do you offer scholarships or financial assistance?  
  
Yes
6. What are your Private Pay Rates?  
  
*\$200/week Ages 5-12*  
*Teen Program is free*

## WEBSITE

<http://www.springfieldy.org/>

# YMCA OF GREATER SPRINGFIELD Y-AIM PROGRAMS

Y-AIM support services include, one-on-one tutoring, academic tutoring, outreach center credit recovery, report card incentive, college exploration tours, workforce readiness, skills explorations and job placement, life skills workshops, goal setting, problem solving/critical thinking, financial literacy, conflict resolution, and entrepreneurship.



YMCA OF GREATER SPRINGFIELD

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Grade and Ages of children/teens to whom you are offering remote learning support.**

*Teen Program (YAIM)  
Ages 12-19  
Grades 6-12*

2. **Are you currently licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care?**

*We are licensed by DPH.*

3. **Do you offer transportation?**

*Yes, for teen programs only.  
One-way transportation from youth centers to home.*

4. **Do you accept subsidies (vouchers)?**

*Yes*

5. **Do you offer scholarships or financial assistance?**

*Yes*

6. **What are your Private Pay Rates?**

*Please contact us.*

## LOCATION OF SERVICES

Teen Locations:

1172 Dwight St. Springfield, MA  
275 Chestnut St. Springfield, MA

## HOURS OF OPERATION

10am - 6pm

## CONTACT

Cesar Carattini

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YMCA-413-739-6955

## WEBSITE

[www.springfieldy.org](http://www.springfieldy.org)