

Summer Programs Resource Listing for Worcester MA

Updated 5/19/17

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<p>Summer Reading Program To assist children in completing their assigned summer reading; 3 books are provided</p>	<p>African Community Education Program (ACE) 24 Chatham St. (Fanning Bldg.) Worcester</p> <p>www.acechildren.org</p>	<p>African Youth entering grade 5 - 12</p>	<p>July 12 – August 5 Tues, Wed & Thurs 3 – 6 pm</p>	<p>No Transportation On Bus line</p>	<p>Free</p>	
<p>Summer lunch and activities program Activities following lunch include summer reading, arts and crafts, and outdoor play activities</p>	<p>Autumn Woods Community Room 15 Upland Gardens Drive, Worcester 01607 Bonnie Gibbs Director of Resident Services 508-798-0445 x 3 bgibbs@spearmgmt.com</p>	<p>Lunch program (open to all)- ages 0-18 Activity program (resident children only) - ages 5-13</p>	<p>Free lunch at 11:30 am Beginning July 10th Ending August 11th Mondays-Fridays 11 am– 3 pm</p>		<p>Free</p>	
<p>Summer Programs include: Athletics (basketball, fun & fitness); Social Recreation; Education, Social Recreation, Leadership;</p> <p>SMART Girls: Performing Arts</p>	<p>Boys & Girls Club of Worcester 65 Tainter St. Worcester 01610 Call for more information: (508)754-2686 www.bgcworchester.org</p>	<p>Ages 8-18</p> <p>Ages 10-14</p>	<p>Dates TBD</p>		<p>\$50/week with an active membership</p> <p>Call for more Info Extended Hours available</p>	

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<p>Gang Camp-run in conjunction with the Worcester Police Department Gang Unit</p>	<p>Boys & Girls Club of Worcester (cont.)</p>	<p>Ages 8-15; can be referred by Worcester Public School, WPD, or BGC members can sign up at the club</p>			<p>\$10 per week</p>	
<p>Safe Homes is LGBTQ Youth Drop-In Center offering: weekly drop-in center, one-on-one counseling, diversity trainings, trans supports, school, family and health care advocacy, resources for youth and families, youth leadership activities, fun, food, and a sense of community.</p>	<p>The Bridge of Central Massachusetts 4 Mann St. Worcester 01602 Laura Farnsworth 508-755-0333</p>	<p>For LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Questioning) youth AND Straight Allies Ages 14-23</p>	<p>Every Thursday Night from 6:30-9pm</p>		<p>Call for more Info</p>	
<p>Neighborhood Nature and Neighborhood Nature on the Water – Drop in nature activities, exploring and canoeing in the city. Neighborhood Nature on the Water at Green Hill Park.</p>	<p>Broad Meadow Brook Conservation Center 414 Massasoit Road Worcester 01604 508-753-6087 Elm Park (at the Skate House adjacent to the playground) and Green Hill Park www.massaudubon.org</p>	<p>All Ages</p>	<p>Wednesday afternoon, Friday morning at Elm Park Friday afternoon at Green Hill Park</p>		<p>Free</p>	

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<p>Summer Camps Each session has a different theme, but all involve exploring the sanctuary, playing games, and having fun.</p>	<p>Broad Meadow Brook Conservation Center 414 Massasoit Road Worcester 01604 508-753-6087 www.massaudubon.org</p>	<p>Ages 4.5-11 Bear Cubs: 4.5-6 Grasshoppers: 5-6 Discoverers: 6-7 Flickers: 7-8 Adventurers: 8-9 Explorers: 10-11 Mighty Oaks 9-11</p>	<p>3 day, 1 week, and 2 week sessions offered Sessions offered from June 19th- August 11th Time: 9:00am-3:30pm, extended day options available</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Cost varies by program</p>	<p>None Discounts are available for Mass Audubon Members</p>
<p>Food Pantry</p> <p>Community Clothing Closet</p> <p>Back To School Supplies School supplies are provided through generous donations from local parishes. Registration available in person beginning mid-summer.</p>	<p>Catholic Charities Worcester County 10 Hammond Street Worcester, MA 01610 508-798-0191 Fax: 508-797-5659 www.ccworc.org</p> <p>For more information regarding services contact : Emergency Stabilization Line : 508-860-2237</p> <p>Email : mmorales@ccworc.org Program Hours Mon – Fri 8:30 am to</p>	<p>Households in 01602 & 01610 zip codes Individuals residing in our service area: Worcester, Auburn, Boylston, Holden, Leicester, Millbury, Northborough, Paxton, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southborough</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 11:30 am – 2:30 pm</p> <p>Mon – Fri 11:30 am – 2:00 pm</p> <p>Call for more information.</p>	<p>Not available</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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	4:30pm	Westborough, West Boylston				
<p>Canal District Horse-drawn Wagon Tours - Between Kelly Square & Harding Street, sharing the Blackstone Canal's role in Worcester history.</p> <p>Canal District Farmers Market – locally grown produce and products</p> <p>Canalfest – Festival of the Blackstone Canal</p>	<p>Canal District Alliance, Inc.</p> <p>774-452-0900</p> <p>thecanaldistrict@gmail.com</p> <p>Start and end point is next to the Kelly Square Farmer's Market</p> <p>On Facebook (The Canal District)</p> <p>www.canaldistrict.com</p>	Anyone	<p>Tours take place every Thursday, July-September, 5:30-7:30</p> <p>Farmer's Market is every Saturday</p> <p>Canalfest date TBD</p>		Free to the public on a first come, first served basis	
Emergency Food Pantry	<p>CENTRO Community Support Services 11 Sycamore Street Worcester, MA 01608</p> <p>Two locations: 11 Sycamore St. and 176 Tacoma St.</p> <p>Merari Alvarado (508) 798 – 1900 ext. 241</p>	Any Worcester Family with Proof of address and income	<p>Sycamore location is Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday between 9am – 11:30am</p> <p>Tacoma location is Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday between</p>	Documents needed Valid Picture ID Proof of Address Proof of income (Mass Health Card or EBT)	none	N/A

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			1:30pm – 4:30pm			
<p>Catch the Reading Bug I – this program will prepare children for kindergarten in a safe, fun environment with experienced teachers.</p> <p>Lunch provided.</p> <p>Catch the Reading Bug II – This free, <u>fun</u> and educational summer program for children who have completed kindergarten through 3rd grade. Focus areas include literacy, crafts, science, outside play and new experiences. Lunch provided.</p> <p>FLOW (Future Leaders of Worcester) Program – free program for 12-14 years olds focusing on leadership, adventure and team building. Stipends available for participants.</p>	<p>The Community Builders, Inc. at Plumley Village 16 Laurel Street, Worcester</p> <p>508-770-0508</p>	<p>For Plumley Village residents entering kindergarten who did not attend preschool or Head Start</p> <p>For Plumley Village residents entering kindergarten – 3rd grade</p> <p>For Plumley Village 12-14 year old residents</p>	<p>Mon-Thurs 8:30-11am</p> <p>Mon-Thurs 8:30-11am</p> <p>Mon-Thurs 10:00-3:00</p>	<p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>Provided for field trips</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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Lunch provided.						
<p>Elm Park Ministries Day Camp is a two-week urban day camp for the kids of Worcester and sponsored by multi-denominational churches in the Elm Park neighborhood. Every day is different, with volunteer presenters and organizations teaching exciting activities like sports, arts, community service, reading, fishing, and robotics. Breakfast and lunch are provided. In addition, there are four field trips to local state parks. Bring your swim trunks!</p>	<p>Though the camp is supported by various parishes, the actual site is Trinity Lutheran Church, 73 Lancaster Street, Worcester (across from the Worcester Art Museum).</p> <p>Contact is Karen Allen, Trinity's Parish Office Administrator, 508-753-2989</p>	<p>Children six to thirteen. There is no religious or parish membership requirement. We're also seeking responsible high school students to volunteer as Counselors-In-Training.</p>	<p>Dates TBD, likely in August Most children attend both weeks. For selected campers, there is an optional third residential week at Camp Calumet in Freedom, NH.</p>	<p>No.</p>	<p>\$260 per child covers both weeks. Sibling discounts are offered.</p>	<p>Yes. Contact Karen Allen, 508-753-2989, for more information.</p>
<p>WIC Program – nutrition program</p>	<p>Family Health Center 199 Chandler St. Worcester 01609 508-796-7000 Oanh Nguyen Oanh.nguyenfhcw@um</p>	<p>Pregnant & Breastfeeding moms; children under 5; Foster Children; SNAP Recipients</p>	<p>Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>On Bus line</p>	<p>Free All languages</p>	

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<p>Summer Day Camp: activities outdoors and indoors including sports (facility contains indoor basketball court & outdoor soccer field), arts and crafts, music, weekly themed activities, weekly field trips and lunch & snack is provided. Faith-based camp with daily chapels, Christian teaching & Christian staff However, families do not need to be of Christian faith to participate. Families from all beliefs and faiths are welcome to enroll</p>	<p>First Kids Camp 30 Tyler-Prentice Rd. Worcester, MA, 01605 firstkidscamp@worcag.org 508-852-5733 www.worcag.org/camp</p>	<p>Students entering grades 1st-8th</p>	<p>Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm (extended day options available) June 19th-August 18th</p>	<p>None Available</p>	<p>Multiple enrollment options available Grades 1-5: \$130-\$200 for Full Week options \$75-\$125 for Half Week options Grades 6-8: \$40-\$75 Early Registration Pricing ends before May 1st</p>	

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<p>Friendly House Gym & Swim Program Children are provided breakfast, snack and lunch and are bused to area state parks where they participate in a variety of activities like swimming, arts & crafts, summer reading, educational & recreational activities, cooking, games, field trips and more.</p> <p>Teen Leadership Camp</p> <p>Free CIT Program Train the youth on how to become counselor, so they will be helping out in various groups with the younger children.</p>	<p>Friendly House 36 Wall Street Worcester 01604 Danielle Delgado 508-755-4362 www.friendlyhousema.org</p>	<p>All children ages 5-16</p> <p>13-16</p> <p>Ages 14 to 16 Apply and be accepted for the program</p>	<p>Begins June 20th to August 19th Monday to Fridays 9am - 5pm, extended hours 8-9am Registration begins March 7th</p>	<p>Limited free transportation</p>	<p>\$35 registration fee \$100.00/week for ages 5-16 Additional \$5 per day for extended hours</p>	<p>Limited scholarships are available. The application deadline is May 20th. Discounts available depending on registration date Sibling discount available</p>

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<p>Girls Inc. of Worcester Super Camp 8 exciting themed weeks for girls in grades K-6; girls get a taste of "where city meets nature" and will enjoy the benefits of both indoor and outdoor activities at our urban site and Camp Kinneywood, our lakefront campsite.</p> <p>Girls Inc. Summer STEM and Leadership Our Summer STEM and Leadership camp provides girls with an opportunity to experience the fascinating world of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Experiences such as these effectively encourage and inspire the next generation of female STEM professionals, all while building</p>	<p>Girls Inc. of Worcester 125 Providence Street Worcester 01604 http://www.girlsincworcester.org/ Facebook: girlsincofworcester</p> <p>Priscilla Delgado 508-755-6455</p> <p>Kathy Odgren kodgren@girlsincworcester.org 508-755-6455 x37</p>	<p>Girls in Grades K thru 6</p> <p>Girls in Grades 7 thru 9</p>	<p>June 26 - August 18 Monday thru Friday</p> <p>Hours: 8:00 am- 4:00 pm</p> <p>Extended Hours available: 4:00-6:00 pm</p>		<p>\$200.00 per week Limited financial assistance available \$25 per week for extended hours Sibling discount for girls in grades K-6</p> <p>\$100.00 per week \$25.00 per week for extended hours</p>	<p>Financial assistance available for Super Camp, visit website for application</p>

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<p>Girl Scouts Summer Camp –_Themed activities, fun in the outdoors. Bussing available <u>Day Camp</u></p>	<p>Girl Scouts of Central & Western MA Camp Laurel Wood 34 Buteau Rd. Spenter, 01562 413-584-2602 camp@gscwm.org http://www.gscwm.org/en/camp/camp---outdoors.html</p>	<p>Girls entering grades 1 – 8 Leadership opportunities for girls entering grades 6 - 12</p>	<p>Weeks of June 26th through August 18th Monday – Friday 9 am – 4:30 pm Before and After care available beginning at 7:30am, ending at 6pm</p>	<p>Transportation: \$50/week;</p>	<p>\$215/week by April 1, \$265/week by June 1</p>	<p>Yes available based on financial need and availability of funds Please direct all questions campforms@gscwm.org</p> <p>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is available based on financial need and availability of funds. Requests for FA will be reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the camp registration period, depending upon availability of funds. Only completed <u>FA Application Packets</u> will be considered. Please direct all questions regarding FA requests to</p>

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<p>Day Camp - Themed activities, fun in the outdoors. Bussing & extended care hours available</p> <p>Resident/Overnight Camp –_Activities and hands-on exploration with overnights supported by trained camp counselors</p>	<p>Girl Scouts of Central & Western MA Camp Green Eyrie 69 Still River Rd. Harvard, MA 01451 413-584-2602 camp@gscwm.org</p> <p>Camp Green Eyrie and Camp Bonnie Brae in the Berkshires http://www.gscwm.org/en/camp/camp---outdoors/summer-camp/overnight.html</p>	<p>Girls entering grades 1 – 8 Leadership opportunities for girls entering grades 6 - 12</p> <p>Girls entering grades 2 - 12</p>	<p>Weeks of June 26th through August 11th Monday – Friday 9 am – 4:30 pm</p> <p>July 5th through August 18th Sunday drop off & Friday pick up</p>	<p>Transportation: \$50/week;</p>	<p>\$215/week by April 1st. \$265/week by June 1st \$50/week for before care or after care</p> <p>Beginning at \$420/week by April 1st, \$470/week by June 1st.</p>	<p>Yes available based on financial need and availability of funds Please direct all questions campforms@gscwm.org</p> <p>Yes available based on financial need and availability of funds Please direct all questions campforms@gscwm.org</p>

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<p>Vacation Bible School Non-denominational celebrating each person as a unique and beautiful child of God!</p>	<p>Hadwen Park Congregational Church, UCC, 6 Clover St., Worcester, Mass, 01606</p> <p>508-752-7489</p> <p>RSVP to gracelift@aol.com, Pastor Judy Hanlon to reserve your space.</p>	<p>Children and youth grade first thru 6th. Max, 80 children</p>	<p>Dates TBD 9am to NOON</p>		<p>Donations accepted. No charge</p>	
<p>Youth Boys Basketball Camp Our camp will be coached by the Holy Cross men's basketball staff & players and emphasize the development of fundamental basketball skills through station drills, daily team practices, competitive games, contests, and special guest lectures</p>	<p>The College of the Holy Cross 1 College Street, Worcester, MA 01610</p> <p>https://runsignup.com/holycross</p> <p>dmetzend@holycross.edu</p>	<p>Ages 7-16</p>	<p>June 26th-29th 8:30am-3pm</p> <p>College Practice Camp - Session 1: June 23rd-24th Session 2: August 4th-5th Friday 5-8pm, Saturday 9am-3pm</p>		<p>\$279 for a single session</p> <p>\$185 for a single session</p>	

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<p>Nutrition Center & Food Pantry We have a Community Garden on Camp St. for our Nutrition Center clients and South Worcester residents. Available on a first come, first serve basis.</p>	<p>Jeremiah's Inn 1059 Main St. Worcester 01603 508-755-6403 www.jeremiahsinn.com On Facebook</p>	<p>01602, 01603, 01610</p>	<p>Mon. 12-6pm Tues, Thurs, Friday 9am-2pm Closed Wednesday One visit per month as per USDA guidelines</p>		<p>Free; income eligible based on USDA</p> <p>Identification, proof of residency, and Jeremiah's Inn Card required upon every visit</p>	
<p>Wide Variety of Music, Instrument and Vocal Lessons & Classes</p>	<p>Joy of Music Program 1 Gorham Street Worcester 01605 Rich Ardizzone 508-856-9541 www.jomp.org</p>	<p>Ages Birth – adult</p>	<p>Ongoing Summer session is June 26 - Aug 10</p>		<p>Varies for classes & lessons</p>	<p>Financial Aid Available Call for information</p>
<p>Youth & Arts All-day art workshops featuring Visual Art, Music, Dance, Creative Writing, and Drama</p>	<p>Main IDEA Youth & Arts Program Clark University Atwood Hall 950 Main Street Worcester 01610 www.mainidea.org info@mainidea.org</p>	<p>Youth ages 8-12 who reside in the Main South neighborhood of Worcester</p>	<p>July 30-Aug 4, 9:30am-3:15pm Friday night showcase Aug 4, 7-9pm</p>	<p>Available upon request (space is limited)</p>	<p>Free of cost to Main South youth</p>	

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<p>Let's Get Ready SAT Prep and College Choice Curriculum</p>	<p>Let's Get Ready 89 South St Boston, MA 02111 Contact: Cori Bodley cbodley@letsgetready.org 617-345-0098</p>	<p>Grades 11 and 12</p>	<p>2 nights a week Days and Time TBD</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Resource information and support from this parent-professional partnership specifically for families of children with special needs – ask folks what have worked for them!</p>	<p>(PPAL) Parent Professional Advocacy League 40 Southbridge St Suite 310 Worcester, MA 01608 Info@ppal.net 508-767-9725</p>	<p>All Ages</p>	<p>Monday-Friday</p>		<p>Free</p>	
<p>Youth MOVE Massachusetts Supportive youth and young adult peer to peer groups for young people ages 13+ living with behavioral, emotional, or mental health needs!</p>	<p>Parent/Professional Advocacy League 40 Southbridge St Suite 310 Worcester MA 01608 508-767-9725 Info @ppal.net</p>	<p>HOPE Youth Group, youth ages 13-19 YAYA Young Adults group, ages 17+ TEAMA, Speakers Bureau, youth ages 13+</p>	<p>Tuesdays 5-6:30pm 1st and 3rd Thursdays 4-5pm 1st and 3rd Thursdays 5-6:30pm</p>		<p>Free No Insurance Needed No eligibility requirements</p>	

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<p>Summer Food Service Programs Free Breakfast & Lunch</p>	<p>Project Bread Held at various Worcester locations A schedule of places to go for this program in Worcester will be posted on the website in early July www.meals4kids.org or call the hotline! 1-800-645-8333 Project Bread</p>	<p>Up to 18 years old</p>	<p>Call for Information</p>		<p>Free if qualify for free school lunch Call for more Information</p>	
<p>Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline Free, confidential screenings for SNAP/Food Stamp eligibility as well as assistance completing the application over the phone. Counselors are also available to help current recipients ensure they are receiving the maximum benefits.</p>	<p>Project Bread Call 1-800-645-8333</p>	<p>Anyone</p>	<p>Monday-Friday 8am-7pm Saturday 10am-2 pm</p>		<p>Free</p>	

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<p>Summer Camp Program - Camp activities include: swimming lessons, arts & crafts, science /nature activities, recreational activities & field trips. Children receive breakfast, lunch & snack each day. (Main Office)AM drop off/PM pick-up</p>	<p>Rainbow Child Development Center 10 Edward St. Worcester 01605 Tracy Cartagena 508-791-6849 www.rainbowcdc.com</p>	<p>Boys & Girls Ages 5-13</p>	<p>End of public school – August 24th Monday-Friday 7:30am – 5:30pm</p>	<p>Fees include transportation to and from Rainbow camp & all meals. Children are bused from 10 Edward St. to Camp Marshall and return to 10 Edward Str. for parent pick up</p>	<p>Private pay accepted Vouchers accepted</p>	<p>no</p>
<p>Youth Effect - supported by the Southeast Asian Coalition - opportunities for youth to positively express themselves by pursuing higher education, building leadership skills, and becoming role models who work to improve their community and themselves.</p> <p>Includes community service projects and</p>	<p>Southeast Asian Center 484 Main St. Suite 400 Worcester 01608</p> <p>Youth Coordinator Boa Newgate 508-791-4373 boa@seacma.org</p>	<p>Youth Effect is available for youth between the ages of 13 and 19. Our program is geared specifically towards Asian youth but all youth are welcome</p>	<p>Our program is open for drop in services and activities Wed, Thurs and Fri from 4 pm – 8 pm</p> <p>Call for more Info</p>	<p>On a bus route</p>	<p>Free</p>	

<p>boxing program on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and park days with an end of summer day camp event at Green Hill Park, workshops on financial literacy, job skills, Microsoft office programs, and Asian Culture. These are meant to increase the knowledge of participating youth and equip youth with the skills to succeed.</p>						
<p>South Worcester Summer Program</p>	<p>South Worcester Neighborhood Improvement Corp. 47 Camp Street Worcester, MA 01603</p> <p>Contact: Ron Charette 508-757-8344</p>	<p>Call for more information</p>	<p>Six week program Monday-Friday 9am-2pm</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>\$45</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Turn Back Time Summer Camp Nature Exploration Farm Education and Play!</p>	<p>Turn Back Time Inc. 250 Marshall St Paxton, MA 01612</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Burris Lisab@tbtinc.org 978-760-3707 www.tbtinc.org</p>	<p>Integrated camp for children ages 3-17</p>	<p>7/10 to 8/17 Monday through Thursday</p> <p>9 am to 1 pm</p> <p>8am to 5pm extended day available</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>\$150/Wk \$20 1X enrollment fee</p> <p>*Discount for early payment and Siblings enrollment</p>	<p>Yes Contact Lisa @ 978-760-3707 or lisab@tbtinc.org immediately</p>

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<p>The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile - provides dental and medical services at community sites throughout Worcester.</p> <p>We provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dental exams and cleaning -Physical exams for those who have no primary care provider -Immunizations -Tb tests. -Exams for acute and chronic health problems and referrals to primary care -Referrals to community resources for food, housing, social services agencies. 	<p>UMass Care Mobile UMass Memorial 119 Belmont St Worcester 01605</p> <p>10 community sites in Worcester</p> <p>Locations vary- check with the UMass Care Mobile appointment number</p> <p>Appointment Number 508-334-6073</p>	<p>Children and families in need of dental and medical care and without primary care providers</p>	<p>Weekdays Mondays, Wednesdays Thursday</p> <p>Appointments preferred but walk-ins welcome</p>		<p>Free to patients</p>	
<p>Summer Youth Volunteer Program</p> <p>Join a team of youth to do one-day volunteer projects; youth choose projects that interest them</p>	<p>United Way of Central MA 484 Main St. Worcester, 01608</p> <p>Kerri Sandberg 508-757-5631x221 Kerri.sandberg@unitedwaycm.org</p>	<p>Youth ages 13-17 in Worcester & surrounding towns</p>	<p>July to August Projects take place once or twice per week</p> <p>Call for more information</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<p>Video Makers Clubhouse WCCA TV Summer Youth Program</p> <p>An exciting program for youth in which they will work together, as a team, to create a video/TV project(s) about a subject of their choice. They will be trained in a variety of ways to improve upon the content of video/TV creation from the conceptual, planning, set-up, recording, and editing stages. Furthermore, the youth will learn how to use video/TV equipment and the basics of video software. A Summer of TV is a great way to build friendships and develop new skills while making a difference in the community.</p>	<p>WCCA TV 415 Main St. Worcester, MA 01608</p> <p>Ph. <u>508-755-1880</u> E-mail: <u>Tracy@wccatv.org</u></p>	<p>Youth between the ages of 14-19</p>	<p>Between August 1st and August 31st (Additional dates may be added in July)</p> <p>Youth will meet 4 times a week and 7 to 8 hours a day for at least 4 weeks</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>\$190 a week; Scholarships may be available</p>	<p>There May Be Scholarships (TBA) Please send interest in a scholarship as soon as possible</p>

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<p>Summer lunch and activities program Activities following lunch include trips & activities, bullying & teambuilding programs, arts and crafts, City to Saddle at Mesa Farms and outdoor activities.</p>	<p>Wellington Community Community Room at 714 Main Street Worcester, MA 01607</p> <p>Melissa Madera Resident Services 508-799-5936 mmadera@winco.com</p>	<p>Lunch program (open to all)- ages 0-18 Activity program (resident children only) ages 6-16</p>	<p>Free lunch at 12:00 pm Beginning July 5th Ending July 28th Mondays- Thursdays 12 pm – 3 pm</p>		Free	
<p>SNAP - food assistance</p>	<p>Worcester Community Action Council 484 Main St. 2nd floor RM # 203, Worcester 01608</p> <p>Mayra Nieves (508)754-1176 Ext:124 mnnieves@wcac.net</p>	<p>Call for more Info</p>	<p>Fridays 8:30am – 12pm; 12:30 – 3pm</p>		Free	
<p>Summer Day Camp – Themed activities, outdoor fun, weekly field trips to various locations, Literacy program, breakfast, lunch and snack provided</p>	<p>Worcester Housing Authority Resident Services Department</p> <p>508-635-3306</p>	<p>Children aged 5-13 Leadership opportunities Ages 16-18 Must be a Resident of WHA</p>	<p>Dates TBD</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<p>Recreation Worcester Free summer recreation program located at 10 park locations across the city. Programming offers summer feeding program, recreation and learning activities. Program runs from 9:00AM-5:30PM Monday –Friday.</p>	<p>Division of Youth Services, City of Worcester</p> <p>Beaverbrook Park 9 Mann Street</p> <p>Burncoat Playground 526 Burncoat Street</p> <p>East Park 180 Shrewsbury Street</p> <p>Grant Square Park 15 Windsor St</p> <p>Greenwood Park 14 Forsberg Street</p> <p>Indian Hill Park 165 Ararat Street</p> <p>Lake Park 281 Lake Avenue</p> <p>Logan Park 539 Mill Street</p> <p>University Park 965 Main Street</p> <p>Vernon Hill Park 87 Providence Street</p> <p>Please call for more Information Vianna Mercedes (508) 612-3780 MercedesV@worchester.ma.gov</p>	<p>Youth 7 to 13 years of age</p>	<p>June 26th - August 18th</p> <p>Registration is required and can be done on the City of Worcester Website</p> <p>www.worcesterma.gov/RecreationWorcester</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<p>G.A.N.G Camp-run in conjunctions with the Boys and Girls Club. The BGC offers the GANG camp to their members as a summer program option.</p> <p>PAAL Basketball League, Spring session at University Park</p>	<p>Worcester Police Department</p> <p>Worcester PD Gang Unit 508-799-8696</p> <p>Contact Officer Patrick Gallagher to register a team Gallagherpm@worcest.erna.gov</p>	<p>Ages 8-15; can be referred by Worcester Public School, WPD, or BGC members can sign up at the club</p> <p>Open to all at/ high-risk Youths ages 14-18</p>	<p>Dates TBD</p> <p>Dates TBD</p>		<p>\$10 per week</p> <p>FREE</p>	
<p>Summer Reading Program 2017</p> <p>This year's theme is "Build a Better World" - with loads of free programs being offered at the Main Library and all branches. Participants are eligible for prizes for reading and participating in programs.</p>	<p>Worcester Public Library 3 Salem Square, Worcester</p> <p>Plus branch locations throughout Worcester</p> <p>Visit mywpl.org for details or call 508-799-1655</p>	<p>All Ages</p>	<p>June 23 – August 19</p> <p>Sign-up begins June 8</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Summer Academy</p> <p>The Summer Academy is an intensive 4 week collaborative partnership with Worcester Public Schools, Worcester State</p>	<p>Worcester State University-Latino Education Institute 486 Chandler Street Worcester</p> <p>Contact:</p>	<p>Middle school Students who are learning English</p>	<p>July 11- August 4, 2017</p>	<p>Worcester Public Schools will provide transportation on a bus route</p>	<p>FREE</p>	

<p>University Latino Education Institute, and Worcester Housing Authority. The short term goal of the Summer Academy is to increase literacy skills through an integrated arts approach using Reader's Theatre and Photo Voice. The long term goal of the program is to maximize students' potential for high school graduation and their preparedness for college and career pathways.</p>	<p>Hilda Ramirez hramirez@worchester.edu 508-798-6507x2</p>					
<p>Drop-in-Recreation- Our "Rec" Room is a drop in center with ping pong, pool table, basketball hoop, music and organized recreational activities (arts and sports) on daily bases. Snacks served every day. We hold special events determined by the youths such as open Mics, Fashion Shows and Dances at the end of the month. Come check us out</p>	<p>Worcester Youth Center 326 Chandler St. Worcester 01602</p> <p>Samuel martin smartin@worchester.edu 508-791-4702 jroach@worcesteryouthcenter.org www.worcesteryouthcenter.org</p>	<p>Ages 14-24 living in Worcester area</p>	<p>Mon & Friday 2pm to 7 pm Also see our website for more Info</p>	<p>Free rides home</p>	<p>Free with some incentives for youth.</p>	

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<p>Voyager Camp: (at the YMCA): for your first camp experience, exploring the world, field trips, swimming, outdoor play. Also includes free breakfast & lunch.</p> <p>Camp Blanchard: Outdoor camp with boating, swim lessons, free swim, outdoor sports/adventure, hiking, arts & crafts and more! Weekly themes and Family Nights</p>	<p>Central Community Branch YMCA 766 Main Street Worcester, MA 01610 Registration: Nadine Anderson 508-755-6101 x 225 nanderson@ymcaofcm.org</p> <p>Program: Sarah Levy 508-755-6101 x229 slevy@ymcaofcm.org</p> <p>Registration: Nadine Anderson 508-755-6101 x 225 nanderson@ymcaofcm.org</p> <p>Teresa Rivera, Camp Director, trivera@ymcaofcm.org</p>	<p>Children 4 – 5 years old</p> <p>Children entering 1st grade -8th grade</p>	<p>June 26th – August 25th</p> <p>8 am – 5:30 pm Monday-Friday</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Yes. Included. Bus stops at the YMCA on Main Street, Oxford High School and Tony's Pizza in Sutton</p>	<p>\$225/ week -\$25 off for siblings</p> <p>\$200/ week -\$25 off for siblings</p>	<p>Financial assistance available for all YMCA summer camps and programs. Must complete an application and income verification</p> <p>Financial assistance available for all YMCA summer camps and programs. Must complete an application and income verification</p>

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<p>Teen Leadership (Torch) Program - This is a motivational /leadership workshop for teens that have a sincere commitment to create extraordinary results in their lives. This training gives teens the opportunity to discover and redesign the limiting beliefs they have about themselves and others. This redesign allows young people to pursue their dreams and goals with new confidence, freedom and passion.</p>	<p>Yes We Care 55 Illinois Street Worcester. MA 01610</p> <p>For additional information contact Dianne Langford James 617-650-7203 or dljsvp@gmail.com</p>	<p>Youth Ages 13 - 17</p>	<p>Torch Training Days: March 18 & 19 - Fitchburg April 16 & 17 - Fitchburg April 30 & May 1 - Worcester May 14 & 15 - Brockton May 28 & 29 - New Bedford June 18 & 19 - Gardner July 16 & 17 - New Bedford August 6 & 7 - Worcester August 20 & 21 - Fitchburg September 17 & 18 - New Bedford October 1 & 2 - Worcester November 19 & 20 - New Bedford December 10 & 11 -</p>	<p>No Transportation On Bus line</p>	<p>\$295</p>	<p>Scholarships are available</p>

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<p>PUNCH: A co-ed, once a week, insurance based outpatient group for youth ages 11-18 who have experienced difficulty managing their emotions and anger in one or more domains (home, school, community). The group consists of 9 group sessions and one family session.</p>	<p>Y.O.U. Inc. 81 Plantation Street Worcester, MA 01604</p> <p>call centralized referral at 1-855-496-8462</p>	<p>Youth ages 11-18</p> <p>*Separate groups for Middle School and High School aged youth</p>	<p>Worcester</p> <p>Call for more information</p>	<p>On bus line</p> <p>For clients with MA Health Standard – they can apply for PTI transportation</p>	<p>Various insurances accepted</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Therapeutic Day Treatment/Youth Making a Difference: YMD is a DCF referred 5 day a week therapeutic after-school and summer program for co-ed youth aged 11-16 who struggle with social skills, emotional control, and coping skills as a result of school, community or family disruptions. Activities include daily therapeutic groups</p>	<p>Y.O.U. Inc. 81 Plantation Street Worcester, MA 01604</p> <p>call centralized referral at 1-855-496-8462</p>	<p>DCF Youth ages 11-16</p> <p>For middle age girls</p>	<p>July – August</p> <p>Call for days and times</p>	<p>On bus line</p> <p>For clients with MA Health Standard – they can apply for PTI transportation</p>	<p>Free of charge (referral needed from DCF)</p>	<p>N/A</p>

<p>and recreational activities along with individualized support and case management.</p>						
<p>ASCEND: <i>ASCEND is a gender specific group that provides opportunities for middle school aged girls to develop positive connections with other girls in their community and with positive female adult role models; to experience gains in self-confidence and trust; and to develop skills to help them experience success at home, their school, and in their communities. The group is a three day a week therapeutic after school program funded through the United Way Women's Initiative</i></p>	<p>Y.O.U. Inc. 81 Plantation Street Worcester, MA 01604 call centralized referral at 1-855-496-8462</p>	<p>Girls ages 11-14</p>	<p>July –August Call for days and times</p>	<p>On bus line For clients with MA Health Standard – they can apply for PTI transportation</p>	<p>Accepts various insurances</p>	<p>n/a</p>

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<p>YouthConnect FREE Summer Evening Program provides neighborhood-based recreational, educational, and cultural activities to Worcester middle school aged youth.</p>	<p>YouthConnect</p> <p>To Register Please Contact:</p> <p>Program Coordinator: Demario Andrews 508-791-3181 x 3083 Worcester Youth Center 326 Chandler St. Sheron Hozier 508-791-4702</p> <p>Boys & Girls Club of Worcester 65 Tainter St. Ike McBride 508-754-2686 x 205</p> <p>YMCA Central Branch 766 Main St. Amie Cox 508-755-6101 x 240</p> <p>Girls Inc. 125 Providence St. Kathy Odgren 508-755-6455 x 37</p> <p>YWCA of Central MA One Salem Square Sarah Daly 508-767-2505 x 3003</p>	<p>Middle School Youth Ages 11-15</p>	<p>Dates TBD</p>	<p>Transportation is offered to and from community stops throughout the City</p>	<p>FREE Includes Program, Snack, Dinner, and Transportation</p>	<p>N/A</p>

	<p>Friendly House 36 Wall St Danielle Delgado 508-755-4362</p> <p>Y.O.U. Inc. 81 Plantation Street 1-855-496-8462</p>					
<p>Free Family Fun – come in to enjoy free family gym activities and swimming (7-9 pm only)</p> <p>YouthConnect</p>	<p>YWCA 1 Salem Sq. Worcester, MA</p> <p>Sarah Daly 508-767-2505 x3003 sdaly@ywcacentralmass.org</p>	<p>Girls and Boys any age with parent/guardian</p> <p>Middle School Youth</p>	<p>Fridays, 6 – 7:30 pm Swimming 7-9 pm</p> <p>Tues, Wed & Thurs evenings</p>	<p>On bus line</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Free</p>	
<p>Recreational summer day camp program- curriculum is theme-based and provides a variety of nature based activities that include hiking, boating (8 yr and up with swim level 3), daily swim lessons, afternoon free swim, sports, STEM activities and summer reading.</p> <p>YWCA Scamper Camp</p>	<p>YWCA Camp Wind in the Pines Stiles Reservoir Leicester 01524</p> <p>Drop off location: YWCA Central MA 1 Salem Square (next to the Worcester Public Library)</p> <p>Cinday Landry 508-767-2505x3019</p> <p>Darlene Belliveau 508-767-2505x3025</p> <p>www.ywcacentralma.org</p>	<p>Co-Ed Ages 6-12 Counselor in Training: ages 13-15</p> <p>Co-ed Child must be entering kindergarten in the fall</p>	<p>June 13th- August 26th</p> <p>Monday-Friday 7:30am-6pm</p>		<p>\$200 camper fee/week</p> <p>\$85 CIT fee/week</p> <p>\$45 transportation fee / week</p> <p>Call for details</p>	<p>Vouchers accepted. Limited scholarships available based on income eligibility. Awarded on a first come, first serve basis.</p> <p>Call for details</p>

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Drop-In Youth Activities –swimming, fitness classes, gym, game room, strength training	YWCA 1 Salem Sq. Worcester, MA Contact Sarah Daly at x3003 sdaly@ywcacentralmass.org	Youth ages 6-17 years	All day, 7 days per week	On bus line	Sliding Scale available \$10-20 per month	Applications available at Front Desk, or by calling Sarah Daly
Youth Basketball	Contact Sarah Daly	Youth ages 6-17 years	Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.		\$6 per visit, or \$10-20 per month \$99 for 3 months, or \$150/family for 3 months	
Family Health & Wellness –swimming, fitness classes, strength training, cardio center, personal training	Contact Monica Salazar 508-767-2505 x3023 scmonik@ywcacentralmass.org	Adults, youth (6 months+), families	All day, 7 days per week		10 lessons/\$103	Yes – applications available at Front Desk, or by calling John Dwinell
Learn to Swim – swimming lessons	Contact John Dwinell 508-767-2505 x3039 jdwinell@ywcacentralmass.org	All ages, infant through adults	Sat: 9 – 11:30 in 30 min blocks)			

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