

# Summer Programs Resource Listing for Worcester MA

Updated 4/18

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<p><u>Workforce Development:</u> Provides high school students with skill-building workshops and education to help them fulfill their educational, volunteer and/or employment ambitions during and after graduation from high school</p> <p><u>Summer Reading Program:</u> Summer reading groups focus on reading comprehension, vocabulary building, and completion of required Worcester Public Schools reading assignments. Following the reading groups, students participate in an activity group of choice.</p>	<p><b>African Community Education Program (ACE)</b> 484 Main Street, Suite 355 Worcester, 01609 <a href="http://www.acechildren.org">www.acechildren.org</a></p> <p>Workforce Development: John Perkins <a href="mailto:jperkins@acechildren.org">jperkins@acechildren.org</a> / 508-459-2284</p> <p>Summer Reading Program: at 10 Irving Street, Worcester  Noah Stolkner <a href="mailto:nstolkner@acechildren.org">nstolkner@acechildren.org</a> / 508-459-2284</p>	<p>Workforce Development: Grades 9-12</p> <p>Summer Reading Program: Grades 5-12</p>	<p>Mon, July 9th to Thurs, July 26th; 11am to 4:30pm</p> <p>Monday-Thursday, 1 PM-4:30 PM</p>	<p>Public transportation assistance offered</p> <p>Public transportation assistance offered</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>

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<p><b>Summer lunch and activities program</b> Activities following lunch include summer reading, arts and crafts, and outdoor play activities</p>	<p><b>Autumn Woods Community Room</b> <b>15 Upland Gardens Drive, Worcester 01607</b> Bonnie Gibbs Director of Resident Services 508-798-0445 x 3 <a href="mailto:bgibbs@spearmgmt.com">bgibbs@spearmgmt.com</a></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 9<sup>th</sup> Ending August 10<sup>th</sup> Mondays-Fridays 11 am– 3 pm</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Free</p>	
<p><b>Summer Programs</b> include: Athletics (basketball, fun &amp; fitness), Social Recreation, Education, Leadership</p> <p><b>SMART Girls:</b> Performing Arts</p> <p><b>Gang Camp</b>-run in conjunction with the Worcester Police Department Gang Unit</p>	<p><b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Worcester</b> <b>65 Tainter St. Worcester 01610</b> Call for more information: (508) 754-2686 <a href="http://www.bgcworchester.org">www.bgcworchester.org</a></p> <p>16 Laurel Street (Plumley Village), 01608 (508) 754-5509</p> <p>180 Constitution Ave. (Great Brook Valley), Worcester 01605 / (508) 459-3634</p>	<p>Ages 8-18</p> <p>For Plumley Village and GBV Branches: residents only</p> <p>SMART Girls: Girls Ages 10-14 (65 Tainter Street only)</p> <p>Gang Camp: Ages 8-15; can be referred by Worcester Public School, WPD, or BGC members can sign up at the club</p>	<p>Dates TBD</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Fee depends on membership</p> <p>Call for more Info</p> <p>Extended Hours available</p> <p>Gang Camp: \$10 per week</p>	<p>Financial assistance may be available on a case-by-case basis</p>

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<p><b>Safe Homes:</b> a program supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) young people, and their straight allies, between the ages of 14 and 23. Includes support group and drop-in center.</p>	<p><b>The Bridge of Central Massachusetts</b>  <b>4 Mann St.</b>  <b>Worcester 01602</b>            Laura Farnsworth            508-755-0333 ext. 1142</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>Bus passes available for participating youth</p>	<p>Free</p>	
<p><b>Neighborhood Nature and Neighborhood Nature on the Water</b> – Drop in nature activities, exploring and canoeing in the city.</p>	<p><b>Broad Meadow Brook Conservation Center</b>            414 Massasoit Road            Worcester 01604            508-753-6087  <b>Elm Park</b> (at the Skate House adjacent to the playground) and <b>Green Hill Park</b>  <a href="http://www.massaudubon.org">www.massaudubon.org</a></p>	<p>All Ages</p>	<p>Wednesday afternoon,            Friday morning at Elm Park            Friday afternoon at Green Hill Park</p>		<p>Free</p>	
<p><b>Summer Camps</b>            Each session has a different theme, but all involve exploring the sanctuary, playing games, and having fun.</p>	<p><b>Broad Meadow Brook Conservation Center</b>            414 Massasoit Road            Worcester 01604            508-753-6087  <a href="http://www.massaudubon.org">www.massaudubon.org</a></p>	<p>Ages 4.5-16            Specialty sessions and volunteer opportunities for ages 10-16</p>	<p>3 day, 1 week, and 2 week sessions offered            Sessions offered from June 18<sup>th</sup>- August 10<sup>th</sup>            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>

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<p><b>Food Pantry</b></p> <p><b>Community Clothing Closet</b></p> <p><b>Back To School Supplies</b> School supplies are provided through generous donations from local parishes. Registration available in person beginning mid-summer.</p>	<p><b>Catholic Charities Worcester County</b>  <b>10 Hammond Street</b>  <b>Worcester, MA 01610</b>            508-798-0191            Fax: 508-797-5659  <a href="http://www.ccworc.org">www.ccworc.org</a></p> <p>For more information regarding services contact :            Emergency Stabilization Line : 508-860-2237</p> <p>Email :  <a href="mailto:mmorales@ccworc.org">mmorales@ccworc.org</a></p> <p>Program Hours            Mon – Fri 8:30 am to 4:30pm</p>	<p>Households in 01602 &amp; 01610 zip codes            Individuals residing in our service area:            Worcester,            Auburn,            Boylston,            Holden,            Leicester,            Millbury,            Northborough            Paxton,            Rutland,            Shrewsbury,            Southborough            Westborough,            West Boylston</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>
<p><b>Canal District Horse-drawn Wagon Tours</b> - Between Kelly Square &amp; Harding Street, sharing the Blackstone Canal's role in Worcester history.</p> <p><b>Canal District Farmers Market</b> – locally grown produce and products</p>	<p><b>Canal District Alliance, Inc.</b>            774-452-0900  <a href="mailto:thecanaldistrict@gmail.com">thecanaldistrict@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Start and end point is next to the Kelly Square Farmer's Market</p> <p>On Facebook (The Canal District)  <a href="http://www.canaldistrict.com">www.canaldistrict.com</a></p>	<p>Anyone</p>	<p>Tours take place every Thursday, July-September, 5:30-7:30</p> <p>Farmer's Market is every Saturday</p>		<p>Free to the public on a first come, first served basis</p>	

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<b>Emergency Food Pantry</b>	<p align="center"><b>CENTRO</b> Community Support Services <b>11 Sycamore Street Worcester, MA 01608</b></p> <p align="center">Two locations: 11 Sycamore St. and 176 Tacoma St.</p> <p align="center">James Flores (508) 798 – 1900 ext. 228</p>	<p>Any Worcester family with proof of address and income</p>	<p>Sycamore Street: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am – 12pm</p> <p>Tacoma Street: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:30am-12pm</p>		<p align="center">None</p> <p>Documents needed: Valid Picture ID Proof of Address Proof of income (Mass Health Card or EBT)</p>	<p align="center">N/A</p>
<p><b>Elm Park Ministries Day Camp:</b> a two-week urban day camp 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.</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 align="center">Contact Karen Allen, Trinity's Parish Office Administrator, 508-753- 2989</p>	<p>Children 6-13 There is no religious or parish membership requirement. We're also seeking responsible high school students to volunteer as Counselors-In-Training.</p>	<p>Weeks of July 30 and August 6</p> <p>Most children attend both weeks. For selected campers, there is an optional third residential week at Camp Calumet in Freedom, NH.</p>	<p align="center">No</p>	<p align="center">\$260 per child covers both weeks. Sibling discounts are offered.</p>	<p>Yes. Contact Karen Allen, 508-753-2989, for more information.</p>

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<p><b>Youth Leadership Network Worcester Group</b></p> <p><b>Accessible Martial Arts</b></p> <p><b>Adapted Recreational Swim</b></p>	<p><b>Easter Seals Massachusetts</b>  <b>484 Main Street</b>  Register at  youth@eastersealsma.org  617-226-2855</p> <p>At the YWCA, One Salem Square  Registration required  premy@eastersealsma.org  508-751-6417</p> <p>At the DCR Bennett Field Pool  1260 Main St, Worcester  Registration required  rec@eastersealsma.org  508-751-6417</p>	<p>Teens and young adults with disabilities</p> <p>People and families with and without disabilities</p> <p>Kids, youth with disabilities and their families  Non-swimmers must provide their own 1:1 support.</p>	<p>Saturdays, noon-2pm  June 9, July 14</p> <p>June 13 &amp; 18, 6-7pm  July 30, 6-7pm</p> <p>Friday mornings, 9-11  Six weeks July 13-Aug 17  One hour groups, ages TBD</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>\$5 per class</p> <p>\$30 for six weeks</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>
<p><b>WIC Program – nutrition program</b></p>	<p><b>Family Health Center</b>  <b>199 Chandler St.</b>  <b>Worcester 01609</b>  508-796-7000  Oanh Nguyen  <a href="mailto:Oanh.nguyen@fhcw.org">Oanh.nguyen@fhcw.org</a>  g  or Kwame Appiah  <a href="mailto:Kwame.Appiah@fhcw.org">Kwame.Appiah@fhcw.org</a></p>	<p>Pregnant &amp; Breastfeeding moms; children under 5; Foster Children; SNAP Recipients</p>	<p>Mon. &amp; Wed.: 8:30am-7:30pm  Tues., Thurs. &amp; Fri.: 8:30am to 5:00pm  (closed 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. of the month)  Open on the 2nd &amp; 4th Saturday of the month</p>	<p>On Bus line</p>	<p>Free  All languages</p>	

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<p><b>Friendly House Gym &amp; Swim Program</b> 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 &amp; crafts, summer reading, educational &amp; recreational activities, cooking, games, field trips and more.</p> <p><b>Teen Adventure Camp</b></p> <p><b>Free CIT Program</b> Train the youth on how to become counselor, so they will be helping out in various groups with the younger children.</p>	<p><b>Friendly House</b> <b>36 Wall Street</b> <b>Worcester 01604</b> Danielle Delgado 508-755-4362 <a href="http://www.friendlyhousema.org">www.friendlyhousema.org</a></p>	<p>All children ages 5-16</p> <p>Children who are 5 must of completed Kindergarten this school year</p> <p>13-16</p> <p>Ages 14 to 16 Apply and be accepted for the program</p>	<p>Begins June 25<sup>th</sup> to August 24<sup>th</sup> Monday to Fridays 9am - 5pm, extended hours 8-9am Registration begins March 5<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Limited free transportation</p>	<p>\$35 registration fee \$115.00/week for ages 5-16 Additional \$5 per day for extended hours</p>	<p>Limited scholarships are available. The application deadline is May 18<sup>th</sup>. Discounts available depending on registration date Sibling discount available</p>

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<p>Our summer camps offer a wide variety of programs for different interests. Girl Scouts' dedication to progression in outdoor programming means that girls practice age-appropriate skills and gain the experience needed to feel confident taking the next step in their outdoor journey.</p> <p><b>Day camp</b> is for girls who have finished kindergarten and up, with activities including art, swimming, team building, and more.</p> <p><b>Overnight camp</b> is for girls who have finished first grade. Girls camp for three to fourteen days and nights (the average is five nights). They plan activities with their counselors while taking advantage of the resources available at the each camp.</p>	<p><b>Girl Scouts of Central &amp; Western MA</b></p> <p>413-584-2602  <a href="mailto:camp@gscwm.org">camp@gscwm.org</a>  <a href="http://www.gscwm.org/camp">www.gscwm.org/camp</a></p> <p><b>Camp Laurel Wood</b>            (day camp)            34 Buteau Rd.            Spencer, 01562</p> <p><b>Camp Green Eyrie</b>            (day and overnight camp)            69 Still River Rd.            Harvard, MA 01451</p> <p><b>Camp Bonnie Brae</b>            (day and overnight camp)            East Otis, MA</p> <p><b>Camp Lewis Perkins</b>            South Hadley, MA</p>	<p>No prior Girl Scout experience required</p> <p>Day camp: Girls entering grades 1 – 8</p> <p>Overnight camp: Girls entering grades 2-8</p> <p>Leadership opportunities for girls entering grades 6 - 12</p>	<p>Weeks of June 25 through August 17</p> <p>Day camp: Monday – Friday            9 am – 4:30 pm</p> <p>Before Care: 7:30 - 9:00 am (CGE only)</p> <p>After Care: 4:30 - 6:00 pm (CGE only)</p>	<p>Transportation: \$75/week; Busing available from many locations.</p>	<p>Day Camp:            Before April 1: \$215            Before June 1: \$265            After June 2: \$285</p> <p>Overnight Camp:            Before April 1: \$420            Before June 1: \$470            After June 2: \$490</p>	<p>Requests 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 <a href="mailto:campforms@gscwm.org">campforms@gscwm.org</a>.</p>



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<p><b>Super Camp:</b> 8 exciting themed weeks for girls entering 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, as well as at our lakefront campsite, Camp Kinneywood.</p> <p><b>Summer STEM &amp; Leadership:</b> 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 leadership skills.</p>	<p><b>Girls Inc. of Worcester</b>  <b>125 Providence Street</b>  <b>Worcester 01604</b>  <a href="http://www.girlsincworcester.org/">http://www.girlsincworcester.org/</a></p> <p>Facebook:  girlsincofworcester</p> <p>Priscilla Delgado  508-755-6455</p> <p>Kathy Odgren  <a href="mailto:kodgren@girlsincworcester.org">kodgren@girlsincworcester.org</a>  508-755-6455 x37</p>	<p><b>Super Camp:</b>  Girls entering grades K-6</p> <p><b>Summer STEM &amp; Leadership:</b>  Girls entering grades 7 &amp; up</p>	<p>June 25, 2018 through August 17, 2018</p> <p>Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Extended day available:  4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p>		<p>\$225.00 per week plus an additional \$25.00 Annual Registration Fee.</p> <p>Additional \$25.00 for a week of extended day hours. Sibling discount is \$180.00.</p>	<p>Financial assistance may be available. Rolling application process – first come/first serve</p>

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<p><b>Vacation Bible School</b> Non-denominational celebrating each person as a unique and beautiful child of God!</p>	<p><b>Hadwen Park Congregational Church, UCC,</b> <b>6 Clover St., Worcester, Mass, 01606</b></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>July 23-27 9 AM to 12 PM</p>		<p>Donations accepted. No charge</p>	
<p><b>Youth Boys Basketball Camp</b> Our camp will be coached by the Holy Cross men's basketball staff &amp; players and emphasize the development of fundamental basketball skills through station drills, daily team practices, competitive games, contests, and special guest lectures</p>	<p><b>The College of the Holy Cross</b> 1 College Street, Worcester, MA 01610</p> <p><a href="https://runsignup.com/holycross">https://runsignup.com/holycross</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:dmetzend@holycross.edu">dmetzend@holycross.edu</a></p> <p>NEW website: <a href="http://www.holycrossbasketballcamp.com">http://www.holycrossbasketballcamp.com</a></p>	<p>Ages 7-16</p>	<p>2018 Dates: Youth Day Camp: June 25-28  College Practice Prospect Camp: June 22-23</p>		<p>2018 Prices: Youth Day Camp: \$296  College Practice Prospect Camp: \$192</p>	
<p><b>Wide Variety of Music, Instrument and Vocal Lessons &amp; Classes</b></p>	<p><b>Joy of Music Program</b> <b>1 Gorham Street</b> <b>Worcester 01605</b> Rich Ardizzone 508-856-9541 <a href="http://www.jomp.org">www.jomp.org</a></p>	<p>Ages Birth – adult</p>	<p>Ongoing Summer session is June 25 - Aug 9</p>		<p>Varies for classes &amp; lessons</p>	<p>Financial Aid Available Call for information</p>

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<p><b>Nutrition Center &amp; Food Pantry</b> 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><b>Jeremiah's Inn</b> <b>1059 Main St.</b> <b>Worcester 01603</b> 508-755-6403 <a href="http://www.jeremiahsinn.com">www.jeremiahsinn.com</a> On Facebook</p>	<p>Residents of zip codes 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 ID, proof of residency, and Jeremiah's Inn Card required upon every visit</p>	
<p><b>Youth &amp; Arts</b> All-day art workshops featuring Visual Art, Music, Dance, Creative Writing, and Drama</p>	<p><b>Main IDEA Youth &amp; Arts Program</b> <b>Clark University</b> <b>Atwood Hall</b> <b>950 Main Street</b> <b>Worcester 01610</b> <a href="http://www.mainidea.org">www.mainidea.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@mainidea.org">info@mainidea.org</a></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>	
<p><b>Free Youth Soccer League</b></p>	<p><b>Main South CDC</b> For more information call Kwame: 774-823-8193</p>	<p>Ages 4-12 Soccer cleats and shin guards are mandatory</p>	<p>Saturdays May 5, 12, 19 June 2, 23, 30 July 14, 21 August 4, 11, 18, 25 Ages 4-6: 12-1 PM Ages 7-9: 1-2 PM Ages 10-12: 2-3 PM</p>		<p>Free</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<p><b>Let's Get Ready</b> SAT Prep and College Choice Curriculum</p>	<p><b>Let's Get Ready</b> 89 South St Boston, MA 02111 Takes place at Clark University, Jonas Clark Hall (950 Main Street) Contact: Cori Bodley <a href="mailto:cbodley@letsgetready.org">cbodley@letsgetready.org</a> 617-345-0098</p>	<p>Grades 11 and 12</p>	<p>Mondays and Wednesdays  June 11-August 15 5:30-8:30 PM</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>PPAL</b> is a peer support organization that provides support and service navigation for parents and caregivers of children who have social/emotional/ behavioral health needs.</p>	<p><b>(PPAL) Parent Professional Advocacy League</b> <b>40 Southbridge St Suite 310 Worcester, MA 01608</b> <a href="mailto:Info@ppal.net">Info@ppal.net</a> 508-767-9725</p>	<p>All Ages</p>	<p>Monday-Friday</p>		<p>Free</p>	
<p><b>Youth MOVE Massachusetts</b> Supportive youth and young adult peer-to-peer groups for young people ages 13+ living with behavioral, emotional, or mental health needs</p>	<p><b>Parent/Professional Advocacy League</b> <b>40 Southbridge St Suite 310 Worcester MA 01608</b>  508-767-9725 <a href="mailto:youthmovema@ppal.net">youthmovema@ppal.net</a></p>	<p>HOPE Youth Group, youth ages 13-19 YAYA Young Adults group, ages 17-27 YAYA Open Chat  Speakers Bureau, youth ages 13-24</p>	<p>Tuesdays 5-6:30pm  1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays of the month 5-6:30pm Thursdays 7:30-8:30 PM Call 712-775-7031 (access code 182203) TBA</p>		<p>Free No Insurance Needed No eligibility requirements</p>	

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<p><b>Summer Food Service Programs</b> Free Breakfast &amp; Lunch</p>	<p><b>Project Bread</b> For locations and schedules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the website: <a href="http://www.meals4kids.org">www.meals4kids.org</a></li> <li>• Call the hotline: 1-800-645-8333</li> <li>• Text "meal" or "comida" to 877 877</li> <li>• Download the SummerEats App for IOS/Android</li> </ul>	Up to 18 years old	Call for Information		Free  Call for more Information	
<p><b>Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline</b> Free, confidential screenings for SNAP/Food Stamp eligibility as well as assistance completing the application over the phone. Get help finding a food pantry near you. Counselors are also available to help current recipients ensure they are receiving the maximum benefits.</p>	<p><b>Project Bread</b> Call 1-800-645-8333</p>	Anyone	Monday-Friday 8am-7pm Saturday 10am-2 pm		Free	

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<p><b>Summer Camp Program</b> Camp activities include: swimming lessons, arts &amp; crafts, science /nature activities, recreational activities &amp; field trips. Children receive breakfast, lunch &amp; snack each day. AM drop off/PM pick-up at main office</p>	<p><b>Rainbow Child Development Center</b> <b>10 Edward St.</b> <b>Worcester 01605</b> Tracy Cartagena 508-791-6849 <a href="http://www.rainbowcdc.com">www.rainbowcdc.com</a></p>	<p>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 camp &amp; all meals. Children are bused from 10 Edward St. to Camp Marshall and return to 10 Edward St. for parent pick up.</p>	<p>Private pay accepted  Vouchers accepted</p>	<p>No</p>
<p><b>Youth Effect:</b> 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. Includes community service projects and boxing program 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.</p>	<p><b>Southeast Asian Coalition</b> 484 Main St. Suite 400 Worcester 01608  Youth Coordinator Boa Newgate 508-791-4373 <a href="mailto:boa@seacma.org">boa@seacma.org</a></p>	<p>Youth Effect is available for youth between the ages of 9 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 (every day during the summer)  Call for more Info</p>	<p>Transportation available on a case-by-case basis</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<b>South Worcester Summer Program</b>	<b>South Worcester Neighborhood Improvement Corp.</b> <b>47 Camp Street</b> <b>Worcester, MA 01603</b> Contact: Ron Charette 508-757-8344	8-12	Six week program Monday-Friday 9am-1:30pm	No	\$35	No
<b>Turn Back Time</b> Summer Camp Nature Exploration Farm Education and Play!	<b>Turn Back Time Inc.</b> <b>250 Marshall St</b> <b>Paxton, MA 01612</b>  Contact: Lisa Burris <a href="mailto:Lisab@tbtinc.org">Lisab@tbtinc.org</a> 978-760-3707 <a href="http://www.tbtinc.org">www.tbtinc.org</a>	Integrated camp for children ages 3-17	Monday through Thursday  9 am to 1 pm  8am to 5pm extended day available	No	\$150/Wk \$20 1x enrollment fee *Discount for early payment and siblings enrollment	Yes Contact Lisa @ 978-760-3707 or <a href="mailto:lisab@tbtinc.org">lisab@tbtinc.org</a> immediately
<b>The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile</b> - provides dental exams and cleanings at community sites throughout Worcester.	<b>UMass Care Mobile</b> <b>UMass Memorial</b> <b>119 Belmont St</b> <b>Worcester 01605</b> 9 community sites in Worcester Appointment Number 508-334-6073	Children and families in need of dental care with or without insurance	Weekdays Mondays, Wednesdays Thursday  Appointments necessary		Free to patients	
<b>Summer Youth Volunteer Program</b>  Join a team of youth to do one-day volunteer projects; youth choose projects that interest them	<b>United Way of Central MA</b> <b>484 Main St.</b> <b>Worcester, 01608</b> Kerri Sandberg 508-757-5631x221 <a href="mailto:Kerri.sandberg@unitedwaycm.org">Kerri.sandberg@unitedwaycm.org</a>	Youth ages 13-17 in Worcester & surrounding towns	July to August Projects take place once or twice per week  Call for more information	No	Free	N/A

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<p><b>Video Makers Clubhouse WCCA TV Summer Youth Program:</b> 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><b>WCCA TV</b>  <b>415 Main St. Worcester, MA 01608</b></p> <p>Ph. <u>508-755-1880 ext. 110</u></p> <p>E-mail: <u>Tracy@wccatv.com</u></p>	<p>Youth between the ages of 13-19</p>	<p>July 23rd through August 16</p> <p>M-Th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.</p>	<p>No transportation</p>	<p>\$190 a week</p> <p>Scholarships may be available</p> <p>If youth sign up and pay early (prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>), it will only be \$760 for the entire 4 week program for non-scholarship youth (scholarship youth would be free; other discounts may apply)</p>	<p>There May Be Scholarships (TBA)</p> <p>Please send interest in a scholarship as soon as possible</p>



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<p><b>Summer lunch and activities program</b> Activities following lunch include trips &amp; activities, bullying &amp; teambuilding programs, arts and crafts, City to Saddle at Mesa Farms and outdoor activities.</p>	<p><b>Wellington Community Community Room at 714 Main Street Worcester, MA 01607</b> 508-756-1490 Melissa Madera Resident Services 508-799-5936 mmadera@winnc.com</p>	<p>Lunch program (open to all)- ages 0-18 Activity program (resident children only) ages 6-16</p>	<p>Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays July 2<sup>nd</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup> Free lunch at 12:00 pm 12 pm – 3 pm</p>		Free	
<p><b>SNAP</b> application assistance</p>	<p><b>Worcester Community Action Council</b> <b>484 Main St. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor RM # 203, Worcester 01608</b> Mayra Nieves (508)754-1176 Ext:124 <a href="mailto:mnieves@wcac.net">mnieves@wcac.net</a></p>	<p>Call for more Info</p>	<p>Fridays 8:30am – 12pm; 12:30 – 3pm</p>		Free	
<p><b>Summer Day Camp –</b> Themed activities, outdoor fun, weekly field trips to various locations, Literacy program, breakfast, lunch and snack provided</p>	<p><b>Worcester Housing Authority</b>  <b>Resident Services Department</b>  508-635-3306</p>	<p>Children aged 5-13  Leadership opportunities  Ages 14-18  Must be a Resident of WHA</p>	<p>July 9- August 17</p>	<p>Transportation Provided to Offsite Summer Programs. Transportation for Curtis Residents to Club Freedom Summer Program</p>	Free	N/A

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<p><b>Recreation Worcester</b></p> <p>Free summer recreation program located at 10 park locations across the city.</p> <p>Programming offers summer feeding program, recreation and learning activities.</p> <p>Program runs from 9:00AM-5:30PM Monday –Friday.</p>	<p><b>(City of) Worcester Parks</b></p> <p><b>Burncoat Playground</b> 526 Burncoat Street</p> <p><b>Indian Hill Park</b> 160-170 Ararat Street</p> <p><b>East Park</b> 180 Shrewsbury Street</p> <p><b>Lake Park</b> 281 Lake Avenue</p> <p><b>Greenwood Park</b> 14 Forsberg Street</p> <p><b>Vernon Hill Park</b> 87 Providence Street</p> <p><b>University Park</b> 965 Main Street</p> <p><b>Logan Park</b> 539 Mill Street</p> <p><b>Beaverbrook Park</b> 9 Mann Street</p> <p><b>Grant Square Park</b> 15 Windsor St</p> <p>Please call for more Information: Vianna Mercedes, (508) 799-1328 <a href="mailto:MercedesV@worcestermma.gov">MercedesV@worcestermma.gov</a></p>	<p>Youth 7 to 13 years of age</p>	<p>Starting on July 2nd - August 18<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Registration is required and can be done on the City of Worcester Website</p> <p><a href="http://www.worcesterma.gov/RecreationWorcester">www.worcesterma.gov/RecreationWorcester</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<p><b>G.A.N.G Camp</b>-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><b>PAAL Basketball League</b></p>	<p><b>Worcester Police Department</b></p> <p>Worcester PD Gang Unit 508-799-8619</p> <p>Justin Bennes BennesJ@worcesterma.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>\$10 per week</p> <p>FREE</p>	
<p><b>Summer Reading Program 2018</b></p> <p>This year's theme is "Libraries Rock!" – with loads of free programming being offered at the Main Library and all branches, including music lessons, live performances, and music-related activities. Participants are eligible for prizes for reading and participating in programs. All ages are invited to pre-register for summer reading at mywpl.org or at any library location.</p>	<p><b>Worcester Public Library</b></p> <p>3 Salem Square Worcester</p> <p>Plus branch locations throughout Worcester. Visit mywpl.org for details or call 508-799-1655.</p>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>June 15 – August 18 Pre-registration begins June 1</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<p><b>Summer Academy:</b> a collaborative partnership with Worcester Public Schools, Worcester State University Latino Education Institute. 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><b>Worcester State University-Latino Education Institute</b> 486 Chandler Street Worcester</p> <p>Contact: Hilda Ramirez hramirez@worchester.edu 508-798-6507x2</p>	<p>Middle school Students who are learning English</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Worcester Public Schools will provide transportation on a bus route</p>	<p>FREE</p>	
<p><b>Drop-in-Recreation-</b> includes ping pong, pool table, basketball hoop, music and organized recreational activities. Snacks served every day. Special events determined by youth such as open mics, fashion shows and dances.</p>	<p><b>Worcester Youth Center</b> <b>326 Chandler St.</b> <b>Worcester 01602</b> 508-791-4702 Samuel Martin <a href="mailto:smartin@worcesteryouthcenter.org">smartin@worcesteryouthcenter.org</a> <a href="http://www.worcesteryouthcenter.org">www.worcesteryouthcenter.org</a></p>	<p>Ages 14-24 living in Worcester area</p>	<p>Mon - Friday 2 pm 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><b>Alden Summer Program:</b> (at the YMCA): Children enjoy free swim, sports, arts &amp; crafts, field trips, and more! Weekly themes and Family Events.</p> <p><b>Camp Blanchard:</b> Outdoor camp with boating, swim lessons, free swim, outdoor sports/adventure, hiking, arts &amp; crafts and more! Weekly themes and Family Nights</p>	<p><b>Central Community Branch YMCA</b>  <b>766 Main Street</b>  <b>Worcester, MA 01610</b></p> <p>Alden Summer Program: Sarah Levy, Director of Child Care Services, 508-755-6101 x229 / <a href="mailto:slevy@ymcaofcm.org">slevy@ymcaofcm.org</a></p> <p>Camp Blanchard: Teresa Rivera, Camp Director, 508-755-6101 x227 / <a href="mailto:trivera@ymcaofcm.org">trivera@ymcaofcm.org</a></p>	<p>Alden Summer Program: Children entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade - 7<sup>th</sup> grade</p> <p>Camp Blanchard: Children entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade - 8<sup>th</sup> grade</p>	<p>June 25<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>  8 am – 5:30 pm Monday-Friday</p> <p>June 25<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>  8 am – 5:30 pm Monday-Friday</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Yes. Included. Bus stops at the YMCA on Main Street, Auburn 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><b>Teen Leadership (Torch) Program</b> - This is a motivational /leadership workshop for teens that have a sincere commitment to create extraordinary results in their lives. 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><b>Yes We Care</b>  <b>55 Illinois Street</b>  <b>Worcester. MA 01610</b></p> <p>For additional information contact  <b>Dianne Langford James</b>  <b>617-650-7203 or</b>  <b><a href="mailto:dljsvp@gmail.com">dljsvp@gmail.com</a></b></p>	<p>Youth  Ages 13 - 17</p>	<p>Torch Training Days:</p> <p>April 28 &amp; 29 Worcester, MA</p> <p>May 19 &amp; 20 New Bedford, MA</p> <p>Sept. 8 &amp; 9 Worcester, MA</p>	<p>No Transportation  On Bus line</p>	<p>\$295</p>	<p>Scholarships are available</p>

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<p><b>YouthConnect</b> FREE Summer Evening Programs at neighborhood-based agencies. Provides recreational, educational, and cultural activities to Worcester middle school aged youth.</p>	<p><b>YouthConnect</b> <i>For more information:</i> Judi Kirk YouthConnect Worcester 508-754-2686 x 200</p> <p><i>To register contact the agency nearest you:</i> <b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Worcester, 65 Tainter St.</b> Joanne Fowling 508-754-2686 x 205</p> <p><b>Friendly House, 36 Wall St</b> Melissa Richford 508-755-4362</p> <p><b>Girls Inc. 125 Providence St.</b> Kathy Odgren 508-755-6455 x 37</p> <p><b>Worcester Youth Center 326 Chandler St.</b> Sheron Hozier 508-791-4702</p> <p><b>YMCA Central Branch 766 Main St.</b> Amie Cox 508-755-6101 x 240</p> <p><b>YWCA of Central MA One Salem Square</b> Kate McGrath 508-754-2686 x3003</p> <p><b>YOU Inc, 81 Plantation St</b> Lina Obando 508-890-6519 x 12</p>	<p>Girls and boys</p> <p>Ages 11-15 with pre-registration</p>	<p>6 weeks</p> <p>Monday-Friday</p> <p>July 9-August 17, 2018</p> <p>Hours vary by site</p>	<p>Limited bus transportation is offered to and from community stops throughout City of Worcester</p>	<p>FREE</p> <p>Includes Program, Snack, Dinner, and limited transportation supports</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<p>YouthWorks is a state-funded youth employment program that helps teens and young adults get the skills and experience needed to find and keep jobs. Participants engage in paid short-term work experiences at public, private, and non-profit worksites.</p>	<p><b>YouthWorks-- via Worcester Community Action Council</b>  Program space is limited. Applications due May 11<sup>th</sup>.  For more information see: <a href="http://www.wcac.net/youthworks-summer-jobs/">http://www.wcac.net/youthworks-summer-jobs/</a>  Contact Lila Pope at 508 754-1176 x159 for more information.</p>	<p>Applicants must reside in the City of Worcester, be between the ages of 14 and 21, and fit the State mandated low-income/at-risk criteria.</p>				
<p><b>Recreational summer day camp program-</b> 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><b>YWCA Scamper Camp</b></p>	<p><b>YWCA Camp Wind in the Pines Stiles Reservoir Leicester 01524</b></p> <p>Drop off location:  <b>YWCA Central MA 1 Salem Square (next to the Worcester Public Library)</b></p> <p>Cindy Landry  508-767-2505x3019</p> <p>Darlene Belliveau  508-767-2505x3025</p> <p><a href="http://www.ywcacm.org">www.ywcacm.org</a></p>	<p>Co-Ed  Ages 6-12</p> <p>Counselor in Training:  ages 13-15</p> <p>Co-ed  Child must be entering kindergarten in the fall</p>	<p>June 18<sup>th</sup>- August 24<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Monday-Friday  7:30am-6pm</p>		<p>\$205 camper fee/week</p> <p>\$90 CIT fee/week</p> <p>\$45 transportation fee / week</p> <p>\$247.50/ week</p>	<p>Vouchers accepted. Limited scholarships available based on income eligibility. Awarded on a first come, first serve basis.</p> <p>Vouchers accepted</p>

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<p><b>Drop-In Youth Activities</b> –swimming, fitness classes, gym, game room, strength training</p> <p><b>Youth Basketball</b></p> <p><b>Free Family Fun</b> – come in to enjoy free family gym activities and swimming (7-9 pm only)</p> <p><b>Family Health &amp; Wellness</b> –swimming, fitness classes, strength training, cardio center, personal training</p> <p><b>Learn to Swim</b> – swimming lessons</p>	<p><b>YWCA</b> <b>1 Salem Sq.</b> <b>Worcester, MA</b> Kate McGrath, 508-767-2505 x3003</p> <p>Kate McGrath, 508-767-2505 x3003</p> <p>Kate McGrath, 508-767-2505 x3003</p> <p>Monica Salazar, 508-767-2505 x3023 <a href="mailto:scmonik@ywcacentralmass.org">scmonik@ywcacentralmass.org</a></p> <p>John Dwinell, 508-767-2505 x3039 <a href="mailto:jdwinell@ywcacentralmass.org">jdwinell@ywcacentralmass.org</a></p>	<p>Youth ages 6-17 years</p> <p>Youth ages 6-17 years</p> <p>Girls and Boys any age with parent/guardian</p> <p>Adults, youth (6 months+), families</p> <p>All ages, infant through adults</p>	<p>All day, 7 days per week</p> <p>Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Fridays, 6 – 8:30 pm Gym activities 6-7:30 Family swim 7-8:30 pm</p> <p>All day, 7 days per week</p> <p>Sat: 9 – 11:30 in 30 min blocks)</p>	<p>On bus line</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>Sliding Scale available \$10-20 per month</p> <p>\$6 per visit, or \$10-20 per month</p> <p>Free</p> <p>\$99 for 3 months, or \$150/family for 3 months</p> <p>10 lessons/\$103</p>	<p>Applications available at Front Desk, or by calling Kate McGrath</p> <p>Yes – applications available at Front Desk, or by calling John Dwinell</p>



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<p><b>PUNCH:</b> 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).</p>	<p><b>Y.O.U. Inc.</b> <b>81 Plantation Street</b> <b>Worcester, MA 01604</b>  <b>call centralized referral at</b> <b>1-855-496-8462</b></p>	<p>Youth ages 11-18</p> <p>Separate groups for Middle School and High School aged youth</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <p>The group consists of 9 group sessions and one family session.</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><b>Therapeutic Day Treatment/Youth Making a Difference:</b> 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 and recreational activities along with individualized support and case management.</p>	<p><b>Y.O.U. Inc.</b> <b>81 Plantation Street</b> <b>Worcester, MA 01604</b>  <b>call centralized referral at</b> <b>1-855-496-8462</b></p>	<p>DCF – referred Youth ages 11-16</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>

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<p><b>ASCEND:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Y.O.U. Inc.</b> <b>81 Plantation Street</b> <b>Worcester, MA 01604</b>  <b>call centralized referral at</b> <b>1-855-496-8462</b></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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