



# THINK AGAIN

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN EDUCATION AND TRUE INDEPENDENCE

## HAMPDEN COUNTY

### Alternative Schools

#### *Statewide:*

Massachusetts Dept of Education  
[http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/alt\\_ed.asp](http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/alt_ed.asp)

Job Corps  
<http://jobcorps.dol.gov/>

#### *Local:*

Chicopee Academy  
650 Front Street, Chicopee MA 01013  
413-594-3433

Springfield Academy for Excellence (S.A.F.E)  
90 Berkshire Street, Springfield, MA 01151  
413-335-5127

Hampden-Wilbraham—Alternative Learning Program  
AIP Minnechaug Regional High School  
621 Main Street, Wilbraham, MA 01095  
(413) 596-9011

Holyoke Alternative Program  
65 Sargeant Street, Holyoke, MA 01040  
(413) 534-2014

### GED Preparatory Programs

#### *Local:*

Springfield Public Schools—Adult Education Center (OWL)  
18 Gaucher Street, Springfield, MA 01109  
413-787-7723

Read/Write/Now Adult Learning Center  
204 Boston Road, Springfield, MA 01109  
413-263-6839

Springfield Technical Community College—ABE program  
One Armory Square, Building 27, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Springfield, MA 01105  
413-755-4300

Holyoke Community College—GED Prep Program  
303 Homestead Avenue, Holyoke, MA 01040  
413-532-4900 x 130

New England Farm Worker's Council  
205 High Street, Holyoke MA 01040  
413-536-5403 x222 and  
1628-1640 Main St, Springfield, MA 01103  
413-272-2280

### College Information

*Statewide:* TERI College Planning  
<http://www.tericollegeplanning.org/>  
  
Free Application for Student Financial Aid—FAFSA  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) 1-800-4 FED-AID (1800-433-3243)

*Local:* Future Works Career Center  
STCC Technology Park—1 Federal Street—Building 103-3  
Springfield, MA 01105  
413-858-2800, [www.getajob.cc](http://www.getajob.cc)  
  
Springfield Technical Community College  
One Armory Square Suite 1, P.O. Box 9000, Springfield, MA 01102-9000  
413-781-7822  
  
CareerPoint Career Center  
850 High Street, Holyoke, MA 01040  
413-532-4900, [www.careerpointma.org](http://www.careerpointma.org)

### **Career Information:**

*Statewide:* Massachusetts Career Information System  
<http://www.masscis.intocareers.org>

Career Voyages  
<http://www.careervoyages.gov>

What Do You Like?  
<http://www.bls.gov/k12/index.htm>

*Local:* Future Works Career Center <http://www.futureworks-now.com/>  
STCC Technology Park - 1 Federal Street - Building 103-3  
Springfield, MA 01105  
(413) 858-2800, [admin@getajob.cc](mailto:admin@getajob.cc)

Massachusetts Career Development Institute of Springfield  
140 Wilbraham Avenue, Springfield MA 01109  
413-781-5640

CareerPoint  
850 High Street, Holyoke, MA 01040  
(413) 532-4900

### **Financial Information**

*Statewide:* Reality Check  
<http://www.masscis.intocareers.org/>

Financial Football  
[http://www.moneysbestfriend.com/financial\\_football/](http://www.moneysbestfriend.com/financial_football/)

*Local:* Future Works Career Center <http://www.futureworks-now.com/>  
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Springfield, MA 01105  
(413) 858-2800, [admin@getajob.cc](mailto:admin@getajob.cc)

CareerPoint  
850 High Street, Holyoke, MA 01040

(413) 532-4900

**Life Issues**

*Local:*

**Child Care/Parenting**

New England Farm Worker's Council  
205 High Street, Holyoke MA 01040  
413-536-5403 x222 and  
1628-1640 Main St, Springfield, MA 01103  
413-272-2280

HEAD START, Inc.  
Holyoke: 662 High St, Holyoke MA 01040  
413-536-0363  
Springfield: 30 Madison Avenue, Springfield, MA 01105

Square One (formerly known as Springfield Day Nursery)  
(multiple locations in Springfield and Holyoke)  
413-732-6270, <http://www.sdn.org>

**Counseling/Mental Health Issues/Substance Abuse**

Gandara Center (mental health and substance abuse)  
2155 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01104  
413-736-0395

Psychiatric Crisis Service  
503 State Street, Springfield, MA  
413-733-6661

Salvation Army ARC—Springfield  
327 Liberty Street, Springfield MA 01101  
413-785-1921

Westfield Crisis Intervention Program  
77 Mill Street, Westfield, MA  
413-586-6386

Psychiatric Crisis Service (*suicide/crisis services*)  
413-733-6661

Westfield Crisis Intervention Program (*suicide/crisis services*)  
413-586-6386

Statewide Drug and Alcohol Hotline; 800-327-5050  
Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups 413-782-3406

**Food Banks**

Open Pantry Community Services, Inc.  
287 State Street, P.O. Box 5127, Springfield, MA 01101  
(413) 737-5354, <http://www.openpantry.org>

Salvation Army  
170 Pearl Street, Springfield, MA 01101  
413-737-3990

**Health Care**

Chicopee Health Center  
203 Exchange Street, Chicopee, MA 01013  
413-420-2222  
<http://www.hhcinc.org>

Holyoke Health Center

230 Maple Street, Holyoke, MA 01040  
413-420-2200, [www.hhcinc.org](http://www.hhcinc.org)

Springfield Southwest Community Health Center  
1127 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01103  
413-739-1100

**Housing**

Springfield Housing Authority

25 Saab Court, Springfield, MA 01101  
413-785-4513

Department of Transitional Assistance

72-100 Front Street, Holyoke, MA 01041  
413-552-5400  
310 State Street, Springfield, MA 01105  
413-858-1300

**Legal Services**

Massachusetts Justice Project

57 Suffolk Street, 4th floor, Holyoke, MA 01040  
Main Phone: 413-533-2660 Toll Free: 800-639-1209

Western MA Legal Services

One Monarch Place, Suite 400, Springfield, MA 01144  
413-781-7814, [www.wmls.org](http://www.wmls.org)

**Transportation** PVTA

1341 Main Street, Springfield, MA  
413-781-7882, [www.pvta.com](http://www.pvta.com)