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Directory of Services

for

Hamden Children

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Families

- 1. Alphabetical by Name of Organization*
- 2. Alphabetical by Area of Information Need*

Hamden Youth Services Bureau, 11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT 06514
Telephone ~ 777-2610 ~ FAX 562-3498

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Hamden Youth Services Bureau provides Hamden residents with programs, information, resources and referrals to local, state and regional social service agencies. Available programs, services and events include:

***Preschool Child Care Program
School Age Child Care Program
Youth Center
Babysitting Training
Boxing Program
Summer Youth Employment
Resource Library
Newsletters
“Free” Smoke Alarms for Newborns
Choice For Me Drug Free Fairs
Kids On The Block Drug Awareness Program
Drug, Alcohol & Tobacco Youth Advisory Committee
Pencil Slogan Contest
Substance Free Week
Hamden Middle School Programs***

Memberships

***Connecticut Youth Services Association
Planning for Children and Youth Commission
DMHAS Regional Advisory Council
Connecticut After School Network
Hamden's Partnership for Young Children
Connecticut Clearinghouse
National Safe Home Foundation
National Association for the Education of Young Children
South Central Connecticut Regional Action Council***

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We do not endorse or recommend any particular agency and provide the following information for sharing purposes only. This list is not definitive and additional resources will be added as we become aware of them. All telephone numbers and data provided herein was correct and in working order as of September 1, 2007.

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HAMDEN RESOURCE DIRECTORY

AD-CARE HOSPITAL

Information and referral to drug and alcohol abuse facilities.
website: adcare.com

1-800-ALCOHOL

Fee - Insurance

ADOLESCENT & CHILDREN CRISIS UNIT FOR TREATMENT & EVALUATION

(ACUTE)

93 Edwards Street, New Haven, CT 06511

Joint program of Hospital of St. Raphael and Clifford Beers Guidance Center, designed to help adolescents and their families during an acute emotional crisis. Evaluation and short term treatment service for adolescents and their families. Ages: Adolescents and children 3 to 18 years. Hours: 9-5, Monday – Friday
Sliding fee scale

772-1270 (24 hours)

AIDS PROJECT NEW HAVEN (APNH)

1302 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511

Organization to inform the community about AIDS. Resources and information to improve the quality of life for people infected with AIDS virus, and significant others. Education, case management and outreach. Referrals made to doctors, therapists, and support groups. Includes a support group for gay teens. The S.I.S.T.A. Project (A chance to get together with other women to discuss dating, relationships, healthy sexual practices and communicating with sexual partners). Hours: 9-5, Monday – Friday.

No fee

624-0947 (24 hours)

AIDS INTERFAITH NETWORK, INC.

1303 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511

Support group meetings, volunteer training, case management, and health education. Respite center for HIV positive individuals.

Hours: 9:00-4:30, Monday - Friday.

Teen AIDS Hotline, Thursday 5-9p.m.

No fee

401-3317

624-4350

AL-ANON, ALATEEN

Assists family & friends of an alcoholic in solving their common problem, and through support, to encourage the alcoholic to seek recovery.

Hours: 24 hour answering service

website: www.ct-al-anon.org

No fee

1-888-825-2666 (24 hours)

ALCOHOL SERVICE ORGANIZATION

871 State St., New Haven, CT 06511

Information and referral resource for any individual who wants information on alcohol, alcohol abuse, or alcoholism, or a referral to a treatment center. Also outpatient counseling. DUI or Drug Education through Court is referral only.

Hours: 8:30a.m. – 9p.m., M-Th., 8:30-5 Friday.

Sliding Fee Scale

787-2111

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)

AA Answering Service

To solve problems of alcohol addiction and to assist other alcoholics in recovery.

624-6063 (24 hours)

ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

25 Wright Lane, Hamden, CT 06517

Meeting place is Whitney Center, once per month. Meet third Wednesday of each month. Statewide organization providing mutual support and advocacy for improved treatment and follow-up care for the mentally ill and their families.

\$35 a year, first meeting no obligation.

288-4823

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION 24 Hotline

306 Industrial Park Rd. #105, Middletown, CT 06457 - www.diabetes.org

Information about diabetes and referrals to support organizations. Provides recreational, medical, nutritional and financial assistance for diabetic individuals both type 1 and 2. Fund raising group: Hold 7 to 8 fund raising events to promote research and to find a cure. Hours: 8:30–5, Mon.- Fri.

1-800-842-6323 or

Local office #(203)639-0385

No fee

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE

506 Southwest 6th Ave, 2nd Fl, Portland, OR 97204

1-800-AFS-INFO

Provides information on overseas (Formally known as AFS) academic programs for High School students as well as students over 18. America's leading Inter-cultural Exchange Program.

Hours: 8-8 M-Th, 9-6 Fri, 9-8 Sat.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

787-6721

703 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511

Provides baby-sitting courses for those 11+ years old. Also first aid and CPR training for those 13+. Provides basic aid training for elementary age children, and HIV/AIDS education for K-12 grades. Water safety and lifesaving classes are given at the Orange and North Haven pools. There are also individual volunteer opportunities for youths.

AREA COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (ACES)

498-6800

350 State Street, North Haven, 06473

Educational services agency offering programs for youth and teachers in the greater New Haven area. Services include: educational programs for children with special needs, classes for the gifted, counseling, and skills development.

Hours: 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. , Monday – Friday.

Fee for services

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AT HAMDEN

288-6253 (24 hours)

95 Circular Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514

Mental health counseling and therapy for adults only. Consultant services, evaluation and case management.

Hours: 9-5, MWF; Noon -8pm TT.

Adults only.

Sliding fee scale

BENHAVEN

239-6425

187 Half Mile Rd. East Haven, 06512

Residential, educational and employment opportunities for developmentally disabled and autistic youth and adults.

A consultation service called : The Learning Network, at 234-8454 provides in-home support, respite care, and temporary out-of-home placement. Also assessments.

Hours: 9-4:30, Mon-Fri.

set fee

BIG BROTHERS / SISTERS

389-8734

2470 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605

Support and companionship to children from single parent families through one-to-one friendships with adult volunteers.

Additional programs: "Challenges" for children with learning disabilities. Single parent mentoring programs.

Ages: 7-14 (boys) ~ Ages: 6-14 (girls)

Hours: 9:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri. (Flexible)

no fee

BIRTHRIGHT OF GREATER NEW HAVEN

248-6550

1220 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06517

1-800-550-4900

Provides assistance and support, offering pregnant women an alternative to abortion. Counseling, referrals to community agencies for financial, legal, medical, prenatal, adoption, housing and employment services. Also free pregnancy tests, emergency shelter, educational literature. Limited office hours. Hours: Local office has answering machine.

Tuesday - 3-5p.m., Thurs. & Friday - 9-12p.m.

no fee

CAMPES

1-888.97.YOUTH (24 hours)

370 James St. #202, New Haven, CT 06513

Child and Adolescent Mobil Psychiatric Emergency Services

CANCER INFORMATION SERVICE OF NEW ENGLAND

1-800-4-CANCER

Office of Cancer Communications

1-877-44-UQUIT-National Cancer Smoking Quit Line

A toll-free phone service supported by the National Cancer Institute, providing accurate, up-to-date, personalized information to cancer patients and their families, health professionals, and the general public.

Hours: 9:00-4:30, Mon.-Fri. Website: www.cancer.gov

no fee

CARE 4 KIDS

1-888-214-5437

60 Hartland Street, East Hartford, CT 06108-3213

A social services agency that provides assistance with day care costs for qualified families.

CARE LINE

1-800-842-2288 (24 hours)

Emergency response to all reports regarding child abuse.

No fee

CASEY FAMILY SERVICES

1-800-332-6991

789 Reservoir Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06606

Provides permanent foster care and adoption planning for special needs children. Post-adoptive support services.

Eligibility: Ages 5-16, Fairfield and New Haven counties

no fee

<u>CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF GREATER NEW HAVEN</u>	787-2207
478 Orange St., New Haven, CT 06511 Counseling and adjustment services for families and individuals. Family life education, adoption services, single parent support services, and crime and delinquency prevention. Hours: 9-8. Mon. - Fri.	Sliding fee scale
<u>CENTER FOR ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY, SCSU</u>	392-5799
Advice on computer access for persons with disabilities. Evaluation appointment-call for details about services. www.southern.edu/departments/cat	No fee (\$750)
<u>CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION DISORDERS, SCSU</u>	392-5955
Davis Hall, SCSU, 501 Crescent St., New Haven, CT 06515 Serves needs of individuals with communication (hearing & speech) impairments. Consultation for language, voice, fluency and articulation problems, and for those needing communication devices. Ages: birth - adult Hours: 8-4:30, Mon.-Fri..	Sliding fee scale
<u>CENTER FOR DISABILITY RIGHTS</u>	934-7077
764 Campbell Ave., West Haven, 06517 Assistance with independent living for persons with disabilities. Evaluations, referrals and equipment loans. Hours: 9:00-5:00 pm Mon-Fri.	934-7079 TDD No fee
<u>CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</u>	288-6431
2969 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06518	
<u>CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</u>	1-888-214-5437
999 Asylum Ave., Hartford, CT 06105 Assistance for working parents or parents taking courses approved by the department. Hours: 8:00-5:00pm Mon-Fri.	No fee
<u>CHILD CARE INFOLINE</u>	211
<u>CHILD CARE</u> Info Line has information on any licensed child care facility in the area, and will provide counseling to families about finding day care. Crisis intervention & suicide prevention. Hours: 8-5. Mon-Fri. www.childcareinfoline.org	1-800-505-1000 no fee
<u>CHILD SUPPORT INFORMATION HOTLINE</u>	1-800-228-5437
Referrals and information for help with enforcing child support payments. State office. Hours: 8 – 5, Mon.-Fri.	One-time fee \$25.00
<u>CHILD PROTECTION TEAM~HOSPITAL OF SAINT RAPHAEL</u>	789-3388
Provides medical assessments, investigative interviewing, intervention and follow-up regarding issues of child abuse. Service only for the Hospital of St. Raphael ~ Pediatric Primary Care patients.	
<u>CHILD SUPPORT INFORMATION AND PROBLEM RESOLUTION UNIT</u>	
<u>ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT DIVISION ~ JUDICIAL BRANCH ~ STATE OF CT</u>	1-800-228-5437
Referrals and information for help with enforcing child support payments and problem resolution for families. Hours: 8 – 5, Mon-Fri.	No fee or one time fee
<u>CHILDREN'S CENTER OF HAMDEN</u>	248-2116
1400 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06517 (central office) Residential and day treatment services for children and families experiencing social and emotional problems. Specialized services for adolescents with alcohol and/or drug problems. Court ordered referrals “New Choices”. Ages: 8-18	fees for most services
<u>CHILDREN’S HEALTH PROJECT (HUSKY)</u>	1-877-284-8759
999 Asylum Ave. 2 nd Fl., Hartford, CT 06105-2448 Healthcare for uninsured youth. Provides free or low cost insurance for uninsured children under 19 years of age. Eligibility based on family income.	
<u>CHRISTIAN UNION PROGRAM</u>	562-5700
St. Ann's Church, 930 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06415 Social program with spiritual orientation, offering outreach, food pantry, soup kitchen services. Furniture and food	

available to those who qualify. Eligibility: unrestricted	No fee
<u>CLIFFORD BEERS GUIDANCE CLINIC</u> 93 Edwards St., New Haven, CT 06511 Comprehensive mental health services for children, youth, and their families. Includes: psychiatric outpatient program, testing and evaluation, counseling, child sexual abuse treatment, substance abuse prevention. Hours: M-Th 8-7, Fri. 9-5. Ages: 0-18	772-1270 1-888-979-6884 (24 hours) Sliding fee scale
<u>COLUMBUS HOUSE</u> (emergency shelter) 586 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven, CT 06519	773-9673
<u>COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF NEW HAVEN</u> 781 Whalley Ave., New Haven, CT 06515 Anti-Poverty agency for City of New Haven and contiguous towns. Operates fuel bank, energy assistance. Rental assistance, meals on wheels, job readiness programs, medical transportation. Provides "CHORE" services (light housekeeping/food shopping) for elderly. Income guidelines for eligibility Hours: 8-5, Mon & Wed., 8-7 Tues & Thur., 9-4 Fri.	387-7700 no fee
<u>CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM</u> 22 Wall St., New Haven, CT 06511 Hands-on play for children under age seven, accompanied by an adult. Hours: Friday & Saturday 12-5	562-5437 \$5.00 admission
<u>CONNECTICUT COMMISSION ON DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED</u> 67 Prospect Avenue, Hartford, Ct. 06106	1-860-231-8756 1-860-708-6796
<u>CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER (NEWINGTON)</u> 282 Washington St., Hartford, CT 06106 Adaptive Equipment Center with referral from doctor, test various equipment for purchase by child's family. Coverage through family insurance.	1-860-545-9000 Fees
<u>CONNECTICUT MISSING PERSONS</u> Call to report sightings of missing children.	1-800-FOR LOST (24 hours) No fee
<u>CONNECTICUT PARENTS ADVOCACY CENTER</u> 338 Main St., Niantic, CT 06357 For parents of children with disabilities. Information on special education rights and procedures to obtain service relating to education or the child's welfare. Bilingual New Haven office (203) 776-3211 Hours: 8-4, Mon.-Fri. (summer-8-4 M-Th)	1-800-445-2722 No fee
<u>CONNECTICUT SPECIAL OLYMPICS</u> Sports competition/event information for persons with disabilities at area, regional and state levels.	1-800-443-6105
<u>CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SERVICES FOR THE BLIND</u> 184 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095 Educational services for visually impaired people, primarily provided in home and in the community by traveling personnel. Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon-Fri.	1-800-842-4510 no fee
<u>CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)</u> One Long Wharf Drive, New Haven, Ct. 06511 Investigates abuse and neglect of children and youth. Counseling for families, children and youth concerning abuse and neglect. Adoptive services, special education placements services, temporary foster care services. Coordinates community services for children and youth and their families. Hours: 8-5, Mon.-Fri.	786-0500 No fee
<u>CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION BUREAU, SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION</u> 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106 Information on special education services available in the state, and responds to complaints from parents concerning local services in special education. Provides information on program guidelines for special education and pupil services. Hours: 8-5, Mon.-Fri.	1-860-713-6911 no fee
<u>CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF MENTAL RETARDATION</u> One Long Wharf Drive, Suite 302, New Haven, CT 06511 104 South Turnpike Rd., Wallingford, CT 06492 Provides counseling, information, residential and respite care programs, recreation, special education, and day programs to reduce impact of retardation on children and their families.	974-4200 294-5049

Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon-Fri.	no fee or sliding scale
<u>CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF REHABILITATION SERVICES</u>	974-3000
414 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511 Services to enable the persons with disabilities to become employed. Offers testing, counseling, guidance, referrals, training, maintenance, transportation, job placement, and services to members of the individual's family. Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.	no fee
<u>CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF VICTIM SERVICES</u>	1-800-822-8428
225 Spring Street, Wethersfield, CT 06109 Offers crime victims court-based services, rights information, counseling of homicide survivors, a compensation program, and a help-line and clearinghouse, with appropriate referrals. Notification program. Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.	no fee
<u>CONNECTICUT STUDENT LOAN FOUNDATION</u>	1-800-237-9721
525 Brook St. P.O. Box 1009, Rocky Hill, CT 06103 Guaranteed loans made to meet post-secondary educational expenses. Provides information about other sources of financing, and planning for obtaining financial help. Hours: 8:30-4:15, Mon.-Fri.	No fee
<u>CONNECTICUT WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND LEGAL FUND</u>	1-800-479-2949
135 Broad St., Hartford, CT 06105	1-860-247-6090
Information/Referrals 9-1:00, Mon-Fri. Provides information, referrals, and legal information booklets on sex discrimination, sexual harassment, rights of pregnant workers, family law, child support and other areas of law that affect women. Hours: 9:00-1:00, Mon. & Fri.	1-860-524-0601
<u>CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL (Boys Scouts of America)</u>	876-6868
60 Wellington Road, Milford, CT 06460 Offers recreational, camping and social activities with scout troops. Includes programs for males with disabilities. Ages 7-18 years Hours: 9-5, Mon. – Fri.	
<u>CONNTAC - EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER</u>	285-2216
60 Sargent Dr., New Haven, CT 06511 at Gateway Community College Academic and career and financial counseling for disadvantaged students wishing to enter or re-enter post secondary education. Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon-Fri.	no fee
<u>CONSULTATION CENTER</u>	789-7645
389 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511 Family education and support program for children 18 months -5 years and their families. Therapeutic day care and parent support, training in parenting skills, assessments for the developmentally delayed. Also parent support self-help groups. Hours: 8:00-5:00, Mon.-Fri.	Directory fees
Self-Help Network 9-2, Mon-Fri.	624-6982
<u>COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN IN CRISIS</u>	624-2600
131 Dwight Street, New Haven, CT 06511 Information, service coordination, and referral for educational, medical, financial and legal needs. Parent aide program, family advocacy program, sexual abuse prevention program, family violence outreach/prevention, neighborhood victim advocacy program, and SAX program (sexual assault crisis). Hours: 8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri.	No fee
<u>CORPORATION FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING</u>	1-860-563-6011 ext. 248
30 Jordan Lane, Wethersfield, CT 06109 Loans for accessibility: a statewide low-interest loan program for the modification of existing housing for people who are physically disabled.	
<u>CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP</u>	562-4927
80 Audubon St., New Haven, CT 06510 Non-profit organization offering art classes to adults and children. Hours: 9-5:00, Mon.-Fri.	Fee/Scholarships available
<u>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES</u>	789-8104 (24 hours)
291 Whitney Ave., P.O. Box 1329, New Haven, CT 06505 Crisis intervention and support services for battered women and their children. Support groups, emergency shelter, victim advocacy and court services. Individual counseling and transitional housing programs for clients.	865-1957

Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.

no fee

DRUG INFORMATION: COCAINE

1-800-662-HELP

Toll Free National Substance Abuse information/referral service. Provides information on specific treatment options. Referrals to treatment programs and self help groups ~ Narcotics Anonymous, Marijuana Anonymous, Alcohol Anonymous, Cocaine Anonymous and Family Support Crisis information. Provides crisis training if necessary.

EASTER SEALS/GOODWILL INDUSTRIES REHABILITATION CENTER

95 Hamilton St., New Haven, CT 06511

777-2000

Evaluation for development delayed, disabled children (0-3 yrs). Case management, consultation, counseling, and follow up for older youth. Dollar store.

Hours: 8-4, Mon.-Fri.

sliding fee scale

ELI WHITNEY MUSEUM AND 1816 BARN

915 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06511

777-1833

Events of historical and cultural interest. After-school and weekend workshops for children, hands-on museum exhibits. Water-learning lab open July -September. Holiday/vacation workshops.

Hours: Summer: 11-4 Mon-Sun.

Winter: Wed., Thur, Fri. 12-5

Saturday 10-3, Sunday 12-5

Set fees

EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR WOMEN (Domestic Violence Services)

789-8104 (24 hours)

Emergency shelter for women and children: meals, clothing, advocacy, counseling, play groups for children.

Eligibility: females and minor children

no fee

FAMILY COUNSELING OF GREATER NEW HAVEN

1890 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06514

288-7484

Comprehensive mental health services, including alcohol and drug evaluation and treatment, and individual and family counseling.

Hours: 9am-7pm Mon.-Fri.

sliding fee scale

GESELL INSTITUTE

310 Prospect St., New Haven, CT 06511

777-3481

Our mission is to educate, guide and support parents, teachers and others in the understanding of child growth and development so that all children may be nurtured, encouraged, and empowered as they grow and learn.

Hours: 9-5, Mon.-Fri. www.gesellinstitute.org

set fees

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA, CONNECTICUT TRAILS

1-800-922-2770

20 Washington Ave., North Haven, CT 06473

239-2922

Informal educational program to help girls develop a sense of values and feelings of warmth as individuals. To encourage personal development, social action, youth leadership, community service, career exploration.

Hours: 8:30-5:30, Mon.-Thur.; 8:30-1:30, Friday

no fee

4-H Program (Cooperative Extension System)

407-3158

305 Skiff St., North Haven, Ct. 06473

Summer camping, citizenship, leadership training, individual and group projects, activities.

Ages: 7 - 18

Adults: Horticultural, nutritional, food safety programs.

No fees

HAMDEN ARTS COMMISSION

287-2546

Coordinates cultural, social and entertainment activities and events in the Town of Hamden.

Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.

Some fees

HAMDEN COMMUNITY CENTER

M. L. Keefe Center: 11 Pine Street

562-5129

Community services and activities. Food bank, fuel bank, WIC program.

Hours: 8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri.

HAMDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Emergency
Non-Emergency**

**911
407-5880**

HAMDEN FOOD & FUEL BANK

M.L.Keefe Center, 11 Pine St., Hamden 06514

562-5129

Open to any Hamden resident in an emergency situation.

Hours: 8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri.

no fee

HAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL NURSERY

407-2040

Hamden High School, 2040 Dixwell Ave., Hamden 06514

Hamden children are eligible. Sign-up for the following year is available each fall ~ the preceding Fall. Students from high school child development classes assist professional teachers.

Hours: 8:30-11:30 AM

Ages: 3 & 4 years old

set fee

HAMDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY

248-9036

51 Worth Avenue, Hamden CT 06514

Administers subsidized housing for income-eligible residents of Hamden.

No fee

HAMDEN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.

Main Office, Center One

287-2579

Program Activities Recording

287-2544/2545 (24 hours)

Brooksvale Park, 524 Brooksvale Ave.

248-2669

Ice Rink, Mix Ave.

287-2611

HAMDEN'S PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

777-2610

A council consisting of representatives from the Town of Hamden, Hamden Board of Education, Businesses, community organizations and parents. Focus is birth to 8 years of age. Works collaboratively to help ensure that children are healthy, start school ready to learn perform successfully in school, and have stable, economically self-sufficient families.

Website: HamdenKids.org

HAMDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

2900 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06518

**Emergency
Non-emergency**

911 (24 hours)

230-4000 (24 hours)

HAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Miller Memorial Library, 2901 Dixwell Ave.

287-2680

Hours: M-Th. 10-9, F&S 10-5:30, Sun. 1-5

Children's Room

230-3770

Community Branch, 91 Circular Ave.

287-2675

Hours: M, T, Th. F. – 10-12, 1-5:30, Closed Wed.

Whitneyville Branch, 125 Carlton St.

287-2677

Hours: M, T, Th. F. – 10-12, 1-5:30, Closed Wed.

HAMDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Central Office, 60 Putnam Ave., Hamden, CT 06517

407-2000

Adult and Continuing Education

407-2028

Pupil Personnel Services

407-2000

HAMDEN TOWN HALL

287-2500

Government Center, 2750 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06518

HAMDEN YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

777-2610

11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT 06514

Youth outreach activities, school age child care programs, Pre-school program, summer youth employment, vacation mini-camps, summer day camp, substance abuse prevention, community events, information and referrals.

Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon-Fri.

Youth Services Programs

Boxing Program – Basic boxing skills and techniques for ages 9 through adult from World Champion, Gaspar Ortega.

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 4-8p.m.

785-9430

Pre-School Child Care Program - State licensed pre-school program for children three to five years old, not enrolled in Kindergarten. Support services are available to parents. Meets Monday through Friday

8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

777-2610

11 Pine Street

sliding fee scale

School Age Child Care – State licensed after school care program for children from K-6th grades.

Available only to Hamden students. Parents must be working, in training, or attending school.

Hours: 11a.m.-5:30 pm.

777-2610

11 Pine Street

sliding fee scale

<u>K.C.'s Closet</u>	562-5129
Keefe Community Center – Donated women’s business clothes and some children’s clothes.	
<u>LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE</u>	562-5750
Referral service of the New Haven Bar Association. Half hour consultation with a private lawyer. Hours: 10-4, Mon-Fri., fee for service	
<u>LEARNING DISABILITY ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT</u>	1-860-560-1711
999 Asylum Avenue, Suite 504, Hartford, CT 06105 Information and referrals for parents of learning disabled children. Parent assistance program, newsletter, and support groups available. Hours: 9:30-3, Mon.-Fri. Membership fee	
<u>LUNG LINE, National Jewish Center, Immunology and Respiratory Medicine</u>	1-800-222-5864
Phone information service for questions about respiratory and allergic problems. May speak to a nurse, or order literature on these health problems. 8am - 5pm, Mon-Fri No fee	
<u>MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF CONN.</u>	1-800-842-1501
Referrals to mental health professionals. Hours: 9-5, Mon-Fri. no fee	
<u>MOM'S CLINIC</u>	248-6107
QVHD 2040 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06514 A school based health center at Hamden High School. Provides confidential medical help for students at Hamden High.	
<u>NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN</u>	1-800-843-5678 (24 hours)
699 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 Report a missing child/information 1-800-235-3900 An information clearinghouse for parents and others to help in the search for missing children. Also information on how to protect children. no fee	
<u>NATIONAL LIFE CENTER</u>	1-800-848-5683 (24 hours)
Referral agency and counseling for pregnant women. No fee	
<u>NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD</u>	1-800-786-2929 (24 hr)
Parent or child may call this number at any time. no fee	
<u>NEIGHBORHOOD MUSIC SCHOOL</u>	624-5189
100 Audubon St., New Haven, CT 06510 Non-profit organization, providing music and dance classes for adults and children. Fee	
<u>NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY</u>	562-4183
114 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06510 Museum with information and artifacts on the Greater New Haven Area.	
<u>NEW HAVEN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</u>	946-7878
54 Meadow Street, Gateway Center, New Haven, CT 06519 Maternal and Child Health Division	
<u>NEW HAVEN LEGAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION</u>	946-4811
426 State St., New Haven, CT 06510 Free legal services, including legal advice, and representation in court for civil cases. Serving residents of greater New Haven, including Hamden. Eligibility: income restriction no fee	
<u>PEABODY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AT YALE</u>	432-5050
170 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06510 Hours: 1.0 am-5 pm Mon-Sat, 12-5 Sun fees	
<u>PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF CONNECTICUT</u>	865-5158
345 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511	

8:30-5:00 Mon.-Fri.
Clinic-345 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511 **503-0450**
A non-profit organization providing reproductive health services for men and women.
Eligibility: no restriction sliding fee scale
M, T-9-8:30; W-8:15-5:30; Th-9-6; F-8:15-5; Sat. 8:15-2

POISON CONTROL CENTER **1-800-222-1222 (24 hr)**
At UCONN Medical Center. Information on poisoning emergencies. no fee

PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL AUTHORITY(STATE OFFICE) **1-800-382-4586**
10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT
Customer assistance and information about problems with any regulated utility in the State of Connecticut.
Hours: 8-4:30, Mon-Fri. no fee

QUINNIPIACK VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT **248-4528**
1151 Hartford Turnpike, North Haven, CT 06473
Public health services for Hamden residents: health screening, testing, immunization clinics every other month, health permit and license inspections, and health information and training in schools.
Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon-Fri. Fees

ST. COLETTA'S CENTER AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH **288-4857**
322 Circular Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514
Catholic religious instruction and preparation for the sacraments for children and young adults with disabilities.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH **624-3097**
782 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Ct 06511
Donated clothing available on the first Monday of each month. 9:30-11 AM, October - May.
Can Food distribution on the last Thursday of each month. 8-8:30 a.m.

SCHOONER, INC. **865-1737**
60 South Water St., New Haven, CT 06519
Day camp, summer marine science education, environmental education.
Hours: 8-5, Mon-Fri. Fee, some scholarships

SLEEPING GIANT DAY CARE, INC. **776-5026**
11 Pine St., Hamden, CT 06514
State-funded day care for Hamden residents ages 3-5. Located at Keefe Community Center.
Hours: 7:30-5:30, Mon-Fri. sliding fee scale

SLEEPING GIANT STATE PARK **789-7498**
200 Mt. Carmel Ave., Hamden, CT 06518
Hours: 8-Sunset

SOUTHERN CT STATE UNIVERSITY FAMILY CLINIC **392-6415**
501 Crescent Street, New Haven, CT 06515
Family counseling, crisis intervention, anger management and supervised visitation.
Hours: 9-9, Mon & Tue & Thurs. 9 am-1pm Sat. sliding fee scale

SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER **1-860-632-1485**
25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457
Resources, library and directory of summer camps and programs for exceptional children in CT.
8:30-4:30 Mon.-Fri.

SAGA (DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES) **974-8000**
194 Bassett Street, New Haven, CT 06511
Applications and information for persons/families needing assistance
Hours: 8-2:30, Mon-Fri. Office: 8-4:00p.m.

YNA SERVICES, INC. **288-1623**
1100 Sherman Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514
Provides nursing to homebound patients. Also have home health aids for patients.
Hours: 8:00 am-5:00, Mon-Fri. (24 hr. service) After 5-answering service. Fees

WISHES PROGRAM **624-4350**
1303 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06511

Women In Search of Health Education & Spirituality – it is a recovery program for adult women – do not have to be HIV positive.

WOMEN & FAMILIES CENTER – Sexual Assault Crisis Services

357 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511 (624-4576)

1-888-999-5545 (English)

1-888-568-8221 (En Espanol)

WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (W.I.C.) PROGRAM

Hospital of Saint Raphael & off site locations

Provides nutrition counseling and education, as well as nutritional supplement checks for infants and children under 5 yrs., and pregnant or nursing mothers.

Hours: 8:15-4, Mon.-Fri. (at St.Raphael)

789-3563 (St.Raphael)

no fee

WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES

911 State St., New Haven, CT 06511

Non-profit health care organization. Provides birth control and gynecological services, pregnancy testing and abortions, AIDS testing and counseling, and testing and treatment for male sexually transmitted diseases.

Hours: 9-5 Mon.-Fri.

777-4781

sliding fee scale

WOMEN'S SPORTS FOUNDATION

Information on sports medicine, training camps and athletic scholarships.

Hours: 9-5, Mon-Fri

1-800-227-3988

no fee

YALE ART GALLERY

1111 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511

432-0600

YALE CENTER FOR BRITISH ART

1080 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511

432-2800

YALE CHILD STUDY CENTER

230 South Frontage Rd., New Haven, CT 06520

Guidance clinic for children and their families including diagnosis, treatment, individual and family counseling, outpatient psychiatric care, and psychological testing and evaluation.

Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs.8:30am-6pm; Tues. 8:30am-7pm; Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm sliding fee scale

785-2513

785-5930

YALE-NEW HAVEN CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CLINIC

Primary Care Center, 789 Howard Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511

Social Work Intake

Medical exam and short-term treatment for sexually abused children

Referrals from parents, schools, daycare, police, DCF, etc.

Hours: By appointment only

688-2468

688-2392

Fees

YALE-NEW HAVEN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

184 Liberty Street, New Haven, CT 06519

Adolescent Unit

688-4242

688-9777

Fees

YMCA HAMDEN/NORTH HAVEN/BRANCH

1605 Sherman Ave., Hamden, CT 06514

Recreational, social and support services, including childcare, and summer camp.

Hours: Mon-Fri. 5:30am-9:30pm, Sat. 6:30am-5:30pm, Sun 10-5:00

248-6361

Fees vary

YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING

3501 Newark St. NW, Washington, DC 20016

Information on study programs abroad.

Hours: 9 AM-5 PM, Mon-Fri.

1-800-TEENAGE

No fee

YWCA RAPE CRISIS SERVICE

357 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511

Provides counseling, advocacy and referral services in rape crisis situations. Answering service pages a counselor immediately for call-back during non-business hours.

Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.

624-2273 (24 hours)

ADOPTION

Casey Family Service 1-800-332-6991
or Headquarters (New Haven) 407-6900
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven 787-2207
Children's Center 248-2116
Connecticut Dept. of Children & Families (DCF) 786-0500
Jewish Family Services 389-5599
or 366-5438

ALCOHOL

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) -24 hours 624-6063
Al-Anon -24 hours 1-888-825-2666
Alateen -24 hours 1-888-825-2666
Behavioral Health Services at Hamden -24 hours 288-6253
Hamden Police Department -24 hours emergency 911
Alcohol Service Organization (referrals) 787-2111
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven 787-2207
Children's Center 248-2116
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic 1-888-979-6884/772-1270
Coordinating Council for Children in Crisis 624-2600
Family Counseling of Greater New Haven/ Hamden Office 288-7484
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 777-2610
Mental Health Association of Connecticut 1-800- 842-1501
Mothers Against Drunk Driving 1-800-544-3690
Yale Child Study Center 785-2513

ARTS/PROGRAMS

Arts Commission 287-2546
Creative Arts Workshop 562-4927
Educational Center for the Arts 777-5451
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 777-2610
Neighborhood Music School 624-5189

BIRTH CONTROL

Planned Parenthood League of Connecticut 865-5158
Clinic-503-0450
Women's Health Services 777-4781

BREAST FEEDING

Health Link (Hospital of Saint Raphael) 1-800-622-5922
LaLeche League of Greater New Haven

CAMPS / CAMPING

4-H Program 407-3158
American Red Cross 787-6721
Connecticut State Parks 1-860-424-3200
Connecticut Yankee Council (Boy Scouts) 876-6868
Girl Scouts of America, Connecticut Trails 1-800-922-2770/239-2922
Hamden Parks and Recreation Dept. 287-2579
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 777-2610
Hole In The Wall Gang Camp *For Life-Threatening Diseases* 1-860-429-3444
Hole In The Wall Gang Office 772-0522
Indian Guides/Princesses/Trailblazers (YMCA Camp Jewel) 248-6361
Jewish Community Center-Child Care Center 387-2522
Schooner, Inc. 865-1737
Sleeping Giant State Park 789-7498
YMCA Day camp 248-6361

CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT - PREVENTION/PROTECTION

CAMPES - 24 hours

1-888.97.YOUTH

Care Line -24 hours	1-800-842-2288
Domestic Violence Services -24 hours	789-8104
Emergency Shelter for Women -24 hours	789-8104
Hamden Police Dept. - 24 hours emergency	911
National Runaway Switchboard -24 hours	1-800-786-2929
Dept. Of Children and Families (DCF)	786-0500
Consultation Center	789-7645
Coordinating Council for Children in Crisis	624-2600
Domestic Violence Services (day time office)	865-1957

CHILD CARE

American Red Cross (Child Care Training for Teens)	787-6721
Child Care Assistance Program	1-888-214-5437
Consultation Center	789-7645
Hamden High School Nursery School	407-2040
Hamden Youth Services Bureau Child Care Program	777-2610
Info Line Child Care Advocacy (referrals)	211
Sleeping Giant Day Care Center	776-5026

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING ASSISTANCE

Christian Union Program (St. Anne's Church)	562-5700
Easter Seals/Goodwill Stores	777-2000
K.C.'s Closet	562-5129
St. John the Baptist Church	624-3097

COMMUNITY CENTERS

M. L. Keefe Community Center	562-5129
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COMPANIONSHIP

American Field Service	1-800-AFS-INFO
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	389-8734
Connecticut Yankee Council (Boy Scouts of America)	876-6868
Girl Scouts of America, Connecticut Trails	1-800-922-2770
4-H Program	407-3158
Hamden Youth Services Bureau	777-2610
Hamden Youth Center @Newhall	785-9430
Hamden Youth Center @Keefe	777-2610
Indian Guides/ Indian Princesses / Trailblazers (YMCA)	248-6361
Youth For Understanding	1-800-TEENAGE

COUNSELING, REFERRALS & SUPPORT

See Specific Headings:

ALCOHOL
CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT
DISABILITIES
HEALTH SERVICES
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
PARENT SUPPORT & TRAINING
PREGNANCY
SUBSTANCE ABUSE
SELF-HELP / SUPPORT GROUPS

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES

CAMPES – 24 hours	1- 888.97.YOUTH
Domestic Violence Services - 24 hours	789-8104
Emergency Shelter for Women - 24 hours	789-8104
Hamden Police Department - 24 hour emergency	911
YWCA Rape Crisis Service -- 24 hours	624-2273
Coordinating Council for Children in Crisis	624-2600
CT Judicial Board, Office of Victim Services	1-800-822-8428
Domestic Violence Services (day time office)	865-1957
Family Counseling of Greater New Haven	495-7431
Hamden Office	288-7484
Hamden Police Department (24 hour non-emergency)	230-4000
New Haven Legal Assistance Association	946-4811

DAY CARE : see : **CHILD CARE**

DELINQUENCY - PREVENTION

Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven 787-2207
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 777-2610

DISABILITIES

Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES) 498-6800
Benhaven 239-6425
Challenges Program of Big Brother/Big Sister 389-8734
Center for Adaptive Technology, SCSU 392-5799
Center for Communication Disorders, SCSU 392-5955
Children's Center 248-2116
Connecticut Parents Advocacy Center 1-800-445-2722
CT State Dept. Educational. Services for the Blind 1-800-842-4510
CT State Dept. of Rehabilitation Services 974-3000
Consultation Center 789-7645
Easter Seals/Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center 777-2000
Gesell Institute 777-3481
Hamden Public Schools 407-2000
Hamden School Health Department 407-2000
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 777-2610
Quinnipiack Valley Health District 248-4528
The Learning Network, Benhaven 239-6425
VNA Services, Inc. 288-1623

DRUGS : see : **SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

EATING DISORDERS

Women's Health Services 777-4781
Yale Center for Eating and Weight Disorders 432-4610

EDUCATIONAL FINANCING

Connecticut Student Loan Foundation 1-800-237-9721
CONNTAC - Educational Opportunity Center 285-2216
High School Guidance Department 407-2040

FAMILY PLANNING

Family Planning of Greater New Haven Health Dept. 946-8192
Planned Parenthood League of Connecticut 865-5158
Clinic-503-0450
Women's Health Services 777-4781

FAMILY VIOLENCE

CAMPES – 24 hours 1- 888.97.YOUTH
Care Line - 24 hours 1-800-842-2288
Children's Psychiatric Emergency Service - 24 hours 789-3633
Domestic Violence Services -24 hours 789-8104
Emergency Shelter for Women -24 hours 789-8104
Families Anonymous 1-203-261-9506
Hamden Police Department - 24 hour emergency 911
Behavioral Health Services at Hamden 288-6253
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic 772-1270
Connecticut State Dept. of Children and Families (DCF) 786-0500
Coordinating Council for Children in Crisis 624-2600
Domestic Violence Services (day time office) 865-1957
Mental Health Association of Connecticut 1-800-842-1501
New Haven Legal Assistance Association 946-4811
Parents Anonymous (referrals) 1-800-842-2288
Southern CT State University Family Clinic 392-6415
Yale Child Study Center 785-2513

FINANCIAL AID

See Specific Headings:

- EDUCATIONAL FINANCING
- FUEL ASSISTANCE
- FOOD ASSISTANCE
- WELFARE

FOOD ASSISTANCE

- Child Care Assistance Program 1-888-214-5437
- Christian Union Program (St. Anne's Church) 562-5700
- Expanded Food & Nutrition Program (U.Conn. Coop Ext. Serv.) 407-3161
- Food Stamp Information Line 1-800-842-1508
- Hamden Food Bank 562-5129
- Hamden Youth Services Bureau/Summer Food Service Program for Children 777-2610
- Summer Food Service Program for Children 1-800-226-8400
- Women Infants and Children (WIC) Program (*Hospital of Saint Raphael*) 789-3563

FOSTER CARE

- Casey Family Services 1-800-332-6991
- Children's Center 248-2116
- Connecticut State Dept. of Children and Families (DCF) 786-0500

FUEL / HEATING ASSISTANCE

- Community Action Agency of New Haven 387-7700
- Connecticut Dept. of Social Services 1-800-842-1508
- Hamden Fuel Energy Office 777-1975
- Greater New Haven Community Fuel Bank (Info-Line) 211
- Public Utilities Control Authority, State of Connecticut 1-800-382-4586

FURNISHING ASSISTANCE : see : **CLOTHING AND FURNISHING**

HANDICAPPED SERVICES : see : **DISABILITIES**

HEALTH SERVICES / MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

- AIDS Interfaith Network 624-4350
- AIDS Project New Haven *hot line, 6:30-9:00 PM* 624-0947
- AIDS Project New Haven *day time office* 624-0947
- American Diabetes Association 1-800-842-6323
- American Red Cross 787-6721
- CAMPES – *24 hours* 1- 888.97.YOUTH
- Cancer Information Service 1-800-4-CANCER
- Children's Health Project (HUSKY) 1-877-284-8759
- Easter Seals/Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation center 777-2000
- Health Link (Hospital of Saint Raphael) 1-800-622-5922
- Hospital of St. Raphael 789-3464
- Lung Line, National Jewish Respiratory & Immunology Hosp. 1-800-222-5864
- New Haven Department of Health Division 946-7009
- Planned Parenthood League of Connecticut 865-5158
- Clinic-503-0450
- Quinnipiack Valley Health District 248-4528
- Teen AIDS Hotline 401-3317
- U.Conn. Poison Control Center - *24 hours* 1-800-222-1222
- VNA Services, Inc. 288-1623
- Women's Health Services 777-4781
- Yale New Haven Hospital 688-4242
- YWCA Rape Crisis Service - *24 hours* 624-2273

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- YWCA Rape Crisis Service - 24 hours** 624-2273

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

- Infoline 211
- Hamden Public Libraries - Miller Library Reference Desk 287-2680

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Area Cooperatiave Educational Services (ACES)	498-6800
Conn. State Dept. of Education, Special Education Section	1-860-713-6911
Connecticut Parents Advocacy Center	1-800-445-2722
Hamden High School	407-2040
Hamden School Health Department	407-2000
Learning Disability Association of Connecticut	1-860-560-1711
Quinnipiack Valley Health District	248-4528
VNA Services, Inc.	288-1623
Yale Child Study Center	785-2513

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Connecticut Women's Educational & Legal Fund	1-860-247-6090
Domestic Violence Services	865-1957
Lawyer Referral Service	562-5750
New Haven Legal Assistance Association	946-4811
State Dept. Of Child Support Enforcement	1-800-228-5437

LIBRARIES

Miller Memorial Library	287-2686
Miller Library: Childrens' Room	287-2684
Miller Library: Reference Desk	287-2680
Miller Library: Check Out Desk	287-2682
Community Branch Library	287-2675
Whitneyville Branch Library	287-2677

LEISURE /ARTS

Creative Arts Workshop	562-4927
Neighborhood Music School	624-5189

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE : see : HEALTH SERVICES**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (See Also : SELF HELP / SUPPORT)**

Adolescent Crisis Unit: Treatment/Evaluation (ACUTE)-24 hr	772-1270
CAMPES – 24 hours	1-888.97.YOUTH
Children's Psychiatric Emergency Service (CPES) - 24 hours	772-1270
Domestic Violence Services - 24 hours	789-8104
YWCA Rape Crisis Service - 24 hours	624-2273
Alcohol Service Organization (referrals)	787-2111
Behavioral Health Services At Hamden	288-6253
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven	787-2207
Children's Center	248-2116
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic	772-1270
Conn. State Dept. of Children & Families (DCF)	786-0500
Consultation Center	789-7645
Coordinating Council for Children in Crisis	624-2600
Family Counseling of Greater New Haven/ Hamden Office	288-7484
Gesell Institute	777-3481
Hamden Public Schools Pupil/Personnel Services	407-2000
Mental Health Association of Connecticut	1-800-842-1501
State Dept. Of Child Support Enforcement	1-800-228-5437
Women's Health Services	777-4781
Yale Center for Eating and Weight Disorders	432-4610
Yale-New Haven Psychiatric Hospital	688-4242

MENTAL RETARDATION / DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES)	498-6800
Benhaven	239-6425
Challenges Program of Big Brother/Big Sister	389-8734
Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center	1-800-445-2722
Consultation Center	789-7645
Easter Seals/Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center	777-2000
Gesell Institute	777-3481

MUSEUMS (In the Hamden Area)

Connecticut Children's Museum	562-5437
Eli Whitney Museum	777-1833
Museum of the New Haven Colony Historical Society	562-4183
Peabody Museum of Natural History	432-5050
Yale Art Gallery	432-0600
Yale Center for British Art	432-2800

PARENT SUPPORT / PARENTING SKILLS

Al-Anon - 24 hours	1-888-825-2666
Care Line - 24 hours	1-800-842-2288
Behavioral Health Services at Hamden	288-6253
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven Consultation Center	787-2207 789-7645
Coordinating Council for Children in Crisis	624-2600
Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center	1-800-445-2722
Gesell Institute	777-3481
Jewish Family Services of Greater New Haven	389-5599
YMCA of Hamden/North Haven	248-6361

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Bassett Field, Ridge Road, Hamden	
Brooksvale Park, 524 Brooksvale Ave., Hamden	287-2669
DeNicola Park, Treadwell Ave, Hamden	
East Rock Park, New Haven, CT	946-6086
Hamden Dept. of Parks and Recreation	287-2579
Mill Rock Ave. Playground, Mill Rock Ave., Hamden	
Pine Rock Field, Pine Rock, Hamden	
Sleeping Giant State Park, 200 Mt. Carmel Ave., Hamden	789-7498
West Rock Park Nature Center, New Haven, CT	946-8016
Wharton Brook State Park, North Haven, CT	269-5308

PHYSICAL ABUSE : see : FAMILY VIOLENCE**POLICE & FIRE SERVICES**

Hamden Police Department - 24 hours emergency	911
Hamden Police Department - <i>24 hours, non-emergency</i>	230-4000

PREGNANCY

Birthright of Greater New Haven	248-6550
Family Planning of New Haven Health Department	946-8192
Planned Parenthood League of Connecticut	865-5158
Planned Parenthood of Connecticut	Clinic-503-0450
VNA Services, Inc.	288-1623
Women's Health Services	777-4781
Women's Infants and Children (WIC) Program	789-3563

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES : see : MENTAL HEALTH**RAPE**

Domestic Violence Services - <i>24 hours</i>	789-8104
Emergency Shelter for Women - <i>24 hours</i>	789-8104
Hamden Police Department - <i>24 hours</i>	911
YWCA Rape Crisis Service - 24 hours	624-2273
Coordinating Council for Children in Crisis	624-2600
Domestic Violence Services (<i>day time office</i>)	865-1957
New Haven Legal Assistance Association	946-4811

RECREATION / SPORTS

(see also: ARTS, CAMPS, COMPANIONSHIP, MUSEUMS, PARKS)	
4-H Program (U.Conn Co-op Extension Service)	407-3158

American Red Cross (Summer Youth Program)	787-6721
Connecticut Yankee Council (Boy Scouts of America)	876-6868
Girl Scouts of America, Connecticut Trails 1-800-922-2770	239-2922
Hamden Arts Commission	287-2546
Hamden Ice Rink	287-2611
Hamden Dept. of Parks and Recreation (<i>office</i>)	287-2579
Hamden Dept. Parks & Recreation (<i>Program Activities Recording</i>)	287-2544
Hamden Swimming Pool (Hamden High School)	407-2000
Hamden Youth Services Bureau	777-2610
Hamden Youth Center - Newhall Street	785-9430
Hamden Youth Center @Keefe	777-2610
Indian Guides/Princesses/Trailblazers	248-6361
Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven	387-2522
Schooner, Inc.	865-1737
Women's Sports Foundation	1-800-227-3988
YMCA of Hamden/North Haven	248-6361

RUNAWAYS / MISSING CHILDREN

Connecticut Missing Persons - <i>24 hours</i>	1-800-FOR LOST
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children - <i>24 hours</i> Report a kidnapped child	1-800-843-5678 1-800-235-3900
National Runaway Switchboard - <i>24 hours</i>	1-800-786-2626
Hamden Youth Services Bureau	777-2610

SCHOOL PROBLEMS

Hamden Public Schools (<i>Superintendent's Office</i>)	407-2000
Hamden Public Schools Pupil Personnel Services	407-2000
Hamden Public Schools Health Department	407-2000

SELF HELP / SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - <i>24 hours</i>	624-6063
Al-Anon/Alateen - <i>24 hours</i>	1-888-825-2666
Care Line - <i>24 hours</i>	1-800-842-2288
Domestic Violence Services - <i>24 hours</i>	789-8104
AIDS Project New Haven	624-0947
Alliance of the Mentally Ill	288-4823
Behavioral Health Services at Hamden	288-6253
Cancer Information Service	1-800-4-CANCER
Compassionate Friends: Shoreline Chapter	481-7172
Domestic Violence Services (<i>day time office</i>)	865-1957
Gamblers Anonymous	1-800-522-4700
Jewish Family Services of Greater New Haven	389-5599
Mental Health Association of Connecticut	1-800-842-1501
PFLAG(Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays)	288-3877
National Hemophilia Resource Network	946-3851

SEXUAL ABUSE (See also: CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT)

Care Line - <i>24 hours</i>	1-800-842-2288
YWCA Rape Crisis Service - <i>24 hours</i>	624-2273
Yale/New Haven Hospital Sexual Abuse Clinic	688-2468

SHELTERS (See also: FAMILY VIOLENCE)

Columbus House	773-9673
Life Haven	776-6208

SUBSTANCE ABUSE (See also: ALCOHOL)

Alateen/Al-Anon - <i>24 hours</i>	1-888-825-2666
Drug Information: - <i>24 hours</i>	1-800-662-HELP
Behavioral Health Services at Hamden - <i>24 hours</i>	288-6253
Hamden Police Department - <i>24 hours emergency</i>	911
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven	787-2207
Children's Center	248-2116
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic	772-1270
Family Counseling of Greater New Haven/Hamden office	288-7484
Hamden Youth Services Bureau	777-2610

Jewish Family Services of Greater New Haven
Mental Health Association of Connecticut
National Narcotics Anonymous
Yale Child Study Center

389-5599
1-800-842-1501
1-800-627-3543
785-2513

WELFARE

Connecticut State Department of Social Serv

974-8000

YOUTH AT RISK

Department of Children & Families (hotline)
Hamden Youth Services Bureau

1-800-842-2288
777-2610