



# the brookline center

for COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

## Brookline Social Service Agencies

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PROGRAM	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL/WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
<b>Allston Brighton Community Financial Management Program</b>	Yldefonso Solano	855-687-7345	<a href="mailto:mailbox@allstonbrightoncfmp.org">mailbox@allstonbrightoncfmp.org</a>	Free tax preparation, medical debt resolution, credit counseling.
<b>Brookline Housing Authority</b> (Employment and ESOL supports for Brookline residents)	Grace Watson	617-566-6011	<a href="mailto:gwatson@brooklinehousing.org">gwatson@brooklinehousing.org</a>	<b>Next Steps:</b> Resume, employment, training, and educational assistance, summer jobs.
	Danielle Mendola	617-277-2022 x315	<a href="mailto:dmendola@brooklinehousing.org">dmendola@brooklinehousing.org</a>	<b>ESOL</b> English as a second language classes.
<b>The Brookline Center for Community Mental Health</b>	Main line	617-277-8107	Info@brooklinecenter.org	Counseling, rental assistance and emergency assistance with other basic needs, transitional housing, homelessness prevention, case management.
	Safety Net	857-707-3525 (preferred method of contact)	Safetynet@brooklinecenter.org	Emergency financial assistance for people who live, work, or go to school in Brookline.
<b>Brookline Council on Aging</b>	Ruthann Dobek	617-730-2777	<a href="mailto:dbell@brooklinecouncilonaging.gov">dbell@brooklinecouncilonaging.gov</a>	On site and Senior Center based programs and services for elderly in health, arts, nutrition and recreation.

<b>Brookline Early Education Program</b>	Main office	617-713-5471	<a href="mailto:beep@brookline.k12.ma.us">beep@brookline.k12.ma.us</a>	Day care, home visits for pre-school readiness.
<b>Brookline Food Pantry</b>	Main line	617 -800-5339	<a href="mailto:Brooklinefoodpantry@gmail.com">Brooklinefoodpantry@gmail.com</a>	Free food with three Brookline locations, limited delivery options available for homebound residents.
<b>Brookline Mutual Aid</b>	Bonnie Bastien and Eliana von Krusenstiern	617-651-1468	mutualaidbrookline@gmail.com	Community-based initiative to ensure that everyone has access to essential resources like food, cleaning supplies, medication, childcare, and financial assistance as immediately as possible.
<b>Brookline Recreation Department</b>	Main line	617-730-2069	<a href="mailto:recreation@brooklinema.gov">recreation@brooklinema.gov</a>	Low cost summer camps, swimming, sports, health & wellness, childcare, trips, & special events. Financial aid available.
<b>Brookline Health Department, Emergency Preparedness Buddies Program</b>	Sophie Gordon		<a href="mailto:sgordon@brooklinema.gov">sgordon@brooklinema.gov</a>	The EP Buddies Program is free and designed to match volunteer coaches to elder buddies to help them determine their needs in order to improve their preparedness and resilience.
<b>Brookline Teen Center</b>	Main line	617 396-8349	<a href="mailto:info@brooklineteencenter.org">info@brooklineteencenter.org</a>	Teen-driven, drop-in, out-of-school time facility offering an array of programs, activities and events.
<b>Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and</b>	Dr. Lloyd Gellineau	617- 730-2326	<a href="mailto:lgellineau@brooklinema.gov">lgellineau@brooklinema.gov</a>	Advocates for those who may

<b>Community Relations</b>				face discrimination, stereotyping and social injustice.
<b>Springwell</b>	Amanda Taylor	617-926-4100	<a href="mailto:info@springwell.com">info@springwell.com</a>	On site coordination of services that allow seniors and individuals with disabilities to live at home.
<b>Steps to Success</b>	Main line	617- 713-5154	<a href="mailto:sts@stepstosuccessbrookline.org">sts@stepstosuccessbrookline.org</a>	Comprehensive support for low-income students in Brookline schools from grades 4 through college.
<b>Women Thriving</b>	Ann Brackett	(978) 460-1584	annbrackett@women thrivingma.org	Community-based programming to support holistic health and wellbeing of low-income women in Massachusetts.