

What are my community resources?



Maine Resources

MAINE 2-1-1: This is a statewide directory of over 1000 Health and Human Services, staffed by trained 2-1-1 specialists, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To call, dial 2-1-1 or visit online, <http://www.211maine.org/>

Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services: DHHS provides help when applying for MaineCare, Food stamps, TANF, Aspire, and other support. Visit <http://www.maine.gov/dhs/ocfs/index.shtml>

Adoptive and Foster Families of Maine: AFFM provides support and services for adoptive, foster parents and kinship providers as well as training, guidance, knowledge and resources needed to handle complex issues. <http://www.affm.net/>

Camp To Belong Maine: CTBM is dedicated to reuniting brothers and sisters separated in foster care, adoption, or any other out-of-home care. <http://www.camptobelongmaine.org/>

Job's for Maine's Graduates: JMG identifies students who face barriers to education, and guides each one to a successful path toward continued education, a meaningful career and productive adulthood. You can also sign up for Opportunity Passport™! <http://jmg.org/>

Pine Tree Legal: This agency provides free legal services to people with low incomes. <http://www.ptla.org/>



National Resources

Foster Club: This is a social networking site for youth in care, www.fosterclub.com

National Resources Center for Youth Services: This is a national organization that helps youth in care to improve child welfare through media resources. <http://www.nrcys.ou.edu/>

Congressional Coalition for Adoption Institute Foster Youth Interns: This is an opportunity to work in Washington D.C. on behalf of issues facing youth in foster care. Read more at <http://www.ccainstitute.org/our-programs/foster-youth-internship.html>

Foster Care Alumni of America: This is a national organization that works to connect the foster care alumni community and to transform policy and practice, ensuring opportunity for people in and from foster care. <http://www.fostercarealumni.org/home.htm>

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