



FNC Allston-Brighton NEWSLETTER

Free Programs and Resources for Allston-Brighton families with children 0-5 years old.

Programas y recursos gratuitos para todas las familias de Allston-Brighton con niños de 0-5 años de edad.

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With the July breeze bringing the warm air, we're offering outdoor playgroups for the summer! It's a great opportunity for young children and parents to learn, explore and embrace the wonder of nature. Let your children find adventure in nature, and let their spirits soar under the summer sun!

Con la brisa de Julio trayendo aire caluroso, estamos ofreciendo grupos de juego al aire libre para el verano! Es una gran oportunidad para que los niños y padres aprendan, exploren y abracen la maravilla de la naturaleza. Deja que los niños encuentren aventuras en la naturaleza y que sus espíritus se eleven bajo el sol del verano!



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PROGRAMS PROGRAMAS

STEAM PLAYGROUP

Discover the fun of STEAM with hands on activities
for the whole family

Who: Allston-Brighton kids age 3-6 years old,
siblings are welcome

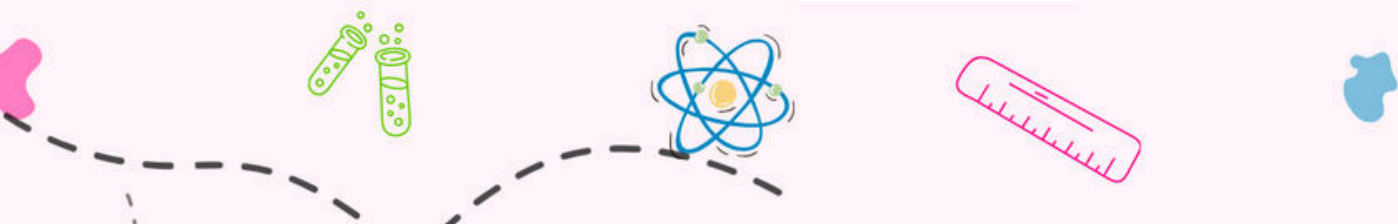
When: Monday 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.,
July 13th -August 17th, 2026

Where: 640 Washington Street, Brighton, 02135,
New Balance room, downstairs

Registration required:
bjiang@familynurturing.org
<https://www.tfaforms.com/5224457>



Scan to register!





MOMENTS TO CHERISH AT FNC ALLSTON-BRIGHTON





PLAYGROUPS

GRUPOS DE JUEGO

Our amazing facilitators, Elayne and Nelva, have planned fun activities for their playgroups this month. **Please register for only one playgroup per facilitator.**

Nuestras increíbles facilitadoras Elayne y Nelva han planeado actividades divertidas para sus grupos de juego este mes. **Regístrese solo para un grupo de juego por facilitador.**

Bilingual Baby

SUMMER PLAYGROUP



Facilitator: **Nelva Quintero & Mirna Simaj**

Ages: **0-12 months**

Date: **Fridays, 07/10-08/21**

Time: **10:30 - 11:30 am**

Location: **640 Washington St, Brighton**
(Downstairs in New Balance Room)

We will learn songs, games, and activities to support your young child's development.

Aprenderemos canciones, juegos y actividades para apoyar el desarrollo de tu bebé.

Registration required:
nquinterovelasco@familynurturing.org

<https://www.tfaforms.com/5225196>



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PLAYGROUPS GRUPOS DE JUEGO



Summer Outdoor Playgroups



Busy buddies on the go!

- Who:** All AB families with children are welcome!
- When:** Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
10:00–11:30 in the morning, starting July 7th
- Where:** Tuesday: Rogers Park Playground
Wednesday: Hardiman Playground
Thursday: Hardiman Playground
- What:** Sensory play, circle time songs and games



Scan me to register!

Questions?

Call or text Elayne 617-365-3941

Email: ebaskin@familynurturing.org

Registration required!

<https://www.tfaforms.com/5225191>





SERVICES SERVICIOS

Ages and Stages Developmental Screening



Explore your children's development
Explora el desarrollo de tu hijo



Are you curious or concerned about your child's developmental and social-emotional growth? Schedule a visit with one of our qualified screeners by calling the number below or by scanning the QR code to complete the questionnaire online.

Tiene curiosidad o está preocupado por el desarrollo y el crecimiento socio-emocional de su hijo? Programe una visita con uno de nuestros evaluadores calificados llamando al número a continuación o escaneando el código QR para completar el cuestionario en línea.

English



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Online Questionnaires

Español



Welcome Baby Visit



Do you have a newborn or a baby up to 6 months old? Would you like to get connected or learn about resources in our community?

¿Tiene un recién nacido o un bebé de hasta 6 meses? ¿Le gustaría conectarse o conocer los recursos de nuestra comunidad?

Welcome Baby brings a one-time celebratory visit with a gift bag to all qualified families in Allston-Brighton. Call for yourself or refer a friend today!

Bienvenido Bebe trae una visita de celebración para todas las familias elegibles con recién nacidos hasta los 6 meses en AllstonBrighton. Contactenos para hacer una visita o referir a una amiga hoy mismo!



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Address: 640 Washington Street, Suite #103, Brighton, MA, 02135

We offer clothes sizes from newborn to 12 years old for **FREE**. Appointments available Monday 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Tuesday 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **Schedule your appointment today at 857-230-3523.**
Ofrecemos ropa **GRATIS** desde recién nacido hasta los 12 años a través del Nurturing Closet. Citas disponibles los lunes de 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. y los martes de 1:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. **Contáctenos para hacer su cita al 857-230-3523.**

***By appointment only. No walk-ins please. WIC/Masshealth card and proof of Allston-Brighton residency required.**

***Se requiere tarjeta de WIC o Masshealth y prueba reciente de dirección de Allston-Brighton.**



Allston-Brighton Diaper Pantry

TUESDAYS FROM 1-4:30 PM

Martes de 1-4:30 PM



Address: 640 Washington Street, Suite #103, Brighton, MA, 02135

Families can pick up diapers **ONCE** a month for children **up to 3 years old**.

Las familias podrán recoger pañales **UNA VEZ** al mes para cada niño/a hasta los **3 años de edad**.

***Proof of Allston-Brighton residency and WIC/MassHealth card is required at every visit.** Please arrive during the **designated time frame only**. For questions, please call 857-230-3523.

***Es necesario** presentar una prueba de dirección reciente de Allston-Brighton y la tarjeta **de WIC o MassHealth cada mes**. Si no puede venir en el horario establecido por favor llamar al 857-230-3523.





RESOURCES RECURSOS

ALLSTON-BRIGHTON FOOD RESOURCES RECURSOS DE ALIMENTOS GRATIS EN ALLSTON-BRIGHTON

Allston-Brighton Food Pantry

Community Supper: [Wednesdays, 6 PM](#)

Food Basket:

[2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10 AM - 1 PM](#)

- Phone: 617-254-4046
- Location: 404 Washington St, Brighton

ABCD Food Pantry

[Monday: 11am - 4pm](#)

[Tuesday: Closed](#)

[Wednesday: 10am - 4pm](#)

[Thursday: 10am - 2pm](#)

[Friday: 10am - 4pm](#)

- Phone: 617-903-3640
- Location: 640 Washington St, Brighton

Community Fridges

- Brighton Allston Congregational Church
 - 404 Washington St, Brighton



If you need immediate connection to resources, please dial 2-1-1 or search online at mass211.org.

Si usted necesita información urgente de recursos, por favor llame al 211, o visite mass211.org.



Boston Basics

Have you signed up already? This free text messaging program is designed to support your child's development and strengthen your relationship until your child turns three years old. Register today!

[Usted ya se inscribió? Este es un programa gratuito de mensaje de texto para apoyar el desarrollo de su niño y fortalecer su relación hasta los tres años de edad. Inscribese hoy!](#)
thebasicsboston.org/



GOOD FOOD and A WHOLE LOT MORE!

WIC is a healthy food and nutrition program available to families who qualify. If you are pregnant, nursing or caring for children under the age of 5, you may qualify. Find out now!

mass.gov/forms/applyfor-wic-online

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