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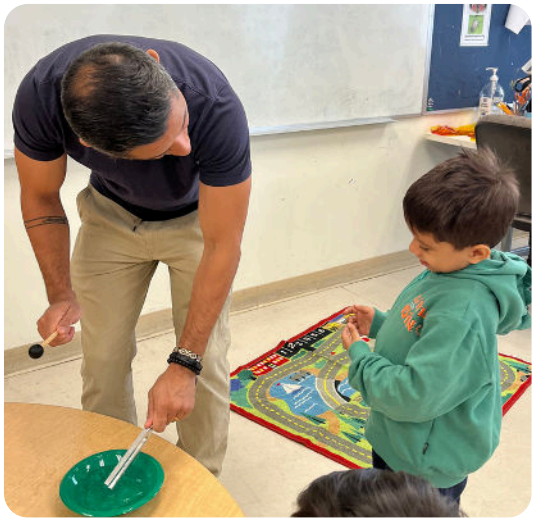
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Free Programs and Resources for Allston-Brighton families with children 0-5 years old.

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

November/ December 2026





Season's Greetings!
Everyone at the Allston-Brighton Family Nurturing Center wants to wish your family Happy Holidays and a prosperous New Year. We would like to thank you for making this year so much better and more fun by attending our activities and supporting our programs.

Saludos Festivos!
Todos en la Red de Apoyo Familiar de Allston-Brighton quieren desearle a su familia unas Felices Fiestas y un próspero Año Nuevo. Nos gustaría agradecerle por hacer que este año fuera mucho mejor y divertido al asistir a nuestras actividades y apoyar nuestros programas.

Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts

Boston Family Engagement Network

empowering parents... nurturing children

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PROGRAMS
PROGRAMAS

THE MIND MATTERS
Families Make a Difference



Please join us for a workshop series providing educational resources and community support for Allston-Brighton families with young children who are looking to learn ways to encourage and support learning at home!

- A 10-session series for parents. Free Participation, learning materials and activities to use at home.
- Developed by Harvard University and based on cutting-edge brain research on children's social, emotional, and intellectual growth.
- Sessions include hands-on activities, mini-lectures, videos, group discussions and community support with other families.

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HARVARD ED PORTAL

Scan to register:

Harvard Ed Portal

Child watch and breakfast provided!

Dates:	**October 14- Decebmber 23 (No Class November 11)**
Day:	**Wednesday**
Time:	**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Venue:	**Harvard Ed Portal 224 Western Avenue, Allston**

Questions?

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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

FALL PLAYGROUP

Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts

Boston Family Engagement Network

Facilitator: **Nelva Quintero & Mirna Simaj**
Ages: **0-12 months**
Date: **Fridays,11/06-12/11**
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

Indoor age-based playgroups



Fun, free and welcoming!



Who: AB families with children 0-4, younger siblings are welcome!

When: All groups beginning week of October 12th and goes all year.

What: Engaging experiences for caregivers and their children. Group circle time with songs and more hands-on activities

Details: Tuesday: Wonderful ones 12-24 months, 10:00 am -11:30 am

Harvard Ed Portal, 224 Western Ave, Allston, parking in rear

Wednesday: Terrific twos 2 year-olds, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Josephine Fiorentino Community Center, 123 Antwerp St, Allston

Thursday: Fantastic threes & fours 3-4 year-olds, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Josephine Fiorentino Community Center, 123 Antwerp St, Allston

Questions?
Call or text Elayne 617-365-3941
Email: ebaskin@familynurturing.org
See Instagram for newsletters and updated cancellations

Scan me to register!

Pre-Registration required!
https://www.tfaforms.com/5231651

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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.

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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?

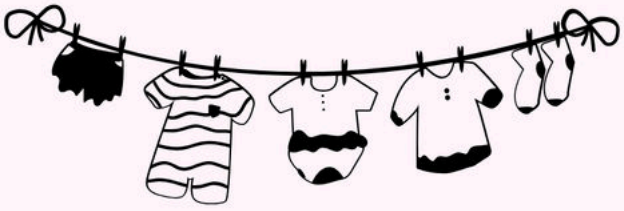
Welcome Baby brings a one-time celebratory visit with a gift bag to all qualified families in Allston-Brighton. Call for yourself or refer a friend today!
Bienvenido Bebe trae una visita de celebración para todas las familias elegibles con recien nacidos hasta los 6 meses en AllstonBrighton. Contactenos 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 require 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 podran 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

Massachusetts 2-1-1 Get Connected. Get Answers.

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 incribió? Este es un programa gratituito de mensaje de texto para apoyar el desarollo de su niño y fortalecer su relación hasta los tres años de edad. Inscribase hoy! thebasicsboston.org/

WIC
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

640 Washington St, Brighton, Suite #101

(617) 254-0492