

NEW RESIDENT RESOURCES

Schools & Education

Cambridge Public Schools' Student Registration Center (SRC) 617-349-6551

- Has resources and registration information for pre-k through high school-aged children. It is helpful to schedule an appointment with SRC staff.
- Many school liaisons have language capabilities. If specific language services are needed, staff can use a language line to interpret. Advance notice and an appointment are helpful.

Community Learning Center (CLC) 617-349-6363

- Has many adult learning programs, including English classes and career services.

Cambridge Public Library Literacy Project 617-349-4013

- Offers free classes in English conversation, job search and resume writing, and computer basics.
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Healthcare & Social Services

Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee (CEOC) 617-868-2900

[Health Insurance](#) & [Public Benefits](#)

- The CEOC is a nonprofit organization that works closely with the City and provides many services.
- Help with MassHealth applications, including choosing a plan, choosing medical providers, and related resources.
- Also help with applications for public benefits.

Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) Providers 617-665-1000

- Provides primary care, behavioral/mental health and psychiatry services, and some specialties. Appointments available online: <https://www.challiance.org/make-appointment/get-appointment>.
- Has specific [trauma and violence services](#).

- CHA also has an Asylum Program, which conducts free forensic medical evaluations for asylum seekers/refugees.

Boston Medical Center (Providers and Support Services) 617-638-8000

- Has a dedicated Immigrant and Refugee Health Center. BMC provides excellent connections to social services in addition to basic healthcare. They have the capacity for personalized case management.
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Employment Assistance

Cambridge Works Program (Adults) 617-349-6234

- Transitional jobs program designed to serve residents ages 18-35 who need help finding jobs.

Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program (Teens) 617-349-6234

- Annual summer program for youth. Good for job experience and building community.
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Legal Services

For free or low-cost representation, these are a few key legal service providers in the area. More detailed information is available in the Commission's [Immigrant Legal Services Guide](#).

City of Cambridge Immigration Legal Screening Clinic 617-405-5479

- Held on the third Wednesday of every month. Interpreters available.

De Novo Center for Justice and Healing 617-661-1010

- Handles asylum cases, assists immigrant survivors of domestic violence, T-Visa and U-Visa help, assists special immigrant juveniles, and conducts mental health evaluations for asylum seekers.

GBLS Immigration Unit 617-603-1808

- General legal representation and advocacy on behalf of low-income immigrants.

PAIR Project 617-742-9296

- Assists asylum seekers and detained immigrants.
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Housing

Multi-Service Center

617-349-6340

- Assists with housing searches and can provide a housing case manager.

Community Development Department's Housing Division

617-349-4622

- Oversees many affordable housing programs for low and middle-income residents.

Office of the Housing Liaison

617-349-6337

- Focuses on affordable housing issues and complex cases.
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Community Connection

There are many community groups in Cambridge. Only a few are listed here. If you are looking for a specific cultural connection, please contact CIRC for more information.

Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center (ISBCC)

617-858-6114

Cambridge address: 204 Prospect Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS)

617-864-7600

Cambridge address: 1046 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

Adbar Ethiopian Women's Alliance

seble@ethiopianwomen.org

Address: 14 Roosevelt Towers, Cambridge, MA 02141

Enroot

617-876-5214

Address: 99 Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139

- Program for new immigrant youth. The program includes weekly leadership seminars, academic tutoring, one-on-one mentoring, job readiness training, paid internships, and community service.

Ukrainian Boston

- This community group has been organizing rallies in support of Ukraine. CIRC does not have a direct connection, but the group or its organizers could be a good cultural/community link.
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LGBTQ+ Care & Services

Cambridge Health Alliance

617-665-1000

- Resources on health education, community groups, and youth programs dedicated to the LGBTQ+ community.
- [CHA Transgender Services](#) focus specifically on trans healthcare needs.

Center for Transgender Medicine and Surgery (Boston Medical Center)

617-638-1833

Additional Resources

Community Engagement Team

617-349-6278

- The Department of Human Service Programs has a team of outreach workers – the Community Engagement Team – who speak different languages and help connect individuals to a variety of resources and programs.

Center for Families

617-349-6385

- The Center for Families has a wide range of programs and events.
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