Child Development Services

The Child Development Services system is an Intermediate Educational Unit that provides both Early Intervention (birth through two years) and Free Appropriate Public Education (for ages three through five years) under the supervision of the Maine Department of Education. The CDS system ensures the provision of special education rules, federal and state regulations statewide, through a network of regional sites.

CDS consists of nine regional sites and a state office. The state CDS office maintains a central data management system, system-wide policies and procedures, and provides centralized fiscal services for regional CDS sites.

Regional CDS sites provide case management and direct instruction for families with children from birth through age five. Each site conducts Child Find, which is the process of identifying children with disabilities. Screenings and evaluations are provided in order to identify children who are eligible for services. Regional CDS sites arrange for local services that include early intervention and special education and related services.

Contact a CDS State IEU staff member | Find a CDS site in Maine

Y Central Lincoln County:
Child Care and Teen Programs with financial assistance
http://www.clcymca.org

CASA, Inc.
http://www.casamaine.org
Contact:
Tracy Haller (Children’s Services Director) 207-879-6165
741 Warren Ave, Portland, ME 04103

Center for Grieving Children
http://www.CGCMMAINE.org
Portland ME
207-775-5216

Christopher Aaron Counseling Center
http://www.christopheraaron.org
Contact:
Lonnie Leeman 207-657-7700
67 Shaker Road
Suite 7
Gray, Me.
04039
Connections for Kids
http://connectionsforkids.org
Contact:
Lee Spanger  (207) 854-1030 (ext. 100)
470 Forest Avenue, Suite 303
Portland, ME 04101

Home Counselors Inc.
Contact:
Jordan Fischer  (207) 772-0612
http://www.homecounselorsinc.org
550 Forest Ave.
Suite #101
Portland, Me 04101

NFI-North, Inc.
Ellen Hurd, Clinical Coordinator  Bath(207) 442-7146
http://www.nfinorth.com/nafini
Oliver Place 55
Oliver Street Bath, Me. 04530

SMART Child and Family Services
Contact person:
Heather Borst  (207) 893-0386
86 Tandberg Trail
Windham, ME 04062
Mailing:
P.O. 1360
Windham, ME 04062

Spurwink Services
Contact:
Nathanna McGivney, LCSW  Main # 1-800-434-3000
http://www.spurwink.org
50 Moody Street
Saco, ME 04072

Sweetser
Contact:
Paula Webster  - Main #:1-800-434-3000
http://www.sweetser.org
50 Moody Street
Saco, ME 04072
Pediatricians:
http://www.midcoasthealth.com
http://www.midcoasthealth.com/mcmg/pediatrics.htm
http://www.midcoasthealth.com/doctors/?doctypeID=2
http://midcoastpediatricspa.com/

Dentist:
http://www.coastalmainepediatricdentistry.com/

Town of Brunswick:
Recreation Department
http://www.brunswickme.org/departments/parks-recreation

Curtis Library, Brunswick
http://www.curtislibrary.com