

## PATHWAYS TO FAMILY SUCCESS

### PARTNERSHIP

The City of Lawrence, Mayor's Office  
Lawrence Public Library  
Lawrence Public Schools  
& Adult Learning Center  
Northern Essex Community College  
Asian Center of Merrimack Valley, Inc.  
Notre Dame Education Center  
International Institute  
Community Day Care, Inc.  
Community Partnerships for Children  
Greater Lawrence Head Start Program  
Department of Youth Services  
Department of Social Services  
Girl Scouts of Spar and Spindle Council  
Lawrence Methuen Community Coalition  
Lawrence Family Development Charter School  
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children (MSPCC)  
Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board  
Valley Works Career Center  
Northeast Center for Healthy Communities  
Family Support Center  
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GLCAC Childcare Center  
YWCA of Greater Lawrence  
Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc.

[www.destinationsservices.org](http://www.destinationsservices.org)

Fiscal Lead Agency:  
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305 Essex St.  
Lawrence, MA 01840



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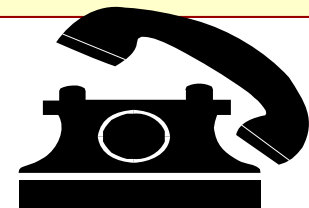
Massachusetts Family  
Literacy Consortium

The Stevens Foundation  
Charles G. Pringle Foundation  
Liberty Mutual Foundation



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A partnership of literacy  
& human service providers  
working together to help  
families reach self-identified  
educational & employment  
goals



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## PATHWAYS

### TO FAMILY SUCCESS

established in 2002

#### WHAT IS THE MISSION?

To create a true human service coalition providing a seamless system of integrated literacy and support services which help a family improve their quality of life

#### WHAT IS FAMILY LITERACY?

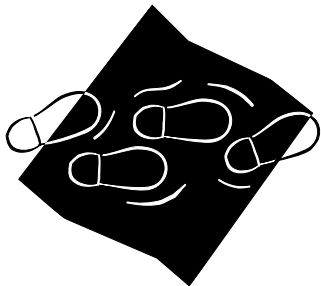
Family literacy is when parents and children learn together and/or improving literacy skills concurrently.

#### WHY SERVE THE WHOLE FAMILY?

1. Because parents are the #1 teachers in their child's life
2. Because literacy begins at home
3. When a parent is supported, the child is supported
4. The higher a parent's educational level, the higher the family's income and economic stability

#### WHAT IS A SEAMLESS SYSTEM?

It's community programs and services working together to provide services which support a family in their educational



"I believe that sustained economic revitalization of the City of Lawrence will only be achieved if we succeed in raising the literacy levels of all of our citizens"

**MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN  
MAYOR OF LAWRENCE**



### What does Pathways to Family Success DO?

- A community resource which integrates literacy & family support services
- Brings human service providers and educators together to collaborate on literacy centered programs
- Has priority enrollment for adult education, ESOL & training programs

## PROJECTS

### **FAMILY FUN LITERACY DAY**

An annual event of activities & entertainment held at Lawrence Public Library to encourage reading

### **LEAHY SCHOOL PILOT**

Family literacy program which provides ESOL for parents, academic support for children, a family inter-active literacy activity & social support services

### **DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICE PILOT**

Works to connect DYS families to support & literacy services

### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE PILOT**

Works to connect Kinship Foster Families to support & literacy services

### **EVERY CHILD HAS A LIBRARY CARD**

Librarian visits 1st grade classrooms to promote reading & usage of library

### **MOTHER GOOSE CURRICULUM**

Professional trainings to promote inter active family literacy

### **RESOURCE DIRECTORIES:**

Destination Services Map

[www.destination-services.org](http://www.destination-services.org)

Adult Education Resource List