

Education and Employment Resources

**Resources in other CoCs**

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/housing/bostons-way-home/ending-youth-and-young-adult-homelessness>

**Temp Agencies** <https://completelaborandstaffing.com/lowell-ma>

* Complete Labor and Staffing,
	+ 450 Chelmsford St Lowell MA 01851
	+ (978)710-5445

**Somerville Community Corporation**

<https://www.somervillecdc.org/first-source-jobs-program/>

* First Source Jobs Program
* Provides clients with job coaching resources including resume help, interview preparation, and job search.
* Link to complete the intake is on the website.
* For questions, reach out to Athena Mitchell, 617-410-9902, amitchell@somervillecdc.org

**Roca**  <https://www.breaktime.org/>

* Roca is a violence diversion program for young men. Locations near/in the CoC are Boston, Chelsea, Lynn.
* “Bridge-to-Success Program” for employment.
* 101 Park Street Chelsea, MA 02150, 617-889-5210, info@rocainc.com

**More Than Words** <https://shop.mtwyouth.org/>

* “Youth ages 16-24 who are in foster-care, homeless, out-of-school, or in the court system, learn to run an online and retail bookstore while also getting full wrap-around supports to tackle the barriers from our state systems and take charge of their lives.”
* Location in Waltham and a location in Boston.
* 718-788-0035, info@mtwyouth.org

**Job Corps** <https://www.jobscorps.gov/>

* “Job Corps is the nation’s largest free, residential career training and education program for low-income young adults ages 16 through 24.” Nearest centers are in Devens and North Grafton. There are centers across the country. There are residential and non-residential options for job training.
* Apply online, find contact information for specific center online.

**Breaktime** <https://www.breaktime.org/>

* Breaktime connects young adults, 18-24y/o who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness with work opportunities at community partners. The program includes 3 weeks of work readiness training, 3 months of paid job placement, and 3 years of continued wraparound support.
* Clients can apply or be referred on Breaktime’s website.
* (508) 319-1679, 170 Portland Street, Boston, MA 02114

**MassHire**

<https://masshirelowellcc.com/youth/>

* Skills training, job search, and placement services for Young Adults
* 650 Suffolk St Suite G15, Lowell MA 01854
* (978)458-2503

**Tempo Young Adult Resource Center in Framingham, Wayside Youth and Family**

<https://www.waysideyouth.org/aboutus/ourservicesoverview/services/young-adult/tempo-young-adult-resource-center/>

* Young adult Resource center offering on site ed and employment resources & connection to other programming in the Metrowest. Tempo is a one-stop resource center for young adults with extra challenges. We focus on achievement, employment, schooling, healthy relationships, and practical skills.
* Eligibility is 18-25 years old
* 1 Marian Rd Framingham MA 01702.
* 508-879-1424

**CTI Youth Services**

Employment and Training opportunities:

<https://www.commteam.org/program/employment-training/>

* CTI - Youth Build
	+ a program for young adults between the ages of 17 and 24 who have not obtained a high school diploma/equivalency. YouthBuild offers GED preparation classes, construction skills, culinary skills and leadership development.
	+ Service Area: Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Lowell, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro and Westford Eligibility:        Maximum 200% of poverty
	+ Siobhan Sheehan, Program Manager, YouthBuild
	+ 167 Dutton Street, Lowell, MA 01852
	+ 978-905-7373, ssheehan@commteam.org
* CTI-Secure Jobs Initiative
	+ The Secure Jobs Program aims to remove barriers to employment and secure the best job possible for each participant, so they have the skills, self-esteem and knowledge to sustain and increase economic security.
	+ Service Area:    Greater Merrimack Valley (Acton, Andover, Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover, Reading, Wakefield and Wilmington)
	+ Secure Jobs Eligibility: 18 years of age and older; receiving housing assistance through HomeBASE, RAFT or Emergency Assistance programs; ready, willing and able to work; able to attend regular case management meetings
	+ Nicholas DiGiammo, Director, Youth Services
	+ 167 Dutton Street, Lowell, MA 01852
	+ 978-856-5864 (Direct) | 978-905-7385 (Main)
	+ ndgiammo@commteam.org |ctiyouthservices@commteam.org
* CTI Entrepreneurship Program
	+ The Entrepreneurship Center was founded to provide entrepreneurs from ethnically and economically diverse groups with the education, tools and access to SBA micro loan products necessary to launch, expand and sustain small businesses. The ECenter provides business coaching and funding, including small business grant sponsorships as part of MGCC Empower Digital and Biz.M.Power program.
	+ Charles Smith, Director, Entrepreneurship Center 165 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852
	+ 978-654–5731
	+ [csmith@commteam.org](csmith%40commteam.org)

**ABCD**

<https://bostonabcd.org/service_categories/youth/>

Several programs have a Boston residency requirement.

The following programs have more open eligibility:

* Career Explorations
	+ “Career Explorations is designed to help you find, prepare for, and enter the career you want. The program includes a paid internship plus workshops, occupational training/certification, and college courses.” Open to “Income eligible youth ages 18 to 24 who are no longer in high school or college or working full-time.” Clients “must live in one of these Metro North communities: Arlington, Belmont, Burlington, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Watertown, Wilmington, Winchester, Winthrop or Woburn.”
	+ youth@bostonabcd.org, 617-348-6548. Apply at abcdyouth.net
* William J. Ostiguy High School
	+ A high school in Boston providing a second chance for “students in recovery, age 14 to 21, primarily from Greater Boston, but also accept referrals from across eastern Massachusetts.”
	+ Principal: Roger Oser, 617-348-6730, [roger.oser@bostonabcd.org](roger.oser%40bostonabcd.org)