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Seasonal Health Information



Free Vaccine Clinics

Our Public Health Nursing team works hard to provide free vaccines at clinics throughout the year to help prevent disease and keep Somerville and our surrounding area healthy. This year we've hosted **29 clinics so far**, and we've got **two more chances to get your free flu and COVID vaccine (March 12th and April 9th)**! Sign up at the link below.

Not sure if you should get vaccinated? Check out the CityTV video of our Director of Public Health Nursing and Mayor Jake Wilson discussing why you should get your flu vaccine every year!

[Vaccine Clinic Dates](#)

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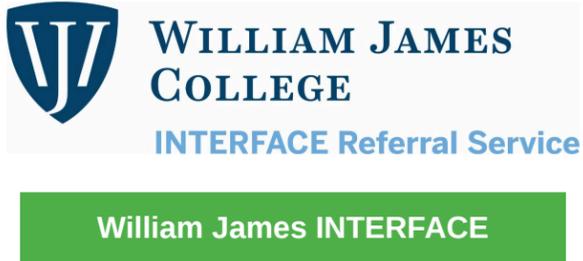
Winter Warming Center

The City of Somerville emergency warming center continues until April 12th this year. Adult residents experiencing homelessness can come to find a warm place to sleep and free food every night during the coldest months. Located at the former Cummings School (42 Prescott St, Somerville) the center is open nightly from 5pm - 7:30 am.

[Learn More](#)

Wondering About Mental Health Services?

The City of Somerville contracts the William James College INTERFACE Referral Service to help our residents navigate the mental health system in Massachusetts. For resources and information, call **888-244-6843** or visit the website below.



Youth Skill Development and Career Exploration Opportunities

Workshop Calendar

Is your child looking for a summer job? Want to help them learn key resume building, interview, and financial readiness skills for their future careers? Join the Somerville Health and Human Services department for a Youth Career Exploration and Application Workshop series! We'll help explore your strengths and interests and teach you how to apply those to a career and how to set yourself up for success when applying for a job.

Building a Resume: March 18th
Interview Skills: April 29th
Financial Literacy: May 27th
Somerville High School, Room C205 | Time: 2 pm - 3 pm

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Mayor Summer Jobs Program

The **Mayor's Summer Jobs Program** is a 6-week career readiness program for Somerville teens between 14 years old through the summer after they complete high school. The program encourages career exploration, workplace & interpersonal skill development, as well as connection with community and peers. Most positions run from July 8th through August 16th, and each teen will be able to work up to 20 hours a week.

[Application Opens April 1st](#)

Check Out Some of Our Events and Programs

Week of the Young Child 4/11 - 4/17

The Week of the Young Child was designated by the **National Association for the Education of Young Children** to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families. This week of celebrations will include programming and activities across the city, family-friendly specials in local restaurants! The week culminates in a **community-wide celebration on Thursday, April 16, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.** on the **Somerville High School concourse (81 Highland Avenue)**. The event will include food and activities. Want to show your support for early childhood education in Somerville? Download the advocacy poster at the link below and share it in your window!

[Window Print-Out](#)

Public Health Vending Machines

The City of Somerville has partnered with **testandgo** to provide free public health products to meet local community needs. These kiosks offer quick and discreet access to health tests, respiratory health products, and overdose prevention tools. These convenient kiosks help you take charge of your health without waiting. The City of Somerville Public Health Vending Machines can be found in the following locations:

- West Branch Library (40 College Ave, Somerville)
- Project Soup (165 Broadway, Somerville)

This initiative is funded in part by Mosaic Opioid Recovery Partnership, funded by the MA Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Addiction Services and powered by RIZE Massachusetts Foundation.

[Learn More](#)

Council on Aging Events

We encourage all of our senior residents to join us for any or all of our upcoming events, including:

- **Our Annual Summer Picnic**
- Monthly Cultural Series Luncheons
- **And Many More!**

For more information, contact Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600 ext. 2321

[Council on Aging](#)

Sign Up for the Medical Reserve Corps

Interested in volunteering to support your community in Somerville and across Massachusetts? Sign up for the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). Accepting volunteers across all skill levels!

[Learn More](#)

SomervilleHub Community Resources

Somerville is here to help. Whether someone is looking for assistance with the basics like food, housing, clothing, or healthcare, or more specialized resources, SomervilleHub can help residents find what they need!

[SomervilleHub](#)

Community Health Workers Can Meet with YOU!

Community Health Workers can meet with you at the **City Hall Annex via walk in or appointment**, located at 50 Evergreen Ave Room 207, Somerville, MA 02145

Community Health Workers hold office hours at the **Somerville Homeless Coalition Engagement Center** (1 Davis Square, Somerville, MA) **every Tuesday from 2-4PM.**

Community Health Workers can help you with:

- SNAP applications
- MassHealth applications
- Food pantry list
- Shelter list
- Narcan training
- Referrals to other city programs

Email: CHW@somervillema.gov or call to make an appointment:

Office: 617-625-6600 ext 4343

[CHW Website](#)

Find Local Food Resources

Visit the website below for information on food pantries, community meals, SNAP benefits, and other local food sources.

[SOMERVILLE FOOD COALITION](#)

MBTA Reduced-Fare Pass

The MBTA now offers an income-eligible reduced-fare pass to save on your transit needs. Create a MyCharlie account and apply now on the MBTA Website below.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Somerville Social Services

The Social Services Division provides a variety of supportive services to the Somerville community to promote health and well-being. These are available at no cost to Somerville residents of all ages and include:

- Utility and benefit assistance
- Referral to health services
- Case management
- AND MORE!

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[Request Services](#)

Veterans' Services Events

Salute to Service Parade!

Keep an eye on the City Calendar for more information on the upcoming Salute to Service Parade and following community event at Trum Field on **May 16th**. The parade route and activities will be posted on the Veterans' Services website.

If you're interested in walking in the parade, tabling at the event, or volunteering, please email veterans@somervillema.gov

Veterans' Breakfast

Veterans and their families are invited to join us each month for a complimentary breakfast! Join us on **the 4th Thursday of each month at Somerville High School (81 Highland Ave) from 9 - 10:30 AM.**

The next Veterans' Breakfast is **March 26th, 2026.**

Veterans' Group at the Council on Aging

Veterans are invited to join us at the **Council on Aging (167 Holland St)** on the **4th Tuesday of each month** from **10:30 - 11:30 AM** for a supportive and welcoming group gathering. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with fellow veterans, share experiences, and learn about available resources in the community.

[Learn More About Veterans Services and Events](#)

Celebrating HHS!

Somerville Council on Aging Joins Active Agers Initiative

The dance party was in full swing at the Holland Street Senior Center as it was announced that the Somerville Council on Aging has formally entered into the Massachusetts Councils on Aging's (MCOA) Active Agers Program. Active Agers is a new initiative aimed at promoting physical activity and enhancing the quality of life for seniors across Massachusetts.



Community Resources Fair and STI Testing

Valentine's day was full of community, free pizza, and sexual health at our first Community Resource and free STI testing event!

HHS partnered with the Cambridge Health Alliance to bring together our community partners at the Somerville Central Library. This all ages event welcomed community members to come learn about city **social services, food resources, housing supports, immigrant community supports, health care through the CHA, and MORE!**

Free STI testing helps us remove stigma and promote good health practices in the community. We're proud of this successful event and plan to keep bringing these resources to the community!



[Next Community Resource Fair - May 26th](#)

Somerville Community Benefits Fund

Meal Vouchers

The Community Bites program is a partnership between Connexion United Methodist Church and East Somerville Main Streets that provides meal vouchers to help support food security and local businesses in East Somerville. Unfortunately, the program ended in October of last year due to funding needs.

The Somerville Office of Food Access and Healthy Communities allocated **\$50,000 Community Benefits Funding** to help restart the Community Bites program in January and expand the number of participating restaurants!

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