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# WE BELIEVE IN THEIR POTENTIAL

OUR MISSION is to help individuals with developmental disabilities reach their potential and become productive members of their communities. Our clients have been diagnosed with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, physical challenges, psychiatric and behavioral disorders and Autism.

HMEA promotes their VALUES, DREAMS and POTENTIAL through EDUCATION, SUPPORT and LIFE EXPERIENCES.

We SUPPORT over 4,000 PEOPLE in 110 MASSACHUSETTS' Communities.

REACH FOR INDEPENDENCE





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### EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S SERVICES provides assessments, clinical design and educational services for children, teens and young adults who have been diagnosed with Autism, developmental disabilities or behavioral challenges.

HMEA employs BEST PRACTICES in education, special education, behavior analysis, vocational services and community inclusion and APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, the gold-standard in treating those individuals with developmental disabilities and Autism.

Specialized curriculums and community-centered learning help students at the DARNELL SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SERVICES become independent.

STUDENTS FOR HIGHER recruits and trains dedicated and passionate college students who will work as Behavior Therapists with families who are raising children with Autism. They help children become healthy, independent and productive members of their communities.

### SUPPORT

FAMILY SUPPORTS helps caregivers through small, highly specialized and intensive programs.

ADULT FAMILY CARE supports people who require assistance with their daily activities like bathing, eating or dressing.

HOME FIRST integrates high-intensity medical, educational and community services into a comprehensive support plan.

We support families through the SOUTHEAST DDS REGION RESPITE HOME and FAMILY LEADERSHIP SERVICES, a program that helps families participate in all aspects of community life.

The AUTISM RESOURCE CENTER OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS guides families to the services they need to thrive.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES maintains our clients' health while providing opportunities to acquire important life and social skills.

### LIFE EXPERIENCES

Our EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM provides meaningful full- or part-time employment in the community.

Employment opportunities are offered through HMEA bottle and can REDEMPTION CENTERS and HELPING HAND FLORIST.

Our DAY HABILITATION PROGRAM helps our clients become more involved in the community and offers on-site nursing and speech, language, physical and occupational therapies.

*Our goal is to help children achieve their own goals.*

*Take the first step toward independence contact HMEA today. Visit HMEA at [hmea.org](http://hmea.org), or call us at 508-298-1100.*

