

# School-Based Care Coordination Services



Connecting youth and families to counseling services and locally-based resources. School-Based Care Coordination is here to help students remain in the school setting and academically focused, while helping families access needed supports.

## WHAT WE DO

The Care Coordinators work along side of school personnel to help families access a variety of services and resources. Each Care Coordinator provides brief, as needed, case management, ensuring that students and families receive the help they need.

## IN SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES

On site clinicians are made available to students based on referrals made from the guidance department. Heywood Healthcare has also partnered with Gardner Middle School, Gardner High School and Gardner Academy to provide telehealth counseling services with on-site assistance as well as on-site mentoring (GHS & GALT) and family outreach services as needed. Please contact your child's School Counselor or District Social Worker for more assistance.

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## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### HOUSING

- Gardner Emergency Housing Mission (GEHM)
- North Star Family Services
- Our Father's House
- Transitional Living/ LUK (young adults)
- Abbey's House
- DHCD Shelter

### FUEL/ FOOD/ UTILITY/ CLOTHING, ETC

- Gardner CAC
- SNAP- Food stamps
- New England Farmer's Counsel- Fuel assistance program
- National Grid (savings programs)
- WIC

### TRANSPORTATION

- MART Transition Services, bus stop late afternoon GHS
- PTI- Transportation to Medical Appointments available to Masshealth Members

### HOPE, INC

- Summer Camp (financial assistance upon eligibility)
- After School Programming for 6th-8th grade (financial assistance upon eligibility)

## RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL WEBSITE

(Select tab for Family/ Student Resource)

- Comcast Discount
- Montachusett Home Care Giver Support
- Understood.org - Learning and Attention issues
- NAMI- Mental Health supports
- Helppro.org- North Central Community Resources
- and more