



City of Chelsea

Health & Human Services

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<https://www.chelseama.gov/health-human-services> is home for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)'s online resources. This tutorial will explain how to learn more about the Divisions of the Library, Elder Affairs, Health, Workforce Development, Veterans Affairs, and Community Schools and Recreation in Chelsea. The Health Division includes the school-nursing program and the new public health outreach pilot with Mass. General Hospital. Workforce Development includes the summer youth, after-school internship programs, and the Refugee Services Project. Elder Affairs deliver home care services to Chelsea elders in need. You can also learn more about: Board of Health, Council on Elder Affairs, Library Trustees, Community Schools Advisory Board, Chelsea Human Rights Commission, and Weed and Seed Steering Committee.

Let's begin by going to the [City of Chelsea: Health & Human Services](#) website. Scroll up and down to familiarize yourself with the layout of the site and to read the Health & Human Services' calendar and contacts. Click the arrows in the [Select Language](#) box to pick a language.

The screenshot shows the website interface for the City of Chelsea Health & Human Services. At the top right, there is a search bar and a 'Select Language' dropdown menu, which is circled in red with a red arrow pointing to it. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for 'About Chelsea', 'City Council', 'Departments', 'Boards & Commissions', 'FAQs', and 'Chelsea Schools'. A 'FIND IT Fast' button is also present. The main content area features a sidebar with links to 'Board of Health', 'Chelsea Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division', 'Elder Services', 'Public Library', 'Resources & Links', 'Resources For the Summer', 'Veteran's Services', and 'Weed & Seed Program'. A red banner highlights a 'MassDOT Advisior- Tobin Bridge -Southbound Lane Closures - Monday May 13th Read more »'. Below this is a section for 'Health & Human Services' with a 'View Contact Info' button and a photo of Luis Prado, Director of Health & Human Services. The mission statement is also visible.

Staff Contacts

Scroll all the way down to find the contact information of Health & Human Services staff.

Name	Title	Phone
Luis Prado, MSPIH	Director HHS/HA	(617) 466-4090
Julie Nguyen	Business Manager	(617) 466-4092
Paula McHatton	Public Health Nurse	(617) 466-4082
Margarita Franco	Administrative Assistant	(617) 466-4091

Underneath [Staff Contacts](#), you will find all the contact information for the City of Chelsea.

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Health & Human Services News & Announcements



[Dangers of Vaping](#)
DECEMBER 12, 2018 - 8:57AM
Talk to your kids about the dangers of smoking and vaping! Read more here:[http... more »](#)



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Dangers of Vaping

[Health & Human Services Calendar](#)

All upcoming events

On the right, click on [All upcoming events](#) check what's happening in Health & Human Services.

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Health & Human Services Calendar

Month Week Day Year Upcoming Town Calendar

May 2019

Filter by Type: - Any - Apply

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On the right, click on **Agendas: View All** to find out what's happening in the Board of Health meetings.

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All Health & Human Services Meeting Agendas

2018

2017

2016

Agendas

- [Board of Health Meeting](#)
September 11, 2018 - 6:00pm
- [Board of Health Meeting](#)
July 10, 2018 - 5:15pm
- [Board of Health Meeting](#)
June 12, 2018 - 5:15pm
- [Board of Health Meeting](#)
May 8, 2018 - 5:15pm
- [Board of Health Meeting](#)
April 10, 2018 - 5:00pm

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On the left, you will find the **Main Menu**.

Board of Health

Chelsea Recreation & Cultural
Affairs Division

Elder Services



Public Library

Resources & Links

Resources For the Summer

Veteran's Services



Weed & Seed Program

Click on [Board of Health](#) will provide you with all the staff contact information, calendar, and agendas.

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Board of Health

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The board of health, consisting of five members, preserves and maintains the city's public health standards and protects its environmental resources through community education, and by promulgating reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to those matters placed under its jurisdiction by this administrative code, which shall include the communicable diseases, the sanitary code, the environmental code, food purity and quality, housing quality, solid waste, establishments possessing, processing, operating, or dealing in hazardous and/or toxic waste, solid waste haulers, septage haulers, noisome trades, fuel and chemical storage systems, dilapidated structures and lead paint, and all other areas of environmental quality.

Staff Contacts

Name	Title	Phone
Luis Prado, MSPH	Director, HHS	(617) 466-4090

Board Members

Name	Title
Christopher Miller	Chair
Catherine Maas	Member
Madeleine Scammell	Member
Dr. Dean C. Xerras	Member
Emmanuel Jonathan Tellez	Member

News & Announcements

Dangers of Vaping

Board of Health Calendar

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All upcoming events

Agendas

- Board of Health Meeting
July 18, 2017 - 5:00pm
- Board of Health Meeting
March 14, 2017 - 5:00pm
- Board of Health Meeting
February 14, 2017 - 5:00pm
- Board of Health Meeting
October 11, 2016 - 5:00pm
- Board Of Health Public Hearing
September 13, 2016 - 6:00pm

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Minutes

- Board of Health Meeting Minutes Jan 2019
January 8, 2019

Click on [Chelsea Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division](#) will provide you with all the parks, recreational programs, boards, and contact information for the City of Chelsea.

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Chelsea Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division

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Summer 2019 Program Registration for Youth & Adults is now underway! Register online or come Mon-Fri 4-8:30pm & Sat 9-... Read more »

PROGRAM GUIDE REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS LEAGUES & PARTNERSHIPS GET INVOLVED

Current Events

SUMMER 2019 PROGRAM GUIDE

Click on the arrow in **Elder Services** to see information on food stamps, the senior center's contact information and calendar, and information on the **Senior Tax Work Off Program**.

Chelsea Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division

Elder Services

Food Stamp Eligibility

Senior Center Newsletter & Calendar's

Senior Tax Work Off Program

Public Library

PROJECT BREAD'S **getting SNAP.org** *Strengthening families. Fitting healthy food within reach.*

ENGLISH ESPAÑOL

AM I ELIGIBLE?
Find out today!

Welcome to Project Bread's getting SNAP.org, an online resource to help answer your questions and determine your eligibility for SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. This was formerly known as the Food Stamps Program.

Project Bread built this website to help people in Massachusetts, including families with children, individuals, immigrants, elders, and working people access this important nutrition program that helps them buy more healthy food.

If you live in Massachusetts this website can help you:

- Find out if you are eligible
- Get the information you need to apply
- Contact with a Project Bread FoodSource Hotline counselor

Get Help
Apply for SNAP. [Learn more](#)

News
[Click here for updates to the SNAP program](#)

Resources
Questions? Call the confidential toll-free FoodSource Hotline. [Learn more](#)

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Senior Center Newsletter & Calendar's

Newsletter Issue:

May 2019

April 2019

Event Calendar:

May 2019

April 2019

Food Stamp Eligibility

Senior Center Newsletter & Calendar's

Senior Tax Work Off Program

Contact Info

Phone: (617) 466-4370

Fax: (617) 466-4379

Address: Senior Center, 10 Riley Way, Chelsea, MA 02150, United States. See map: [Google Maps](#)

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Senior Tax Work Off Program

Senior Tax Work Off Program

The Chelsea Senior Tax Work-off Program provides qualified seniors, who work up to 125 hours for the city, an abatement of up to \$1,500.00 against their real estate taxes. For more information take a look at the Senior Tax Work-Off FAQs.

We offer clerical tasks, office duties, and various other opportunities including working at the Chelsea Senior Center.

The Senior Tax Work-Off Program is a special program offered by the City of Chelsea to help financially eligible seniors receive a deduction of their annual real estate taxes. If a senior qualifies for this program, they then work for the City's departments, earning \$12.00 per hour for up to 125 hours for a maximum of \$1,500.00 per year.

The Deadline for all applications is January 31, 2019. There is a limit of 25 participants per year, in the event the city receives more than 25 applicants, a lottery will be held to determine the current year's participants.

Please contact Denia Romero, call 617-466-4170 or dromero@chelseama.gov, with any questions.

- [Program Information](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Application](#)

Click on **Public Library** to see the local library's calendar, news, staff contact information, and answers to general questions.

Appropriate Use Policy

Archives

Become a Friend of the Library

CIPA Policy

Catalog

Chelsea Digital Collections

Chelsea History at Archives.org

Children's Department

Directions to the Library

Fees & Fines

Long Range Strategic Plan FY16-FY19

Meeting Room Application

Museum Pass Information

New Titles

Policies

Reserve Museum Passes Online

Teen Department

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Public Library

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Mission:

The Public Library of the City of Chelsea is to be a community library whose circulating collections and public information services reflect the needs of a constituency and to make the availability of its collections and services attractive to all. It is a recognized responsibility and priority of the library to make its services available to prospective users of all ages and backgrounds. The library is the city's principal organization for serving the adult as an individual by providing resources for continuing education, general and technical information, and cultural development. The library also serves these purposes for those of student age by acting as a supplement to the city's public and private schools. The prevalence of preschool use of the library and the present recognition of its vital importance are also important factors in the planning of services and collection development.

Email the Library

Staff Contacts

Name	Title	Phone
Sarah Gay Jackson	Library Director	617-466-4355
General Library Queries		617-466-4350
Gabriel Milton	IT Technical Support	617-466-4351
Katharine Palencia	Children's Librarian	617-466-4352

Board Members

News & Announcements

Spring Conversation Circles

Spring Children's Department Programs!

Game night for kids and their families!

Late Winter Storytimes: Read, Sing, Play!

Information on Chelsea High year-books [View all](#)

Public Library Calendar

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All upcoming events

Click on [Resources & Links](#) to find information on family literacy in English and Spanish, Medicare, MassMedLine pharmacists, health tips for the summer, Shine (free healthcare assistance to individuals with Medicare), and Social Security.

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Resources & Links

Program	Information	Phone Number
Lee y Serás	Promotes family literacy in English and Spanish.	
Medicare	Provides resources and answers to general questions.	1-800-633-4227
MassMedLine	Pharmacists provide answers to medications and recommendations to Medicare plans.	1-866-633-1617
Resources for the Summer	Health tips and resources for the Spring and Summer months.	
Shine	Provides free health care information, assistance, and counseling to Medicare beneficiaries.	1-800-243-4636
Social Security	Assistance with LIS Applications	1-800-772-1213

Click on [Resources for the Summer](#) for summer safety tips.

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Resources For the Summer

The Spring and Summer months signal the beginning of increased outdoor activities such as cookouts, camping, summer vacations, and trips to the beach. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health wants everyone to enjoy this season in a safe and healthy fashion.

- [Safe handling and preparation practices for fresh fruits and vegetables](#) - The FDA Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has reported that the occurrence of foodborne disease increases during the summer months for all foods, including fresh produce.
- [Avoiding E. coli O157:H7](#) - It's Cookout and Picnic Season! Learn more by reviewing [The Bureau of Communicable Disease Control's entire listing of Public Health Fact Sheets](#). Or, check out the USDA's "Focus on Summer Food Handling", "Safe Food to Go" and "A Consumer Guide to Safe Handling and Preparation of Ground Meat and Ground Poultry"
- [Safe seafood](#) - A clam bake is another seasonal tradition in New England. Learn more about Red Tide from the Food Protection Program. Check out The Food Protection Program's Newsletter "The Reporter", and an article entitled: "Summer is Seafood Time in Massachusetts"
- [West Nile Virus Risk and Avoidance](#) - including daily bird, mosquito updates, EEE information, the brochure "Preventing diseases spread by mosquitoes" and fact sheets on the West Nile Virus and Mosquito Repellents
- [Lyme Disease Awareness](#)
- [DPH Rabies Website](#) - Includes rabies fact sheets, updates, data, rabies sites for kids, and more!
- [Information on Tularemia](#)
- [Extreme heat precautions](#) - During a heat wave the body has to work extra hard to maintain a normal temperature. [CDC Information on Extreme Heat](#)
- [Summer Camp and Swimming Pool Information](#)
- [Preventing Beach and Pool Incidents](#)
- [Prevent Harmful Sun Exposure](#) - Learn more about harmful sun exposure from the Centers for Disease Control/ Cancer Prevention and Control Program
- [Ban the Burn](#) - Safe Sun Tips
- [Storm Fact Sheet and Flooding](#)

Click on the arrow in [Veteran Services](#) to see information on [food stamps](#) and the [Veterans Tax Work Off Program](#), including general questions, the applications, and job openings.

The screenshot shows a navigation menu on the left with the following items: Resources For the Summer, Veteran's Services (with an upward arrow), Food Stamp Eligibility, Veterans Tax Work Off Program, and Weed & Seed Program. A red arrow points from the 'Veteran's Services' menu item to the right, where a screenshot of the Project Bread's 'getting SNAP.org' website is shown. Another red arrow points from the 'Weed & Seed Program' menu item down to the main content area of the 'Veterans Tax Work Off Program' page.

Veterans Tax Work Off Program

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The Chelsea Veterans Property Tax Work-off Program provides qualified veterans and spouses of qualified veterans who work up to 125 hours for the city an abatement of up to \$1,500.00 against their real estate taxes. For more information, please review the Veterans Property Tax Work-Off Information and Frequently Asked Questions below.

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- [Program Information](#)
- [FAQ's](#)
- [Application](#)

Project Bread's getting SNAP.org

AM I ELIGIBLE? Find out today!

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Project Bread built this website to help people in Massachusetts, including families with children, individuals, immigrants, elders, and working people access this important nutrition program that helps them buy more healthy food.

If you live in Massachusetts this website can help you:

- [Find out if you are eligible](#)
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- [Connect with a Project Bread FoodSource hotline counselor](#)

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Click on the [Weed & Seed Program](#) to learn more about the crime prevention program and to get contact information.

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Weed & Seed Program

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Mission:

Weed and Seed is a Department of Justice initiative designed to weed out violent crime, drug use, and gang activity from selected neighborhoods and to help prevent crime from reoccurring by seeding those sites with a wide variety of resources.

Chelsea Weed and Seed Initiative is more than a program, it is both a philosophy and a comprehensive strategy. Its goal is to reduce and prevent crime and improve residents' overall quality of life while stimulating the revitalization of our community.

Our mission is to bring together local human and institutional resources to combat crime and promote the safety and wellbeing of our neighborhoods.

Now you have the knowledge to explore the City of Chelsea's Health & Human Resources!