

The Moore Center
Creating opportunities for a good life.™

Food for Children



Every Saturday morning Food For Children hosts an outdoor food ministry in the parking lot of the JFK Coliseum in Manchester, NH. Folks start lining up for a ticket at around 9:00 AM, they start going through the line at 10:00 AM, and it usually finishes up around noon.

Each week we serve 350 – 400 families. But our mission doesn't stop when all the tables and tents are packed up. At the end of the day we usually have leftover

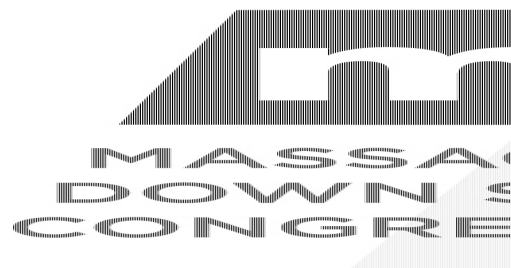
food, so it doesn't go to waste. We have a small group of volunteers who spend the rest of their Saturday delivering the leftovers to six other churches. These churches then distribute the food to other families in need. We also have three other churches who stop by to pick up leftovers for their food pantries.

[Visit their website for more info](#)

Mass Down Syndrome Congress Virtual Educators Forum Webinar Series

For Supporting Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic

This is a webinar series for General and Special Educators Pre-K to 12, Paraprofessionals, Administrators, Related Service Providers and other Education Professionals, and Family Members.



Recognizing that professional development is more important than ever before, we have once again reimagined our Annual Educators Forum and will offer a webinar series throughout the fall with topics related to education during the Covid-19 pandemic.

To view the full schedule, click on the link below and scroll half way down the page to "Educators Forum Webinar Series, Fall 2021."

The cost is \$30 per webinar. PDP certificates are offered to registrants. If you register for a webinar but are unable to join live, you will have access to the recording.

[View the full schedule](#)

Three Steps to Support Children with I/DD to Have Healthy

Relationships

ELEVATUS TRAINING

LEADERS IN SEXUALITY AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY

We all want our children to have full lives. One important component of a full life is having a healthy, romantic/sexual relationship with a partner. If you are a parent, this can be a scary thought because they worry about how their kids will navigate these relationships and if they will be safe from harm or cause harm to others.

So what happens if we don't talk about healthy relationships and sexuality with our kids. They will:

- get information elsewhere, which can be inaccurate or misleading, or they might not get any at all.
- miss the opportunity to hear your values and what you believe.
- receive negative or fear based messages.
- be at an increased risk for STIs, unplanned pregnancy, and abuse.
- be at an increased risk of feeling lonely.

You know about the risks of not talking about it. You can read the roadmap through the link below with three steps to make navigating these conversations feel a little less daunting.

[Read the full article](#)

MDSC Center on Inclusive Education (CIE)

Info and resources for education professionals and family members.

At the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress, we are acutely aware that students with Down syndrome and other intellectual and developmental disabilities benefit when education professionals and family members collaborate. With a keen understanding of the importance of this collaboration, we have launched the Center on Inclusive Education (CIE) to facilitate the sharing of information and resources in effort to best support students at school.

[Read more](#)

Come Celebrate Manchester Public Schools

CelebrateED *mht* **Free!**

A festival of OUR public schools and community

Come one, come all!

Sat. Sept. 18

10 am - 6 pm
Veteran's Memorial Park

organized by
MSD
ALL HANDS UP
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Manchester Inclusive Education Center

This day-long celebration of Manchester's public schools is FREE and open to EVERYONE in the community.

Free!

The welcome-back party our students, staff and families deserve!

Food, music & entertainment for all ages

VISIT: ManchesterProud.org/Celebrated

The future of Manchester depends on the planning we do today – for our city and for our schools. Manchester Proud is about planning for that future.

We are Manchester families, students, educators, business owners, and

community leaders. Join us to support the implementation of the community's plan for our schools that ensures all students are prepared for success.

Saturday, September 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. we'll have a day of fun to celebrate with food, music, and entertainment at Veteran's Memorial Park.

[Visit Manchester Proud](#)

Boston Children's Museum Morningstar Access for the Rest of 2021



Boston Children's Museum has a special program, **Morningstar Access**, which makes the Museum more accessible to individuals and groups with special or medical needs.

This program, generously supported by Liberty Mutual, provides times for families with special or medical needs to enjoy the Museum when it is not crowded. At these times, there is a limit of 100 guests, allowing children and their families to explore the Museum with less concern about infections and large crowds.

The Museum is a unique environment that emphasizes hands-on engagement using all the senses and exposes children to new objects,

sounds, materials, shapes, and physical activities. There is no need to sit still, no start or end to the experience, and no judging. The mode is self-directed discovery with the child setting the pace.

The pandemic isn't quite going away yet, but we are continuing the Morningstar Access program so that more families can enjoy the Museum with safety in mind.

To accommodate different needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic, there are now two different versions of Morningstar: **All masks on** and **mask exceptions considered**. Please select the one that works best for your family.

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