

Additional Resources and Tools

1. Free and Reduced Price School Meals

For information pertaining to eligibility and the application process for free and/or reduced lunches, see the link below. Applications are available in multiple languages.

www.fns.usda.gov

2. Keyboards

For keyboards with different language characters/symbols:

<http://litetype.com/>

<http://gate2home.com/>

www.paralink.com

www.languagesource.com

www.branah.com

3. Translations

For translation assistance:

- American Translators Association (ATA)

Telephone (703) 683-6100

Fax (703) 683-6122

ata@atanet.org

<http://www.atanet.org/bin/view.pl/181.html>

- Getting It Right

http://www.atanet.org/docs/Getting_it_%20right.pdf

- Translator's Home Companion

<http://www.lai.com/lai/companion.html>

- The New England Translator Association

<http://netaweb.org/>

- Cross Cultural Communications Systems, Inc. (CCCS)

(781) 279-3736 x 112

<http://cccsorg.com/translation/language.html>

- **Latin American Health Institute (LHI)**

<http://www.lhi.org/>

- **Translation Center, University of Massachusetts Amherst**

Phone: (413) 545-2203

Toll Free (877) 77U-MASS

Email: umass.translation@umasstranslation.com

<http://www.umass.edu/translation>

- **MCS Translation Services**

Multicultural Community Service of Pioneer Valley (MCS)

Phone: (413) 534-3299 x 109

<http://www.mcsnet.org/>

- MAPA Translations (All languages- written & verbal)
302 Union Ave, 1st Floor
Framingham, MA 01702
508-309-6309
drita@mapatranslation.com
- Translations To Go, Marcelia Oliveira (Spanish/Portuguese; written & verbal)
PO Box 418
Hudson, MA 01749
marceliaoliveira@hotmail.com
- Rosa Monterroso (Spanish; verbal)
508-478-1689 (leave message)
- Patricia De Vries (Portuguese; written)
508-278-9593
jopatima@verizon.net

4. Interpretation

For interpreters and translators:

<http://www.interpretersunlimited.com/massachusetts-interpreter-translator.php>

For interpretation assistance over-the-phone::

<http://www.LanguageLine.com> or call Customer Service: 1-800-752-6096

<http://www.certifiedlanguages.com>

<http://www.cyacom.com>

<http://www.newworldlanguages.com>

http://www.usa.att.com/traveler/access_numbers/view.jsp?group=language

5. DARTs (District Analysis and Review Tools)

For data on district and school performance across the state of Massachusetts, including demographic, assessment, student support, educator, financial, and achievement gap information:

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/apa/dart/>

6. Immigration/Refugee Resources

For information about immigrant service agencies such as, refugee resettlement, English classes, legal help, and other services:

- Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA)
617-350-5480
<http://www.miracoalition.org/>
- Massachusetts Office of Refugees and Immigrants (MORI)

Executive Office of Health and Human Services

18 Tremont Street, Suite 1020

Boston, MA 02108

Tel: (617) 727-7888

*Asylees may call the Asylee Information Hotline at 1-800-354-0365.

7. For a various ipad applications for ESL students, see <http://schoolinitiative.org/>