NEW ENGLAND STATE INITIATIVE
STATE PROFILE

State of Massachusetts
Revised fall 2011

Demographics

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Total Population</th>
<th>6,547,629</th>
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<td>Children 0 to 4</td>
<td>367,087</td>
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<td>Children 5 to 9</td>
<td>385,687</td>
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<td>Youth 10 to 14</td>
<td>405,613</td>
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<td>Young adults 15-19</td>
<td>462,756</td>
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<td>20-24</td>
<td>475,668</td>
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<td>Adults 25 and over</td>
<td>4,450,818</td>
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State Executive Office

Governor: Deval Patrick
First Lady: Diane Patrick

Administration
- Health and Human Services: Dr. JudyAnn Bigby
- Secretary of Education: Paul Reville
- Early Education & Child Care: Sherry Killings
- Dept. of Elem. & Sec. Education: Mitchell Chester
- Higher Education: Richard Freeland

Legislative Leaders


State Budget

Funding allocation to Education: $5,705,245
Allocation to Health and Human Services: $15,367,179
## Community
### Wheelock Alumna in Leadership Positions

**Government**

**Community**

**Business**

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### Child and Family Community Based Organizations:
- Children’s Friend and Family Services
- Wayside Youth & Family Support Network
- Family and Children’s Service
- The Family Center

### Child and Family Advocacy Organizations:
- Children First Advocacy
- Children’s Advocacy Center

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### Child Care Advisory Councils:
http://www.eec.state.ma.us/docs/InfrastructureMayEECBoardN.ppt#265,6,Slide 6

### Head Start State Organization:
http://massheadstart.org/

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### Number of Colleges and Universities: 112

### Foundations and Philanthropy:
- The Boston Foundation
- Barr Foundation
- Yawkey Foundation
- John Merk Fund