

Dianne DeVanna **Center**

A program of Bay State Community Services

Parenting Skills Support & Education

- ◆ Child development education
- ◆ Life skills development
- ◆ Budgeting assistance
- ◆ Housing assistance
- ◆ Domestic violence support & education
- ◆ Household management & organization skills
- ◆ Referral & connection to basic needs support including mental health, medical & community resources
- ◆ Collaboration with DCF & other providers

Transportation

Transportation is provided for children in foster care placement to ensure continuity in family visits, medical/therapy appointments, and school & daycare attendance.



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The Dianne DeVanna Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

was founded in 1978 when the community of Braintree was stunned after Dianne tragically lost her life at the hands of her father and stepmother.

It is our goal at the Center to be an integral part of the support system for the families we serve, providing caregivers with the resources and education they need to become the best possible parent for their children. *Referrals must be made by the Department of Children and Families.*

Wish List

Many of our families experience ongoing financial challenges. The following items are always in need and are gratefully accepted:

- ◆ Gift Cards: Amazon, Buy Buy Baby, CVS, Target, Grocery Stores, Walmart, Walgreens, Visa, and Grocery Stores
- ◆ New, unused toiletries, diapers, and pull-ups (all sizes)
- ◆ Children's Books, Puzzles, Toys, Art & Educational supplies (all ages)
- ◆ Household cleaning & laundry products
- ◆ Infant safety, nursery supplies, and furnishings
- ◆ New, unused clothing, socks, and undergarments

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