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American Heart Association

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The American Heart Association is committed to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives for all. Learn more about the Kids Heart Challenge and the American Heart Challenge school site programs for elementary, middle, and high schools. Join the American Heart Association and prepare students for a future of success both physically and emotionally. The Kids Heart Challenge and the American Heart Challenge programs are service-learning opportunities and provide lessons, tools, and activities to support both mental and physical well-being for your students, families, and staff.

BeSMART Campaign

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The Be Smart for Kids campaign was launched by Everytown in 2013 to raise awareness that secure gun storage can save children's lives. Be Smart emphasizes that it's an adult responsibility to keep kids from accessing guns, and that every adult can play a role in keeping kids and communities safer.

Bootstrap Compost

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Slaying waste since 2011, Bootstrap Compost is a leading food scrap pickup service operating throughout Greater Boston, Rhode Island, Worcester, the Berkshires, and Southern New Hampshire. We offer residential, commercial, classroom/cafeteria, and one-time-event service. Through composting your food scraps, we are keeping food waste out of landfills. We donate a portion of our compost to school and community gardening projects. We strive to raise awareness about food waste, composting, food systems, and ultimately nutrition through workshops, tours and presentations.

Brain Injury Association of RI

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The Brain Injury Association of Rhode Island is the only RI non-profit solely dedicated to brain injury. BIARI is committed to spreading awareness about brain injury and its prevention, as well as supporting the survivors of brain injury and their families. Our RI school programs and initiatives include free baseline testing for student athletes, brain injury presentations for all school staff, the RI REAP concussion management manual and the TACT (Teacher Acute Concussion Tool) to support teachers with students returning to school post-concussion. Let us be a resource for your school's concussion management team. 228-3319

Chartwells (VIRTUAL ONLY)

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Chartwells is proud to serve as the statewide food service provider for Rhode Island through RIDE. Our dedicated team is committed to our mission of serving up happy and healthy every day. We use a vast array of resources including our signature Farm to School program to bring your vision and mission to life every day in every Rhode Island district we serve.

Chris Collins Foundation

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The Chris Collins Foundation is funding a Peer-to-Peer Mental Health Awareness program in middle and high schools. This evidence-based, student-led program is built on the premise that many mental health disorders first present themselves during adolescence and teens are more likely to listen to other teens than well-meaning adults. The P2P program, developed by the University of Michigan Depression Center, educates students about anxiety, depression and other depressive illnesses, and supports them in finding creative ways to convey this knowledge to their peers in order to reduce stigma, raise awareness, and encourage help-seeking when needed.

EvanLEE Organics

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Our indoor terraponic grow rack system is 100% organic and will produce the best tasting, healthiest, and fastest growing produce available right in your school! Grow and eat fresh organic produce year-round while enjoying the many health benefits of being organic.

F.I.T. Club**Kristin Anderson, M.D.**kristinhlehr@gmail.com

F.I.T. Club (Framework for Integrated Teaching) promotes health and wellness for children of all ages using literacy and collaborative approaches in schools, afterschool programs, and in the home. Children explore food sourcing and production, cooking, sustainability, nutrition, and disease through clubs centered on these three themes: Young Farmers Club, Young Chefs Club and Young Doctors Club. <https://teachfitclub.org>

Girls on the Run RI**Elizabeth McGann**elizabeth.mcgann@girlsontherun.org

Girls on the Run inspires girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using fun, experience-based curricula that creatively integrates running. Our physical activity-based positive youth development (PYD) program is designed to enhance 3rd-8th girls' social, emotional, and physical skills to successfully navigate life experiences. Trained volunteer coaches deliver the life skills curriculum through lessons that promote social-emotional learning concurrently with physical activity.

Harvest Cycle**Tyler Myles**compost@groundworkri.org

Harvest Cycle is a food scrap collection program at the environmental nonprofit GroundworkRI. We make composting easy and we do the dirty work for you. Harvest Cycle offers two subscription options. We can PICK UP food scraps directly from your home (Providence and Pawtucket residents only) or you can DROP OFF food scraps at one of our eight drop off locations. We also offer composting workshops for schools and the community. For questions or more information, email us at compost@groundworkri.org.

Johnson & Wales University**Nicholas Medeiros**nicholas.Medeiros2@jwu.edu

Explore the career you're passionate about with a degree from Johnson & Wales University. Whether you choose to pursue a degree online or on our Providence campus, we offer a variety of programs in culinary arts, food innovation, business, and more. Our College of Food Innovation and Technology takes our position as a global leader a step further — working across areas of expertise with creative methods of problem solving. Take the next step with a global leader in culinary education and explore our Food Safety and Food Innovation & Technology graduate degrees.

Lifespan Community Health Institute**Jeanette Nessett**jnessett@lifespan.org**Marly Holloway**mtorres5@lifespan.org

Lifespan's Community Health Institute works to ensure that all people have the opportunities to achieve their optimal state of health through healthy behaviors, healthy relationships and healthy environments. Our exhibit features offerings for youth, families and professionals from across the Lifespan system, including *Safe Sitter* and *Tar Wars* for children as well as *Food is Medicine*, *A Taste of African Heritage*, *Parenting Matters* and *Temas Familiares* workshops for parents & professionals, child & adolescent health clinics, and more!

My Life My Quit (RIDOH Tobacco Control Pgm)**Jillian Angell**jillian.angell@health.ri.gov

My Life My Quit is a free, evidence-based, and confidential youth-focused tobacco cessation program accessed by text, phone, or online chat day or night, 365 days a year. Quit coaches are specially trained to work with teens who use any tobacco products, including vaping devices or e-cigarettes with nicotine. Referring teens is fast and easy. Meet with us today to get free resources for teens, parents, health educators, coaches, and others!

New England Dairy**Jane Vergnani**jvergnani@newenglanddairy.com

New England Dairy is a non-profit education organization that is staffed by registered dietitians and other professionals that serve as the voice of our local dairy farmers. For 100 years, we've worked in New England to celebrate all things dairy-farming, food, nutrition and wellness. Our vision is to be a catalyst for a vibrant New England dairy community. Our mission is to champion New England dairy farm families and the nutritious foods they produce.

Neighborhood Health Plan of RI**Rosemary O'Brien**robrien@nhpri.org

Health insurance information and resources for Rhode Island families and individuals

No Kid Hungry/Share Our Strength**Margaret Read**mread@strength.org

Share Our Strength's mission is to end hunger and poverty in the U.S. and abroad. How do we do that? Through our campaigns, like No Kid Hungry, which will end childhood hunger in the United States, and Cooking Matters, which helps low-income families learn to shop and cook healthier. It's a big job, but we're not alone. We believe that everyone has a strength to share to help ensure every individual can live a healthy and productive life.

Planned Parenthood of Southern NE**Brittany Huffman**brittany.huffman@ppsne.org

PPSNE is a leading provider of comprehensive and inclusive sex education, community training, and professional development training around issues of sexuality and sexual health. Visit our table for information, resources, and Planned Parenthood swag.

Providence Community Health Centers**Wilson Flores**wflores@providencechc.org

Provides an array of health services at 10 sites located throughout Providence, including pediatrics, adult medicine, behavioral health, OB/GYN, asthma/allergy care, chronic disease management, optometry, dental care, health education, and podiatry, as well as assistance with health insurance applications. We welcome patients from any cities of Rhode Island.

Recess Rocks in RI (Playworks/BCBSRI)**Jessi Jasper**jessi.jasper@playworks.org

Get your school involved in Recess Rocks in RI, a no-cost staff training sponsored by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island, to reimagine recess to help students feel safe within their school community and have positive outlets for physical activity and social-emotional development. Leverage our evidence-based practices to reduce disciplinary issues and get kids back in the classroom faster and ready to learn.

RI Association of School Principals**Robert Littlefield**rlittlefield@riasp.org

With over 500 members from private and public schools whose students range from kindergarten through high school, RIASP is the most recognized, influential, and respected organization for school building leaders in Rhode Island. Through collaboration, advocacy, and professional growth opportunities, RIASP serves its members and the educational community by supporting, developing, and recognizing exceptional leadership.

RIAPERD**Cathy Moffitt**cgmof@hotmail.com

The RI Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance provides its members with professional development and networking opportunities with like-minded professionals, leadership development, recognition through awards, grants and scholarships, learning about current trends at the state and national levels, and participation in public advocacy projects.

RI Certified School Nurse Teachers Assoc.**Michelle Iacoi**ricsnta.nursingnetwork.com

The Rhode Island Certified School Nurse Teachers Association is a non-profit, specialty nursing organization for school nurses throughout the state. Our mission is to enable students to achieve their optimum level of health and educational success by empowering all school nurses through professional development, collaboration, advocacy and support.

RI Department of Education CNP**Jessica Patroliia**Jessica.Patroliia@ride.ri.gov

RIDE Child Nutrition Programs representatives will be available to answer questions and provide information on all of our federally funded child nutrition programs, including the School Breakfast Program, National School Lunch Program, At-Risk Afterschool Program and Summer Food Service Program.

RI Department of Education (VIRTUAL ONLY)**Rosemary Reilly-Chammat**Rosemary.Reilly-Chammat@ride.ri.gov

The RIDE Office of Student, Community & Academic Supports' goals ensure that children with diverse learning needs and children receiving special education services are provided equal access to a public education and that schools develop effective strategies for meeting the needs of these unique learners. Home of the [Let It Out campaign](#).

RI Department of Health**RIDOH InfoLine (401-222-5960)**health.ri.gov/contact

Visit with us today to access a variety of public health resources for schools and the community pertaining to COVID-19, adolescent health, violence and injury prevention, sexual health, oral health, substance use and addiction, the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBS), health equity, immunization, behavioral health/mental health, infection prevention and control resources from Project Firstline RI and more!

RI Farm to School Network**Stephanie Bush**hello@rifarmtoschool.org

The RI Farm to School Network engages partners across RI to develop, expand, and strengthen local purchasing, education, and gardening initiatives to benefit children and youth throughout the state. These initiatives connect local agriculture to healthy eating habits, which improve public health and the local economy, support local farmers and food producers, and build community relationships.

RI Food Policy Council**Caitlin Mandel**caitlin@rifoodcouncil.org

The Rhode Island Food Policy Council promotes an equitable, accessible, sustainable food system in our state. We believe that farm-to-school activities improve a community's access to fresh, healthy food and create economic opportunities for local food producers by changing purchasing and education practices at schools and early childcare education settings. We are excited to work with RIHSC to increase farm-to-school activities in Rhode Island!

RI Materials Access Center (RIMAC)**Becky Jones**beckyj@techaccess-ri.org

The Rhode Island Materials Access Center is a statewide free library funded by a grant from RIDE. It offers RI teachers and families book kits filled with resources to make learning more accessible for individuals with learning differences. The library includes resources to support healthy schools including many social-emotional titles and themes and adapted resources for health, physical education, and adapted physical education teachers to support all learners. We even create kits for loaning based on teacher requests, feel free to challenge us. Our public library catalog is available at <https://rimac.library.site/>

Rhode Island PBS Education Services

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The Education Services Department of Rhode Island PBS provides content and services to support teaching and learning for educators, students, parents and learners of all ages in our community. Resources are distributed free-of-charge and leverage high-quality public media content adapted for instructional use, supported by outreach efforts and in-person trainings.

RI Regional Coalitions

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The Rhode Island Regional Coalitions are made up of dedicated members and partners working together to provide substance use prevention strategies, mental health resources, and advocate for policies that support healthy and safe communities.

RI Resource Recovery Corporation

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Resource Recovery operates the state's Materials Recycling Facility, Leaf and Yard Compost, Eco-Depot, and Central Landfill, and provides free programs and services to help the RI community manage materials more sustainably. Visit our table to receive information on recycling and composting, and to see examples of some classroom activities that can be done before, after, or as a supplement to formal school programs offered by Resource Recovery education staff.

RI Schools Recycling Club

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For the '22/'23 school year, we have renewed our EPA Healthy Communities Grant to work with four new schools to reduce, recover and compost food waste. We work with key stakeholders in each school to inform students about the environmental problems of food waste and food insecurity, put together "green teams", and provide coaching and training. Our goal is to divert 23 tons of wasted food from the Central Landfill, donate or redistribute 2 tons of perfectly good food to hungry kids and families and inspire the next generation of environmental leaders.

RI Student Assistance Services

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Statewide school-based alcohol, tobacco and other drug use prevention/early intervention program, showcasing the role of Student Assistance Counselors in the Schools (Project Success), our Suicide Prevention program, and the work of Regional Prevention Coalitions. RISAS implements programs designed to promote social emotional learning and behavioral health. Student Assistance Counselors provide students with tools, information and support to make positive decisions.

SafeBAE

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SafeBAE (Safe Before Anyone Else) is the only survivor-founded, student-led national organization working to end sexual violence among middle and high school students. We engage students as leaders and changemakers in their schools with regard to healthy relationships, and offer school administrators curriculum, policy guidance, and tools to address students who have been found in violation of their sexual misconduct policies.

SHRI Service Corps (VIRTUAL ONLY)

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SHRI serves locally baked, nutritious, nut-free food items in statewide breakfast programs, meeting both USDA and state guidelines for healthy eating; serves students and teachers in schools with yoga outreach programs before, during and after the school day; and provides free, weekly classes for teachers and administrators in studios throughout the state.

Sojourner House

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Sojourner House offers a comprehensive array of educational programs for students and faculty to inform about the dynamics of interpersonal violence, positive ways to support survivors of abuse, healthy relationship development, and how to prevent violence in our communities. In addition, Sojourner House is able to provide one-on-one support to youth and children impacted by interpersonal violence.

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United Healthcare offers Medicaid healthcare information for eligible Rhode Island families and information on Rite Smiles, dental care for eligible children through the State of Rhode Island.

URI School Garden Initiative

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The URI School Garden Initiative (SGI) was established in 2015 to provide support to school garden teams at schools around RI who are interested in using unique outdoor learning environments in instruction. Through the URI Master Gardener Program, volunteer school garden mentors are available to support school garden teams with garden establishment, annual clean-ups, tips for curriculum integration and long-term sustainability of the garden.

YMCA Alliance of RI (VIRTUAL ONLY)

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Statewide programs and services including childcare, before and after school enrichment, camps, sports and play opportunities for youth which emphasize a holistic approach to health and social development.