

January 12, 2023



*Empowering  
Independence*

# CENTER FOR LIVING & WORKING, INC. **WHAT'S UP?**



*Deaf and Hard of Hearing Independent Living Services*

## **CLW has Moved!**

It took tons of boxes, some patience and a lot of effort but...**CLW has moved into our new office!**

The second week of December was the first official week in the new suite. We're still unpacking and organizing, but are mostly settled in and enjoying the new space.

We look forward to having an open house in the spring so everyone can see for themselves. An invitation will be sent as soon as details are finalized.

In the meantime, our phone numbers and email are all the same. Only our address is new:

**18 Chestnut Street, Suite 540  
Worcester, MA 01608**



CLW's new office.  
*Photo credit: Worcester Telegram*

*Thank you for your patience during this transition!*



A FULL **WHAT'S UP?**  
NEWSLETTER WILL BE  
COMING IN FEBRUARY!



# COVID-19 Updates

## United States at a Glance

Cases Total  
**101,094,670**

Case Trends



Deaths Total  
**1,091,184**

Death Trends



Current Hosp.  
**38,373**

Admission Trends



**15.4% of People 5+  
with Updated Booster  
Dose**



## Massachusetts Behavioral Health Help Line FAQs



### 1) What is the Behavioral Health Help Line (BHHL)?

It can connect you directly to clinical help, when and where you need it including: outpatient, urgent, and immediate crisis care.

### 2) Not sure what kind of help or treatment you need?

BHHL can help guide you.

[www.masshelpline.com/](http://www.masshelpline.com/)

### 3) How do I talk with someone?

Available: 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

Call and Text: 833-773-2445

Chat Online: [www.masshelpline.com](http://www.masshelpline.com)

### 4) What does it cost? Do I need health insurance?

It's free, confidential, and no health insurance is required.

⇒ Real-time interpretation in 200+ languages

⇒ Deaf or hard of hearing? Contact MassRelay at 711



WorkWithoutLimits™  
**CAREER FAIR**

For Individuals with Disabilities

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023**  
**Virtual**

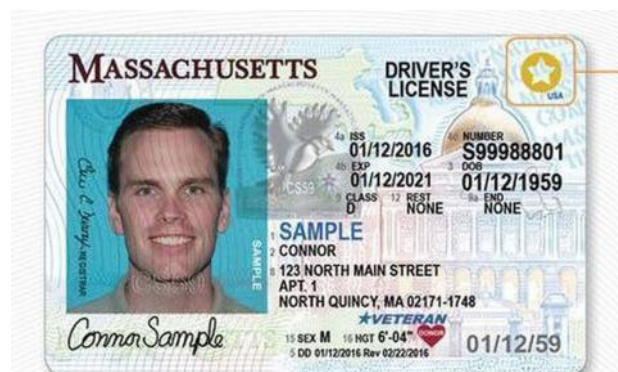
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Registration opening in early January!

<https://workwithoutlimits.org/career-fair-for-individuals-with-disabilities/>

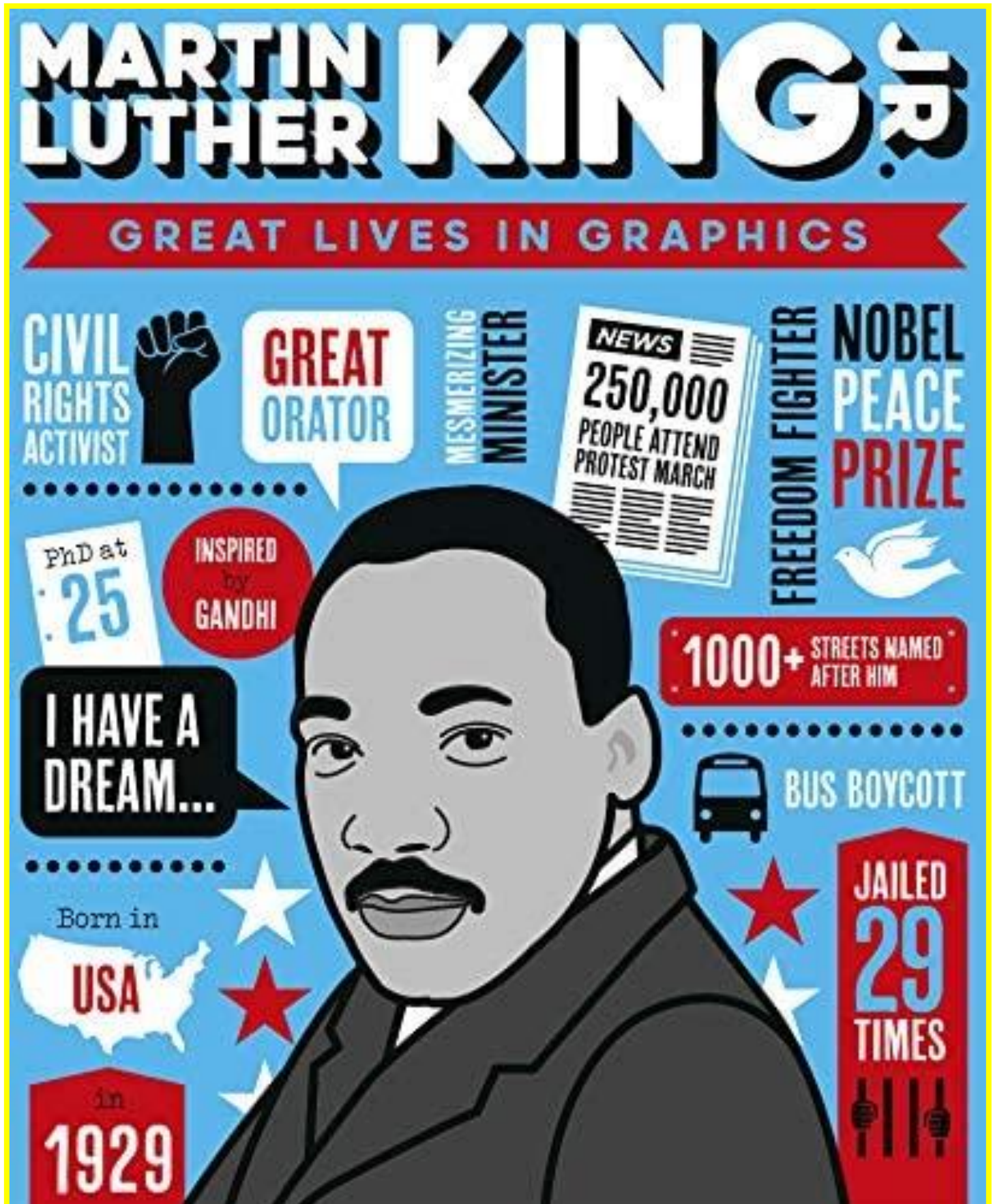
## REAL ID Date Extended

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has extended the REAL ID full enforcement date from May 3, 2023 to **May 7, 2025**.





Monday, January 16th is **MLK Jr. Day**



## Worcester Parent Guide to Community Resources

[CLICK HERE FOR ENGLISH GUIDE](#)

Worcester Parent /  
Caregiver Guide to  
Community Services



A project originally supported by the Child Development  
Program - Prevention Collaborative of the  
Health Foundation of Central MA

## Updated Therapists for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Directory

Click here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mRNQIKYYNjM4vYpRX7OECQkiW-PQlu62/view?usp=sharing>



## MISSED A *WHAT'S UP* NEWSLETTER?

**Past issues of newsletters are on our website!**

VISIT: [HTTPS://WWW.CENTERLW.ORG/2022/07/WHATS-UP-NEWSLETTER/](https://www.centerlw.org/2022/07/whats-up-newsletter/)

NOTE: Contact your Skills Trainer with questions.

## Questions about this Newsletter?

Need a website address from your printed newsletter? *Contact your Skills Trainer!*

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