

**Community Development Public Services  
FY2014**

**Youth Services**

**Boys & Girls Club - Summer Camperships**

Day Camp

July – August

534-7366

[www.hbgc.org](http://www.hbgc.org)

**Girls, Inc. – Youth Programs**

Academic support, cultural arts, health, safety and life skills development

After School & Summer

532-6247

<http://www.girlsinholyoke.org>

**Greater Holyoke YMCA - Alternatives for Youth**

After School & Summer Child Care

534-5631

<http://holyokeymca.org>

**Homework House – After School Tutorials**

Free after school tutoring and homework help.

265-1017

[www.homeworkhouseholyoke.org](http://www.homeworkhouseholyoke.org)

**Nuestras Raices**

Youth community gardening program

535-1789

[www.nuestras-raices.org](http://www.nuestras-raices.org)

**Square One**

Child Care/Early Education Program

413-858-3108

[www.startatsquareone.org](http://www.startatsquareone.org)

**Elderly & Handicapped Services**

**Friends of the Soldiers Home – Quality of Life Pgm.**

Social, educational and recreational activities for veterans.

532-9475

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

**Therapeutic Equestrian – Summer Riding**

Therapeutic horseback riding for disadvantaged/disabled youth.

532-1462

[www.equestriantherapy.org](http://www.equestriantherapy.org)

## **Employment/Education Services**

### **Chamber of Commerce – Holyoke Employment Link**

Counseling, job preparation and job referrals for low-income, low skilled individuals.

534-3376

<http://holycham.com>

### **Community Education Project – GED Prep Classes in Spanish**

Literacy and ESL instruction to non-English speaking, lower income persons to increase their employability.

538-5770

[www.cepholyoke.org](http://www.cepholyoke.org)

## **Homeless Services**

### **Providence Ministries for the Needy – Loreto House**

Transitional shelter for men, including counseling and employment assistance.

536-9109

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

### **Providence Ministries for the Needy – Margaret’s Pantry**

Emergency food Pantry

536-9109

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

### **Womanshelter – In-Court Advocate**

Legal advocate at the Holyoke District Court to assist victims of domestic violence who are seeking protection.

538-9717

[www.womanshelter.org](http://www.womanshelter.org)

## **General Services**

### **HAP – Community Leadership Program**

Six week course based on the National NeighborWorks’ Curriculum, Building Leaders, Building Communities; A Resident Leadership Curriculum.

### **Holyoke Alleyway Revitalization - HARP Clean Up Event**

Provides dumpsters for alleyway cleanup.

Holyoke Creative Arts

Scholarships to attend educational, home arts classes.

### **Holyoke Housing Authority – Homeowner Education**

Homeowner workshops to assist low-income buyers overcome hurdles of financing, credit issues and home buying process.

539-2220

[www.holyokehousing.org](http://www.holyokehousing.org)

Holyoke Preservation Trust – Energy Efficiency

Olde Holyoke Development Corp.

Availability of services is dependent upon agency funding & resources.