



The Weight and Seating Independence Project (WSIP)

Gain better control of your health and life

Wheelchair accessible scales are now available in your community

- Weigh yourself at an Independent Living Center (ILC) in Pittsfield, Amherst, Springfield or Worcester (see reverse side for locations).
- Weigh yourself at home with a portable scale borrowed from the Short-term Device Loan Program in Pittsfield or - coming Oct. 2017 - Worcester.
- Weigh your wheelchair once at home, then track your weight at an ILC. Create your own routine!

Find your best positioning

Pressure mapping technology (PMT) may be borrowed from the Short-term Device Loan Program

- Borrow PMT and map your seating and/or sleeping positions.
- Find how to release pressure in high-intensity areas.
- Map different environments: car, commode, bed and even recreation equipment!
- Learn to lessen the impact of different activities on your body.
- Help prevent pressure sores!



Roll-on Scale Locations

AdLib (Pittsfield)

215 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
413-442-7047

Stavros Center for Independent Living (Amherst)

210 Old Farm Road
Amherst, MA 01002
413-256-0473

Stavros Center for Independent Living (Springfield)

227 Berkshire Avenue
Springfield, MA 01109
413-781-5555

The Center for Living and Working (Worcester)

484 Main Street, Suite 345
Worcester, MA 01608
Voice: 508-798-0350
Video Phone: 508-762-1164

Device Loan Locations

UCP-Berkshire (Pittsfield)

208 West Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
413-442-1562

Easter Seals MA (Worcester)

484 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
800-244-2756



Learn about upcoming WSIP equipment demonstration and training opportunities

Visit www.massmatch.org/wsip.php

Contact Kobena.Bonney@state.ma.us
617-204-3851

MassMATCH provides FREE services for individuals with disabilities, family members, caregivers, and professionals who work with users of assistive technology. Anyone may borrow devices for up to four weeks at a time. Visit www.massmatch.org/inventory to browse available equipment!

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Upcoming Trainings with Pressure Mapping Technology

Interface pressure mapping is used to show pressure points when someone is sitting or lying down. Too much pressure at one point can lead to skin breakdowns or other injuries. Pressure mapping technology is useful for determining appropriate seating and positioning for users of wheelchairs. These trainings are intended for individuals with disabilities, family members, home care providers, personal care attendants and others working with individuals with paralysis-causing conditions. Learn how to borrow and use pressure mapping technology. Help prevent life-threatening injuries!

Presented by Mary Jo Wagner, OTR/L, ATP, of the Department of Developmental Services; and Ron Resnick and Sarah Bandzak of Blue Chip Medical Products, Inc.

June 8th

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

UCP-Berkshire

208 West Street, Pittsfield MA 01201

To register:

email info@massmatch.org

or call Tanya Bombard 617-204-3851

August 2nd

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Stavros Center for Independent Living

210 Old Farm Road, Amherst MA 01002

September 19th

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

UCP-Berkshire

208 West Street, Pittsfield MA 01201

November 6th

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Easter Seals MA

484 Main Street, Worcester MA 01608



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