

DO YOU KNOW A YOUNG PERSON WHO **NEEDS HELP?** **WE'RE HERE 24/7**



MARIAN'S PLACE
YOUTH SHELTER

STREET | **BASIC**
OUTREACH | **NEEDS**

COUNSELING

PREVENTION | **DROP-IN**
EDUCATION | **CENTER**

HOUSING

24-HOUR HELPLINE

(207) 795-4070

newbeginmaine.org

New 
Beginnings

*Serving runaway & homeless
youth since 1980*

Mission & Vision

New Beginnings partners with youth to create lasting change so all youth have a safe place to live and opportunities to grow. Our vision is a world in which all youth are safe and valued in their communities.



SAFETY

New Beginnings' 24-hour youth shelter, supportive housing, and street outreach team help youth from throughout Maine find safety off the streets.



CONNECTION

Our staff welcome and build trust with youth, encouraging them to engage in family mediation, case management, or counseling when they are ready.



GROWTH

Youth find the caring support they need to develop life skills in our transitional living, education & employment, youth action board, and prevention services.

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Marian's Place

491 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04240

(207) 795-4070 24-hour Helpline

- » 24-Hour short-term Shelter for Youth ages 10–19
- » Family Mediation with or without Shelter stay

Outreach Program

134 College Street, Lewiston, ME 04240

(207) 795-6831; Text: (207) 740-0874

- » Youth Drop-In Center for ages 14–21 in Lewiston
- » Street Outreach and Case Management for Youth at risk for homelessness or aging out of foster care

Transitional Living Programs

436 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04240

Referrals: (207) 795-4074; Offices: (207) 795-6048

- » Licensed Supervised TLP for ages 16–17 in Lewiston
- » 18-month Supportive Housing for ages 18–21 in Androscoggin, Franklin, and Kennebec Counties

Mental Health Services

» Flexible, confidential therapy for youth/families offered via collaboration with [DayOne](#). Referral line: (207) 767-0991

Education & Employment Support

134 College Street, Lewiston, ME 04240

Cell/text: (207) 521-6664; Office (207) 795-4077 x214

Email: education@newbeginmaine.org

New Beginnings Youth can get help with:

- » Tutoring, Homework Help, School Advocacy
- » Résumés, Job Search, Career Exploration
- » Working On GED/HISET or Getting Into School or College
- » Larrabee Fund Scholarships for youth & alumni to age 24

We help Region 2 schools improve identification, outreach, and referral services for homeless students with support from Maine Dept. of Education (DOE).

Prevention & Training Services

134 College Street, Lewiston, ME 04240

Cell/text: (207) 740-0884; Office: (207) 795-4077 x226

Email: prevention@newbeginmaine.org

New Beginnings Youth can get group/1-on-1 help with:

- » Preventing HIV/STIs or Pregnancy and reducing their risk from drugs, alcohol, unhealthy relationships
- » Accurate, inclusive Safer Sex Information & Supplies

With support from Maine DOE, we train educators and youth agency staff statewide about evidence-based approaches to working with youth at high risk for HIV, including creating safety for LGBTQ+ youth.

Statewide Youth Action Board (YAB)

Cell/text: (207) 402-9106

Email: YAB@newbeginmaine.org

Youth leaders with lived experience in systems of care (child welfare, homeless, juvenile justice, behavioral health, etc.) consult with and train providers and advocate for system change and improved care for youth.