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Dear Governor:

As I write to you today, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is facing a public health crisis. The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a heavy toll on our state, and we are still seeing a significant number of cases and deaths. It is my duty to ensure that we have the resources and support needed to address this crisis effectively.

I am pleased to announce that the state has allocated additional funding to support our healthcare system. This funding will be used to purchase personal protective equipment (PPE), provide training for healthcare workers, and support research into new treatments and vaccines. We are committed to doing everything we can to protect our citizens and our healthcare workers.

I encourage you to continue to take the necessary precautions to protect yourself and your family. Stay home when possible, wear your mask, and practice good hand hygiene. We will continue to work together to overcome this challenge and build a stronger, more resilient state.

Thank you for your service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I am confident that we will emerge from this crisis stronger and more united than ever before.

Sincerely,
 Governor Charles D. Baker

This letter is being sent to you by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Karyn E. Polito. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Secretary's office at (617) 727-5608.

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A person with a developmental disability may be eligible for services if they are:

 1. A resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

 2. A person with a developmental disability as defined in the Massachusetts General Laws

 3. A person who meets the criteria for a specific program of services

- Call 2-1-1 or (877) 211-6277 for more information.
- Visit VaxFinder.mass.gov for more information.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) is providing additional resources and services to support individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.



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