

*Kinship Care: a relative, other than a parent,
who is raising children.*

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LOCAL RESOURCE GUIDE

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Raising a child is a rewarding lifelong commitment. Choosing to raise a relative’s child for the good of that child’s welfare and the collective family is immensely challenging, but also admirable.

The number of intergenerational families like yours is rising. Nationwide, more than seven million children live with grandparents, where some one in five of those grandparents serve as primary caretakers – an increase of more than 30 percent within the last 20 years alone, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. And these tallies don’t include the countless uncles, aunts, cousins and older siblings who, despite considerable additional financial and emotional burdens, choose to step into that breach when parents walk away.

These are people filled with unconditional love for our next generation – people like you.

Yet, despite these statistics, the tools to make these efforts easier too often are not apparent. I created this resource guide to connect you with the appropriate local, state and national resources that are available to help and empower you and your family.

I want to thank you for making the commitment to take on parental responsibilities for a child or multiple children. I know it is a challenge but your unconditional love will have a lasting positive impact on that child.

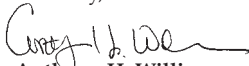
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Behavioral Health/Mental Health

Catholic Social Services.....215-329-5600

Counseling Program

4400 North Reese Street

Philadelphia, PA 19140

Services Available: Emergency food, parenting classes and clothing.

Community Behavioral Health (C.B.H.).....1-888-545-2600

Mental health/involuntary commitments or

Substance abuse emergencies.....215-685-6440

Hours: 24 Hours/7 Days Week

for insurance, call 215-413-3100

Services Available: Language services. The behavioral health system connects recipients of medical assistance (MA) to adults, child and adolescent mental health and substance abuse services. Clients must go through C.B.H. C.B.H. gives approval for treatment, and help with appointments, transportation, and emergencies.

Dept. of Behavioral Health Office of Addiction Services (OAS).....215-685-5403

1101 Market Street, Suite 800

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Intellectual Disability Services.....215-685-5900

Important Phone Numbers

Suicide Hotline.....215-686-4420

Behavioral Health Special Initiative.....215-546-1200

(Inpatient/Outpatient Mental Health/Shelter at 801 Market Street) *(no insurance)*

JJP/Joseph J. Peters Institute.....215-701-1560

100 South Broad Street, 17th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

www.jjp.org

Services available: provides treatment in the areas of sexual abuse; part of PHMC's Specialized Health Services component.

Mental Health Association of Southeastern PA.....267-507-3843

1211 Chestnut Street, 12th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Services Available: General information and referrals.

Autism Resources

The Autism Society of America

www.asaphilly.org/

The Autism Society of America, Greater Philadelphia Chapter was established in 1977 by a dedicated group of parents with a strong desire to band together and be a united voice to represent individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and spread awareness.

Autism Information Lines (“warm lines”)

Contact below for information about Autism resources in Philadelphia.

Autism Society of America/Philadelphia.....610-358-5256

PA ASERT(Autism Services Education, Resource and Training.....877-231-4244

Autism Speaks Autism Response.....888-288-4762

Autism Speaks.....888-288-4762 • En Español 888-772-9050

www.autismspeaks.org

Advocacy group dedicated to increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. Website includes many resources for families.

Autism Sharing and Parenting.....215-413-7106

autismsharingandparenting.org

Parent support group that meets monthly.

The Center for Autism.....215-878-3400

3905 Ford Road, Suite 6

Philadelphia PA 19131

www.thecenterforautism.org

Specialized intensive training for autistic children

Autism Centers of Excellence (ACE) in Philadelphia

SW Philly—Child Guidance Resource Center

901 Island Avenue267-713-4100

Center City—NE Treatment Center

499 Spring Garden Street.....855-ASD-PACE

NE Philly—SPIN

10541 Drummond Road.....215-612-7625

For autism evaluations and enrollment in various autism research programs.

Center for Autism Research’s Autism ROADMAP

• Learn about Autism Spectrum Disorder, including symptoms, diagnosis, and the impact on families and individuals

• Get the latest information on treatments and therapies and how to get services

• Connect with resources for children, youth, and adults

<http://carautismroadmap.org/>

The Center for Autism Research (CAR).....1-866-570-6524

<http://research.chop.edu/car>

The CAR at CHOP/UPenn is looking for the causes of autism spectrum disorders and is developing new treatments for children and adults with autism. We study infants who have a brother or sister already diagnosed with autism. We also have research studies for toddlers, school-aged children, and adults. Families who take part in our research studies receive evaluation reports and are paid for their time and travel costs.

Autism Cares Foundation

www.autismcaresfoundation.org

Autism Cares Foundation provides children, young adults and families with recreational activities, outings and events at no charge primarily in Bucks and Montgomery Counties as well as for Philadelphia residents. These events provide life-skills development and social interaction for those on the autism spectrum. They include: bounce outings, bowling, social activities and dances, family movies, music events as well as physical fitness activities and arts and crafts from first diagnosis as toddlers into adulthood.

ASERT Collaborative (Autism Services, Education, Resources, and Training)...877-231-4244

PaAutism.org

ASERT is a statewide initiative funded by the Bureau of Autism Services, PA Department of Public Welfare. The ASERT Collaborative is a partnership of medical centers, centers of autism research and services, universities and other providers of services involved in the treatment and care of individuals of all ages with autism and their families. The ASERT Collaborative has been designed to bring together resources locally, regionally, and statewide. Monday-Friday 8a.m.-5p.m.

Evaluations/Behavioral and Family Support

Philadelphia’s Autism Centers of Excellence (PACE) (must have Medical Assistance):

1. Child Guidance Resource Center • 2901 Island Avenue.....267-713-4100

2. Northeast Treatment Center • 5th and Spring Garden.....215-408-4915

3. Special People in the Northeast • 10541 Drummond Road.....215-612-7625

Autism Hotlines and Websites

Autism Society of America/Philadelphia: www.asaphilly.org
Information and support hotline.....610-358-5256
PA ASERT(Autism Services Education, Resource and Training)
www.paautism.org
Autism Resource Specialist.....877-231-4244
Autism Speaks www.autismspeaks.org
Autism Response Hotline.....888-288-4762

Education

Childlink provides Special Education and therapy supports for children ages 0-3.
Call 215-685-4646 for intake. Call 215-731-2110 for other needs.

Elwyn SEEDS provides Special Education and therapy supports for children ages 3-5. Call 215-222-8054 for intake. Call 215-921-7164 for other needs.

<http://www.elwyn.org/program/seeds/>— visit the Elwyn website for the most up-to-date Service Coordination list.

Parent Partnership Program (parent support).....215-222-4181

Philadelphia School District.....215-400-4170

Provides Special Education and therapy supports for children ages 5-21.

Benefits Support

Medical Assistance problems or questions:

Child Health Watch Helpline.....215-563-5848 x17
www.pccy.org

Bureau of Autism Services, PA Dept of Public Human Services.....1-866-497-6898
www.autisminpa.org

Parent Training and Support

“Nurturing The Child With Autism” 12 week free parent training sponsored by
Northeast Treatment Center’s PACE..... 215-408-4915

CHOP Center for Autism Research “Next Steps Programs”— one day low cost
workshops on everything you wanted to know about Autism.

Contact Gail Stein.....267-426-4910
steing1@email.chop.edu

Philly Autism – Parent support group in Northeast Philadelphia for families with
children of all ages with autism. Meets monthly on Saturdays at the Northeast
Regional Library. Contact Kim Wilson.....215-407-3027
www.facebook.com/phillyautism

Monthly support group (rotating weekends/evenings and locations). Each month
is a different topic. Free childcare – MUST register. Light meals provided.

Contact Cathy Rocia-Meier at crocmeill@gmail.com

SPIN-NET PACE – Autism caregiver support group. Meets 1-2 times each month
covering different topics. Contact Barbara Livengood-Dickson.....215-612-7518

Parent Advocacy – Office of Maternal Child and Family Health –

Parent Support and Advocacy for parents raising children with special needs.

Contact Kheli Muhammad.....215-685-5246
Kheli.muhammad@phila.gov

HIP Health Intervention Program

FREE in-home support to families with children who have special health care needs, include nurses, social workers and parent professionals. Services include: advocacy and referral, service system negotiation, case management and counseling. (FAMILIES CAN NOT HAVE AN OPEN CASE WITH DHS)

www.phila.gov/health/MCFH/HIPFamilies.html

Health Promotion Council, Jane Prusso – 267-765-2307

Congresso de Latinos Unidos, Melanie Ficke – 215-763-8870 ext 1909

LaSalle Neighborhood Nursing Center, Sharon Star – 215-951-5034

Bucks County LIFE Sibling Support Group

<http://lifeinbucks.org/resources-events/>

Philadelphia Recreation

HEARTS for AUTISM www.HeartsforAutism.org

A monthly workshop for families with children with Autism, using art as means of expression. Norcom Center in Northeast Philadelphia with activities for caretakers and siblings as well. Pre-registration is required ~ workshop is FREE!

For more information.....267-231-7585

robin@heartsforautism.org

Kardon Institute for Music and Art Therapy

www.kardoninstitute.org/contact/locations/

Music, dance, art therapy for children and adults w/special needs, covered by CBH/MA Contact: 215-637-2077. 5 Regional Sites in neighborhoods around Philadelphia.

Tops Soccer/Topsports www.MYTOPSPORTS.org

FREE sports and recreations opportunities for children with special needs.

Call.....215.579.2656

sa.milligan@verizon.net

Holy Terror Stars <http://holyterrorstars.webs.com>

FREE athletic association for children with ANY kind of special need.

Contact: Cindy Hinchy.....215-331-9876

cyndistarts@verizon.net

Aimee Boothman.....215-847-4422

alrb1021@aol.com

Fox Chases Champions www.foxchasechampions.com

FREE Special-needs sports organization including indoor/outdoor soccer, bowling and baseball in the Northeast. Contact Matt McDonald.....215-745-2785

email info@foxchasechampions.com

MA Athletic Sports Mix Athletic program for children with any type of developmental/physical disability and their siblings.

Shannon Pakstis.....267-694-6367

johnsmom2008@yahoo.com

Steve McLaughlin.....267-255- 4660

smclaughlin@gmail.com

Special Olympics PA www.sopaphilly.org

FREE! Athletic program for children with special needs.

Contact: Barbara Chavous, bchavous@specialolympicspa.org

Latino Support

HUNE (Hispanos Unidos Para Ninos Excepcionals) – Provides advocacy and support to Latino families with children with disabilities.....215-425-6203

Pin of PA: Support for Families of Children with Behavioral Problems.
Contact Becky Espanol.....267-507-3868
bespanol@mhasp.org

Lovin’ My Mocha – www.facebook.com/lovinmy.mocha
online and monthly support for Latino families with children with autism.

Asian Support

SEAMAAC.....215-467- 0690

Amy Jones
1711 South Broad Street, 19148
(Southeast Asian Mutual Assistant Associations Coalition) Multi service center offering social supports and activities for many Asian families.

Hall Mercer

Dr. Zheya (Jenny) Yu, *Chinese (Mandarin/Cantonese) child psychiatrist*.....215-829-0554
Helen Wu, *adult outpatient program and coordinates with adult psychiatrist*.....215-829-5529

Intercultural Family Services

4225 Chestnut Street, 19104.....215-386-1298
1711 Broad Street 19148.....215-468-4673
Home/community-based case management and outpatient mental health services.

Autism (and Developmental Delays) for Asian Families – video for families in seven Southeast Asian languages. www.facebook.com/realmoviesforrealfamilies

Inpatient Psychiatric Units

Foundations.....215-340-1500

Doylestown, PA
No CBH , private insurance, special ASD Unit children ages 5 and up.
Devereaux, Malvern, PA 800-935-6789. Takes CBH and private insurance, children 5-18 only, no adults. Specific training for ASD.

Melmark610-325-2937

Berwyn, PA has a residential unit , specific training for ASD, some CBH and private insurance, case by case

Brook Glen.....215-641-5404

Ft. Washington, PA
Takes CBH and private insurance, children 13 and up, children with ASD must be high functioning enough to participate in group sessions. No ASD specific programming.

Belmont Hospital.....215-877-2000

4200 Monument Road, 19131
Accepts CBH and private, and kids 5 and up. No ASD specific programming.
People with ASD must be high functioning enough to participate in groups.

Chinese Health Information Center at Jefferson.....215-955-8282

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| Friends Hospital | 215-831-2600 |
| 4641 Roosevelt Blvd., 19124 | |
| Accepts CBH and private, kids ages 13 and up, No ASD specific programming take people with ASD but must be high functioning to participate in groups. | |
| Horsham Clinic | 215-643-7800 |
| Horsham, PA | |
| Accepts CBH, No ASD specific programming, accepts high functioning children with ASD starting at age 5. | |
| Fairmount Hospital | 215-487-4100 |
| 561 Fairmount Avenue | |
| Philadelphia, PA 19128 | |
| Accepts CBH and private, ages 5 and up, No ASD specific programming, accepts kids with ASD if high functioning and can participate in groups | |
| Karen Krivit, Elwyn..... | 215-460-7725 |
| krivitk@elwyn.org | |
| Missy Modesti, Elwyn..... | 267-357-3738 |
| melissa_modesti@elwyn.org | |
| Gail Stein, CHOP CAR..... | 267-426-4910 |
| steing1@email.chop.edu | |

Grieving

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| Children's Crisis Treatment Center | 215-496-0707 |
| 1080 North Delaware Avenue, Suite 600 | |
| www.cctckids.org | |
| <i>Provides high quality mental health services to Philadelphia's neediest children and their families. Programs include: outpatient mental health services; post-traumatic assistance for children who have experienced a severe emotional trauma; family support; and WRAP around services</i> | |
| The Center For Grieving Children | 267-437-3123 |
| 3300 Henry Avenue, Suite 110 | |
| www.grievingchildren.org | |
| <i>The Center for Grieving Children provides free peer support groups to children ages 4-18 and their caregivers who have experienced the death of someone close to them. The Center helps children grieving a death heal and grow through their grief, while strengthening families, communities, and professionals' understanding of how best to respond to their needs. Peer support groups are located in various locations across the city.</i> | |
| Peter's Place | 610-687-5150 |
| 150 N. Rador, Suite F130, Chester Road | |
| Radnor, PA | |
| www.petersplaceonline.org | |
| <i>Peter's Place aims to provide a safe and supportive environment for grieving children and families and acts as a community resource to foster understanding of the effects of death and grief.</i> | |
| Bereavement Support Services | 215-685-7448 |
| http://www.phila.gov/health/medicalexaminer/BereavementSupport.html | |
| <i>Through the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, offers bereavement counseling and/or referrals to appropriate resources for parents who have experienced a late fetal loss or the death of an infant or child.</i> | |

Children and Family Resources

CAP4Kids (*The Children's Advocacy Project*) was developed in 2005 as a way for healthcare providers, social workers, child advocates and parents and teens to find reliable, up-to-date information on community resources to help improve and enhance the lives of children and families. Each CAP4Kids city has its own content with local community resources organized into easy to locate Parent Handouts. They allow parents and families to find resources on a wide range of topics, ranging from after school programs and camps, to education resources or resources for children with special needs. There are resources for pregnant mothers, infants, school-aged children and teens.

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Director, Community Pediatrics and Child Advocacy

St. Christopher's Hospital for Children

Developer of Cap4Kids

email: capp4kids@lists.drexel.edu

online resource: cap4kids.org/Philadelphia

National Nursing Centers Consortium (a PHMC affiliate).....267-477-2199

1080 North Delaware Avenue, 3rd Floor, Suite 300D

(Central call line for both programs.)

Philadelphia, PA 19125

www.nncc.us

Services available: Philadelphia Nurse Family Partnership is a Nurse Home Visiting Program for first-time mothers before 28th week of pregnancy. Mabel Morris Home Visiting Program for Pregnant - Parenting Mothers who have children up to 5 years of age.

Turning Points for Children.....215-875-8200

415 S. 15th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19146

Programs include:

• **Community Umbrella Agencies:**

CUA 3 - Tanya Morris, Community Liaison.....215-806-4910

Provides foster care and in-home services in the 15th Police District in Lower Northeast Philadelphia.

CUA 9 - Dyana Reid, Community Liaison.....267-265-1609

Provides foster care and in-home services in the 12th and 18th Police Districts in Southwest and West Philadelphia.

- **Families and Schools Together (FAST):** the FAST program works closely with school principals and counselors, mental health and substance abuse providers, as well as community leaders to provide parent education and family support services. The goal is to strengthen families by using resources to promote parent nurturing, improve relationships and increase children's success in school. Participating families meet once a week for a total of 8 weeks, then once a month for 22 months. The FAST program currently operates in over 60 Phila schools with specially trained facilitators. Carla Thompson, FAST Director.....215-875-4961

- **Food and Wellness Network (FAWN):** community based food pantry in Frankford, offering nutritious emergency food, nutrition information, infant formula and diapers. Alison Floyd, FAWN Director.....267-236-1541

- **Parent Support Services: Time Out for Teens and Tots (TTT)** is a parenting and support program for teen mothers and their children; TTT group sessions are held in 5 locations throughout Philadelphia; Elect Teen Parent Classrooms held pregnant and parenting teens to finish high school and plan for college or employment. Louise Leibowitz, Parent Support Services Director.....215-875-4963

- **Family Finding:** new initiative being managed solely by Turning Points for Children, enables children in out-of-home care to reconnect with family members or other significant people in their past with whom they have lost contact; work to reunite children of all ages with a caring adult family member. Louis GrowMiller, Family Finding Director.....267-236-1557

Children’s Crisis Treatment Center — Child Stability and Well Being Program (CSAW-PIP).....215-496-0707
 1080 North Delaware Avenue, Suite 600
 Philadelphia, PA 19125

The goal of Child Stability and Well Being Program (CSAW-PIP) is to increase stable living situations for children involved with child welfare agencies. CSAW-PIP staff are located on site at designated child welfare agencies cross the city of Philadelphia. We train staff and caregivers at these agencies in research informed, interactive parenting skills (Child Adult Relationship Enhancement (CARE), offer a research proven therapeutic intervention to families with children 2-8 years old (Parent Child Interaction Therapy PCIT) and provide on-site consultation. CSAW-PIP is an effective program because it reaches people through multiple pathways and meets them where they are. By being on site at designated child welfare agencies, CSAW-PIP clinicians are more available for therapeutic interventions and to help staff and caregivers. The CARE training helps caregivers to not only learn useful information and skills, but also practice these skills during the training. Currently, CSAW-PIP is for families with children 2-10 years of age. We are co-located at Bethanna Foster Care Agency, Jewish Family and Children Foster Care Agency, and the following Community Umbrella Agencies (CUA): NET and APM. The program will be expanding to each of the new CUAs as they roll out. PCIT is also offered to children not involved in the child welfare system at CCTC’s main building.

Clothing & Food

Church of the Advocate.....215-236-0568

2121 North Gratz Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19121
Hours: Soup kitchen, Monday – Friday, Noon to 2 p.m.

Free Meals served at various locations throughout the city.
 Call 2 1 1 between 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 daily, or visit www.211sepa.org for full listing

Grands As Parents (GAP)215-236-5848

Services Available: Emergency Food & Clothing

Share Food Program.....215-223-2220

Project Share
 2901 W. Hunting Park Avenue
 Philadelphia, PA 19129
www.sharefoodprogram.org

Strawberry Mansion Learning Center.....267-639-4613

2946 W. Dauphin Street
 Philadelphia, PA
Services available: free halal meals on 3rd Saturday every month from 1:30 p.m - 3:30 p.m.

St. Vincent’s Parish Hall.....215-438-1514

109 East Price Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19144
Services Available: Emergency food bags available 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday to Friday. Must live in 19144, 19138, 19150, 19119 (Feeding at the church on Saturday and Sunday from 12 p.m. for anyone)

SNAP (Food Stamps) Hotline.....215-430-0556

www.hungercoalition.org for help with paying for food.

Turning Points for Children/ FAWN (Food and Wellness Network)...267-236-1558

Contact: Alison Floyd
Services Available: Emergency Food and Formula Network must live in 15th police district

Community Umbrella Agencies (CUAs)

Community Umbrella Agencies (CUAs)

• *CUAs offer a one stop shop, a continuum of care, for Philadelphia children and families including services preventing child abuse and neglect, in-home services for families at risk and foster care services. CUAs are part of a citywide initiative undertaken by the City of Philadelphia's Department of Human Services called Improving Outcomes for Children, which aims to guarantee that all of Philadelphia's children grow up safe, healthy and in permanent homes. There are a total of 10 CUAs, handling areas designated by police districts throughout the city. They are community based agencies responsible for providing direct case management services to families in their designated areas. CUAs will ensure that local solutions and resources are made accessible to children and families, with connections to both formal and informal neighborhood networks.*

This service delivery model is designed to increase system performance to achieve positive results for children, youth and families, including:

- *more children and youth able to thrive safely at home*
- *fewer children and youth placed in institutional settings*
- *lower initial placement rates and fewer changes in placement*
- *shorter length of placement and reduction of returns to placement*
- *lower rates of abuse while in placement*
- *increased kinship placement*
- *increased placement of siblings together and better connection when they are not*
- *increased reunification with family and/or other permanency rates such as adoption*

CUA 1: NorthEast Treatment Centers (NET).....267-339-0520

4404 North 5th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140
Serving the 25th Police District (East North Phila)

CUA 2: Asociacion Puertorriquesnos en Marcha (APM).....267-296-7200

1900 North 9th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Serving 24th & 26th Police Districts (East North Phila)

CUA 3: Turning Points for Children (TPFC).....215-268-5845

4329 Griscom Street
Philadelphia, PA 19124
Serving 15th Police District (Lower Northeast Phila)

CUA 4: Catholic Social Services (CSS).....267-331-2490

222 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Serving the 2nd, 7th & 8th Police Districts (Far Northeast Phila)

CUA 5: Wordsworth.....215-643-5400

3905 Ford Road
Philadelphia, PA 19131
Serving the 35th & 39th Police Districts (Logan/Olney)

CUA 6: Tabor Northern Community Partners (TNCP).....215-842-4800

57 Armat Street
Philadelphia, PA 19144
Serving the 5th & 14th Police Districts (NW Phila)

CUA 7: NorthEast Treatment Centers (NET).....215-479-5900
3133 Ridge Avenue, 2nd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Serving the 22th Police District (North Central Phila)

CUA 8: Bethanna.....215-568-2435
1212 Wood Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Serving the 1st, 3rd, 6th, 9th & 17th Police Districts (South Phila)

CUA 9: Turning Points for Children (TPFC).....215-875-8200
415 South 15th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146
Serving the 12th & 18th Police Districts (West & SW Phila)

CUA 10: Wordsworth.....215-643-5400
3905 Ford Road
Philadelphia, PA 19131
Serving the 16th & 19th Police Districts (Mantua, Overbrook, Wynnefield)

Day-Care/Subsidized/After-School Program/Camp

Child Care Information Services for Philadelphia.....1-888-461-5437
Services Available: Referrals & Subsidies for daycare summer camp. (Intake Phone)

North.....215-763-0100
Eligibility: 19121, 19122, 19123, 19125, 19130, 19132, 19133

Northwest.....215-842-4820
Eligibility: 19118, 19119, 19126, 19127, 19128, 19129, 19138, 19140, 19141, 19144, 19150

South Philadelphia, Center City.....215-271-1201
Eligibility: 19102, 19103, 19106, 19107, 19112, 19145, 19146, 19147, 19148

West/Southwest.....215-382-4762
Eligibility: 19104, 19131, 19139, 19142, 19143, 19151, 19153

Northeast.....215-333-1560
Eligibility: 19111, 19114, 19116, 19120, 19124, 19134, 19135, 19149, 19152, 19154, 19136, 19137, 19149

Child Link215-731-2110
Philadelphia Health Management Corporation
260 South Broad Street, 18th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102-5085
Services Available: Resources for children from birth to three years old of age with developmental delays or disabilities.

Elwyn Seeds Preschool Early Intervention.....215-222-8054
4025 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Services Available: Speech and language therapy, special instruction, occupational therapy, physical therapy, vision and hearing services, identified family services. Other services as deemed necessary by the IEP team. (For preschool kids ages 5 and up)

Grandma's Kids Program.....215.204.3105
 The Intergenerational Center at Temple University
 Ritter Annex, College of Education, 1301 Cecil B. Moore Avenue, Room 430
 Philadelphia, PA 19122
Services Available: After-school programs and free family support services for kinship families at multiple sites around the city.

Tutoring Services: contact your local school for tutoring information

Dental Care

District Health Center # 3215-685-7500
 555 South 43rd Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19104
 Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Services Available: Dental care offered to children and adults. Free family medical care for adults and children, prenatal and family planning, pharmacy, laboratory.

District Health Center # 5.....215-685-2930
 1900 North 20th Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19121
 Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Services Available: Dental care for children only, every day. Free family medical care for adults and children. No-cost or sliding scale fees available.

University of Pennsylvania Dental School.....215-898-8962
 4001 Spruce Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19104
 Hours: Pediatric Dental Care: Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Adult Main Clinic: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Services Available: Dental care for children and adults

Department of Human Services

24 hour Child Abuse Hot Line.....215-683-6100
To report possible child abuse; suspected physical or sexual child abuse or severe neglect are investigated within 24 hours; all others investigated promptly.

Community-Based Prevention Services (CBPS).....215-683-6100
*Family Empowerment Services (FES): offered through the central referral unit at DHS.
 FES Service providers include: Congreso, Family Support Services, Intercultural Family Services, Lutheran Children and Family Services, The Village, United Communities of SE Phila, Women's Christian Alliance, Youth Services, Inc.*

Commissioners Action Response Office (CARO)
Services Available: for customer service complaints.....215-683-6000
 (4DHS)

Domestic Violence

Latina Domestic Violence Program.....215-763-8870, ext 1300
www.helpwomen.org

A program offered through Congreso, provides support and advocacy for persons affected by Domestic Violence

Loveisrespect.....1.866.331.9474
www.loveisrespect.org

Loveisrespect is an organization that provides 24/7 telephone, online, and texting hotlines to support teens and young adults in abusive relationships or settings in addition to educational materials on healthy relationships and abuse. Information is also available for abusive partners.

Lutheran Settlement House.....215-426-8610 extension 1236
www.lutheransettlement.org

Operates the Bilingual Domestic Violence Program offering free individual, and group counseling for survivors of domestic violence in both Spanish and English, transitional housing, workshops about domestic violence for professionals and community members, specialized trainings for businesses and nonprofits focusing on domestic violence in the workplace. Co-operates Philadelphia Domestic Violence Hotline.

Menergy.....215-242-2235
www.menergy.org Espanol 267-625-6135

For men who are physically or emotionally abusive. Provides outpatient group treatment, rehabilitation and anger management for men who have been abusive to their partners.

PA Coalition Against Domestic Violence.....215-763-8870, ext 1300
www.pcadv.org

The Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV) is working at the state and national levels to eliminate domestic violence, secure justice for victims, enhance safety for families and communities, and create lasting systems and social change. Lists of resources for all PA counties.

PA SAVIN.....866-972-7284
www.vinelink.com

A free, confidential service that lets you know when a particular offender is going to be released and alerts you when they will be released.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline.....800-932-4632
<http://www.thehotline.org/>

The website also offers resources for survivors of domestic violence and their loved ones in addition to information on services for abusive partners.

The Philadelphia Domestic Violence Hotline.....1-866-SAFE 014
You can call here first for help, or just call the organizations listed below directly.

WOAR (Woman Organized Against Rape, 24 hour Hotline).....215-985-3333
www.woar.org

Helps survivors of sexual assault and abuse through counseling and advocacy. WOAR offers both crisis counseling and long-term therapy for survivors of sexual abuse.

Women Against Abuse, 24 hour Hotline.....1-866-723-3014
www.womenagainstabuse.org
Provides information, 24-hour shelter, transitional housing, and free legal assistance to women who have been abused.

Women in Transition.....215-751-1111
www.helpwomen.org/
Women In Transition provides early intervention and prevention services that include telephone counseling, information and referral services, individual and group empowerment counseling, and advocacy for women who are endangered by domestic violence and substance abuse. Also has Self-Defense training for women (WAVE Program)

Employment Services for Caregivers & Youth

Free Library of Philadelphia.....215-686-5436
1901 Vine Street, 2nd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

(P.H.D.C) Job Center.....215-448-3000
1234 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Contact: Mirtha Reyes • 17th Floor.....215-686-3000
Services Available: provides job information, job placement, education opportunities, social services, weatherization, adoption, and counseling.

Philadelphia Unemployment Project.....215-557-0822
112 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Services Available: provides information, referrals and advocacy for low income and unemployed people about mortgage and utility assistance, rental assistance, job placement and training and access to health hospital care. Bring resume if available.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation – Early Reach Initiative.....215-560-3109
444 North 3rd Street, 5th Floor • Glynis Banks
Philadelphia, PA 19123
www.dli.state.pa.us/ovr
The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, or OVR, provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment.

Team Pennsylvania Career Link215-560-5465
990 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Services Available: Employment training and aptitude tests.

Urban Affairs Coalition.....215-851-0110
1207 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
www.uac.org
Services Available: Adult employment project & jobs bank, Delaware Valley mortgage plan, dislocated worker program, summer youth employment programs, job placement for the homeless, work-force advisory council. Requirements: Summer youth employment programs: ages 14-21 and an appointment.

Financial Assistance

BenePhilly.....1(800) 236-2194 or 215-207-9100

Two Logan Square, Suite 550

Philadelphia, PA 19103

www.bdtrust.org

For Seniors over sixty, staff not only determines what state and federal benefits seniors are eligible for, but actually follows through and enrolls the seniors; Benefits Data Trust (BDT), "The BenePhilly Enrollment Center", is a free one-stop shop for Philadelphia seniors to receive assistance with up to 5 public benefit applications over the phone (PACE/PACENET, Medicare Part D, Property Tax and Rent Rebate, LIHEAP Energy Assistance and SNAP Food Stamps). Hours: M - F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Clarifi.....215-563-5665

1608 Walnut Street, 10th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Services available: Provides a supportive environment for learning that leads to Lifelong Financial Literacy.

Financial Assistance

Philadelphia State Office Building.....215-560-2900

Alden District.....215-560-4800

Boulevard District.....215-560-6500

Center District.....215-560-3600

Delaney District.....215-560-3700

Elmwood District.....215-560-3800

Federal District.....215-560-4400

Girard District.....215-560-3500

Hill District.....215-560-5200

Jefferson District.....215-560-6600

Kent District.....215-560-5400

Lehigh District.....215-560-4600

North District.....215-560-4000

Nursing Home District.....215-560-5500

Ogontz District.....215-560-5000

Ridge District.....215-560-4900

Snyder District.....215-560-4300

Tioga District.....215-560-4700

Unity District.....215-560-6400

Vine District.....215-560-2301

West District.....215-685-2424

Housing

- ACHIEVEability**.....215-746-8750
 21 South 61st Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19139
Services Available: Subsidized housing, low-cost rental and case management. Van Lohr Apartment house has 25 female-headed families in this Section 8 Project. Families are selected through PCAH's existing process and receive a variety of support service from PACH as well as the opportunity to participate in PACH's tenant management process.
Requirement: Single parents only, must have custody or legal guardianship.
- Council for Spanish Speaking Organizations of Philadelphia, Inc. (El Concilio)**.....215-627-3100
 705-09 North Franklin Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19123
 www.elconcilio.net
Services include pre-purchase assistance, credit counseling and repair, utility and other emergency assistance, foreclosure prevention, and more.
- Fair Housing Rights Center**.....215-625-0700 or 866-576-1968
 http://fairhousingrights.org
Educates public on fair housing laws, provides assistance to individuals who are having housing discrimination, and offers counseling on finding low cost rental properties
- Habitat for Humanity**.....215-765-6000
 1829 North 19th Street & 2318 Washington Avenue
 Philadelphia, PA
 www.phfa.org
home ownership program for low-income individuals and families, plus home repair programs
- H.E.L.P. Philadelphia**.....215-473-7451
 4910 Wyalusing Avenue
 Philadelphia, PA 19131
Services available: A transitional housing program for women and their children, part of PHMC's Specialized Health Services component.
- New Courtland Center Post Village Apartments**.....215-387-7707
 55 North 40th Street 888-530-4913
 Philadelphia, PA 19104
Services available: 1, 2, & 3 bedroom apartments designed for individuals and families, located in the Powelton section of West Philadelphia. Rent is capped at 30% of resident's monthly income, with work and life-related services on site, such as computer training, job placement, health & wellness and after-school program. Intergenerational families welcome, as long as resident signing lease is age 18 years or older.
- Office of Emergency Shelter and Services (OESS)**.....215-686-6782
 1401 JFK Boulevard, 10th Floor
 Philadelphia, PA 19102
Intake office: 141 North Juniper Street. Services Available: Intake Service, Mental Health Service, Outreach Service, Emergency Shelter Services, Case Management Service, Adult Protective Services, State Emergency Food Distribution Program, OESS Housing Services, Emergency Response Services, Eviction Prevention Services, Transition Housing Services, Shelter Plus Care, Permanent Housing Services and Housing Inspection Services.

- Office of Supportive Housing**.....215-568-5111
 Intake for families at:
 Appletree Family center, 1430 Cherry Street 7:30 a.m. - 3p.m.
 Eliza Shirley House, 1320 Arch Street, 3 p.m.
- PA Housing Finance Agency**.....800-822-1174
 www.phfa.org
Many programs for low/middle income buyers and renters
- People's Emergency Center**.....215-382-7522
Services Available: emergency shelter for women and teens with custody of their children.
- Important Housing Phone Numbers**
- Philadelphia Housing Authority.....215-684-4400
 Section 8 Certificate Programs.....215-684-4300
 Rat Control.....215-685-9000
- Philadelphia Council for Community Advancement (PCCA)**.....215-567-7803
 www.pccahousing.org
HUD-certified housing counseling agency, providing free housing counseling services on confidential one-on-one mortgage delinquency negotiations, money management and budgeting, first time home, buyer counseling and other housing related programs
- Philadelphia Fair Housing Commission**.....215-686-4670
 www.phila.gov / fairhousing
advocates for fairness in rental property relationships. For tenants only
- Philadelphia Housing Authority (PHA)**.....215-684-4000
 www.pha.phila.gov
PHA develops, acquires leases and operates affordable housing for city residents with limited incomes
- Save Your Home Philly Hotline**.....215-334-4663
 http://saveyourhomephilly.org/
helps homeowners with mortgage delinquencies, foreclosures and predatory loans
- The Housing Locator of HUD**.....215-684-4000
 www.hud.gov / rentinglocal
online listing of HUD rentals and homes

Incarceration/Family Visitation

- Amachi**(call Big Brothers Big Sisters) 215-790-9200
 2000 Market Street, Suite 600
 Philadelphia, PA
 www.amachimentoring.org/index.html
Amachi provides mentoring to children with incarcerated parents
- Children of Prisoners Library**
 www.fcnetwork.org
Very helpful site for parents and providers of children with incarcerated parents.
- PA Prison Society**215-564-4775 ext 103
 245 N. Broad Street, Suite 300
 Philadelphia, PA 19107
 www.prisonssociety.org
Helps families of parents who are incarcerated in PA prisons – operates many resources including: virtual visitation and SKIP (support for kids with incarcerated parents)

Reintegration Services for Ex-Offenders (RISE).....215-683-3370
 34 South 11th Street
 Philadelphia, PA
<http://rise.phila.gov/services/> *Mayor's Office to get ex-offenders back on track.*
Sesame Street Resources for Families with Incarcerated Parents
www.sesamestreet.org/parents/topicsandactivities/toolkits/incarceration#
Resources for families with children 3-8 years old dealing with the incarceration of a family member.

Legal Assistance

Community Legal Services

Center City Office.....215-981-3700
 1424 Chestnut Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19102

Center North Central.....215-227-2400
 3638 N. Broad Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19140-4136

Services Available: Free legal services available to financially eligible people in Philadelphia.

Disability Rights Network of PA215-238-8070
 The Philadelphia Building, 1315 Walnut Street, Suite 500 (fax) 215-772-3126
 Philadelphia, PA 19107-4798

Services available to assist adults and children with disabilities on issues relating to education, employment, transportation, public accommodations, and government services.

Education Law Center.....215-238-6970
 1315 Walnut Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19107

Services Available: The Education Law Center is a public interest law firm that provides free legal advice to parents, students, and organizations concerned with the public elementary and secondary school system in Pennsylvania.

Legal Aid of Southeastern PA (LASP)

Serving the low income and vulnerable in Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties.
 Helpline, M -F, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.....877-429-5994
 Spanish spoken; Delaware & Chester Counties office.....610-874-8421

Pennsylvania SeniorLAW Helpline.....1-877-727-7529

Services Available: Free legal advice, information and referral services for seniors sixty and older residing in any county of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia Legal Assistance.....215-981-3800
 718 Arch Street, #300 North
 Philadelphia, PA 19106

Services Available: Free legal services available to financially eligible people in Philadelphia, regarding welfare, medical assistance, unemployment, foreclosure, bankruptcy, and family law (only via phone intake at 215-981-3838). Walk-in intake available Mondays & Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.; Telephone intake available Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - noon.

SeniorLAW Center.....215-988-1244

Two Penn Center, #1501 *Intake number* 215-988-1242
 1500 JFK Boulevard
 Philadelphia, PA 19102
www.seniorlawcenter.org

Services Available: Free legal advice, information, extended representation and advocacy for seniors sixty and older residing in Philadelphia.

Support Center for Child Advocates.....215-925-1913
 1900 Cherry Street 267-546-9200
 Philadelphia, PA 19103
Services Available: free legal assistance and social service advocacy for abused and neglected children in Philadelphia County.

Women’s Law Project.....215-928-9801
 125 South 9th Street, Suite 300 (fax) 215-928-9849
 Philadelphia, PA 19107
Services Available: Telephone counseling, referral services providing legal information on such topics such as divorce, child/spousal support, custody, domestic violence, and employment discrimination. Services are free.

Medical

11th Street Family Health Services.....215-769-1100
 850 North 11th Street
 Philadelphia, PA
Services available: nurse health screenings, social worker, physical therapy, lab tests, dental, behavioral health, health & wellness programs, fitness center

Wilson Park Medical Center.....215-329-5660
 2520 Snyder Avenue
 Philadelphia, PA 19145
Services Available: Center provides internal medicine, pediatric medicine, obstetrics, gynecology, alcoholism counseling, complete range of dental services, and foot care.

Woodland Avenue Health Center.....215-726-9807
 5000 Woodland Avenue
 Philadelphia, PA 19143
Services Available: Speech and language therapy, special instruction, occupational therapy, physical therapy, vision and hearing services, identified family services. Other services as deemed necessary by the IEP team. (For preschool kids ages 5 and up)

Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania215-351-5500
 1144 Locust Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19107
Services Available: Reproductive health care for women, teens, and men including birth control, emergency contraception, walk-in pregnancy testing, counseling and referrals, gynecological exams, STD testing, HIV testing.

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 1144 Locust Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19107
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Philadelphia Health Care Centers.....215-685-6790
 Center #1 • 1400 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146.....215-685-6570
 Center #2 • 1720 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19145.....215-685-1803
 Center #3 • 555 S. 43rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.....215-685-7500
 Center #4 • 4400 Haverford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19104.....215-685-7600
 Center #5 • 1900 N. 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19121.....215-685-2933
 Center #6 • 321 W. Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19123215-685-3808
 Center #9 • 131 E. Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144.....215-685-2253
 Center #10 • 2230 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19149.....215-685-0639

Strawberry Mansion Health Center.....215-685-2424
2840 Dauphin Street, Philadelphia, PA 19132

Important Phone Numbers

Poison Control Center.....215-386-2100
Philadelphia Health Department Human Resources.....215-685-5675
Lead Poisoning Prevention.....215-685-2313
Children’s Health Insurance Program.....1-800-986-KIDS

Rising Sun Health Center.....215-985-2500
5675 North Front Street
Philadelphia, PA 19120

New Courtland LIFE Program.....267-335-1500
(LIFE = Living Independently for Elders)

1940 W. Allegheny Avenue.....888-530-4913
Philadelphia, PA 19132

Services available: All needed medical and supportive services, including care and services to seniors with chronic care needs, enabling them to maintain their independence in their homes; aged 55 and older and are certified to need nursing home care.

PHA partners with two LIFE providers, Mercy LIFE and NewCourtland LIFE, to offer the program on site at two PHA senior properties – the Pratt Apartments at Greater Grays Ferry Estates and Germantown House. For more information about the LIFE programs, contact the LIFE Centers:

Mercy LIFE program.....215-339-4747

Mercy LIFE is a nationally recognized program of all-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) that offers older adults a total solution for long-term care. Our program provides medical and social services, at home and at the Mercy LIFE Day Centers, helping older adults maintain their independence.

Mercy LIFE at Moore Street (Conswiller B. Pratt Apartments)

3001 Moore Street
Philadelphia, PA 19145

Mercy Life at Broad Street

1930 S. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19145-2304

Mercy LIFE at Hancock

3240-64 N. Hancock Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140

LIFE UPenn (Penn School of Nursing).....215-573-7200

4508 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139-3608
Live in zip codes 19103, 19104, 19121, 19130, 19131, 19139, 19142, 19143, 19151 or 19153

PHMC Care Clinic.....215-825-8220

1200 Callowhill Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123

PHMC Health Connection.....215-765-6690

1900 North 9th Street, Suite 109
Philadelphia, PA 19122

Community Court Nursing Center.....215-683-1584

1401 Arch Street, 2nd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Services available: A nurse-managed health center for people brought before Community Court; part of PHMC’s Specialized Health Services

Mary Howard Health Center.....215-592-4500
 125 S. 9th Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19107
Services available: Philadelphia's only primary care center for the homeless; part of PHMC's Specialized Health Services component

Congreso Health Center215-765-2272
 216 West Somerset Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19133
Services available: Provides primary health care, health promotion and wellness services

Other Contacts

Philadelphia Corporation for Aging.....215-765-9040
For seniors 60+ who need direct and referral services; and for information on senior centers throughout the city.

Recreation.....215-685-2708
 Philadelphia Parks and Recreation
 6500 Callowhill Street
 Philadelphia, Pa 19151
www.phila.gov/parksandrecreation

United Way of SE Region.....215-568-3750
211 (dial 2-1-1) Hotline connects people with important health and human services in their communities for everyday needs and crisis situations.

Repairs & Energy Assistance

Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation.....215-448-2160
 1234 Market Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19107
Services Available: grants and low interest loans for weatherization; Basic Systems Repair Program for emergency repairs of electrical, plumbing or structural problems posing health and safety threats; Adaptive Modification Program for free major house adaptations for the physically disabled; Heater Hotline, for free heater repairs.

Energy Coordinating Agency of Philadelphia, Inc......215-988-0929
 1501 Cherry Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19102
Services Available: This group provides referrals to various fuel assistance, weatherization, and energy-related home repair programs.

Important Phone Numbers

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).....311 or 215-684-6100
 PGW Weatherization Program: North Philadelphia....215-235-1000 or 215-923-4223
 Utility Emergency Services Fund (UESF)215-972-5170

Rebuilding Together Philadelphia (RTP).....215-568-5044
Services Available: Free home repairs by a corps of volunteers to eligible homeowners in North and West Philadelphia.

Senior Housing Assistance program (SHARP) call PCA.....215-765-9040
Services Available: Grants for home repairs for Philadelphia residents age 60 or older.

Philadelphia Home Improvement Loan (PHIL).....215-854-6515
Services Available: Provides low interest loans for home improvements or repairs: call the Redevelopment Authority.

Respite

- Baring House**.....215-386-0251
3401 Baring Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Services Available: 24-hour emergency childcare center for children 0-5. Hotline and counseling services available, as well as other programs. Emergency child care for 30 days. Call for details.
- Family Friends Program**.....215-204-3199
The Intergenerational Center at Temple University
Ritter Annex, College of Education, 1301 Cecil B. Moore Avenue, Room 432
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Services Available: Free In-Home Respite/Family Supports, Respite Trips/Events, Information/Referral
- Sally Watson Center**.....215-844-6931
5128 Wayne Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144
Services Available: 24 Hour emergency childcare center for children 0-5. Hotline and counseling services available, as well as other programs. Crisis or emergency child care for 30 days. Call for details.

Support Groups

- Grands as Parents (G.A.P.s)**.....215-236-5848
African American United Fund Building
2227 N. Broad Street, Suite 103
Philadelphia, PA 19132
Services Available: Support group that meeting held the 2nd Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Children meet the second Saturday, ages 2 - 13. Other programs available. Call for details.
- Grand Central, Inc.–Kinship Care Resource Center**.....215-557-1554
1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 200
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Meeting held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. Open to all relative caregivers.
- SOWN’s GrandFamily Resource Center**.....215-487-3000 #11
4100 Main Street, Suite 403
Philadelphia, PA 19127
Services Available: Weekly community based and telephone support groups; workshops; updated parenting education; information and resources. Open to all relative caregivers. Calls welcomed!
- Center in the Park**.....215-848-7722
5818 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144
www.centerinthepark.org
e-mail: info@centerinthepark.org
Visit us on Facebook or stop by 5818 Germantown Avenue in Historic Vernon Park—Mon-Fri. 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
Center in the Park is a community center that promotes positive aging and fosters community connections for older adults (55+) whose voices are critical instruments in shaping its activities and direction. CIP is accredited by the National Institute of Senior Centers, a unit of the National Council on Aging as a provider of excellent programs, activities and services for its active membership of more than 5,000 older adults and its 1,000 homebound clients.

CLDA - Nana's Legacy.....267-456-0789
 3721 Midvale Avenue, 1st Floor
 Philadelphia, PA 19129
Services available: A Grandparent and kinship program; a program of resources for Human Development, Inc.

Teen Resources

Reproductive Health Resources

CHOICE Hotline.....215-985-3300
 (Concerns for Health Options, Information, Care and Education)

Toll Free.....1-800-84-TEENS

Spanish.....215-985-3350

www.choice-phila.org

CHOICE provides information, counseling, education, and referrals to free or low cost reproductive health services including pregnancy options and testing, ECP, birth control, and STI and HIV testing and information throughout Philadelphia and surrounding counties.

Take Control Philly

www.takecontrolphilly.org

Info on sexually transmitted infections, how to protect yourself and FREE CONDOMS!! throughout the city or mailed to you. Great website with resource guide for that lists resources in Philly that helps teens be safe and successful.

Family Planning Council.....215-985-2600

www.familyplanning.org/

The Council's mission is to ensure access to high quality, comprehensive, reproductive and related health and prevention services to primarily low-income individuals and families. Free clinics throughout the city.

Action AIDS.....215-981-0088

1216 Arch Street, 6th Floor

www.actionaids.org

Nonprofit, community based social service organization which provides professional, individualized care to people with HIV/AIDs in Philadelphia

Need to Know text information from CHOICE: *To find a clinic for free birth control, STD testing, and counseling on sexual health information, just text askchoice to 66746. It's that easy.*

AIDS Hotline.....215-985-AIDS

Provides info on AIDs/HIV and STDs, family planning

Sex, Etc.

<http://sexetc.org/>

A national resource for teens to improve sexual health and education. Great handouts/videos/ social media.

MTV's Get Yourself Tested (GYT) Website

www.itsyoursexlife.com/gyt/

Find info and resources in your areas for free testing and facts about STDs.

Teen Parenting Programs

ELECT Teen Parent Classrooms.....267-386-4600

www.cisphl.org

ELECT (Education Leading to Employment Career Training) Teen Parent Classrooms help pregnant and parenting teens finish their high school education and plan for college and/or employment after high-school. The ELECT staff provides academic and social service support, case management, home visits and group activities.

The Lighthouse.....215-425-7800, ext 309
152 West Lehigh Avenue
Program that seeks to empower young mothers 13-21 years old with the skills necessary to compete in the workforce, GED prep., money skills.

Educating Communities for Parenting.....215-496-9780
www.ecparenting.org
Provides a wide variety of Power-to-Parent workshops for parents including teen mothers and fathers. Classes consist of year long school based programs, 12 week sessions, and assorted short term workshops. Programs focus on helping both parents and their children achieve their full potential. All services are provided free of charge.

Turning Points for Children—Time Out for Teens and Tots.....215-875-8200
415 South 15th Street
www.turningpointsforchildren.org/
Offers a free 20 week parenting education program designed for teens 15-19 years old, who are caring for their children ages 3 and under. Operates The Family Project that helps all families with young children by offering various career programs, public assistance and food resources, day care referrals and housing information.

Child, Home and Community (CHC).....215-348-9770
www.chcinfo.org
CHC sponsors free childbirth classes, support groups, career counseling and other advocacy services to teens throughout Bucks & Montgomery counties at dozens of locations.

LGBTQ Teen Resources

The Attic Youth Center.....215-545-4331
255 South 16th Street
www.atticyouthcenter.org
Provides a wide range of services to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth in Philadelphia.

Mazzoni Center—Weekly Youth Drop-In Clinic.....215-563-0652 x 323
<http://mazzonicenter.org/youth-drop-in>

- Free medical care offered for individuals aged 14-24 years old.
- No appointment or insurance required.
- HIV testing and counseling offered, along with risk reduction tips, health education, and information on our safe school programs.
- Other services include: food, tokens, hygiene kits, assistance with benefit applications and housing, mental health, education and vocation referrals
- Legal, dental and vocational referrals also available.

Colours.....215-851-1975
1207 Chestnut Street
<http://www.coloursorganization.org/>
Organization for LGBTQ persons of color.

Galaei.....215-851-1822
1207 Chestnut Street, 5th Floor
<http://www.galaei.org/>
LGBTQ resource advocating for the Latino community.

GLSEN
www.glsen.org/
GLSEN works with educators, policy makers, community leaders and students on the urgent need to address anti-LGBT behavior and bias in schools.

The Trevor Project Hotline.....866-488-7386
www.thetrevorproject.org
The Trevor Project is a 24/7 national phone, texting, and messaging hotline providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services for LGBTQ youth.

The Support Center for Child Advocates.....267-546-9200
http://www.advokid.org/
Provides Legal advice to LGBTQ youth

The Main Line Youth Alliance
http://myaonline.org/
The Main Line Youth Alliance (MYA) provides gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender questioning youth and straight allies, with social educational and supportive activities in a confidential, respectful and safe environment. MYA programs, unique in the Philadelphia's western suburbs, encourages healthy relationships with peers, family and community. MYA meets every Friday evening from 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Wayne.

College Prep/Scholarships

GEAR UP.....215-400-4130
Helps with college preparation and awareness to students in low-income communities. Starts in 6th or 7th grade and goes through high school

Office of College Readiness.....215-400-4130
440 North Broad Street, Suite 212
www.phila.k12.pa.us/offices/ccawareness/
School District of Philadelphia's Office provides resources and guidance to Philadelphia's students to pursue their dreams. Provides resources on college preparation and career development

Stepping Stone Scholars.....215-508-5150
4112 Station Street, Unit D
http://steppingstonescholars.org/
The Steppingstone Scholars Program prepares motivated city schoolchildren for acceptance and success at the top college preparatory schools in the Philadelphia area. Highly motivated students and parents must apply in the Fall of 4th grade.

The Ellis Trust: Grants and Scholarships for High School Girls Residing in Philadelphia.....215-790-1666, ext 444
www.ellistrust.org
The Ellis Trust provides financial assistance for school needs, extracurricular programs, summer camps and/or high school tuition for high-achieving girls in grades 9-12 who reside in Philadelphia. Eligible girls are from single parent families who meet federal reduced lunch income eligibility guidelines.

Philadelphia Futures.....215-790-1666
230 South Broad St, 7th Floor
philadelphiafutures.org/
Philadelphia Futures prepares students from low-income families to enter and succeed in college by providing mentoring, academic enrichment, college guidance and financial incentives. Also publishes Step Up to College, a guide to the college and financial aid application processes that is distributed to all high school students; the Guide also is available free of charge on request.

Step Up to College Guide
www.stepuptocollege.org
From Philadelphia Futures. All the info you need to prepare for, choose and pay for college.

Children's Scholarship Fund.....215-670-8411
www.csphiladelphia.org
The Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia provides educational alternatives to low-income Philadelphia families through needs based scholarships.

A Better Chance (ABC).....610-992-0995

<http://www.abetterchance.org/>

ABC's mission is to increase substantially the number of well-educated young people of color who are capable of assuming positions of responsibility and leadership in American society. We carry out our mission through our signature College Preparatory Schools Program ("CPSP"), which annually recruits, refers and supports about 500 A Better Chance Scholars at more than 300 of the nation's leading boarding, day and public schools.

Graduation Coach

phillygradcoach.org

[youtube.com/gradcoachcampaign](https://www.youtube.com/gradcoachcampaign)

The Graduation Coach Campaign provides adults with the crucial information they need to better support and advocate for their student through school and onto college and successful careers. The Graduation Coach Campaign provides information, resources, and guidance on topics such as bullying, skill development, high school and college applications, financing higher education, keeping a student on track to high school graduation and much more. You can access all of the Graduation Coach Campaign's resources for free at their website.

Questbridge

www.questbridge.org/

Questbridge helps connect the brightest low-income students to America's best universities and opportunities.

Online College Database

www.onlinecollegesdatabase.org

Online database helps find colleges that meet a person's individual needs. Go to website to find a college for you!

College Scholarships in Philly

Drexel University—Liberty Scholars

University of Pennsylvania—U of PA Programs

Temple University—Temple Scholarships

Villanova University—Presidential Scholars

CORE Philadelphia Scholarships.....267-507-1690

www.corescholars.org

Offers up to \$2,000 for graduating high school seniors to help pay first year college expenses.

Scholly App

myscholly.com

Designed to ease the scholarship search process, Scholly aims to fix the outdated search methods that require filling out long, tiresome forms and then fail to deliver relevant results.

Graduate Philadelphia

www.graduatephiladelphia.org/

Helping adults pursue their dreams of getting a college degree.

KnowHow2Go

www.knowhow2go.org

Great website to prepare for college from middle school on.

CollegeBoard

www.collegeboard.com

Search for info on colleges, how to pay for college, and how to prepare.

Philly Goes to College215.686.0315

<http://phillygoestocollege.com>

Great info on steps necessary to get into college from 9th grade to adulthood.

Gateway to College215-751-8246

www.ccp.edu/site/gateway

Gateway to College at Community College of Philadelphia is a scholarship program for School District of Philadelphia students, ages of 16-20, who have dropped out of school but have a desire to get back on track and earn a high school diploma and college credits.

College Access Program (Philadelphia Education Fund)

Gallery I, Street Level, 9th and Market Streets.....215-574-1341

1709 Benjamin Franklin Parkway Suite 700.....215-665-1400

<http://philaedfund.org/cap>

The College Access Centers are free and open to the public. Services to adult and school-aged individuals are provided by trained staff members committed to helping make college a reality for anyone interested in higher education.

Community Violence Resources

Blueprints for a Safer Philadelphia..... 1-888-570-BLUE

Anti-Violence Partnership.....215-567-67761

Mothers in Charge.....1-877-304-MOMS

Every Murder is Real (E.M.I.R.).....215-848-4068

Philadelphia Anti-Drug/Anti-Violence Network.....215-940-0550

Philadelphia Collaborative Violence Prevention Center.....215-590-3118

Intensive Prevention Services.....215-940-0550

2700 North 17th Street, Suite 200 Lehigh Pavilion

Philadelphia, PA 19132

<http://paan1989.org/services/prevention-services/>

Intensive Prevention Services is an early intervention program for children and adolescents ages 10-17 years old who demonstrate high risk behaviors or at risk behaviors. This site based program provides after school programming, community service opportunities, mentoring, recreational activities, work preparation programs, social and emotional skills building, and family therapy.

Blueprint for a Safer Phila. — The GreatVine

www.phillyblueprint.com/thegreatvine

Check it out! A site to honor Philly's Youth. Check out this site to see all the GREAT things our teens are doing. Nominate someone. Nominate yourself.

Youth Violence Resources

After the Injury

<http://stokes.chop.edu/programs/aftertheinjury/index.html>

Website to help children recover from physical and emotional injury and trauma.

Anti-Violence Partnership (AVP) Counseling Center.....215-567-6776

<http://avpphila.org/counseling-center/>

At the AVP Counseling Center, counseling is provided, free of charge, to adult and child co-victims of homicide and victims who have been traumatized by other forms of violence. AVP's licensed counselors have specialized training and experience in assisting co-victims homicide and victims of crime.

Penn Center for Youth and Family Trauma Response and Recovery.215-829-5467

3535 Market Street or Hall Mercer

245 South 8th Street

www.med.upenn.edu/traumaresponse

The Penn Center for Youth and Family Trauma Response and Recovery (CYFTRR) offers the most effective treatments for children, adolescents and their families who are suffering from symptoms of traumatic stress and other difficulties after exposure to violence, crime and abuse.

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SeniorLAW Center

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cmccabe@seniorlawcenter.org

SOWN's GrandFamily Resource Center

Arlene Segal
215-487-3000 #11
asegal@sown.org

Support Center for Child Advocates

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