

Great Resources for Families in Philly

Parents

Benefits Data Trust (BD Trust)

An organization that runs BenePhilly, a free program that helps Philadelphians find and enroll in critical benefits and services. Call 1-844-848-4376 or go to <https://bdtrust.org/benephilly/>

Clarifi

Clarifi provides a wide variety of counseling services and educational programs designed to empower individuals of all economic levels financially, and to help them before, during or after a period of financial difficulty. Help with **budgeting; bankruptcy; credit; savings; foreclosures and more**. 1635 Market Street, 5th Floor. Call 1-800-989-2227 or go to website for info and to schedule an appointment. <http://clarifi.org/>

COMPASS

COMPASS–Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Access to Social Services–is a website that allows individuals and community-based organizations access to screen for, apply for, and renew a broad range of social programs including Food Stamps, Health Care, Cash Assistance etc.-**see what your family is eligible for!!**

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/Public/CMPHome>

myCOMPASS PA Mobile App

To access and review your benefits, check the status of submitted applications, upload documents, and report any changes any time, anywhere! Download the app on the App Store or Google Play Store:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/COMPASS.aspx>

Comcast Internet Essentials

If a child in a household is eligible for free school lunch, housing assistance, Medicaid, SNAP, or other benefits, a family is eligible for a low-cost computer and \$9.95 monthly internet. Call 1-855-8-INTERNET (1-855-846-8376) for info or go to link below.

www.internetessentials.com

Family Academy: Courses and Training (FACT)

Help your children with their schoolwork and in life. Classes and workshops for parents, with an online video library in multiple languages to view at any time. Call 215-400-4180 or go to website. <https://www.philasd.org/face/fact/>

Community Legal Services

Provides a variety of FREE legal services for low-income people, including the homeless and immigrants. Can provide advice navigating the Child Welfare System- 2 locations: 1424 Chestnut Street- 215-981-3700 AND 1410 W. Erie Avenue- 215-227-2400.
www.clsphila.org

ModivCare (formerly Logisticare) Medical Transportation

ModivCare, formerly Logisticare, provides transportation services for children with special health care needs or ANY child who receives medical assistance and Medicaid. Call at least 3 days in advance and up to 30 days in advance to schedule a pick-up- 877-835-7412. www.logisticare.com/

For the kids

Department of Recreation After School Programs/Camps

Many after school programs and summer camps [listed by neighborhood](#) – Main number 215-683-3600 www.phila.gov/recreation

Education Resources

School District of Phila. Re-Engagement Center

A one-stop shop resource center to help 15-21 year olds reenroll in diploma or GED programs. Call 215-400-6700 or visit one of the centers at 440 North Broad Street, Suite 1013 9:00 am-3:00 pm M-F. <https://www.philasd.org/opportunitynetwork/reengagement/>

Education Law Center

Promoting fairness and quality education in the public school system, and helping families understand and enforce their legal rights, from prompt early intervention services, children whose native language is not English, and children with disabilities- 1800 JFK Blvd., Suite 1900-A – 215-238-6970 www.elc-pa.org

Khan Academy

Free educational videos on all topics from K-12. Learn at your own pace.
www.khanacademy.org

Beyond Literacy

Many literacy programs in Philadelphia including ESL; ESL Family Literacy; Adult Basic Education Programs; GED programs; Career and Higher Education Programs; and more

Programs- 215-474-1235 <https://beyondliteracy.org/>

GEAR UP

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

<https://www.philasd.org/collegeandcareer/programsinitiatives/gear-up/>

KnowHow2Go

Great website for preparing for college from middle school on. www.knowhow2go.org

Food Resource

Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger

Provides information on various food programs to low-income Philadelphians including SNAP (Food Stamps) and Emergency Food resources- call 215-430-0555. Also operates **SNAP Hotline**, call 215-430-0556 to see if you qualify.

www.hungercoalition.org

Health Resources

Pennsylvania Free Quitline

The PA Free Quitline is a telephone-based tobacco-cessation counseling service to increase your chances of staying smoke free for good. The program has trained Quit Coaches, free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (including gum and patches), and free educational materials. Call the Pennsylvania Free Quitline today 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669). <https://pa.quitlogix.org/en-US/>

Eagles Eye Mobile

Eagles Eye Mobile partnered with Vision to Learn to ensure that all children in the School District of Philadelphia receive vision care service. For more information about the program visit this website! Thanks Eagles!

<https://www.eaglescharitablefoundation.org/vision/>

Text4baby

Free weekly text messages to help mother's through their pregnancy and through the baby's 1st year. Text BABY to 511411 or BEBE for Spanish. You can also download the mobile app from the website for even more access to information!

www.text4baby.org

Reproductive Resources

Take Control Philly

Info on sexually transmitted infections, how to protect yourself and **FREE CONDOMS!!** throughout the city or mailed to you. Great website below that also lists resources in Philly that helps teens be safe and successful. www.takecontrolphilly.org

Access Matters Information Hotline

Access Matters provides information, counseling, education, and referrals to free or low-cost reproductive health services including pregnancy options and testing, emergency contraception, birth control, and STI and HIV testing and information throughout Philadelphia and surrounding counties. Access Matters Information Hotline 215-985-3300/Toll Free 1-80084-TEENS (1-800-848-3367). Or, text "AskItMatters" to 66746. Interpreter services are available.