

Great Resources for Families in Philly

Parents

The Benefit Bank

An online resource that helps families find out if they are eligible for public benefits and the steps you have to take to receive them.

www.thebenefitbank.com

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Delaware Valley (CCCS)

CCCS 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.** 1608 Walnut Street. Call 1-800-989-2227 or go to website for info and to schedule an appointment.

www.cccsdv.org

COMPASS

COMPASS–Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Access to Social Services–is a web site 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 ect.-**see what your family is eligible for!!**

www.humanservices.state.pa.us/compass/

Comcast Internet Essentials

If a child in a household is eligible for free school lunch, a family is eligible for a low cost computer and \$9.95 monthly internet. Call 1-855-8-INTERNET for info or go to link below.

www.internetessentials.com

Parent University

Help your children with their school work and in life. Classes and workshops for parents, Family Literacy, Financial Literacy, Health/ Wellness&Cultural Enrichment through the School District. Call 215-400-4180 or go to website.

www.philasd.org/parentuniversity

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 3638 N. Broad Street-215-227-2400.

www.clsphila.org

Logisticare Medical Transportation

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, After School Programs 215-683-3676, Summer Camps 215-685-2718 -

www.phila.gov/recreation

Education Resources

School District of Phila. Re-Engagement Center

A one stop shopping resource center to help 16-21 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 8:30-4:30 pm M-F or 4224 N. Front Street, Suite 213 (267) 336-6090 hours M-F: 8AM – 4 PM.

<http://www.mypyn.org/reengagementCenter.html>

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- 1315 Walnut Street, 4 th Floor – 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

Center for Literacy

Many literacy programs in Philadelphia including: ESL; GED programs; Family Literacy Programs- 215-474-1235

www.centerforliteracy.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

webgui.phila.k12.pa.us

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 Food Stamps and Emergency Food resources- call 215-769-0659. Operates **Food Stamp Hotline** as well call 215-430-0556 to see if you qualify.

www.hungercoalition.org

Health Resources

Smoke Free Philly

Sponsored by the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, the Smoke Free Philadelphia program provides free stop smoking classes (including free Nicotine Replacement Therapy-gum and patches) and free educational material to help make for a more healthy Philadelphia. Call, 215-683-LIVE.

Eagles Eye Mobile Eye Doctor Finder

Find an eye doctor for your child near you! Go to the website below and type in your zip code. Also, check out this website for more information about eye care. Thanks Eagles!

www.eagleseyehealth.org

Text for Baby

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.

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 has a resource guide for that lists resources in Philly that helps teens be safe and successful.

www.takecontrolphilly.org

CHOICE Hotline (Concerns for Health Options, Information, Care and Education)

CHOICE 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. CHOICE Hotline 215-985-3300/Toll Free 1-800-84-TEENS/Spanish 215-985-3350