

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

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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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony H. Williams".

**Anthony H. Williams**  
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## Behavioral Health/Mental Health

- Catholic Social Services**.....267-331-2490  
4400 North Reese Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19140  
*Services Available: Emergency food, parenting classes, clothing and outpatient counseling.*
- Community Behavioral Health (C.B.H.)**.....**General Phone:** 215-413-3100  
801 Market Street, Suite 7000 **Hotline:** 888-545-2600  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Mental health/involuntary commitments or substance abuse emergencies  
Hours: 24 Hours/7 Days Week  
*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  
701 Market Street, Suite 5200  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Intellectual Disability Services.....215-685-5900
- Important Phone Numbers**
- Suicide Hotline.....215-686-6420  
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 19110  
[www.jjp.org](http://www.jjp.org)  
*Services Available: Treatment in the areas of sexual abuse, domestic violence and other traumas for survivors and offenders; part of PHMC's Specialized Health Services component.*
- Mental Health Partnerships** .....215-751-1800  
1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 1100, 11th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
*Services Available: General information, training programs for families and referrals.*

## Autism Resources

- The Autism Society of America** .....610-358-5256  
*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.
- Greater Philadelphia Autism Society .....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](http://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  
 Community Behavioral Health  
 401 Market St. 7th Floor  
 Philadelphia, PA 19131  
 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.....267-713-4100  
 2901 Island Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19153  
 Children’s Behavioral Health Services.....215-408-4944  
 499 North 5th Street, Suite D • Philadelphia, PA 19123  
 NE Philly—SPIN.....215-613-1021  
 10541 Drummond Road • Philadelphia, PA 19154  
*For autism evaluations and enrollment in various autism research programs.*

**Center for Autism Research’s Autism ROADMAP**.....267-426-7540  
 • 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)**.....866-570-6524  
 Roberts Pediatric Building  
 2716 South Street, 5th Floor  
 Philadelphia, PA 19146  
 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**.....215-942-2273  
 816 2nd Street Pike  
 Southampton, PA 18966  
 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 8 a.m.-5 p.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.....215-408-4944
3. Special People in the Northeast • 10541 Drummond Road.....215-613-1021

## Autism Hotlines and Websites

Autism Society of America/Philadelphia

Information and support hotline.....610-358-5256

PA ASERT( Autism Services Education, Resource and Training) [www.paaautism.org](http://www.paaautism.org)

Autism Resource Specialist.....877-231-4244

Autism Speaks [www.autismspeaks.org](http://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 215-731-2100 for other needs.

Elwyn SEEDS provides Special Education and therapy supports for children ages 3-5.

Call 215-222-8054 for intake. Call 215-895-5500 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).....215-921-7169

Philadelphia School District office of specialized services .....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](http://www.pccy.org)

Bureau of Autism Services, PA Dept of Human Services.....1-866-497-6898

<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/autismservices/index.htm>

## Parent Training and Support

“Nurturing the Child With Autism” 12 week free parent training sponsored by

Northeast Treatment Center’s PACE..... 215-408-4946

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

Contact Gail Stein.....215-590-7500  
[steing1@email.chop.edu](mailto:steing1@email.chop.edu)

SPIN-NET PACE – Autism caregiver support group. Meets 1-2 times each month covering different topics. Contact Barbara Livengood-Dickson.....**(centralized intake)** 215-612-7625

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](mailto: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](http://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 ages 8-12.....215-407-8594

882 Jacksonville Road, Suite 203

Ivyland, PA 18974

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

**Philadelphia Recreation**

**HEARTS for AUTISM** [www.HeartsforAutism.org](http://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!*

[robin@heartsforautism.org](mailto:robin@heartsforautism.org)

**Kardon Institute for Music and Art Therapy** [www.kardoninstitute.org/contact/locations/](http://www.kardoninstitute.org/contact/locations/)

*Music, dance, art therapy for children and adults w/special needs, covered by CBH/*

Contact: 215-320-2625. 5 Regional Sites in neighborhoods around Philadelphia.

**Tops Soccer/Topsports** [usyouthsoccer.org](http://usyouthsoccer.org)

*FREE sports and recreations opportunities for children with special needs.*

[rayrobinson12a@comcast.net](mailto:rayrobinson12a@comcast.net)

**Holy Terrors Stars** [holyterrorsstars.web](http://holyterrorsstars.web)

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

Contact: Cindy Hinchy.....267-253-3856

[cyndistarts@verizon.net](mailto:cyndistarts@verizon.net)

**Fox Chases Champions** [www.foxchasechampions.com](http://www.foxchasechampions.com)

*FREE Special-needs sports organization including indoor/outdoor soccer, bowling and baseball in*

*the Northeast. ages 3 - 23. Contact Matt McDonald.....215-745-2785*

*email [info@foxchasechampions.com](mailto:info@foxchasechampions.com)*

**Special Olympics PA** [www.sopaphilly.org](http://www.sopaphilly.org).....215-671-5069

900 Southampton Road

Philadelphia, PA 19154

**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, Philadelphia PIN** : Support for Families of Children with Behavioral Problems.

Contact Becky Espanol.....267-507-3868

[bespanol@mhasp.org](mailto:bespanol@mhasp.org)

**Lovin' My Mocha** – [www.facebook.com/lovinmy.mocha](http://www.facebook.com/lovinmy.mocha)

*online and monthly support for Latino families with children with autism.....267-226-3078*

**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*.....215-829-3461

**Intercultural Behavioral Health Center**

West Philadelphia .....215-386-8490

South Philadelphia .....215-468-4673

*Services Provided: Outpatient mental health services.*

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

**Inpatient Psychiatric Units Foundations Behavioral Health** .....215-345-0444

Doylestown, PA

No CBH, private insurance, special ASD Unit children ages 5 and up.

Devereaux, Malvern, PA..... 800-935-6789

Children’s Behavioral Health Services. Takes CBH and private insurance, children ages 6-18, no adults. Specific training for ASD.

**Devereux CARES** .....610-873-4930

Educational services for children with Autism ages 5-21.

**Children’s Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services**.....610-431-8100

Services for children ages 6-21 with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Melmark** .....610-325-2937

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**.....877-418-7923

4200 Monument Road,

Philadelphia, PA 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

**Friends Hospital**.....215-831-4600

4641 Roosevelt Blvd.

Philadelphia, PA 19124

Accepts CBH, kids 4 - 18.

**Horsham Clinic**.....215-643-7800

722 Butler Pike

Ambler, PA 19002

Accepts CBH. , Provides services for children ages 4 – 18.

**Fairmount Hospital**.....215-487-4100

561 Fairmount Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19128

Accepts CBH and private, ages 5-17, No ASD specific programming, accepts kids with ASD if high functioning and can participate in groups

Karen Krivit, Elwyn.....215-460-7725

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## Grieving

**Children’s Crisis Treatment Center**.....215-496-0707  
 1080 North Delaware Avenue, Suite 600  
 Philadelphia, PA 19125  
 www.cctckids.org

*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*

**The Center For Grieving Children**.....267-437-3123  
 3300 Henry Avenue, Suite 110  
 Philadelphia, PA 19129

*The Center for Grieving Children provides free peer support groups to children ages 4-18 and their care-givers 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.*

**Peter’s Place**.....610-687-5150  
 336 King of Prussia Road  
 Radnor, PA 19087  
 www.petersplaceonline.org

*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.*

**Bereavement Support Services**.....215-685-7408  
<http://www.phila.gov/health/medicalexaminer/BereavementSupport.html>

*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. Provides parental support groups for loss due to substance abuse.*

## 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](http://cap4kids.org/Philadelphia)

**Nurse-Led Care Consortium (a PHMC affiliate).....**215-731-7145

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 South 15th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19146

*Programs include:*

- **Community Umbrella Agencies:**

*CUA 3 .....215-806-4910*

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

*CUA 9.....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.....215-875-4961*
- *Food and Wellness Network (FAWN): community based food pantry in Frankford, offering nutritious emergency food, nutrition information, infant formula and diapers.....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.....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.....267-236-1557*

**Children's Crisis Treatment Center — Child Stability and Well Being Program (CSAW-PIP).....**215-496-0584

1080 North Delaware Avenue, Suite 600

Philadelphia, PA 19125

Cctckids.org

*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**.....215-978-8000  
 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](http://www.211sepa.org) for full listing
- Grands As Parents (GAP)**.....215-236-5848  
 2227 N. Broad Street  
 Philadelphia, PA 19132  
*Services Available: Emergency Food & Clothing*
- Share Food Program**.....215-223-2220  
 Project Share  
 2901 W. Hunting Park Avenue  
 Philadelphia, PA 19129  
[www.sharefoodprogram.org](http://www.sharefoodprogram.org)  
*Services Provided: Emergency food relief and food packages.*
- Strawberry Mansion Learning Center**.....267-639-4613  
 2946 W. Dauphin Street  
 Philadelphia, PA 19132  
*Services available: free halal meals on 3rd Saturday every month from 1:30 p.m - 3:30 p.m.*
- Vincent de Paul**.....215-438-2925  
 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**.....800-221-5689  
[www.hungercoalition.org](http://www.hungercoalition.org) for help with paying for food.
- Turning Points for Children/ FAWN (Food and Wellness Network)**.....267-236-1541  
 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

<b>CUA 1: NET Community Care</b> .....	267-339-0520
<i>Serving the 25th Police District (East North Phila.)</i>	
<b>CUA 2: Asociacion Puertorriquesnos en Marcha (APM)</b> .....	267-296-7200
<i>Serving 24th &amp; 26th Police Districts (East North Phila.)</i>	
<b>CUA 3: Turning Points for Children (TPFC)</b> .....	215-268-5845
<i>Serving 15th Police District (Lower Northeast Phila)</i>	
<b>CUA 4: Catholic Community Services (CCS)</b> .....	267-341-1253
<i>Serving the 2nd, 7th &amp; 8th Police Districts (Far Northeast Phila.)</i>	
<b>CUA 5: Wordsworth</b> .....	267-766-2000
<i>Serving the 35th &amp; 39th Police Districts (Logan/Olney)</i>	
<b>CUA 6: Tabor Community Partners (TCP)</b> .....	267-339-3171
<i>Serving the 5th &amp; 14th Police Districts (NW Phila.)</i>	
<b>CUA 7: NET Community Care</b> .....	267-339-0520
<i>Serving the 22th Police District ( North Central Phila.)</i>	
<b>CUA 8: Bethanna</b> .....	215-335-6500
<i>Serving the 1st, 3rd, 6th, 9th &amp; 17th Police Districts (South Phila.)</i>	
<b>CUA 9: Turning Point’s for Children</b> .....	267-236-1542
<i>Serving the 12th &amp; 18th Police Districts (West &amp; SW Phila.)</i>	
<b>CUA 10: Wordsworth</b> .....	215-643-5400
<i>Serving the 16th &amp; 19th Police Districts (Mantua, Overbrook, Wynnefield)</i>	

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

<b>Child Care Information Services for Philadelphia</b> .....	<b>(Intake Phone)</b> 1-888-461-5437
<i>Services Available: Referrals &amp; Subsidies for daycare summer camp.</i>	
<b>North</b> .....	215-763-0100
Eligibility: 19121, 19122, 19123, 19125, 19130, 19132, 19133	
<b>Northwest</b> .....	215-842-4820
Eligibility: 19118, 19119, 19126, 19127, 19128, 19129, 19138, 19140, 19141, 19144, 19150	
<b>South Philadelphia, Center City, West and Southwest Philadelphia</b> .....	215-382-4762
	215-271-0433
Eligibility: 19102, 19103, 19106, 19107, 19112, 19145, 19146, 19147, 19148	
Eligibility: 19104, 19131, 19139, 19142, 19143, 19151, 19153	
<b>Northeast</b> .....	215-333-1560
Eligibility: 19111, 19114, 19116, 19120, 19124, 19134, 19135, 19149, 19152, 19154, 19136, 19137, 19149	

**Child Link** .....215-985-2500

*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

*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 aged 3-5)*

**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, academic support 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 # 3** ..... **(Dental Services)** 215-685-7506

555 South 43rd Street **(Medical Services)** 215-685-7504

Philadelphia, PA 19104

*Services Available: Dental care offered to children and adults. Income based fee for dental service. Free family medical care for adults and children, prenatal and family planning, pharmacy and laboratory.*

**District Health Center # 5**..... **(Dental Services)** 215-685-2938

1900 North 20th Street. **(Medical Services)** 215-685-2933

Philadelphia, PA 19121

*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

Penn Dental at Locust Walk .....215-898-4615

240 S. 40th St. 3rd Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Hours: Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., alternating

Saturdays 8 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*

Penn Dental at University City.....215-573-8400

3737 Market St. Suite 1000

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Hours: Monday – Thursday 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., alternating

Saturdays 8 a.m. – 5 p.m..

## Department of Human Services

**24 hour Child Abuse Hot Line**..... 215-683-6100 / 800-932-0313

*To report possible child abuse; suspected physical or sexual child abuse or severe neglect are investigated within 24 hours; all others investigated promptly.*

**Division of Community-Based Prevention Services (DCBPS)**.....215-683-4000  
*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.*

**Domestic Violence**

**Latina Domestic Violence Program**

www.helpwomen.org  
 Kira Bellolio, JD, Manager.....215-763-8870x1210  
 Belloliok@congreso.net  
 Daniela Castejon, Family Service Coordinator..... 215-763-8870x1353  
 castejond@congreso.net  
*A program offered through Congreso, provides support and advocacy for persons affected by Domestic Violence*

**Loveisrespect**.....(24 Hour Hotline) 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  
 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, medical advocacy, health and nutrition. Provides services to seniors and the homeless.*

**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**.....**Hotline:** 800-799-7233  
 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 Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification** .....717-728-2573  
 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**.....800-799-7233  
 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. (723-3014)*

- 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  
*Services Available: Virtual guide on how to find a job, career services and workshops.*
- (P.H.D.C) Job Center**.....215-448-3000  
 1234 Market Stree, 17th Floor  
 Philadelphia, PA 19107  
 Contact: Mirtha Reyes.....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**.....215-560-4193  
 444 North 3rd Street, 5th Floor 215-560-3109  
 Philadelphia, PA 19123 215-560-3109  
 Contact: Glynis Banks  
 www.dli.state.pa.us/ovr  
*The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, or OVR, provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities, as young as 14, prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment.*
- Team Pennsylvania Career Link** .....215-560-5465 x 222  
 900 W. Spring Garden  
 Philadelphia, PA 19123  
 Contact: Joe Buscher  
 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- 18, with an appointment.*

## Financial Assistance

**BenePhilly**.....215-207-9111  
 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**.....215-765-2786  
 1608 Walnut Street, 10th Floor  
 Philadelphia, PA 19103  
*Services available: Provides a supportive environment for learning that leads to Lifelong Financial Literacy.*

## Housing

**ACHIEVEability**.....215-748-8800  
 21 South 61st Street  
 Philadelphia, PA 19139  
*Services Available: Financial education, parenting classes, 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  
 141 East Hunting Park Ave.  
 Philadelphia, PA 19124  
 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.*



<b>H.E.L.P. Philadelphia</b> .....	215-473-7451
4910 Wyalusing Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19131 <i>Services Available: Assistance finding permanent housing for veterans and victims of abuse. A transitional housing program for women and children, part of PHMC's Specialized Health Services Component.</i>	
<b>New Courtland Senior Services</b> .....	888-530-4913
1845 Walnut Street, 12th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103 <i>Services available: 1, 2, &amp; 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 &amp; wellness and after-school program. Intergenerational families welcome, as long as resident signing lease is age 18 years or older.</i>	
<b>Office of Homeless Services</b> .....	215-686-7175
1401 JFK Boulevard, 10th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19102 <i>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.</i>	
<b>Office of Supportive Housing</b> .....	215-568-5111
Intake Hours and Locations: <i>Single women and families</i> Appletree Family Center • 1430 Cherry Street • Monday – Friday 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. <i>Single men</i> Roosevelt Darby Center • 802 N. Broad Street • Monday – Friday 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. After 3:30PM, Weekends and Holidays: <i>Single Women</i> – 715 N. Broad Street <i>Single Men</i> – 49th and Haverford <i>Families</i> – 2601 N. Broad Street Eliza Shirley House, 1320 Arch Street, 3 p.m.	
<b>PA Housing Finance Agency</b> .....	855-827-3466
www.phfa.org <i>Many programs for low/middle income buyers and renters</i>	
<b>People's Emergency Center</b> .....	215-382-7523
<i>Services Available: emergency shelter for women and teens with custody of their children.</i>	
<b>Important Housing Phone Numbers</b>	
Philadelphia Housing Authority.....	215-684-4000
Section 8 Certificate Programs.....	215-656-0500
Rat Control.....	215-685-9000
<b>Philadelphia Council for Community Advancement (PCCA)</b> .....	215-567-7803
www.pccahousing.org <i>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</i>	
<b>Philadelphia Fair Housing Commission</b> .....	215-686-4670
www.phila.gov/fairhousing <i>Advocates for fairness in rental property relationships. For tenants only.</i>	

- Philadelphia Housing Authority (PHA)**.....215-334-4663  
[www.pha.phila.gov](http://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/>  
*Free services to help homeowners with mortgage delinquencies, foreclosures and predatory loans.*
- The Housing Locator of HUD**.....215-684-4174  
[www.hud.gov/rentinglocal](http://www.hud.gov/rentinglocal)  
*online listing of HUD rentals and homes*

## Incarceration/Family Visitation

- Amachi** .....(call Big Brothers Big Sisters) 215-790-9200  
[www.amachimentoring.org/index.html](http://www.amachimentoring.org/index.html)  
*Amachi provides mentoring to children with incarcerated parents. Programs are operated through Big Brother Big Sister.*
- Children of Incarcerated Parents Library**.....856-225-2718  
[Nrccfi.canden.rutgers.edu](http://Nrccfi.canden.rutgers.edu)  
*Helpful site for parents and providers of children with incarcerated parents.*
- PA Prison Society**.....(Transportation Services) 215-564-4775  
 245 N. Broad Street, Suite 200 (Other Services) 215-564-1830  
 Philadelphia, PA 19107  
[www.prisonssociety.org](http://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  
 990 Spring Garden St. 7th Floor  
 Philadelphia, PA 19123  
<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#](http://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
- North Philadelphia Law Center.....215-227-2400  
 1410 West Erie Avenue  
 Philadelphia, PA 19140
- Disability Rights Network of PA**.....215-238-8070  
 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 speaker: Delaware, Chester and Montgomery County* .....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

www.philalegal.org

*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**.....267-546-9200

1617 JFK Blvd., Suite 1200  
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  
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**

**Stephen and Sandra Sheller 11th Street Family Health Services**.....267-359-5929

850 North 11th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19123

*Services available: nurse health screenings, social worker, physical therapy, lab tests, dental; behavioral health, health & wellness programs, fitness center*

**Wilson Park Medical Center**.....888-296-4742

2520 Snyder Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19145

215-755-7700

*Services Available: Center provides internal medicine, pediatric medicine, obstetrics, gynecology, alcoholism counseling, complete range of dental services, and foot care.*

<b>Woodland Avenue Health Center</b> .....	215-726-9807
5000 Woodland Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19143	
<i>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)</i>	
<b>Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania</b> .....	215-351-5500
1144 Locust Street Philadelphia, PA 19107	
<i>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.</i>	
<b>Philadelphia Health Care Centers</b> .....	215-685-6790
Center #1 • 500 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146.....	215-685-6570
Center #2 • 1700 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19145.....	215-685-1803
Center #3 • 555 S. 43rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.....	215-685-7504
Center #4 • 4400 Haverford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19104.....	215-685-7601
Center #5 • 1900 N. 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19121.....	215-685-2933
Center #6 • 301 W. Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19123.....	215-685-3800
Center #9 • 131 E. Chelton Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144.....	215-685-5701
Center #10 • 2230 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19149.....	215-685-0639
Strawberry Mansion Health Center.....	215-685-2400
2840 Dauphin Street, Philadelphia, PA 19132	
<b>Important Phone Numbers</b>	
Poison Control Center.....	<b>(24 hour hotline)</b> 1800-222-1222
Philadelphia Health Department .....	215-685-5200
Lead Poisoning Prevention.....	215-685-7888
Children’s Health Insurance Program.....	800-318-2596
<b>PA Dept of Drug and Alcohol</b> .....	<b>(24 hour hotline)</b> 800-662-4357
<b>Rising Sun Health Center</b> .....	215-279-9666
5675 North Front Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	
<b>New Courtland LIFE Program</b> .....	267-335-1500
<b>(LIFE = Living Independently for Elders)</b>	
1940 W. Allegheny Avenue.....	888-530-4913
Philadelphia, PA 19132	
<i>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.</i>	
<i>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:</i>	
<b>Mercy LIFE program</b> .....	215-339-4747
<i>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.</i>	
<b>Mercy Life at Broad Street</b>	
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)**.....267-787-8282

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 Center** .....215-765-2272

412 W. Lehigh Ave.

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**

Philadelphia Parks and Recreation

[www.phila.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.phila.gov/parksandrecreation)

**United Way**

**211** (dial 2-1-1) Hotline connects people with important health and human services in their communities for everyday needs and crisis situations.

**PA Dept of Aging**

[www.aging.pa.gov](http://www.aging.pa.gov)

*State AAAs that can provide information on providers of county caregiver support programs*

**Repairs & Energy Assistance**

**Philadelphia Housing Development**.....215-448-3000

1234 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107

*Services Available: grants and low interest loans for weatherization; Basic Systems Repair Program or 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**.....215-609-1000  
*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  
 Utility Emergency Services Fund (UESF) .....215-972-5170  
 Basic Systems Repair program.....215-448-2160  
*Free major repairs to electrical, plumbing and heating systems of owner-occupied property*  
 Adaptive Modification program.....215-448-2160  
*Free adaptations to house or apartment of low income disabled individual*  
 Emergency Heater Hotline.....215-569-7190  
*Free minor heater repairs*  
 Weatherization assistance program.....215-448-2160  
*Free weatherization and energy efficiency improvements to owner occupied and rental units (awaiting further funding before accepting any new applications)*

**Rebuilding Together Philadelphia (RTP)**.....215-465-0777  
*Services Available: Free home repairs by a corps of volunteers to eligible homeowners in North and W. Philadelphia.*

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

**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.*

**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

*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.*

**Access Matters**.....215-985-2600  
 accessmatters.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 Wellness**.....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 (2437)  
*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**.....267-400-4250  
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 up to age 21.*

**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 Philadelphia** .....215-832-0100  
1211 Chestnut St. Suite 910

Philadelphia, PA 19107

coloursorganization.org

*Premier organization in Philadelphia serving Black LGBT Communities*



**Galaei**.....267-457-3912  
149 W. Susquehanna Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19122  
<http://www.galaei.org/>  
*LGBTQ resource advocating for the Latino community.*

**GLSEN**

[www.glsen.org/](http://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](http://www.thetrevorproject.org)  
*The Trevor Project is a 24/7 national phone, texting, and messaging hotline providing crisis intervention and suicide preventions 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**.....215-985-3220 x 228  
*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 and Career Readiness** .....215-400-4200  
440 N. Broad Street, 2nd Floor Portal A  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
[www.phila.k12.pa.us/offices/ccawareness/](http://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**.....215-204-5130  
<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. Steppingstone's programs focus on serving students ages 10-24, in order to help them be successful in middle and high school, and now through college.*

**The Ellis Trust: Grants and Scholarships for High School Girls Residing in Philadelphia**.....215-790-1666 x 442  
[www.ellistrust.org](http://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  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
[philadelphiafutures.org/](http://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](http://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.csfphiladelphia.org](http://www.csfphiladelphia.org)

*The Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia provides educational alternatives to low-income Philadelphia families through needs based scholarships. Grades K - 8.*

**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.*

**Questbridge** .....650-331-3280

[www.questbridge.org/](http://www.questbridge.org/)

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

**Online College Database**

[www.onlinecollegesdatabase.org](http://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](http://www.corescholars.org)

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

**Scholly App**

[myscholly.com](http://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**.....215-498-1504

[www.graduatephiladelphia.org/](http://www.graduatephiladelphia.org/)

*Helping adults pursue their dreams of getting a college degree.*

**KnowHow2Go**

[www.knowhow2go.org](http://www.knowhow2go.org)

*Great website to prepare for college from middle school on.*

**CollegeBoard**

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

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

**Philly Goes to College** .....215-665-1400  
<http://phillygoestocollege.com>  
*Great info on steps necessary to get into college from 9th grade to adulthood.*

**Gateway to College** .....215-751-8246  
[www.ccp.edu/site/gateway](http://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 16-21, 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)**.....215-665-1400  
The College Access Program can help students from partner schools get READY, get SET and GO to college!

- Kensington Creative & Performing Arts High School
  - John Bartram High School
  - Furness High School
  - Roxborough High School
  - Olney Charter High School
- <http://www.philaedfund.org/programs/supporting-students/college-access-program>

## Community Violence Resources

**Anti-Violence Partnership**.....215-567-6776

**Mothers in Charge**.....215-228-1718

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

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

**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.*

## Youth Violence Resources

### After the Injury

<https://www.aftertheinjury.org/>  
*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  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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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Philadelphia, PA 19132

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www.advokid.org

### **Temple Intergenerational Center: *Family Friends***

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