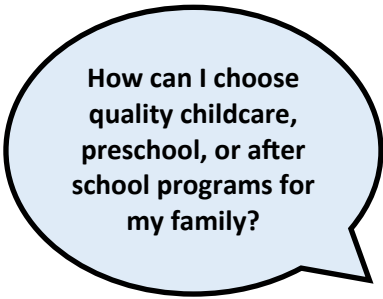


Childcare, Preschool & Afterschool Programs



Action for Early Learning (AFEL)

To learn more about childcare & preschool in West Philly
Phone: 267-777-5897
Email: actionece@pec-cares.org

Afterschool

Check your local community or rec center, schools, libraries, and other organizations for after school programs for children and youth

City of Philadelphia Program Locator

Search for after school activities for your child using this online directory.
www.phila.gov/ost/program-locator
Phone: (215) 683-5638

Childcare

- Look for Keystone STARS rating! Keystone STARS rates childcare & preschool programs from 1 to 4 (4 = highest quality) to help you choose a quality program
- To find quality childcare programs: www.findchildcare.pa.gov or call 1-888-461-KIDS (5437)
- To see if you are eligible for childcare subsidy: philadelphiaelrc18.org/paying-child-care/

Preschool

- FREE preschool is available through HeadStart, PreK Counts, & PHLpreK for children ages 3–5.
- To find FREE preschool programs: www.phlprek.org/ or call 1-844-PHL-PREK

Early Learning Resource Center [formerly Child Care Information Services (CCIS)]

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5:30pm
Location: Office closed, call for assistance
Phone: 215-382-4762
 1-888-461-KIDS(5437)
Website: philadelphiaelrc18.org/for-parents/

The West Philly Promise Neighborhood is a collaborative of the following organizations and entities who are working together to improve the lives of children.



WEST PHILLY PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD

Resource Guide

The West Philly Promise Neighborhood is a US Department of Education funded grant to support “cradle-to-career” opportunities for children living or going to school in Belmont, East Parkside, Mantua, Mill Creek, Powelton Village, and West Powelton / Saunders Park. The program seeks to improve education, health, and economic success for children, their families and the community.

This resource guide provides a few general resources to help support you and your family here in the Promise Neighborhood. This guide is not intended to include all available services. The services included in this guide may change frequently, please call or check online for current services. An electronic version of this resource guide is now available online. This online resource provides a more complete picture of services in your community and will be updated more frequently. <https://westphillypn.org/resources/community-map>

For resources specifically related to COVID-19, check out: <https://westphillypn.org/resources/covid-19-community-resources>

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Questions about resources?

Contact our Resource Coordinator, Sherra Dunn
 267-760-1993 or sdd47@drexel.edu

Food

Health care



Powelton Village Community Fridge
3750 Lancaster Ave.

The People's Fridge
511 S. 52nd

MamaTee Fridge
308 N 39th

Food Sites

Mighty Writers - West 35th & Fairmount Monday-Friday 12pm - 2pm	Mt. Vernon Manor CDC/NAC 631 N. 39th St. Wednesday 10am - 12pm
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 3529 Haverford Ave Wednesdays 10am - 12:30pm	N 40th St & Poplar Every other Thursday 10am - 12pm
Greener Partners 41st and Palm Friday 10am - 11am	Frontline Dads 410 N. 34th Street Saturday 11:30am - 12:30pm
People's Emergency Center 3750 Lancaster Ave. Thursdays 10am - 12pm	600 N. 34th Street Saturday 11:30 am - 12:30pm

School Meal Sites

CHOP Karabots Center
4865 Market St.
Monday-Friday 8:30am - 11:30am

Find a Site Closer to You!
Visit <https://www.philasd.org/foodservices/>
Or Visit <https://www.phila.gov/food/>

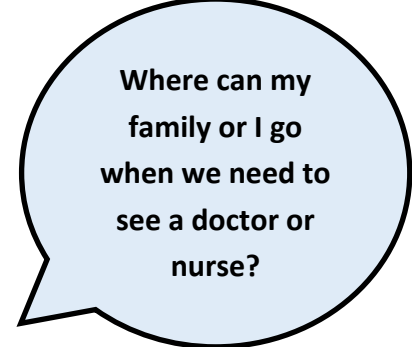


Health Center 4
Primary Care Medical & Dental, support applying for health insurance
Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8-4:30, Tues 8-8pm
Location: 4400 Haverford Ave
Other details: Accepts most insurances, small fee based on family size & income for uninsured
Phone: Medical- 215-685-7601; Dental- 215-685-7605

Annex West Health Center
Primary care, behavioral health, maternal & reproductive health care, help enrolling in health insurance
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs 8:30-5:00, Wed 9:30-5:30
Location: 3901 Market St
Other details: Insurance or sliding scale
Phone: 267-350-5150

For assistance with health insurance:

- ⇒ **Medical Assistance or Medicaid:** BenePhilly: 1-800-236-2194 or apply online at www.compass.state.pa.us
- ⇒ **Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP):** PCCY Child Health Watch Helpline at 215-563-5848 ext. 17



CHOP's Karabots
Primary Care Services, Community Asthma Prevention Program & more
Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:20-7:45, Fri 8:20-5:00, Sat 8:40-2:45pm
Location: 4865 Market St
Other details: Accepts most major insurance—for pre-visit financial counseling call 1-800-664-7855
Phone: 267-425-9800 (to schedule an appointment)

Bebashi Transition to Hope
Sexual health services, HIV & STI screening, breast health services, medical case management
Hours: Mon-Wed, Fri 9-4pm, Thurs 9-7pm
Location: 1235 Spring Garden St.
Phone: 215-769-3561

Behavioral Health



Attic Youth Center

Mental Health Counseling for LGBTQ youth under age 23
Hours: Mon, Wed, & Fri 3-6pm
Location: virtual counseling
Phone: 215-545-4331 (press 2)

Council for Relationships

Couples, family, individuals therapy
Hours: Mon—Thurs 9-9pm, Fri 9-7pm, Sat 9 –3pm
Location: 4025 Chestnut St.
 Remote counseling when possible
Other details: Insurance or sliding scale fee by income
Phone 215-382-6680 ext 1

Philadelphia Elwyn

Child & Adult Behavior Health Programs, call for assistance
Hours: Mon-Fri 8-5pm
Location: Office closed
Phone: 215-895-5588

Community Behavioral Health

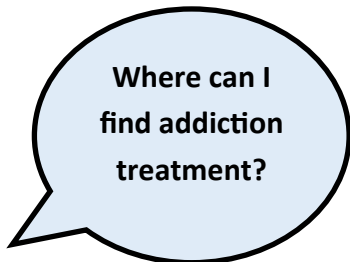
CBH can help residents who have Medical Assistance or Medicaid find a variety of behavioral health services, including outpatient or addiction services
Phone: 888-545-2600

Need help now? Call these 24 hour hotlines

- ⇒ Office of Mental Health Suicide & Crisis intervention hotline **215-686-4420**
- ⇒ National Suicide Prevention Line **1-800-273-TALK (8255)**
- ⇒ Mental Health Delegates **215-685-6440**
- ⇒ Philadelphia Domestic Violence Hotline **1-866-723-3014**

Kirkbride Center

Inpatient Addiction treatment
Hours: no walk ins, appointment only
Location: 111 N. 49th St.
Other details: Accepts major insurances, creates personal payment plans for those without insurance
Phone: 215-471-2600



Employment & Training



West Philly Skills Initiative (WPSI)

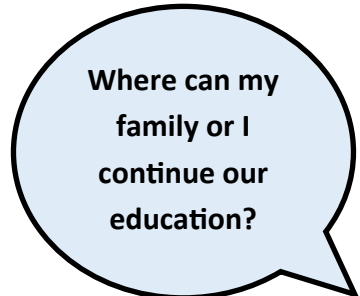
Job training program
Hours: varies by program
Location: 3801 Market St
Other Details: Must live in the city of Philadelphia & have HS diploma or GED. Programs may have additional requirements
Phone:
 Call or visit www.universitycity.org/wpsi/jobs to learn about upcoming programs

Philadelphia Unemployment Project

Provides assistance to Philly residents in job searches, resume clinics, one on one coaching, and assistance for returning citizens or people with criminal backgrounds to find work
Location: 112 N. Broad St
Phone: 215-557-0822
Hours: Varies by program, call to confirm

PA CareerLink—West Philly

Explore careers, job search, build skills, & more free services for adults & young adults
Hours: by appointment only
Website: <https://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov/jponline/>
Location: 3901 Market St
Phone: 215-473-3630
 1-833-750-JOBS (5627)



Dornsife Center’s Beachell Family Learning Center

Explore financial wellness, GED/ABE classes, job training, entrepreneurship, and computer classes
Location: 3509 Spring Garden St., Carriage House
Website: : <https://drexel.edu/dornsifecenter/programs/beachell-family-learning-center/>
Phone: 215-571-4056

Emergency Housing

Families and individuals in need of emergency shelter must go through the Office of Homeless Services intake centers.

Office of Homeless Services— Salvation Army Red Shield Family Residence

Intake for single women & families after hours
Hours: Daily, Holiday & weekends, after 5pm
Location: 715 N Broad St
Other details: Required photo ID for parents & social security card and birth certificate for dependents
Phone: 215-787-2887

Valley Youth House

Emergency housing for youth 18-24
Hours: Mon 11-2pm, Wed 2-4pm, Thurs 1-5pm, Fri 10-1pm
Location: 1500 Sansom St, 3rd floor
Phone: 1-877-222-1984

Emergency Shelter for Youth Under 18

- ⇒ **Valley Youth House:** 24/7 outreach hotline 1-888-HOUSE-15
- ⇒ **Youth Emergency Services:** 215-787-0633
- ⇒ **Forget Me Knot Youth Services:** 215-223-3621
- ⇒ **Pathways PA:** 215-397-4260 (female youth 17 & under)

Office of Homeless Services— Apple Tree Family Center

Intake for single women & families
Hours: Mon—Fri 7am-5pm
Location: 1430 Cherry St
Other details: Required photo ID for parents & social security card and birth certificate for dependents
Phone: 215-686-7150

Office of Homeless Services— Roosevelt Darby Center

Intake for Single Men
Hours: Mon—Fri 7am—5pm
Location: 802 N Broad St
Other details: Call to confirm required documents
Phone: 215-685-3700

Emergency Assistance & Response Unit (EARU)

Assistance to families at risk of being homeless, including rental assistance
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8-5pm, Tues & Thurs 8-1pm
Location: 1430 Cherry St.
Other details: Photo ID, Birth certificates & Social security card for household members, proof of income, rental license, eviction notice, other documentation as applicable
Phone: 215-686-7177

Housing Assistance

Where can I find advice & help with housing issues?

Philadelphia Council for Community Advancement

Housing Counseling, home buyer counseling, home repair, financial assistance
Hours: call M-F 9-4:30pm
Location: Office closed, call to connect with a counselor
Phone: 215-567-7803

Intercultural Family Services

Housing Counseling Programs
Hours: appointments via zoom
Location: currently closed
Phone: 215-386-1298 (phone 24/7)

Tangled Title Fund (HomeSMART)

Assist with determining title issues on homes & homeownership issues
Location: 1500 Walnut St, Suite 400
Phone: 215-523-9569

Contact your local Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC) for more services

- ⇒ Residents of Mantua, Powelton Village, East Parkside:
Mt. Vernon Manor, Contact: Lorraine Gomez at 215-475-9492
- ⇒ Residents of West Powelton/Saunders Park, Millcreek, Belmont:
People's Emergency Center (PEC), Contact: Kevin Brown at 267-777-5820
- ⇒ Residents of Spruce Hill, Walnut Hill:
The Enterprise Center, contact: Jamar Bordley at 215-895-4098

Who can help my family and I pay our rent or utilities?

UESF

Utility Grant Program & Water Conservation Program
Location: 1608 Walnut St, Suite 600
Other details: Grant Program—Notice of termination or off services, have applied for LIHEAP first, Water Program—high water usage, at risk of shut off, & residents must be low income
Phone: 215-972-5170

LIHEAP Program

Financial assistance for heating bill
Hours: Phone 24/7
Phone: 1-866-857-7095
Other details: 2021-2022 yet to open, more details at: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/LIHEAP.aspx>

Philadelphia County Assistance Office

Rental Assistance, LIHEAP, assistance with other benefits
Headquarters: 801 Market St Mon Fri 8am-5pm, 215-560-7226
West District: 5070 Parkside Ave, Mon– Fri 8-5, Phone: 215-560-6100