

# Childcare, Education, & Technology Access



## WEST PHILLY PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD

### Resource Guide

**How can I choose quality childcare, preschool, or after school programs for my family?**

**Childcare & Preschool**

- To find quality childcare programs: [www.findchildcare.pa.gov](http://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/](http://philadelphiaelrc18.org/paying-child-care/)
- To find FREE preschool programs: [www.phlprek.org/](http://www.phlprek.org/) or call 1-844-PHL-PREK

**Action for Early Learning (AFEL)**  
To learn more about childcare & preschool in West Philly  
**Phone:** 267-777-5897  
**Email:** [actionece@pec-cares.org](mailto:actionece@pec-cares.org)

**Need internet access or other technology to support you or your child's learning?**

- ⇒ Contact a Digital Navigator!
- ⇒ 267-217-3508

**City of Philadelphia Program Locator**  
Search for after school activities for your child using this online directory.  
[www.phila.gov/ost/program-locator](http://www.phila.gov/ost/program-locator)  
**Phone:** (215) 683-5638

**Where can my student find support for school?**

**West Philadelphia Tutoring Project**  
Penn students provide free one on one tutoring for students in k-12th grade on campus or in local schools  
**Location:** 3914 Locust Walk,  
**Phone:** (215) 898-4831

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



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](mailto: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

<b>Mighty Writers - West</b> 35th & Fairmount Monday-Friday 12pm - 2pm	<b>Mt. Vernon Manor CDC/NAC</b> 631 N. 39th St. Wednesday 10am - 12pm
<b>Mighty Writers at Lucien Blackwell Community Center</b> 47th & Aspen St Wednesdays 2-4pm	<b>Frontline Dads</b> 410 N. 34th Street Saturday 11:30am - 12:30pm
<b>Greener Partners</b> 41st and Palm Friday 10am - 11am	<b>Lombard Central Presbyterian Church</b> 410 N. 34th Street Thursday 10-11am, Friday 8-11am
<b>People's Emergency Center</b> 3750 Lancaster Ave. Thursdays 10am - 12pm	<b>Mantua Haverford Community Center</b> 631 N. 39th St 3rd Friday 10am
<b>Second Antioch Baptist Church</b> 912 N. 41st St Mondays 9-11am Every 3rd Saturday 9-11am	<b>Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church</b> 3529 Haverford Ave Wednesdays 10am - 12:30pm

### To find additional food near you:

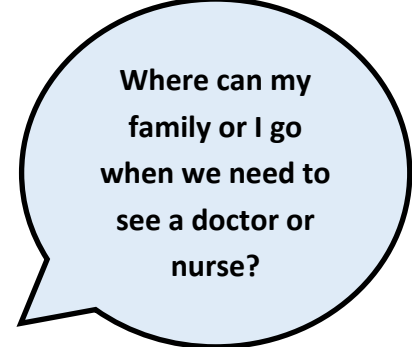
- ⇒ <https://www.phila.gov/food/>
- ⇒ <http://www.hungercoalition.org/food-pantries>
- ⇒ SNAP Hotline: 215-430-0556
- ⇒ <https://www.phillyfoodfinder.org/>

**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

**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

### For assistance with health insurance:

- ⇒ **Medical Assistance or Medicaid:**  
BenePhilly: 1-800-236-2194 or apply online at [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://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)

### Need a COVID-19 Vaccine?

**Dornsife Center's Vaccine Clinic**  
Free COVID-19 Vaccinations & boosters, ages 5+  
**Hours:** Thursdays 1-4pm  
**Location:** 3509 Spring Garden St  
**Phone:** 215-571-4013

# Behavioral Health

# Employment & Legal

Where can my family or I get help?

**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

**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)

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

**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

Where can I find addiction treatment?

**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)

Where can my family or I get job training or career advice?

**Philadelphia Unemployment Project**  
Provides assistance to Philly residents in job searches, resume clinics, 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, please call

**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

**Digital Skills Classes at Dornsife**  
Learn computer basics like email, typing and staying safe online. Free laptop with program completion!  
**Location:** 3509 Spring Garden  
**Phone:** 215-5714053  
**Hours:** Classes: Tues & Thurs 5-7pm, Drop in: Wednesday 5-7pm

Where can my family or I get legal assistance?

**Drexel School of Law at Dornsife**  
Receive legal advice and support for free on various topics including criminal record expungement and estate planning  
**Hours:** by appointment  
**Website:** <https://drexel.edu/dornsifecenter/programs/individual-and-family-supports/legal-services/>  
**Location:** 3509 Spring Garden St.  
**Phone:** 215.571.4019 (1-877-320-1206) intake

# 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?**

**Urban League of Philadelphia**

First time home buyers program to assist residents in becoming a home owner  
**Location:** 121 S Broad St suite # 9  
**Contact:** 215-985-3220 or housing@urbanleaguephila.org

**PHDC Home repair**

Assistance with home repair for low income homeowners  
**Location:** 1234 Market St, 17th floor  
**Phone:** 215-448-3000

**Heater Hotline from ECA**

Emergency repairs for heaters for low income households  
**Phone:** 215-568-7190

**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?**

**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

**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>

**We Never Say Never**

Utility assistance  
**Hours:** Call for an appointment  
**Phone:** 215-452-0440  
**Location:** 4427 Lancaster Ave