

Childcare, Education, & Technology Access



**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 include 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
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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 or call 1-888-461-KIDS (5437)
- To see if you are eligible for childcare subsidy: philadelphiaelrc18.org/paying-child-care/
- To find FREE preschool programs: www.phlprek.org/ or call 1-844-PHL-PREK

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

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

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

Where can my student find support for school?

Action for Early Learning (AFEL)

To learn more about childcare & preschool in West Philly

Phone: 215-895-6904

Email: afel@drexel.edu

Diaper Banks

Looking for affordable options for diapers or other child/infant needs, please try:

- ⇒ Belmont Alliance Civic Association 267-882-2596
- ⇒ Mighty Writers on Mondays (215) 387-1066
- ⇒ Various locations at philadelphiadiaperbank.org

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.



Food

Health care



Powelton Village Community Fridge
3750 Lancaster Ave.
The People's Fridge
511 S. 52nd
MamaTee Fridge
308 N 39th

Food Sites

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| Mighty Writers - West
35th & Fairmount
Monday-Friday 12pm - 2pm | Mt. Vernon Manor CDC/NAC
631 N. 39th St.
Wednesday 10am - 12pm |
| Mighty Writers at Lucien Blackwell Community Center
47th & Aspen St
Wednesdays 2-4pm | Frontline Dads
410 N. 34th Street
Saturday 11:30am - 12:30pm |
| Greener Partners
41st and Palm
Friday 10am - 11am | Lombard Central Presbyterian Church
4201 Powelton Ave
Friday 8-11am |
| Second Antioch Baptist Church
912 N. 41st St
Mondays 9-11am
Every 3rd Saturday 9-11am | Mantua Haverford Community Center
631 N. 39th St
3rd Friday 10am |
| Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
3529 Haverford Ave
Wednesdays 10am - 12:30pm | |

To find additional food near you:

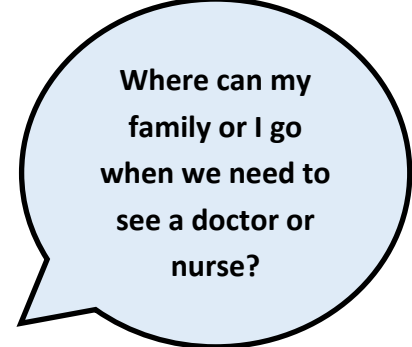
- ⇒ <https://www.phila.gov/food/>
- ⇒ <http://www.hungercoalition.org/food-pantries>
- ⇒ SNAP Hotline: 215-430-0556
- ⇒ <https://www.phillyfoodfinder.org/>

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
- ⇒ **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

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?

Employment & Legal

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

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)

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 (re-entry)
Location: 112 N. Broad St
Phone: 215-557-0822
Hours: Varies by program, please call

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?

Dornsife Center's Beachell Family Learning Center
 Explore financial wellness, job training, entrepreneurship
Location: 3509 Spring Garden St., Carriage House
Website: : <https://drexel.edu/dornsifecenter/programs/beachell-family-learning-center/>
Phone: 215-571-4056

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:
Hope PHL (formerly 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
philadelphiaofficeofhomelesservices.org/assistance-with-my-rent/

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