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# Student Survival Guide

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*





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# PHILADELPHIA RESOURCES

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# Philadelphia Hotlines & Emergency Numbers

Child Abuse Hotline	215-683-6100
Child-Support Enforcement Hotline	877-696-6775
Child-Care Subsidy Hotline	800-424-2246
CHOICE Hotline	215-985-3300
Debt Relief Hotline	800-291-1042
Disaster Assistance	215-299-4000
Discount Prescriptions	800-291-1206
Domestic Abuse	215-386-7777
First Call for Help	215-568-3750
Free Bankruptcy Advice	800-379-0985
Homeless Outreach Hotline	215-232-1984
Philadelphia Domestic Violence Hotline	866-SAFE-014
Mortgage Payment Assistance	800-750-8956
Mental Health Crises	215-685-6440
Veterans	800-949-1001
Youth in Crisis	800-999-9999

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# Philadelphia Educational Resources

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## LOCAL

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### **Adult Education Program at Philadelphia Community College**

1700 Spring Garden St. #S303

Philadelphia, PA 19130-3960

Phone: (215) 751-8371

[www.ccp.cc.pa.us](http://www.ccp.cc.pa.us)

Provides free Adult Basic Education and ESL classes for all Philadelphia residents. College courses, tuition assistance, GED testing.

### **West Park Cultural and Opportunity Center**

4021 Parkside Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: (215) 473-7810

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

Seeks to promote a thriving West Park environment using arts and culture and community support programs to build individual and community capacity. Services: GED prep and exams, Tutors, group adult basic education. Additional services: Youth after-school programs, arts programs and camp.

### **Even Start (Family Literacy Program)**

1501 W. Diamond St.

Philadelphia, PA 19121

Phone: (215) 351-7231

Combines adult education, parent education, parent and child time (PACT), and home visitation to improve the educational opportunities of both parents and their children.

### **Lutheran Settlement House**

1340 Frankford Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19125

Phone: (215) 426-8610 x223

Provides free Adult Basic Education, GED prep, ESL classes. Also, counseling and support.

### **Community Learning Center**

2801 Frankford Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19134

Phone: (215) 426-7940

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

Provides free instruction in English for Speakers of Other Languages, offering instruction in life skills and the four areas of language development: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Additional services: Move Up program and career services, Adult Basic Education, GED prep and testing.

### **Center For Literacy**

636 S. 48th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19143

Phone: (215) 474-1235

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

Provides free literacy instruction and a wide range of other adult literacy services that respond to the diversity of individuals and enable adult learners to meet their goals--reading, writing, math and English as a second language.

### **Providence Center**

2635 N. 4th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19133

Phone: (215) 739-7465

Provides a dynamic method of immersion learning that involves the use of computers and software. Students will be able to work on all four language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking at their own pace independent of the other class members. Students are tested and enrolled in a class that fits their level of ability. Call for free information. Additional services: Youth afterschool program, mentoring program, and summer learning program.

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**Nationalities Service Center**

1216 Arch St.

4th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 893-8400

Provides ESL (English as a Second Language) classes, basic computer, conversation and creative writing to non-English speakers. Offers literacy classes to those students needing more practice with reading and writing. Call for free information. Additional Services: Legal and translation services.

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# Philadelphia Practical Resources

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## TRANSPORTATION

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### **SEPTA Regional Transit Authority**

1234 Market St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: (215) 580-7800

### **Specialized Transportation Logisticare**

Phone: (877) 835-7436  
[www.Logisticare.com](http://www.Logisticare.com)  
Offers door-to-door transportation and bus passes for elderly, low-income and disabled persons, including Medicaid clients who do not have or cannot afford their own transportation. Fees are charged for services based on funding source.

### **All Heart Medical Transportation Services**

1108 Shackamaxon St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19125  
Phone: (215) 634-1414  
Provides primary 9-1-1 Basic Life Support (BLS) services, secondary BLS services, citywide psychiatric transports to/from all area hospitals, transportation to state psychiatric facilities, stretcher service and stand-by service for special events.

### **Wright Transportation Company Van Service**

6143 Elmwood Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19142  
Phone: (215) 729-3411  
Provides van service for senior and non-senior citizens at a low flat rate to and from non-emergency medical visits, doctors appointments, hospital checkouts, prescription pick-ups, shopping, bank visits, etc. within 10 miles of their home.

## CHILD CARE & YOUTH SERVICES

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### **Big Brothers & Big Sisters**

1341 N. Delaware  
Philadelphia, PA 19125  
Phone: (215) 701-8100  
[www.bbbssepa.org](http://www.bbbssepa.org)

### **Boy Scouts, Cradle of Liberty Council**

22nd and Winter Sts.  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Phone: (215) 988-9811  
<http://www.colbsa.org>

### **Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania**

2020 Rhawn St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19152  
Phone: (215) 745-1717  
<http://www.gsep.org>

### **Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia, Inc.**

1518 Walnut Street, Suite 712  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
Phone: (215) 735-8818  
Offers childcare for children ages 5-18.

### **Child Care Information Services of Philadelphia**

642 North Broad Street , Sixth Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
Phone: (215) 763-0100  
<http://www.philadelphiachildcare.org>  
CCIS maintains information on local child care facilities and community resources to help parents search for an appropriate arrangement for their child. CCIS also maintains the subsidized child care program. Working parents may be eligible for assistance with child care expenses if they meet the income guidelines.



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**Bright Horizons Child Care**

401 N. 21st St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
Phone: (215) 563-6447  
[www.brighthorizons.com](http://www.brighthorizons.com)

Affordable child care solutions. Fees on Sliding scale.

**Family Care Solutions, Inc.**

8001 Castor Ave., #501  
Philadelphia, PA 19152  
Phone: 215-228-0200

Promotes economic independence, educational awareness and social responsibility to improve the quality of life for families with children. The organization is the only community-based agency in Philadelphia that offers child care assistance to help eliminate the financial barrier of the high cost of child care for student-parents in higher education.

**School District of Philadelphia Education Center**

440 N. Broad St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
Phone: (215) 400-4000  
<http://www.phila.k12.pa.us/>

**Early Head Start Philadelphia Administration**

12th & Callowhill Sts.,  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
Phone: (215) 923-0218 ext 20

Offers a comprehensive child development program. It offers free culturally appropriate health, education and social services to income eligible families that include a pregnant woman and/or children, ages 0-3. Child-centered services of the highest quality are provided in the family's home or the childcare center. Call for school locations.

**Child Care Works**

Phone: (877) 4-PA-KIDS

Helps eligible low-income families pay their child care costs by providing child care subsidies.

**Catholic Social Services**

4400 N. Reese St.,  
Philadelphia, PA 19140  
Phone: (215) 329-5660

Assists families with children receiving wraparound and other mental health services.

**Federation Early Learning Services**

10700 Jamison Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19116  
Phone: (215) 676-7550  
<http://www.felskids.org>

Offers exceptional early childhood education and child care for low income families.

**Educational Advancement Alliance**

4601 Market St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19139  
Phone: (215) 472-2500  
[www.eaalliance.org](http://www.eaalliance.org)

Offers after school and Saturday programs focused on academic enrichment and college preparation.

**Philadelphia Futures**

230 S. Broad St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: (215) 790-1666  
[www.philaedelphiafutures.org](http://www.philaedelphiafutures.org)

Prepares students from low income families to enter and succeed in college by providing mentoring, academic enrichment, college guidance and financial incentives.

**Urban Journalism Workshop**

P.O. Box 7788  
Philadelphia, PA 19101  
Phone: (215) 854-5879  
[www.ujw.philly.com](http://www.ujw.philly.com)

Offers a two-week summer workshop in which high school juniors and seniors report, write, and take photographs for a sixteen page workshop newspaper. Program is free and transportation is subsidized. College scholarship opportunities are available.

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**The Ellis Trust**

215 S. Broad St., 5th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: (215) 735-4480  
[www.wwscholars.org/ellis](http://www.wwscholars.org/ellis)

Provides grants to girls in grades 9 to 12 from single parent families in need of aid to complete their high school education. Grant money can be used towards tuition, tutoring, college visits, college application and entrance test fees, college courses, and more.

**Youth Education for Tomorrow**

2000 Market St., Suite 600, Philadelphia. PA 19103  
Phone: (215) 557-4428  
[www.yetkids.org](http://www.yetkids.org)

Provides literacy programs and helps improve children's reading scores at community-based organizations throughout Philadelphia. YET Centers operate after-school and in the summer.

**Skills for Life Program**

1201 S. 47th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19143  
Phone: (215) 387-3014

This is a year-round program for youth. Provides academic enrichment, life skills, learning projects, work experience, career exploration, social support services & counseling, as well as computer access. Call for additional locations.

**Empowerment, Education, and Employment**

4111 Lancaster Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Phone: (215) 387-2134  
[www.e3philly.org](http://www.e3philly.org)

The E3 Centers, opened in each of the three Empowerment Zone neighborhoods. They are small, multi-purpose centers for youth. Services: free assistance earning GED or HS Diploma, assistance with applications for college or vocational schools, assistance with transfers from 2 to 4 year institutions, computer and multimedia equipment instruction, job preparation and placement.

**Teenshop**

1207 Chestnut St., Suite 209  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: (215) 851-1843  
[www.teenshop.org](http://www.teenshop.org)

Prepares teenage girls to become positive and productive citizens through an innovative series of workshops, field trips, community service projects and college tours.

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**EMPLOYMENT**

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**Workstart Program**

2801 Frankford Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19134  
Phone: (215) 426-2200

Provides a free, intensive program designed for adults who need to work but are not sure what kind of job or training they need. Provides adult basic education with a career exploration component that gives students the opportunity to select an internship at a local business or non-profit agency. Workstart will also help TANF recipients with their independent job search. On-site child care is available.

**Women's Opportunities Resource Center**

2010 Chestnut St.,  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Phone: (215) 564-5500  
<http://www.worc-pa.com>

Promotes social and economic self-sufficiency primarily for economically disadvantaged women and their families. WORC provides training, individual business assistance, incentive savings program, job placement, and access to business and financial resources.

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### **The Acheiveing Independence Center**

1118 Market St., 2nd Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 574-9194

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

Offers a “One-Stop” self sufficiency center. Offering non-traditional hours, flexible scheduling and in-house job training. Services/programs: Education, Hands-On Job Training, Employment, Technology, Housing and Life Skills, attain and maintain employment. Instructional job search, prepare a resume, complete an employment application and do well on a job interview. Workshops and individual counseling on how to be a successful employee, how to balance a job and family life or education.

### **Inroads, Inc.**

1601 Market St., Suite 1010

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: (215) 282-3000

Phone: (215) 282-3010

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

Internships are awarded to outstanding students of color. Interns receive paid multi-year professional experience with early exposure to their career interest, networking opportunities, and year-round personal, professional, and academic guidance and support.

### **Youth Entrepreneurship Project**

2111 N. Front St.,

Philadelphie, PA 19122

Phone: (215) 427-9245

[www.empowerment-group.org](http://www.empowerment-group.org)

This hands-on program for high school students focuses on how to start your own business. Students must apply to the program with a written application and interview. Students from all over Philadelphia are welcome.

### **People’s Emergency Center Job Opportunities**

3939 Warren St.

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: (215) 382-7522

[www.pec-cares.org](http://www.pec-cares.org)

Committed to advocating for social change and invites members of the community at large to participate both in policy making and the operation of the agency as well as in the larger task of promoting social and economic justice.

Services/Programs: Offers one month of initial workplace literacy instruction, job coaching, on-site computer and GED instruction. One year of supportive services are provided after employment is obtained, including transportation assistance, child care and training. No fee required. Provides Wefare-to Work Program for TANF recipients who are also homeless. Offers free, ongoing weekly support groups for parents led by professional facilitators.

### **High School Apprentice Training Program**

1315 Cherry St.

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 568-1111

[www.fabricworkshopandmuseum.org/apprentice](http://www.fabricworkshopandmuseum.org/apprentice)

Offers students the opportunity to learn more about design and print media and assist in all areas of the studio. The apprenticeship is job training as well as an educational experience, and students earn minimum wage for their time.

### **Philadelphia Youth Network**

N. Broad St. Branch

Philadelphia., PA

Phone: (215) 763-2393

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

Helps youth ages 14-21 acquire the necessary skills and work experience needed to make a successful transition to adulthood. Including; mentoring, college readiness, community service, internships, GED preparation, tutoring, and support groups.

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### **Goodwill Industries**

2200 West Passyunk Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19145

Phone: (215) 755-1320

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

Offers employment assistance for persons with disabilities, criminal records and the homeless.

### **STRIVE**

#### **(Support & Training Result In Valuable Employment)**

100 S. Broad St., 8th floor

Philadelphia, PA 19110

Phone: (215) 568-9215

Provides a four-week job readiness training program designed to help individuals who have faced challenges in entering or re-entering the job market, or in retaining employment. STRIVE uses a combination of personal/professional development training in areas including: Appropriate workplace behaviors, Conflict resolution, Interviewing skills, Proofreading and vocabulary building, Word processing, data entry, Resume writing, and Job search techniques. Contact for additional locations.

### **Welfare to Work Program**

800 N. Broad St.

Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: (215) 235-2340

Provides TANF recipients with the opportunity to permanently climb out of poverty. This is accomplished through extensive intake and job seeking skill development, job specific skills training, placement for jobs of long term growth and stability, and job retention through coaching, incentives and career goal setting. Clients undergo an intensive five day probationary intake during which they are interviewed, tested, assessed and trained in job readiness skills. Clients are provided with GED preparation, work activities, paid work experience up to 6 months and subsidized employment up to 8 months. Supportive services while in the program include transportation, child care, and clothing assistance.

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## **MEDICAL & DENTAL SERVICES**

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### **Planned Parenthood**

1144 Locust St.

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 351-5500

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

Works to protect and enhance reproductive freedom, to increase access to reproductive health care services and information, and to promote sexual health.

### **Healthy Beginnings Plus**

555 S. 43rd St.

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: (215) 685-7500

A prenatal services program which integrates comprehensive and culturally sensitive clinical care with care coordination and social work services, nutritional counseling, family planning referrals, WIC referrals, EPSDT referrals, dental screening, prenatal and childbirth education and other related services. Contact for application and eligibility.

### **Greater Philadelphia Health Action**

5000 Woodland Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19143

Phone: (215) 726-9807

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

Services: quality, comprehensive, primary health-care, health education and human services, behavioral health care and child development services to families and individuals throughout the Delaware valley regardless of the ability to pay. Multiple locations.

### **Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

34th St. & Civic Center Blvd.

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: (215) 590-1000

[www.chop.edu](http://www.chop.edu)

Nation's first hospital devoted exclusively to the care of children. Fees on sliding scale.

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**Action AIDS**

1216 Arch St., 6th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: (215) 981-0088  
[www.actionaids.org](http://www.actionaids.org)

A Philadelphia-based organization in partnership with people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS, works to sustain and enhance quality of life.

**Blacks Educating Blacks About Sexual Health Issues**

1217 Spring Garden St., 1st Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19123  
Phone: (215) 769-3561  
[www.bebashi.org](http://www.bebashi.org)

Organization offers HIV testing, counseling and support groups for the African American community.

**Temple University Hospital**

3401 N. Broad St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19140  
Phone: (215) 707-3367  
[www.health.temple.edu/tuh/](http://www.health.temple.edu/tuh/)

Full hospital providing primary basic health care. Additional services: Treats sexual abuse victims that are 14 and older through individual, family, and couples therapy. Provides low cost and free health care coverage for children. Call to find out if child qualifies for health insurance coverage and for more information.

**Children's Checkup Program**

Phone: (800) KIDS-MED

Provides Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment. Provides free health care program for kids, teens and young adults (birth through 20 years of age) on Medical Assistance.

**Abbottsford Community Health Center**

3205 Defense Terrace  
Philadelphia, PA 19129  
Phone: (215) 843-9720  
[www.fpcn.us](http://www.fpcn.us)

A primary care health center serving residents of Abbottsford Homes, a resident-managed public housing development, and the surrounding communities. Additional Services: Food pantry, housing programs, afterschool programs.

**MOMobile Health Services**

2000 Hamilton St., Suite 205  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
Phone: (215) 972-0700  
[www.momobile.org](http://www.momobile.org)

Provides community-based outreach and family support using mobile vans and door-to-door canvassing to identify women in neighborhoods known to have high rates of infant mortality, teenage pregnancy, poverty, child abuse and neglect. Program supports pregnant women in getting pre-natal care and other health and social services. They continue to work with the family during the first year of the new baby's life to provide support during this critical time of growth and development.

**Black Women's Health Alliance**

1420 Walnut St., Suite 810  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
Phone: (215) 732-1165  
[www.blackwomenshealthproject.org](http://www.blackwomenshealthproject.org)

Black Women's Health Alliance works to improve health care outcomes for African American and other minority women and families through advocacy, education, research and support. Services: Parenting Program, Reproductive Health Information and Referrals, Sisters In Touch Support Group, STAR (Sisters Talking About Reality) Program discussion community issues and Family Education.

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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### **Philadelphia County Assistance Office**

900 N. Marshall St.

Philadelphia, PA 19123

Phone: (215) 560-3600

Maintains 17 full-service districts and additional offices for special services. Call for locations. Programs: Administers TANF, GA and state blind pension cash assistance. TANF provides families with children cash benefits for up to 5 years (60 months). Medicaid--The Medical Assistance program is designed to help pay doctor, hospital and other related medical expenses. Road to Economic Self-Sufficiency through Employment and Training Programs (RESET)--Enables recipients to secure jobs that lead to economic independence and self-sufficiency. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) --Helps low income people pay their heating bills through energy assistance grants. People need not have an unpaid bill to receive energy assistance. People can receive this money without being on welfare. Special Pharmaceutical Benefits Program (SPBP)--Provides help paying for certain life-sustaining medication to low-income persons who are diagnosed with HIV/AIDS or schizophrenia.

### **Women's Medical Fund**

P.O. Box 59555

Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: (215) 772-0602

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

Fund provides interest free loans to help low-income women obtain medically safe abortions. WMF works only with a list of approved providers. These providers have agreed to accept GPWMF vouchers and provide significant discounts for the women helped through the fund.

### **Utility Emergency Services Fund**

1617 JFK Blvd., Suite 490

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: (215) 829-0545

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

The Utility Emergency Services Fund provides grants to low-income Philadelphia residents in danger of having their utility service terminated. UESF rose from the idea of area community leaders to help low income households in financial trouble with their utility bills. Offering a unique service of emergency financial assistance, clients can apply for grants of \$500 to reach a zero balance with their bill.

### **Hunting Park Community Development Corp.**

3961 N. 9th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19140

Phone: (215) 226-2300

Provides crisis and LIHEAP assistance during winter season months from November through March. No fee required. Additional services: Afterschool Program, Emergency Food Referrals, Employment Resources, Housing Development Program, Project Youth Lead and Utility Assistance Intake.

### **Water Revenue Assistance Program (WRAP)**

1401 JFK Blvd.

Municipal Services Building, Ground Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: (215) 686-6880

Helps customers whose income level is at or below 175% of poverty level and are experiencing difficulty paying their bills. Multiple locations.

### **Rental and Mortgage Delinquency**

2029 S. 8th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19148

Phone: (215) 467-5136

Provides assistance with available funding to renters and/or homeowners who are behind on their rent or mortgage.

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**Tax Delinquency**

2029 S. 8th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19148

Phone: (215) 467-5136

Provides assistance to homeowners who are behind on their taxes to get access to an affordable plan to solve the delinquency situation and avoid foreclosure.

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**FOOD**

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**MANNA****Metropolitan AREA Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance**

P.O. Box 30181

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: (215) 496-2662

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

Delivers nutritious meals to people at acute nutritional risk due to a life threatening illness (ex. Cancer, HIV/AIDS, kidney disease, etc). Also, dependent children can also qualify for meal service.

**Old St. Joseph's**

321 Willings Alley

Philadelphia, PA 19106

Phone: (215) 923-1733

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

Provides cooked meals and spiritual programs to adult men who are homeless.

**McKinley Family Plan, Inc**

1530 N. 5th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19122

Phone: (267) 335-4532

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

Provides food, clothing and toys for children and their families. Also, provides furniture for youth leaving foster care and starting on their own.

**Mazzoni Center-Vivian's Cupboards**

1201 Chestnut St., 3rd Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 563-0652

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

Provides groceries to low-income individuals and families living with the HIV disease. Individuals can access the food bank up to 2 times per month with a referral from a case manager or medical provider. No fee required. The mission of Mazzoni Center is to provide quality comprehensive health and wellness services in an LGBT – focused environment. Additional Services: Advocacy Program, Coming Out Support Groups, Community Health Services, Early Intervention Program, HIV Case Counseling & Testing Clinic, Parenting Program Sexuality Education Workshop, Support Group for Women Involved in Same-Sex Domestic Abuse, and Transgender Health Program.

**Meals On Wheels**

6500 Tabor Rd.

Philadelphia, PA 19111

Phone: 215-745-9066

Provides hot meals to homebound persons.

**Salvation Army Services Philadelphia**

5501 Market St.

Philadelphia, PA 19139

Phone: (215) 474-1012

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

Provides emergency food, clothing assistance, shelter referrals and social services referrals.

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## HOMELESS / TRANSITIONAL SERVICES

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### Office of Emergency Shelter and Services

1430 Cherry St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: (215) 686-7150

Offers a network of shelters, boarding homes and foster care homes that serves families, couples and single individuals. Services available to OESS clients include: intake, mental health services, outreach, emergency shelter, case management, adult protective services, emergency food, transitional housing and other related services.

### Drueding Center

413 W. Master St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19122  
Phone: (215) 769-1830

Provides transitional housing for women with children. Services offered include intensive case management, life skills, education and employment assistance, mental health counseling and after care services.

### Philadelphia Homelessness Prevention Program

1315 Walnut St., 3rd Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: (215) 940-3900

Prevents individuals and families from becoming homeless by providing support services and emergency cash assistance grants for back rent, mortgages, security deposits, and utilities.

### Red Cross Shelter House

4000 Powelton Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Phone: (215) 405-8800

Provides temporary shelter for individuals or families displaced to disasters such as fires, floods or building collapses. No fee required. Additional services: Food and clothing assistance, housing referrals.

### Bethesda Project Homeless Shelter

1630 South St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19146  
Phone: (215) 985-1600  
[www.bethesdaproject.org](http://www.bethesdaproject.org)

Maintains a fundamental commitment is to creating a community where men and women on the margins of a complex society find sanctuary and have their basic needs met in the company of a loving, compassionate and caring family.

### Women Against Abuse

100 S. Broad St., Suite 1341  
Philadelphia, PA 19110  
Phone: (215) 386-7777  
[www.womenagainstabuse.org](http://www.womenagainstabuse.org)

Domestic violence transitional housing; offers subsidized transitional housing for battered women and their children. Offers assistance in securing permanent housing and legal services.

### Horizon House, Inc.

120 S. 30th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Phone: (215) 386-3838  
[www.hhinc.org](http://www.hhinc.org)

Since 1952, Horizon House has been a resource in the community to adults with psychiatric or developmental disabilities, drug and alcohol addictions, and/or homelessness by providing a continuum of services and supports and community resource coordination. Horizon House mental health services are comprehensive, integrated and continuous.

### AchieveAbility

21 S. 61st St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19139  
Phone: (215) 748-8800  
[www.achieve-ability.org](http://www.achieve-ability.org)

A nonprofit organization that works to break the cycle of poverty for single-parent, low-income, formerly homeless families through education, social services, community and economic development, housing and accountability.



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## HOUSING/HOUSING COUNSELING

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### **TURN (Tenant Union Representative Network)**

1315 Walnut St., 3rd Floor  
The Philadelphia Building  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: (215) 940-3900  
[www.ourturn.net](http://www.ourturn.net)

The mission of the Tenant Union Representative Network is to advance and defend the rights and interests of tenants and homeless people. Services/Programs: Childhood Lead Prevention Program, Court Preparation Classes, Housing for a Healthy Start, Individualized Tenant Counseling, Philadelphia Homelessness Prevention Program (PHPP), Senior Assistance Program, Tenant Organizing, Tenant Self-Help Classes, Housing counseling, Housing Assistance.

### **Housing for a Healthy Start**

1315 Walnut St., 3rd Floor,  
The Philadelphia Building  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: (215) 940-3900

Provides rental, utility, and security deposit assistance as well as safety adaptations, tenants rights counseling, and workshops for pregnant women and caregivers with a child under 1 who live in West or Southwest Philadelphia.

### **Affordable Housing Centers of America**

864 N. Broad St.  
Philadelphia, PA, 19130  
Phone: (215) 765-1221  
[www.ahcoa.org](http://www.ahcoa.org)

Helps low and moderate-income individuals and families so they can obtain and keep affordable, stable, safe, and decent housing in their communities; accomplished through home ownership education and counseling, access to finance, housing development, and advocacy.

### **American Angel Housing Counseling, Inc.**

319 Shawmont Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19128  
Phone: (610) 733-2985

Educates clients in all housing areas: pre-foreclosure, foreclosure, credit and first-time home purchase.

### **Help USA Inc**

4910 Wyalusing Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19131  
Phone: (215) 473-6454  
[www.helpusa.org](http://www.helpusa.org)

Provides housing and the supportive services necessary for the homeless and people in need to become and remain self reliant. Through the development of quality housing with on-site support services, HELP USA provides resources for its residents to become independent and self-sufficient.

### **Housing Association Information Program**

658 N. Watts St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19123  
Phone: (215) 978-0224  
[www.haip.org](http://www.haip.org)

Assists people in obtaining and maintaining decent affordable housing. The Housing Association Information Program provides a wide range of housing counseling services to homeowners and renters in the Philadelphia area. The goals of the Information Program are to increase homeownership rates, promote family stability, combat displacement, and improve living conditions for the underemployed. These services are free of charge to all low and moderate income Philadelphians.

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**Philadelphia Housing Code Enforcement Unit**

990 Spring Garden St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19123  
Phone: (215) 685-3746

Responds to complaints from citizens, peer-to-peer groups and other agencies. Systematic inspections are also performed throughout the city in an effort to keep developing situations from becoming worse.

**Intercultural Family Services, Inc.**

4225 Chestnut St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Phone: (215) 386-1298  
[www.ifsinc.org](http://www.ifsinc.org)

Through culturally competent services, Intercultural Family Services stabilize, strengthen, and unite families and diverse communities using public private partnerships. Services/Programs: Housing Counseling, Enhancing Parenting Skills, Emergency Food Cupboard, Healthy Start, Music and Mentorship, Parenting Program, Wrap-Around for Children/Adolescents, and Youth and Family Development Program.

**Council of Spanish Speaking Organizations**

705-09 N. Franklin St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19123  
Phone: (215) 627-3100  
[www.elconcilio.net](http://www.elconcilio.net)

Has a rich, forty-one year tradition of delivering quality community social, educational, health, and cultural services. Services/Programs: Housing counseling, home-ownership searches, Adoption Services, GED Classes, Parenting Programs, and Super food Cupboard.

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**LOW INCOME LEGAL SERVICES**

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**Community Legal Services**

1424 Chestnut St.,  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
Phone: (215) 981-3700  
[www.clsphila.org](http://www.clsphila.org)

Provides a variety of free legal services to low-income individuals and families, including housing, public benefits, bankruptcy, and immigration legal services.

**Education Law Center**

1315 Walnut St., 4th Floor,  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: (215) 238-6970  
[www.elc-pa.org](http://www.elc-pa.org)

Provides free legal advice to parents, children, and advocates regarding the rights of children in the public school system in Philadelphia.

**Philadelphia Legal Assistance**

42 S. 15th St., Suite 500  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
Phone: (215)-981-3800  
[www.philalegal.org](http://www.philalegal.org)

Provides free legal services to Philadelphia's low income community.

**Women's Law Project**

125 S. 9th St., Suite 300  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: (215) 928-9801  
[www.womenslawproject.org](http://www.womenslawproject.org)

Provides legal advocacy for women/families; telephone counseling and information on domestic violence, substance abuse, separation and divorce, child and spousal supports

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# Philadelphia Personal Resources

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## COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH

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### **Mental Health Association of Southeastern PA**

1211 Chestnut St., Suite 1100

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 751-1800

Offers comprehensive resources for parents with mental illness.

### **Crisis Response Center**

245 S. 8th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106

Phone: (215) 829-5433

Provides 24-hour psychiatric emergency service. Includes psychiatric evaluation and referral to appropriate treatment. No fee included.

### **Family Based Services**

2514 N. Broad St.

Philadelphia, PA 19132

Phone: (215) 599-2830

Provides Family Based Mental Health Services to designed to prevent hospitalization or out of home placement, or to assist in reuniting families. The program provides intense therapeutic interventions and support services to empower families to care for children. Services include crisis interventions/stabilization, skill development (coping skills, stress management, parenting skills), individual and marital therapy and community support. No fee is required.

### **John F. Kennedy Community MH/MR Center**

112 North Broad St.

Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: (215) 568-0860

### **Community Advocate Project**

1211 Chestnut St., Suite 1100

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 751-1800

Provides people with severe mental illnesses information about mental health services, and how to use them. Community Advocate Project staff members work individually with consumers of mental health services who need assistance in dealing with the mental health system. No fee required.

### **Philadelphia Mental Health Center**

1235 Pine St.

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 735-9379

Provides professional affordable mental health services to children, adolescents, adults and families, and therapeutic interventions that enhance the quality of life for our clients, particularly underserved and disadvantaged people in greater Philadelphia.

### **Community Mental Health Centers Philadelphia**

<http://www.mhasp.org>

CMHC's are nonprofit organizations providing mental health services to the community. Any Philadelphia resident can use the services of any CMHC listed. Services and programs provide vital information and social and vocational supports to child, adolescent and adult consumers of mental health services and their families.

### **Citizens Acting Together Can Help, Inc. (CATCH)**

1409 Lombard St.

Philadelphia, PA 19146

Phone: (215) 735-7435

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### **Children's Outpatient Services**

26 S. 40th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Phone: (215) 596-8300

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## **PARENTING SERVICES**

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### **United Way of Southeastern PA First Call for Help**

1709 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Phone: (215) 568-3750  
[www.uwsepa.org](http://www.uwsepa.org)

Directs parents to appropriate agencies in their neighborhoods to help with issues that affect families including: children services; health services; housing; employment; and nutrition.

### **SAFE (Services to Assist Families to Excel)**

216 W. Somerset St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19133  
Phone: (215) 763-8870

A home and site-based parenting education and support program for parents. SAFE focuses on physical and emotional health and well-being via clinician and client manager support. Services include: Parenting education in the home and in a group setting on-site, Care coordination and general life skills, as well as Clinical and paraprofessional counseling including psychiatric services as appropriate.

### **Center For Leadership Development And Advocacy**

1723 W. Butler St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19140  
Phone: (215) 225-3367

A non-profit whose mission is to provide free advocacy, education and development training, workshops, and seminars to parents, caregivers and the community.

### **Healthy Families**

7340 Jackson St.  
Philadelphia, PA  
Phone: (215) 535-4740

Provides classes and workshops to enhance the individual's spiritual, emotional and physical well-being. Services are geared to meet the needs of all kinds of families (two parent families, single-parent families, adolescents raising children, grandparents raising children, etc.). Also offered are parenting classes and workshops for parents of children from birth to five years, parents of school-aged children and parents of teens. Some classes will require a small fee, others will be offered at no cost.

### **Parenting Education at Chestnut Hill Hospital**

8835 Germantown Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19118  
Phone: (215) 753-2000

Offers a program that supports single mothers and teen parent groups, pre-natal programs, child development and discipline, developing relationships, and various workshops.

### **Parents Anonymous of Pennsylvania**

719 S. 60th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19143  
Phone: (215) 498-5872

Offers support groups on child development, discipline, and developing relationships.

### **Parents Involved Network**

1211 Chestnut St., 11th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: (215) 751-1800 ext. 234

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

Provides support groups for special needs, behavioral health, peer support, and coping skills. Also assists caregivers/parents of children with emotional and behavioral disorders. PIN provides information, helps parents find services and will advocate on their behalf with any of the public systems that serve children (mental health, education).

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### **Lutheran Settlement House**

1340 Frankford Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19125

Phone: (215) 426-8610

<http://www.lutheransettlement.org>

A non-profit, community based social service organization that serves over 14,000 women, men, and children each year through adult education and employment, and domestic violence services.

### **The Attic Youth Center**

255 S. 16th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: (215) 545-4331

Creates opportunities for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) youth to develop into healthy, independent, civic-minded adults within a safe and supportive community, and promotes the acceptance of LGBTQ youth in society. The Attic is proud to be Philadelphia 's only independent LGBTQ youth center. Services include: Job and internship preparation, Counseling, peer support, health care assistance, arts activism, Mental health services.

### **Team Children Low Cost Computers**

960 W. Rittenhouse Rd.

Audubon, PA 19403

Phone: (610) 666-1795

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

Team children is the single most successful non-profit organization in the Philadelphia region helping economically challenged families, schools, and organizations receive low cost refurbished computers.

### **Parenting Education Program**

2204 Walnut St.

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: (215) 564-3457

Focuses on child development, developing relationships, parenting skills, and behavior problems. No fee required.

### **STEP Program (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting)**

7340 Jackson St.

Philadelphia, PA 19136

Phone: (215) 535-4740

The STEP program is done by video and oral instruction. It includes: understanding self and child; alternative parenting styles; communication skills; discipline that makes sense; and other valuable parenting skills. There is a small fee of \$2.00 per session. However, scholarships are available. This program offers the nuts and bolts of parenting.

### **Fatherhood Program**

3828 Spring Garden St.

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: (215) 387-2050

Offers case management to custodial and non custodial father, parenting skills development, linkage to services for job training/employment, and custody and basic necessities. No fee required.

### **Family Partnership Network**

828 Spring Garden St.

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: (215) 387-2050

Provides case management for families with children ages five years and younger, links to appropriate programs and resources, parenting skills training, also supports children's physical and mental development. All services are free of cost.

### **Young Moms Club**

1200 Carpenter St.

Philadelphia, PA 19147

Phone: (215) 845-4963

Assists teen mothers in becoming a more confident parent, learn more about health and child development utilizing community resources.

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**Young Fathers United**

*11th & Berks Sts., Anderson Hall*

*Philadelphia, PA 19122*

*Phone: (215) 572-7252*

A parenting collaborative designed to address the emotional, educational and practical parenting needs of young fathers in the South, Southwest, West and North Philadelphia areas. Young Fathers United teaches parenting skills to young fathers, and offers empowerment sessions in an effort to help young fathers combat parenthood challenges. Participants are offered workshops, individual and group counseling, guest speakers, field trips. In addition, young fathers receive referral services for job training, educational and social service programs, mentoring, and dinners are offered in an effort to coordinate and share resources for young fathers. Transportation Assistance and childcare services are available upon request. No fees required.

**Pyramid Program**

*152 W. Lehigh Ave.*

*Philadelphia, PA 19133*

Program works to comprehensively strengthen the capacity of teen parents to maintain family unity, stability, safety and healthy growth. Program participants receive supportive services, counseling, educational support, participate in life and parenting skills classes and are actively engaged in a wide variety of family unification, educational, social and cultural events and activities. The program runs in 16 week cycles and operates as a rites of passage experience for teen parents (both male and female). Family members, friends and other service providers are engaged in the program activities in order to provide the young parents with the necessary supports to achieve success and properly care for their child/children. No fee required.

**Neighborhood Parenting Program**

*4620 Griscom St.*

*Philadelphia, PA 19124*

*Phone: (215) 744-2990*

*www.erols.com*

Helps low income parents with children age 5 or younger living in at risk neighborhoods.

**Northwest Interfaith Movement**

*6757 Greene St.*

*Philadelphia, PA 19119*

*Phone: (215) 843-5600*

Provides workshops on choosing child care, parent advocacy, teen parent programs, family and home day care providers.

**Parenting Education at Chestnut Hill Hospital**

*8835 Germantown Ave.*

*Philadelphia, PA 19118*

*Phone: (215) 753-2000*

*www.chh.org*

Offers programs that support single mothers, child development and various workshops.

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**DRUG, ALCOHOL AND DOMESTIC ABUSE**

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**National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)**

*Phone: (800) 729-6686*

A national, 24 hour, 7-day-a-week resource for information about substance abuse prevention and treatment. NCADI distributes the latest studies and surveys, guides, videocassettes and other types of information and materials on substance abuse from various agencies, such as the U.S. Departments of Education and Labor, the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Information specialists are available to recommend appropriate services and information in Spanish and English.

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### **Women Organized Against Rape**

1617 JFK Blvd., #1100  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Phone: (215) 564-1413  
[www.woar.org](http://www.woar.org)

A non-profit organization dedicated to addressing sexual violence in our society and working to serve the needs of survivors of sexual abuse.

### **Women against Abuse**

100 S. Broad St., Suite 1341  
Philadelphia, PA 19110  
Phone: (215) 386.1280

<http://www.womenagainstabuse.org>

The mission of Women Against Abuse is to provide quality, compassionate, and nonjudgmental services in a manner that fosters self-respect and independence in persons experiencing intimate partner violence and to lead the struggle to end domestic violence through advocacy and community education.

### **Support Center For Child Advocates**

1900 Cherry St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Phone: (215) 925-1913  
<http://www.advokid.org>

The Support Center for Child Advocates, founded in 1977, is the country's oldest and largest pro bono legal and social services agency for children. Our mission is to advocate for abused and neglected children in Philadelphia, with the goal of securing a permanent, nurturing environment for every child.

### **Child Abuse Prevention Effort**

8001 Roosevelt Blvd., Suite 404  
Philadelphia, PA 19152  
Phone: (215) 624-1176  
<http://www.caepa.org/>

Prevention of child abuse and neglect through direct intervention with the community and families who need assistance and guidance. CAPE is a nonprofit, charitable organization offering Prevention Programs which specifically address issues of child abuse and neglect through direct services to families.

### **Project Advantage**

4700-02 Roosevelt Blvd.  
Philadelphia, PA 19124  
Phone: (215) 744-9919

Offers permanent residential housing for homeless women with co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse issues. The staff of Project Advantage assists residents in dealing with barriers to independence and in eventually seeking employment. Residents gain the skills necessary to live in the most independent manner possible within the broader Philadelphia community.

### **Artists For Recovery**

1041 Spring Garden St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19123  
Phone: (215) 236-8557

The members of Artists for Recovery are people with psychiatric or addiction histories. By sharing opportunities for creative expression and emotional support, they have built a caring, diverse community where everyone is welcomed. Activities include open microphone performances, poetry readings, art exhibits, jam sessions, support groups, as well as theatrical workshops and performances. Artists for Recovery is part of a network of consumer/survivor/ex-patient organizations, which constitute a human rights movement for people who have been labeled mentally ill, and is a source of information on treatment issues, rights and advocacy.

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**First Step Refuge**

*1360 Ridge Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19123  
Phone: (215) 236-0909*

A progressive demand residence providing 31 beds for homeless adult males dually diagnosed with mental health and drug and alcohol problems. Mental Illness and Substance Abuse (MISA) case management services, along with additional in-house supportive services are provided with an emphasis toward engaging clients with appropriate community services and independent housing.

**Rehab After Work**

*1420 Walnut St., Suite 500  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
Phone: (215) 546-2200  
<http://www.rehabafterwork.com>*

Provides outpatient rehabilitation for adolescents, adults, and families who are suffering as a result of alcohol and drug use. Our staff of highly trained professionals includes certified addictions counselors, psychologists and psychiatrists with specialized training in addictions who are dedicated to helping people that are struggling with chemical dependency.



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# Volunteer Opportunities

## **StandUp for Kids**

*Phone: (800) 365-4KID*

*www.standupforkids.org*

Volunteers can serve homeless youth by working with the Outreach Center, the Don't Run Away Program, the Street Outreach Program or the Transitional Living Program.

## **Greater Philadelphia Cares**

*Phone: (215) 564-4544*

*100 S. Broad St., Suite 2200*

*Philadelphia, PA 19110*

*www.philacares.com*

The Philadelphia Cares website provides a list of the latest events in need of volunteers and matches people with various nonprofit agencies. View upcoming volunteer opportunities, and check out the monthly volunteer project calendar for details. Sign up for an online orientation and start volunteering today.

## **Philabundance**

*Phone: (215) 339-0900*

*3616 S. Galloway St.*

*Philadelphia, PA 19148*

*http://www.philabundance.org*

You can make a difference in the fight against hunger in the Delaware Valley. There are close to a million people—many of them children, seniors and the working poor—who rely on Philabundance for their next meal. You can become a part of the Philabundance community by donating food, organizing a food drive, volunteering or attending one of our fundraising or public awareness events.

## **Habitat for Humanity**

*Phone: (215) 765-6000*

*829 N. 19th St.*

*Philadelphia, PA 19121*

*www.habitatphiladelphia.org*

A nonprofit organization that seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. There are many ways to get involved in Habitat Philadelphia's work: Individual Construction Volunteers, Volunteer Groups, help with donation pickups, organizing, cleaning, staffing and selling at our Restore or become a committee or office volunteer.

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# Smoking Cessation

## **Freedom from Smoking: An American Lung Association Program**

*Phone: (800) LUNG-USA TTY*

*Phone: (800) 501-1068*

*www.lungusa.org*

The American Lung Association has developed an eight-session group program offering information and support to quit smoking. Contact your local hospital to learn about locations and schedules.

Program fee varies. They also provide a free online cessation smoking program, Freedom from Smoking® Online.

## **Pennsylvania Department of Health**

*Phone: (877) 724-3258*

*Health and Welfare Building*

*625 Forster St., 8th Floor West*

*Harrisburg, PA 17120*

*www.determinedtoquit.com*

The Pennsylvania Department of Health developed DeterminedToQuit.com to provide an online community that gives smokers a multi-functional Quit Companion tool.

## **Fit & Quit Smoking Cessation Support Group-Mercy Philadelphia Hospital**

*Phone: (215) 748-9000*

*501 South 54th St.*

*Philadelphia, PA 19143*

A monthly support program for individuals who are interested in quitting smoking or who are having difficulty in staying “quit.”

## **Nicotine Anonymous - Pennsylvania Meetings**

*Phone: (877) 879-6422*

*www.nicotine-anonymous.org*

A non-profit 12 step fellowship of men and women helping each other live nicotine-free lives.

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# Recreational Resources

## **Philadelphia Museum of Art**

*26th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
Phone: (215) 763-8100  
[www.philamuseum.org](http://www.philamuseum.org)*

Overlooking one of the nation's most culturally vibrant cities, the Philadelphia Museum of Art welcomes nearly a million visitors each year, encouraging them to embark upon a walk through time that extends across two millennia and six continents. Whether it's the first visit to the new Perelman Building or the hundredth to the main building, there is always something new to delight, surprise, enlighten, excite, and inspire.

## **Philadelphia Zoo**

*3400 W. Girard Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Phone: (215) 243-5235  
[www.philadelphiazoo.org](http://www.philadelphiazoo.org)*

Spring, Summer, Winter and Fall: the Zoo is constantly evolving and our animals change and grow with each passing day. From special events to programs for both children and adults, the Zoo offers family fun and enrichment year round.

## **Liberty Bell Center**

*600 Chestnut St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Phone: (215) 965-2305  
[www.nps.gov/inde/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/inde/index.htm)*

The Liberty Bell Center offers a video presentation and exhibits about the Liberty Bell, focusing on its origins and its modern day role as an international icon of freedom. Taped presentations about the history of the Liberty Bell are offered in a dozen languages for the convenience of foreign visitors. The Liberty Bell itself is displayed in a magnificent glass chamber with Independence Hall in the background.

## **Independence Hall**

*520 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Phone: (215) 965-2305  
[www.independencevisitorcenter.com](http://www.independencevisitorcenter.com)*

The Declaration of Independence was adopted in 1776 in this fine 18th century building in Philadelphia, to be followed in 1787 by the framing of the Constitution of the United States of America. Although conceived in a national framework and hence of fundamental importance to American history, the universal principles of freedom and democracy set forth in these documents were to have a profound impact on lawmakers and political thinkers around the world.

## **Independence Seaport Museum**

*Penn's Landing  
211 South Columbus Blvd. & Walnut St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Phone: (215) 413-8655  
[www.phillyseaport.org](http://www.phillyseaport.org)*

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