# Department of Human Services

# Community Information & Referral Packet



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### About Community Information & Referral Packet

This resource guide was created by the Allegheny County Department of Human Services (DHS) to assist human service professionals in finding referrals for the individuals and families they serve. It is the sincere hope of those who gathered this information, that this is a helpful tool.

The information in this packet is in no way meant to be a comprehensive guide to every service throughout Allegheny County. Inclusion in this packet does not necessarily represent endorsement of an organization or its program, nor does exclusion represent lack of endorsement.

### Additional Resource Tools

The Community Information & Referral Packet has gone through a number of changes in past years. Some of the information from previous packets can be found in the guides below.

### www.achd.net/uuguide

Allegheny County Underinsured/Uninsured Resource Directory

www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Resources/Publications/Resource-Guides.aspx

Drugs/Alcohol, Drugs/Alcohol Support Groups, Dual Diagnosis, Mental Health, Mental Health for Children & Adolescents

Where to Call – directory of main numbers for mental health and substance use disorder service providers

Community Resources for People with Disabilities is a resource guide detailing local and national resource information for those with any disability.

### www.familyresourceguide.org/index.aspx

The Family Resource Guide provides resources for children birth to 21 with developmental delays, disabilities and special healthcare needs in and around Allegheny County.

### www.Pa211sw.org

United Way – PA 211 Southwest – An extensive directory of health and human services in our region. Dial 2-1-1 or 888-553-5778 or 7-1-1 if hearing impaired

E-mail: info@pa211sw.org

### Director's Action Line (DAL) 1-800-862-6783

Addresses concerns, complaints, comments or questions about any service provided by DHS or a DHS contracted provider; or a DHS staff person or staff of a DHS-contracted provider, the DAL is here to help.

### Allegheny Link 1-866-730-2368

Provides information on services available to help

- older adults
- people with disabilities
- individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless
- parents of young children who are interested in discovering home visiting supports

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Please visit the following link for information about other human service topics: <a href="https://www.alleghenycounty.us/human-services/index.aspx">www.alleghenycounty.us/human-services/index.aspx</a>

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### ANGELS' PLACE

N. Side 2615 Norwood Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15214, 412-321-4447 Swissvale 2538 Woodstock Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218, 412-271-BABY (2229)

### www.angelsplacepgh.org

Angel's Place provides comprehensive services to low-income single parents who are full-time students in high school or post-secondary school. They provide <u>free</u> child care, tutoring, support groups, counseling, and informal classes in parenting skills. Their goal is to support and enable these parents to complete their educations, break the welfare cycle, and provide for their families. Child care centers are located in the North Side and Swissvale.

To be eligible for assistance through Angel's Place, you must be a single parent (unmarried, separated, divorced) and meet low-income requirements based upon federal guidelines. You must be enrolled as a full-time student while maintaining passing grades of a C or better. You will be required to contribute two hours of service to Angel's Place per week and to attend a weekly parenting class.

# CHILD CARE INFORMATION SERVICES, YWCA OF GREATER PITTSBURGH 305 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-261-CARE (2273) or 1-800-392-3131

### www.ywcapgh.org/Child-Care-Information-Services

Child Care Information Services (CCIS) is committed to: improving the quality of child care, providing referral service to parents from every economic level in order to help parents make informed child care choices, providing subsidy to eligible parents to the extent possible given funding constraints, and enhancing the system of child care in Allegheny County whenever possible.

Parents can call CCIS for information on the different types of child care available, how to choose child care that meets their needs, community resources, financial assistance for child care and referrals to child care providers in the geographic area of their choice. Each caller receives information on choosing quality child care that will aid them in their search.

Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG): This program is state and federally funded and comes to CCIS through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare. Every family who calls us for child care referrals or information is told about this program. To qualify, the caretaker and live-in companion/spouse of the child(ren) needing care must be working or enrolling in a job-related training program at least three days, twenty hours per week and the family's gross monthly income must meet income guidelines. For parents receiving cash assistance through the County Assistance Office (CAO), they must be participating in a CAO approved activity.

After a family is determined eligible, they are assigned a fee based on their income and family size. This fee is payable directly to the child care provider upon enrollment under the subsidy program. Parents may choose any child care provider that is currently under contract or willing to obtain a contract with CCIS to be subsidized. Any legal child care provider may participate in this "parent-choice" program.

# CHILD'S WAY® - A PROGRAM OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME & LEMIEUX FAMILY CENTER 5324 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224, 412-441-4884

### www.childrenshomepgh.org/childs-way

Child's Way® is a day care center for children with special medical needs who may also be technology independent. Daily care by registered nurses incorporates therapeutic play with nursing care, individualized to meet the needs of each child: 1-3 ratio of staff to children. The center is an alternative to home health care for children ages birth to 21 years. Child's Way is a pediatric extended care program licensed by the PA Dept. of Health and the PA Dept. of Welfare. Child's Way participates with Child Care Information Services. For more information, contact Child's Way or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).

### JEREMIAH'S PLACE, PITTSBURGH 6435 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, 412-924-0726

### www.jeremiahsplace.org

Jeremiah's place provides emergency care of children ages 0-6 for a few hours or a few days based on the needs of the family. The primary focus is to keep children safe and to provide a safe and supportive solution for families in need. Emergency child care needs can include: hospitalization, funeral, homelessness, domestic violence, military deployment, job interview, unsafe child care, emergency respite.

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# COMMUNICATIONS TELEPHONE • INTERNET

There are telephone and message options available to help maintain contact with human service agencies and resources, family and friends and for effective job search.

For information directly from the Public Utility Commission, visit this site: www.puc.state.pa.us/Telecom/pdf/Lifeline%20Brochure-StayConnected.pdf

### **TELEPHONE SERVICES**

Since 1984, the federal Lifeline programs have helped people get and keep telephone service. Lifeline has two landline programs, one cell phone program. Eligibility is re-certified annually and expires any time the household income rises above the limit or is no longer in the other qualifying federal program.

Terms vary by state, and these terms may be for PA only.

- Choose either Landline or Cell Phone. A household cannot participate in both.
- Choose to income-qualify by either Program Participation, or by submitting Proof of Income.

### VERIZON LIFELINE SERVICE www.lifelinesupport.org

1-800-837-4966 or 1-888-641-8722

Helps low-income customers get or keep their residential telephone service. Lifeline Service provides a credit on the telephone bill every month, and a 50% discount on the Line Connection Charge. When combined with the Link Up America Program, new customers who apply for Lifeline Service <u>will not</u> pay a Line Connection Charge.

VERIZON UNIVERSAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (UTAP) 1-800-837-4966
Helps low-income customers who are served by Verizon to pay their basic telephone charges in time of crisis. To be eligible for UTAP money, you must already be a Lifeline customer, or be a Lifeline applicant who needs to have basic service charges paid before getting Lifeline Service.

### Qualify for any Lifeline service in PA either BY PROGRAM PARTICIPATION or BY INCOME

- To Qualify based on Program Participation, must already be receiving:
  - Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
  - Food Stamps and / or Medicaid and / or TANF welfare cash
  - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP I or LIHEAP 2 / Crisis)
  - National School Lunch (free program only)
  - Supplemental Security Income / SSI
  - State Blind Pension
- To Qualify by Income, meet income limits and documentation requirements below:
  - Income limits: "To be eligible for service, maximum gross income at 135% of FPIG" Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (FPIG). https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines

For documentation, submit any of the followings: (a) Four (4) months of consecutive pay stubs (b) a letter from your employer (c) last year's income tax return (d) W-2 form.



SAFELINK WIRELESS - FREE CELL PHONE <u>www.safelinkwireless.com</u> 1-800-723-3546. SafeLink Wireless includes a free cell phone and free service, with up to 250 free minutes per month, depending upon which one of three plan options you choose. You must have a valid United States Postal Address in order to ship your free phone. PO Boxes cannot be accepted. No one else in your household may receive landline or cell phone Lifeline Assistance. You may purchase retail TracFone prepaid cards for more minutes.

If you qualify by already participating in certain federal assistance programs, SafeLink does the verification. If you're income-eligible, you must fax or mail copies of documents that prove your income. Fax to 1-866-902-5756; Mail to PO Box 220009, Milwaukie, OR 97269-0009. If you apply online to income-qualify, include a downloaded copy of your application with your proof-of-income documents.

ASSURANCE WIRELESS <u>www.assurancewireless.com/lifeline-services/states/pennsylvania-lifeline-free-government-phone-service</u> Assurance provides a free cell phone and 250 voice minutes per month to eligible consumers.

### INTERNET

COMCAST INTERNET ESSENTIALS for LOW-INCOME ALLEGHENY COUNTY RESIDENTS
Comcast is offering qualifying Allegheny County residents low-cost internet access. The
program, called Internet Essentials, offers high-speed internet access for \$9.95 a month and a
voucher for \$150 to buy a small, netbook-style computer.

### HOW TO QUALIFY

To qualify for \$9.95 a month Internet service and a low-cost computer, your household must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be located where Comcast offers Internet service
- Have at least one child receiving free school lunches through the National School Lunch program
- Have not subscribed to Comcast Internet service within the last 90 days
- Not have an overdue Comcast bill or unreturned equipment.

### HOW TO APPLY

- Call 1-855-846-8376 or visit <u>www.internetessentials.com</u> for an application.
- Comcast will mail you an application. Complete and return it, along with lunch program documents from your child's school.
- Comcast will notify you within 7-10 days by mail about the status of your application.

### HOW TO GET CONNECTED

Once you are approved, Comcast will mail you a welcome package with everything you need to set up your Internet service and receive free Internet training. If you chose to purchase a low-cost computer, your welcome package will provide details.

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# Crisis Hotlines

Allegheny County
Information/Referral/Emergency Services (IRES)
412-350-4457 24-Hour service
for help with MH/MR/D&A emergencies.

www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/About/Contact/Emergency-Contacts.aspx



### resolve Crisis Network

1-888-7-YOU-CAN or 1-888-796-8226
Answers 24 hours per day for emergency mental health counseling and access to mobile mental

health assistance, walk-in service available. www.upmc.com/services/behavioral-

health/pages/resolve-crisis-network.aspx

24-Hour Hotlines to Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect in Pennsylvania

ChildLine- 1-800-932-0313
Allegheny County DHS Office of Children,
Youth and Families (CYF) - 412-473-2000

More details about child protective services:

www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/About/Contact/Child-Abuse.aspx

Area Agency on Aging Protective Services 412-350-6905 or 1-800-344-4319 Or 1-800-490-8505

24-Hour hotline to report abuse, exploitation and neglect of older adults. Also assists with issues involving self-neglect and abandonment.

www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/About/Contact/Older-Adult-Abuse.aspx Pittsburgh Action Against Rape
(PAAR)
1-866-363-7273
24-Hour crisis intervention, counseling and advocacy for victims of sexual assault.

www.paar.net

Center for Victims Hotline 412-482-3240 1-866-644-2882

24-Hour support and crisis intervention, advocacy and counseling for individuals, communities, schools and the workplace.

www.centerforvictims.org

United Way 211 Southwest
2-1-1 or toll free 1-888-553-5778
Hearing Impaired 7-1-1
Information & referral services
providing problem solving and
referrals to over 8500
health and human services.
http://pa211sw.org/

### **Domestic Violence**

Alle-Kiski HOPE Center 1-888-299-HOPE or 1-888-299-4673

www.akhopecenter.org

Crisis Center North 412-364-5556 Or 1-866-782-0911 www.crisiscenternorth.org

Woman's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh - 412-687-8005

www.wcspittsburgh.org



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### **EARLY LEARNING - CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS**

Located

Serves

Allegheny Intermediate Unit

(412) 394-5904 Homestead Allegheny Co.

**Project DART** 

475 East Waterfront Drive, Homested, PA 15120

Serves eligible children ages 3-5 who are experiencing developmental delays or disabilities. -Free screenings

The Alliance for Infants and Toddlers

(412) 885-6000 Carrick

www.aiu3.net/DART

Allegheny Co.

The Hough Bldg., 2801 Custer Avenue

www.afit.org

Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Early intervention services to families with children ages birth-3 with developmental concerns

**ACHIEVA Child Development & Milestones**  (412) 995-5000

Southside Flats

Allegheny Co.

711 Bingham Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

1-888-272-7229

Washington Co.

www.achieva.info

Westmoreland Co.

Therapeutic services for children birth to 3 yrs. Old who have developmental disabilities or delays.

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

(412) 692-5560

Oakland

No Restrictions

**Child Development Unit** 

3420 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

www.chp.edu

Diagnosis, consultation and therapy to children ages birth-18 with developmental and/or behavioral disorders

**Early Learning Institute** 

(412) 922-8322 Crafton Allegheny Co.

2510 Baldwick Road

www.earlylearninginstitute.org

Pittsburgh, PA 15205-4904

Comprehensive early intervention services to infants, toddlers and pre-school children and their families.

EasterSeals Western & Central Pennsylvania

(412) 281-7244 Downtown Alleg, Greene,

875 Greentree Road-Ste 150

www.easterseals.com

Washington.

Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Westmoreland

Preschool speech, language & Hearing screening program is available to preschools and daycares.

Family Resources of Western PA

(412) 363-1702 Uptown

www.familyresourcesofpa.org

No Restrictions

1425 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**Allegheny Link** 

Therapeutic services for preschool children.

(866) 730-2368

Allegheny Co.

www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services.aspx

The Allegheny Link can connect young parents who are pregnant or have children under the age of 6 to home visiting programs to support a healthy pregnancy, promote positive development, prepare for school and work on personal goals.

Laughlin Children's Center

(412) 741-4087 Sewickley No Restrictions

424 Frederick Avenue

www.laughlincenter.org

Sewickley, PA 15143

Works on academic, psychology, speech, offers a variety of services to help children from pre-school to high school.

Office of Child Development

(412) 383-4447 Homewood

Allegheny Co.

400 N. Lexington St. Lower level 104

www.ocd.pitt.edu

Pittsburgh, PA 15208

Facilitates and develops partnerships to improve the lives of children and families

**Allegheny County Childhood Education Hotline** 

Allegheny Co & City of Pgh

For more information call

(866) 214-KIDS (5437)

Early Childhood Education Programs & support for families with children birth-3 years old, early education 3-5 yrs.

Updated September 2018 www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Resources/Publications/Resource-Guides.aspx PLEA (412) 243-3464 Wilkinsburg Allegheny Co.

733 South Avenue <u>www.plea-agency.org</u>

Pittsburgh, PA 15221
School/partial hospitalization, wraparound services, respite care; for those with behavioral & developmental needs

Matilda Theiss Child Development Center (412) 383-1575 Oakland Allegheny Co.

373 Burrows Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Mental health programming to address children with special needs related to emotional and

behavioral disturbances, prenatal drug and alcohol exposure, a parent's mental illness diagnosis

EMPLOYMENT Located Serv				
Achieva	(412) 995-5000	Southside	Allegheny Co.	
711 Bingham Street	(888) 272-7229		Beaver Co.	
Pittsburgh, PA 15203	www.achieva.info		Westmoreland	
Employment supports for persons with disabilities				

AHEDD	(866) 902-4333	Southside	No Restrictions
900 Sarah Street, Suite 202	(412) 381-3313		
Pittsburgh, PA 15203	www.ahedd.org		
Employment assistance and benefits counseling for yout	th and adults with disabilit	ies within the busine	ess community.

Braddock Employment/Training Center	(412) 273-6450	Braddock	No Restrictions	
849 Braddock Avenue, Braddock, PA 15104				
One stop shop to assist in job searching, GED prep, cour	nseling, resume help, on	-site child care		
PA Unemployment Compensation	(888) 313-7284		statewide	
Duquesne Call Center				
	www.state.pa.us/			
All unemployment compensation claims must be entered by phone or online				

Goodwill of SW PA	(412) 481-9005	Lawrenceville	no restrictions
118 52nd Street	www.goodwillswpa	i.org	
Pittsburgh, PA 15201			
Education/training/job search/job coach for pers	sons with disabilities, participants	of weifare employmen	t initiatives

Life's Work of Western PA	(412) 471-2600	Downtown	Western PA
1323 Forbes Avenue	www.lifesworkwpa.or	rg/	
Pittsburgh, PA 15219			
Helps youth and young adults w/ disabilities and barriers to	employment to achieve	productive employm	pent

Online Job Search & Career Information Tools	www.careeronestop.org www.dol.gov
CareerOneStop site is a single point of entry to access res	sources in the US Dept. of Labor's suite of electronic tools

PA CareerLink Pittsburgh/Allegheny County	(412) 552-7100	No restrictions	
Wood Street Commons	http://careerlinkpittsburgh.com/	(unemployed or	
304 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219		employed)	
One stop shop to assist in job searching, job search wor	kshops		
computer classes, counselors, training/education job search program if eligible, resume help			

PA CareerLink East/Allegheny County	(412) 436-2225	No restrictions	
2040 Ardmore Boulevard	http://careerlinkpittsburgh.com/	(unemployed or	
Pittsburgh, PA 15221		employed)	
One stop shop to assist in job searching, job s	earch workshops		
computer classes, counselors, training/education job search program if eligible, resume help			

PA CareerLink Alle-Kiski	(724) 334-8600	No restrictions
1150 5th Avenue	http://careerlinkpittsburgh.com/	(unemployed or
New Kensington, PA 15068		employed)
One stop shop to assist in job searching, job	search workshops	
computer classes, counselors, training/education	job search program if eligible, resume help	

(412) 392-4950 PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) Downtown Western PA

531 Penn Avenue www.jobgateway.pa.gov

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Blind and Visual Services Available Disability referrals, vocational assessments, and

Job readiness/coach/search/retention, education/training, assistance

(412) 683-7140 People's Oakland Oakland Allegheny Co.

3433 Bates Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

www.peoplesoakland.org

Premier recovery and wellness center for people living with serious wellness and co-occurring disorders. Programs include nutrition, fitness, employment, education, peer support and social & recreational activities.

**Three Rivers Center for Independent Living** (412) 371-7700 Wilkinsburg Western Pa

900 Rebecca Avenue www.trcil.org

Pittsburgh, PA 15221 one stop shop for disability services & referrals

For employment, independent living skills training, peer support

(866) 968-7842 **Ticket to Work Program** 

**Social Security Administration** www.yourtickettowork.ssa.gov

Comprehensive website provides trainings, events and related topics to manage employment if you should decide to work.

**U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity** (800) 669-4000 Commission (EEOC) www.eeoc.gov

EEOC has the authority to investigate charges of discrimination against employes.

Volunteers of America (412) 782-5344 Allegheny Co.

Southwestern PA-1650 Main Street www.voapa.org

Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Offering a variety of volunteering opportunities in communities in the Commonwealth of P

### **Employment / Labor-related Special Topics**

### Maintaining safe and healthy working conditions for employers and employees:

1. Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), Pittsburgh office: 412-395-4903 www.osha.gov

### Minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, child labor and special employment,

 Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA); US Dept. of Labor - Wage & Hour Division, 1-866-487-9243 Pittsburgh District Office: 412-395-4996 www.dol.gov/whd

### Discrimination information and claims for job applicants and employees:

1. City of Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations, 412-255-2600

www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/chr

- 2. PA Human Relations Commission Pittsburgh Office: 412-565-5395 www.phrc.state.pa.us
- 3. Federal laws: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Pittsburgh Office, 412-395-5902 www.eeoc.gov

### Working with a disability:

- 1. Ticket to Work and many work incentives for SSDI and/or SSI: www.ssa.gov
- 2. Medical Assistance for Workers with Disability/MAWD: www.dpw.state.pa.us
- 3. Benefits counseling at AHEDD (see above)

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### Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

www.dhs.pa.gov

The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services is comprised of the following seven offices:
Office of Child Development and Early Learning, Office of Children, Youth and Families, Office of
Developmental Programs, Office of Income Maintenance, Office of Long Term Living, Office of Medical
Assistance Programs and the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. The department
administers services that provide care and support to Pennsylvania's most vulnerable citizens.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now has an online application for social services like cash assistance, food stamps, medical assistance, Medicare, Medicaid and more.

www.COMPASS.state.pa.us

### STATEWIDE OFFICE County Assistance 877-395-8939

301 Fifth Avenue, Piatt Place Suite 470 Pittsburgh, PA 15222

# LIHEAP (cash) 412-562-0330

### Institution-Related Eligibility

301 Fifth Avenue, Piatt Place Suite 420 (IRED) Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-565-5604

# DISTRICT OFFICES located at Warner Center

# Three Rivers District 332 Fifth Avenue 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-565-7755

**Liberty District** 332 Fifth Ave. 3rd Floor Pittsburgh PA 15222

### Southern District

412-565-2652

332 Fifth Avenue #: 230 Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-565-2232

### Greater Pittsburgh East

5947 Penn Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15206-3844 412-645-7400 or 7401

### Southeast District

220 Sixth Street McKeesport, PA 15132 412-664-6800 or 6801

### Alle-Kiski District

909 Industrial Boulevard New Kensington, PA 15068 724-339-6800

### Food Stamp Screening Programs

Provide outreach and assistance by phone to help people who may be unsure if they qualify for food stamps.

Urban League of Pittsburgh, Food Stamp Outreach and Enrollment Program 1-866-395-FOOD (3663)

www.ulpgh.org/programs/housing/hunger-services

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, Food Stamp Outreach Coordinator 412-460-3663 Ext. 220

www.pittsburghfoodbank.org/what-we-do/resources-to-people/snap

Just Harvest, Food Stamp Participation Assistance 412-431-8960 Ext. 602

http://justharvest.org/get-help/snap-food-stamps

### US SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

1-800-772-1213, www.ssa.gov

### Main Office (Downtown)

921 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

East Liberty Branch

### 6117 Station Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Monroeville Branch 400 Oxford Drive, #210, Monroeville, PA 15146 Mt. Lebanon Branch

650 Washington Road, #120, Pittsburgh, PA 15228

### McKeesport Branch

540 5th Avenue, McKeesport PA 15132

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Family Support Centers are based on the philosophy that the most effective way to ensure the healthy development and growth of young children is by supporting the families and communities in which they live.

Family Support Centers are designed to increase the strength and stability of families, to increase parents' confidence in their parenting abilities and to offer children a stable and supportive family environment. These centers offer the opportunity for families to receive intensive, comprehensive, and culturally relevant services through home visits as well as center-based visits. Parenting education is provided.

http://alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Programs-Services/Basic-Needs/Parent-Caregiver-Support/Family-Support-Centers.aspx

FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER	CONTACT	PHONE & EMAIL	AREA SERVED
Braddock Family Care Connection 849 Braddock Avenue Braddock, PA 15104	Ginger Napier	(412) 273-4611 mary.napier@pitt.edu	Braddock, North Braddock
Carnegie Family Center The Beechwood 820 Capital Drive Carnegie, PA 15106	Anne Cassol	(412) 758-8171 anne.alshannaq @aiu3.net	Carnegie
Clairton Family Center 734 Miller Avenue Clairton, PA 15025	Jawanna Warren	(412) 233-8325 clairtonfc@aiu3.net	Clairton West Mifflin Elizabeth
Duquesne Family Center Duquesne Education Center 300 Kennedy Avenue Duquesne, PA 15110	Jan Gooden	(412) 466-5300 ext. 3007 jannetha,gooden@aiu3.net	Duquesne Monview Heights
Duquesne Family Support Center One Library Place Duquesne, PA 15110	Brenda Sorrentino	(412) 469-9870, ext.111 bmiljus@ulpgh.org	Duquesne West Mifflin
East Allegheny Family Center 200 Westinghouse Avenue Wilmerding, PA 15148	Melissa Rider	(412) 829-6171 eastalleghenyfc@aiu3.net	Wilmerding, Wall East McKeesport Monroeville, Pitcairn N. Versailles
East Hills Family Support Center 2320 East Hills Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15221	Val Chavis	(412) 727-2640 vchavis@ulpgh.org	East Hills
East Liberty Family Support Center 6435 Frankstown Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15206	Lynette Drawn Williamson	(412) 362-7609 ex. 161 Idwilliamson@kingsleyassociation.org	East Liberty Garfield, Larimer
Greater Hazelwood Family Center 5006 Second Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15207	Danielle Gill	(412) 904-2005 dgill@cotraic.org	Hazelwood, Glenwood Glen Hazel, Greenfield Hays, Lincoln Place

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Highlands Family Center 415 Fourth Avenue Tarentum, PA 15084	Jeannine Dennis	(724) 224-9006 highlandsfc@aiu3.net	Tarentum, Brackenrid Natrona, Natrona Hts.
Hill District Center for Nurturing Families 1801 Centre Avenue, suite 200 Pittsburgh, PA 15219	Doreen Glover	(412) 363-1702 x 1423 dglover@familyresources.org	Hill District Oakland
Hilltop Family Care Connection 1630 Arlington Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15210	Kelly Cavanaugh	(412) 432-1635 Kelly.Cavanaugh@chp.edu	Mt. Oliver, Knoxville, Beltzhoover, Allentown
Homewood Brushton Family Support 579 Rosedale Street Pittsburgh, PA 15208	Tracy Bulls	(412) 727-6649 tracy@tryingtogether.org	Homewood Brushton
Latino Family Center 5450 Second Avenue, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Pittsburgh, PA 15207	Martha Sherlock	(412) 325-8111 latinofc@aiu3.net	County-wide for families of Latin descent
Lawrenceville Family Care Connection 5235 Butler Street Pittsburgh, PA 15201	Elaine Jans	(412) 784-8683 Elaine.jans@chp.edu	Lawrenceville Sharpsburg, Etna
Lincoln Park Family Center 7300 Ridgeview Avenue Penn Hills, PA 15235	Nikisha Cunningham	(412) 394-5962 nikisha.cummingham@aiu3.net	Bloomfield, Garfield Penn Hills, Verona, Lincoln Park
McKeesport Family Center 339 5™ Avenue McKeesport, PA 15132	Laura Bosnak -Thompson	(412) 672-6970 mckeesportfc@aiu3.net	McKeesport, Dravosburg White Oak
Northview Heights Family Support Center Arthur J. Edmunds Center 101 Hazlett Street Pittsburgh, PA 15214	Sara Nevels	(412) 323-1020 snevels@ulpgh.org	Northview Heights, Northside Spring Hill Fineview
Penn Hills Family Care Connection	Isaac Kivuva	(412) 271-3408 Isaac.kivuva@chp.edu	Penn Hills
Positive Parenting Father Ryan Arts Center 420 Chartiers Avenue McKees Rocks, PA 15136	Adrienne Roberts	(412) 771-6460 aroberts@forstorox.org	McKees Rocks, 15204 and 15205
Prospect Park Family Center 1450 Maple Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15227	Courtney Macurak	(412) 885-0284 cmacurak@shim-center.org	Baldwin, Whitehall
Providence Family Support Center 3113 Brighton Road Pittsburgh, PA 15212	Tish Donze	(412) 766-6730 tdonze@providenceconnections.org	Marshall Shadeland Perry Hilltop, Other North Side Neighborhoods

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Wilkinsburg, PA 15221	807 Wallace Street	Paulette Davis	(412) 871-7948 pdavis@pchspitt.org	Wilkinsburg and adjacent communities

Support Centers



### FATHER'S / MEN'S RESOURCES

Note: Family Support Centers are resources for all parents including fathers. In addition to the resources below, please visit the "Family Support Centers" page in this packet.

		Located	Serves
Allegheny Family Network	(412) 246-2030	Pittsburgh	Allegheny Co.
Fathers Involved Now			
425 N. Craig St., Suite 500, Pittsburgh, Pa 15213	www.alleghenyfa	amilynetwork.org	
Focusing on the issues and concerns that fathers face daily	nurturing connection	ons with their children.	

All PRO DAD	www.allprodad.	com	Nationwide
National Website			
Advice on how to love and lead your family well, s	trengthening families everyw	here.	
Arsenal Family & Children Center	(412) 345-0008	Shady Side	Allegheny
336 S. Aiken Avenue			County
Pittsburgh, PA 15232	www.arsenalfamily.com		
Parenting Mentoring Program offering one-on-one	parent education sessions.		

Center For Family Excellence	(412) 232-0322 x13 Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Male Mentoring Program	www.cffei.org/	County
409 Dinwiddie St Pittsburgh PA 15219		
Strengthens families by helping teenage and adult ma	les address issues that separate them fron	their familes.

Incredible Years-Basic Parenting	(724) 217-8303	Greensburg	Westmoreland
Wesley Family Svc-Parent Wise Program			Allegheny
521 Plymouth Street, Greensburg, PA 15601			Counties
Free 15-week program dealing with topics of interest to	fathers of young childre	en.	

Father's Collaborative Council	(412) 394-5955	Homestead	SW PA
475 East Waterford Avenue			
Homestead, Pa 15120			
https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/FATHERS	S-Collaborative-Council-F	CC/3157545518	34465

Healthy Start Inc., Male Initiative Program	(412) 723-1342	Point Breeze	Allegheny Co.
Lexington Tech. Park, 400 N. Lexington Street	www.healthystar	tpittsburgh.org	
Pittsburgh, PA 15208			
Make referrals to many supportive services that focus on the	e 3-R's=Relationsh	ips, Responsibilities	and Resources

National Fatherhood Initiative	(301) 948-0599	Nationwide
12410 Milestone Ctr Drive, Suite 600		
Germantown, Maryland 20876		
Provides training, technical assistance and father-	specific resources to organizations.	

National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse	1-877-4DAD411	Nationwide
National Website	www.fatherhood.gov	
Resources for fathers, providers and the public at large inter	rested in supporting strong fathers a	and families.

Young Fathers Employment Program	Hill District	Allegheny
Hill House Association		
1835 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh., Pa 15219		
Employment readiness, development, placement program, parenting/	life skills for young fathers a	age 17-24.

## LISTED BELOW ARE SOME PROGRAMS IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY PROVIDING MONETARY ASSISTANCE Many churches can also assist consumers with urgent financial needs.

### General Financial Assistance

### Allegheny Valley Association of Churches, Emergency Financial Assistance, 724-226-0606 avaoc.org

The Emergency Assistance program provides short-term emergency assistance to families and individuals in need in the Allegheny Valley area. We help with rent and utility payment assistance, emergency food, clothing and shoe vouchers, gasoline vouchers, bus passes, prescriptions and referrals.

### Catholic Charities / Basic Needs Assistance Line, 412-456-6999 ccpgh.org

A small amount of financial aid is given to an individual in crisis. Additional consideration may be given to senior citizens. Funds are used for emergency financial needs and are not applicable to rent or security deposits. Consumers need not be referred by a social service agency.

### Hebrew Free Loan Association of Pittsburgh, 412-422-8868, hflapgh.org

Provides interest-free loans through a confidential, in-person application process to meet a variety of needs. Loans typically require a cosigner who has a source of income, has good credit and owns property in Allegheny County. Applicants must have a source of income and be permanent residents of Allegheny County. Call or visit the web site for more information.

### North Hills Community Outreach, 412-487-6316, nhco.org

Provides emergency food and financial assistance to families in crisis (i.e. food, energy assistance, budgeting, case management). Consumers must live in school districts of Hampton, Shaler, North Hills, North Allegheny, Pine-Richland, Northgate, Deer Lakes, Fox Chapel and Avonworth.

### Salvation Army - 412-446-1500 wpa.salvationarmy.org

Assistance may be provided for help with food, clothing and utility bills pending availability. Call the phone number above with the zip code of the person in need, to be referred to the consumer's local Salvation Army Unit.

### St. Vincent DePaul Society - Main Office Number 412-321-1071 \*2 sydppitt.org

Emergency help to those in need of material assistance: services provided through a volunteer network of the parishes of the Catholic Church and rendered according to availability. Services include referral counseling, food distribution, and application utility assistance. Organizations can apply to be 'partner agency' and can get direct help for those they serve. Contact the number above to be referred to the consumer's local church or the central office will assist.

### Housing Assistance

### Action Housing, Mortgage Assistance Program, 412-281-2102, actionhousing.org

ACTION-Housing's Mortgage Assistance Program and the Pennsylvania Homeowners Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program (HEMAP - 800-342-2397) enable long-term unemployed homeowners to save their homes from foreclosure through counseling and direct financial assistance.

### www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/About/Contact/Allegheny-Link.aspx

### Department of Human Services (State), Emergency Shelter Assistance Fund, 412-565-2146

Provides financial assistance in order to prevent eviction or foreclosure, obtain permanent housing, or obtain temporary shelter. Consumers must be receiving public assistance benefits to qualify.

### NeighborWorks Western Pennsylvania, email: info@nwwpa.org, web site: nwwpa.org 412-281-9773

Provides financial empowerment that promotes homeownership, stable and happy homes and vibrant communities by offering credit/budget counseling, pre-purchase, pre-settlement and post purchase counseling, home buyer education, home financial education and foreclosure prevention services.

### Rental Assistance for Homeless or Eviction Prevention

# Allegheny Link, M-F 8am-7pm, 1-866-730-2368, alleghenylink@alleghenycounty.us www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/About/Contact/Allegheny-Link.aspx

Provides information on services available to help older adults, people with disabilities and individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, maintain their independence, dignity and quality of life. Specialists will screen for eligibility and access to rental assistance and first month's rent/security deposit.

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### WHERE CAN I FIND FOOD???



Allegheny County Department of Human Services provides a comprehensive listing of food assistance and food providers at the following website:

www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Programs-Services/Basic-Needs/Food-Assistance.aspx

### **URBAN LEAGUE/HUNGER SERVICES**

www.ulpgh.org/programs

The Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh shares a deep commitment to ending hunger in the Pittsburgh region. UL/Hunger Services offers three programs to help secure food for your family, including Emergency Food Assistance (EFA), Food for Early Development (FED), and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). These services are provided to individuals or families who reside in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene, Lawrence, Washington or Westmoreland Counties.

- ✓ Emergency Food Assistance (EFA), helps eligible families get food when the need is greatest. EFA is the official neighborhood food pantry referral agent for the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (GPCFB). EFA refers eligible families to a broad network of neighborhood food pantries and community feeding facilities.
- ✓ Food for Early Development (FED), helps eligible families that do not receive WIC benefits. FED offers baby formula, soft foods, diapers, bottles and wipes.
- ✓ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), is available with pre-screening & enrollment in the program. SNAP is funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Income Maintenance. The Mission of SNAP is to provide economic and nutritional benefits through "America's best defense against hunger."

To access these services call 1-866-395-3663. Messages are recorded 24 hours a day. Applications for SNAP can be taken by phone.

### WIC

Women, Infants & Children Program www.achd.net/wic or (412) 350-5801

WIC provides a variety of health and nutrition services for medically or nutritionally at-risk mothers and their children including individualized nutrition education; supplemental nutritious foods and infant formula; breastfeeding support; referrals to health care and community services; immunization screenings; food vouchers redeemable at participating grocery stores and farmers markets. If you or your child are on medical assistance, food stamps or TANF you automatically meet WIC guidelines.

### **GREATER PITTSBURGH**

Community Food Bank

www.pittsburghfoodbank.org or (412) 460-3663

The **Food Bank** is the supplier of food pantries, soup kitchens, congregate feeding facilities, shelters and other community programs. The **Produce to People** program is the Food Bank's largest mobile pantry program. Each family receives 30-50 pounds of food, including fresh produce. Produce to People is an additional resource to our local pantries and participants are able to come to as many distributions as needed while still attending a local pantry.

### THE BRASHEAR ASSOCIATION

www.brashearassociation.org/programs/food-assistance (412) 431-2236

The Brashear Association's food pantry provides food and other commodities to low-income individuals and families two days each week at Brashear and Kaufmann Centers. Participants may obtain food every month. Information concerning public benefits and other services is also available.

### **HOME DELIVERED MEALS**

www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Programs-Services/Basic-Needs/Food-Assistance.aspx (412) 350-5460

### **Adults 60 and over ONLY**

Nutritious prepared meals and friendly smiles are delivered five days a week to individuals who cannot shop/cook for themselves due to injury, illness, or other medical and mobility issues. Voluntary donations are requested.

### **DOWNTOWN MINISTERIUM WALK-IN MINISTRY**

Five churches downtown rotate weekly providing bags of food serving those in need, food pantries must be accessed first.

\*St. Mary of Mercy (412) 261-0110 \*1st

\*1st Lutheran (412) 471-8125

\*Smithfield United (412) 281-1811

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### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACCESS**



Title VI of the Civil Rights Act (1964) protects persons from discrimination based on their race, color and national origin, including language. Organizations receiving federal assistance must provide meaningful access to their programs and services for individuals and families with limited English proficiency.

### Serving Individuals with Limited English Proficiency (LEP)

Consider the following steps, as an organization and an individual, to ensure quality service to LEP clients.

- Establish organization-wide language access protocols, policies, and resources.
- Be prepared to identify LEP individuals and assess the need for language assistance services.
- Offer language services free of charge to those with LEP needs in their preferred language.
- Provide easy-to-understand print and signage in languages commonly used in your area.
- Plan to use additional time during meetings for interpretation.
- Employ bilingual staff and train or test for interpreter proficiency.
- Form relationships with professional and volunteer language service providers.
- Partner with specialists in ethnic and immigrant-serving organizations.
- Find cultural moderators: Individuals who can bridge cultures.

### **Communicating Across the Language Barrier**

Regardless of LEP, you can encourage and participate in meaningful communication. Consider the following:

- Greet the individual warmly and ask how they prefer to be addressed.
- Speak clearly and concisely, slow down your rate of speech, and pause if needed.
- Choose simple words and phrases, and avoid jargon or idioms (e.g., it's a piece of cake).
- Explain procedures simply and offer to repeat.
- Encourage questions and give time to respond.
- Use active listening to clarify what you've heard.
- Check for understanding and agreement; don't rely on a nod or smile.

### Foreign Language Interpretation and Written Translation Services\*

### On-site, In-person Interpretation

- + Trust Point Translations, LLC (formerly Echo International): 412-261-1101
- + Pittsburgh Language Access Network (PLAN): 412-281-1375
- + Global Wordsmith: 412-228-0240

### Telephonic Interpretation

- + Trust Point Translations, LLC: 412-261-1101
- + Language Line: 800-752-6069
- + Global Wordsmith: 412-228-0240
- + Use trained and certified adult interpreters; do not rely on children.
  - + Talk to the interpreter before the meeting.
- + Clarify roles: the Service Provider, the Interpreter, and LEP Participant.
  - + Address the client, not the interpreter.
- \*This is a list of some available resources. DHS does not endorse specific providers of language services.

### **FURNITURE**

Thrift Shops are a good resource for low cost furniture, baby furniture, clothing, chairs, and household items. A comprehensive list can be found in the yellow pages or online (<a href="www.shopans.org">www.shopans.org</a>). Most of the time, consumers need to be prepared to arrange for delivery, because most thrift shops do not provide delivery services.

APPLIANCE WAREHOUSE www.appliancewarehouse.com (412) 381-8800

Sells/rents large new, or used appliances; has a 10 month rent-to-own program.

20 South 6th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

THE BLESSING BOARD www.blessingboard.org (412) 828-1055

Gives away household goods to anyone who needs or wants them. No delivery services are available.

140 Pennsylvania Avenue, Oakmont, PA 15139

820 Market Street McKeesport, PA 15132

### CONSTRUCTION JUNCTION www.constructionjunction.org (412) 243-5025

This organization supports and promotes conservation through the reuse of building materials and provides usable building materials & household items to people in the community at a very low cost.

214 N. Lexington Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208

### EAST END COMMUNITY THRIFT (THRIFTY) www.thomasmertoncenter.org/thrifty (412) 361-6010

Open to the community offering clothing, furniture, and small appliances. Social service workers can fill out an application on behalf of their consumer to receive a small voucher to be used for household items within this thrift shop. Call directly for the guidelines and an application.

5123 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224

### GOODWILL THRIFT STORES www.goodwillswpa.org/goodwill-stores

Addresses and more area locations available at the website above.

Computer store location in Lawrenceville: www.goodwillswpa.org/computer-store

Computer store: 125 51st Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201

### OFF THE FLOOR www.offthefloorpgh.org 412-926-5053

Off the Floor Pittsburgh is a local Christian volunteer ministry which, since 2004, has provided basic used furniture like beds, dressers, tables, and chairs to disadvantaged families who need these items. Referrals via a partner agency is required for services. Delivery may be arranged.

901 Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233, info@offthefloorpgh.org

### THE SALVATION ARMY FAMILY THRIFT STORE

Vouchers may be provided to individuals in need for use at the Salvation Army Thrift Shop. Social service workers can call for the guidelines and an application. Located on same block as the Birmingham Free Clinic (South Side).

44 South 9th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203, (412) 481-7900

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Social service workers, priests and pastors are able to refer for vouchers for low or no cost items.

Coraopolis: (412) 264-2378 · 415 Chess Street, Coraopolis, PA 15108 Swissvale: (412) 871-3793 · 7402 Church Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Monroeville: (724) 733-8585 · 1730 Golden Mile Highway, Monroeville, PA 15146

**Sharpsburg:** (412) 781-2020 · 900 Main Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15215 **Castle Shannon:** (412) 882-8519 · 3423 Library Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Butler: (724) 287-8682: 226 Greater Butler Mart Butler PA 16001

### ONLINE RESOURCES

Please consider visiting web sites such as <u>www.craigslist.com</u> or <u>www.freecycle.org</u> for low cost or free used furniture and household items in your area.

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### GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN (see also "Family Support Centers"

Located

Serves

Allegheny Cty Department of Human Services Family Caregiver Support Program

(412) 350-5460 Downtown

Allegheny Co.

2100 Wharton Street, Second Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Caregiver program that can offer a reimbursement resource option to families caring for a child 0-18 years old

A Second Chance, Inc.

(412) 342-0600

Allegheny Co.

Grandparent Support Group

www.asecondchance-kinship.com

Meets every 3rd Tuesday of each month to assist grandparents in the job of caring for their grandchildren

HIV/AIDS & SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES				
		Located	Serves	
Allegheny County Health Department	(412) 687-2243	Downtown	Allegheny Co.	
542 Fourth Avenue	achd.net			
Pittsburgh, PA 15219	STD testing: (41)	2) 578-8081		
STD and HIV testing				

Persad Center, Inc.	(412) 441-9786	Lawrenceville	Tri-State area
5301 Butler St.	(888)873-7723		
Pittsburgh, PA 15201			
LGBT outpatient counseling for individuals/sexu	ual minorities, also for couples & f	amilies, support gi	roups

The Positive Health Clinic	(412) 359-3360 North Side Allegheny Co.		
Allegheny General Hospital	For HIV testing & referral line (412) 359-4424		
1307 Federal Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212	www.wpahs.org		
Early HIV intervention and treatment, case management, family & individual counseling, referrals			

Prevention Point Pittsburgh	(412) 247-3404 Oakland	Allegheny Co.
460 Melwood Avenue, Ste 205	www.pppgh.org	
Pittsburgh, PA 15213		
Providing health empowerment services to injection	on drug users to reduce spread of diseases.	

Shepherd Wellness Community	(412) 683-4477	Bloomfield	Allegheny Co.
4800 Sciota Street	www.swconline.c	org/	
Pittsburgh, PA 15224-2127			
Helping people living with HIV/AIDS improve their wellness.			

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center		Oakland	No Restrictions	
Pittsburgh AIDS Center for Treatment (PACT)	(412) 647-7228			
Pitt Treatment Evaluation Unit (PTEU)	(412) 647-8125			
Participation in experimental studies, services are free of charge				

### SUBSIDIZED HOUSING

### **Housing Authorities**

### **Allegheny County**

625 Stanwix Street 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222 **Subsidized housing (412) 355-8940 Section 8 (412) 355-8940** (then press 2) www.achsng.com

### **City of Pittsburgh**

200 Ross Street, 9th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15219 Subsidized housing (412) 456-5030 Section 8 (412) 456-5090 (number for existing Section 8 participants) www.hacp.org

### McKeesport

2901 Brownlee Street, 2nd Floor McKeesport, PA 15132 (412) 673-6942 www.mckha.org

### **Housing and Urban Development**

(HUD) provides two lists (1) for families and (2) for older adults of all the subsidized housing options available in Allegheny County. This list contains housing authority and private landlord (such as non-profit management programs) properties. Each property maintains its own waiting list.

(412) 644-6428, www.hud.gov

# Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program (Section 8) is available nationwide. Any property can be rented if the landlord is willing to participate in the HCV program and the property meets certain safety and sanitation standards. Voucher holders pay 30% of their income towards rent and there is a cap on the total rent amount. With a Voucher, the individual pays a set rent amount and the local housing authority pays the remaining rent.

Occupants of **subsidized housing** (also known as **public housing**) pay no more than 30% of their income for rent.

### **Housing Programs**



### HOUSING COUNSELING

### **ACTION-Housing**

Mission: To empower people to build more secure and self-sufficient lives through the provision of decent, affordable housing, essential supportive services, asset building programs, and educational and employment opportunities. A history of serving the most vulnerable populations, including veterans, homeless families, and youth aging out of the foster care system ahi@actionhousing.org / www.actionhousing.org / (412) 281-2102

Allegheny Housing Rehabilitation Corporation (AHRCO) provides a housing management program which offers subsidized and non-subsidized housing in specific neighborhoods of the county.

Main office (412) 687-6200

**NeighborWorks Western Pennsylvania** provides financial empowerment that promotes homeownership, stable and happy homes and vibrant communities by offering credit/budget counseling, pre-purchase, pre-settlement and post purchase counseling, home buyer education, financial education and foreclosure prevention services.

info@nwwpa.org / www.nwwpa.org / (412) 281-9773

Supportive Relocation Program/Community Human Services provides case management services, relocation for homeless individuals and families. (412) 246-1640 or (412) 621-6513

### RENTAL ASSISTANCE for HOMELESS or EVICTION PREVENTION

If rental assistance to prevent eviction or for first month's rent is needed, contact Coordinated Entry at the **Allegheny Link** to discuss options and eligibility **(866) 730-2368** 

The Department of Human Services provides detailed listing for homeless services online via the Allegheny Link webpage: <a href="www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Programs-Services/Basic-Needs/Homeless-Services.aspx">www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Programs-Services/Basic-Needs/Homeless-Services.aspx</a>

### HOUSING REPAIR

AHILP / Allegheny HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM (412) 350-6337

The Department of Economic Development provides financial help for home improvements to qualifying (elderly/very low income/disabled) residents of most neighborhoods in Allegheny County.

HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM for Pittsburgh, city Residents (412) 255-6600
Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh provides low-interest loans and below-interest mortgage programs to Pittsburgh city residents. (412) 255-6573

ACTION HOUSING GRANT PROGRAM (412) 281-2102 Ext. 2036
Action Housing Accessibility Modification Program provides grants to eligible (elderly/disabled) residents of our county to make their home accessible.

### **HOSANNA INDUSTRIES (724) 770-0262**

provides construction services (including disability access improvements) for needy qualified low-income households as well as disaster relief services.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER PITTSBURGH (412) 351-0512

provides housing services to low-income residents of Allegheny County including rehabilitation and weatherization programs.

### WEATHERIZATION

ACTION-Housing (412) 281-2102 Weatherization Program - provides free weatherization to low-income homeowners, elderly, and even renters throughout Allegheny County outside of the City of Pittsburgh.

Must meet income eligibility requirements.

### HANDYMAN JOBS

Pittsburgh Project provides minor repairs, including painting, drywall, and gardening for the owner-occupied homes of those who physically or financially cannot do the work for themselves.

Available for homeowners age 60 and older with income eligibility requirements (412) 321-1678

City of Pittsburgh City Cuts provides free lawn cutting program for seniors (62+), veterans, and persons with disabilities. Grass cutting service will be provided bi-weekly, weather permitting, from July- September.

Must reside in the City of Pittsburgh. Apply by calling 311, filling out the online form, or visiting any Carnegie Library www.pittsburghpa.gov/citycuts



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# IT IS DIFFICULT TO ACCESS MANY SERVICES WITHOUT PROPER IDENTIFICATION. The following information is provided to assist in acquiring proper identification if needed.

### BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES

WHERE: Pennsylvania Department of Health

HOW: www.health.pa.gov/myrecords/certificates (Online ordering available)

### BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES

WHERE: Division of Vital Records

Pittsburgh State Office Building, 411 Seventh Avenue Suite 360, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (recorded message) or 844-228-3516 or 412-565-5113

### COST:

- \$20.00 fee per copy. Check or money order only, no cash accepted
- Fee not required for active or inactive members of the armed forces or their dependents
- Information required for obtaining a birth certificate:
  - o Full name, gender, date of birth, and city and county of birth
  - o Parents' names, including mother's maiden name
  - o Reason for request
  - o Relationship to the person (if requesting records of someone other than self)
  - Applicant's phone number, including area code, and mailing address, and signature

### CRIMINAL RECORDS

WHERE: Allegheny County Courthouse, 436 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors, Clerk of Courts 412-350-5322 (then press 8)

HOW: Search computer records by name, date of birth, Social Security number, or case number. Search paper files by name or case number.

FYI: Public information (charges and the disposition of the case) is available. For more information, you can fill out a form and the entire file will be retrieved. Public Court Docket information can be accessed online at:

www.ujsportal.pacourts.us/DocketSheets/MDJ.aspx

### DRIVERS LICENSE/NON-DRIVERS LICENSE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION

WHERE: Department of Motor Vehicles

HOW: phone 1-800-932-4600 or internet www.dmv.pa.gov

FYI: Information regarding drivers license centers in the state. You can search by zip code or county to locate a DMV center in your area. Information on renewing/obtaining a driver's license or photo ID.

### IMMIGRATION RECORDS (Naturalization records only) (412) 208-7500

WHERE: Federal Courthouse, Liberty Avenue at 700 Grant St. 8th floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

HOW: Card file only. Search by name. Fill out request form for file

FYI: Information includes date of birth, year moved to U.S., year of citizenship

### SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

WHERE: Social Security Administration, Downtown Pittsburgh, 921 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (Offices are also located in McKeesport, North Side, Mt. Lebanon, East Liberty)

HOW: internet <a href="https://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a> OR phone 1-800-772-1213

### VOTER REGISTRATION

WHERE: County Office Building, Ross Street and Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 6th floor, Elections Office HOW: Visit in person, or call 412-350-4510, or apply online at <a href="www.pavoterservices.pa.gov">www.pavoterservices.pa.gov</a>
 FYI: Information needed for voter registration includes birth date, party affiliation, and PA ID or last four digits of your social security number

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## INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AND AUTISM

The Allegheny County Department of Human Services (AC DHS) Office of Intellectual Disability (OID) assists children, graduating students and adults with an intellectual disability and / or autism. In order for eligible individuals to obtain Supports Coordination (SC) services and access some Home and Community Based Waiver services they must be registered with OID.

GENERAL INQUIRES: 412-253-1399 (Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm) INTAKE AND REGISTRATION: 412-253-1250 (Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm)

### Call 412-253-1399

- Learn about eligibility criteria for individuals with intellectual disability and / or autism
- Learn about eligibility criteria for families of children 0-9 with developmental disability
- Start the process to determine eligibility for supports coordination services

### OID staff can

- Share helpful resources and connections to assistance
- Connect eligible individuals to a Supports Coordinator (SC)
- Help you begin receiving informative OID Key Communicator announcements

If registered with OID you / your family will be given information to be able to select a Supports Coordination Organization (SCO).

Your SC will learn what is important to you / your family and assist with making a plan.

This may include ideas for you to

- Engage in a more meaningful life
- Be well supported in your home
- Fully access your community
- Remain healthy and safe
- Find and keep a job
- · Transition to adulthood
- Provide a break for caregivers

Additional information on services and supports is available at the following websites: <a href="https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Programs-Services/Disabilities/Intellectual-Disability.aspx">www.MvODP.org</a>
www.MvODP.org

Allegheny County Department of Human Services
Office of Intellectual Disability
June, 2018

For more information regarding OID call 412-253-1399 or visit www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Programs-Services/Disabilities/Intellectual-Disability



# LEGAL Located Serves Allegheny County Bar Association (412) 261-5555 Downtown Allegheny Co. Lawyer Referral Service www.acba.org 436 &th Avenue-3rd FI-Coppers Building, Pittsburgh, PA 16219 Legal professionals who provide education, advocacy and professional services

Allegheny County Bar Association	(412) 402-6714 Downtown	Allegheny Co.
Divorce Law Project		
436 7th Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219		
Legal representation for low-income people going through	a relatively simple divorce, workshops held	monthly

Disability Rights Network	(412) 391-5225 Downtown	No Restrictions
429 Fourth avenue, Ste 701		
Pittsburgh, PA 15219	www.drnpa.org	
Legal consultation, representation and advocacy for indi	viduals with disabilities	

Education Law Center	(412) 258-2120 Downtown	Allegheny
Pittsburgh Branch	www.elc-pa.org	
429 4th Avenue, Suite 702, Pittsburgh, PA 15219		
Works to ensure all children have the resources needed for a	quality public education	
Neighborhood Legal Services Association	(412) 255-6700 Downtown	Allegheny

Neighborhood Legal Services Association	(412) 255-6700 Downtown	Allegheny
928 Penn Avenue	www.nlsa.us	Beaver Co.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222		Butler Col
NLSA is a major provider of free civil legal aid to low-inome,	elderly, and abused individuals	Lawrence Co.
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Law Offices of the Public Defender	(412) 350-2401	Downtown	Allegheny Co.
542 Forbes Avenue, Ste 400			
Pittsburgh, PA 15219			
Legal defense for eligible adult & juveniles for criminal charge	es or respondents in civil m	ental health cas	es

YWCA-Greater Pittsburgh Legal Services	(412) 255-1488 Downtown www.ywcapgh.org	No Restrictions
Offers free advice and/or representation		

### LEGAL SERVICES - CHILDREN'S COURT

Allegheny County Bar Foundation	(412) 391-4467	Downtown	Allegheny Co
Juvenile Court Project	www.acbfparen	tadvocates.org	
436 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1100, Koppers Building, Pittsburgh	n, PA 15219		
Representation for CYF parents in Children's Court who do not have	an attorney, incom	e guidelines apply	

KidsVoice	(412) 391-3100 Downtown	Allegheny Co.
700 Frick Building, 437 Grant Street	www.kidsvoice.org	
Pittsburgh, PA 15219		
Representation of children and adolescents in Children's	Court dependency proceedings	

Office of Conflict Council	(412) 350-3850 Downtown	Allegheny Co.
700 Frick Building, 437 Grant Street		
Pittsburgh, PA 15219		
Representation of children and adolescents in Children's	Court dependency proceedings	

	MENTORING		
		Located	Serves
100 Black Men of W PA	(412) 361-2142	Pittsburgh	Greater Pgh.
P.O. Box 254	www.pgh100bm.com	<u>m</u>	Allegheny Co.
Pittsburgh, PA 15230			Beaver Co.
Mentoring focus on academic, critical thinking, t	tutoring, self-esteem and appro	priate behaviors for	AA students.

ACE Mentor Program of Eastern PA	(412) 395-3474	Pittsburgh	Allegheny Co.
301 Grant St. One Oxford Ctr. Ste 4500	www.acementor	.org	
Pittsburgh, PA 15219			
Engage and enlighten local high school students to learn	more about architect	ure, engineering a	nd construction.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Pgh.	(412) 363-6100 East Liberty	Allegheny Co.
5989 Centre Ave.	www.bbbspgh.org	Washington Co
Pittsburgh, PA 15206		Greene Co.
One-to-one youth mentoring agency serving at-risk child	Iren.	

Male Coalition & Mentoring Program	(412) 232-0322	Hill District	City of Pgh.	
Center for Family Excellence			and Allegheny	
409 Dinwiddie St., Pittsburgh, PA 15219			County	
Helps adult, teenage and young males to address issues that hinder their personal development				

Family Guidance, Inc.	(412) 741-8550	Allegheny,
913 Western Avenue	www.familyguidance.net	Butler, Beaver
Pittsburgh PA 15233		Westmoreland
One2One program that provides a mature Christian mentor for children who need a friend.		Washington
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Goodwill Industries of Western PA	412-481-9005	Lawrenceville	Allegheny Co
YouthWorks Mentors	goodwillswpa.org	3	
118 52nd Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201			
Career focused mentoring program for at-risk youth b	etween the ages of 12-17		

Mentoring Partnership	(412) 281-2535	Strip District	SW PA
One Hope Square, 1901 Centre Avenue, Suite 205	www.mentoringp	oittsburgh.org	
Pittsburgh, PA 15219			
Helps mentoring programs by providing training, support,	education, quality as	sistance, recruiting	, referrals

### PARENTING EDUCATION

Located Serves

**Arsenal Family & Children's Center** 

(412) 345-0008

Shady Side

Allegheny Co.

336 S. Aiken Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15232

www.arsenalfamily.com

Developmental preschool providing building blocks for healthy development for young children and their families.

A Second Chance, Inc.

(412) 342-0600

Wilkinsburg

Allegheny Co.

8350 Frankstown Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15221

www.asecondchance-kinship.com

Provides safe, secure and nurturing environment to children being cared for by their relatives or close family friend.

**UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh** 

(412) 692-7105

Several locations

no restrictions

Community Education Program

4401 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224

www.commed@chp.edu

Classes are designed to improve and maintain physical, emotional and mental health.

**Family Resources** 

**Family Resources** 

(412) 363-1702

Several locations

no restrictions

First Steps

1425 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Work with parents with children 0-5 yrs. old to nurture, develop attachment skills.

(412) 363-1702

Sites vary

no restrictions

The Nurturing Course

www.familyresourcesofpa.org

www.familyresourcesofpa.org

1425 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Parent education and support, family interactive groups, goal planning as well as child school readiness activities.

Focus on Renewal Program Family Support Programming 412) 331-1685 ext. 115 McKees Rocks

McKees Rocks Stowe Twp.

901 Grey Ave, McKees Rocks, PA 15136

Provides parenting education & support through parent groups, parent/child interaction and screenings.

**Genesis of Pittsburgh** 

(412) 766-5212

www.forstorox.org

Bellevue

No Restrictions

550 California Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15202

Pittsburgh, PA 15208

www.genesispgh.org

Provides life affirming programs and services to pregnant women.

**Healthy START** 

(412) 247-4009

Homewood

Allegheny Co.

400 North Lexington Street-3rd Floor

www.healthystartpittsburgh.org

sites throughout **Allegheny County** 

Supportive services and info & referral, w/ emphasis on prenatal care, low birth weight and family planning

**Human Coalition-Pittsburgh** 

(412) 833-7445

Upper St. Clair

Allegheny Co.

Pittsburgh Women's Clinic

www.prcsh.org

surrounding counties

101 Drake Road, Ste A, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Offers a range of services designed to support women in crisis & follow up care.

PREGNANCY - SUPPO	ORT / COUNSELING / F	RESIDENTIAL	
		Located	Serves
Adagio Health/412 Youth Zone	412-902-4068	Pittsburgh	Allegheny Co.
304 Wood Street	www.adagiohealth.org		
Pittsburgh, PA 15222			
Prenatal care programs tailored to meet the needs	of expectant mothers.		

Allegheny County Health Department BreastFeeding Helpline	(412) 687-2243 Pittsburgh www.achd.net	Allegheny Co.
Helpline will provide phone assistance to any woman	n needing support while breast feeding	

Allegheny County Health Department	(412) 247-7950	Wilkinsburg	Allegheny Co.
Maternal & Child Health Program	www.achd.net/ch	ildhth/index.html	
807 Wallace Street			
Wilkinsburg, PA 15221			
Goal is to maximize the quality of life and health of mother	ers, infants, children ar	nd their families in /	Allegheny County

Alliance for Infants and Toddlers, Inc.	(412) 885-6000	Brentwood	Allegheny Co.
The Hough Building, 2801 Custer Avenue			
Pittsburgh, PA 15227			
Early intervention services for parents who are concerne	d about their child's de	velopment.	

Birthright International	(800) 550-4900 Oakland	No Restrictions	
160 N. Craig Street, Suite 200	(412) 621-1988		
Pittsburgh, PA 15213	www.birthright.org		
Confidential crisis counseling, free pregnancy testing, support, alternatives to abortion, baby clothing			

Children's Home & Lemieux Family Center	(412) 441-4884 Friendship	Allegheny Co.
5324 Penn Avenue	(800) 961-7704	
Pittsburgh, PA 15224	www.childrenshomepgh.org	
Licensed, caring counselors available 24/7 to support yo		

Every Child, Inc.	(412) 665-0600 East Liberty	Allegheny Co.		
1425 Forbes Avenue, 3rd Floor	1-888-665-2940			
Pittsburgh, PA 15219	www.everychildinc.org			
Childbirth education, labor and delivery support, transporation, tangible assistance				

Family Resources	(412) 363-1702 Pittsburgh no restriction
1425 Forbes Avenue	www.familyresourcesofpa.org
Pittsburgh, PA 15219	
Prevent, treat, intervene and counsel in order	er to strengthen families to prevent child abuse

Genesis of Pittsburgh	(412) 766-5212 Bellevue	No Restrictions
550 California Ave.		
Pittsburgh, PA 15202	www.genesispgh.org	
Provides life affirming programs and service	es to pregnant women.	

Genesis of Pittsburgh, Genesis House	(412) 766-2693 Bellevue	Allegheny and
185 Dakota Ave.		Washington
Pittsburgh, PA 15202	www.genesispgh.org	Counties
Residential and home-based services to pregnant won	nen or girls	d .

Healthy START	(412) 247-4009 Homewood	Allegheny Co.	
400 North Lexington Street-3rd Floor	www.healthystartpittsburgh.org	sites throughout	
Pittsburgh, PA 15208		Allegheny County	
Supportive services and info & referral, w/ emphasis on prenatal care, low birth weight and family planning			

Nurse-Family Partnership	(412) 247-7806 Wilkinsburg	Allegheny Co.
907 West Street, 2nd Floor		S 3
Pittsburgh, PA 15221	www.nursefamilypartnership.org	
A maternal, infant and early childhood visiting home	ne nurse program to support first time parents t	o succeed

Planned Parenthood of Western PA	(412) 434-8971	Downtown	Allegheny Co.
933 Liberty Avenue			
Pittsburgh, PA 15222	www.ppwp.org		
Clinics providing gynecological care			

Pregnancy Resource Center of the South Hills	(412) 833-7445	Upper St. Clair	Allegheny Co.
101 Drake Road, Suite A	www.prcsh.org		Washington Co.
Pittsburgh, PA 15241			
Free pregnancy testing, support for unplanned pregnancies	s, alternatives to abo	rtion	

Travelers Aid Society of Pittsburgh	(412) 281-5474	Downtown	Allegheny Co.	
Mobile Moms Program, **contact your local hospital or physician for a referral to this program				
343 Blvd. Allies, Pittsburgh PA 15222				
Transportation for income eligible woman to prenatal of	checkups, testing appoint	ments and postna	atal checkups	

Woman's Choice Network	(412) 687-7767	Oakland	Allegheny Co.
4615 Fifth Avenue			
Pittsburgh, PA 15213		www.imissedmyperlod.org	
Free pregnancy and STD testing, alternatives to abortion			

### SERVICE COORDINATION UNITS

Service Coordination Units offer a wide range of treatment and support for children and adults whose functioning is impaired by mental illness, intellectual disability or alcohol and other drug dependency. Consumers may access services by using their medical insurance or fees can be set on a sliding scale. Depending on the program or income eligibility guidelines, some services may also be free of charge. A consumer may ask to be transferred to a different Service Coordination Unit, but s/he may find it more convenient to start with the program in his/her area.

The resolve Crisis Network answers 24 hours per day for emergency mental health counseling and access to mobile mental health assistance 1-888-7-YOU-CAN or 1-888-796-8226.

Call (412) 350-4457 if you are not sure which agency is closest to a certain area or for Information/consultation about 302 involuntary commitments to the hospital.

Milestone, 412-243-3400

Administrative Office: 600 Ross Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15221

www.milestonepa.org

Chartiers Center, Inc., 412-221-3302 437 Railroad Street, Bridgeville, PA 15017 www.chartierscenter.org

Wesley Family Services 1-888-222-4200
Multiple Locations throughout Allegheny County
www.wfspa.org

Pittsburgh Mercy 1-877-637-2924

Multiple Locations throughout Allegheny County

Northside: 412 East Commons, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, 412-323-4500 Southside: 330 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Pittsburgh, PA 15203, 412-488-4040

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www.pittsburghmercy.org

Mon Yough Community Services (MYCS), MH Outpatient-(Youth) 412-675-6927 or 8300 500 Walnut Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, McKeesport, PA 15132 www.mycs.org

Staunton Clinic, 412-749-7330 (Intake)
111 Hazel Lane, Suite 300, Sewickley, PA 15143
www.stauntonclinic.com

Turtle Creek Valley (TCV) MH/MR, 412-351-0222 x4475 (Intake) 723 Braddock Avenue, Braddock, PA 15104 www.tcv.net

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic (WPIC), 412-624-2100 3811 O'Hara St, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 www.upmc.com

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www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Resources/Publications/Resource-Guides.aspx

Navigating the mental health system for CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS can entail contacting an Administrative Service Coordinator (ASC). ASCs can assess the consumers mental health needs, help search and/or link to appropriate services. All mental health services are voluntary. A parent or child over the age of 14 can contact an ASC of their choice to begin the process. You do NOT need medical insurance to access this service.

Allegheny Children's Initiative	Chartiers Valley MH/MR
Jeannette Smith	Melissa Zirwas
2304 Jane Street	437 Railroad Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203	Bridgeville, PA 15017
Phone: 412-390-2609	Phone: 412-221-3302
Fax: 412-431-8124	Fax: 412-257-2008
Family Links	Wesley Family Services
Haley Dillman	Claration Shaner-Manager
2644 Banksville Road	201 Corbet St. Tarentum, PA 15084
Pittsburgh, PA 15216	Phone: 724-230-2777-ext. 3833
Phone: 412-389-0821 (Haley's direct #)	Jamie Husar-Youth
Fax: 412-343-4814	310 Central City Plaza New Kensington PA 15068
	Phone: 724-335-9883-ext. 517
HSAO	Pittsburgh Mercy
Kelly DiNapoli	Brenda Saulsbery
2801 Custer Avenue	1200 Reedsdale Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15227	Pittsburgh, PA 15233
Phone: 412-884-4500	Phone: 412-320-2374
Fax: 412-885-3900	Fax: 412-320-2376
Milestone Centers-	Mon Yough Community Services (MYCS)
Jill Littman (Youth) ext. 205	Amber Kennedy
John Massey (Adult) ext. 307	500 Walnut Street
712 South Avenue	McKeesport, PA 15132
Pittsburgh, PA 15221	Phone: 412-675-8226
Phone: 412-243-3400	Fax: 412-675-8484
Fax: 412-244-4797	
Pressley Ridge	Staunton Clinic
Jeffrey Rader-412-442-4438	Mark Oros
Central Admissions	111 Hazel Lane, Ste 300
2611 Stayton Street	Sewickley, PA 15143
Pittsburgh, PA 15212	Phone: 412-749-7770
Phone: 1-888-777-0820 (follow prompts)	Fax: 412-749-7331
Fax: 412-442-2958	
TVC Community Services	Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic (WPIC)
Amity Matthew-Youth ASC	Comprehensive Recovery Services
723 Braddock Avenue	Scott Thuyer
Braddock, PA 15104	Service Coordination Department
Phone: 412-351-0222 ext. 4483	Cell Phone: 412-738-3623
Fax: 412-351-0695	Phone: 412-204-9001
	Fax: 412-204-9134

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### UTILITY ASSISTANCE





Individuals behind on utility payments can call their utility companies to arrange a payment plan. Most utilities have Energy Assistance Programs (EAP's) that low-income individuals may be able to access if they have had a temporary financial crisis. EAP services may include home visits, budget management, and reduced payments. Some utility companies will also refer clients to CAP (Customer Assistance Program) or CARES (Customer Assistance Referral and Evaluation Service)

programs if asked. Social workers hired within the utility or contracted through other agencies assist low-income or otherwise needy households with either a temporary or long-term reduction in budget payments through CAP and CARES. Contact your utility company for information about these programs. For additional information visit:

www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Programs-Services/Basic-Needs/Utility-Assistance.aspx

### ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE DOCUMENTATION SHOWING "MAXIMUM GROSS INCOME TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES (For Example 135% OE 150% OF FPIG)

You may review Federal Poverty Income Guidelines at such websites:

https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines

www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/01/25/2016-01450/annual-update-of-the-hhs-poverty-guidelines

### DOLLAR ENERGY FUND

www.dollarenergy.org (888) 282-6816

Dollar Energy is a 'fund of last resort' for low-income households; consumers must apply for all other utility assistance programs before applying for Dollar Energy. Usually around the start of October, individuals who have terminated services can apply for assistance; usually around the beginning of March, applicants can apply for assistance regardless of the status of service (please call the phone numbers below for precise dates). The income quidelines differ from the LIHEAP programs. Dollar Energy is available to consumers of most gas and electric companies in Allegheny County as well as PA American Water. Assistance can be accessed through community agencies that provide the application screening. There are many screening agencies throughout Allegheny County.

### STATEWIDE LIHEAP HELPLINE: 1-866-857-7095

Greater Pittsburgh East District Office: 412-645-7400; Alle-Kiski District Office: 724-339-6800

### LIHEAP I (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) (412) 562-0330

LIHEAP I is a grant program that assists people on a fixed or low income to pay their fuel bills. Income guidelines apply which vary from year to year. Both homeowners & renters are eligible. The program operates during the heating season starting November through April 1.

### LIHEAP II / Crisis (412) 562-0330

This financial assistance program runs from November through April for weather related emergencies such as furnace repair, hot water heating system repair, gas or fuel line repair, heating fuel purchase, and utility bill payment. Income guidelines apply and payments can be made towards primary or secondary heating sources.

### PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION (PUC), CONSUMER SERVICES

http://puc.state.pa.us (800) 692-7380,

The PUC is a regulation agency that mediates and may resolve consumer complaints against utility companies. The PUC educates the public and monitors companies for regulation compliance. They may also intervene to assist an individual in stopping a utility shut off or in setting up a payment plan. Once a payment plan is arranged through the PUC, and an individual does not keep up with payment arrangements, the utility company has no further authority to arrange payment plans. The service may be terminated, and a client may be required to pay the entire balance to restore service. Many times, utility companies will arrange a payment plan as good as/better than a PUC plan. All attempts to make payment arrangements through utility companies should be made prior to contacting the PUC.

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### **VETERANS' SERVICES**

Located

Serves

**Allegheny County** 

(412) 621-4357

Oakland

Allegheny Co.

Veterans' Services Office

www.alleghenycounty.us/veterans

4141 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Insures that Veterans and/or widows & dependents receive entitlements and benefits authorized by regulations

Department of Veterans' Affairs

(412) 822-2222

Allegheny Co.

VA Pittsburgh Health Care System/Health Care for the Homeless Veterans

University Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15240

www.pittsburgh.va.gov/index.asp

1010 Delafield Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15215

**PAServes Greater Pittsburgh** 

1-855-838-7744

www.PAServes.org

Offers service members, veterans and their families access to a continuum of providers

If you are in a crisis call Veteran crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255

**Keystone Paralyzed Veterans of America** 

412-781-2474

1113 Main Street

800-775-9323

Pittsburgh, PA 15215-2407

www.kpva.org

Mission is to improve the quality of life of paralyzed veterans

**Military Connections** 

Inquire/apply online

**VET Center** 

www.militaryconnections.org

Provides individual care packages, equipment and supplies to service members overseas.

**Military Family Network** 

(412) 531-1978

www.militaryfamilynetwork.com

Strip District

Links military members and families with resources to build personal support networks, customized to their family needs

Veterans Leaderships Program

(412) 481-8200

www.vlpwpa.org/

Western PA

of Western Pennsylvania, Inc.

2934 Smallman Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Provides housing, employment, support services to local veterans

Western PA

2500 Baldwick Road, Ste 15, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 2001 Lincoln Way, Ste 21 McKeesport, PA 15132

(412) 920-1765 South Side (412) 678-7704 McKeesport

Readjustment counseling and outreach services to all Veterans in order to make a successful transition to civilian life

### **VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND HELP FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED, EX-OFFENDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Located

Serves

A Second Chance, Inc.

412-342-0600

Allegheny Co.

8350 Frankstown Road

www.asecondchance-kinship.com

Pittsburgh, PA 15221

Provides assistance to children when parents are incarcerated and CYF places children with relatives

Allegheny County Department of Human Services 412-350-7337

Pittsburgh

Wilkinsburg

Allegheny Co.

**Justice Related Services** 

www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/justicerelatedservices.aspx

Support for those with co-occurring mental illness/substance abuse and are involved with the criminal justice system

Allegheny County Jail

412-350-2000

Downtown

Allegheny Co.

950 Second Avenue

www.alleghenycounty.us/jail/visit.aspx

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Visiting schedules are subject to change at any time, family and friends are encouraged to call ahead

Amachi Pittsburgh

412-281-1288 Downtown Allegheny Co.

1830 Forbes Avenue, 2nd Floor

www.amachipgh.org

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc

East Liberty

Allegheny Co.

5989 Centre Ave. Suite #1

412-363-6100

Washington Co.

Pittsburgh, PA 15206

www.bbbspgh.org

Mentors for children ages 6 through 13 whose parents or immediate family members have been incarcerated

Works w/ faith & community based partners to empower children and families regarding parental incarceration

**Families Outside** 

412-458-6456

Allegheny Co,

Wesley Family Services

www.fswp.org

221 Penn Avenue

Low cost transportation to most State prisons in PA

412-363-1702

East Liberty

Allegheny Co.

Family Resources 1425 Forbes Avenue

877-927-6596

Downtown, McKeesport

Pittsburgh, PA 15206

www.familyresourcesofpa.org

Prevention & treatment (therapy, conflict management, anger management) surrounding child abuse/neglect

Lydia's Place

412-697-0880

Allegheny Co.

Affiliate of Renewal, Inc.

www.renewalinc.com

700 Fifth Avenue, 4th Floor 15219

Provides programs for incarcerated offenders or exoffenders, their children, and the children's caregivers

Mon Valley Initiative, SPARC

412-464-4000 Homestead Mon Valley

305 East 8th Avenue

www.monvalleyinitiative.com

Homestead, PA 15120

Works with ex-offenders on needs that they may have

Pittsburgh Action Against Rape (PAAR)

412-431-5665

Southside

Primarily

81 South 19th Street

866-363-7273

Allegheny Co.

Pittsburgh, PA 15203

www.paar.net

Crisis intervention and counseling for adult and child victims of sexual assault

Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc.

412-904-4700

Oakland

City of Pgh.

249 North Craig Street

www.pghcsi.org

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Intensive case management for those with criminal backgrounds to help them reach a life of self sufficiency

Safe Start Allegheny Co.

Allegheny County Department of Human Svcs (412) 350-3693

One Smithfield St. Pittsburgh, PA 15222 www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/safestart.aspx

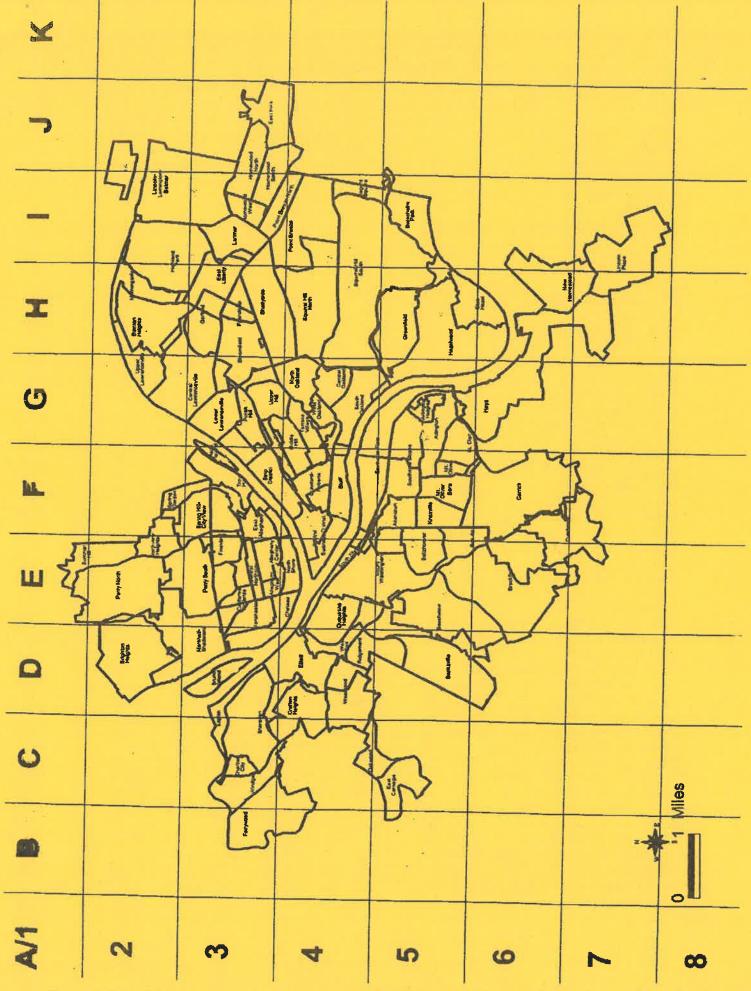
Reduce violence in the community, identify & successfully intervene in the lives of children impacted by violence

The Program for Offenders, Inc. 564 Forbes Avenue, Suite 930, 15219 (412) 281-7380 Downtown

Allegheny Co.

www.theprogrampgh.org

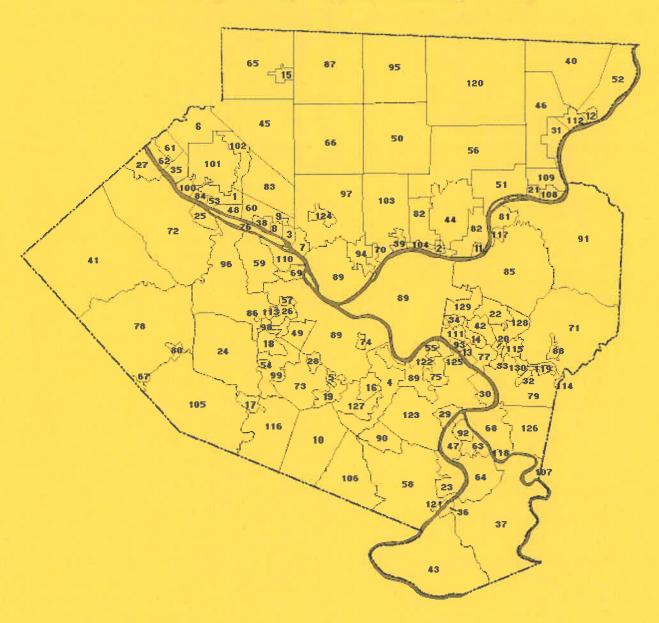
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