

Resource list



West Mifflin Area School District 23/24 School Year

Dial 2-1-1

<https://pa211sw.org>

Provides an easy-to-remember number and web resource for finding health and human services.



School Based Liaisons (Office of Behavioral Health)

build mental health systems in schools, mediate conflict between mental health providers & schools and provide consultation/ support about young people with mental health concerns & DHS involvement.

Heidi.Sasson2@AlleghenyCounty.US 412-303-5351



Transition Aged Youth Education Liaisons (CYF)

provide educational support for youth aged 14-24 who have had experience in out of home placements. Supervisor in your region:

William.Battels@AlleghenyCounty.US 412-391-8531



DHS Resource Specialists (Office of Community Services)

working within the Magisterial District Courts assist with connections to resources and supports in truancy citation hearings.

Josh.Munden@AlleghenyCounty.US 412-200-0837

DHS Resource Navigation Hub

If something on this resource list is needed, please contact that team directly. The DHS Navigation Hub can be of assistance to **consult** about which DHS resource might be right for the student or family you're helping. And this team can connect to supports that have traditionally been helpful addressing **school attendance/truancy**, but they are not limited in only addressing truancy. Please contact the Hub about this resource page or for support:

DHSResourceSupport@alleghenycounty.us

Resolve & Cactis

Mental Health Crisis: Dial or text 988, <https://988lifeline.org/>

Pathway to Care & Recovery

Substance Use Crisis for ages 14 plus: 412-325-7550, <https://pathwaytocareandrecovery.com/>

County-wide diversion from Juvenile Justice System

Caring Connections for Youth, <https://cc4youth.org/>
Call 412-231-2612 or Dial 211 (option 3) or Text CC4YOUTH to 898-211

Children, Youth, & Families Regional Offices (CYF)

To make a report of child abuse or neglect: Childline: 800-932-0313

www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home

When a family is active with CYF, **emailing** caseworkers and supervisors is a good way to connect! (FirstName.LastName@alleghenycounty.us) Also consider calling the office's main number so you can connect with a supervisor or the supervisor of the day.

Intake 412-473-2000, *Central Regional Office* 412-350-3600

East Regional Office 412-473-1100, *Mon Valley Regional Office* 412-889-8900

North Regional Office 412-323-6100, *South Regional Office* 412-488-8500

Education Stability Team (CYF)

This team partners with school staff when children enter foster or move their residence while placement with CYF. They include school staff in Best Interest Decision meetings to decide where children & youth *in care* will attend school and they troubleshoot transportation needs. School staff should connect with them before enrolling or withdrawing a student who is placed in care by CYF.

CYFEdStabTeam@alleghenycounty.us

Allegheny Link

The Allegheny Link is Allegheny County's Homeless Continuum of Care's Coordinated Entry access point, assisting those that are homeless or in threat of becoming homeless. The Link is dedicated to helping find homeless and housing supports. 866-730-2368

www.alleghenycounty.us/human-services/about/contact/allegheny-link.aspx

Housing Help: <https://connect.alleghenycountv.us/housing-shelter/rent-and-utility-resources/>

Office of Developmental Supports

Arranges for supports for eligible children with developmental disability, intellectual disability, autism, or medically complex condition. Questions: 412-253-1251, Intake: 412-253-1250

<https://alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/About/Offices/Developmental-Supports.aspx>

Family Centers

In key neighborhoods, these community agencies support parents and make connections for help accessing basic needs (food, formula, diapers) and for parenting assistance.

<https://familycenters.alleghenycounty.us/>

Early Learning Resource Center (birth-age 12)

Find childcare and apply for subsidized childcare. 888-340-3572 <https://elrc5.alleghenycounty.us/>

Allegheny Child Care & Out of School Time Finder

A searchable database with updated information on childcare centers, after school care, summer camp camps and virtual programs for children and youth.

<https://find.alleghenychildcare.org/welcome>

School Data Partnerships

Allegheny County partners with schools for unique data sharing opportunities. Reach out to DHS-Research@alleghenycounty.us to connect with questions or for more information.