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QUICK REFERENCE TO SERVICES

Aging Services 724-228-6856

Base Service Unit

Center for Community Resources

724-914-3058

95 West Beau Street

Suite 115

Washington, PA 15301

Child Care Information Services

Early Learning Resource Center

724-836-4580

4893 State Route 30

800-548-2741

Suite 1

Greensburg, PA 15601

Crisis Lines

Emergencies

911

CHILDLINE (to report child abuse and neglect)

800-932-0313

Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA

800-791-4000

724-223-9190

Mental Health Crisis Services

877-255-3567

National Suicide Prevention Hotline

800-273-8255

Pittsburgh Poison Center

800-222-1222

Protective Services for Older Adults Hotline

800-537-2424

SPHS CARE Center, STTARS Program

(Sexual Trauma Treatment and Recovery Services)

888-480-7283

Washington Crisis Unit

877-225-3567

Washington County Children & Youth Services Agency

724-228-6884

Drug & Alcohol Concerns

Washington Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc.

724-223-1181

Early Child Development

Birth to Three

Early Head Start Program

724-225-9550

877-814-0788

Washington County Early Intervention Program

724-228-6832

Three to School Age

Head Start Program

724-222-9100

877-814-0788

Intermediate Unit 1 (Child Alert)

800-328-6481

724-938-3241

Birth to Seven

The Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program, PA	724-225-8145 Ext. 211
PA Fair Care	888-767-7015
Washington County Assistance Office	724-223-4300
Washington County State Health Center	724-223-4540
Toll Free	800-835-9720

Housing

Homeless Children’s Initiative	724-938-0820 Ext. 21
Homeless Services & Housing Assistance Program (Part of Washington County Human Services Department)	724-228-6863

Information Services

Health Care Related Information

Healthy Baby Helpline	800-986-BABY (2229)
Healthy Kids Helpline	800-986-KIDS (5437)
Lead Information Line	800-440-5323
Pennsylvania Health Law Project	800-274-3258
Special Kids Network	800-986-4550

Each physical health care provider has a Special Needs Unit to assist families in accessing appropriate services. Contact your respective Physical Health Provider and ask for the Special Needs Unit.

Mental Health Services

Adult Services	See BSU to begin services.
Children’s Services	See BSU to begin services.
Emergencies	911

Other support services call:

Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services (Wraparound)	724-228-6832
Mental Health Association of Washington County	724-225-2061
Beacon Health Options of Pennsylvania	877-688-5976
Washington County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	724-228-6832

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Services

Adult and Children’s Services	724-228-6832
Emergencies	911

ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT/CLOTHING/TOYS

Adaptation's by Adrian

877-6ADRIAN or 877-623-7426

www.adaptationsbyadrian.com

Provide clothing solutions for those with physical limitations, including those in wheel chairs, to make dressing and hygiene easier.

Dress for Success

351 West Beau 2nd Floor

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-8327

www.dressforsuccess.org

For qualified women, a personal clothing consultant will help you select clothes for an interview, or the specific type of clothing that you need for training or employment so you look your best. Robin Matthew is also available for presentations about the program.

Enabling Devices/Toys for Special Children

50 Broadway

Hawthorne, NY 10532

914-747-3070 or 800-832-8697

www.enablingdevices.com

Affordable learning and assistive devices for the physically challenged of all ages.

E-Z-On Products, Inc. of Florida

605 Commerce Way West

Jupiter, FL 33458

800-323-6598

www.ezonpro.com

Provide exceptional safety solutions for transporting special needs persons, including vests and harnesses.

Goodwill Industries

89 Jefferson Avenue

Washington, PA 15301

724-223-0917

www.goodwill.org

Provide used clothing and furniture at low prices.

National Lekotek Center

2001 N. Clybourn
Chicago, IL 60614
773-528-5766 or 800-366-7529
www.lekotek.org

Emphasis on toys and play for children with disabilities as a method of learning. Catalogs and links to other websites.

Professional Fit Clothing

831 North Lake Street, #1
Burbank, CA 91502
800-422-2348
www.professionalfit.com

Specializing in elastic waist pants and clothing protectors for people with special needs.

Progressive Mobility

320 Cameron Road
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-4568
www.progressivemobility.com

Provide mobility products including scooters, walkers and wheelchairs. All age groups served.

Special Needs Toys

4537 Gibsonia Road
Gibsonia, PA 15044
800-467-6222
www.specialneedstoys.com

Featuring products, such as swings and switches, and additional products for individuals with special needs.

The Salvation Army

Washington Salvation Army Worship & Service Center
60 E. Maiden Street, P.O. Box 246
Washington, PA 15301-0246
724-225-5740 or 207-294-1173 (Cell)
724-255-9194 (Fax)
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Salvation-Army-Washington-Pennsylvania-1433945853549118/>

The following services are available: Treasures for Children (Christmas), Project Bundle Up, Emergency Clothing, Backpack Program.

Tri County Patriots for Independent Living (TRPIL)

69 East Beau Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-223-5115
724-228-4028 TTY/TTD
www.TRPIL.com

Free service that loans assistive technology devices to people with disabilities and facilitates paperwork for borrowing adaptive equipment.

Variety the Children's Charity

11279 Perry Highway, Suite 512
Wexford, PA 15090
724-933-0460
www.varietypittsburgh.org

Variety's signature program is its **"My Bike"** Program, which provides adaptive bikes individually customized to eligible children with disabilities. Variety's **"My Voice"** Program provides communication devices to children with a communication disorder to give them a voice at all times.

Washington Christian Outreach

119 Highland Avenue
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-0750
www.wcoutreach.com

Provide clothing for low-income persons.

Washington City Mission

84 West Wheeling Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-8530
www.citymission.org

Clothing, appliances and furniture for reduced cost or free if certain requirements are met.

WIN (Project Women in Need)

Catholic Charities
331 South Main Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-7722
www.ccpgh.org

For women who think they are pregnant, are expecting a child, or have a child under the age of one year. Free pregnancy testing, prenatal

education, childhood development up to one year, and parenting skills. Infant clothing exchange, diapers, formula and other items. Counseling, referral and case management services for anger management, couple counseling, abuse and life skills. No set income guidelines.

ADVOCACY/SELF ADVOCACY

The Arc of Washington County

Darrilyn McCreery, Advocacy Director
The Arc of Washington County
111 W. Pike Street, P.O. Box 521
Canonsburg, PA 15317
ph: 724-470-9327 fax: 724-470-9327

The Arc of Washington County coordinates a "Connecting Families" support group for family members, as well as a Self- Advocacy program which promotes Self-Advocate leaders to assist others in building self-advocacy skills. They also hold monthly meetings and a L.E.A.D. Support group for Self-Advocates.

AGING SERVICES

Aging Services, Washington County

100 West Beau Street, Suite 407
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-6856 or 888-301-1836
www.co.washington.pa.us/index.aspx?NID=154

Provide in-home services for the elderly; including case management, Ombudsman, senior community centers, nutritional services, and transportation.

Southwestern PA Area Agency on Aging, Inc. - Protective Services for Older Adults

305 Chamber Plaza
Charleroi, PA 15022-1607
724-489-8080 or 888-300-2704 800-537-2424 (Protective Hotline)
www.swpa-aaa.org

Intake and referrals, legal assistance, protective services, senior employment, care management, home delivered meals, adult day care, family caregiver support, bridge program, health insurance counseling, senior centers, and in-home services.

BASE SERVICE UNIT (BSU)

All Behavioral Health Services Begin at BSU

Center for Community Resources

95 West Beau Street

Suite 115

Washington, PA 15301

724-914-3058

CCR is the integrated point of contact for Washington County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for individuals and families in need of referrals and resources; helping them navigate the human services system.

CHILD CARE INFORMATION

Early Learning Resource Center

4893 State Route 30, Suite 1

Greensburg, PA 15601

724-836-4580

emailus@ELRC4Kids.com

Free information on children's services and personalized referrals for childcare options to meet a family's specific needs. Subsidized childcare is available for those who meet the state's eligibility guidelines.

Jeremiah's Place

6435 Frankstown Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15206

412-924-0726

<https://jeremiahsplace.org/>

Jeremiah's Place provides emergency child care services for children ages 0-6 for a few hours or days based on the needs of each individual family. All services provided by Jeremiah's Place are free, available for 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, and most importantly, judgement free.

Your Child's Place

289 North Avenue

Washington, PA 15301

724-223-7801

www.yourchildsplace.org

A prescribed, pediatric extended care center for children with complex medical needs that prevent them from attending typical childcare centers. One of only a few facilities in the country that provides skilled nursing care as well as educational instruction in a daycare setting to children with serious, ongoing illnesses or chronic conditions that require the use of medical devices and constant medical care.

COUNSELING (See also: Base Service Unit)

Cornerstone Care

1227 Smith Township State Road (Route 18)
Burgettstown, PA 15021
724-947-2255

400 Jefferson Ave, Suite 4
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-7400 (Office)
www.cornerstonecare.com

Individual counseling, group therapy, play therapy, and couples/family therapy are offered. A sliding fee, based on family size and income is available. Most insurance accepted.

Highmark Caring Place

620 Stanwix Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
888-224-4673
www.HighmarkCaringPlace.com

A center for grieving children, adolescents and their families.

SPHS CARE Center - STTARS Program (Sexual Trauma Treatment and Recovery Services)

351 West Beau Street, Suite 201
Washington, PA 15301
724-229-5007 or 888-480-7283
<http://sphs.org/the-care-center.html>

Provides sexual assault counseling through the STTARS Program (Sexual Trauma Treatment and Recovery Services).

SPHS CARE Center

75 Maiden Street
Washington, PA 15301
Drug & Alcohol 724-228-2200
Behavioral Health 724-229-3430
DUI 724-229-5782
<http://sphs.org/the-care-center.html>

The SPHS CARE Center supports and promotes the health and well-being of individuals and families with particular emphasis on eradicating the negative effects of substance abuse, sexual assault, and family dysfunction by providing counseling, education, advocacy, and other services to the community.

The Salvation Army

Washington Salvation Army Worship & Service Center
60 E. Maiden Street, P.O. Box 246
Washington, PA 15301-0246
724-225-5740 or 207-294-1173 (Cell)
724-255-9194 (Fax)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Salvation-Army-Washington-Pennsylvania-1433945853549118/>

We provide pastoral counseling.

CRISIS LINES

CHILDLINE

800-932-0313

www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

To report child abuse, neglect and other concerns.

Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania

724-223-9190 or 800-791-4000

www.peacefromdv.org

Assistance for the victims of domestic violence.

EMERGENCIES (Dial 911)

Nationwide Children's Poison Center

Children's Hospital
700 Children's Drive
Columbus, OH 43205
800-222-1222

www.nationwidechildrens.org/poison-center

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR) Hotline

1-888-772-7227

www.pcar.org

Sexual Assault Hotline

(SPHS CARE Center STTARS Program, Sexual Trauma Treatment and Recovery Services)

351 West Beau Street, Suite 201
Washington, PA 15301
724-229-5007 or 888-480-7283

www.sphs.org/program.htm

Southwestern PA Area Agency on Aging, Inc. - Protective Services for Older Adults

305 Chamber Plaza

Charleroi, PA 15022-1607

724-489-8080 or 888-300-2704

800-537-2424 (Protective Hotline)

www.swpa-aaa.org

Accepts reports of elder abuse and assigns caseworker to investigate. If abuse has occurred, protective services will be offered.

The Salvation Army

Washington Salvation Army Worship & Service Center

60 E. Maiden Street, P.O. Box 246

Washington, PA 15301-0246

724-225-5740 or 207-294-1173 (Cell)

724-255-9194 (Fax)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Salvation-Army-Washington-Pennsylvania-1433945853549118/>

Provided through The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services.

Washington County Children & Youth Services

100 West Beau Street, Suite 503

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-6884 or 888-619-9906

www.co.washington.pa.us/index.aspx?nid=157

To report child abuse, neglect, and other concerns.

DENTISTS

Centerville Clinics, Inc.

1070 Old National Pike Road

Fredericktown, PA 15333

724-632-6801

www.centervilleclinics.com/dental

Dental work done at various clinic sites. Sliding scale used to determine fees based on income and family size. Most insurance accepted. Call clinic for more details. Willing to work with any individual.

Cornerstone Care

1227 Smith Township State Road (Route 18)
Burgettstown, PA 15021
724-947-2255
www.cornerstonecare.com

Cornerstone Care Outreach and Mobile Services
400 Jefferson Ave.
Washington, PA 15301
267-799-1916 (Office)
724-884-0026(Fax)

Mobile dental now offered in Washington area! General dentistry including crowns, bridges, dentures, partials, braces and oral surgery. For some procedures, a sliding fee is available. Sliding fee is based on family size and income. Most insurance accepted.

James B. Geshay, Jr. DDS

634 Pittsburgh Road
Uniontown, PA 15401
724-439-1576
www.geshaypediatricdentistry.com

Dr. Geshay is a pediatric dental specialist who is willing to work with children with special needs.

Lanz Pediatric Dentistry

3402 Washington Rd.
Suite 205
McMurray, PA 15317
724- 941-5000
<https://www.lanzpediatricdentistry.com/>

Highly recommended by various families within the Early Intervention (birth to three) program.

Miracle Dental Associates

Locations in Wexford, Pleasant Hills and Greensburg; serving children ages 6 months and older!
412-583-0010
www.miracledentalcare.org

Randall G. Rodriguez, DMD

Complete Family Dental Care
173 W. Main St.
Monongahela, PA 15063
724-258-4440

DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES

Abstinent Living at the Turning Point

199 North Main Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-2203

www.abstinentliving.com

A halfway house for individuals receiving drug and alcohol treatment.

Al-Anon Family Groups

Adult/Children Center Presbyterian Church
204 37th Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15201
800-628-8920

www.pa-al-anon.org

The Al-Anon Family Groups, which includes Alateen, are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.

Family Links

843 Climax Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15210
412-381-8230

www.familylinks.org

Drug and alcohol treatment services, mental health, developmental disabilities support services, family and youth services and crisis intervention services.

Gateway Rehab

375 Valley Brook Road Suite 102
McMurray, PA 15317-3370
724-941-4126

<https://www.drug-rehab-headquarters.com/pennsylvania/facility/gateway-rehab-canonsburg/>

A not-for-profit organization that offers addiction treatment and prevention services for adult men and women, educators, employers, families, healthcare professionals, parents, students, youth and young adults.

Greenbriar Treatment Center

800 Manor Drive
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-9700 or 800-637-HOPE (4673)
www.greenbriar.net

An in-patient treatment/rehabilitation facility for drug/alcohol addiction.

SPHS CARE Center

75 East Maiden Street, Suite 100
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-2200
<http://sphs.org/the-care-center.html>

Counseling for all age groups, including individual and group counseling. In addition, treatment/rehabilitation programs, aftercare programs. The Stout School (Drunk Driving).

Southwest Behavioral Care, Inc. (SPHS)

250 Chamber Plaza
Charleroi, PA 15022-1607
724-489-0215
<http://sphs.org>

Provides mental health services for children and adults. Also, summer therapeutic camps, individual and group therapy, school-based therapy and medication management.

The Salvation Army

Washington Salvation Army Worship & Service Center
60 E. Maiden Street, P.O. Box 246
Washington, PA 15301-0246
724-225-5740 or 207-294-1173 (Cell)
724-255-9194 (Fax)
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Salvation-Army-Washington-Pennsylvania-1433945853549118/>

Services offered through The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center (transportation provided to center).

Turning Point II - Outpatient

90 W. Chestnut Street, Suite 510
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-0112
www.addictionmanager.org

Outpatient Therapy tailored to meet the needs of adult and adolescent women and men clients to help them consolidate and integrate the skills and techniques they are learning through therapy sessions. Therapy includes ***Problem Gambling*** in addition to alcohol/drug addiction recovery.

Washington Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc. - Assessment Unit

90 West Chestnut Street, Suite 310

Washington, PA 15301

724-223-1181 or 800-247-8379

www.wdacinc.org

Assessment and referral to drug and alcohol intervention, prevention and treatment services.

EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(Birth to age 3)

accessAbilities

2900 Seminary Drive
Building B
Greensburg, PA 15601
724-832-8272

www.accessAbilities.org

ACHIEVA Support

711 Bingham Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203
412-995-5000

www.achievaearlyintervention.org

ACHIEVA Early Intervention is a premier provider of Early Intervention Services in Southwestern PA. With over 50 years of experience and nearly 140 therapists in eight specialties, ACHIEVA Early Intervention will ensure Strong Start for your birth-3 year old. ACHIEVA Early Intervention—Strong Begins Here.

Blueprints - Early Head Start Program

150 West Beau Street, Suite 304
Washington, PA 15301-4425
724-222-9100

www.myblueprints.org

Blueprints Early Head Start provides early, continuous, intensive, comprehensive services for eligible pregnant women, infants, toddlers, and their families. Early Head Start provides services through both the Home-Based Option and the Center-Based Option, and encourages parent involvement in the program. Services include child development, social services, screening/services in nutrition, health, mental health and disabilities, and prenatal education, support and referrals. Income guidelines and waiting list apply.

Choices for Children

300 East Swissvale Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15218
412-244-4236 or 412-244-4235

www.wpsd.org

An Early Intervention Program for deaf and hard of hearing children, providing support and balanced information to help you choose the educational approach best matching the strengths and needs of your child.

Crossroads Speech & Hearing, Inc.

3240 Washington Road, Suite 200

McMurray, PA 15317

724-941-4434 or 888-941-4434

www.crossroadsspeech.com

Provides Speech, Audiology, Hearing Aid sales and service, Occupational, Physical and Developmental therapy services.

Diversified Human Services, Inc.

301 Chamber Plaza

Charleroi, PA 15022-1067

Washington Office:

400 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 6

Washington, PA 15301

724-489-8096 Ext. 4560

www.sphs.org

Diversified Human Services is an affiliate corporation of Southwestern Pennsylvania Human Services, Inc., DHS is one of two agencies in Washington County that provides Service Coordination for the Infant/Toddler Early Intervention Program. Service Coordinators provide developmental screenings, facilitate developmental evaluations and the creation of service plans, monitor a child's progress, and make referrals to other community resources. To refer your child to the Washington County Early Intervention Program, call Melissa Aberegg at 724-228-6832.

Early Intervention Specialists

9800B McKnight Road, Suite 228

Pittsburgh, PA 15237

412-364-2446

www.eiskids.com

Supports and services for families/caregivers and infants and toddlers with developmental delays or at high risk of developmental delay. Staff may include a developmental specialist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech pathologist and teachers of the hearing impaired. Supports and services help children develop skills within their daily routines and activities. Services are available year-round and at no cost to families. Contact Anne Shubak.

Pathways of SWPA, Inc. - Early Intervention Program Office

289 North Avenue

Washington, PA 15301

724-223-7803 Ext. 640 or 1-855-270-1397

www.youearlyintervention.org

Supports and services for families/caregivers and infants and toddlers with developmental delays or at high risk of developmental delay. Staff may include, developmental specialist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech pathologist, social worker, nutritionist and teachers of the visually and hearing impaired. Supports and services help children develop skills within their daily routines and activities. Services are available year-round and at no cost to families. Contact Amy Matteson.

Pediatric Therapy Professionals, Inc.

3023 Wilmington Road

PO Box 5438

New Castle, PA 16105

724-656-8814 or 1-855-270-1397

www.pedtp.com

Pediatric Therapy Professionals, Inc. provides home and community-based Early Intervention services to the birth-three population. Our services include: Developmentalist Services, Nutrition, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, and Teachers of the Visually Impaired.

TEIS Early Intervention Provider

2020 Adrmore Boulevard, Suite 295

Forest Hills, PA 15221

412-271-8347

www.TEISinc.com

TEIS' exceptional Early Intervention program for children, birth to age 3 who have developmental delays and /or disabilities, provides essential supports and, in the process, transforms entire families. We believe therapy works best when the therapist supports your child and your family as a whole. We come to you, work around your schedule and deliver a truly customized care plan for your child and family. All at NO cost to you. TEIS will help you navigate your child's early years. Your Child's Progress is Our Passion.

The Early Learning Institute (TELI) - Administrative Office

2510 Baldwick Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
412-922-8322
www.telipa.org

As a non-profit provider, teli has been a leader in early intervention and early childhood development for over 60 years. Our therapists provide Speech, Occupational, and Physical therapy, developmental instruction and social work, hearing, nutrition and vision services through Early Intervention programming in Allegheny County. Teli has a team of therapists that evaluate children for Early intervention services in Washington County. The teli therapists are experts in work with children birth to three years old, with an average of 20 years experience with young children.

Triad Behavior Support Services

150 East Main Street, Suite 207
Carnegie, PA 15106
412-429-1908
www.triadbss.com

Triad provides behavioral services for birth-3 and adults with waiver supports age 21+

Washington County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services - Early Intervention Program

100 West Beau Street, Suite 302
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-6832
www.co.washington.pa.us/index.aspx?nid=155

Melissa Aberegg, Early Intervention Coordinator
Referrals call 724-228-6832

Early Intervention is a program that assists children from birth to three who have at least a 25% developmental delay or a diagnosis that carries with it a risk of a developmental delay. Contracted programs are funded through Washington County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. Entry into the program is through Washington Communities Human Services.

Zero to Three

National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families

1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 350

Washington, DC 20037

202-638-1144

www.zerotothree.org

A resource for the first three years of life. A national non-profit charitable organization whose aim is to strengthen and support families, practitioners, and communities to promote the healthy development of babies and toddlers.

EDUCATION (Ages 3 and above)

Blueprints - Head Start Program

150 West Beau Street

Plaza Building, Suite 304

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-9550 or 877-814-0788

www.myblueprints.org

The Community Action Southwest Head Start Program is designed to give children from low income, eligible families throughout Washington and Greene Counties an opportunity to receive a Pre-K education. Community Action Southwest Head Start provides comprehensive services to children ages 3-5 years and their families in the areas of education, health, nutrition, disabilities, mental health and social services. Head Start provides services through both the Center-Based Option and Home-Based Option. Income guidelines apply.

Blueprints - PA Pre-K Counts Program

150 West Beau Street
Plaza Building, Suite 304
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-9550 or 877-814-0788
www.myblueprints.org

PA Pre-K Counts is a free high-quality pre-kindergarten program offered to 3 and 4 year old children. This full day program offered in both Washington and Greene counties prepares enrolled children for a smooth and successful transition into kindergarten.

Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC)

Special Needs Programs for Adults and Youth
808 Ridge Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-6097
412-237-6594
www.ccac.edu/search/?searchtext=Special+Needs+Program

Select classes offered for individuals with special needs including adults and youth, in the spring, summer and fall. Customized training offered for groups of 10 or more.

Connect Information Service

275 Grandview Avenue, Suite 200
Camp Hill, PA 17011
800-692-7288

Provides information and literature about special education, parent and student rights, early intervention, and other services and information.

Education Law Center

429 Fourth Avenue
702 Law and Finance Building
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-258-2120
www.elc-pa.org

A non-profit legal advocacy organization dedicated to insuring that all of Pennsylvania's children have access to a quality public education.

Epilepsy Foundation of Western PA

Cardello Building

1501 Reedsdale Street, Suite 3002

Pittsburgh, PA 15233

412- 261-5880 or 800-361-5885

www.efwp.org

Newsletter, referrals, employment training, advocacy, summer camps, community education, seminars, workshops and more.

Intermediate Unit 1

One Intermediate Unit Drive

Coal Center, PA 15423-9642

800-328-6481 or 724-938-3241

www.iu1.org

Barbara Rothermel, EI Super.

905 East McMurray Road

Venetia, PA 15367

724-747-8476

Early Intervention Preschool Programs for children 3-5 with developmental delays and special education needs. Contact Barbara Rothermel, Early Intervention Supervisor.

Special Education in PA - Consult Line

800-879-2301

The Salvation Army

Washington Salvation Army Worship & Service Center

60 E. Maiden Street, P.O. Box 246

Washington, PA 15301-0246

724-225-5740 or 207-294-1173 (Cell)

724-255-9194 (Fax)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Salvation-Army-Washington-Pennsylvania-1433945853549118/>

We offer an After School Program.

FAMILY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Autism Connection of PA

35 Wilson Street, Suite 100

Pittsburgh, PA 15223

800-827-9385 or 412-781-4116

www.autismofpa.org

Serves families of children with an autism spectrum disorder, and the professionals who work with them. Provides an informational folder, handouts, books, videotapes, support groups, and parent match-ups.

Autism Center of Pittsburgh

135 Cumberland Road, Suite 105
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
412-364-1886

<http://autismcenterofpittsburgh.com/>

Provides events and assistance free of charge to members including social outings, teacher trainings, conferences, advocacy assistance, etc.

Autism Support Network

www.autismsupportnetwork.com

Literacy Council of Southwestern PA

Fairhill Manor Christian Church
351 Montgomery Avenue
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-6188

www.lcswpa.org

Literacy Council provides free, confidential, one-on-one literacy tutoring to low-level or non-reading adults; as well as, English as a second language and pre-GED assistance.

Mental Health Association of Washington County

575 North Main Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-2061

www.mhawashcopa.org

Parent Advocate Program serves ages birth through 21. Contact Mary Ann Zeitler. Another program of the Mental Health Association is The Community Support Program of Washington County (CSP) deals with issues affecting children and adults with mental illness.

The Pennsylvania Association for Infant Mental Health (PA-AIMH)

www.pa-aimh.org

Email: pa-aimh@pa-aimh.org..A-AIMH.ORG

PA-AIMH is a membership association developed to promote, throughout Pennsylvania, the healthy social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development through supportive and nurturing relationships, for children from conception through five years of age. PA-AIMH will develop and provide high-quality workforce development trainings and opportunities for the Early Childhood workforce in Pennsylvania including promoting the development of scientifically based and/or informed programs of care, intervention, and prevention of mental impairment in infancy.

PaTTAN (Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network)

www.pattan.net

Washington Family Center

940 West Chestnut Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-229-7410

www.washingtonfamilycenter.org

The center provides after school programs, after school tutoring, summer tutoring/programs, and an alternative to suspension program. Also provides parenting classes, social/emotional enhancement programs, and acts as a resource for early childhood education to families residing in Washington County.

WIN (Project Women in Need)

Catholic Charities

331 South Main Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-7722

www.ccpgh.org

Services for eligible women who may be pregnant, are expecting a child or have a child under the age of one year. Services include free pregnancy testing, prenatal education, childhood development up to one year, and parenting skills; an infant clothing exchange, diapers, formula and other items, as well as, counseling, referral and case management for anger management, couple counseling, abuse and life skills. No set income guidelines. Contact Jennifer Conti or Janet Gaffney.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS

Autism Connection of PA

35 Wilson Street, Suite 100

Pittsburgh, PA 15223

800-827-9385 or 412-781-4116

www.autismofpa.org

Serves children, adolescents and adults with autism and autism spectrum disorder. Informational folder can be given at the time of diagnosis. A library of handouts, books, and videotapes; support groups; parent match-ups; a quarterly newsletter; teacher training; and, two annual workshops are also available.

Autism Center of Pittsburgh

North Hills Branch
135 Cumberland Road, Suite 105
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
412-364-1886
www.autismcenterofpittsburgh.com

Offers psychological evaluations and re-evaluations. Therapeutic interventions can include speech/language therapy, occupational therapy and social skills groups. Other activities are also offered.

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders (CHADD)

8181 Professional Place, Suite 150
Landover, MD 20785
800-233-4050
www.chadd.org

Provides general (non-clinical) information on AD/HD in children, teens, and adults. Service and education information and referrals to local chapters for support groups, educational meetings and list of advocates in their area.

Down Syndrome Center of Western PA

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
4401 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15224
412-692-5325
www.chp.edu/CHP/downsyndrome

Provides specialty health care for children and adolescents, consultation regarding challenging developmental and behavioral concerns, and information to families that is specific to conditions related to Down Syndrome.

Epilepsy Foundation of Western PA

1501 Reedsdale Street, Suite 3002
Cardello Building
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
412-261-5880 or 800-361-5885
www.efwp.org

Information on epilepsy for all ages. On-line newsletter, legal information for employment and events.

Exceptional Parent

P.O. Box 1807
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632
800-535-1910
www.eparent.com

A wide variety of information including magazines, books, videos and other types of resources are available.

Genesis Pregnancy Care Center of Pittsburgh

87 East Maiden Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-6701 or 800-640-7190
www.genesispgh.org

Offers free parenting classes, services for unplanned pregnancies, strollers, diapers and serves as a foster care and adoption agency.

Learning Disabilities Association of America

4156 Library Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1349
412-341-1515 or 888-300-6710
www.ldanatl.org

Information/referrals for all learning disabilities to local support groups.

Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC)

Intermediate Unit 1
1 Intermediate Unit Drive
Coal Center, PA 15423
800-328-6481 Ext. 220
www.iu1.org

A group of professionals and parents who jointly work together to provide appropriate developmental services to all eligible young children. Activities include sharing information, ideas, scheduling speakers, and activities. Contact Debbie Kopec for general information. Office hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Local Task Force

Intermediate Unit 1
1 Intermediate Unit Drive
Coal Center, PA 15423-9642
800-328-6481 Ext. 205
www.iu1.org

Serves in an advisory and advocacy role to protect the rights of students with special needs; encourage cooperation among public and private agencies; accentuate the positive; and act as a catalyst enhancing collaboration in education.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)

Please refer to the web-site below for the location of local groups throughout Washington County.
www.mops.org

MOPS believes the years from infancy through kindergarten are foundational in a mother-child relationship filled with unique needs. MOPS bring mothers of preschoolers together through local groups. MOPS' is a faith-based program.

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)

P. O. 1492
Washington, DC 20013
800-695-0285
<http://www.parentcenterhub.org/resources>

Publishes free, fact-filled newsletters. Arranges workshops, advises parents on laws for children with disabilities for special education and other services.

Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania

SW Regional Office
102 Equity Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601
888-727-2706
www.parenttoparent.org

A network created by families, for families of children and adults with special needs. This helpline connects families in similar situations so they may share experiences and offer practical information and support.

Special Kids Network

5320 N. Pioneer Road
Gibsonia, PA 15044
800-986-4550

The Special Kids Network System of Care links callers to health care products, training, recreation, social services, counseling, support, advocacy, and therapy for children and youth with special health care needs. It can also help identify local needs and assist communities in improving services for children and youth with special health care needs and their families.

Tri County Patriots for Independent Living (TRPIL)

69 East Beau Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-223-5115
www.TRPIL.com

Promotes independent living for individuals with disabilities by providing attendant care and skills training for independent living. TRPIL is a member-based organization.

FOOD (Natural and Organic)**East End Food Co-op and Café**

7516 Meade Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15208
412-242-3598
www.eastendfood.coop

Food available for specialized diets such as gluten-free, macrobiotic, and vegan diets. Natural pet foods and treats, environmentally friendly paper products and household cleaners. Fresh local breads from three bakeries, local and organically raised meats, organic and local milk and dairy products, soy yogurt, fresh miso and local and organic/free range eggs and ethnic food. Vitamin supplements and much more.

Whole Foods Market

5880 Centre Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Phone: 412-441-7960
www.wholefoodsmarket.com

A market with a large selection of natural and organic food, as well as, food for special diets, such as gluten free.

FOOD BANKS/SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM/CLOTHING

Dress for Success

351 West Beau 2nd Floor

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-8327

www.dressforsuccess.org

For qualified women, a personal clothing consultant will help you select clothes for an interview, or the specific type of clothing that you need for training or employment so you look your best. Robin Matthew is also available for presentations about the program.

Greater Washington County Food Bank

1020 Route 519

Eighty-Four, PA 15330

724-229-8175

www.gwcfb.org

Offers food for the needy. Call for information and locations in your area.

The Salvation Army

60 East Maiden Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-5740

www.salvationarmy.org

Services available include an emergency food bank, very affordable clothing and a soup kitchen nightly.

Washington Christian Outreach

119 Highland Avenue

Washington, PA 15301

724-222-0750

www.wcoutreach.com

Services include food and clothing, soup kitchen and spiritual help for those in need.

Washington City Mission

84 West Wheeling Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-8530
www.citymission.org

Items available include emergency food, clothing and furniture.

Washington County Assistance Office

167 North Main Street
P.O. Box 5004
Washington, PA 15301-1154
724-223-4300 or 800-835-9720

Food stamp benefits are provided to assist individuals and families with food purchases. The intent is to assist low-income households with the purchase of more nutritious foods by increasing the purchasing power for all eligible participants. An on-line application is now available through the internet.

FOSTER CARE, SUPPORTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN**FOSTERLOVEPROJECT**

Located at 2865 Espy Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15216
*Mailing address: PO Box 8779 Pittsburgh, PA 15221
412-212-3283
<https://www.fosterloveproject.org/>

Clothing and baby items, school drive, and other resources and materials for kids in foster care as well as support to the families are providing care for them. Also, they have a program for teens called Teen Connections. They invite all teens, ages 12-18, who have experienced foster care or adoption to be a part of this exciting new group.

HEALTH RELATED INFORMATION SERVICES**Autism Help Network**

www.autismspeaks.org/resource/autism-help-network

Breathe Pennsylvania

www.breathepa.org

Breathe Pennsylvania is a non-profit organization that helps the residents of southwestern Pennsylvania achieve and maintain optimal lung health through education, prevention, awareness and direct services. Our mission is to help the members of our community better understand their lungs and how to keep them healthy through our educational programs and services.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/downloads.html

Cornerstone Care

866-252-5437

www.cornerstonecare.com

Family to Family Partner Program

(National Association for the Mentally Ill of Southwestern PA)

888-264-7972

The Family Partner will offer emotional and technical support to family members; attend IEP and service coordination meetings with family members; assist family members in identifying resources; and empower family members to become strong advocates for their child.

Healthy Baby Helpline

800-986-BABY (2229)

www.helpinpa.state.pa.us/HelpInPA

The statewide Healthy Baby help line refers callers to programs that offer free or low costs health care services, based on income.

Healthy Children

www.healthychildren.org

Whether you are looking for general information related to child health, or for more specific guidance on parenting issues, you have come to the right place. Here, you will find information regarding the American Academy of Pediatrics many programs and activities, our policies and guidelines, our publications and other child health resources, and much more. Best of all, you can rest assured that the information comes from the nation's leading child health experts and that we have scientific research supporting our recommendations.

Healthy Kids Helpline

800-986-KIDS (5437)

www.helpinpa.state.pa.us/HelpInPA

Highmark Caring Foundation

620 Stanwix Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

888-224-4673

www.highmarkcaringplace.com

The Highmark Caring Foundation provides support to children and their families, listening and responding to the needs of the underserved, at-risk and vulnerable populations.

Lead Information Line

800-440-5323

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/lead_poisoning_prevention_control/14175/lead_information_line/558054

Information and Referral Specialist from the Lead Information Line provides information by phone or written information by mail to callers such as parents, physicians, contractors, and homeowners about lead poisoning, prevention, and control.

Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities (MAWD)

800-692-7462

<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/healthcaremedicalassistance/medicalassistancebenefitsforworkerswithdisabilities/#.VuwuTRzD-Uk>

Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania

717-540-4722 or 800-986-4550

www.parenttoparent.org

A network created by families, for families of children and adults with special needs. This helpline connects families in similar situations so they may share experiences and offer practical information and support.

Pennsylvania Health Law Project

650 Smithfield Street, Suite 2130

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-434-5779 or 800-274-3258

www.phlp.org

Assist with problems addressing healthcare for low-income consumers, the elderly and people with disabilities.

Prevent Child Abuse Pennsylvania

<https://www.facebook.com/PreventChildAbusePA>

Information regarding the prevention of abuse and neglect of all children in Pennsylvania before it happens. We believe child abuse can and will be prevented when knowledgeable and involved citizens are aware of the work they can do to build healthy families and foster caring communities. Prevent Child Abuse Pennsylvania believes that primary prevention is a sound fiscal policy as well as a humane and caring response to the suffering of children. It is a simple, practical, cost-effective approach to protecting the welfare of our state's greatest resource – our children – and it is the right thing to do.

Pittsburgh Poison Center

200 Lothrop Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
800-222-1222

<http://www.chp.edu/injury-prevention/teachers-and-parents/poison-center>

Ruth York Morgan HELP Center

Washington Hospital
155 Wilson Avenue
Washington, PA 15301
724-250-4310

www.washingtonhospital.org/services/help

The HELP Center offers info and videos on various health topics. It also offers two computers that can be used by individuals to search for specific health information, as well as, special community programs on a wide array of health topics.

Special Kids Network

800-986-4550

www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/special_kids_network/14205

The Special Kids Network System of Care links callers to health care products, training, recreation, social services, counseling, support, advocacy, and therapy for children and youth with special health care needs. It can also help identify local needs and assist communities in improving services for children and youth with special health care needs and their families.

HEALTH SERVICES

Centerville Clinics, Inc.

1070 Old National Pike
Fredericktown, PA 15333
724-632-6801

www.centervilleclinics.com

Physical medicine including allergy treatment/immunology, audiology, cardiology, dentistry, dermatology, family practice, gastroenterology, industrial and occupational medicine, internal medicine, podiatry, radiology and pulmonary medicine. Services provided on a sliding fee scale according to income and family size. Most insurance accepted. Call clinic for more details. All age groups served.

Cornerstone Care

Cornerstone Care Community Health Center of Burgettstown
1227 Smith Township State Road (Route 18)
Burgettstown, PA 15021
724-947-2255

Cornerstone Care Community Health Center Of Washington
400 Jefferson Ave, Suite 4
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-7400 (Office)

Cornerstone Care Outreach and Mobile Services
400 Jefferson Ave.
Washington, PA 15301
267-799-1916 (Office)
724-884-0026(Fax)

www.cornerstonecare.com

Mobile medical services now available in the Washington area! They also offer primary health care services (including family and pediatric options), community healthcare supports, Pennie assistance, family planning, podiatry, and chiropractic services. A sliding fee, based on family size and income is available. Most insurance accepted. Cornerstone Care's Covering Kids Campaign for enrolling eligible children into Children's Health Insurance Program.

Healthy Baby Helpline

800-986-2229

www.helpinpa.state.pa.us/HelpInPA

The statewide Healthy Baby help line refers callers to programs that offer free or low costs health care services, based on income.

Healthy Kids Helpline

800-986-KIDS (5437)

www.helpinpa.state.pa.us/HelpInPA

The statewide Healthy Kids help line refers callers to programs that offer free or low costs health care services, based on income.

PA Fair Care

888-767-7015 (TTY 888-767-7018)

www.pafaircare.com

PA Fair Care is Pennsylvania's health plan for uninsured adults with pre-existing conditions. This temporary plan offers transitional insurance coverage until the broader coverage provisions of federal health insurance reform come to fruition in January 2014. As of November 2012, 6,515 individuals are enrolled in the program.

The Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program

655 Jefferson Avenue

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-8145 Ext. 211

This program provides support and advocacy services to individuals of any age who have a developmental disability. A nurse and/or medical care coordinator will visit the home, at no charge to assist families in getting the services they need.

Shriners' Hospital for Children

1645 West 8th Street

Erie, PA 16505-5097

800-875-8000

www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/locations/erie

Free orthopedic services for children. Free devices, such as canes, etc. Transportation is available.

Union Orthotics & Prosthetics Co.

159 Waterdam Road, Suite 240

Canonsburg, PA 15317

724-941-4285

www.unionoandp.com

New location in 2014 and by appointment only. Work closely with many early intervention therapists in the Pittsburgh area to provide orthotics and prosthetics to those children in need.

HOMELESS PREVENTION

Blueprints

150 West Beau Street, Suite 304

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-9550 or 877-814-0788

www.myblueprints.org

Support for low-income individuals and families with rental, utility, and mortgage assistance to prevent eviction, termination, and foreclosure.

HOMELESS PROGRAMS

Washington County Department of Human Services

100 West Beau Street, Suite 703

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-6995

<http://www.co.washington.pa.us/index.aspx?nid=153>

The Human Services Department has contracts with various agencies to provide homeless services. Jennifer Johnson is the Washington County Homeless Services Coordinator.

HOMELESS PROGRAMS – EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Avis Arbor

84 West Wheeling Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-1804

www.womenshelters.org/det/avis-arbor-womens-shelter-washington-city-mission

For women with a child or children (male children must be 10 years of age or under).

Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA

24-Hour Hotline 724-223-9190 or 800-791-4000

www.peacefromdv.org

Provides housing for victims of domestic violence and their children, if applicable.

Family Promise of Southwestern PA

297 East Beau Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-229-1129

Family Shelter

100 Highland Avenue
Washington, PA 15301
724-229-4306

www.sphs.org/program.htm

An emergency shelter and case management service for up to 60 days for eligible families with children.

Washington City Mission

84 West Wheeling Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-8530

www.citymission.org

Services for homeless men.

HOMELESS PROGRAMS – TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Fresh Start

308 E. Maiden Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-223-9140

Serving domestic violence victims with or without children who reside at the Women’s Shelter.

Safe Haven

724-229-1080

Housing for both men and women with severe mental illness.

HOMELESS PROGRAMS – PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Connect, Inc. (SPHS)

Permanent Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities
724-229-3387

www.sphs.org/program.htm

Connect provides permanent housing with supportive services to homeless individuals and families.

Residential Recovery Services - Shelter Plus Care

470 Johnson Road
Washington, PA 15301
724-745-7535
www.arcofwpa.org

Provides tenant based rental assistance with supportive services for hard to serve homeless individuals with disabilities and their families.

Washington City Mission - Shelter Plus Care

724-222-8530
www.citymission.org

Provides tenant based rental assistance with supportive services for chronically homeless individuals and families who are currently residents of the Washington City Mission.

INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES

American Academy of Pediatrics

www.aap.org/en-us/Pages/Default.aspx

American Sign Language

www.aslaccess.org

Anxiety Disorders Association of America

www.adaa.org

Bedtime Math (Activities for children to learn math skills)

<http://bedtimemath.org/>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

www.cdc.gov/parents/essentials/index.html

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders (CHADD)

www.chadd.org

Early Intervention Support

www.earlyinterventionsupport.com

Macaroni Kid

www.canonsburg.macaronikid.com

Mayo Clinic

www.mayoclinic.com/health/infant-and-toddler-health/MY00362/TAB=whatsnew

Miracle League Field

www.mlswpa.org

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

www.nichcy.org

National Organization for Rare Diseases (NORD)

www.rarediseases.org

Pennsylvania's Promise for Children

www.papromiseforchildren.com

Power Kids (Pennsylvania's Electronic Library for Children)

<http://kids.powerlibrary.org/Remote/Remote.asp?ID=eCard>

Power Library (Pennsylvania's Electronic Library for Families)

<http://www.powerlibrary.org/>

Starfall

www.starfall.com

The Salvation Army

www.salvationarmyusa.org/

Tots 'n Tech

<http://tnt.asu.edu>

Waisman Center

<https://www.waisman.wisc.edu/families-info-resources.htm>

Washington Knows

www.washingtonknows.org/directory.php

Zero to Three – National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families

<http://www.zerotothree.org/about-us/funded-projects/parenting-resources/podcast>

LEGAL ASSISTANCE and/or ADVOCACY

Crime Victim Assistance Program

District Attorney's Office
One South Main Street, Suite 1003
Washington, PA 15301
724-229-5922

<http://www.co.washington.pa.us/index.aspx?nid=125>

Provides support services to victims of crime. Services include advocacy, accompaniment, notice of hearings and assistance with victim impact statements. Also provides assistance with application for victims' compensation.

Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania (DRN)

1901 Law & Finance Building
429 Fourth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1505
412-391-5225

www.drnpa.org

DRN is the merger of PA Protection & Advocacy Network (PP&A) and the Disabilities Law Project (DLP). It continues to offer all of the legal and advocacy services PP&A and the DLP have provided to persons with disabilities for many years. This includes advice and technical assistance for; individual, systemic, and policy advocacy; systemic-impact litigation and other legal services.

Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA

P. O. Box 503
Washington, PA 15301
724-223-9190 or 800-791-4000

www.peacefromdv.org

Offers a variety of services for victims of domestic violence.

Education Law Center

429 Fourth Avenue
702 Law and Finance Building
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-258-2120

www.elc-pa.org

A non-profit legal advocacy organization dedicated to insuring that all of Pennsylvania's children have access to a quality public education.

Epilepsy Foundation of Western PA

Cardello Building
1501 Reedsdale Street, Suite 3002
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
412- 261-5880 or 800-361-5885
www.efwp.org

Newsletter, referrals, employment training, advocacy, summer camps, community education, seminars, workshops and more.

Local Task Force

Intermediate Unit 1
1 Intermediate Unit Drive
Coal Center, PA 15423-9642
800-328-6481 Ext. 205
www.iu1.org

Serves in an advisory and advocacy role to protect the rights of students with special needs; encourages cooperation among public and private agencies; accentuates the positive; and acts as a catalyst enhancing collaboration in education. Contact Nancy Knight.

Managed Care Ombudsman

Mental Health Association of Washington County
575 North Main Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-2061 or 888-MHA-6767
www.mhawashco.org/communitysupports.html

Information about managed care and help with filing grievances and complaints. Housed at the Mental Health Association.

Mental Health Association of Washington County

575 North Main Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-2061
www.mhawashco.org

Parent Advocate Program serves ages birth through 21. Contact Mary Ann Zeitler. The Community Support Program of Washington County (CSP) deals with issues affecting children and adults with mental illness.

Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership Center (PEAL)

412-281-4404 or 866-950-1040

www.pealcenter.org

Provides information and support to parents and families with special needs concerning education and other available services. Workshops for families and professionals are also available.

Parents Education Network (PEN)

800-522-5827

www.parentseducationnetwork.org

Provides technical assistance, information, skill development trainings, workshops, and referral services to parents to help children reach their full potential in education, vocation, and community settings.

Pennsylvania Health Law Project

650 Smithfield Street, Suite 2130

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-434-5779 or 800-274-3258

www.phlp.org

Provides free legal assistance and representation to low income individuals and persons with disabilities, especially concerning public health programs.

Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc.

10 West Cherry Avenue

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-6170

www.splas.org

Legal services for the impoverished. Services are based on income.

Tri County Patriots for Independent Living (TRPIL)

69 East Beau Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-223-5115

www.trpil.com

Agency offers attendant care and skills training for independent living as well as advocacy for individuals with disabilities. TRPIL is a member's based organization.

LENDING LIBRARIES

PA Assistive Technology Lending Library (State)

Institute on Disabilities, Temple University

1755 North 13th Street

Student Center, Room 411S

Philadelphia, PA 19122

877-722-8536 or 800-204-7428 (Voice)

800-750-7428 TTY

www.disabilities.temple.edu/programs/assistive/atlend

NUTRITIONAL SERVICES

WIC Program

150 West Beau Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-8980 or 877-814-0788

www.caswg.org

A health and nutrition program open to pregnant women, breastfeeding women up to 12 months postpartum, non-breastfeeding women up to six months postpartum and children up to five years of age. Call for hours and location nearest you.

RECREATION/LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

Achieva Support

711 Bingham Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15203

412-995-5000 Ext. 406 or 888-272-7229

www.achieva.info/early-intervention

Support services for people with disabilities.

Adaptive Sports, Inc.

150 Malone Ridge Road

Washington, PA 15301

724-250-9150

www.adaptivesports.info

Sports program for children with special needs. Sports include baseball, soccer, bowling, and others. Contact Sue Hazlett.

ARC Mon Valley

P.O. Box 694

Belle Vernon, PA 15012

724-684-7323 – Contact John Petritis

www.arcmonvalley.org

Activities for children and adults with disabilities that include bowling, dances, summer camp, and day camp. Also, Special Olympics training for bowling, golf, swimming and basketball.

Beacon Lodge Camp

114 SR 103 South

Mt. Union, PA 17066-9601

814-542-2511

www.beaconlodge.com

Camps for adults and children with special needs. Adults must be toilet trained. Serves ages 6 years and up.

Brownson House

1415 Jefferson Avenue

Washington, PA 15301

724-222-1440

www.brownsonhouse.org

Group activities, including basketball, football and other assorted group activities for children.

Camp Aim

South Hills Area YMCA

51 McMurray Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15241

412-833-5600

<http://www.ymcaofpittsburgh.org/?s=Camp+Aim>

Summer day camp for children ages 3-21 with special needs.

Camp Laugh-a-Lot

(Arc Human Services, Inc.)

Fox Pointe Centre

201 South Johnson Road, Suite 200

Houston, PA 15342

724-745-3010

www.arcofwpa.org

Camp Laugh-a-Lot, an integrated, summer day-camp serving children, ages 5-21 with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Camp Laugh-a-Lot provides life-enriching experiences through a planned program of structured activities, as well as supervised recreation. Activities include, but are not limited to arts and crafts, drama, sports, swimming, and special events. The camp experience promotes educational, vocational, daily living skills, and social development while boosting the individual's self-esteem. Also offered Club ARC/Giggle Gang.

Camp SPEAK/Autism Society

Garden City Plaza

500-G Garden City Drive

Monroeville, PA 15146

412-856-7223

www.autismsocietypgh.org

Summer camp for ambulatory campers. Children with a primary diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Ages served 5-21. Register early.

Carnegie Museum of Natural History

440 Forbes Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA. 15213

412-622-3131

www.carnegiemnh.org

Features exhibits on insects, mammals, botany, dinosaurs and fossils, gems, minerals, geology and several areas of anthropology.

Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

www.carnegiemuseums.org

Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh are a collection of four distinctive museums. Two of the Carnegie Museums, the Carnegie Museum of Natural History and the Carnegie Museum of Art, are both located in the Carnegie Institute and Library complex in Oakland. The Andy Warhol Museum and the Carnegie Science Center are located in separate facilities on Pittsburgh's North Shore.

Carnegie Science Center

One Allegheny Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5850
412-237-3400

www.carnegiesciencecenter.org

With a history that dates to October 24, 1939, the Carnegie Science Center is the most visited museum in Pittsburgh. Among its attractions are the newly constructed Buhl Digital Dome (which features the latest in projection), the Rangos Omnimax Theater, the Miniature Railroad & Village, the USS *Requin* (a World War II submarine) and roboworld, touted as "the world's largest permanent robotics exhibit" with more than 30 interactive displays featuring "all things robotic", including the first physical home for Carnegie Mellon University's Robot Hall of Fame.

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

10 Children's Way
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
412-322-5058

www.pittsburghkids.org

Offers a wide variety of programs for children in fields ranging from dance and rocket building to quilting and robotics. Visiting artists offer workshops in a host of media, including pottery, Japanese paper cutting, animation, and painting. The Museum's extensive outreach program offers performances, workshops, after school programs, artist days and festival programs for schools and groups throughout the year. Educational field trips are offered for local schools, scouts and other groups.

Citizens Library

55 South College Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-2400

www.citlib.org

Loans books and offers a Saturday program for children. Call for times.

Clelian Heights

135 Clelian Heights Lane
Greensburg, PA 15601
724-837-8120

www.clelianheights.org

Full school program September - May. Day and residential camps offered in the summer for ages 5-21.

Common Ground Teen Center

(Sponsored by the Academy for Adolescent Health)

53 North College Avenue

Washington, PA 15301

724-222-2311

Or contact Dr. Mary Jo Podgurski at 412-877-4906

<http://www.healthyteens.com/byteensforteens/commonground.php>

For ages 14 to 18. Monday through Thursday 3:00 -7:00 p.m., summer hours are 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. Activities include movies on Tuesdays and Thursdays, dances, music, and games, including X-Box and computer use for homework. They also provide Prevention Education for drug and alcohol abuse. No direct services are available.

Cub Scouts

Flag Plaza

1275 Bedford Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

412-471-2927

www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts.aspx

Website provides locations of packs in your area.

Epilepsy Foundation of Western/Central PA - Camp FROG

1501 Reedsdale Street, Suite 3002

Pittsburgh, PA 15233

412-261-5880 or 800-361-5885

<http://www.efwp.org/programs/ProgramsCampFrog.xml>

Camping program for young people ages 8 to 17 with a primary diagnosis of epilepsy. For more information, contact the Children & Family Services Coordinator at 1-800-361-5885 or staff@efwp.org.

Exceptional Adventures

8 Hattman Drive

Coraopolis, PA 15108

412-331-1690

www.exceptionaladventures.com

Offers monthly dances, bingo, and Red Hat Group. Supervised trips for individuals with special needs.

Girl Scouts

606 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
800-248-3355
www.gswpa.org

Activities designed to cultivate values, social conscience, and self-esteem in young girls, while teaching life skills that will enable them to succeed as adults.

Greater Pittsburgh Special Hockey

137 Blackthorn Drive
Butler, PA 16002
724-712-3779
<http://penguins.nhl.com/club/news.htm?id=497170>

Greater Pittsburgh Special Hockey's goal is to give people with Developmental Disabilities the chance to play the sport of Ice Hockey in an environment that is adapted to the level of ability with which the athletes are able to participate.

Kids Online Resources

www.kidsolr.com

Kids online resources. Early childhood through college. Information on different subjects including printable coloring pages, internet safety and much more.

LeMoyne Multi-Cultural Community Center

200 South Forest Avenue
P. O. Box 1241
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-0260
www.lemoynecommunitycenter.org

After school program for children kindergarten to 12th grade, Monday thru Friday 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, open gym for basketball some days, food bank, and other assorted community activities.

Make a Wish Foundation

800-676-9474
www.wish.org

Granting wishes for children with a life threatening illness.

Mon Valley YMCA

101 St. Rt. 1020
Charleroi, PA 15022
724-483-8077
www.monvalleymmca.org

Swimming, silver sneakers program and childcare. Has lift chairs and elevators for the handicapped.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)

www.mops.org

MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers and believes the years from infancy through kindergarten are foundational in a mother-child relationship filled with unique needs. MOPS bring mothers of preschoolers together through local groups. Local groups can be found at the above website; five local groups are located in Washington. MOPS' is a Faith-based program.

Nickers 'N Neighs

260 Mountain Trails Lane
Acme, PA 15610
724-593-8121 (Barn) or 724-771-1966 (Cell)
www.kidsonhorses.org

Provides a variety of equine services to individuals with a wide range of disabilities.

Oglebay Good Zoo and Benedum Planetarium

Route 88 North
Wheeling, WV 26003
304-243-4030 or 800-624-6988
www.oglebay-resort.com/goodzoo

Activities include zoo, laser light show, camps and much more.

Pennsylvania Trolley Museum

1 Museum Road
Washington, PA 15301-6133
724-228-9256
www.pa-trolley.org

Trolley rides, Visitor Education Center, car house, and Trolley display building tours.

Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium

One Wild Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-1178
412-665-3639
www.pittsburghzoo.org

There are 4000 animals representing 475 species on 77 acres. Includes a children's zoo. All age groups served.

Sharkeys Cuts for Kids

6527 Robinson Centre Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
412-788-4450
<http://www.sharkeyscutsforkids.com/Pittsburgh-PA/>

Special Olympics PA

Washington County
136 Cummins Avenue
Houston, PA. 15342
724-745-9434
www.specialolympicspa.org

Organized games for people with developmental disabilities. Ages 8 and up.

Spina Bifida Association of Western PA

1158 Dutilh Road
Mars, PA 16046
800-243-5787
www.sbawp.org

Overnight camp and weekend retreats for campers with Spina Bifida. Also available: direct service, education, and advocacy.

The Salvation Army

60 East Maiden Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-5740
www.salvationarmy.org

Annual camp for 6-11 year olds. Youth activities weekly.

Sunni Bell Stables

Children's Horse Back Riding Lessons
1386 Smith Twp. State Road
Burgettstown, PA 15021
412-973-4727

TOPSoccer

82 Look-Out Drive

Monongahela, PA 15063

724-379-5386

<http://www.pittsburghdynamo.org/home.php?layout=367201>

Soccer for children with special needs ages 4 and up.

Contact Peggy Neason.

Washington Academy of Martial Arts

935 Henderson Avenue

Washington, PA 15301

724-229-8019

Located at the Route 18 Plaza by Lowry's Western Shop.

For more info, please call Head Master Robert Vingiquerra.

Robert has worked with children for the past 20 years and was a member of the USA karate team, silver medalist, and inducted into the black belt hall of fame. Having had special needs as a child, Robert uses his unique insights to design programs specifically for children and adults with special needs.

Washington County Children's Garden

Program of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Penn State
Cooperative Extension in Washington County

Located on North Main Street Extension across from the Washington
County Fairgrounds in Washington, PA.

724-228-6881

www.xtension.psu.edu/washington/programs/master-gardener/demonstration-garden/the-washington-county-children2019s-garden

Please call the Washington County Cooperative Extension office at 724-228-6881 to arrange group workshops, or with questions. Workshops are designed for children of all ages.

A public garden designed to help children discover, explore, and learn about their natural world. Consists of many raised beds with themes, many based on children's books. Children help plant the garden in May, and are encouraged to dig and help care for plants throughout the season. Open to the public year round during daylight hours.

Washington Wild Things

One Washington Federal Way
Washington, PA 15301
724-250-9555
www.washingtonwildthings.com

Washington's local professional baseball team. Call for game times.

RESPIRE CARE**Erie Home for Children and Adults**

226 East 27th Street
Erie, PA 16504
814-454-1534
www.ehca.org

Residential and respite programs.

McGuire Memorial Home

2119 Mercer Road
New Brighton, PA 15066-3437
412-843-3400
www.mcquirememorial.org

Respite care available.

SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES**Aging Services, Washington County**

100 West Beau Street, Suite 407
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-6856
<http://www.co.washington.pa.us/index.aspx?nid=154>

In-home services for the elderly, including case management, nutritional services, Ombudsman, senior community centers, and transportation.

ARC Human Services, Inc.

AAdvantage, Inc.

Foxpointe Center, Suite 200

201 South Johnson Road

Houston, PA 15342

724-745-3010

www.arcofwpa.org

Adult services include group homes, supportive employment, and sheltered workshops. Children's services include two clubs, Giggle Gang and Club Laugh-a-lot, as well as summer camps.

Catholic Charities

331 South Main Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-7722

www.ccpgh.org

Services to eligible families can include help with clothing, diapers, parenting classes for parents with children less than one year of age, and other services.

Christ the Redeemer Diaper Pantry

Distribution is located at the following location:

The Anglican Parish of Christ the Redeemer

120 E. College Street

Canonsburg, PA 15317

724-745-0685

Diapers distributed on a monthly basis to those families who qualify for WIC or SNAP. Distribution is at the above location on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. You **MUST** show proof of WIC or SNAP. Twenty-five diapers distributed per child, along with a pack of wipes and diaper cream (diaper cream as supplies last).

Community Action Southwest

150 West Beau Street, Suite 304

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-9550 or 877-814-0788

www.myblueprints.org

WIC, Head Start, and Family Action Network, family self-sufficiency.

Department Of Human Services (Public Welfare)

167 North Main Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-223-4300 or 800-835-9720
www.dhs.pa.gov

Financial and medical assistance.

Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh (DSAP)

5513 William Flynn Highway #400
P.M.B. #283
Gibsonia, PA 15044
www.dsapgh.org

A volunteer organization of parents and professionals committed to improving the quality of life, health, and well-being of individuals who have Down syndrome, and providing support to families and individuals with Down syndrome through education and information.

Genesis Pregnancy Care Center of Pittsburgh

87 East Maiden Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-6701 or 800-640-7190
www.genesispggh.org

Services offered include free parenting classes, unplanned pregnancies services, such as foster care and adoption. Strollers and diapers are also available.

InVision Human Services

12450 Perry Highway
Wexford, PA 15090
724-933-5100
www.invisionhs.org

Residential, Developmental Disabilities, Wrap Around Services

Merakey

1075 Waterdam Plaza
McMurray, PA 15317
724-942-4677
www.Merakey.org

Provides a variety of mental health and developmental disabilities services.

Pathways of SWPA, Inc. - Administrative Office

190 North Main Street, Suite 306
Washington, PA 15301
724-229-0851

Early Intervention Services, PA Elks Home Service, Residential, Adult Training Facility, Older Adult Daily Living Program and Exceptional Choices, and Home and Community Services.

The Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program

190 North Main Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-8145 Ext. 211

<https://www.pathwaysswpa.org/services/elks-home-service/>

This program provides support and advocacy services to individuals of any age who have a developmental disability. A nurse and/or medical care coordinator will visit the home, at no charge to assist families in getting the services they need.

Pittsburgh Aids Task Force

5913 Penn Avenue, 2nd Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
412-345-7456 or 888-204-8821

www.patf.org

The group works to assist those with AIDS/HIV. Offers free community-based services such as HIV testing, case management, client advocacy, and assistance with coordinating needed services.

SPHS ACT Team

75 East Maiden Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-2687

www.sphs.org/program.htm

Assertive Community Treatment – An adult Behavioral Health and Drug and Alcohol Program.

SPHS Behavioral Health

75 East Maiden Street
Washington, PA 15301
1-800-281-7150

www.sphs.org/program.htm

Behavioral Health Services.

SPHS CARE Center

75 East Maiden Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-2200

www.sphs.org/program.htm

Drug and Alcohol and DUI services are available through the CARE Center.

SPHS - Diversified Human Services, Inc.

301 Chamber Plaza
Charleroi, PA 15022-1607
724-489-8096 Ext. 4560

www.sphs.org/program.htm

Homes in the community for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

The Salvation Army

Washington Salvation Army Worship & Service Center
60 E. Maiden Street, P.O. Box 246
Washington, PA 15301-0246
724-225-5740 or 207-294-1173 (Cell)
724-255-9194 (Fax)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Salvation-Army-Washington-Pennsylvania-1433945853549118/>

We offer programs for children and teens Monday through Thursday, which include a hot meal for everyone.

Washington County Housing Authority

100 Crumrine Towers
South Franklin Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-6060 or 228-6061
724-228-6083 TDD

Low-income housing.

Washington-Greene Alternative Residential Services, Inc.

621 North Main Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-7716

Group homes and adult training facility.

Wesley Family Services

90 West Chestnut Street
Suite 200EW
Washington, PA 15301
412-342-2270

Services include the following: Autism Outpatient, Psychological Services, Family Based Mental Health Services, Foster Care & Adoption Services, Foster Grandparents and Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS).

WIN (Project Women in Need)

Catholic Charities
331 South Main Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-7722
www.ccpgh.org

Eligible women who think they are pregnant, expecting a child or have a child under the age of one year. You can receive free pregnancy testing, prenatal education, childhood development up to one year, and parenting skills. They also provide an infant clothing exchange, diapers, formula and other items. They can also provide counseling, referral and case management for anger management, couple counseling, abuse and life skills. No set income guidelines. Contact Jennifer Conti or Janet Gaffney.

SPECIALIZED THERAPY SERVICES

Albert Gallatin

20 Highland Park Drive, Suite 302
Uniontown, PA 15401
724-438-6660 or 800-245-4144

http://www.fccaa.org/county/orgsView.jsp?restrictids=nu_repeatitemid&restrictvalues=2161392210281127696244683

Skilled nursing and in-home therapy services.

The Children's Institute

1405 Shady Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15217-1350
412-420-2400

www.amazingkids.org

To enable children and young adults with special needs to realize their full potential through services that provide individual paths for young people with special needs.

Children's Therapy Center

1000 Waterdam Plaza, Suite 120

McMurray, PA 15317

724-942-6100

www.washingtonhospital.org/services/childtherapy

Occupational, speech and physical therapy for children.

Crossroads Speech & Hearing, Inc.

3240 Washington Road, Suite 200

McMurray, PA 15317

724-941-4434 or 888-941-4434

www.crossroadsspeech.com

Provides Speech, Audiology, Hearing Aid sales and service, Occupational, Physical and Developmental therapy services.

DePaul School for Hearing & Speech

6202 Alder Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15206

412-924-1012

<http://depaulhearingandspeech.org/>

Provides a quality academic education for children with hearing and speech impairments. The ultimate mission of DePaul is to prepare students for success in a hearing and speaking world by using the auditory/oral method of communication. Students are taught to speak and to read speech on the lips of others.

Gym Dandy's

345 Meadowlands Boulevard

Washington, PA 15301

724-745-5558

www.gymdandys.com

Gymnastics for children with special needs. Contact Karen.

Horses with Heart

Therapeutic Riding Center (Fallowfield Stables)

155 Yankosky Road

Charleroi, PA 15022

724-239-3329

www.fallowfieldstables.net

Works directly with each student to develop a specialized program to suit his or hers needs. The program serves children with all types of special needs including physical and emotional challenges. Contact Sue Thomas.

Western PA School for Blind Children

201 North Bellefield Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1499

412-621-0100 or 800-624-3323

www.wpsbc.org

The School for Blind Children is a private school, chartered by the Commonwealth of PA to provide the best education possible for boys and girls who are blind and have other severe disabilities.

Western PA School for the Deaf

300 East Swissvale Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15218

412-371-7000

www.wpsd.org

Serves the educational and social needs of deaf and hard of hearing children. The school is tuition-free for residential and day program students, age's preschool to 12th grade.

TRANSPORTATION

422 Auto Auction

190 Fisher Road

Slippery Rock, PA 16057

1-800-422-8884 or 724-368-8885

www.422sales.com

Sales of used mini and large buses. Many are handicap accessible or have wheelchair lifts built in. The website lists upcoming sales, as well as, previous prices for similar sales.

Washington Rides-Freedom Transit

382 West Chestnut Street, Suite 108

Washington, PA 15301

800-331-5058

www.washingtonrides.org

Transportation for eligible participants.

VISION CARE

InfantSee

888-396-3937

www.infantsee.org

InfantSEE®, a public health program, managed by Optometry Cares® - the AOA Foundation, is designed to ensure that eye and vision care becomes an essential part of infant wellness care to improve a child's quality of life. Under this program, participating optometrists provide a comprehensive infant eye assessment between 6 and 12 months of age as a no-cost public service.

VOCATIONAL

Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services (BBVS)

1075 Kossman Building

400 Stanwix Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-565-5240

www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=566584&mode=2

A vocational rehabilitation program to assist people in gaining meaningful employment and financial independence. Services include basic education and rehabilitation, mobility training and employment preparation. Business enterprise program. Social service programs. Blindness prevention programs and children's services.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

201 West Wheeling Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-223-4430

www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/vocational_rehabilitation/10356/meeting_dates_for_ovr_state_plan_draft/686083

Provides vocational training for adults with disabilities.

Washington Greene County Job Training Agency

351 West Beau Street

Washington PA 15301

724-684-8010

www.washingtongreene.org

Provides job training for Washington and Greene County adults, if eligible.

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