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Advocacy for Special Healthcare Needs		
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Justice Works Family of Services	JusticeWorks is an organization serving children and families in anger management, family finding and reunification services.	www.justiceworksyouthcare.com/ 1-877-525-5992 1-215-704-8882
The Philadelphia Special Needs Consortium	The Philadelphia Special Needs Consortium is a forum for professionals and families to share information and network with other families, health care and insurance providers, legal advocates and policy planners who influence care for Children Special Health Care Needs.	https://www.phila.gov/media/20181004100113/Parent-Advocate-For-Parents-of-Children-with-Special-Health-Needs.pdf 1-215-685-5246 1-215-685-5225
Liberty Resources	Liberty Resources provides home care services such as advocacy, personal care, homemaking/light housekeeping, skills training and peer support to individuals with physical disabilities.	http://libertyresources.org/ 1-215-634-2000
Women’s Resource Center	Women’s Resource Center provides support to women who are in crisis or in transition through counseling, legal, and educational services (Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Montgomery and Bucks Counties).	https://womensresourcecenter.net/programs/familylaw/ 1-610-687-6391
People’s Emergency center/YSI Youth Service INC.	People’s Emergency Center and YSI Youth service Inc. offers housing services to disadvantaged individuals and families such as emergency housing, transitional and permanent housing, advocacy, along with food, clothing, healthcare.	https://www.pec-cares.org/ 1-267-777-5880
Maternity Care Coalition	Maternity Care Coalition programs support maternal and child health through early head start, cribs for kids, research and policy advocacy.	https://maternitycarecoalition.org/ 1-215-972-0700

Disability Rights and Special Needs Resources

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SPIN (Special People in Northeast, Inc.)	SPIN services are for adults and children with developmental disabilities, including residential living options, day programs, employment supports, and community center.	https://spininc.org/ 1-844-774-6226 1-215-613-1000
Drueding Center	Drueding Center offers job training, education, legal, child care and housing services.	http://www.druedingcenter.org/ 1-215-769-1830
Citizens Acting Together Can Help	Citizens Acting Together Can Help provides an array of services for individuals with mental health services and offering residential services to developmental disabilities and veterans.	https://catchinc.com/ 1-215-735-7435 1-215-735-7429 (human resources)
People Acting to Help, Inc.	People acting to Help Inc. services for individuals with disabilities including vocational services, community integrated employment, adult day programs, and community living arrangements.	http://www.pathcenter.org/index.htm 1-215-728-4600
Women's Resource Center	Women's Resource Center provides support to women who are in crisis or in transition through counseling, legal, and educational services (Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Montgomery and Bucks Counties).	https://womensresourcecenter.net/programs/familylaw/ 1-610-687-6391

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JEVS Rehabilitation Services/A.P. Orleans Vocational Center	JEVS provides employment training in food service, custodial, and hospitality areas; and partial hospitalization for services.	https://www.jevshumanservices.org/programs/ Phila. 1-215-854-1800
Liberty Resources	Liberty Resources provides home care services such as advocacy, personal care, homemaking/light housekeeping, skills training and peer support to individuals with physical disabilities.	http://libertyresources.org/ 1-215-634-2000
People's Emergency Center/YSI Youth Service INC.	People's Emergency Center and YSI Youth service Inc. offers housing services to disadvantaged individuals and families such as emergency housing, transitional and permanent housing, advocacy, along with food, clothing, healthcare.	https://www.pec-cares.org/ 1-267-777-5880

Special Needs Counseling		
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Women's Resource Center	Women's Resource Center provides support to women who are in crisis or in transition through counseling, legal, and educational services.	https://womensresourcecenter.net/programs/familylaw/ 1-610-687-6391
Mazzoni Center	Mazzoni Center offers primary health care services, counseling services, family planning services, HIV/AIDS care services. Also offering direct legal services and advocacy service for individuals facing discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.	https://www.mazzonicenter.org/support-mazzoni 1-215-563-0652 1-215-563-0658 (Medical) 1-215-563-0658 (Legal) 1-215-985-9206
Horizon House	Horizon House provides an array of services to adults with psychiatric or developmental disabilities, drug and alcohol addictions, and/or homelessness by providing a continuum of services and supports and community resource coordination.	https://www.hhinc.org/services/ 1-215-386-3838
Philly 311	Philly311 will help eliminate the need to sort through the phone numbers and hotlines available to contact the City government. Call 3-1-1 (215-686-8686) and a customer service specialist will connect you to the information and services you need.	https://www.phila.gov/311/pages/default.aspx 1-215-686-8686

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Gaudenzia	Gaudenzia offers mental health services diagnosed with mental health disorders.	https://www.gaudenzia.org/ 1-215-471-2017
Resources for Human Development	Resources for Human Development provides emergency shelter for homeless, behavioral health and counseling as well as serving veterans.	https://www.rhd.org/program_area/homelessness/ 1-800-894-9925 1-215-951-0300

Housing		
Resource	Description	Contact Information
Red Shield Family Residence	The salvation Army offers the Red Shield Family Residence which provides emergency intake shelter site for families, available during afterhours (nights, weekends, and holidays).	https://pa.salvationarmy.org/greater-philadelphia/RedShield 1-215-787-2887
Homeless Advocacy Project	Homeless Advocacy Project provides free legal services to homeless individuals and families.	https://haplegal.org/ 1-215-523-9595 1-800-837-2672
Gaudenzia House of Passage	House of Passage is emergency intake shelter site for single women, available during afterhours (nights, weekends, and holidays).	https://www.gaudenzia.org/locations/ 1-215-471-2017
Outreach Coordination Center(Project Home)	Outreach Coordination helps homeless individuals with advice and assistance (24 hours a day).	https://projecthome.org/locations/outreach-coordination-center 1-215-232-1984 1-877-222-1984
Victory Shelter Program Inc.	Victory Shelter Program Inc. is licensed home care agency/registry program that provides in home care and supportive healthcare to individuals living with severe disabilities. Emergency housing is also offered as a service to individuals going through transition.	http://www.victorysupportservices.com 1-215-382-2938
Families Forward	Families Forward offers housing services such as shelter, food, healthcare, case-management and life-skills training.	https://familiesforwardphilly.org/ 1-215-240-4800 ext. 100

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Strengthening and Empowering Lives and Futures (SELF)	<p>SELF offers emergency shelter to men along with case management, counseling, referrals to community-based resources, life skills workshops.</p>	<p>https://www.selfincorp.org/innovation 1-215-496-9610</p>
Resources for Human Development	<p>Resources for Human Development provides emergency shelter for homeless, behavioral health and counseling as well as serving veterans.</p>	<p>https://www.rhd.org/program_area/homelessness/ 1-800-894-9925 1-215-951-0300</p>
Philadelphia Brotherhood Rescue Mission (PBRM)	<p>PBRM provides emergency shelter and hot meals to individuals and families.</p>	<p>1-215-284-0405</p>
Bethesda Project	<p>Bethesda Project is a nonprofit organization aimed at eliminating homelessness through services such as emergency shelter, transitional housing, permanent supported housing, independent living and counseling.</p>	<p>https://www.bethesdaproject.org/ 1-215-985-1600</p>
Horizon House Rehabilitation Services, Inc.	<p>Horizon House provides supported employment/vocational services, counseling and housing programs for individuals with mental health history or history of substance abuse.</p>	<p>https://www.hhinc.org/ 1-215-386-3838</p>
Achieving Independence Center	<p>The Achieving Independence Center is a program for youth in foster care transitioning into independent living. Services include job preparation and training, high school diploma and post-secondary enrollment assistance, housing assistance, prevention services and life skills trainings.</p>	<p>https://www.valleyyouthhouse.org/programs/life-skills-development/achieving-independence-center-aic/ 1-215-574-9194</p>
Dignity Housing	<p>Dignity Housing offers transitional housing for recovering from substance abuse and domestic violence and/or with a workforce development focus. Shelter, food, case management, counseling, information and referral are provided.</p>	<p>https://dignityhousing.org/ 1-215-713-0960</p>

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Oxford House for Men	<p>Oxford House is a self-run, self-supported recovery house for recovering alcoholics and drug addicts in which shelter, food, case management, individual counseling and group support are provided.</p>	<p>https://www.oxfordhouse.org/directory_listing.php 1-800-689-6411 1-267-467-3853</p>
St. Barnabas Mission at Episcopal Community Services	<p>St. Barnabas Mission serves homeless women and their children, providing not only shelter but case management and related services to address the root causes of homelessness.</p>	<p>https://ecsphilly.org/program/s/st-barnabas-mission-emergency-shelter/ 1-215-528-5400</p>
Ready, Willing and Able	<p>Ready, Willing and Able provides housing, paid transitional employment and occupational training to program participants. Members graduate from the program when they obtain mainstream, full-time employment, secure independent housing, and remain drug and alcohol-free.</p>	<p>http://www.rwaphiladelphia.org/program/ 1-215-795-3255</p>
People's Emergency center/YSI Youth Service INC.	<p>People's Emergency Center and YSI Youth service Inc. offers housing services to disadvantaged individuals and families such as emergency housing, transitional and permanent housing, advocacy, along with food, clothing, healthcare.</p>	<p>https://www.pec-cares.org/ 1-267-777-5880</p>
Office of Homeless Services City of Philadelphia	<p>Homeless Services include prevention, shelter, supportive housing, re-housing and personal care-home and families during daytime hours.</p>	<p>http://philadelphiaofficeofhomelesservices.org/ 1-215-686-7104</p>
Intercommunity Action Inc.	<p>Intercommunity Action, Inc offers services for individuals with developmental disabilities, including case management, and housing and employment services and supports.</p>	<p>http://intercommunityaction.org/ 1-215-686-4420 (Crisis) 1-215-487-0904</p>
Covenant House Crisis Center	<p>Covenant House is a nonprofit social outreach center for homeless and at-risk youth. Services include emergency shelter for 18-21 year old in which they are provided education and job readiness programs, education support, case management, food and clothing. Programs include education and vocational opportunities and services for mothers.</p>	<p>https://www.covenanthousepa.org/ 1-888-829-1249 1-215-951-5411</p>
ACHIEVEability	<p>ACHIEVEability provides transitional housing programs for low-income, single parent and homeless families which focus on promoting the pursuit of higher education as a means to self-sufficiency.</p>	<p>https://www.achieveability.org/ 1-215-748-8800</p>

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Elwyn	<p>Elwyn provides residential services and supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Chester, Delaware and Philadelphia counties in Pennsylvania. They also provide work opportunities, case management, behavioral health deaf services and employment services.</p>	<p>https://www.elwyn.org/ 1-610-891-2000</p>
Philadelphia County Housing Authority	<p>Philadelphia Housing Authority provides public housing, housing choice voucher programs, supportive housing programs, shelter plus care, voucher homeownership programs, and family self-sufficiency programs.</p>	<p>http://pha.phila.gov/housing/housing-choice-voucher.aspx 1-215-684-4000</p>
Drueiding Center	<p>Drueiding Center offers job training, education, legal, child care and housing services.</p>	<p>http://www.drueidingcenter.org/ 1-215-769-1830</p>

Legal Advocacy for the Disabled in Pennsylvania

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Mazzoni Center	<p>Mazzoni Center offers primary health care services, counseling services, family planning services, HIV/AIDS care services. Also offering direct legal services and advocacy service for individuals facing discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.</p>	<p>https://www.mazzonicenter.org/support-mazzoni 1-215-563-0652 1-215-563-0658 (Medical) 1-215-563-0658 (Legal) 1-215-985-9206</p>
Legal Clinic for the Disabled	<p>Legal Clinic for the Disabled provides legal services for low-income individuals with disabilities and the deaf and hard of hearing in matters such as domestic violence proceedings, consumer protection, public benefits, insurance claims, Social Security disability, disability, and domestic relations.</p>	<p>https://lcdphila.org/ 1-215-587-3158 1-215-587-3350 (only on Wednesday)</p>
Welcoming Center for new Pennsylvanians	<p>The Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians offers free legal clinics for immigrants on the second Tuesday of every month from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the Center City location. Clients talk in private to an attorney about any legal questions they may have; immigration, business, family, or employment. Please register in advance to reserve an appointment.</p>	<p>https://welcomingcenter.org/ 1-215-557-2626</p>

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Community Legal Services	Community Legal Services offers free legal services to low-income individuals and families (including teen parents) concerning parental rights, housing, employment, public benefits, and bankruptcy. Provides the court appointed lawyer for parents whose children have open Department Human Services files.	https://clsphila.org/ 1-215-227-2400 1-215-981-3700
Homeless Advocacy Project	Homeless Advocacy Project provides free legal services to homeless individuals and families.	https://haplegal.org/ 1-215-523-9595 1-800-837-2672
Philadelphia Legal Assistance	Philadelphia Legal Assistance provides legal services to low-income individuals and families concerning, welfare, food stamps, medical assistance, family law including divorce, child custody, child support and protection from abuse, unemployment compensation and bankruptcy.	https://www.philalegal.org/ 1-215-981-3800
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Drueding Center	Drueding Center offers job training, education, legal, child care and housing services.	http://www.druedingcenter.org/ 1-215-769-1830

Pregnancy Resources		
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Maternity Care Coalition	Maternity Care Coalition programs support maternal and child health through early head start, cribs for kids, research and policy advocacy.	https://maternitycarecoalition.org/ 1-215-972-0700
AlphaCare	AlphaCare offer services include self-testing, ultrasound, counseling, education, and referrals. Offered free of charge.	https://alphacarephilly.org/ 1-215-545-4673 1-484-451-8104 (text)

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Vocational Rehabilitation Assistance and Job Training for the Disabled		
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Citizens Acting Together Can Help	Citizens Acting Together Can Help provides an array of services for individuals with mental health services and offering residential services to developmental disabilities and veterans.	https://catchinc.com/ 1-215-735-7435 1-215-735-7429 (human resources)
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