



RESOURCES IN PHILADELPHIA AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

At the time of publication listed resources were available. Please contact to verify accessibility.

Feel free to share with friends, family, neighbors, social media and ministry groups, etc., or post on bulletin boards.

If you know of a resource not listed here, feel free to let us know and we will add them to future issues of the newsletter. Thank you.

FREE FOOD & PRODUCE

- ▶ Tue 8am - 1pm & Thu 1pm - 4pm - JeffCARES Community Pantry, 5587 Park Ave., Phila PA 19141
- ▶ LemonTree Free Food in Wynnefield PA Helpline: [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#) or place the following in your browser: <https://www.foodhelpline.org/directory/locations/wynnefield>
- ▶ Philly Free Food and Meals Finder: [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#) or place the following in your browser: <https://www.phila.gov/food/#/>
- ▶ PA Food Pantries: <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/ending-hunger/food-pantries.html>
- ▶ Philly Pantries on Facebook: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Share Food Program, **Find Food**: Call 215-223-2220 or [CLICK HERE](#) or insert the following URL in your browser: <https://www.sharefoodprogram.org/find-food/>
- ▶ The B.U.I.L.T. Community weekly community pantry distribution program. Every Wednesday, 1pm, 6702 Lebanon Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19151. Distribution times and available resources may vary based on inventory. Free food, household items, personal care products, clothing, and other donated resources for individuals and families in need. Bring your own bags. [CLICK HERE](#).

OTHER

- ▶ Clark Park Farmers Market: Saturdays 10 am- 2 pm - 4300-4398 Baltimore Ave., Phila. 19104, 215.686.1776 [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ East Falls Farmers' Market: Saturdays - 11 am - 1pm - 4100 Ridge Ave., 19129 Under the Twin Bridges [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ Philly Farmers Markets Finder: <https://www.phila.gov/farmers-markets/> - [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ The Food Trust: Includes info for several neighborhoods in Philadelphia. [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- ▶ **Community Legal Services**
Center City Office - 1424 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102 | 215-981-3700
North Philadelphia Office - 1410 W. Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19140 | 215-227-2400
Services: Public Benefits, Employment, Housing, Debt & Consumer Rights, Utilities, Family, Criminal Records, and help for Seniors.
- ▶ **The Division of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)** supports programs and services that help residents with home repairs. Free repairs to correct electrical, plumbing, heating, structural, and roofing emergencies in eligible owner-occupied homes in Philadelphia.
Philadelphia Land Bank, 1234 Market St., 17th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107, (215) 686-9749

Key Organizations Offering Household Assistance

Philadelphia residents can access a variety of free or low-cost household services through local non-profits, city programs, and community resources.

- ▶ **Family Promise of Philadelphia**
Supports families experiencing housing instability with temporary housing and case management.
7047 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19119, (215) 247-4663, Mon-Fri 9AM – 5PM
- ▶ **Broad Street Love**
Provides community support, including access to food, basic household assistance, and connection to other social programs. 315 S Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19107, (215) 735-4847, Mon – Fri, 11:30AM – 3:00PM
- ▶ **NKCDC (New Kensington Community Development Corporation)**
Offers home repair programs, weatherization aid, and community development resources for lower-income residents.
2771 Ruth St., Ste 1, Philadelphia, PA 19134, (215) 427-0350, Mon – Fri, 9AM – 5PM
- ▶ **Community Legal Services**
Provides free legal assistance to low-income residents for housing issues, mortgage assistance, subsidized housing, and home repairs. 1410 W Erie Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19140, (215) 227-2400, Mon – Fri, 9AM – 5PM
- ▶ **Eviction Prevention Project 267.443.2500.** If you are at risk of being evicted from your rented apartment or house, the agencies listed below may be able to help. The Philadelphia Eviction Prevention Project offers resources for tenants. Learn more about the legal help they offer, or visit their website for information on direct negotiation. If you think you are the victim of unfair rental practices or unsafe housing conditions, contact the Fair Housing Commission. This list is maintained by the Office of Homeless Services (OHS).

Energy and Utility Assistance (via city programs)

- ▶ Energy Coordinating Agency: Free home repairs including heater repairs and weatherization.
106 W Clearfield St, Philadelphia, PA 19133, (215) 609-1000, Mon – Fri, 8AM – 5PM
- ▶ Utility Emergency Services Fund (UESF): Financial aid for residents facing utility shutoffs.
743 N 24th St 2nd fl., Philadelphia, PA 19130, (215) 972-5170, Mon – Fri, 9AM – 5PM
- ▶ Philadelphia Electric Company (PECO) is giving away free fans (while they last) through local senior centers to senior citizens 60 and older. Contact Philadelphia Corporation on Aging (pcacares.org) or PCA Heatline 215.765.9040.
- ▶ PECO Customer Relief Fund offers programs and services to help those in need, including energy assistance, help for customers with special needs, and ways for neighbors to help neighbors. CLICK HERE for more info.
- ▶ Philadelphia Water Department Financial Assistance Programs
If you're having problems paying your water bill or maintaining your service, Philadelphia Water Department has programs that may help you. For a view of the options available visit: <https://water.phila.gov/financial-assistance/>
- ▶ PGW – Beginning November 1, 2025 PGW will not disconnect service for residential customers who are participating in PGW's Customer Responsibility Program (CRP) or who have directed their LIHEAP grant to PGW this year in an early application with the Department of Human Services (DHS). To enroll in CRP call 215-235-1000 or CLICK HERE to Apply Online
- ▶ Smoke Alarms - <https://www.phila.gov/departments/philly311/>
Philadelphia residents can call 3-1-1 to receive a free smoke alarm installation.
You can also submit a request to Philly 311 online.

HEALTH & HEALING RESOURCES

- ▶ Prevention Hotline | dial 211 - If you need to connect with resources in your community, but don't know where to look, PA 211 is a great place to start. From help with a utilities bill, to housing assistance, after-school programs for kids, and more, you can dial 211 or text your zip code to 898-211 to talk with a resource specialist for free. Specialists will listen to your needs and provide information on programs in your community that might be able to help. Visit our search page to explore programs available in your community by category. Connect with a resource specialist via chat during business hours. CLICK HERE. NOTE: While the hotline provides critical support, individuals facing immediate danger should always contact 911.

▶ **Suicide & Crisis Lifeline** | dial 988

If you are experiencing mental health distress or if you are considering self-harm, the 988 Lifeline can help. Life's challenges can sometimes be difficult. Whether you're facing mental health struggles, emotional distress, alcohol or drug use concerns, or just need someone to talk to, caring counselors are here for you. You are not alone.

[CLICK HERE for more info.](#)

- ▶ City of Philadelphia Department of Public Health ([city of Philadelphia health centers](#)) operates health clinics that offer free services regardless of your ability to pay. [CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS.](#)
- ▶ [North Philadelphia Resource Hub](#) at Mi Salud Wellness Center, 200 E Wyoming Ave, Phila PA 19120, <https://www.misaludwellness.org>, offering the following services and much more:
 - Free At-Home Covid-19 & HIV Test Kits Mon - Thu 9am - 4pm Fri - 8:30 - 3:30
 - Free Walk-in Health Screenings - No ID or insurance needed (Entrance on A Street)
Second and Third Tuesday of every month 1-4pm
- ▶ For COVID-19 vaccine locations near you [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ For [COVID-19 testing site](#) [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ For Mental Health help or support [CLICK HERE.](#)

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ [Build Freedom.US](#) :: Build Your Future. Closing America's Skills gap. One scholarship at a time. The mikeroweWORKS Foundation, is on a mission to close America's growing skills gap by putting people on a path to essential, well-paying work. Through the largest trade scholarship program in the country, the Foundation has helped over 2,600 people train as electricians, welders, plumbers, HVAC technicians, and dozens of other in-demand trades – rewarding work ethic over GPA and proving you don't need a four-year degree to build a fulfilling, six-figure career. [CLICK HERE for more information.](#)
- ▶ [Philadelphia School District Relaunches Parent and Family University](#)
Philadelphia school leaders are reinvesting in parent education to improve student outcomes and build trust between families and the district. They've announced the relaunch of the district's [Parent and Family University](#) program. Parents will be able to access new resources, like online classes, physical and mental health information, and tools to support their children's learning. In-person sessions will feature free babysitting and childcare services, food, and other resources. [CLICK HERE for more information.](#)
- ▶ [Philadelphia School District Re-Engagement Center](#)
The School District of Philadelphia understands that every student has unique needs. So, they are offering alternative schools and programs tailored to support student's success, ensuring graduates are ready for college or a career. For more information call [215-400-4000](tel:215-400-4000) or go to: <https://www.philasd.org/backontrack/>
- ▶ [Project Home/Honickman Learning Center Comcast Technology Labs](#)
Check the website for FREE community events, adult learning classes, workshops, job fairs, wellness programs, volunteer opportunities, art shows and fundraisers: <https://www.projecthome.org/events>
- ▶ **Free Classes** - The Free Library of Philadelphia offers a wide variety of free classes at branches around the city. Additionally, the City of Philadelphia works with community partners to give adult learners access to education, digital skills training, and a path to job readiness. CLICK the links below for info...
 - [Adult education at the Free Library](#)
 - [Other programs and services at the Free Library](#)

Jefferson Health Wellness Webinar Series:
A Community Conversation on Suicide Prevention with the David Farber ASPIRE Center
Thursday, September 17th | 7 – 8PM
[Register here.](#)